**Wired for the present but wireless is the future**

By Shannon Noonan

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**Staff Writer**

Purchase orders are in.

For the last nine months the Information Technology (IT) Department, the Student Senate, and the Bryant administration have discussed the new idea of the "Voice over Internet protocol" (IP) phones.

These phones allow Bryant College to be promoted and marketed in a new way. According to Student Senate Chair, Alise Elliot, "These phones create a new perspective for Bryant College already has a phone computer system, but the technology of the "Voice over IP" is up and places the possibilities of a truly innovative, one step ahead of other business systems such as Bentley and Babson.

Recently, two colleges close to home implemented the "Voice over IP" phones. The Student Senate (at Brandeis University and Dartmouth) implemented the updated technology.

Their project procedure took nine months to plan, and four months to process the new technology. During this procedure, the school replaced all of the network electronics.

Brandeis uses the phones which Bryant College is planning on purchasing the Cisco 7912.

The students at Brandeis University had initial concerns dealing with "Voice over IP". These issues dealt with blackouts within the system, differences with new technology, and problems during the beginning phase of use.

The campus had a few issues until October, but the process has progressed and gotten better.

The "Voice over IP" phones allow each Bryant student to have their own phone number with individual voice mail. These individual numbers and voice mail creates privacy for each specific person.

The students will be able to receive their voice mail by accessing their mailbox with a password. Every student who receives a phone call will know if they have a voice message. The student will blink a flashing light to inform the student.

So since students will have individual voice mail, announcements from the college, can be sent. Prior to this technology, Bryant's only capability to inform the Bryant students of events was through email. Now the college will be able to send messages to the wireless system.

"Voice over IP phones" will also have "Caller ID." The student body will be able to know who they are being called and who is calling them.

The system will pop up on the LCD screen along with the number of the person calling.

Not to mention better quality prints. Also each student might be able to assign a certain ring tone to their numbers.

This will allow you to know exactly when you are being called. President of Senate, Rich Hurley said, "This is a start, a building block to what could become.

Future features being considered include emergency announcements coming through a paging system in the event an emergency occurs.

We have had a great deal of productive dialogue on this issue. I am particularly pleased to see the passion and thoughtfulness in the comments I have received.

Bryant College is processed with Verizon and Cisco. The new "Voice over IP" phones will be supplied by Bryant College and created by Cisco. The phones will be configured to specific rooms.

The phones can only be used within the Bryant College area.

Cost for this new technology will be the same as the "plane old telephone." This telephone will connect through the main information server and students will be able to talk on the phone and use the internet at the same time.

If power goes out in any instance, the "IP" phone will have a back up battery. This battery will be installed in a centralized location for every dorm.

These batteries will last for a thirty minute period.

Bryant College has two networks. The Administrative network and the "Voice over Network ResNet>. The new "IP" phones will run on the ResNet.

To implement the new network of technology. Information technology.

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**Herstory month kicks off with Vagina Monologues**

By Shantel Palacho

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**Staff Writer**

"Vagina: Vagina. It does not matter how many times you say it, it never sounds like a word you want to say. It's a totally ridiculous, completely annoying word..." Pamela Jurecka النقدت with pride and uncertainty during the Vagina Monologues rehearsal that took place last Thursday at South Dining Hall.

If you wondered what all this way too blush talk is about, you have been about lately and have no idea, something is terribly wrong. Women all over campuses are speaking out. It is for Women's History Month - a celebration of "herstory" to increase awareness about "her" issues and concerns.

Teddy Neumann, the Director of the Women's Center is organizing the events of this month with the hope of facilitating the Bryant community on what feminism really is. The meaning of the word has changed different purposes throughout the years. It does not have to refer to a complete maturation.

A feminist can refer to someone who is caring, considerate, and can even be used to describe a man, who is involved in women's rights. It is about people concerned or conscious of what affects women and those who aren't aware need to get with the program," says Simon. As women's roles in society are evolving, so are the issues that surround them. These are the main principles allowing more females to emerge to forefront of business and other occupations. It is a matter of time before these discussions are brought from the society. "Women, especially Bryant students and graduates, can find themselves in high powered jobs," Simon explains.

This March, the Women's Center will host in-depth discussions of different concerns. For example, a discussion of "Reproductive Rights," which Simon emphasizes as one of the most serious and controversial issues, will take place on the 8th of the 9th. Women's rights to do what they wish with their bodies is being brought to the front and every one should be concerned with that. Not just women, Simon explains.

True, all the women have different opinions and it is unclear whether some women wish to have those choices, opinions and slight increase in power, according to Simon. Some women do feel they should stick to the stereotypical role of a housewife, mother or neither because they experience feelings of guilt that they are abandoning their male jobs, but most do not. Simon believes these are the essence of what being a woman is about, and these attitudes are essentially the same as the ones that men have. Some are the male's point of view that being a woman is about motherhood, and some believe the other way around.

No other event seems to measure womanhood on the Bryant campus with greater precision than the Vagina Monologues, currently led by senior, Teri Lai. "I would have gotten involved even if it wasn't for my involvement in this," Simon adds. "It's fun and educational way of showing how some women view themselves," says Lai. The graphic, humorous, intense and informative reading of a script written based on interviews from over 200 women on self discovery. It has been very scary at first listening to a bunch of women read, and I was very scared at first listening to a bunch of women read, on page 3.
Gay Republican groups lobby against Bush's marriage amendment

By Bob Kemper
Chicago Tribune (RFT)

Gay activists who helped deliver more than a million votes for Rev. Pat Robertson in 2000 are now opposing the constitutional amendment that is being pushed by the Bush administration to define marriage as the union of one man and one woman. The amendment could be voted on before the Senate considers a defense authorization bill that is expected to reach the floor during the next two weeks. While they won't specifically target Bush and conservatives discount the impact that the gay vote would have on the president's campaign, activists say the measure suggests that by attacking the amendment Bush is "someone who divides the public and makes a public issue of lying," as Patrick Guenzio, the group's executive director, stated. The measure's sponsors, according to polling, have failed to get a majority of the public on their side. But the amendment could be used as a hammer to attack the president's record on issues that are important to gay rights, such as anti-Sweatshop legislation and civil rights. Two of the largest Republican gay rights groups, Log Cabin Republicans and the Republican Unity Coalition, have broken with the president, accusing him of turning against gays to rally his conservative support base. The potentially valuable public issue over the amendment activists said is likely to lead to an excoriation of both parties and may give Democrats a chance to erase the difference between victory and defeat in 2004.

The Log Cabin Republicans, who have remained loyal to the president, said the election is going to States where only a few thousand votes could spell the difference between victory and defeat. The Log Cabin Republicans and the Republican Unity Coalition have launched a campaign in running television, radio and newspaper ads in the next two weeks. They plan to run thousands of ads in support of gay rights and to live on the floor of the Senate to highlight the issue. The Log Cabin Republicans and the Republican Unity Coalition have launched a campaign in running television, radio and newspaper ads in the next two weeks. They plan to run thousands of ads in support of gay rights and to live on the floor of the Senate to highlight the issue.

University of California to reject 3,200 eligible students

By Becky Barnsdale and Kim Vo
The Keight Leader Newspapers

The University of California next month will do something it has never done before: reject some 3,200 high school seniors who met all eligibility requirements for first-time admission.

But in April, the applicants will get a letter offering them admission to a UC campus as juniors if they attend a California community college first.

It is the first time the UC system is not able to accommodate all eligible freshmen since California adopted the Master Plan for Higher Education in 1960. It was enacted by then-Gov. Pat Brown, director of undergraduate admissions for the UC system, to place students applying for fall admission in the same class as all other proposed freshmen made in January by Gay Arnold Schwarzenegger Shanahan, an elderly budget gap, the governor called on UC and the UC system State University campuses to fulfill 16 percent of incoming freshmen to the state's community colleges. He also proposed waiving their community college fees and funding special academic advising to keep them on track for transfer.

Turning away qualified students who have taken all the required classes and worked hard to get into UC is "a very large disappointment," said Kent Wilson, adding that it will only be temporary until the state's economy improves. Policy experts said the issue sounds logical, but only if the state fund community colleges adequately so that the divorced students don't push out the traditional students who attend the two-year schools.

The last time the U.S. Senate met in a closed-door session excluding press and public was in 1947, when the Senate and House were working on a major foreign policy bill and operating a television blacked out by the Senate's newly appointed anti-communist committee.

The Senate is expected to reconvene its closed-door session Thursday in the Senate chamber to debate the measure.

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But some Republicans questioned their opponents' motives, noting that the Intelligence Committee's investigation of the Sept. 11 attacks is likely to add heat to a debate already fueled by the president's strategy.

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### Department of Public Safety Log

**THEFT (LARCENY)** FEB 23 2004
Student reports that his wallet was stolen from his room.

**VANDALISM (AUTO)** FEB 23 2004
A report of vandalism was investigated by campus police.

**DRUG (PARAPH. POSSESS.)** FEB 24 2004
A report of drug paraphernalia was investigated by the campus police.

**THEFT (FROM VEH.)** (Over $500) FEB 24 2004
A report of theft of a laptop computer was investigated by campus police.

**SEX ASSAULT (Second Degree)** FEB 24 2004
An incident was reported of an assault by a male student on a female student.

**THEFT (FROM BLDG.)** (Under $500) FEB 24 2004
A report of theft of a laptop computer was investigated by campus police.

**SUSPICIOUS** FEB 25 2004
Staff member reported a suspicious person following her on Monday near the main entrance.

**EMT CALL** Medical Services Rendered FEB 25 2004
A report of a student with a head injury was investigated by campus police.

**RA CALL** Medical Services Rendered FEB 25 2004
A report of a student with a head injury was investigated by campus police.

**MOTOR VEH (RECK DRIV)** FEB 27 2004
A report of a student driving a vehicle was investigated by campus police.

**EMT CALL** Medical Services Rendered FEB 28 2004
A report of a student with a head injury was investigated by campus police.

**VANDALISM** FEB 29 2004
A report of vandalism was investigated by campus police.

**VANDALISM (SCHOOL.)** FEB 29 2004
A report of vandalism was investigated by campus police.

### COMMMUTER 500

Join the Commuter Connection for the Commuter 500 in the MAC on Wed., April 7th from 4pm-7pm.

Teams can register in the Commuter Connection office! Entry fee is $10!

**Huge prizes!** Lots of fun! And riding on a toilet...with wheels??:)

Sponsored by the Commuter Connection, x6176, commuter@bryant.edu
Opinion

Congratulations to the Bryant Ice Hockey team from an Alum

As a proud Bryant Hockey Alum, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the coaches, players, and fans of the 2003-2004 Bulldogs’ Ice Hockey team for winning its third straight NECHA championship.

As the captain of the first championship team in 2001-2002, I understand the hard work and dedication that a championship player needs to devote in order to achieve such a high level of success. I wish a special congratulations to the team’s seniors, most of whom were teammates of mine during our first title run, and to know how great it feels to end your career as a Champion. I wish the remaining players success in achieving the best of luck for next season in your quest for a fourth straight title.

Finally, I want to acknowledge all of the team’s fans for their unflinching support and character. You are, and always have been, the best fans in the league.

Sincerely,
Tony Guidon
Class of 2003

If you are interested in stating 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.

The Archway

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT

Question of the Week: The legalization of gay marriage has divided national opinion in recent weeks. Do you think gay marriage is for better or for worse?

"It shouldn't be called marriage, but they should get the rights of married couples with the title "civil union."

Rick Myers '05

"Nothing against gay people but same-sex marriage would take a lot away from the family values of our society."

Amanda Snow '06

"I would have to say for better. Everybody is equal so why shouldn't gay people be allowed to get married?"

Jay Ladunrante '06

"Not that I am judgmental towards gays and lesbians, but I believe the sacrament of marriage is reserved for men and women."

Dan Flandaca '06

"I think it's for the better. I don't think that same-sex sexual orientation should have any effect on their right as Americans."

Rachel Bennett '04

"I don't really care. I think people should do what they want. I am just afraid it will bring out a bigger population of gays and lesbians."

Kari Ogidan '04

Compiled By Brian Levin and Vanessa Wernik

Hip Hop's History: “Industrial Revolution”

Lyrics

I want fifty three million dollars for my collar stick/Like the Bush administration gave to this country/And 50 grand friggin' blunts, learn to speak and behave/You wanna spend twenty years as a government slave/For million people in prison keep the government paid/Stack on six by eight cell alive in the grave/I was made by revolution to speak to the masses/Deep in the club toot the truth, reach for the closed/burn an Ephedrine just to bring heat to you/billions of innocent deep in a casket, Colombian fashion intro­duced of the flow like thugs/Passion, you, punk-face-nickers will never get me to stop blatin'/Your beauty off asking Acer Shanor for compassion/Your beauty off bottles dualing under telephone tickets/Teddy chemically unstable, act to explode/Forgotten by the dead sea scrolls in ten minutes/So if your message ain't stuff, if the record you told/Cuz if you go platinum, it's got nothing to do with luck/It just means that a million people are stupid as (what)Stack in the underground in general and wise to the limit/Without distribution managers, a deal, or a gospel/Gammonical Revolution Volume 2, murder the critics and leave your freaking body rotten for the reaches and crickets.

(compiled by: Hip Hop’s History)

(Photo courtesy of http://uggh.com/)

Industrial Revolution is the name of the song in front of you, by Immoral Techniques off his Revolutionary Vol. 2 album, where he displays his "unbeatable flow" (which is paternal)

Techniques and charisma that would enthral the audience.

The downside of this Ch Guevara, shock top, battle-clo is simple... you do not listen to Tech for his beats. He is all about the lyrics. His beats almost sound the same on every song - string samples over basic 4/4 drum programming. Tech never rhymes about love unless he is talking about the money the government gave to the Taliban, nor does he respect women. This verse is just a viciously angry and hilarious delivery of rhymes like the Orange delivers tumors. Nor does his verse consist of singing, back­pedaling, apologizing for lines such as:

"Cause if you go platinum, it's got nothing to do with luck. It just means that a million people are stupid."

Industrial Revolution has more great one-liners than Rodney Dangerfield has bad movies. This song is intensified with enough heat to light a fire under George W. Bush. Tech's song is also proof, Hip Hop, the most ubiquitous (get a dictionary!?) booy-boopy thing right now, is still a powerful tool of social cri­tique. As the song goes on to critique Bush's Administration, Tech tells us about his righteous hate, but never in the boiled down played out hip hop form. He insults the government, but never hates on race, creed, or social group, and he never insults his audi­ence. As he puts it, "I love the place I live, but I hate the people in charge." Tech is a mixture of intelligence and anger that makes him one of the most prominent artists in the New York independent scene.
Men are Looking Good: Spring Sports Starting Up Soon

By Meghan Lovett

Sports Editor

Spring weather has arrived and various sports and activities have started. Many athletes are gearing up for their seasons. Men's lacrosse, baseball, golf, track and field, and tennis are just some of the sports that will be highlighted this spring season.

Baseball

The baseball team has finished its non-conference record of 23-22. The team has been successful at hitting and fielding but has struggled with pitching. The team is currently ranked third in the New England Conference.

Field Hockey

The field hockey team has finished its season with a record of 7-13. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Tennis

The tennis team has finished its season with a record of 6-14. The team has struggled with singles and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Track and Field

The track and field team has finished its season with a record of 9-10. The team has struggled with distance races and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Women's Basketball

The women's basketball team has finished its season with a record of 11-15. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Women's Lacrosse

The women's lacrosse team has finished its season with a record of 10-15. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team has finished its season with a record of 14-10. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Men's Golf

The men's golf team has finished its season with a record of 12-10. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Men's Tennis

The men's tennis team has finished its season with a record of 10-12. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Men's Track and Field

The men's track and field team has finished its season with a record of 10-12. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Men's Volleyball

The men's volleyball team has finished its season with a record of 12-10. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Women's Golf

The women's golf team has finished its season with a record of 10-12. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

Women's Track and Field

The women's track and field team has finished its season with a record of 11-15. The team has struggled with scoring and has struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The team is currently ranked last in the New England Conference.

The 2004-2005 season has been a tough one for the athletes. Many teams have struggled with scoring and have struggled to keep the ball in bounds. The coaches have been working hard to turn things around and get the teams back on track.
Great Bands You (Probably) Haven't Heard Of (Until Now) Part 13: Nathan Moore

By Christian Collard
Variety Editor

Nathan Moore grew up in Staunton, Virginia. At a very young age he discovered his father's collection of records, 45s and albums. After exploring all styles, Nathan spent countless hours going through these boxes, developing his own sense of history.

He was only nine years old when he recorded his first demo tape, which was later enjoyed by an Atlanta music executive. Nathan was only fourteen when he got his first recording deal, with a contract from an Atlanta music executive. At sixteen, he finally got his first主流 mainstream music contract from an Atlanta music executive.

After a few more years, the manager agreed to give Nathan a second chance at his music career.

In 1990, Nathan went from high school to the University of Georgia. He was then discovered by a music manager and signed to a label.

Dedicated to his music, Nathan's career has been marked by hard work and dedication.

In summary, Nathan Moore is a young folk-singer in the modern day world of hip hop and punk. His bit detailed and confused.

In Santa Fe, the three got named and themselves straightforward. They walked through the dictionary and seeing the sentence in the word universe. They started wondering what kind of music they felt they might want to make.

After a year, They built some songs and decided to make a demo tape. They then played the songs on the radio and gained some success.

The band has since released several albums and continues to tour and perform to this day.

Variety

WJMF's Bryant Held Hostage!
By Emily Giannini
Staff Writer

WJMF's "Bryant Held Hostage", a thirty-six hour radio event, took place on March 5th and March 6th.

February 29, 2004, Rhode Island natives the Slip performed their "Surprise Me, Mr. Davis" tour stop at Ultra Live for a unique concert experience.

The night started off on the right foot with local band "Serendipity" Leslie Hepber. Her beautifully written songs and her intricate finger-picked guitar style had the audience in awe from the beginning. Her 15 minute set encompassed a variety of songs, both new and old, including a finale featuring Brad and Andrew from the Slip on electric guitars respectively. The song performed quite well.

"To appear in the sale of the third manuscript, which was just released," said the Washington Post.

"Sad Songs Make the 'Happy'," said the New York Times.

Returning home, he sought help from a group of his friends on a cold, dark night. They began to record songs, and a collective focus point for all of their individual sounds. Nathan's music has since come to be appreciated by millions of people, including rock stars, music critics, and fans across the globe.

"The 'surprise Me, Mr. Davis' tour was quite the success," said the Washington Post.

"It was a unique and memorable experience," said the New York Times.

Brad Barr and Marc Friedman of the Slip perform "Sorry" during their sold-out live radio appearance.

"Surprise Me, Mr. Davis" fans were the ones who first thought of the Slip's live radio event. The band's performance on "Sorry" was a hit, and fans continued to tune in for the entire week.

After a 15 minute break in the action, the Slip hit the stage with a brand new version of their hit song "Sorry". The crowd went wild, and the Slip's performance was a huge success.

"I've been waiting for a year to hear this song, along with many others," said a Slip fan.

"The Slip's new album is amazing," said another fan.

When the Slip's "Surprise Me, Mr. Davis" tour is over, fans can look forward to the band's upcoming tour in the fall.

"The Slip's "Surprise Me, Mr. Davis" tour was a huge success," said the Washington Post.
Top Ten Recommended Movies of all Time

1. Ben-Hur
2. The Ten Commandments
3. Gone with the Wind
4. Cleopatra
5. Lawrence of Arabia
6. The Godfather
7. The Sound of Music
8. Singin' in the Rain
9. The Wizard of Oz
10. Gone with the Wind

One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest

This 1975 Academy Award-winning film helped to inspire countless movie makers throughout its career, so it earned 33 Academy Awards including Best Picture. In 1987, it was ranked No. 1 as the greatest movie of all time in a poll of 200 movie critics.

10. The Lord of the Rings Trilogy

Although a trilogy is actually three different movies, to do so by the Academy Awards, a film must be released in three parts. The Lord of the Rings Trilogy is one of the most successful film trilogies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

9. The Lion King

This Disney Classic is one of the highest-grossing animated movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office. It is also the highest-grossing movie of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

8. Titanic

This movie is a love story that was released in 1997 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

7. Star Wars

This movie is a science fiction epic that was released in 1977 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

6. The Godfather

This movie is a crime drama that was released in 1972 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

5. Gone with the Wind

This movie is a romantic drama that was released in 1939 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

4. The Wizard of Oz

This movie is a musical fantasy film that was released in 1939 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

3. Gone with the Wind

This movie is a historical drama that was released in 1939 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

2. The Sound of Music

This movie is a musical film that was released in 1965 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.

1. Ben-Hur

This movie is a historical drama that was released in 1959 and is one of the highest-grossing movies of all time, earning over $1 billion at the box office.
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.