Bryant's Grand Opening of its New Study Abroad Office

By Ebenezer Mills-Edobor

Editor-in-Chief

On Thursday, April 1, 2004, Bryant College had a Grand Opening for its new Study Abroad Office. The office is located next to the Office of Academic Affairs and across from Support Services. It is supposed to serve as a resource center for students looking to study abroad. Initially, the services were provided through Undergraduate Programs. However, with the opening of the office, students will have a centralized location, says Dean Elizabeth Powers. "We will provide quality services to ensure that students have a strong academic experience and rich cultural experiences. The experience of study abroad will involve more than just taking classes. It will involve travel, learning, and experiencing different cultures," said Powers.

The office will have informational catalogues and brochures as well as have Peer Advisors who will share their study abroad experiences and help students seeking international exposure gain some insight into studying away from home. Loree Johnson, Director of Undergraduate Programs, chose the Peer Advisors. They were invited to take these positions after several of them had been involved in study abroad programs.

Opinion

Read student opinion as they respond to the question: Do you think Baseball has been hurt by the current steroid scandal?

Sports

In Sports this week, read about men and women's basketball teams and how their record breaking seasons have both come to an end.

Variety

Mr. Bryant kicks off tonight at 9 p.m. in Jadakiss. Come learn all about the event, candidates and exactly what is in store for them in the Variety section.
Rice faces down terror charges

By Bob Kemper
Chicago Tribune (KRT)

Rice faces criticism for refusing to testify publicly before the commission

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Koffler Construction
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is closing in on the design-develop-
ment phase (90% complete).

There is a competitive process going
on now to decide on the construction
manager, which is down to two firms, Shawmut and Gilbane.

The President has
stayed very involved in the design process all the way through.
He has been guiding the transformation of the campus.
He has stayed involved in the aesthetic positions as well as the overall process.

On Thursday March 23, there was a two-hour meeting between the President, members of Facilities Management, and the two potential contractors.

The purpose of this meeting was to make sure that the client (Levy, Bryant College) understands what the cost is going to be. Bryant wants to be sure that what is on paper can be built for the money they are spending to design, before con-
struction begins. This is where we are right now," said the President. "We have an estimate and we have two contractors who are bidding." On April 9, these two competing contractors will give the school the highest price (guaranteed maximum price, GMP) that they'll do the job for. In other words, during construction the construction manager is going to get bids from all of them and that's how the actual cost is determined. But it won't cost the school another penny more than that. Within a week of receiving these bids, the school will make its final decision on which firm they will choose.

During this same meet-
ing the President and Facilities Management also looked at what ADD Inc is presenting for fin-

ishes, in completion terminology, how the interiors of these two buildings will look like. They then made a final selection on finishes in both the Koffler Center and Bryant Center. That had already previously decided on the exter-

or finishes.

Heavy construction on these two buildings will begin in late May, as long as there is no value engineering to be done at the last minute. The school's goal is to get all of the heavy construction done over the sum-

mer so that they won't disturb any facilities in these buildings while students are in there. The goals is to go through the offices and then the student activities offices in the fall, and by fall the school will be open for students.

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The start of the spring semester
will be a testing period, where
the school will try to open up all the new equipment (computers, video and television equipment) and then give those new students to become familiar working with the equipment.

The construction man-
ger and his crew will also still be working to finish the rest of the building.

Vandalism MAR 27 2004
Friday at 18:15
Student room vandalized.

Fire (Building) MAR 23 2004
Thursday at 06:36
A search of a residence hall building was conducted and no cause could be found.

Fire (Building) MAR 23 2004
Thursday at 04:34
A search of the 3rd floor of a residence hall was conducted and no cause could be found.

Drug Controlled Substance Violation MAR 28 2004
Friday at 05:45
DPS is working with Smithfield Police on a drug violation case from a residence hall.

Trespassing MAR 27 2004
Saturday at 16:30
A student from campus was found in the townhouse area. He was removed from campus.

Vandalism (RES) MAR 27 2004
Saturday at 05:16
Unknown caller from a townhouse wants to report vandalism to a room.

ACCIDENT (MA) MAR 27 2004
Sunday at 06:51
DPS requested SDO to the con-
municating fur a MA, no injuries.

Vandalism MAR 27 2004
Saturday at 16:30
A custodian found the second floor men's bathroom vandal-
ized in the structure.
Study Abroad Office

According to Powers, Arcadia is the most popular of all these services. These institutions coordinate efforts between the college and the intended educational institution for the college's students.

They see an increase in students entering transfer credits, establishing programs for students and in the case of the Spain bombing tragedy, searching for all students and providing a head count for colleges as well as students' parents. Locations abroad for Bryant college students for the 2003-2004 academic year included Australia, Spain, Ireland, England, Italy and China.

Dean Powers said, "Bryant is committed to study abroad programs and enhancing student experiences." In that view, the college is enhancing its language programs. The college already offers Spanish but in the coming Fall will offer French and Chinese courses to help prepare students for "living and working in a global environment."

The office was also established to coordinate exchange programs. There are 3 programs already in place: University of Leon in Spain (its academic program is exclusively taught in Spanish), another program in Wales and lastly, in Japan.

This year, Natalia Aguayo-Duque from the University of Leon took part in the exchange program and is such is staying here. Powers said that the Study Abroad Office will provide support for Bryant's academic programs including Bryant's academic programs at the newly proposed International Business major.

When asked how this office fell in line with the school's bid to become a university, Powers replied that it supported the school mission that is the "cultivation of a global perspective through coursework and student-life activities."

Powers also said that the school was investigating a new program known as CAPA - Center for Academic Programs Abroad. This program provides the experience along with the theoretical background.

As such, Bryant professors will be able to teach Bryant students courses (for example in British Literature) and then take them to the necessary site for cultural exposure. According to Powers, "these programs provide a quality academic experience and will be culturally enriching for both students and faculty."

The ArchtWay

- Did You Know...

The Bryant College Psychology faculty proudly announces that Jessica M. Donovan is the 2004 commencement award recipient for leadership and academic excellence in psychology. Jessica is the Bryant Psychology Association president and a psychology minor. Congratulations from the Archway staff.

Michael Hilsen, CS, the accountant who blew the whistle on Philip Environmental, will speak at Bryant College on April 7 at 3 p.m. The lecture will be held in the Grand Hall of the Bello Center. Hilsen wrote letters to the Ontario Ministry of Environment and the Ontario Securities Commission expressing his concerns about the company's application for a licence in Hamilton. Hilsen suspected that the company was fraudulent and it would use the non-hazardous landfill to dispose of hazardous material. Hilsen is currently a self-employed financial consultant.

Attention all students, by using your Bryant One Card to purchases coke products from the residents hall vending machines, you are automatically entered to win a free trip. The promotion begins April 5 through April 30. Look for more information around campus.

- During the month of April SBP has several events culminating with spring weekend. Today in Janikies at 8 p.m contestants face off in the Mr. Bryant competition, admission is a $2 donation for Make a Wish and Relay for Life. On April 7, see comedian Steve Hofstetter in South dining hall, free food provided.

- The Bryant College Xi Phi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi and the Global Entrepreneurship Program are welcoming Alan G. Hassenfeld as guest speaker on Wednesday, April 7. Alan is Chairman of Hasbro, Inc. and is also a Trustee at Bryant College. He provided the resources to create the Hassenfeld Commons here at Bryant, the grassy area adjacent to the Bello Center that is used to be a paved circle in front of the Understructure. Mr. Hassenfeld will share his story and give advice about becoming successful in business.

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STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Question of the Week:
Do you think Baseball has been hurt by the current steroid scandal?

David Kwag '04

"Yes. By hurt the sport because it's a national pastime."

Josh Kolody '06

"I don't think it has hurt baseball. I think it has increased interest in the sport. Still, there should be a stricter testing policy to level the playing field."

Stephanie Schafer '04

"I don't think so. It has put baseball in the spotlight."

Mike Bauer '04

"Absolutely, it takes away from baseball's history."

Kevin Gardiner '04

"No. I think that fans want to see players hit home runs. They don't care how far athletes need to go to do it."

Tim Croin '07

"I wouldn't say so. They [baseball] have known steroids have been around for the past decade. Local fans will stay dedicated."

Compiled by Steven Proulx and Eric Thompson

The Archway

Greek Life on Campus

By Vannass, Rob Fabard and Thais Schumach

Since we have been on campus, Greek Life has continuously attempted to improve the conditions of Bryant College as well as the surrounding community of Smithfield, Rhode Island. We pride ourselves in our reputation for co-sponsoring events with other groups on campus such as Resident Assistants and the Student Programming Board. We not only co-sponsor events such as blood drive and spring Weekend, but we also contribute much of our time in philanthropic organizations such as the National Kidney Foundation, the Robie Page Memorial Fund, the Gallant-University for the Speech and Hearing Impaired, the Hole in the Wall Gang, Adopt-a-School, Relay for Life and the Special Olympics.

Greek Life makes a conscious effort to incorporate all students on campus into our group events. We enjoy seeing and meeting new faces during Greek Week, where we organize events for ourselves, as well as the Bryant community. This year, some events include a hypnotist, which will be held in Janvier's audotorium, as we also have a movie night, a Texas Hold 'Em tournament, and the Greek Olympics, which are very exciting to participate in as well as watch. More information will be provided as Greek Week approaches.

Besides Greek Week, we have upcoming events such as the All-Bryant Cricket Tournament, the Tennis-Tag, the Roll-for-Robbie and the Trampoline. For more information on Greek Week or Greek Life in general, please contact the Greek Life office at 401-222-6199.

By Raymon D. Mills

Class today is a lesson from the Blanmester KR5. One called "Poetry" from his first album Criminal Mind. Pay attention! Well now you're forced to listen to the teacher and the lessons. Class is in session so you can stop googling. If this is a tape or a written down memo. See I am a professional, this is not a demo! In fact call it a lecture, a visual picture! Sort of a poetic and rhyming-like mixture.

Listen, I'm not alone but there's something that you're missing. Maybe you should touch reality, stop wishing. For hours with plenty bass and lyrics said in haste! This meaning doesn't translate put it to rest! I am a poet, you try to show it, yet blow it! It takes concentration for fresh communicaion. Observation, that is to see without speaking!

Take off your coat, take notes, I am teaching a class, or rather school, cause you need schooling. I am not a king or queen, I'm not ruling.

This is an introduction to poetry.

A small dedication to those that might know of one. They might know of you and maybe your hang. But one thing's for sure, neither one of you can hang. Cause yo I'm like a arrow, and Scott is the crockslide.

Say something now... thought so.

You seem to be the type that only understand

The annihilation and destruction of the next event.

That's not poetry, that is insanity!

It's simply fantasy far from reality.

Poetry is the language of imagination.

Poetry is a form of positive creation.

Difficult, isn't it? The point? You're missing it! Your face is in front of my hand so I'm missing it.

[If you are interested in sharing an opinion that is pertinent with Bryant, please send your email to archway@bryant.edu or just stop by The Archway office in the Bryant Center on the 3rd Floor.]
Record-breaking Basketball Seasons Comes to an End

By Meghan Hanan

The Archway

Basketball Celebrates Sweet Sixteen with win over St. Rose

By Meghna Lovell

Sports Editor

The Bryant College basketball team is on a 16-game winning streak with an overall record of 16-4. The team has beat Virginia State (2), Felician (2), Columbia Union (3), and the University of Rhode Island (3), and is currently 7-0 in conference games. The team also beat Montana, Northern Iowa, and Longwood (1) at the beginning of their long season. The team recently beat St. Rose and is now on a 16-game winning streak after beating Ruhlandia 105-54.

The first game of the season was a double overtime thriller between Bryant and the University of Rhode Island. Bryant defeated the Rams 106-104, and the game was played in the Macdonald Arena at Bryant University.

The second game of the season was a 15-point win over St. Rose. The game was played in the CSS at Bryant University.

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Athletic Scorecard

Softball

Johnson's team improved their record to 5-5 when they beat St. Anselm 5-3 and 2-1 in a doubleheader. The pitchers were.

Marcie Keene and Danielle Cameron. In the sixth inning of the first game, the team rallied for five runs in the bottom of the fifth.

Men's Basketball

The team defeated St. Anselm and Pace. Jon Varghese tied the final score of 20-3. Turekia Adoma and Jonathan Jones captured their first win of the weekend.

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Great Bands You (Probably) Haven't Heard Of (Until Now) Part 14: British Sea Power

By Christy Collard
Variety

B劇ish Sea Power are Yan, Hamilton, Noble, and Wood.

Memories" following the fan's story, and the cover of the defunct label's release-date which was set for June 2nd, 2001.

As I had predicted, "The Decline of British Sea Power" was released and has been marketed everywhere. A beautiful, creative, and brave body of work that concerns and baffles, yet, in its lack of raucous, at least its set to provoke the much-deserved admiration of the British Sea Power's debut album, "The Best Years of British Sea Power to back up their array pre-

Video Vault: Collection of the Greats (Part 2)

By Greg Natcher
Staff Columnist

Well no one came up to the office to claim my job as I figure I'm either doing a good job or the one who only do nothing truly wants my exciting life. Anyway, as promised before to be back, I am giving you a rundown of what I considered the top ten songs of all time, but before I reveal the top five, let's a little further into what makes these great songs.

Earlier I mentioned that expectations play a large part in how I rate these songs. I'm aware that there is no list that I could come up with that will please everyone, but that's why I've decided to express my opinion on why I think these songs are great. If you don't agree with me, there's nothing I can do about it. Keep in mind that this list is only for my personal enjoyment, and it's not meant to be taken seriously. I hope you enjoy reading about my favorite songs and why I think they are great.

5. Braveheart: This 1995 masterpiece in the highbrow of Scotland, retells the tale of one of Scotland's greatest heroes, Sir William Wallace. He is the one recognized by the King of England Edward the Longshanks from his lands and selling the world that Scotland is its own land. Braveheart and evil and pride these two portrayed the harsh realities of life, love, and justice without showing any way as much as a chance of death within their on screen performances, but without good music one can get rather taylored and graphic sometimes throughout, at times the definite one that no movie collector can go without.

3. Citizen Kane: All you can say about this 1941 masterpiece is Orson Welles inspired, and it showed with every frame. The story behind this film is fascinating enough to make anyone interested in the film, but it has its flaws. The film is not the most pleasing to watch and I have yet to watch the whole film. However, I have been interested in watching the final release of the film and the final version of the film. The film is not the most pleasing to watch and I have yet to watch the whole film. However, I have been interested in watching the final release of the film and the final version of the film. The film is not the most pleasing to watch and I have yet to watch the whole film. However, I have been interested in watching the final release of the film and the final version of the film.

2. The Goldfinger Trilogy: What can be said about the trilogy that has said it all. "Yes, Mr. Bond. The Decline of British Sea Power, "Yes, Mr. Bond. The Decline of British Sea Power." Great! The story of the trilogy is that it combined the music of the series with the music of the theme, and the result is a masterpiece of film music.

Long awaited Mr. Bryant takes off tonight

By Emily Gianini
Staff Writer

Looking for something fun and exciting to do on a Friday night? Look no further! Tonight, the annual "Mr. Bryant Pageant" will be held at 7 p.m. Presented by the Student Association and Waldorf University, the show will have a variety of contestants and talented.
you accidentally knock your roommate's toothbrush into the toilet. he's not home. what do you do? answer the question. compare your opinions with others. explore what matters at pwc.com/lookhere.