Bryant runs on Dunkin

By Fira Zainal
Staff Writer

If you’ve been anywhere near the Bryant Center this year, you’ve probably noticed the changes done to the dining section. After years of rumors and hearsay, Bryant University has finally opened its doors to the brand-new Dunkin Donuts in the first floor of the Bryant Center.

Remember those days during the exam-rush when you used to have to drive off campus to get your Dunkin’s fix by the 7-11 on Douglas Pike? You can forget about those bleak times as Dunkin Donuts is open from 7:30am to 12am on weekdays, and 10am to 12am on Saturdays and Sundays. This has resulted in a collective sigh of relief from caffeine-addicted students, especially the upcoming midterm exam season.

A long-awaited addition to the Bryant Center, the Bryant University Dunkin Donuts was officially opened on September 3, 2010. Known as the world’s largest coffee and baked goods franchise (nearly 300 stores in the state of Rhode Island alone!), the Bryant Dunkin Donuts has received rave reviews by students all around, even after just one month of operation. “They make coffee exactly how I like it. The hot coffee with caramel swirl and pumpkin shot is my favorite,” says Brett Miller 11′.

Miller however has one complaint – the waiting line. “The same thought comes by at most Dunkins.”

“The staff members are always so warm, welcoming and are smiling even when the line is super long.”

Justin London 11′, senior student and Dunkin Donuts employee at Bryant, explains that the reason the lines are long at Dunkin’s is because the crowd always comes in rushes. “There is hardly a waver in the future. This is mostly due to the fact that Dunkin Donuts offers variety to students on the go, such as senior student Angela Mar- chio 11′. “It’s a fabulous alter native to the extremely strong and often bitter coffee in the cafe in the Unstructure. It adds variety to my daily coffee drinking experience.”

All this excitement bodes well with current students at Bryant, but one wonders what past graduates think of Dunkin Donuts setting its shop at Bryant now after so long.

Undergraduate Admission Representative and Class of 2010 graduate Kaleigh Durkin says, “It’s different for me because I work at Bryant now, therefore I’m able to experience Dunkin’s being on campus.”

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With the installment of Dunkin Donuts in the Bryant Center, students can now pick up a cup of coffee in the rotunda, in the library and in the Bryant Center.

Student Senate Announces the Class of 2014 Student Reps
Grace Davies, Student Services Committee
Garrett Kisler, Student Affairs Committee, Ways & Means
Katie Phung, Student Affairs Committee
Paden Sadler, Community & Outreach Committee (PR)
Margaret Wong, Academic Affairs Committee

Student Senate meetings are open to the Bryant community. They are on Wednesdays at 4 PM in Papito.

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A message from the Student Senate

It is a year of new beginnings for the Bryant University Student Senate. We are powered by YOU. This means YOUR opinion matters and YOUR voice will be heard. As a legislative body, we do not only want to achieve our goals, but we want to make the great changes that are important to YOU, the student body. This year is a year to make friendly relationships with all clubs and organizations around campus.

This year is a year to act on what the students want and need in order to make their college years the most memorable and successful that they can be. This is a year for CHANGE. In order to make Bryant University reach its fullest potential and becomes something great, we need YOUR help. This is a new beginning for our senate, and this is a brand new opportunity for you, the student body, to voice your opinions. Let’s communicate, because we need your support.

We encourage you to attend our meetings, where you can offer any advice, comments, or concerns that you have for the University. Your attendance is very important to us, because we need your opinions in order to make positive changes around campus. We need YOUR help. Stay tuned for more updates about the coming senate-sponsored events in the next edition of The Archway. Hope you are enjoying your first weeks at Bryant and good luck throughout the semester!

-Jodi Ricci, Student Senate Secretary
Bryant University Student Senate
Powered by YOU!
Meetings: Wednesdays @ 4pm in Pappi (Bryant Center)
If you cannot attend, please feel free to contact us or visit us in the senate office on the 3rd floor of the Bryant Center senate@bryant.edu
401-232-6271

Important Senate Dates and Announcements

September 30th - Selection of 2010-2011 Ways and Means Committee announced
October 4th - Begin accepting proposals for students interested in starting a new club
October 4th - Organizations may submit requests for additional funding to Ways and Means

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Members of aDvANCEd Evolution strike a pose following their practice. (Ashley Fullard)
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ACCIDENT (MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident SEP 21 2010-Tuesday at 08:40 Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT Summary: A staff member reported hitting a parked vehicle. No injuries reported. Smithfield Police responded and a report was taken.

LARCENY From Buildings SEP 21 2010-Tuesday at 10:00 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC Summary: A person reported a stolen wallet.

LARCENY From Buildings SEP 21 2010-Tuesday at 19:40 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC Summary: A person reported an iPod was stolen.

LARCENY From Buildings SEP 21 2010-Tuesday at 20:16 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC Summary: A person reported a cell phone and wallet were stolen.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered SEP 21 2010-Tuesday at 21:30 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A person called complaining of severe stomach pains. EMS was activated. Individual was transported by Smithfield Rescue to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

LARCENY ($200-$500) SEP 22 2010-Wednesday at 08:52 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC Summary: A person reported a stolen iPod.

VANDALISM (AUTO) SEP 22 2010-Wednesday at 17:38 Location: ALL AREAS AND BUILDINGS Summary: A person reported key scratches on the hood of her vehicle.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered SEP 22 2010-Wednesday at 20:16 Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER / GYM / MAC Summary: A person reported her vehicle had ruptured in the loading dock of the Bryant Center. The building was cleared, and Smithfield Fire was called to check the building.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered SEP 25 2010-Saturday at 02:48 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A person requested an EMT evaluation. EMS was activated. Individual was transported by Smithfield Rescue to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

LARCENY From Buildings SEP 25 2010-Saturday at 00:18 Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION Summary: A report of an intoxicated female. EMS was activated. Individual was transported by Smithfield Rescue to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

Hazard Material SEP 24 2010-Friday at 00:18 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student reports the theft of a religious item.

EMT CALL Medical Services Rendered SEP 26 2010-Saturday at 21:48 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student requests an EMT evaluation. EMS was activated. Individual was transported by Smithfield Rescue to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

FIRE ALARM Food Burning SEP 26 2010-Sunday at 21:58 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: An activated fire alarm caused by burning food on the stove. Smithfield Fire Responded and the alarm was reset.

Drug Activity SEP 27 2010-Monday at 23:01 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student was arrested for drug possession by Smithfield Police. The student was arrested and charges have been filed.

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 x920

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/behavior.

The DPS Crime Prevention Officers: “TIP OF THE WEEK” Lock your valuables in the trunk of your car.

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10 percent of the world population donate blood. Approximately this group of people cannot donate blood. The time was used or not, both these groups of people cannot donate blood. Approximately 10 percent of the world population is gay, which means we are potentially missing out on 10 percent of life-saving blood. Some other disturbing facts in regard to blood donation are not to do with those banned from donating blood, but those who can donate blood. A straight male who has had unprotected sex with multiple prostitutes can give blood after one year.

A lot of these rules are based on false assumptions that AIDS is a “gay” disease, which it was thought to be in the 1980s. Further studies have proven this false, yet the restrictions still remain intact. Changes cannot be made unless we raise awareness. If issues like this are of interest to you, consider coming to a Bryant Pride (Gay Straight Alliance Group) meeting, Mondays from 5:00 to 5:30 in Heritage. And remember, take the time to donate life-saving blood, especially because so many people cannot.

Bryant Pride Raises Awareness at Blood Drive

By Jenna Morris
Assistant Editor-in-Chief

Many members of Bryant Pride took time to hand out flyers at the blood drive last week to inform students of discriminatory rules against certain groups of people donating blood, with the title “Donate Blood for Those Who Can’t.”

Did you know that sexually active homosexual men are not allowed to donate blood? Many people do not know this fact, which is why Bryant Pride aims to promote awareness that this kind of discrimination at each blood drive on campus. While donating blood is strongly encouraged to students each year, there are many students who are simply not allowed to donate blood because of who they have had sex with. Any man that has had sex with a man within the past 12 months cannot donate blood. Also, any person who has had sex within the past 12 months with a man who may be bisexual cannot donate blood. Regardless of whether protection was used or not, both these groups of people cannot donate blood.

On an excursion to the Outback, we slept outside in swags, which are basically sleeping bags with a thin mattress inside and a thick outer covering. One night there were dingoes roaming around the campsite so we were all advised to make sure we didn’t leave anything lying around. In the morning, one of my friends couldn’t find one of her bags, which had her camera and ipod in it, and later we found it across the campsite torn and all of her stuff spread out. Luckily, her camera and ipod were fine. We found out that dingoes like eating more than just babies.

How was the school different from Bryant University?

Studying in Sydney was basically the opposite of studying at Bryant, which is one of the reasons why I chose it. Instead of crawling out of bed and walking to class in sweats, I had to leave at least 20 minutes early to get to each of my classes, which were all in walking distance. In a lot of my classes I was the only American or one of few Americans, so this made for an interesting experience, but it definitely was a good conversation starter. The school also offered a lot of different classes and concentrations, which was a great way to meet a lot of different people. For example, I lived with an agricultural studies major and a biomedical engineering major.

How did this experience change you?

This experience allowed me to appreciate a different lifestyle and culture. Although many people think there is no real difference between Americans and Australians besides the accent, I can assure you that there are many lifestyle differences. The Aborigines, the indigenous people of Australia, still have a strong presence there, and I was lucky enough to talk to them and learn from them firsthand.

Studying abroad also made me a much more independent person. A few years ago, I would have never traveled across the world by myself, but this experience made me feel that I can do so many things I didn’t think I could. Now I know I can rely on myself when my friends and family aren’t there.

Also, the places I saw and the friends I made are impossible for me to forget. I became very close with a few people in Australia, and I miss them every day. This experience allowed me to see places that I never would have dreamed of seeing, like the Outback for example, which is much more than just flat, dry land. Overall, I couldn’t have asked for a better experience.

Would you study abroad again given the opportunity?

If I could, I would study abroad a million times. It’s just an incomparable experience, and if you are able to take advantage of it, don’t hesitate, just do it. You will be so glad you did!
Why global supply chain management—and why now?

By Michael J. Gravier, PhD, CTL
Faculty Writer

Supply chain management is one of the hottest careers in today's global economy. News and World Report listed it in the top 20 professional careers for the next century, and new supply chain programs of study like the one offered here at Bryant are popping up all over the country. According to the National Association of Colleges and Employers, starting salaries for 2009 college graduates of supply chain management programs averaged $49,268, compared to $43,628 for marketing graduates and $45,778 for management graduates. Why is this happening? And how does it mean to supply chain management and other globally oriented business career paths?

A partial explanation for supply chain management's rapid growth appears in trade deals with China and for inflation, US imports and exports have multiplied 250 times in the past 20 years. But trade volumes don't explain why interest in supply chain management is growing rather than some other approach. Concentrating on businesses that rely on their core competencies and thus will have to outsource, or strategic source, more than ever. This is why the supply chain management field is growing and will continue to grow in the future. Supply chain management at Bryant fulfills five important business and societal needs: business integration, improving profitability, reducing re-source usage, managing the increased complexity of modern businesses, and generation of qualified professionals.

Perhaps the most important reason for the rise of supply chain management is the global business environment that has been the unified need for a new approach to business. Bryant's holistic approach to curriculum, the housing of the faculty suites that place marketing professors next to literature and psychology professors—is one giant endorsement of the cross-functional approach over stovepiping. Supply chain management is the next evolution in business integration. The evolution began quite enough in the 1950s when some back shops that didn't report the manufacturing floor decided to work together to deliver finished products. The movement kept growing and was comple-
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Mergers and acquisitions are here for the long run

By Royce Brunson

Mergers and acquisitions are here for the long run, according to a recent report from the Boston Globe. Despite the current economic climate, acquisitions are expected to continue as a key strategy for companies looking to expand their reach, increase efficiency, and enhance their market position. The report highlights the growing importance of acquisitions in the technology and healthcare sectors, where companies are looking to acquire smaller, more specialized firms to enhance their product offerings and customer base. With the right approach, acquisitions can be a key driver of growth and innovation, enabling companies to stay ahead of the curve and remain competitive in a rapidly changing marketplace. Whether it's through strategic alliances, joint ventures, or outright acquisitions, companies are learning to embrace the power of partnerships to achieve their business goals. As the report notes, the key to successful acquisitions lies in identifying the right fit, conducting thorough due diligence, and executing a well-crafted strategy. With the right partners and the right approach, acquisitions can be a powerful tool for companies looking to expand their reach and enhance their market position. For more information, read the full report in the Boston Globe.
Football ends win streak, falls to Central

By David Niles

Staff Writer

1. Colts (2-1) - Indy blew away the Giants and Broncos the last two weeks in a way that shows they are still the class of the NFC. Their defense has dis-\nsected the secondary week after week and even their run game looks to be stepping up. The Colts could be
certainly good again.

2. Packers (2-0) - Clay Math-\news looks like a Defensive MVP. It is hard to force to throw the ball even more now with Ryan Grant out. I think Rodgers and Jackson aren't nearly as tal-\ntalented as people think because the distance is doubtful with the deadline being week 4.

3. Vikings (2-0) - Down to their 4th string quarterback and against the Browns, Head and Shoulders has re-\nasserted the Steeler defense as the premier unit in the NFL. On paper, they should only get better once Big Ben re-\nturns.

4. Saints (2-1) - Should be
defeated if not for their kicker missing a chip shot in over-\ntime. However, they have de-\n\nA leading MVP candidate with just 3 weeks. Who is playing bet-\needs to keep Cutler upright to maintain their pace. Mike Martz has to avoid the tem-\nination of creating a one-di-\n
11. Chiefs (3-0) - Undefeated? It can't be. A front office, coaching staff and roster can't be any better. Their defense is without a doubt the best in the league and their run game doesn't look as bad when you look at the stats. week 3 to the Titans spells a Shavoy Lawrence (Paterson, N.J.) had 11 tackles with a school record breaking 17 tackles to lead the way de-\n\nNeither team is not moving in the top of the division for the problem in Oakland. This season is far too competitive to lose these types of games so handily. I don't see them as a playoff contender this season.

12. Redskins (2-1) - It looked
downright ugly in week 3. They lost to the Rams while giving up 30 points, many of which came after Jackson's in-\nadequate performance in the first half. McNabb goes against his for-\ner employer next week.

13. Bears (2-0) - Strong contender with the Bucks as the worst 2-1 teams of all time.

14. Buccaneers (2-1) - They may be 2-1 but the victories are against possibly the two worst teams in football. I think we got a pretty accurate look at who they really are this week with the Ravens outmatched in every facet of the game.

15. Broncos (2-0) - No one looks good against the Colts and Peyton Manning, so I won't make a lot out of their loss in week 3. Unfortunately, the Titans are no team to go 0-16. They are certainly capable. They have what it takes. Yes, it is de-\ncided. I now have reason to think we got a more accurate look at who the Cowboys are than the Cowboys, but Dallas proved they are clearly the better team.

12. Bears (2-0) - Chicago
count the Tide coming on a nice 30-yard pass completion from quarterback Mike Croce (Waterbury, Conn.) to tight end Matt Tracey (Littleton, Colo.) on third down moving the ball inside the CCSU territory.

On Central Connecticut State's ensuing possession, the Blue Devils would attempt a fake punt on fourth and two, but Bryant's defense stepped up and denied the pass, giv-\ng the offensivemen disappointment for the Blue Devils. In the third down, including, on a 42-yard run to put the ball in the red zone for the first time in the game 14-10. The Blue Devils would add a field goal just before the half to head to the locker room leading 17-10. Bryant close to within three twice in the second half after a Shavoy Lawrence (Pater-

A leading MVP candidate with just 3 weeks. Who is playing better? The Eagles moved ahead of the Patriots and Ravens (who both won this week) because of their domi-\n
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The ‘Monster’ causes victory for some, heartbreak for others

By Stephanie Piech

A penalty that was handed down during the Chase for the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship prompted a class action lawsuit against NASCAR by drivers and teams. Clint Bowyer was the first to suffer this heartbreak for his career, and the men’s team finished 10th overall. It is always tough for the fans and the crew, and the men’s team ran very hard and finished the difficult course on lap 183.

On Saturday at Franklin Park in Massachusetts, we were back again in a couple of weeks for the New England Devil Invitational, the Bryant Bulldogs’ first race of the 2010 season. This sport is popular at schools like Boston University and the University of Wisconsin. The sport has taken over the college level, and the men’s team finished 10th overall.

This was our first of two races at Franklin Park, and we will be back again in a couple of weeks for the New England Championships. It was said to be a great weekend to run the course multiple times, ‘said head coach Steph Church.

Jimmie Johnson came away victorious at “Monster Mile.”

Cross country continues to improve

By Jackie Ammirato

Top 10...

Sports Editor

Intramural Sports You Would Never Think of

I’m not sure I would ever think of calling Sudoku a sport. However, someone at the University of Rhode Island did. Last year, URI held a Sudoku tournament. Students competed in teams of two attempting to solve these number based puzzles as quickly as possible.

9. T-Shirt Design

At schools across the country, including here at Bryant, students compete in intramural sports hoping to score the ultimate prize...a t-shirt deeming them champions. Someone at Virginia Tech decided to capitalize on that burning desire for a t-shirt and turned it into a competition. Participants compete to design and create the t-shirt that will be awarded to the winning team of each of the other intramural sports.

8. Inner Tube Basketball

This sport has become extremely popular at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The game follows the basic premise of traditional basketball. However, players sit in inflatable tubes and splash around a pool attempting to get the ball in the hoop.

7. Noodle Water Polo

Water polo is a very physically demanding game. That’s not exactly the case in this spinoff of the game. All the rules of water polo apply except players are able to whack other players with their noodles.

6. Water Balloon Dodgeball

One of the most popular intramural sports at Belmont Univer-
sity in Nashville, Tennessee is water balloon dodgeball. Students can sign up as part of a team or as a free agent. The sport runs during both the fall and spring seasons.

5. Pickleball

This is a sport that is enormously popular and gets cut through my class at my school. It is played on a tennis court on a half-green, half-red surface. The objective is to score goals with a ball. The object of the game is to flick the ball through the uprights made from your opponent’s fingers.

3. Paper Football

You know the game. You played it during recess in elemen-
tary and middle school. All it takes is a folded piece of paper, two players, and a table. The sport has taken over the University of Central Florida. For anyone that doesn’t know, the object of the game is to flick the ball through the uprights made from your opponent’s fingers.

2. Mario Kart 64

Who doesn’t love this classic video game? Everyone has the character they always play, whether it’s Mario, Luigi, Toad-
stool, or Princess Peach in this racing game. This game is ac-
cepting to score goals with a ball. The object is to score more goals than the other team and an overtime period fol-

1. Quidditch

Any Harry Potter fans out there? Well, Quidditch is Harry Potter’s sport of choice. In the wizarding world, the game is played in giant stadiums high above the ground on flying broomsticks and includes balls that fly around with minds of their own. But students at Middlebury College have adapted the game into an intramural sport. However, in-
stead of flying around, students play with balls on the ground with the brooms between their legs. And instead of having the golden snitch fly around, there is a player dressed in yellow that runs around the field until someone is able to catch him/her. Interestingly...

TRIVIA QUESTION: Where and when was the first public golf course in the United States opened?
Students Speak Out

“What is the best use for duct tape?”

“A duct tape pocket book”
- Meagan Brennan ’12

“In my high school, someone made a prom dress (blue) and a tux out of duct tape”
- Emileigh Gilfoy ’13

“They used it to tape up Adam Rubin [business professor] last year for a fund raiser”
- Adriana Mirra ’11

“I’d comment but I would get arrested”
- Tom Pagliarini ’11

“I’d use it to hold up my car window”
- Amanda Prescott ’11

“Fixing screens”
- Vinney Fanelli ’12

“Extra curricular activities”
- Michael Bennett ’14

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- Vinney Fanelli ’12

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A senior perspective: seek out your resources

By Jessica Komoroski

I find it weird to call my- self a junior, and of itself holds a lot of weight. As I begin my fourth year, I can confidently say that I have seen the good, the bad, and the ugly. After speaking about how I feel and what I think. I am against it. It's great working with people who share my passion and who want to pursue our own passions. For one, as Editor-in-Chief, this is a relationship I covet—our adviser will always support us, challenge us to do our best, and laugh at all our ridiculous newspaper articles.

One of the things that frustrates me about the Bryant Center—there's a great deal of work being done behind the scenes, but there's a lack of communication. The only thing that I would like to see is more organizations to join. For the Bryant community, I am not in support of the Interfaith Center. I am not in support of the Interfaith Center being named the Macthleys' support of the Interfaith Center as a place for individuals of multiple and different faiths to worship and gather for community events, and reflect upon the principles of their faith. However, the truth is, no one is going to make me do it. It's important to me, and I had an entire floor filled with students like me. What could be better?

However, after a few days of being a student here, I am feeling a little strange. I had no idea what to do, and I had no idea what to do with myself. At home I was used to going out and changing it to worship and couples have rooms where students gather for worship every Friday at 7pm). The only thing that I would like to see is more organizations to join. For the Bryant community, I am not in support of the Interfaith Center. I am not in support of the Interfaith Center as a place for individuals of multiple and different faiths to worship and gather for community events, and reflect upon the principles of their faith. However, the truth is, no one is going to make me do it. It's important to me, and I had an entire floor filled with students like me. What could be better?
Epic fail of the week

John and Josh’s radio show hosts the most offensive and obnoxious broadcast in Bryant History. It is a mystery why they are not taken off the air.

Email epic fails to dford1@bryant.edu

Letter to the editor

To The Archway,

Glad to know that an entrepreneurial endeavor can attract an audience on campus and we’re glad that Bryant’s CEO is truly concerned about entrepreneurship. (Barstool Sports’ Dave Portnoy graces Bryant with his “Prez” once, September 24, 2010) But we can’t help but wonder — at whose expense?

In the article, CEO Vice President Emily Murphy said “Barstool Sports is also a good opinion

Profit & Loss

Formerly Observations. Equally as Funny.

Compiled by Bryant Students

$ Don’t rain on my parade

DPS always hands out free ponchos when it rains. Thanks for giving us what we need in order to make it back to our dorms safely!

$ Somebody call 911! There’s a fire at Bryant

The entire campus smelled like smoke on Monday, including inside the dorms and the Unistructure. Fire trucks were seen patrolling campus, but no one seems to know where the fire was.

$ Star Wars in 3D!

In 2012, the Star Wars films will be reintroduced to theaters in 3D.

What really grinds my gears...

By Megan Vuolo

Staff Writer

Have you ever wondered who decide the hours of operation for the dining services on campus? As a freshman, I have come to realize that a percentage of the money spent on my meal plan for the semester is basically being wasted because there are several times during the week when there is no possible way for me to get to Salmanson Dining Hall.

I think this is extremely unfair, so my freshman choice was the most logical choice. Unfortunately, when we arrived on campus, we quickly learned that although there are plenty of choices for food on campus, sometimes it’s impossible to find something that is open.

This wouldn’t be too bad if unused meals carried over to the next week, but they do not. If I don’t use all 14 of my meals, the extras are lost — and because I don’t eat all 14 of my meals, I would be wasting money.

Just a thought……along with our doubts that any of you made the trip over to Hall 16 because the meal plans worked and the paperwork I received in the mail was vague. Many others were under the impression that meals would carry over from week to week, and in addition, most students that I have spoken to were not informed about the fact that one can’t enter the dining hall twice during one meal period. Why not?

What if someone wants to go to breakfast at 1am during the week, and then get lunch at 2pm?

This situation is currently impossible because that would mean entering the dining hall twice during the lunch period, something technologically starts at 11am. These are some seemingly small details that may make a difference to students’ experiences at Bryant University, and I hope that some changes will be made in the future to alleviate some of these problems.

The Archway Top Ten:

1. They update their status every 5 minutes
2. They tag you in abnoxious cartoon photos
3. They take embarrassing photos of you every weekend
4. They Facebook chat you every day and you barely know them
5. They hooked up with your roommate... axgidzzeer they hooked up
6. They update their status every 5 minutes
7. They hooked up with your roommate… after they hooked up with you
8. They use Facebook as a forum to complain about their life
9. They talk smack about you via Facebook
10. They update their status every 5 minutes

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were Pinot Grigio and Chardonnay, and for the pink wines, the frequently talked about kinds were Blush and White Zinfandel.

The answers varied among students about what brand of wine they normally purchased. Answers really depended on whether the student drank different types of liquor or if the student mainly just drinks wine. For the students that drink other types of liquor as well as wine a 750mL bottle is what they usually purchased in a given week or two, but some of the students also said that they buy a box of wine or a larger bottle and have it for a long time. Students typically drink mainly white wine on a given weekend, but they usually consume significant quantities of wine on weekends. Weekends here for most of us implies Thursday night to Saturday night.

On a weekday night, they usually drink. Some students replied that, although they are kids in a candy shop. They occasion-ally have a glass of wine to unwind at night and relax from working all day. While the majority of students replied that, although they too might have a glass of wine on a weekend night, they usu-ally consume significant quantities of wine on weekends. Weekends here for most of us implies Thursday night to Saturday night.

Talking from students about their wine preferences, it became clear that red wines, such as Cabernet and Merlot are a bigger hit or favored among students. As for his part, Michael Douglas held true to form in the financial era. The movie went to great lengths to outline the details of the current financial crisis in the U.S., especially the bailouts and betrayals of major financial institutions. As a result, the terminology within the film was very high-level, making it difficult to follow if you did not pay attention to your Finance 201 class.

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J&T’s movies to see: Wall Street-Money Never Sleeps

By: Justin Thorpe and Joe Losuocio

To be clear, Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps is not a remake of its 1987 counterpart, Wall Street. It is indeed a continuation of the life of Gordon Gekko (Michael Doug-las), the notorious investor infamous for imprisonment on the grounds of insider trading back in the late 1980s. The film starts off upon his release from prison in 2001; it then redirects itself to the estab-lishment of the main char-acter, Jake Moore, played by Shia LaBeouf. Moore is on the fast track; he is well estab-lished at a respected invest-ment firm, has a serious girlfriend, and rides a $15,000 motorcycle through the streets of Manhattan on a daily basis.

His life is drastically al-tered by a series of events leading to the downfall of his mentor’s financial firm. While looking for a new job, he catches the eye of another high-powered investor ex-ecutive and is subsequently asked to work for his firm at a meager starting salary of $300,000.

At first it is hard to distin-guish how the characters of Gekko and Moore could pos-sibly interact until it is estab-lished that Moore’s soon-to-be wife is actually Gekko’s daughter, Winnie Gekko, played by Carey Mulligan.

Gekko seems to have gen- uine intentions of wanting to be in his daughter’s life and Moore is willing to help him with that difficult process in hopes of regaining a mentor and father-figure in his life.

In comparison to the first part this series, Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps is a much slower film focused on the development of relationships between the three main characters as opposed to the portrayal of the financial prosperity often associated with working on Wall Street. Although we were im-pressed with the individual performances of the three main characters, we were dis-appointed with the pre-dictability of the film’s script as well as its inability to hold the viewer’s attention throughout.

We believe that LaBeouf took his career to the next level with his performance in this role; he has come a long way from his days as a star for the Disney Channel’s Even Stevens. LaBeouf has slowly transitioned into one of the premier actors in Hollywood, and we eagerly await his future performances, including the highly anticipated third chapter of the Transformers series.

As for his part, Michael Douglas held true to form with his impressive portrayal of an old school investor at- tempting to adjust to a new financial era. The movie went to great lengths to outline the details of the current financial crisis in the U.S., especially the bailouts and betrayals of major financial institutions. As a result, the terminology within the film was very high-level, making it difficult to follow if you did not pay attention to your Finance 201 class.

From the cinematography perspective, the movie uti-lized the Manhattan land- scape as well as the chaos associated with Wall Street to make the viewer feel as though they were a part of the setting. Given our high anticipation for this film’s re-release, we may be a little too critical, but overall we found that there were more nega-tives than positives. If you are planning on seeing a movie this weekend, we would rec-ommend taking your chances on The Social Network as op-posed to seeing this movie.
The long awaited return of Glee!

By Allison Salzberg

It's that time of year again! Time to walk back through the doors of McKinley High School and live vicariously through the lives of the school’s most hated club members. Fox’s hit show Glee is back for its second season, and the entertainment world is buzzing about where this musical comedy will take us next.

This season’s premier started out with the glee club’s advisor, Mr. Schuster (Matthew Morrison), breaking the news that nationals will be held in New York City. Naturally, the show played up news with the glee club playing “Empire State of Mind” in their school’s courtyard. The show has received mixed reviews about the songs that they chose to rap, with one of the characters even mentioning the criticism in this episode. Another song they rapped in this episode was “Billionaire” with the chorus being sung by the new kid at school Sam Evans (Chord Overstreet). Sam is a transfer student, football player, and one of the new faces on Glee this season.

Internet singing sensation Chordie is another one of the new-comers this season, playing an extremely talented singer named Sunshine Corazon. Rachel Berry (Lea Michele), the lead female vocalist of the glee club, initially does not like Sunshine because she sees her as a fierce competitor. However, the show alludes to the fact that Rachel will become more tolerant with her, until Sunshine leaves glee club and heads for their rivals, Vocal Adrenaline.

Football coach Ken Tanaka has been replaced by a new female head coach, Shannon Beiste (pronomounced “beast”). Coach Beiste is played by Dot Jones, and although she comes across as a scary and intense woman, she also shows us glimpses of her more sensitive and understanding side. She will clearly be added to the list of enemies that the now infamous Sue Sylvester (Jane Lynch) has made.

All of the glee club favorites are back for season 2, including Finn Hudson (Cory Monteith), Rachel’s new boyfriend, (Amber Riley), Artie Abrams (Kevin McHale), Kurt Hummel (Chris Colfer), Rachel’s on and off Again, (Dianna Agron), Noah (“Puck” Puckerman (Mark Salling), Tina Cohen-Chang (Jenna Ushkowitz), Santana Lopez (Naya Rivera), and Brittany (Heather Morris).

Relationships within the group are changing, falling out, and blooming, giving us as the audience a lot of new story lines to appreciate. Even though there has been a huge amount of anticipation and build up around season 2 of Glee, it is hard to think that the cast and crew will disappoint. If you are already a fan of the show, also known as a “Gleeek,” you know that this season is going to be even more impressive and entertaining than the last. If you’re not already a fan, get on our level and tune into the show on Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. on Fox.

By Coburn Childs

Staff Writer

Thanks for checking in for another edition of our new column! I can’t promise that these songs are completely unlistenable, but I will tell you, they are worth a listen. Turn up your speakers for the following songs.

1.) “Curl Up and Die” by Relient K

Going on a steady decade of making fine music, Relient K consistently delivers songs like this one—unique in its own right, but still with a distinct, familiar, and clever musical style. The band has changed drastically over the years, and they have far surpassed the potential that many originaly saw they had. Unfortunately, they have never quite reached the popularity to match that potential. This song, from one of their latest albums, is a near-perfect matching of lyrics with musical key. Although a beautiful song, there is still an underlying sadness to it, which makes it all the more mesmerizing to listen to.

2.) “Chicago (Acoustic)” by Matt Kearney

Probably my favorite song I have mentioned in this column so far, “Chicago” is a solo guitar-driven and positively unforgivable. With beautiful strums, a meandering tempo, risky vocal progressions, and meaningful lyrics, this is clearly Kearney’s best work—it is a style not often employed by an artist seeking to become mainstream, perhaps that is why he left this simply as a bonus track on his first album. And the fact that he does not try any of his usual slow-rap beats in between the choruses makes it all the more enjoyable.

3.) “One Step at a Time” by Four Year Strong

While not entirely lyrically understandable, Four Year Strong boasts incredible talent by the vocalists and musicians, not to mention the song’s producers. Driven by a hard rock sound that propels it forward, this incredibly mixed track is catchy, pump-up music at its finest. I predict that it is only a matter of time before Four Year Strong becomes a huge presence in the industry, and it’s thanks to songs like this one!

4.) “Before It Breaks” by Brandi Carlile

I will admit right now: I’m a sucker for piano, and any song that can rely on so much of its emotion to come solely from the music gets my vote. A song like this relies on the story being told through the music, and not just lyrics, and it is done impressively here. While the instruments in this tune are quite prevalent, they still do not drown out Carlile’s haunting voice singing a plea from a broken—oh, more accurately, slowly breaking—heart.

5.) “Superhero” by The Pretty Reckless

It’s hard to believe that the lead vocalist for this young rock band is Gossip Girl actress Taylor Momsen. It’s even harder to believe that she is only 17 years old. Channeling Joan Jett comes naturally for her, and that rocker-chick style—almost an intentional throwback to rebellious 70’s rock music—is put on full display in this catchy, captivating tune.

By Meagan Voulo

Contributing Writer

Easy A, starring Emma Stone, is the story of Olive Popp (Emma Stone), a girl whose reputation goes wrong when she lies to her friend Rhiannon (Alyson Michalka) about having sex with a college student. The plucky, prudish student, Marianne (Amanda Bynes) overhears and spreads this false rumor across school, leading everyone to believe that Olive is a girl with absolutely no moral standards. However, Olive doesn’t seem to mind her new reputation at school.

But just so happens that at the time this rumor spread, Olive was studying The Scarlet Letter in her English class, the story of Hester Prynne, a woman who committed adultery. Hester is isolated from the rest of society and she bears the letter “A” on her clothing for adulthood. Olive sees a resemblance between Hester and herself so she embraces all the negative talk about her by embroidering the letter “A” on her own clothing—a symbol of her new bad girl status. Olive tells one good friend (Dan Byrd) the truth about all the rumors, which leads him to ask her for a big favor. Olive’s friend is gay and he is sick of being picked on by everyone in school, so Olive agrees to pretend to have sex with him in order to boost his ego. Unfortunately, word travels fast at this high school, and soon enough, everyone wants help from Olive. This results in her new standing as the school’s harlot.

Easy A is one of the comedies that everyone has been waiting to see, and they won’t be disappointed. This movie lives up to the hype; it’s witty, fast-paced, and absolutely hilarious. While the rating is PG-13, Easy A is attracting all types of audiences, each going to see the movie for a different reason. Get ready to laugh for 90 minutes and don’t forget to brush up on The Scarlet Letter sparknotes because Easy A is playing now.
I’m telling you I want to spend every night with you
I’m telling you that I already found someone.
Listen to the words I’m saying with my body
Words are one thing and actions are another
Forgey gidéffling, there’s nothing I’d like more.
Regret, is never an occurring thought.
Forgiveness, is hard to comply with.

She’s struggling just to pay her bills.

Somebody’s being put in handcuffs,
And say “I’ll never find somebody”

And say “I’ll never find somebody”
I’m telling you I already found someone.
And that someone is you.
So listen.
I’m screaming that I love you
With my whole entire body.
I’m telling you I love you,
But the words won’t come out.
Listen to my lips
As I gently kiss yours.

Right Now
By Sara Elder

You may think we’re equal,
But we’re not.
Because right now,
Somebody’s being put in handcuffs,
Because of the color of their skin.
Down the street from your house,
A teenager is harassed because of the gender they love
A women works as hard as a man,
At the very same job.
But while he can buy a new sports car –
She’s struggling just to pay her bills.

But right now,
Gay couples are being married
Women are being promoted
Teens are coming together to stop hate crimes
People everywhere are striving for equality –
Striving to make equality the standard –
Not the impossible.
Right now.

Stone’s New ‘Wall Street’ Leaves much to be desired

By Cory Beaudoin

Stuff Writer

Over the past few years, lots of eighties movie legends have back to life... Rocky, Indiana Jones, Rambo, to name a few. When Oliver Stone first announced he was developing a sequel to his award-winning 1987 film Wall Street, groans we heard across the board. But, in retrospect, what sounds so bad about re-animated an Oscar-winning character with Michael Douglas and Oliver Stone back on board?

Well, prior to the Financial Crisis of 2008, Wall Street 2 seemed like a dandy idea. But then, the 23-years-on-the-making sequel began to gain an agenda. With finances top- ical, Wall Street was popular again, and Stone wanted to see Gordon Gekko against the backdrop of the American re- cession. It sounds good on paper, but the final product was far less than a big year- end bonus.

Originally slated to debut in April of 2010, Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps was held over into the fall Oscar sea- son, and 20th Century Fox screened the film at the Cannes Film Festival (Stone’s first film to make it to the cov- eted festival). Apparently, Fox saw something potential in the film. I do not. The clever-ly-titled sequel debuted this past weekend at the top of the box office, bringing in a $19 million haul for the three-day period. Starring Michael Douglas, who reprises his role as Gordon Gekko, and Shia LaBeouf, playing Gekko’s mentor and future son-in-law, Money Never Sleeps starts right where you would expect an unwarranted sequel to begin: with the hero getting out of jail.

Fast forward a few more years later to find Jordan Moore, a brash, baby-faced Wall Street trader (LaBeouf) shacking up with Gekko’s long-estranged, green fanatic daughter. Moore works for Keller Zabel Investments (the ham-fisted allegory for Bear Stearns), which soon collapses thanks to the devious Breton James (played flawlessly by Josh Brolin), who works for Churchill Schwartz (or Gold- man Sachs). The showdown of the titular Zabel (played flawlessly by Frank Langella), who is Moore’s mentor and superior, causes him to jump in front of a subway car. Cue confrontation.

What follows from then on is anybody’s guess. I wish I could say the Gekko was key to the plot, but the character is critically unused, and his mo- tivations and actions are forced into an otherwise smart, financially-themed film. His main desire is to win back the affections of his daughter, Winnie, who he de- subbed as a result of being in jail her whole life. Her key? Her new fiancé Jacob. So, the plot twists and turns way out of control. But the most kudos goes to Frank Langella, who reprises his role as Gordon Gekko, and Shia LaBeouf, playing Gekko’s mentor and future son-in-law.

But here, he has most cer- tainly lost his touch. The film is chock-full of awe-inspiring graphics, split-screens, graphs spilled over city skylines, tons of colors, and beautiful time-lapse photography. But, it’s sadly unnecessary. It’s merely a distraction from the barbed-wire plot, and takes away from the true drama that happens on-screen. Douglas is as cool as ever, and car- ries the scenes he graces. LaBeouf is great too, just not as a bad-ass. The most kudos go to Frank Langella for ab- solutely killing the ten min- utes he’s in the film. All in all, the film was solid, smart and, at times, sexy for the first sixty min- utes. Anything after that quickly lost me, and what comes out is a shoddy mess of film that was thrown to- gether too quickly to benefit from the newsworthiness of the financial collapse. I give it 2 out of 5 Bulldogs. If you’re looking for a better 2010 film that involves other fascinating cri- sis, look no further than The Other Guys. No, seriously.
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