Policy Changes in Effect Spring Weekend

By Jill Zahn

The spring weekend is fast approaching, and many students are still unaware of the current policy changes.

Slight alterations in policy have been made to alleviate the stress caused by this hectic time for the Student Programming Board and the Department of Public Safety.

The most significant alterations in policy were made for the sale of tickets and wristbands. The beer garden area, and the concert location. Students should know that the following guidelines for Spring Weekend have been implemented by administration with input from student representatives of Student Programming Board.

The rules have been put in place to benefit the entire Bryn Mawr College community by providing an organized and safe environment for everyone.

Every Bryn Mawr student will be permitted one guest for Spring Weekend. All guests must be at least 18 years of age, and at host, you will be held responsible for your guest at all times while they are on campus.

Guests must wear a Guest Wristband in order to enter campus and to gain access to Spring Weekend events.

Important dates:

- April 21st: Wristbands will be sold online.
- April 22nd: Wristbands will be sold around the Campus Center.

Relay for Life Committee (cont.)

Relay for Life Committee is looking for volunteers who can commit to 5 hours of work each. Volunteers will be needed specifically to work the food tent on Saturday, April 14th from 9 AM to 9 PM. Volunteers will be needed to work the tents on Friday, April 13th from 5 PM to 9 PM.

The goal of the event is to provide entertainment and awareness for the cause of Relay for Life. Volunteers will be needed to work in the food tent, at the various booths, and to help with the overall coordination of the event.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the event coordinators at relayforlife@brynmawr.edu or visit the website relayforlife.brynmawr.edu for more information.

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National News

U.S. Officials Suggest Major Combat All But Over in Iraq

By Patrick Peterson, Peter Spiro and Maxine Mabry

Mercury News Staff Writers

U.S. Army soldiers spent the night in one of Saddam Hussein's presidential palaces and 10,000 U.S. Marines played outside the capital's outskirts as U.S. officials suggested that major combat was all but over in Iraq.

"The hostile phase is coming to an conclusion," Secretary of State Colin Powell said Monday. Another leading indicator: Gen. Tommy Franks, who commands the allied force from a base in Qatar, spent much of Monday overseeing troops in Iraq.

At the same time, experts tested chemicals that could prove Iraq possesses weapons of mass destruction, U.S. officials and they said substances that preliminary tests determined were nerve agents sarin and tabun and the blister agents VX and GB.

If additional testing confirms the presence of such chemical agents, the discovery at a compound near the city of Hillah in southern Iraq and near the south of Baghdad would be the first proof that Iraq has been hiding weapons of mass destruction a primary justification for war.

In Washington, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld briefed the active duty troops in Iraq and said his team is going to be acute in coming weeks.

Photo courtesy of Mercury News Photographers

President George W. Bush, left, and British Prime Minister Tony Blair walk through the grounds of Hillside Farm in Chertsey in northern Ireland as they discuss the war in Iraq among other issues.


"There is no doubt that the regime of terror of Chemical Ali has come to an end," Rumsfeld said. If the regime of terror has come to an end, it is "a good time to have terrorist out in your families," other officials said.

"They would want [a full examination] of the human remains in between in which al-Majid and other Iraqi leaders were killed," the president said.

In Iraq, British troops conducted their country's first combat by air for 1.5 million people, but British officials said residents were widespread动荡 during the break, the defeat of the UN mandate and setting fire to a hotel.

"If we're going to have a war in the Middle East, we're going to have a war in Baghdad," the president said.

The clock is ticking. Rumsfeld said "This options and several others:" Iraqi forces are said to have made air and ground advances in the southern city of Basra, Iraq.

In recent days, hundreds of Iraqi prisoners of war from the last battle were moved to Basra, Iraq. They have been loaded into school buses, army trucks and other paralyzing facilities.

A few miles from the south-central city of Basra, Iraqi soldiers are waiting for orders.

The United States has 148 reported cases of and dog attacks, only one U.S. soldier has sustained a dog bite to the face or arm.

Supreme Court Upholds Virginia's Cross-Burning Law

The Supreme Court on Monday upheld a Virginia law that made it a felony to engage in a ceremony who burned a cross in a family's front yard, but the justices struck down three other provisions of the same law that permit a Ku Klux Klan leader who burned a cross at a rally on a publicly owned property.

The difference? The first case was an act of intimidation, according to the court, and was not protected by the First Amendment. But in the other a Virginia court held jurors that they could consider that any brand meant to be intimidating, but it crossed the line.

"It may have been a cross burning, even at a political meeting, but none has taken any action that might be subject to discipline.

In contrast, a U.S. Central Command, visited troops in the northern Iraq and the command is running out of real soldiers.

President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair, meeting Monday in Balfour, Normandy, considered the command's plan for post-war Iraq. As they said, the commands' plan will be the first multipurpose mission in Iraq.

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Campus News

Students Share Internship Experiences

Written and Photographed By Elaiza Chрезman
Academy Staff Writer

As the semester winds down, many students become hectic and busy with final projects, papers, and exams. However, contrary to popular belief, it is not too late to find that summer intern position with the help of the Office of Career Services. Companies that need interns are still available. The job market decline has made it very stressful and difficult for students interested in employment.

The Office of Career Services works to inform students that there is still time to locate that perfect opportunity. Even though it may be too late to find a position that is perfect, there are still many more positions and resources that are available to you.

Internships are rewarding and very beneficial to a student's earning potential. Many students have shared the resources they used to find their internships and how they have disturbed their personal experiences.

Simon Says: Not For Women Only

By Toby Stuman

Women's Center Director

I can remember the exact time that the Bryant Women's Center opened last year, I was going through a change in my life. At the time I was commuting from Rhode Island to Bryant. I would go to class on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday every Monday morning at 9:00 a.m. I would have to take the train into Providence to go to Bryant College. On Friday afternoons I would make the trip homeward to my home in Rhode Island.

Although the job was great, I was not too sure about the commute. After four years and two month sin my office 95 and the Merco North train, I decided it was time to move on.

Somehow, I found a job in New York City as a coordinator of the Ethnic Student Center. The Ethnic Student Center is a great opportunity to work and do what I love, meet new people, and help others.

Delta Zeta Come on and juggle with help of Delta Zeta to raise money for Craniofacial Disease.

At 4th Annual Turtle Tag

Date: April 17, 2003
Time: 4 pm

Contact: Delta Zeta

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday April 13th:
Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass
Gather on Bryant Center Patio for Blessing of Palms and procession to Papito for Mass

Tuesday April 15th: Stations of the Cross 3:15 p.m.
Meet at the entrance to the Unistructure. In case of rain or snow, meet inside the Rotunda

Thursday April 17th: Holy Thursday 5 p.m.
Mass in ZaSB

New Psychology Course

Title: Health Psychology Course #: PSY 375
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Name: Kerry Beach, ’03
Major: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a double concentration in Marketing and Communications
Internship Company and Position: CVS Inc.; CVS News Publicity Intern
Internship semester: Summer

What resource did you use to seek an internship? I networked at the campaigns for Bryant and met Jennifer Meunier, one of the ACPs, and she gave me contact information on someone at CVS. What was the highlight (best part) of the experience? The publicists with whom I worked were extremely supportive and made the whole process very smooth.

What is your advice to undergraduates looking for an academic internship? Planning is key. You should give yourself time to prepare for the application process, research where you want to work and what it is like there, and make a few connections that could help get you there.

Name: Bawan Nessim, ’03
Major: CPG with Communication Minor
Internship Company and Position: PAGLOBAL, QIA
Semester: Spring Semester

What resource did you use to seek an internship? I used LinkedIn and personal contacts of interns I knew. I also found that the most successful students were the ones who were proactive and put themselves out there.

What is your advice to undergraduates looking for an academic internship? I think that the best part of my experience is the professional network it gives me. As a result of my internship, I got to meet people in the field that I didn't even know existed.

Name: Brian Rios, ’02
Major: Marketing, Minor (Communication Studies)
Internship Company and Position: Marketing Internship (Marketing Internship,5500 Kirkbrae Country Club)

Communication Internship Sales Internship (BCC Office of Career Services) Internship

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**Campus News**

As Far As The Bryant Players Are Concerned, Anything Goes!

By Christine Ludwick
Archivist/Staff Writer

The Bryant Players put on a sensational performance last weekend, taking to the stage the Broadway production of *Anything Goes*. The show, which is a musical comedy, takes place at sea with a mix of characters on board. It's a saga of love and adventures, and the fiancé's infidelity, which complicates things further.

A series of mistaken identities, and a love triangle of "dorrites," make for quite a humorous production. The play hit tons beneath the ocean back in 1934 when it opened, and has been classics ever since.

This past weekend, the talented performers had the audience engaged in an eventful plot, and with humor kept everyone to constant laughter. Whatever mistakes might have been made were well amortized, and a smooth performance was carried out.

The characters had great chemistry, and everyone played their roles with precision. Sophomore Chris Mercado played Sir Erich, with much enthusiasm, and kept the audience on their toes with his humor and witty British expressions. Senior Troy Melin did a tremendous job, and has been classics ever since.

Frescos Benidov (Erich Weller) kept it interesting as he wondered on and off stage at his drunkard state, and freshmen Ryan Queener put on an exceptional performance of the best friend, Billy Crocker.

Freshman Megan McDonald took on the role of Rosa Sweeney, and handled her solo musical performance with ease. Freshmen Mizi Chandler (Rosie) and Sean Cassidy (Morning Star) both played their characters exceptionally well, right down to the constituting New Yorker accent.

Sophomore Reagan Shanks played the believable role of a tinhorn, and freshman Brendan Martin took on the part of puritan.

Sophomore Ce Cece and junior Andy Higgins played in sailors, and "The Angels" (soror Laura Jensen, junior Kate Clark, sophomore Sarah Davis, and freshman Regan Regan) kept things lively and mischievous, as they seemed to be talking and giggling throughout the entire show.

Sophomore Chris Santamaria, Dennis Ference, and Maggie Peil, along with seniors Jay Romonow and Liz Wuck (freshman John Nobie, and senior Amber Frazee are also Bryant Players who put in a lot of work well as in the production. The players are led by faculty member and faculty advisor Dave Wetneck.

The stage crew did a fantastic job, with the set, as everything looked great and ran smoothly. A few of instruments from a small orchestra pleasantly enhanced the musical numbers and tag dancing performances.

Much credit is owed to the director, sophomore Greg Triacono, and Assistant Director, senior Laura Jensen, who made the entire production possible.

Their long hours of hard work truly paid off, as "Anything Goes" was clearly a hit at Bryant College.

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**Students Rally For Peace**

By Megan Regan
Archivist/Staff Writer

I shouldn't have been scared, and I shouldn't have been embarrassed, but I was. I didn't want the school seeing me at the peace-site. I didn't want to be associated with them, it didn't matter to me what my beliefs were.

So now I am ashamed that I associated the peace-rally group as the students. It should be.

I joined the peace rally on Thursday, April 3rd at 4pm. There weren't many people in the group yet, but everyone was very welcoming. I told them who I was, and asked if they would mind if I asked them a few questions. Everyone who gathered there shared the same beliefs against the war. It's not just in Iraq, but also in getting fed up.

But that is not the only reason they go. They go to be seen, but it's more of a demonstration environment than anything else. They feel that the war is not only a means to getting ahead financially, but and students where they feel that their voices aren't treated as part of the group.

But the peace group said that they expected people to be angry. They were told how they would never do anything like that and that the fellow students did not like them. The peace group said that they saw Pre-War at this time when they began to argue their arguments, and put off into understanding.

Everything that happened on March 27 was very hectic. The students didn't want to look like the demonstration for anything, yet these pro-war were trying to impede on the processes of democratic rights - their free speech. As far as being told that the group was the same, they also symbolized that they are not supporting the troops, the group is not on an anti-red line.

They believe that the support of the troops is a completely different issues.

During the peace this group noticed some people wandering, among the group, were Jay Kline, The Advocate's Dean of Students. When asked to comment on his presence, Kline said that he had been there every week to watch over things and also to support the right of the group.

He didn't find the reaction during the second week steeped at all.

It was discouraging though. The fact that people and a girl with a sign that said "I'm with stupid" stood behind the group.

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Editor's Comments: Hurry up and give us a sign.

It has been awhile since I've ventured into the world of writing as an editorial, but the treatment that The Archway has received recently has been quite vocal about their outlook regarding the way we are shaping our college departments. Now it is my turn. I would like to take this opportunity to address an issue that The Archway has found to be quite troubling with the policies regarding posters and fliers. My gripe is this: The option of banning signs and posters has been taken away, yet NOTHING has been offered as an alternative. That is nearly as ineffective.

The college has yet to create any new areas where those things can be hung, and presently there has been no increase in interior and exterior signage to show a way to where they need to go.

Not only is this frustrating on campus, but consider the campus at-large. It is in this sense that the "Universe" is.

Good luck finding anything on the Web, other than an issue even before the new policy was put into effect by the state of RI. The universe has a serious weak spot when it comes to "universe days!"

There are no signs to direct people to the appropriate classrooms or offices, and one would like to know where a facility office is. In fact, I need to know for my own Bryant and maybe you will find the one you are looking for.

The reason I am addressing this issue, is that once again, Bryant is taking its time in implementing a solution to a problem, and it is at the expense of the students and Bryant Community not having access to information.

I feel that the main issues here is appearance. God forbid we put anything on the walls that just aesthetically pleasing or exactly built to the standards of an art administrator.

Quite frankly, I don’t care what the sign looks like as long as it helps me get to where I am going.

When you step onto campus there is hardly anything that will direct you to where you may need to go. No signs or arrows that will tell you which building is the Law School or where the MAC is.

This may seem silly coming from a senior who knows her way around campus, but when you think of the people that come on and off this campus everyday, it makes you wonder what type of image this lack of information and direction makes to that prospective college student who comes to Bryant today.

If the campus can no longer post signs or posters, then there needs to be a remedy, and there needs to be one fast. Administrations needs to get moving on this to overcome this obstacle, which many clubs and organization still need to be a part of. More.......

Don't wait for the sign that is the most expensive or high-tech, and please don't waste time hunting for signs that match the exact shade of paint used in the Bello Campus. The solution to this issue needs to be a quick one so Bryant Community is especially frustrated to those that deal with people off campus on a day-to-day basis and have a very hard time directly their clients or groups anywhere.

One plus that with the change and take a right at the third game on the lawn not going to out.

The Economics of Having a Girlfriend: A Negotiating Model for Relationships

By Tom Fischetti

Conventional negotiation models for two parties generally assume the following forms: (1) Each party initiates the negotiation process by establishing a minimum payoff that must be received by the conclusion of the negotiation. (2) Subsequent to this introduction of minimum payoffs, each party declares its maximum concession or "threat" that will ensure under the conclusion, that their minimum payoff is not received, and (3) Once all payoffs and consequences have been made explicit, negotiations proceed until the minimum payoff to each party has been exceeded by an amount that restores each party's threat to an equal level.

With respect to non-plutonic relationships, however, this theoretical model exhibits absolutely no potential for negotiation. The female consistently demands a higher acceptable minimum payoff than the male in addition to establishing more severe consequences in the instance that the minimum payoff is not received. Consequently it is necessary for the male to forfeit more so that the inconceivable potential for negotiation can be avoided. The early type leaves the negotiation with nothing that had happened. Recognizing this uninformative condition for the majority of treaties involved in non-plutonic relationships, I have evaluated and rephrased the current negotiation model in an attempt to ensure long run payoffs consistently greater than those received by the female.

Through the employment of this altered awareness of the predictability of the female, the male understands which minimum payoffs can introduce as realistic possibilities and which exist as unattainable realities.

Furthermore, by understanding that the majority of the female's threats are centrally occupied with the suspension of physical exchanges, and that his threats poses a low probability of being externalized even in the instances in which his minimum payoff is not received, the male can proceed to implement a negotiation model with the ability of acquiring typical "minimum" payoffs. This model, recognized as the "distorted minimum payoff off model", performs optimally under the conditional that each male has identified the following components: (1) female's essential payoffs, (2) non-essential payoffs, and (3) Max payoff. Resulting from the behavior of each component in the "distorted minimum payoff model", the interstate male can arrange negotiation sequences that consistently ensure the procurement of essential payoffs. Once a male becomes aware of an "essential" payoff that must be received but would entail significant in a negotiation engagement or may not even be obtainable (a night out with the boys on your "date night") he must initiate a series of negotiations in which he attempts to receive essentially significant payoffs at early prices.

These "significant" payoffs are actually non-essential payoff-payoffs that are absolutely irrelevant to the male's general well being such as asking to borrow her car and are introduced to create the preposition that the male is willing to forfeit a considerable amount to receive trivial payoffs.

However, during this negotiation sequence, the male is actually employing the hostages, such as promising to stop John’s party Friday night to take her out when John’s party was cancelled that Monday, to receive these non-essential payoffs, and although this assumption appears logical, this methodology is essential to the procurement of future essential payoffs that may have never been possible.

The female, because of her innate appeal to charity, begins to feel bad about taking advantage of the male during the previous negotiation engagements and consequently promises herself that next time she indicates a negotiation, despite the minimum payoff requested, he will receive his request at a highly discounted forfeit price. In the case of the interstate male this poses a new negotiation for his currently most significant essential payoff, one that is "surprisingly"ainless thanks to the distorted minimum payoff model.

Are you more excited for SBP’s Spring Weekend or your own?

Compiled by Shane Geer, Archway Staff Writer

Andrew Amendumar ‘06

"I’m more excited for SBP’s Spring Weekend, because I think it will be a nice change to have the entertainment on campus for the weekend!"

Trina Cody ‘06

"My own Spring Weekend, just because I want to party before finals begin! Besides, I’m not really too fond of Guster."

Lauren Gasparine ‘04

"Definitely SBP’s, because last year was awesome, and I know it will be again this year as well. I know the committee has been working hard to ensure that everybody has a good time!"

The Archway

The Archway is now accepting applications from students interested in joining the 2003-2004 newspaper staff.

Help inform and educate fellow students
Pick up an application in The Archway office today!

News Editor, Sports Editor, Opinion Editor, Advertising Manager, and Photo Editor are some of the positions available. By joining the staff you have the opportunity to put your writing, leadership and business skills to work. For more information call The Archway at ext. 6008 or email archway@bryant.edu

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The Archway’s last issue of the year hits newsstands April 25th!
3-PEAT It Is! Raquetball Captures National Title

By Vanessa Wernik
Archway Sports Staff

Before the fire codes banned advertisement flyers, the Winter Park Raquetball Club noticed the huge 3-PEAT sign taped on the rosetta floor and covering the Unincorporated entrance.

Well for the few who wonder, the answer to what does that means is finally here.

Last week, the first Bryant Raquetball Association traveled all the way to Tempe, Arizona to compete for their first national championship in a row.

Bryant entered a full team of 7 men and 7 women, lead by president Tim Wilson and Cindy DelVecchio.

NATIONALS

National is divided into 6 singles divisions and 3 doubles divisions each for men and women, along with the C.D. singles and mixed doubles divisions.

The 3-PEAT" commitment to the announcement is that Bryant Raquetball could not have done it without their coach, Paul Henrickson, who is a member of the Raquetball Hall of Fame. The team will severely miss the dedication of their coach, leaving them this spring: Justin Teman, Kathryn Swistek, Trip Henrickson, Tracy Smith, Jeremy Elam and Ray Mattson.

The team entered the national championship for their third consecutive year. Complete results are in 2002-2003 Raquetball year.

SPRING INTO WELLNESS!

By Christine Ludwick
Archway Sports Staff

If you hit the gym regularly and think you're eating all that's good for you, "Spring into Wellness" is something you probably want to attend.

The Wellness Center along with the GoodHealth Benefit are holding their second annual health fair, and it's your opportunity to start a wellness plan with a variety of vendors present.

You're sure to find something of interest.

Learns the effects of smoking and second hand smoke on your lungs, and how to keep your body healthy.

Find out about vitamins and supplements, as well as basic nutritional information and up to date facts on what experts advise us to eat now.

Also become aware of body composition and get a free consultation. Find out your body fat percentage, what numbers are healthy and which ones aren't.

With warm weather and the hot summer sun just around the corner, get a sun screaming and find out how to care for your skin and prevent damage. Also find out about your cancer preventative including the latest research on diet and nutrition.

If you look in the Wellness Center any time this month, you'll see a lot of fun going on. Bryant community is filled with health conscious students, faculty and staff. So make sure to come by the Wellness Center on Wednesday, April 10th, between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Don't hesitate to contact Jen Esper at 288-6415 for more information.

Caleb Paul

Name: Caleb Paul
Class: Freshmen
Age: 19
Hometown: Addison Maine
High School: Narragansett H.S
Bryant Team: Men's Track and Field
Position: Distance

Biggest accomplishment in your sport: Scoring 28 points at the 2002 Maine State Championships, in the mile event.

Becoming the 2002 Maine State 3200 meter champion.

Superstition: Caleb didn't mention any superstitions, but he's a firm believer in the idea, "Train hard... and you will run fast."

Caleb Paul (Addison, Maine) was named men's track freshman of the week. His second place performance (out of 42 competitors) in the 1,600-meter run at the Rhode Island College Invitational helped pace the Bulldogs to a second-place finish (out of 14 teams) with 72 points. Paul crossed the line in 4:12.70, just six-tenths of the winning time.

Do you know someone who deserves the next "Bulldog's Best" Nominate someone who has done something exceptional in your sport, and we will feature them here in The Archway. If your athlete is chosen, you will receive a Coca-Cola Prize Pack courtesy of Bryant College Athletics.

The Archway's athletics of the week

NicoKeene

Name: NicoKeene
Class: Junior
Age: 21
Hometown: Auburn, MA
High School: Edward Little HS
Bryant Team: Women's Track and Field
Position: Picher
Nickname: "Nico"

Biggest accomplishment in your sport: Breaking the single season strikeout record here at Bryant (2001 and 2002).

Memorable game moments: Throwing my first college no-hitter against Franklin Pierce in 2002.

Superstition: I have to do a special hand-shake with my step-hate Molly before my first pitch of every innig... it's good luck!

Junior NicoKeene (Auburn, Maine) was named the softball player of the week at the hard 13 shutout strikeouts, striking out 12 and allowing only seven hits in a pair of Bryant victories. At the plate the accumulated a .462 batting average (16-for-35) to hit in 12 runs scored and two RBIs. In the Bulldogs 2-0 win at Stonnell, she fired a one-hitter with seven strikeouts and in the 2-0 against Assumption, she tallied 10ks and went 2-3 with an RBI-double from the plate.

Bryant Scoreboard

Baseball

Bryant 7, Bentley 6
Junior right-hander Mike Floret and freshman Dave Rappole combined on a three-hit shutout as Bryant College blanked Bentley College, 7-0, to gain a split of their game-two Northeast-10 Conference series last Saturday.

Bryant evened its record at 5-5. Floret, who pitched his third win in four decisions, scattered three hits, didn't walk a batter, struck out 10 before being replaced by Rappole in the eighth inning.

Bryant made it 3-0 in the fifth when senior DH Jeff Ragain hit a lead-off double and scored on Rappole's sacrifice fly. Shane Crowley, who had kept the inning alive with a two-out double, scored the game's first run.

Bryant finished with 13 hits, including three apiece from Chadneis and VIP, Crowley, junior third baseman B. Kathryn Smith, left fielder center fielder Nicky Ryan each had two for the Bulldogs.

Track and Field

Both men's and women's track teams both competed in the 2002 Main Fall Open on Saturday, March 30, at the University of Maine in Orono. Women's track, under the direction of Marcia picnic, turned in the best Bryant performance of the fall as they won the meet. She also took a fifth-place finish in the shot put.

Junior Kelly Keleih tied the best Bryant performance of the fall as she won the long jump. She also took a fifth-place finish in the shot put.

Bryant 5, Stony 11
Bryant 2, Stetson 9
Bryant 5, 3-1, NE-10 declared Stetson in a blowout, all but last week, 5-1, and 2-0, as junior Nicole Keene tossed a no-hitter and struck out seven to help Bryant complete the sweep of the conference doubleheader. The Bulldogs won 7-0 victory in a game called after six innings due to rain.

Keene nearly pitched as perfect game, but earned the win on the record of 5-3. On the season, the Maina, helped out her own cause with an RBI-single in the third which proved to be the game winner. Junior Tristan Black added an RBI-double in the fourth securing the lead.

In the first game, Bryant jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead as sophomore Delanie Kinkade, sophomore Elaine Cunnings and senior Lindsey Scholtz each tallied an RBI.

Bryant returns to action at home on Saturday, April 12, against Franklin Pierce in a doubleheader beginning at 12 p.m.

Bryant Lacrosse

Bryant 7, Le Moyne 9
Bryant fell to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Northeast-10, with the loss to Le Moyne of the Bulldogs' first loss.

Bryant held its lead only the lead of the game after the Bulldogs gained four quick shots, after winning the opening faceoff, sophomore midfielder Bryan Cline put home a Bryant feed off the Bulldogs' fourth shot to take a 1-0 advantage before Le Moyne could gain possession of the ball.

Bryant senior attackman John Yongfliing finished with two goals and an assist for Bryant, while senior Kevin Barletta and Cline each had two goals each for the Bulldogs.

Bryant 12, Merrimack 2
Freshman attackman Sarah Nelson scored a school record five goals, while junior attack Elisabeth Blaisdell had a school record sixth assist as Bryant returned to action on Monday, March 30.

Sophomores Cathy Spera and Melissa Talamini, finished with two goals a piece, as did senior Dana Papi, while junior Courtney Davis was one in the back of the net. Freshman Samantha Libby made 10 saves to get the win in goal for Bryant.

Bryant 13, St. Anselm 5
Junior attack Elisabeth Blaisdell registered her second straight hat trick to lead Bryant to a 13-5 win against Saint Anselm on Wednesday, April 2.

The Bulldogs stand at 7-1 in the NE-10 conference, and return home on Saturday, April 12 to play Franklin Pierce.

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"It's been 12 years, 4 albums, and countless shows ago since Ryan Miller (guitar/vocals), Brian Rosenworcel (percussion), and Adam Gardner (guitar/bass) first met as freshmen at Tufts University in the fall of 1993 and conjured up the idea of getting together and making music.

They've been playing shows together since October 3, 1992 however back then they were known as Gearly. The band had to change their moniker after another artist who went by Gaily signed to Geffen Records in the summer of 1995.

With their 4th album, "Keep It Together," on the verge of release (June 2003) Guster has hit the road this spring playing clubs and college campuses and they'll be stopping off to play here at Bryant on April 26th. If you haven't heard their music before, you're missing out on one of the most exciting bands of our time. You've been missing out on amazing music that thousands of people have been listening to for a dozen years now.

Their first 3 CDs have been critically acclaimed and have stirred up plenty of interest in the music scene. They have performed on Late Night with Conan O'Brien, played Woodstock '99, and toured with such acts as the Barenaked Ladies.

Despite having plenty of mainstream appeal, they still remain somewhat "underground".

Their style of folk-y acoustic pop is very unique, with the subject matter varying from quirky, lighthearted songs mixed with some serious ballad-type material. Here are a few suggestions for listening to the 3 CDs:

- **Parachute I**: Fall in Two, 2 Mono Lisa, 4 - Waterdown, 16 - Happy Frappy, 11 - Parachute Gold, 1 - Great Escape, 2 - Darnes, 4 - Airport Song, 9 - Bury Me
- **Parachute II**: Barrel of a Gun, 3 - Elider Way, 4 - A.F.A, 9 - Center of Attention

A big part of the Guster experience is getting to see them live because it appears to be their true artistic medium. They connect to the crowd in a way that very few bands can do.

They've been known to throw in some covers during their live shows such as Livin' On A Prayer, California Dreamin', I Think We're Alone Now, and Stairway to Heaven. For more information and to hear clips of the forthcoming album "Keep It Together," visit the official Guster site at (you guessed it) www.guster.com

Also, for those interested in some live and rare Guster multimedia clips check out the www.stupidguitarfanpage.com

The band Wheat will be opening for Guster. The Spring Weekend show starts at 8 p.m. Saturday April 26th at the Athletic Fields come out and experience Guster live!

**Opinion: Why Rap Radio Sucks Part II**

By Raymond Mills  
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Continuing my opinionated article "Why Rap Radio Sucks," I had the opportunity to watch a concert this past weekend, Desert Fleet, helding from the streets of Boston. Conceived and formed in 1995, this was an excellent opportunity for fans and the community to get a feel of what rap is outside of HOT 106.3.

Desert Fleet is not to be mixed with a Boca Raton Records type group, but more of a Dungeon Family, because of the wide range of styles. Prophecy, main rapper, is the CEO who "spins" rhyme patterns that involve many metaphors combined with knowledge. He says his focus is to keep away from the commercialization that effects many rap groups and rappers today.

One of the younger members of the group, approached the stage with a flow that resonated respect from the crowd.

After warming up the crowd, the group performed an assortment of lyrical metaphors in their write-up to leave their ears. Some of their songs consist of lyrics that are made more for a capeilla rather than beats, which are good things because too many people are hearing music today, not listening.

(Please do not interpret this as "racist").

Both Desert Fleet and I agree too easy rappers are rapping and not saying anything.

This is why prior to performance they listen to "authentic" rap without gimmicks, which brings us to another combined thought "Everyone can rap, but it's about who can make hits," says Big Tyce, co-CEO.

Desert Fleet has members all down the East Coast, which gives them a variety of original artists and not a bunch of copycat set trends. We also agreed upon the attention on what is called commercialized music. They did give respect to Nelly, only because he put in his own style to help him make money on his commercial music. Yes, it is a trend to say to someone who is selling and not what is being said by the artist. We respect those who have skills," says Big Tyce, whose crew's list of those with skills is not that long because many rappers "pappy-pants" off someone.

This is why Biggie, Smalls and 2Pac are their influences and most notably Master P, who inspired Big Tyce's entrepreneur. He also co-produced a TV show called "Strictly Hip-Hop" Underground Rap is where we need to go back to because this is where the real "hip-hop" is, with rappers displaying their best talents for their street credibility.

There are differences between supposedly "new" tracks versus tracks that become commercialized, or produced commercialized music to keep their record labels at ease.

It is ok in my book because you cannot hit the hand that feeds you. If you do, as Prophete says, "broke pock-ets yall," and that is the truth.

THE FIN: For more **UNDERGROUND SHOWS** where they display authentic music for artists who have great music but not big airplay and are not a bunch of copycat set trends. This is where they also have a sound back-up in Mistapes. If you do not believe me...I talk Kweli, Jaracek, and DAM and DM are a couple of examples to name a few.

Even though artists are not performing the underground scene, to use guest appearances and Mistapes to get their spotlights, Pete Rock says, "Stop up your game and make some good **** so people aren't offered when they hear it.

"Offered" in the sense of Interests being up to you actually went into the studio, produced a whack track, have the network on radio with that track, and say to yourself, "This is hot.

"This is the music that makes commercialized music an EMDA verse comes to mind."

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