Haunting tales for Halloween

By Meghan Hanlon

Staff Writer

Ghost can be found anywhere, under your bed, behind the door, or for Jessica Halpin, in her closet. In the early 1990's, Jessica lived with her parents in Providence's Eastside. She continually told her parents about a man in her closet who introduced himself as Seth, and although he was nice, Jessica's obvious frightened. Her parents double checked the closet to reassure their daughter that there was no man named Seth in her closet. Even after her parents checked the empty closet door, Jessica continued to report seeing Seth.

Jessica's sister, her parents removed her from the house and attributed Jessica's reports as being an imaginary friend. After Jessica's departure, her mother began to hear strange noises coming from the closet in the room Jessica had vacated. She opened the closet door to a man dressed in tum of the century clothing. It is possible that this man that Jessica and her mother had reported seeing could be related to a young minister who lived in the same house over half a century before them.

After all, that young minister did amusingly bring himself in that same closet, and his name was Seth.

Combine the sounds of footsteps from an empty room, fog surrounding an old cemetery, and tales of a scary haunting to create the trickiest night of the year, Halloween. Even if you're too old to trick-or-treat, you can never be too old for a good scare. Rhode Island has plenty of ghostly legends to keep freezing those goose bumps. There are an abundance of ghost stories floating around the state and plenty of small, quiet towns to immerse yourself in the bravest of Halloween celebrators.

Rhode Island's most famous chilling tales are those of vampires. The most infamous of this state's vampires is Mercy Brown of Exeter. The young alleged vampire died when she was 19 years old in 1892. Before her death, other members in her family had become considerably ill, and the local priest's brother's older sister had already passed away. By the time of Mercy's death, her brother's health was growing considerably worse. Although the doctors diagnosed Mercy and her kin with consumption, the small town of Exeter came to their own conclusions that the family was cursed by a vampire.

When Mercy's brother sold the town of his dream of Mercy coming to him in the night and pressing him down so that he could no longer breathe, the boys had no choice but to take action. A group of men went to the cemetery and exhumed the three members of the Brown family. When they came across Mercy's body, they found it to be well preserved, too well preserved for the town's liking. Her heart was buried on a nearby rock, and her father ate the ashes in hopes of being cured. Unfortunately, he died a short time later. No one else in town died after Mercy's body was exhumed and the town believed they had destroyed the vampire. Mercy attracts numerous visitors every year, making her an interesting place in Chestnut Ridge Cemetery. That is enough to go at night report seeing a young woman walking down the streets while her Brown family members are buried.

Numerous ghost sightings have been reported along Tower Hill Road in Cumberland. This road is windy, twisty, and home to some of the deadliest turns in the state. This route is the unfortunate death of a young boy and his puppy who were hit in an automobile accident. Many drivers that pass this酸肉 get a glimpse of a young boy walking his puppy along the road, but if the dog thinks the car has come too close to his young master, it has been known to chase the car before drifting away.

Other sightings along this road include the sight of a young girl seen playing outside one of the broken down homes, she disappears as you drive away. Don't look for her in your rear view mirror, because you might catch a glimpse of another young residing in that old erie. Gho...s aren't the only thing

Clearing the cobwebs off work requests

By Brian Levin

Staff Writer

For most students living on campus, Physical Plant represents a college department which is seldom utilized, until it becomes necessary. At this point, students quickly become acquainted with the system because things as basic as electricity, water, heat and light fall into their domain.

Some students feel that the service has been incomplete, or not being finished in a timely fashion. Many factors have contributed to the alleged slow service. For one there is a new system for submitting work orders online. This has gone a long way to increase efficiency by taking out the middle man in the reporting process. On the same token, the ability and ease to complete these request at any time from any computer on campus has increased the number of request hitting the system. The beginning of the year also is a time of more frequent requests. Damaged infrastructure, such as not functioning mailboxes, that are not noticed over the summer are all reported during the first half of the semester. Lastly, large campus emergencies also draw off the trades workers and can lead to a slower fullfillment of work requests. For example just before Parents Weekend the president's house "water supply line burst...and that is the kind of thing that can happen (the process) down a little bit", according to Brian, the Director of Physical Plant. This situation wants people to understand that when they "do find their issue is not being attended to, they should certainly not accept it. They should call Facilities..." LaFollette is on the end of the line and will be more than happy to give you a reasonable explanation "why the problem can't be being addressed right now...but it was our mistake! we will correct it...it is our goal to take care of issues as soon as possible."

Students can also participate in making the repairs more efficient. The first step is taking preventative measures. Many of the work orders submitted are for sanitation issues. These could be combatted before they are needed by using simple housekeeping measures, such as not leaving the water running, and poking that keeping your living environment liveable with 5 other individuals "wouldn't be a bad three credit course because it's certainly an essential life skill." The often students take a "towards-faculty attitude", and it's

Disappear for a semester and study abroad

By Emily Giannini

Staff Writer

Every year at least thirty percent of all students on campus show interest in the Study Abroad program. With countries such as Japan, Great Britain, Nivers, Ireland, and Australia available, it is a surprise there are not more. However, few students know about the actual process involved in studying abroad or the access of the program. Melanie Silvia, of Undergraduate Programs, who has been involved in the Study Abroad program for the past five years, said that: "The students do most of the work on
University of Michigan: affirmative action ruling

By Maryanne George
Knight Rider Newspapers

The lawyer who won the University of Michigan's affirmative action case in the U.S. Supreme Court issued a stern warning in a recent interview to anyone considering challenging the court's ruling.

"The university has the right to continue its affirmative action program," said Edward J. Blum, an attorney who represented the university in the case. "We are not going to back down."

Blum said the court's ruling on affirmative action in higher education is not a "one-and-done" decision. The case, University of Michigan v. Helgeson, was argued in the court's session that began in October and is expected to be decided by the end of the term, which is typically in June.

"We are going to continue to fight for our program, and we are going to continue to fight for our students," said Blum. "We are not going to give up."

The case, which involves a challenge to the use of race in selecting students for admission to the university's law school, was brought by the American Civil Liberties Union, which argued that the program violates the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment.

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The Archway

Opinion

Is the world running faster than its legs can carry it? I've often thought, as I gaze at the youthful bodies of our society, that they seem to grow up fast, that last year's elfen has turned into a woman. It amazes me. Everywhere I go, I observe that I never saw or heard of in my childhood. Children are not at that early race anymore, they are creating and thinking about new things. If you're an old-timer like me, you're probably taking a look at these newfangled wonders with a skeptical eye, wondering if these young people are really as smart as they say they are. I often think about the olden days, when life was simpler, and everything ran at a slower pace. But I guess that's just the perspective of someone who's grown old, and doesn't want to see the world change too quickly.

The Young Are Older Than Ever

By Steve Probst

Staff Writer

Leonardo now likes a turbo seeded, "supercharged 460 with a dual performance and aluminum oxide mix." Great stuff to be teaching children who can barely understand the steering wheel. Additionally, creativity has sold out, replaced by brainless toys such as Skyblock brand tops. The first time I saw this phenomenon, I was sitting in the waiting room of my doctor's office. A mother was in with a beautiful new creation. But I didn't see what her toy was, I saw the look on her face. She looked happy, and I started to think about how much I enjoyed playing with my own toys when I was her age. I guess we all need toys to keep our minds occupied.

It seems the young are older than ever and even get to be the toys, usually. Take for example, the Ninja Turtles. Some of you may have seen them. They're turtles, but they still have a mind of their own. And they'rere being redesigned, and on to today's youth, their appearance and so no longer smile. Also, the former light-hearted "Party Van" has its original toy line has been replaced with the heavy-duty "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Deluxe Armored Truck" and apparently is no longer powered by gas, because the new sets that came out were HUGE. They were giant circles, space-ships. My advice, they needed you to use your imagination and build something playing afterward. Now, Lego is on the come with a ridiculous amount of articulated parts and "bionicle" gear that leave little to actually build. They come with half the pieces and are no longer released without some more licenses such as Spiderman or Star Wars attached to them.

This is blatant commercialism, and I can't see why they lose their joy. They see their peers playing with toys and that's the young, the older than ever now, and in case you haven't noticed, "thinking" is not what's in these days. It's becoming harder and harder for a product to use a classic and internet-based and head-to-head to succeed with kids anymore.

So, why do I write this? To influence current and future parents. I think it's important that we expose kids to thinking, critically, but be fair at the same time. If it's not important, or in regulation in toy selection. Don't be a noisy, but at the same time, unless your children start thinking about new things, they will be later in life. Remember, there are good toys out there. Search online for some on an Elmo cell phone, think carefully about what you've said. Sometimes, enough is enough.

The too-good-to-be-true relationships of good-looking

By Lenore Skenazy

New York Daily News

Could it possibly be that the most beautiful are, the more likely your mate will turn out to be a low-down, re-neg, philandering cad who treats you like the buzz on week-old tomatoes? I consider those recent events. Halle Berry is dating from her husband, Eric Benet, a virile charmer. Uma Thurman has datee the same with her, but Hank, a sensitive artist (you can tell by his glasses). He apparently has topped up with a 72-year-old mint at a restaurant. She was celebrating her birthday, he was surpassing his. Happy marriage.

What gives? Why do the guys with the biggest bankrolls or the most beautiful faces still end up with the most beautiful women, or the most beautiful men? And that's what happens when you marry gorgeous wives. "Now, you're a loving, understanding husband," she says, "but beauty put us." Norwill nor will it seem to be what is extremely available when you a young and superior. That's why the world's most beautiful women usually end up with Hank. They're not looking for a hard man or women who are only too happy to hold their Victoria's Secret catalogs. For a man to rent this relationship, says Perry, "There's an emotional character. That's what we're going to get, the emotional character. We're not looking for a hard man or women who are only too happy to hold their Victoria's Secret catalogs. We're not looking for a hard man or women who are only too happy to hold their Victoria's Secret catalogs.

What do you think about the Intercultural Center's current location and space? Complied by Charles Hill

Megan Bova '04

"I think that they do alright with what they have. I have not heard any complaints."

Colin Santuci '06

"I think the old library space would be a great space for it because it doesn't look like they are doing anything with it at the moment."

Kunial Topandassani '06

"The game room would be a great space for it."
Field Hockey: Captures First Northeast-10 Title

By Elisa Kim  The News Editor

The women’s field hockey team captured the Northeast-10 Conference title on Saturday, November 16, with a 3-2 win over the Bryant Bulldogs in the final game of the regular season. The win capped off a successful season for the Bulldogs, who finished the regular season with a 9-2-1 conference record and a 10-3-1 overall record.

The game started with a strong performance by the Bulldogs, who dominated the first half of the match. However, the Northeast-10 Conference title was not decided until the second half, when the Bulldogs scored their second goal of the game to take the lead.

The Bulldogs scored in the second half, with an assist from senior Elizabeth Glenn, who netted her second goal of the season. The Bulldogs scored another goal in the final minutes of the game, securing their victory and the Northeast-10 Conference title.

In addition to the Bulldogs, several other teams in the Northeast-10 Conference also participated in the championship game. The University of New Hampshire’s women’s field hockey team won the conference title, while the University of Connecticut’s men’s field hockey team took home the men’s championship.

The Northeast-10 Conference is one of the top conferences in the nation, and the Bulldogs’ victory is a testament to their hard work and dedication. The team has set a new standard for the conference and will be a force to be reckoned with in the coming seasons.

Bulldog Bites: Weekly Scoreboard

By Meghan Lowell  Sports Editor

Women’s Cross Country
Senior Paula Klepaski of Le Moyne College placed first in the Northeast-10 Cross Country Championship, setting a new personal record. This is the third consecutive year that a Le Moyne athlete has won the championship.

Men’s Soccer
The Bryant men’s soccer team defeated the University of New Haven 3-2 in overtime. The Bulldogs scored in the first half, but the Hawks tied the game in the second half. The game went to overtime, and the Bulldogs scored the winning goal in the 93rd minute, setting up a thrilling finish.

Volleyball
The Bryant volleyball team defeated the University of New Hampshire 3-0 in the Northeast-10 Conference tournament. The Bulldogs swept the Wildcats in straight sets, with scores of 25-14, 25-15, and 25-17. The Bulldogs will advance to the regional tournament, where they will face a tough challenge in the next round.

Football
The Bryant football team defeated the University of New England 42-14 in the Northeast-10 Conference championship game. The Bulldogs scored in the first quarter, with a touchdown from senior Adam Swain (Miami, Fl). The Bulldogs continued their dominance in the second quarter, with scores of 14 and 7 to put the game out of reach.

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Bulldogs shop for week’s best with losses against Northeast-10 foes

By Charles O’Conner  Sports Desk

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Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

By Meghan Lovell
Sports Editor

Six former student-athletes have been chosen for Bryant's Athletics Hall of Fame. This induction will occur on February 23rd, 2004. A 10-person committee selected the inductees. The former student-athletes are Chris Cordele, Anthony DeQuatro, Lorrie Mather, Shawn M. Nassetta, Lake Rebeutelli, and Diane Toford-Ponton.

Chris Cordele graduated with a class of 1992. He was a three-time All-American, as well as a two-time first team All-New England pick, for his achievements in golf. He also qualified for two U.S. Amateur championships. He is sponsored by New England Physical Therapy while pursuing his professional golf career.

Anthony DeQuatro of the class of 1987 was selected to the Hall of Fame. He was captain for both the basketball and baseball teams.
Variety

The 10 All-Time Best Halloween Movies

By Christian Caihord and Charles Crugiey

Staff Writer

Halloween is upon us, and we felt it was necessary to put in our top ten list of our favorite horror movies. Here are the films:

1) The Exorcist
2) Halloween
3) Friday the 13th
4) Texas Chainsaw Massacre
5) Psycho
6) Night of the Living Dead
7) The Silence of the Lambs
8) Pet Sematary
9) Jeepers Creepers
10) Scream

Halloween Happenings

Off-Campus Events

Fridays, October 31
- Hallowe’en Bash - Newport, RI (www.halloweenbashri.com)
- Castle of Darkness - a spooky haunted house experience
- The Complex - Providence, RI (www.thecomplexri.com)

Fridays and Saturdays, October 31-30
- Harvard Hall Party - cape, process acquire, in Harvard Hall
- Deja Vu - Providence, RI (www.dejavu.com)
- Saltwater Gym - Newport (www.saltwatergym.com)
- Fright Night at the Haunted Fort - 7PM-9PM

Ghosts Tours - Newport, RI (www.ghostsnewport.com)
- Annual tour of haunted locations

The Keg Room - Providence, RI (www.thekegroom.com)
- Zombie Costume Contest

Dj's Pippin's Beach in Newport, RI

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Spotlight on Bryant SPB

By Jill Zilberschutz

The Student Programming Board is an important organization on campus that coordinates events for the entire Bryant College community. SPB spends countless hours trying to fulfill the entertainment desires of the students. The events they put on are for the enjoyment and entertainment of all, however, many of these events are not being attended by a majority of our community. SPB hosts comedians, bands, and a variety of events throughout the year. It is a wonder why more students don’t utilize the activities offered to them. The reason could be that they don’t know what’s going on. For this reason The

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- Hypnotist Tommy Vee - 9:30PM in South, Free food and raffle prizes
- Comedian Kevin Knox - 9PM in South, Free food

Check out www.bryantspb.com for more information on any of the Student Programming Board sponsored events.
If 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.