New VPAA hopes to bring change

By Jenna Morris

Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Bryant is very excited to welcome José Marie-Griffiths as our new Vice President of Academic Affairs. The VPAA is an important part of the president’s cabinet, and their role is to lead the academic side of the university. The department of Academic Affairs is the largest on campus, and uses their budget for professors’ salaries, technology, managing offices and classrooms, and general day to day operations.

Bryant is very excited to welcome José Marie-Griffiths to our community for many reasons. She has various types of administrative experience from many different universities, including University of Tennessee, University of Michigan, University of Pittsburgh, and University of North Carolina. She has experience in “technology administration, research, and academic administration” she says. This is her first time working at a private university, and she was very drawn to the feeling of community. “The people are great and there is a sense of movement,” she says.

Bryant is “very focused on student activities” and the co-curriculars reinforce what is learned in class. She is really looking forward to becoming a part of student life, and “engaging and interacting with both students and faculty,” which is why she and her husband chose to live right here on campus in the Machtley’s old house. “I feel as though I’m going to college,” she laughs. She is especially excited to attend sporting events and Bryant Players’ shows throughout the year.

Ms. Marie-Griffiths says Bryant has come a long way over the years. “People stay here for long periods and that says something,” she says. She has a lot of experience to bring to the table and has a lot of great ideas to improve Bryant. She wants to make Bryant a more engaged place that is open to discovery and interaction. She believes that college is a time when one can figure out his/her own self in which individuals learn why they think and behave the way they do. She wants to strengthen academics, expand programs, and “increase flexi-

Welcome weekend football game and carnival kick off year

This past Saturday at the welcome weekend football game, The Student Programming Board held a carnival and invited all of the major organizations to sponsor a table or activity. Some of the activities included a bean bag toss, a water balloon launcher, a bouncy obstacle course, face painting, and face-in-hole pictures. Pictured to the right is two of Bryant’s major organizations, student leaders. Jenna Morris (Assistant Editor-in-Chief of the Archway) and Coburn Childs (Bands and Concerts Chairman, SPB).
Common

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Gangster and Angelina Jolie in Wanted.

Beyond his success in the music and movie industries, he has also authored children’s books and been an activist for positive social change. His second book, I Like You but I Love Me was nominated for an NAACP Image Award.

Common launched The Common Ground Foundation in 2007 which is “dedicated to the empowerment and development of urban youth in the United States” according to their website www.CommonGroundFoundation.org. According to a biography from Keppler Speakers, “Common offers a younger generation a better understanding of self respect and love…[motivating] collegiate minds across the country.” He has spoken at institutions such as California University of Pennsylvania, University of Memphis and University of Rochester.

Cox, who was also a member of the inaugural SASS committee, says that “Common’s message fits perfect with the beginning of the year and will inspire students to find something they’re passionate about to get involved with.” She hopes that his talk will inspire students to make a difference in their community: “If you want positive change, it starts with you and I think Common’s message is in line with that!”

For those students wondering why they should take time to go to this event, Cox states “Common is definitely an inspiring person… He has a wide range of experiences and this event is an opportunity to see one of the Hip Hop world’s biggest artists in a different light. He hasn’t survived in the fickle Hip Hop industry for so long without taking risks and trying new things - something we can all learn from!”

Knowles, this year’s staff committee member and Area Director of the Townhouses said “Students should take time for this event because it will provide them an opportunity to reflect on their own passions and goals.” Knowles explains that one of the many reasons she joined SASS was to show students that you don’t need to visit a museum to find art and culture. “SASS works hard to exemplify this with amazing new programs every month” she explains. “Kicking off the year with such a powerful speaker will hopefully be an inspiration to everyone.”

If you have an idea for an event or want to learn more about the Student Arts and Speaker Series, you can connect with them through e-mail or on the web. Their e-mail is sass@organizations.bryant.edu, or you can find them on Facebook (Bryant Student Arts and Speaker Series) and Twitter @sass, events.

The 2010-2011 SASS Committee is made up of: Richard Hurley, Co-Chair and Advisor Angela Marchio ‘11, Co-Chair Betsy Knowles, Staff Member Ron Washburn, Faculty Member Cory Beaudoin ‘11 Cristine Cox ‘11 Erica Dawson ‘11 Trevor Dumont ‘12 Zach Suter ‘12 Fira Zainal ‘11

The 2010-2011 SASS Committee (L-R): Trevor Dumont, Angela Marchio, Zach Suter, Erica Dawson, Cory Beaudoin, Rich Hurley, Cristine Cox, Ron Washburn, Betsy Knowles and Fira Zainal. (Jessica Komoroski)

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$5.00 150 to 300
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Tues. 21

How to Impress Employers Online
4:00 pm–5:00 pm
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2:00 pm–3:00 pm
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9:00 am–2:00 pm
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Bryant welcomes their biggest fan: Iron-Clad Tupper

By Mackenzie Schroth
Variety Editor

Everyone loves our new mascot Ironclad Tupper, and who can blame us? He's so lovable, cute, and eats up all the attention. Although "Ironclad" seems like a pretty tough name for such a cute little puppy. The name comes from Ironclad Kennel, where Bryant bought him. President Machtley liked the name precisely for its tough, however unflitting, sound, similar to the "intimidating" growling which can now be heard at every football game.

The real question is not Tupper's origin, but why Bryant waited until this year to decide to get him. Apparently, the Machtleys have wanted a live mascot for a while, but couldn't figure out how to buy a dog and find a caretaker, while still having the dog belong to the Bryant community. The solution: Christina Senecal, a Bryant alumna. Her mother, Claire, is a certified dog trainer listed with ADPTI (American Dog Pet Trainer), and they are both experienced with bulldogs. They agreed to take care of him, but they allow him to officially belong to Bryant. Tupper switches off between the mother and daughter, spending four days at a time with each of them and Wednesday afternoons with the Machtleys. Bryant gets to have its own mascot who has incredibly loving and well-qualified caretakers!

The next big mystery is how Tupper can manage to stay so calm despite the overwhelming amount of people and attention. Christina explains that her mother has a good sense about how dogs will act, and upon picking him out, she knew Tupper would be the perfect puppy for the limelight. Even at the kennel, they could see him happily soak up the attention while remaining cool and collected.

Moreover, Tupper has received excellent training. He is a recent graduate of Puppy Kindergarten through MasterPeace Dog Training Center. He is continuing his training there; Claire and Christina prefer this institution because it utilizes positive reinforcement, rather than punishment to teach. Therefore, Tupper is obedient, friendly, and knows basic commands. The best and most impressive one is his high five— if you see him around campus and say, "Tupper, high five," he sticks his paw up for you!

Don't let these impressive, highly-developed skills fool you. Tupper lives in the lap of luxury. Christina refers to him as "the prince," and for good reason. He gets up early every morning with Claire only to begin receiving constant attention, including a daily game of fetch. He gets a weekly bath, so his pristine white coat stays clean. He even has his own air conditioned room all to himself. This is not to mention a buzzing social calendar. His favorite time of the day is when he gets to put on his Bryant t-shirt and go to the football game every Saturday. He always recognizes when Christina pulls his Bryant shirt out, and he gets so excited he does a dance.

So, what's in the future for Ironclad Tupper? He will certainly be at every football game and this year's graduation in May. Currently, they are working on a request process where organizations can have Tupper at one of their events. Finally, after Tupper turns 1, he and Claire will be starting a pet assistant therapy group for adults with developmental disorders. Tupper invites everyone to friend him on Facebook at "Bryant University Mascot Tupper!" Make sure to go to the next football game to meet your new furry friend!

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DPS Log

Bryant University
Department Of Public Safety
Daily Media Log

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 2 2010-
Thursday at 02:37
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a person with stomach pain. EMS was activated.

ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident SEP 5 2010-Sunday at 10:44
Location: HALL 17 CIRCLE
Summary: A reported accident with no injuries.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 5 2010-
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Sunday at 23:13
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: Paraphernalia was found in a student’s room.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 5 2010-
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Monday at 23:13
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: Paraphernalia was found in a student’s room.

LARCENY (Over $500)SEP 9 2010-
Thursday at 16:28
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
Summary: A report of a stolen wristlet and cell phone.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 10 2010-
Friday at 23:00
Location: TOWNHOUSE
ROADWAY
Summary: A report that a male subject had fallen and injured his mouth. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 10 2010-
Friday at 23:56
Location: TOWNHOUSE
ROADWAY
Summary: A report of a person kicked in head and unconscious. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 11 2010-
Saturday at 00:22
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a person requiring an EMT evaluation. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 12 2010-
Saturday at 00:31
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 12 2010-
Location: JACOBS DRIVE
Summary: A report of a male laying on the grass on Jacobs drive. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 12 2010-
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Sunday at 01:10
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

DRUG ACTIVITY SEP
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC
EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 12 2010-
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Sunday at 01:30
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A report of an extremely intoxicated male. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 13 2010-
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A report of a male with a head injury. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL: Medical Services Rendered SEP 13 2010-
Location: FOOTBALL FIELD
Summary: A student reported the theft of phone.

BIAS INCIDENTS None Reported
To report a bias incident or hate crime, go to www.bryant.edu/bias or call the Bias Incident Hotline at x9920.

BIAS related incident – a threatened, attempted, or completed action that is motivated by bigotry and bias regarding a person’s real or perceived race, religion, natural origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, or gender status. Examples of these incidents include name calling, offensive language/acts, and graffiti/bias.

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From the Editor’s Desk: Welcome Back!

It is hard to believe that another school year is already in full swing. There is no time of year more exciting than these first few weeks: working through a new class schedule, searching for jobs or internships, catching up with friends, and joining new clubs. For the Archway staff, this first week is a busy one.

Since school reopened on September 7th, we have welcomed new staff members and trained a new editorial board all while preparing for this first issue. Last year, The Archway published stories such as the Third Eye Blind spring weekend announcement, the deployment of a Bryant R.O.T.C. member, the search for the new Vice President of Academic Affairs and the launching of Inspire Green, a Business 101 plan. At Bryant, students are always going above and beyond to make a difference and I look forward to sharing that news with the Bryant community.

This year, The Archway will continue to strive for journalistic credibility while bringing the students the news they want to hear. Through collaboration with campus departments and other organizations, we hope to expand our content and reach across campus. Last year, our continued efficiency and growth earned us recognition at the Center for Student Involvement’s end of year awards banquet as “The Major Organization of the Year.” I look forward to working with this year’s staff to reach and exceed these same standards.

I have been on the newspaper staff since my freshman year and I have come to truly appreciate the paper as an outlet for students to share their thoughts and opinions. As we begin a new year, I want to remind and encourage all Bryant students to take advantage of the resources The Archway and our university has to offer. Remember that this is your campus and positive change can start with your ideas, so long as you let them be heard.

I’d personally like to welcome the Class of 2014 to campus. You are embarking on a journey that will, no doubt, be some of the most memorable 4 years of your life. Take advantage of the opportunities that are before you and never be afraid to ask for help.

For the sophomores and juniors returning for another year, this is the time to leave your legacy. Find something you are passionate about and hold onto it. Senior year will be here in no time, don’t let those unique opportunities slip through your fingers.

And lastly, for my fellow seniors, don’t lose sight of what is important to you. It is never too late to take a risk or try something new. Be sure to claim your Bryant experience, make it unique for you and start putting what you’ve learned in the classroom into action.

Be sure to find The Archway on Twitter (@theArchway) and our Facebook fan page. And remember to pick up your weekly copy of the newspaper every Friday!

Be well,
Jessica Komoroski
Editor-in-Chief

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Write for The Archway.

Come to our meetings, Mondays at 4:30 pm in Room 2B of the Bryant Center.
The cost of having all the world’s eyes on you

The FIFA World Cup is the single greatest world bonding event. Every four years, the world sits down to cheer for their respective country, but all we see is a final product that took years to plan and execute perfectly. It’s hard to do, but take the soccer out of the World Cup for a few minutes and look at the event strictly as a business.

Identity theft growing, getting harder to stop

By By Nirvi Shah
MCT Campus

With a few keystrokes, computer security expert Esteban Farao can find all the wireless networks in use in a half-block radius from a Starbucks.

One of them, it appears, is intended for guests at the Marriott. Others are private networks of the individual businesses.

Farao, of Coral Gables-based Enterprise Risk Management, said the security of any of those networks could be compromised, a la Albert Gonzalez.

“Whatever tools an identity thief uses, whether Dumberg, Enterprise for individual credit card numbers, or stealing identities by the millions that damage you can do to someone is exactly the same,” said Wayne Ivey, a Florida law enforcement officer who has specialized in identity theft investigations for more than 15 years. But this rapidly evolving crime is becoming more difficult to stop, Ivey said.

“One in 700 identity thieves is ever caught,” he said.

“We’re looking at a crime that has reached epidemic proportions,” Farao said.

While a credit card company might forgive charges or fees that they were told were for new infrastructure (stadiums, roads, hotel, etc.) at massive cost to them.

In the case of South Africa, the country had to build five new stadiums and renovate five existing stadiums at a cost of $1.5 billion. This might not seem like a tremendous amount of money (the new Yankee Stadium alone cost $1.2 billion), but the long term impact of these stadiums will prove to be a horrible investment.

According to Forbes Magazine, each stadium has a capacity of 40,000 to 42,000, all equipped with luxury boxes and state-of-the-art equipment. However, without the World Cup in its back yard, South Africa has a major problem: the best teams in the country only have an average attendance of 8,000 per game.

South Africa will have, on average, a whopping 42,400 empty seats at each match without the World Cup (their number of empty seats alone equates to 11.3% of Fenway Park’s capacity). With an average cost of roughly $10 million a year to maintain each stadium, South Africa can expect to pay out roughly $1 billion over the next decade in maintenance fees alone to these venues.

The GDP per capita stands at $10,000 per year for each South African (in the United States the GDP per capita is $48,000). Combined with a 23% unemployment rate in 2009 and nearly 50% of South Africans living in poverty, the undertaking of hosting the World Cup could prove to be a high risk decision in an extremely volatile economy.

As a result, the soccer money typically spends more to help secure their businesses. While the right guy, which sells for only a few hundred dollars, a hacker can be far as a mile from a place with a wireless network and break it in, undetected. According to the Federal Trade Commission, 2009 and nearly 50% of South Africans living in poverty, the undertaking of hosting the World Cup could prove to be a high risk decision in an extremely volatile economy.

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While many major retailers have updated the security of their networks, many smaller companies have not. A recent survey by the National Retail Federation showed that small merchants faces from a data compromise, according to a recent study by the National Retail Federation, have not. A recent survey by the National Retail Federation showed that small merchants face from a data compromise, according to a recent study by the National Retail Federation, have not. A recent survey by the National Retail Federation showed that small merchants face from a data compromise, according to a recent study by the National Retail Federation, have not.

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A lesson in fantasy football etiquette

By Tom Hansen
Assistant Sports Editor

Without question over the last few seasons of professional football one of the largest growing phenomena has been the ownership of a fantasy football team. The drafting and management of a hypothetical squad of players pitted against another team’s players on the digital gridiron in a weekly showdown is an activity that men and women across the country are taking part in and reaping all the glory and shame that comes with victory and defeat respectively. However these weekly faux football battles have created a pattern of behaviors that have gone largely unrecognized but certainly unappreciated. This is in large part due to the fact that until now there has been no standard code of etiquette developed for such a thing until now. Below I have listed several behaviors of fantasy football owners to which are incorrect in their own right, each with their own degree of severity. So without further ado, here is a horn list of behaviors entitled...

The score keep
The most basic of fantasy football no-no’s, the score keep is a vocal scoreboard for his or her squad. The score keep tries their hardest to en-...
Football moves to 2-0 with big win over St. A’s

By Jackie Ammirato

Over Labor Day Weekend, Bryant students from all over the world gathered in Smithfield, R.I., for a brand new school year. Meanwhile, a mere two weeks away, as the likes of Phil Mickelson and Tiger Woods gathered in Norwood, Mass. for the Deutsche Bank Championship held at the TPC Boston, the Bulldogs began.

The tournament began in 2003 and Deutsche Bank has committed to sponsoring the tournament through 2012. This year’s purse totaled $7.5 million with $1.35 million going to the winner. Unlike the majority of PGA tour events the tournament’s four rounds take place from Friday to Monday in order to have the final round be played on Labor Day.

I was fortunate enough to be able to attend the tournament on Monday. Spectators including many of my friends and I were directed to park in the lot at the Comcast Center and then were able to walk down the street to the course. We got there right around 2 o’clock. I have been to several PGA tour events including a U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills and the two Opens at Bethpage Black. For my friends however this was their first tournament. So, understandably they wanted to see Tiger. We were able to catch up to him on the tenth hole and followed him for a couple of holes. We then walked around the course and were able to see notables such as Phil Mickelson, Stewart Cink, Adam Scott, and Ernie Els. Despite all of his controversies and missteps the chalice surrounding Tiger was by far the largest.

However I was surprised by the differences in how the crowd from the tournaments I have attended in New York. The crowd there definitely appeared to be smaller then what I have experienced. And the spectators definitely followed golf etiquette more closely than what they do in New York. When I attended a practice round at Bethpage in 2009 it seemed more like a hockey game then a golf tournament. The beer was flowing and the crowd didn’t hold back from cursing at Tiger and his caddy Steve Williams. What I witnessed at TPC Boston was a much calmer atmosphere. Spectators clapped politely, people walked the course at a leisurely pace, no one pushed or shoved just to get a look at the players.

Oh yeah the golf was pretty interesting too. A thirty-three year old California native, Charley Hoffman started the fourth round four shots back from then leader Jason Day. Hoffman carried the week not won a PGA tour event since 2007 and standing at number 59 in the FedEx Cup rankings. That all changed on Sunday. Hoffman made eleven birdies in the final round on his way to shooting a nine under par 63 tying the course record set by Vijay Singh in 2003. Leading 27-7 at the half, the Bulldogs got a 22 yard field goal from Chris Bird (Monument Beach, Mass.) plus a pair of touchdowns runs by Brown and Canfora to stretch the lead to 44-7. The Bulldogs held Saint Anselm to 92 yards rushing on the day and forced four turnovers.

Senior linebacker Jason Riffe (Newton, Mass.) led the way with eight tackles while Wastgaff finished with seven tackles and defensive back teammate Tyler Carter (Baltimore, Md.) added five tackles plus an interception in the third quarter that would lead to Canfora’s touchdown. Bryant will host Merrimack College next weekend at 1 p.m.
**Volleyball dominates at Invitational**

By Abby Whittaker

Staff Writer

It was an exciting and successful welcome weekend for the Bryant university volleyball team, as they hosted the Bryant Invitational, inviting them the opportunity to play some of the most recognized schools on the east coast. The Lady Bulldogs swept away their competition, coming out on top against all four teams they included—Naval, Manhattan, Holy Cross, and Boston College. The four wins met the high expectations of Head Coach Maria Scocca, who had nothing but high hopes for her team heading into the weekend: "Expectations for this weekend are very high, we have a very good team this year, a balanced offense, and I think we are going to do pretty well."

The Invitational was the Lady Bulldogs third tournament of the season but their first in front of their own fans. The weekend started with the Lady Bulldogs hosting the Naval Academy in which junior middle-hitter Maria Scocca showed why she was chosen the tournament’s Most Valuable Player. Scocca was the only player on either team to record double-digits in kills, helping Bryant start the weekend off strong, with a three game sweep of Navy. The Lady Bulldogs then went on to win against Manhattan in five games and Holy Cross in four. The final match of the weekend came against the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. The match went the maximum five games, with Bryant outlasting Boston College in the final game 15-3. Juniors Maria Scocca, Jazmin Storer, and sophomore Jaidh Lorenzo were named to the all-tournament team, and they’re outstanding performances led the Bulldogs to a successful weekend. With the support of all the fans that came out in force for the games, including students, faculty, and staff, the lady bulldogs had the extra edge over their competitors.

"It was a great aspect of the kid’s whole learning process to have the faculty see them play. It shows them a different side of the kids and that is very important to have," Garlacy said.

The Bryant University volleyball team is now 8-3 and headed in the right direction. Following the tournament, outside hitter Storer spoke about the weekend’s success and the rest of the season: "We are a much more confident team. The sky’s the limit now. We’re going to move on and keep the energy level high heading into our next tournament. We need to dominate on the road just like we did at home.

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**It's only one game**

By David Niles

Staff Writer

You can’t make a lot out of preseason games. In the past couple of years the Jaguars have lost more total preseason games than they have regular season games. The second halves of most games feature no true NFL starters. You end up with future grocery bargain- ers and UP’s drivers determining the outcome of games. Watching the Patriot’s preseason this year was no different and even the time the starters did play, they were really a mixed bag of results. Nevertheless, it was a fantastic the first two weeks and three players the last two weeks. The incredible that Coach Bill Belichick played his starters deep into the second half in the third preseason game in an attempt to right the season that was displayed on the field. The defense looked especially porous, allowing rookie Sam Bradford to look like a future Hall of Famer. He dissected the opposing rookie Sam Bradford on the field. The defense swept away their competition, coming out on top against all four teams they included—Naval, Manhattan, Holy Cross, and Boston College. The four wins met the high expectations of Head Coach Maria Scocca, who had nothing but high hopes for her team heading into the weekend: "Expectations for this weekend are very high, we have a very good team this year, a balanced offense, and I think we are going to do pretty well."

The Invitational was the Lady Bulldogs third tournament of the season but their first in front of their own fans. The weekend started with the Lady Bulldogs hosting the Naval Academy in which junior middle-hitter Maria Scocca showed why she was chosen the tournament’s Most Valuable Player. Scocca was the only player on either team to record double-digits in kills, helping Bryant start the weekend off strong, with a three game sweep of Navy. The Lady Bulldogs then went on to win against Manhattan in five games and Holy Cross in four. The final match of the weekend came against the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools. The match went the maximum five games, with Bryant outlasting Boston College in the final game 15-3. Juniors Maria Scocca, Jazmin Storer, and sophomore Jaidh Lorenzo were named to the all-tournament team, and they’re outstanding performances led the Bulldogs to a successful weekend. With the support of all the fans that came out in force for the games, including students, faculty, and staff, the lady bulldogs had the extra edge over their competitors.

"It was a great aspect of the kid’s whole learning process to have the faculty see them play. It shows them a different side of the kids and that is very important to have," Garlacy said.

The Bryant University volleyball team is now 8-3 and headed in the right direction. Following the tournament, outside hitter Storer spoke about the weekend’s success and the rest of the season: "We are a much more confident team. The sky’s the limit now. We’re going to move on and keep the energy level high heading into our next tournament. We need to dominate on the road just like we did at home.

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**The 2010 World Lacrosse Championships**

During July, the 2010 World Lacrosse Championships took place in the UK. Thirty different nations were registered to compete in the event. The teams in this tournament were the best in the world. Countries were being forced to forfeit their games because of passport issues and issues with travel decisions. Under the direction of Mike Prediger, head coach of Team USA, the United States took the gold medal, defeating Canada 12-10.

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**4. Tiger Woods**

Months after his numerous affairs were revealed and he made a public apology, Tiger stayed over all the news. The conservative case against him when he was arrested for DUI and released from jail by police for speeding in L A, with the Lakers taking the first game and the Celtics taking the second. The series then moved to Boston where the Celtics were able to take games four and five. Game six went to the Celtics, meaning the seventh and final game would winner take all. The Lakers ended up coming out on top, 4-3, with a personal three point shot at the buzzer for a win, getting a technical for getting in Lamar Odom’s face. That’s the 59’ Robinsson yelling at the 6’10” Odom.

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**6. Isiah Thomas**

After all of his escapades as the Knights coach and president, Thomas became the coach at Florida International University. Then, this August, Thomas announced he had accepted a job as a consultant to this. Thomas described his position as aiding president Donnie Walsh in making decisions about draft picks, trades, and personnel. This coming after Thomas led the Knicks to lose hundreds of games and being the subject of a sexual harassment suit that cost the organization $11.6 million. Though the job was cleared by the NCAA, thankfully David Stern ruled that the position violated several NCAA bylaws and saved the Knicks from more Thomas’s drama.

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**10. NBA Finals**

The 2010 Finals saw a matchup of two of the league’s greatest rivals, the Celtics and the Lakers. The series started out in L. A. with the Lakers taking the first game and the Celtics taking the second. The series then moved to Boston where the Celtics were able to take games four and five. Game six went to the Celtics, meaning the seventh and final game would winner take all. The Lakers ended up coming out on top, 4-3, with a personal three point shot at the buzzer for a win, getting a technical for getting in Lamar Odom’s face. That’s the 59’ Robinsson yelling at the 6’10” Odom.
In case you missed it....

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**U.S.-Cuba travel ban deserves to be dropped**

By MCT Campus

It’s a little late for Fidel Castro to be second-guessing his handling of the 1962 Cuban missile crisis, but all’s that well ends well, we suppose. “Knowing what I know now, it wasn’t worth it all,” he told a visiting American journalist last month.

The real money quote in Castro’s extended interview with The Atlantic’s Jeffrey Goldberg is his matter-of-fact admission that the nation’s communist system has failed. “The Cuban economic model doesn’t even work for us any more.” It now appears that Castro was having a senior moment.

Though he agrees he was quoted inaccurately in The Atlantic, he now says what he meant was that capricious revolutionaries. Foreign investors are lining up to show him that yes, it does. Thanks to a combination of Castro reforms enacted by his younger brother, Raul, but while the rest of the world eagerly seeks new trade and travel opportunities, American businesses and tourists are shut out, not by Cuba’s government, but by their own.

Last month, Raul Castro signed a law meant to turn the island into a tropical golf destination, allowing foreign investors to lease state-owned land. Tourists from Canada, Spain and Great Britain have drawn up plans for as few as four resorts, all of them to be owned by foreigners. Golf has never been big in Cuba, there are only 17 holes on the entire island — mostly because it doesn’t really work for the idle rich. Now, of course, that’s precisely the point.

Foreign travel publications, meaning reviews about Cuban excursions, along with not-so-subtle hints to help Americans circumvent the U.S. travel ban. To visit legally, though, American citizens must obtain a license from the U.S. Department of Treasury; available only for narrow purposes such as research or humanitarian work. The application process, con- siderable and convoluted, can take many months.

But the island offlimits to most Americans isn’t hurting Cuba, which welcomed 2.4 million foreign tourists in 2009. But it’s a growing sore point with U.S. citizens, who are tired of being told they can’t travel to the “terrorist” nation all those Canadians are raving about. President Barack Obama relaxed restrictions that kept Cubans out of the U.S., Internet services that keep America connected up to 9 a.m.).

What Congress ought to do, of course, is dump the whole economic embargo against Cuba, speaking of things that have proven, over 50 long years, to not work.

Polls show that a majority of Cuban-Americans now favor lifting the embargo. But every attempt to bridge relations with Cuba is vehemently op- posed by a handful of law- makers who answer to a handful of hard-line voters.

Even Fidel, on his better days, was having some thoughts about the 1960s. It’s time to move on.
Colleges: Where the money goes

Epic fail of the week

This section is new to the archway this year. It will be dedicated for anything stupid you see someone do. Just mail in your story and the best one will get posted. However this week the first has two winners.

The first goes to a freshman seen walking along the archway while texting. Good luck graduating with that one! For those of you who are not Bryant it is a strange sight to see them that you walk under it before commencement your senior year that you will not graduate.

The second goes to a student who during Around the World physically assaulted a DPS officer.

The deadline for all submissions is by 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication (for a complete production schedule, contact archway@bryant.edu. Letters and articles can also be given to the Archway office). Late submissions will be accepted at the discretion of the newspaper staff.

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Bulldog flicks: George Clooney impresses in Italian 'American'

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George Clooney rarely steps out of his comfort zone and deviates from playing happy, rambunctious characters, and his Jack character in The American (or is it Edvard?) is no exception. He’s the same Danny Ocean, Jack Foley, Michael Clayton, etc… grizzled, alone, and looking to get out of the game. And that’s fine with me. When Clooney steps out of those roles, he becomes less of a believable character. Here, he plays a lone, end-of-his career assassin… the term assassin, plays a lone, end-of-his career role, he becomes less of a believable character. He gets away, but the audience is avgidxsereen (not that Focus Features cares). Clooney very well and deserves to be taken seriously regardless of being a one-note actor. The American impresses, despite its banality. It combines predictable plots and one-note characters in a surprisingly refreshing way. It is not an exceptional film, and certainly not one worthy of any Oscar attention (not that Focus Features has the time and energy for it anymore), but one that will be looked at in years to come with more than a thoughtful glance.

I wish I could have enjoyed it more, but for now, it’s a 3 out of 5 Bulldogs.

Directed by Anton Corbjin, the film opened in wide release on September 1st, distributed by indie darling Focus Features. Corbjin is best known for his 2007 British film ‘Control,’ a biopic about the 70s English rock band Joy Division, which starred Sam Riley and Saman-tha Morton. The American opens up on a dreamy, snow-covered landscape where Jack (Clooney) is vacationing with a Scandinavian beauty. Things go haywire, and he soon learns someone is after him. He gets away, but the human cost of his work as an assassin tolls when he is forced to kill his companion. Jump to Castelvecchis, Italy, where Jack is hiding out for a while on orders from his boss, Pavel. Before long, he is set up with another job.

During his time in Italy, Jack befriends a prostitute with a heart of gold (go figure) and a priest who has some dark secrets of his own (oh my!). The plot is so basic, it hurts, but Corbjin makes every scene as tense as hell, even when nothing at all is going on. Coupled with a lot of gorgeous, on-location cinematography and an edgy score (courtesy of Herbert Grönemeyer), The American impresses, despite its banality. Every brownie points go to Viola’s performance (and she’s good at that, too). She commands to be taken seriously – the term assassin, plays a lone, end-of-his career role, she becomes less of a believable character. She plays off of Clooney very well and demands to be taken seriously even though she spends sixty percent of the movie naked (and she’s good at that, too).

As the predictable plot plods along (very slowly), the true intentions of the characters are revealed, and unsurprising double-crossing occurs. The final climax does not pull ANY punches, and ends just as you would expect. Just like Heat, just like Layer Cake, just like The Score, hell, it even mirrors the ‘one last job’ storyline of In-the-Woods. Corbjin is tributed by indie darling Indie darling Indie darling Indie darling Indie darling.

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The 5 best songs you’ve never heard

By Coburn Childs

Staff Writer

Hello, and welcome to a new weekly column for The Archway: If you’re a music aficionado (as I am) then you probably love hearing about diverse artists and songs and are constantly looking for that new tune to promptly put on your iPod. I’m not going to promise that every artist and song we’ll cover is completely unheard of – you may even find “your jam” on the list one of these weeks. I will, however, promise that each song is worth at least one listen, and we’ll try our very best to pick songs that have not been worn out by your car radio or iTunes list. Whether you’re into rock, pop, jazz, show tunes, rap, classical, or anything in between, we want to introduce you to 5 fantastic songs each week that you definitely need to hear! Turn up your speakers, and we’ll get started.

1.) “Speakers” by Days Difference

What better way to get started than with a plea to “turn up your speakers!” Having already opened for a handful of popular artists – including Paramore, Third Eye Blind, and Jordin Sparks – Days Difference is slowly making their way into the spotlight. There’s no better way to hear this song than with all of that catchy pop tune that echoes some of Lifehouse’s best work.

2.) “I Believe in Love” by BarlowGirl

The lyrics of this song’s chorus were found scratched into the walls by prisoners at a Nazi concentration camp. As a bold statement of the Barlow sisters’ faith, this song succeeds; but lyrically – with its haunting and effective pro- fession of hope – it hits an another level entirely. It is hard to imagine that any hopeful words could be breathed throughout such a dark chapter of history, yet the use of those words, combined with the beautiful piano-driven melody, make the song very hard to forget once you have heard it.

3.) “Hold It In” by Jukebox the Ghost

I was just recently introduced to this song by a friend of mine, and I have not been able to take it off of repeat! A must listen for indie-rock fans, this catchy tune sounds like it belongs on the soundtrack of Juno or (500) Days of Summer. Earnest and unpre-tentious, “Hold It In” is just the type of fun, up-tempo, late-summer jam to help you unwind while you walk back from class.

4.) “Message From Your Heart” by Kina Grannis

Winner of the 2008 Doritos “Crash the Super Bowl” contest, this song from young California singer-songwriter Kina Grannis has been on rotation at the Super Bowl Super Bowl Super Bowl Super Bowl ads but has received little publicity since. It’s a shame, too, since the soothing rhythm and Kina’s voice in “Message” showcase her true talent as an acoustic-pop artist. I dare you to try and listen to this sweet and simple song just once.

5.) “September” by Daughtry

OK, I know you are thinking – you’ve probably heard this before, and yes, that is probably true. Although it’s been out for over a year (it was released on Daughtry’s second and much less successful album), this reminiscent, bittersweet ballad has only just started getting radio time in the past few weeks or so. “September” harkens back to quiet days and simple pleasures, and I can guarantee it will crawl up the charts to be the perfect mid-autumn tune you will be singing to calm yourself down during mid-summers.

Check back next week for more great songs to see the spotlight on one of your little-known favorites, feel free to drop us an email, too!

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THE BEAT OF BRYANT
Alan, wake up!

By Jonathan De Costa
Staff Writer

I ducked as the shadowy figure appeared from the bushes, nearly severing my head. What was this nightmare? There were no answers. I just needed the sun to come up, shedding the safety of light across the land. I just needed to survive. Alan Wake for the Xbox 360 actually felt this way to play; it was just that engaging.

Alan Wake places you in the shoes of the protagonist of the same name. Alan is a struggling writer who has not written a novel in some time. In order to revitalize his creative spirit his wife, Alice, takes him to the idyllic Midwestern town of Bright Falls. You immediately are thrown into his shoes, with most of the story playing out in scripted events before you which are narrated by Alan himself. Bright Falls really comes alive in these scenes during the day. It really seems like a small town that is just going about its business oblivious to the horrors that are occurring at night. You will see many absolute gorgeous vistas throughout the game that will make you want to explore the Midwest, and Bright Falls, well all was well in the town at least.

At night Bright Falls becomes a horrifying place. Demons of sorts attack Alan. What is worse, these demons that haunt him are actually foretold in a story that he wrote but has no recollection of writing. This all makes for quite an exhilarating experience, making the player yearn for the safety of light. It is an interesting premise, but unfortunately the story falls short of revolutionary. Remedy played it safe, just carrying Twilight Zone and thriller aesthetics, sometimes quite successfully, but other times laughably badly.

As far as game play you’ll find that you are doing the same thing over and over throughout the game’s short seven hour length, burning the light out of enemies then shooting them. It’s not bad, but I would have liked to see the game play change up a bit.

So to sum it up, the graphics are gorgeous, the story engaging, and the game play fun, but repetitive.

Pick pockets review

By Fira Zainal
Contributing Writer

Try to remember what you had for lunch or dinner yesterday. Chances are 90% of you had the abundant choice of the Bryant staples which includes super-cheesy pizza, super-cheesy subs or super-cheesy pasta. Have you tried to be healthy in the last week? Well that wilted salad and chicken breast probably didn’t look very healthy or appetizing after you’ve gone through the 5 salas choices three times over.

So what do Bryant students resort to when they’re trying to find something to eat other than Salmaison Dining Hall or South Cafe? Many upperclassmen at Bryant would like to believe that they know their way around, be it on and off campus. Thayer Street for great Indian food, sushi, and pizza; Federal Hill for amazing Italian food at Vendia Ravioli, and for the lucky few who know of it, Smithfield for gyros and baklava at Pick Pockets.

Located inside the Quick-e-mart at the Shell station on George Washington Highway (yes, in the same row as J’s Deli), Pick Pockets is one of the best-kept secrets in Smithfield. So you’re weired out by eating at a gas station? You’re worried about nothing! The owners keep the tables, counters and food stations cleaner than most dine-in places in Providence.

Once you’re in, don’t be surprised if there’s a line of people in front of you. If you choose the gyro, you’ll never go wrong with any of the meat and falafel gyro combo. The one I always get is the lamb falafel combo which is a piece of heaven for less than $8! Once you’ve made your choice, they will ask you to choose what goes in your wrap. You’ll be amazed by the freshness of the salads in comparison to anything you’ve had at Salmo or from Smithfield, with your gyro, you could choose what goes in your wrap. It’s a garlic sauce, hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!), hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!), hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!), hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!), hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!), hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!), hummus, green spicy sauce, vegetables (try the zucchini!).

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Pick Pockets is also a haven for non-meat eaters. Try the falafel or grape leave gyro wrap or dinner plate. It’s a favorite among vegetarians who frequent this place. All in all, expect to spend less than $9 on your meal there.

Doors wide open with your eyes submerged, everything before this has been purged. Starting over seems like an understatement. This is a new life, inserted as a replacement. There’s nothing left now but to just do you; knowing what’s needed and exactly what to do.

No regrets but plenty of fears, Damn you’ve been gone for so many years. But nothing will stand in your way, you’re free. Your only care is what will come to be.

You’re determined and steadfast with plenty of will. After all, you have some shoes to fill.
**Summer Movie Review: Inception**

By Nick Mancuso
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I'd like to open with the fact that there are too few movies I find to be "good movies." Very often, as my frequent movie date will attest to, I will leave the theater in disgust shaking my head, feeling letdown by Hollywood and in some cases society.

Inception is not one of these disappointing films. Inception is a breakthrough in cinematic narrative.

I was at first skeptical at Inception, when I discovered it was directed by Christopher Nolan, famed director of Batman Begins and more notoriously, The Dark Knight. I wasn't sure how I was going to feel about some action film I was sure would be riddled with expensive fight sequences. I was wrong. What Inception was, was an intense, heart pounding drama, filmed in a stellar format of close-ups and mind blowing panoramas.

The film is the story of Dom Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio), a man who possesses the ability to enter a sleeping person's dreams, and extract or plant ideas in their minds. In the film, he is challenged by Saito (Ken Watanabe) an industrial giant who wants his corporate rival (Cillian Murphy) to dissolve his companies. By the end of the film, I found myself gripping my arm rests and leaning forward as far as my neck can crane, hopelessly lost and wrapped up in the story, the characters, and their disturbingly real emotions. The character drama is gritty, intense, and emotionally shearling between Cobb and his wife Mal, played by the lovely Marion Cotillard, it is not hard to understand how deeply they feel about each other.

Inception is both a look forward, and a look back in cinematic narrative. Looking forward to the future, Nolan used a variety of brand new filmmaking techniques such as filming in IMAX and somehow making gravity shift for an impressive series of sequences. From the past however, this movie draws on the golden era of film in its chilliness, and surrealism. Taking its inspiration for its complicated, intelligent plotline from some of the most classic film noir of the forties and fifties, Inception is a ride that will shock you and awe you, chill you and deceive you, and make you wonder and question how real our dreams are.

I would recommend Inception to anyone who loves movies, and I am definitely impressed with Nolan's directorial work. I have never seen such a stellar film emerge from the summer movie season, but Inception wows me, every time I partake in its experience.

This movie was so excellent, that I know I’ll remember it as one of my favorite movies of all time, that is if a movie this astounding truly exists and isn’t just a dream.
As the U.S. unemployment rate teeters at just under 10 percent, let’s face it: It’s a scary time to graduate. With thousands of Americans facing unemployment despite their long histories in the work force, you’re lucky if you’re graduating with a job lined up.

Getting hired certainly isn’t as easy as it used to be, but there are ways to rise to the occasion. And let’s look on the bright side: According to a March 9 Bureau of Labor Statistics release, there were 2.7 million job openings on the last business day in January, boosting that rate to 2.1 percent.

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BY MOLLY KLINEFELTER, MCCLATCHY-TRIBUNE

FiNDING A JOB

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Getting hired certainly isn’t as easy as it used to be, but there are ways to rise to the occasion. And let’s look on the bright side: According to a March 9 Bureau of Labor Statistics release, there were 2.7 million job openings on the last business day in January, boosting that rate to 2.1 percent.

By narrowing in on the fields and companies that are hiring, specializing your networking skills and gaining some life experience, landing the job of your dreams is not so far out of reach.