Bryant Community Responds to Racial Comments

By Statanna Novan
Staff Writer

Recently a campus-wide email was sent by President Machlief, asking the student body to stand together in the face of recent events.

The email was written in response to an incident that occurred on campus last week, during which a student made derogatory comments toward another student.

President Machlief's message was followed by a number of responses from students and faculty, expressing their support for the victim and their condemnation of the incident.

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Career Assistance After Graduation

By Megan Harlan
National News Editor

As a Commencement approaches, one major concern for seniors is to find a job. During the school year, the Office of Career Services at URI has an available resource to help students find jobs.

As the seniors graduate, Career Services will continue to remain an available resource. Director of Career Services Judith Clarke says to seniors, “If you are graduating and you need to find employment, there are many places we can work with you.

On Monday, Career Services offered a workshop specifically geared to seniors with jobs called “Graduating Without a Job: Now What?"

The workshop’s aim was to motivate discouraged students and teach at least fifteen different steps for job searching. Alumni Issues’ Ben Boyden also presented talk about his own experience working with Career Services while looking for a job in the Human Resources field.

Seniors who are registered in the Bryant College Career Connection will remain in the program until the end of July. This allows them to still view jobs posted and apply for jobs.

After July, all seniors will be deleted and seniors will receive the first newsletter shortly after. Juniors will begin receiving newsletters that show all options that are available for students to take advantage of during the school year. An activity only workshop called “Getting Ready for Your Job Search” was offered earlier in the week.

Chalk Muralist

The Chalk Muralist started on Monday, May 2nd.

On Tuesday, May 3rd, the Art Association and Student Affairs sponsored a Chalk Mural Contest. The contest was held outside on the front patio of the

Bryant Center. Adam Pock, a freshman art student at Rhode Island School of Design, was present during the contest to invite students to join in the festivities. The Art Association picked Adam from a group of artists. Also present during the day was Judy Kawamoto, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs. Music was provided by the Bryant Center office and students were stopped by during classes to take a look at the art pieces.

Thank you to these clubs and organizations for their work and for reporting their service. There surely are more acts of community service being done by clubs and organizations each day. To make the community aware of the good your organization does, please do not forget to fill out a community service report form. The forms are available in the Office of Student Activities and the Office of Greek Life.

Wishing you and your organization’s members a successful end of classes and final exam season!
Sports Clubs could start page 1
Bryant Cheerleaders (along with Lacie Hill) also struggled with a systematic issue and cheerleaders
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Campus News

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Campus News

The Future of our Residence Halls

By Emily Gianfrani
Staff Writer

With the semester coming to a close, many students are wondering about the housing situations for next year. Will first-year students still be living in Hall 6? Will there be any new halls or floors? Do singles or quads exist?

According to Julie Leblanc of Residence Life, “First-year students will be living in 16 along with upperclassmen. I see the process of evacuating the need for such additions and changes right now.” A committee dedicated to our halls and our potential life task force, a committee looking at building new halls and renovating some buildings,” says Leblanc. “We are in the process of evaluating the need for such additions and changes right now.”

According to Leblanc, of Residence Life, “First-year students will be living in 14, 15, and 16.” Additionally, Leblanc notes that most of the “spacious floors” depend on the freshman response to the housing questionnaires. “If we can fill in all floors in possible dorms on first-year students’ responses,” says Leblanc.

In regards to the actual response for each floor, there is only a small reply. According to Leblanc, “Leblanc notes that there is no small reply. According to Leblanc, the “14 floor is expected to have a small response for room such as an Honors floor for people in the Honors Program. There could be a small number for the quiet floor. It is for the benefit of the student, to find the space, to make a decision, although many are needed, rather than an entire floor.”

Similar to past years as well, triples and singles will be made only if necessary. “With the exception of the townhouses, only students with medical necessity will have singles. It is likely we will have some triples and we have room in our current housing.” According to Leblanc, Hall 10 will become a floor to be a female-only living area. The major new change will be in Hall 6, where all residents can move aside from Residence Life will be moved so more students can be housed. There will be both upperclassmen and possibly first-year students in Hall 6,” says Leblanc. “It will be a special program home for the International Business Students.”

With such a change and an increasing rate of acceptance, many wonder about potential changes and new halls for the future. “I am on the Residence life task force, a committee looking at building new halls and renovating some buildings. We are in the process of evaluating the need for such additions and changes right now.” A committee dedicated to our halls and our potential

Fall 2004 Brings New Homes to Displaced Offices

By Megan Reginald
Staff Writer

Bryant is expected to be going through many more changes. This semester, the major changes to be taking place are in the Beyrer Center and Kufiter. Since all renovations need to be completed by the time Bryant opens for Fall Semester of 2004, preparation for such a big project are already underway. What other and the laws have been found in Kufiter will be expanded into a television studio and a radio station, as WJMP went off air in early April so they could move out.

WMFB was the first move out of its original location in Hall 6. Hall 6 is being renumbered into a residence hall for the growing number of students. Every other office should be moved out before school starts. SBG/Live is temporarily located on the main level of the old library, along with Small Business Development Center, Distance Learning, CEN, and the Writing Center.

The future of the old library will be determined by the students. The students have been surveyed by the school and the possible changes for living conditions will be determined. The conditions that students have been surveyed and the changes to satisfy our future residential needs.

A moving truck outside Hall 6 helps with the relocation of offices for making room for the next years international Hall.

The other part of that space will be turned into a meeting room that will be able to hold 60-75 people. There is also a possibility of more of student organizations on campus, they will have an open floor space for all of the organizations to meet when they need. Currently the only meeting room will be an open room that can be used for a meeting except after a meeting and there will be all new furniture and carpeting in the meeting room.

The biggest part of the construction and the Beyre Center will be the Game Room Area. The International Center will be moving in, along with MSU. Dr. Esbin says, “It will be a positive thing to have MSU and ISO in the Bryant Center.”

Now all major student organizations, except for Greek Life will be in the Beyre Center.”

Bryant Life will be moved into Hall 6, which is where they still plan to move next year. Their has been talk about moving Greek Life back, and they are planning on. At the moment, there’s two groups of people.

The Game Room will be moved to where Room 2C and the housing office will be, but it will still have football, air hockey, ping pong, and pool. There will also be the new book store.

So what happens to Nick’s place? Nick’s place is not complete yet. It’s a dedicated space so it can’t be completely utilized. There are plans for the Game Room incorporating the Game Room and Nick’s Place into one or renaming the new meeting room.

The final section of the plans will be its construction. To meet the demands of the students, the book store will be expanded. When students are on the first floor will be able to go up into the book store. Dr. Esbin says that by relocating the book store they will have more prime parking and will be more convenient. The book store will be temporary by the current Rooms 2A/2B. The book store is actually the first project that is expected to be finished with a date sometime in mid-May to be fully operational in the renovated area.

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The Archway
Opinion

Letter to the Editor
By Aliana Noto
President, MSU

Many students have expressed their thoughts on the recent comment by a student in the Students Speak Our section of the MSU Chronicle. Yes, there have been other students who have made similar comments, but then the difference is in the 1's. The student in question is a recognizable leader, and this brings students up to her. As such, her words hold more weight, and we as students must pay more attention to her actions and responsibilities. R.A. goes through extensive training in the summer and through the year to be able to guide the students, but many have gone through some sort of training as well.

Though she may not have meant it in a derogatory way, others took it as just that. There are plenty of words in the English Language, which can be taken out of context, which is why we as role models must learn how to deal with these situations and culturally sensitive language. If you don't know what that is a book or website can help you.

The bottom line is that if you are a leader, you must lead by example. This means being aware of what you are saying and how it may affect someone. For the future, pay attention to your comments and actions, as they will affect others perception of you as well as the way you might look to them. I hope that the views I have shown are also what you have also shown in the past. The words you choose are very important in how we live in our society.

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Simon Says: What's Your EI?
By Toby
Simon Sprat
Chancellor

There was a time when everyone thought that one of the biggest problems of the world was a person's IQ. While the past few years this has moved out of the picture, we now have another. Some psychologists who claim that by understanding how another person's intelligence is tested, they can begin to understand what a different individual's emotional intelligence is. And according to some experts, emotional intelligence is a much more important factor. It may be that we have a much wider range of options, but that by doing so, we may be ignoring a much wider range of options.

There are a few questions which might give you an indication of what your EI might be. Compare your answers with your friends, both male and female. Who has the higher EI?

1. You're on an airplane that suddenly hits extremely bad turbulence and begins rocking back and forth. What do you do?
   a. Tell him to forget it - he's okay now and it's no big deal. (Are you on the plane?)
   b. Jump him off the plane and say for you to be given.
   c. Tell him about a time something like this happened to you and how you felt as mad as he didn't see him, but then you saw the other driver was on the way on a hospital emergency route.

2. You've been assigned to hand a week's worth of presentations in your class and you came up with a creative solution to a nagging problem of work. What do you do? (Are you on the plane?)
   a. Draw up an agenda and allow time for group discussion before you make your best use of your time together.
   b. Start out with a few minutes to get yourself better.
   c. Begin by asking each person for ideas about how to solve the problem, while the ideas are fresh.

3. If you're under the influence of an EI, the more you understand EI, the more you will understand what makes people tick and how to be more sensitive to the people you surround yourself with.

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Hip Hop's History: The Hip Hop Voice
By Raymond Toole
Staff Columnist

It's odd, but interesting to a Tupac Shakur fan like me, to feel the same feeling from him. It's a feeling you want to put into words, to feel like you can express it. I feel with Tupac being a man of struggle like he is that way. It's moving on to Tupac's cat and he's way ahead of the game. 10 years ago he might have been kicking out the train like they did to every student of color at the time. He was wrongly accused by the majority. The bottom line is, there is such a race in the world that the words "racism" is greater than the United States. Racism is a very hot topic and in the words of Offaiah, it is thought to be more important than the word "black.

RACS: What is called to the professor is racism. I see it everywhere. To me it seems like the word is being used to help this one issue. I would like to see a forum. An email is not going to help. On the whole, Racism is at its peak, including the national administration. The professor who is being called "racist" is used to be used "tired with it" but just what in racism.

Dictionaries are not much help in understanding what is meant by the word "black. It is thought to be the belief that one's own ethnic stock is superior to others in terms of character and behavior. But this leads to another question - what is black?分钟

The Rose That Grew From Concrete
By Poet

Did you hear about the rose that grew from a crack in the concrete?

Proving nature's law, it willed itself to exist, to fight for its life. Fiercely it struggled just to survive, it learned to break free. Living on the root that grew from concrete when no one ever cared.

A Poem about Tupac by J. Hullen
The Black Man's Poet

Only God Can Judge [it] in your own

Black man, Black boy, Prince, The one who lives. If you don't know who he is, he's your father. If you haven't seen his work, you should. Tupac Shakur was a poet who knew his craft. Tupac's words were an expression of his anger toward society and the way he saw things. He was a talented artist who used his platform to bring awareness to social issues such as racism, violence, and love. His music and poetry continue to inspire people around the world today.
Letter to the Editor: Nappy Roots Incident

In last week’s newspaper, I was quoted as saying, “No, I will not be attending the governor on Friday...” I believe this comment was taken out of context. The news article does not accurately reflect the entire conversation. I wanted to clarify my stance.

Response from The Archway

The Archway has recently been accused of “misleading” students about its policies. It has also been accused of not providing adequate support for students who need it. The newspaper has been criticized for its coverage of campus events and for not providing information about upcoming events.

We do agree with Alana Sato, President of the MSU, that the newspaper should be more upfront about its coverage and positions. We will continue to work on improving our coverage and providing more accurate information.

By Emailer Mills-Robinson
Editor-In-Chief
Spurs win 4th quarter, take Game 1 vs. Lakers
By Kevin Ding
The Orange County Register (KCR)

The comeback for this series is that the Lakers and Spurs have won all five games for the last five championships.

Tony Parker (24 points, 20 assists) was aggressive throughout, and Tim Duncan assisted late to tie the game. Parker got a goal to keep the Spurs in the fourth quarter. The Spurs led, 69-66, when Duncan scored the final 6 points, including 2 free throws with 2.1 seconds left. The Spurs won Game 1, 74-70.

Tim Duncan scored 30 points for the Spurs, 12 in the last quarter.

Before the game, Jackson was not sure if he could play. But the Spurs won Game 1, 74-70.

Beckham's trade bait again
By Michelle Kaufman
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Rumors are in the air that Beckham's trade value is on the rise. The Galaxy have reportedly discussed Beckham with Liverpool, but have also considered players such as Robinho, Sons of Anarchy, and the Chelsea. The Galaxy have not publicly commented on the reports.

Tiger's tale is one of lofty expectations
By Ron Green Jr.
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Whoever has a dream, and a dream that holds the golf tournament. Tiger Woods has done it. And now Tiger Woods has set the stage for the world's greatest golfers to compete at Augusta National.

There is something wrong with it. At least it's the popular belief. It's a good two-hole run since winning a tournament. And Tiger Woods is among the top 10 players in the world, having won two straight majors and two majors in a row this season. He has won 13 majors in a row.

Woods returns to the Masters at Augusta National on April 7, 2005. He will be looking at the Masters as a great opportunity to win his second major championship.


In the case of Tiger Woods, there were 17 victories in 2000, three of his victories being major championships.

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Track and Field Season Ends on a Successful Note

By Katie Miramont Staff Writer

The Bulldog men’s and women’s track team had an incredibly successful season this year. Both teams finished in fourth place at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships on May 1st at UMass Lowell. Overall, the men’s team was led by freshman Andrew Wilbur, who threw a distance of 117 feet, 5 inches, and the women’s team was led by senior Sophia Jeng, who threw a distance of 164 feet, 7 inches.

The men’s team is projected to finish fourth in the Northeast-10 Conference Championships. Kelly McCallan and Denise Caruso, both from the women’s team, are projected to finish third in the 10,000 meter race with a time of 34:57.8 and first in the 5000 meter race with a time of 15:33.4.

The men’s team is projected to finish third in the 4x400 relay, with the team of Andrew Wilbur, Paul King, Mark Gallo, and Michael Hiatt finishing the race with a time of 3:02.87. 

Female Athlete

Name: Elizabeth Blaisdell
Class: Senior
Teach: Women’s Lacrosse
Position: First base
Designated hitter

Reason she was picked:
Blaisdell is the only senior on the team this season. She is also the captain of this year’s squad.

She has lead her team to the NE-10 Tournament Finals two out of three times. The team unfortunately felt to Stonehill 13-8 this past weekend. They finished in third place.

Blaisdell has had an outstanding career at the Bryant College. She has been a member of the team for three years.

Male Athlete

Name: Steve Dube
Class: Senior
Teach: Baseball
Position: First base and Designated hitter

Reason he was picked:
Steve Dube was chosen because of his hard work and dedication over the past four years to the Bryant College. Each game he has improved. He went from sitting on the bench to playing first base and racking up runs.

The team has created a new record for runs in a season with 16 currently. Dube contributed to this 30th win when he went 2 for 4 against St. Anselm’s College. He also had a run scored and 2 RBIs.

Do you know someone who deserves to be the next “Bulldog’s Best”? Nominate someone who has done something exceptional in their sport, and we will feature them here in The Archway. 

Sponsorship can be sent to: sports@bjc.edu

Spring Varsity Teams are Competing for the Gold and Succeeding

By Meghan Lovell
Sports Editor

Another athletic season has come to an end, and all the teams have been successful in one area around. The Northeast-10 Conference Tournament has been aasier for the varsity teams at the Bryant College, including men’s and women’s basketball, women’s volleyball, and women’s field hockey. The question is will the spring sports be as successful as the previous teams this year? The answer is yes, they are on their way.

Women’s lacrosse just finished their season with a loss to St. Anselm University in the final of the Northeast-10 tournament. The team finished second overall. The team has been competitive in the Northeast-10 tournament last year. They did not have good news this year, despite the lopsided losses. They placed fourth in the Northeast-10 Conference tournament.

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Baseball is struggling their way into the history books with records being broken in various areas. The team has already been breaking records for the number of wins in a season, as well as pitching records and batting records. The team will be competing in the Northeast-10 Conference Tournament this weekend.

According to senior Steve Dube: “At the beginning of the season, the only people who thought we were going to be a good team were the players and the coaches.” Everyone thought we were too young and lacked leadership, but we proved all of them wrong. We will definitely show other teams when we have a chance to show them how we can play.

Men’s lacrosse is on their way to the Northeast-10 Conference tournament. They have had a very successful season as well, but this is not without. The team is very consistent when it comes to winning.

With the help of senior captain John Yingling they scored the 27th win of their career against Southern New Hampshire the other day, the team is bound to see a spot in the tournament.

Women’s tennis has already brought home the actual gold for the college. The team captured the NE-10 regular season and conference championship titles. The team is also proud to announce that freshmen Sasha Solokov is named the Player of the Year and Freshmen of the Year in the conference.

Coach Barbara Cilli was named Coach of the Year. Other honors include Alex Science, Alana Santareno, and Sarah Gaskin who were named to the first all conference team. Ancilce Jazvis and Ashleigh Mclaren were named to the second team, while Solokov and Santareno were named to the third all conference doubles. Science and Santareno were named to the second team for doubles.

Bryant will hopefully bring home some more victories and awards this weekend. The varsity teams have made the athletic program very successful this year from the fall all the way through the spring.
Great Bands You (Probably) Haven't Heard Of Yet #17: A Trillion Barnacle Lapse

By Christian Collard
Observer Editor

A Trillion Barnacle Lapse: an afternoon of indescribable ridiculousness? I've been asking myself that question for the past several years. Either way, they are an entertaining bunch of ambitious, 20-somethings who'll be the hearing plenty from in the future in the Rhode Island underground scene. You may already have heard of A Trillion Barnacle Lapse, or ATBL, as their fans have been around for several years, enjoying wild success and gaining their efforts noticed by the independent media and distributed by a successful independent label.

If you're wondering exactly who are ATBL? There have been at least eight configurations of the RI-based band, with the core trio of Mikey Lamps (drums/programming/vocals), Arth (guitar/vocals), and Zan (guitar/keyboard/vocals) remaining in tact, but with a roster of last-minute supporting characters. The origins are somewhat sketchy, don't play shows and rarely find anything to write about. The addition of Hal Samuels and Tyler De La Garza to the lineup in 2007, one being a split with Last Fourth Seconds. They've long since ceased such grandiose plans as "Try to Concept a Typing Instructor," "The Active Involvements of Home Appliance Reflections," and "Hey, It's Your Boy Meets Benecio." Their songs had lyrics, although I couldn't figure out more than a few minutes of them.

It was during this time that the band decided to abandon their reckless screamo and shoegazing and start experimenting with synthesizers, drums, and keyboards in the spirit of "Try to Concept a Typing Instructor." Their first release, "The Active Involvements of Home Appliance Reflections," was a split with Last Fourth Seconds in 2007, and their most recent release was "Hey, It's Your Boy Meets Benecio." ATBL, took all the good aspects of bands like the Cars, Daft Punk, My Bloody Valentine, and Garbage and put them onto some noisy yet beautiful hardcore.

The Carlisle influence would surface later on in their career on their next LP, the Black Lava LP. Shortly after the release of The Carlisle Gravett, ATBL saw another lineup change. Until now, they had played without a bassist, and now it was decided that they could beef up the situation and add some low-end to the mix. They called upon Eric McKnight, a friend of all the members who jumped at the chance and split from his band Halo Age, to join their cohort of post-rock.

With McKnight adding some much-needed theory and structure to the band, ATBL, obviously changed gears yet again and went in a new direction for their next release, the Black Lava LP, which was released on SoundView Recordings in 2002. The most notable song on this release, "Lavender Eyes," is the "Bonzai... King of the Aquaniners," which was an instrumental piece featuring definitive bass bars work by McNet. The Black Lava LP was composed to hint at their roots more so than their other releases. One track, "Nocticule over Bamburgh," sounds exactly like the Cure, which is one of their obvious influences.

The bass playing of McNet and the inscrutable likes of "Nocticule over Bamburgh," "The Aquaniners," and "Machines are in Red," and the drumming of "Black Lava" was perfect.

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