The Job Search: What All Students Need to Know

By Elaine Chran
Archivist Staff Writer

Career Services is one of the many offices at Bryant College that is here to help students. If you are unfamiliar or don't know what its purpose is, you may want to learn, and learn fast. It can be seen on the front page of the campus newspaper that the economy is down. This is not a surprise to anyone, especially those looking to enter the job market.

The Class of 2013 was faced with a challenging last year, to overcome the poor market and find employment. Unfortunately, things have not improved and the Class of 2014 is now faced with that same challenge. Judy Clare, the Director of Career Services, provided a considerable amount of information on the office and what it can do for you.

The first misconception about the job market and the opportunities available is that only Accounting and Finance majors will find a job. Don't be deceived by the Corporate Recruiting Program. Marketing and Management majors too, for alternative career search options, this full, traditionally the companies start on their campus recruiting in the spring. But it is true that many will see a number of accounting jobs that have been or will be on campus. There are a few reasons for this. The first being it is the nature of the job. Clare clarified this information by saying many accounting firms don't come in the spring because it is their busy season. They begin to recruit early to avoid the crunch time they later faced with. The second reason is that Career Services cannot control the job market. They exercise all resources and find as many companies as they can to recruit here on campus.

For instance, coming in as a freshman in 1999, CIS offered the most opportunities compared to other majors. Not to say there is no hope for anyone graduating with a concentration in CIS, but the jobs are just not as numerous this year compared to previous years. But those underclassmen that are majoring in CIS, don't feel that you now have to go change your major, because the market changes so quickly. Clare emphasized that students should not choose a major based on what the job market looks like in that industry.

She stressed the importance of picking a major that has future applicability and skills. No one can predict the market, so we should spend too much time trying.

The most important message that the Office of Career Services is trying to get across to students is that you need to start now. The goal of the office is to prepare students, so that when they leave Bryant College, they have the skills needed to manage and shape their careers. The Career Services staff effectively does this by offering a number of programs to help develop the skills that are essential to future success.

These programs are not just for seniors, they are tools for all levels, so they can learn and grow.

They start by offering a self-assessment, which is especially beneficial to freshmen and sophomores, or even students who just want to be better prepared for what jobs might be good for them.

This then advances into career exploration and experimenting through internships and shadow programs. Students can identify the jobs that are ready and prepared to start the job search. By enlisting all of these resources, students will be better prepared and will find the career search very easy, because of the knowledge they have gained about who they are and what they want to achieve.

It is very important to note that not everyone is ready to search for a job during their senior year.

Clare makes note that there is nothing wrong with waiting until one leaves Bryant to begin to pursue a career. She does feel however, that it is important for the student to leave here with the knowledge, be prepared and have the tools to be a successful career path in the future.

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Koffler Lab: Renovations Complete, Ready for Student Use

By Keith Hanks
Archivist Staff Writer

Not since 1986 had the upstairs lab in Koffler seen any major renovations, until now. Recently the newly renovated computer lab was opened to Koffler at the student body. The new lab features the same amount of computers as the previous lab at 44, however dramatic changes have occurred in the layout of the lab.

Phoebe Bullin, technology lab manager recognized the need to upgrade the lab. "The lab was embarrassing for admissions tours," Bullin stated. "In a campus wide survey taken last spring, it was found that students felt they had no space for group work."

With a limited budget and the student's needs in mind, Bullin along with Lisa Librera of physical plant focused on bringing this concept to reality. The lab has new carpeting, chairs and now features a wireless internet connection. The new furniture matches the green room and is produced by Move Management Furniture.

The furniture matching is important because in the case of the labs ever need to relocate, for example to the old library, then there will be no need to purchase addition furniture. Though the number of computers has not changed, what has is seating capacity, which about doubled to 61.

This additional seating can be found in one of 16 group work stations, where they have a more spacious environment to conduct their meetings.

Finally, the new lab has 15 electrical/network ports for laptops. New technologies that Koffler currently has are 1-Print, a system that allows students with a laptop to download the drive for the Koffler printers. This allows the students to print to the printers located on the bottom floor of Koffler from their laptop computers.

To conduct this drive, go to the top of Koffler's homepage with bryant.edu/classlab.

In addition, digital cameras can be signed out for student use. Inquire on the bottom floor with the staff of the printing station for details.

The new lab is the newest area built on campus, with group work in mind. All other Koffler labs are more restricting, in space around the station and the new library. The newly renovated stations between stations and its one-on-one ratio of charts per station is more suited for individual work.

This new labs shows how Koffler has added to the shift in team focused work that seems to be conquering almost every Bryant campus.

On a final note, according to Bullin, the lab was created for $28,000. Computers, furniture and labor all included.

There are a few more small alterations to be made to the lab, but the doors are open to students to begin using the new group work stations.
Saddam Will Get 'Zero Tolerance' From U.S. During Weapons Checks

By Drew Brown
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

The United States will have "zero tolerance" for Saddam Hussein if he fails to cooperate with tough new weapons inspections scheduled to start next week, Bush administration officials said Sunday.

Saddam has until next Monday to tell U.N. Security Council's resolution on Iraq's disarmament and until Dec. 1, when the Bush administration wants to link Iraq's nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and missile programs to the怀约。enforcement of the council's plans to meet again to decide what action to take if Iraq fails to comply with the resolution.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice and Secretary of State Colin Powell, appearing on three Sunday talk shows Sunday, said the pressure was on Saddam to allow the inspections in order to avoid a war.

Rice added that it was up to Saddam to cooperate with leading inspectors to weapons facilities as soon as possible.

The inspections are not going to go hunting and seeking out wrongdoers with a random draw of the size of France, trying to prove that Saddam Hussein does not have weapons of mass destruction, it's up to him to allow this to take place to be the end game.

Powell repeated the Bush administration's assertion that if Saddam does not fully cooperate, the United States will take action on its own, even without explicit council approval.

"I can assure you that he doesn't have to do this time, we will ask the U.N. to give Saddam Hussein a chance and a mo stion that Saddam has played in the past, for these games. "We don't understand it. Maybe it's just this week, maybe it's just that maybe there should be zero tolerance of that," Rice said on ABC's "This Week.

The resolution passed by the Security Council on Thursday was approved by 11-1-1, with Iraq abstaining.

Virginia Will Be First to Prosecute Accused Washington-Area Snipers

By Shannon McCaffrey
Knight-Ridder Newspapers

For suspects John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo will be prosecuted first in Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C., Ashcroft announced Thursday. The decision ensures that both could face the death penalty.

The two are accused of a terrifying, five Washington-area shooting spree last month that left 10 people dead and 27 injured.

Thursday's announcement came as authorities in Oakland, San Francisco and San Jose linked Muhammad, 41, and Malvo, 17, to the 1991 slaying of a store clerk in an Oakland liquor store.

Authorities say they also have linked Muhammad and Malvo to a shooting in Bladensburg, Md., to a slaying in Tacoma, Wash., and to the death of another man, but all the two are suspects in at least 19 shootings in which 14 people were killed and 12 wounded.

Ashcroft's decision to take Muhammad and Malvo's case over to prosecutors in two counties in Virginia ends a turf battle that erupted after the FBI's task force: crash at the high-profile case.

Montgomery County, Maryland's largest county, and Fairfax County, Virginia's largest, were jockeying to prosecute Muhammad and Malvo.

Montgomery County State's Attorney Doug Sparks concluded in early September, 'This is not a case for the county attorney, but for the state attorney general.

"After Thursday's announcement, the case will be prosecuted in Virginia, Maryland and Washington D.C., " said an official with the Virginia attorney general's office.
Spring Weekend: What to Expect Tentatively

By Eb Mills-Robertson
Archievy News Editor

One word describes preparations for Bryant's Spring Weekend—"tentative." Although Spring Weekend is months away, planning and preparations are already underway to make sure there are no glitches.

One thing is for certain though. Spring Weekend 2003 is going to be different from the past 3 years. According to Hank Parks, Director of Student Activities, "There are going to be changes in certain policies.

Thus, in this year Spring Weekend will start on Friday afternoon, March 21 and end on Sunday April 27th. The emphasis is on the fact that it is no longer Spring Week (the weekend used to start on Thursday).

The planning for the April event typically took place during February. This year, a committee of students and staff has been formed and put together already this semester to consider policies.

Preferences on policies have been heard on campus and as the college newspaper editor is on the committee, I have to wonder if student body accurately, and factually,大蒜 the vote.

Policy during Spring Weekend is going to change and students will have more control to do many of the things they want to do as long as they have any guests on campus.

According to Rob Sloss, the Associate Dean of Students, the college has the responsibility of ensuring students safety at all times. Thus, there is a concern of balancing fan safety and fun. At the moment, the committee's verdict is that the guest policy remains unchanged.

There will be an enormous listed of restrictions concerning the fact that these must see a general sense among the student body that the college is turning into a more restrictive environment.

According to Matt Bookman, Concert Chair of Student Programming Board (SPB), the only possible change might be the need to register guests. Therefore, several ideas are being considered. One idea is that the last day for registering guests might be the Thursday of that week and no students will be allowed to register past that day.

Especially, The Beer Garden no longer exists for students drinking age. It is not true. There is no longer a "new" beer garden.

However, in its place there is a social place where students of drinking age can be served alcohol as well as non-alcoholic drinks.

There will also be food provided. The idea behind this is that The Beer Garden connects a place for just drinking.

The college wanted to provide an environment where students could learn how to drink responsibly and where developing the only activity "The Beer Garden" is that being renamed and a new name will be known at a later date.

The structure for Spring Weekend 2003 in terms of scheduling is going to be different, and there is discussion of an outdoor concert as opposed to the traditional location in the MAC.

Ultimately, students, kids are being made for bands. However, according to Parkinson, who is also the advisor to SPB, although student attendance is going to be a lot bigger, they might want to see Dave Matthews perform at Bryant, in a setting that their band will not want to perform at such as small or local even if they had the money.

In addition, it will be expensive to host such a band at Bryant. Thus, SPB is doing its best to try to balance student expectations with costs and in compliance with Rhode Island laws.

The rugby field seems to be the most convenient location to be considered at the moment.

Lastly, there seems to be a sense of cooperation between students and staff on the Spring and Weekend Planning Committee.

Students played an instrumental role in coming up with suggestions and the need for parking.

As mentioned previously, preparations remain tentative.

Registration Information for Winter Session 2003

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Early web registration for spring and summer graduates (81 credits or more completed) and all nontraditional students begins on Tuesday, November 19 at 12 p.m. All other students may register on Wednesday, November 20 at 5 p.m. The Winter Session 2003 schedule is now available on the web by accessing http://bryant3.bryant.edu/8006. Students may register for a MAXIMUM of 3 credits during Winter Session.

Chaplain's Corner
The Origins of Halloween

By Rev. Joseph Pescosolido
Catholic Chaplain

The last edit of The Archer focused on Halloween. Have you ever wondered about the origin of Halloween? "Halloween" is the word for "holy" (as in the Lord's Prayer, "Our Father") and "en" is a contraction of "soul." The word Halloween is a shortened form of "All Hallows Eve," the day before All Hallows Day.

This feast began in the East as a celebration of all saints and it was celebrated on May 13 — during the Easter season. The purpose of this feast in the Christian calendar was to honor all those, known or unknown, whose lives were modeled on gospel values and on the great commitment of love for God and neighbor.

In the year 855, the date was changed to November 1 to give a Christian focus to the pagan time for remembering the dead. The date was used as a means of educating the faithful in the Christian faith and shedding light and hope upon the most basic facts of human fears, that of suffering and death.

Within the Christian tradition, the saints are honored (not adored or worshipped), and we learn from their example. We also call upon them to pray for us as we might ask a good friend to pray. They are the models of the saints who inspire us in our present.

We are in great need of heroes, individuals who exemplify good human qualities to inspire us and to be our role models.

Some that come to mind are St. Francis of Assisi, who lived a life of simple poverty in order to love God more deeply, and to respond more compassionately to others. He truly viewed all persons as his brothers and sisters. He was a man of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. who saw injustice in the world and responded to it with non-violence and love.

He gave his life for the values he held most sacred.

St. Francis of Assisi is another example of a person who lives by good human values.

Although he rose to hold the highest office in the United States, and achieved much financially and in terms of prominence, he has chosen to share what he has by existing—through Habitat for Humanity—to achieve their goals and to attain affordable housing for themselves and their families.

He continues as a private citizen to make a difference in other people's lives.

Much has been spoken of the generosity and compassion that Princess Diana manifested and of the gratitude she has made to society.

Mother Teresa is a wonderful example of a person of faith who has made an enormous contribution to the quality of life for millions of people all over the world.

She exemplifies her simple acts of kindness and compassion.

I invite you to reflect upon the heroes in your life. Who are the people who keep you feeling good and behavior and values for you?

Sigma Sigma Sigma

By Kaitylyn Mello
Sigma Sigma Sigma

Tri Sigma hopes everyone has been having a great first semester, and are very pleased to say that we have 3 girls going through our New Member Program. They are all loving the design process, and we cannot wait to see them in our colors soon.

We have been very busy and would like to thank everyone for their help and support with the fundraisers. Our work has done so far this semester.

With your help, Sell for Robbie earned over $270 dollars for the Children's Hospital and our 11th Quilt for America showed how close a group we are.

We were also very pleased when we found out that people that stopped and helped make Halloween cards for the children at the Children's Hospital, thanks everyone who helped make their Halloween very special.

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Cafeteria Court

Come join us for the next Friday Chat! Engage In Intense Conversations About Issues that directly affect women and our community as a whole.

Friday Chat! November 15, 2002

12:00 pm

Bryant College Women's Center

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Editor’s Comments: AOL Instant Messenger: Is it a Necessary Evil?

I would like to draw your attention to a topic that I am sure many of you can relate to: AOL, Instant Messenger. Several years ago, a bit of computer program that allows you to talk to, and in some cases spy on, your friends.

Although I have been an active IM user since high school, I don’t know what I was in store for when I came to college. IM became a significant part of my every day life, and an essential communication tool.

The whole notion of messaging has something to it. I can be the topic of endless hours of analytical, real conversation, for row, I will briefly discuss these thoughts in this section.

First, the "away message" is a way for you to display the fact that you are online, and how long you have been online, and how long he or she has been idle.

A IM user that I can tell someone is away from their computer. I can tell this by the fact that they are visual feedback to me. This is a significant improvement over the software that was available years ago.

There is also the ability to see how long someone has been online, and how long he or she has been idle.

As a result of this, I can tell someone is away from their computer. I can tell this by the fact that they are on the network.

As the time increases, one can easily see that the activities of the user have changed over time.

Two of my favorite features of IM are the "smiley" faces and the "personal profile." The smiley faces can display the emotions of a conversation and can sometimes more effectively communicate your points. These are then engaged in verbal communication.

If something can happen when you use a smiley face with the word "sleeping" with a wink face. The smiley face can now become an integral part of the conversation.

There is the wonderful thing called a personal profile, which is nothing more than an amazing array of feelings for everyone to read.

As an example, someone has a secret code with your friends. I think the relationship that we are talking about is that there is a tighter bond between the two of you.

Or post an introspective game to demonstrate your intellectual capacity.

Now with all of these positive features, there comes a time when something can become a negative. There is a definite dependency on IM and a very serious means of communication, and on more than one occasion I have found myself "talking" things up that in another situation I might not be able to.

There is a time when times can never be the same. I have found myself in situations where I have been asked to do something differently. I have also found it to be the ultimate procrastination tool as well as a tool in my trade on more than one occasion.

The Economies of Having a Girlfriend: A Flirting Equilibrium

By Tom Fruchetti

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Flirting is a natural inclination for all males. When in a relationship, however, it is the desire to maintain a perception that one can still make a society of women that results in the phenomenon of the "other woman." Flirting is a normal behavior for a particular level of flirting before we can derive an equilibrium.

In this section, we will explore the relationship between the level of flirting and the amount of trouble a boyfriend is willing to assume for that level of flirting, as called the table below and is displayed below.

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This echoes the opinion of several conservative authors whose works I’ve read in recent weeks, who claim that too many people seem to think that they have a Constitutional Right not to be offended.

I believe that not only false, but also a very high commendation in itself. Think about it. Several years without ever being offended is not bad, but not ever being offended?

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NASCAR Shifts Into High Gear

By Keith Macke
Arbys/Athletic Staff Writer

Is NASCAR a sport? Yes," according to 64% of Brandywine students when Senior Kerry Beckel says that she thinks, "NASCAR is more athletic than, say, soccer." NASCAR
has also been experiencing phenomenal growth.
Between 1991-2001 NASCAR's attendance rose 95%, higher than the NHL (48%), MLB (28%), NBA (17%) and NFL (15%). NASCAR has been an organized sport for over 50 years and actually began with bootleggers during prohibition running around on dirt roads and junk modified passenger cars.

Hockey Looking to Repeat Last Year's Championship Season

By Chris Ludwiksz
Arbys/Athletic Sports Editor

On October 12th, 2002, the opening game of the 2002-2003 season for the
Bryant College hockey team took place. The game was a part of the annual game of the season. The face off was against Westfield State College, who defeated the Bulldogs that night.

The Bulldogs are trying to make it into the season, the Bulldogs hold a record of 7-3. They are currently ranked in the top 25 and are tied for 1st in the Northeast Collegiate Hockey Association (NECHA).

The team is currently standing in the top 25, and has already won last year's championship.

"Luckily we came together pretty quick, and have been playing some really good hockey.
-John Sommers"

Byrnes worked hard to build a solid line in the back. "We have a strong defensive core," stated Tangany.
Byrnes had some minor upssets early on. Their returning goalie, junior Dan Dabrowski, suffered a severe injury, and the team also lost a key defenseman from last season.

However, the Bulldogs have remained strong and the defensive line has been kept intact. Sommers holds down the key in the back, along with goal

The championship looms. If the Bulldogs can successfully defend their NECHA title, they will be the next big thing in college hockey. Little feels that, "the team made it easy for us to adjust. I think we have great chemistry.

With 7 wins under their belt, the Bulldogs are off to a roll and ready to go. They had a strong showing last weekend, two teams that are tough against Coast Guard Academy and Maine Maritime, 9-3 and 10-1, respectively.

Byrnes's schedule will become busy in future weeks, and will be the best test of the program's strength. The league plays games October through March,

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Women's Rugby Tackles Season Undefeated

By Kelly Nixon
Women's Rugby

Ladies, have you ever wanted to kick butt in an organized way? If so, Bryant Rugby is for you.

The women's rugby team sent off a great start this season with a brand new head coach, some fresh new players, and a strong returning team. This year, senior captain, Kathleen Mahoney, has lead the way. "The strength and experience of the returning players and the enthusiasm of the new recruits puts us in a good position to beat our competitors," she said.

The team finished a remarkable undefeated season. This is the first time that the women's rugby team went undefeated in the regular season in addition to great success in the tackles in the regular season, the team also competed and won a 7s tournament that was held in Providence.

The women's rugby team is a club sport in division III. The team consists of twenty players. Five of whom are rookies, as well as a coach. The team hired Cory Lefleur to coach this year's team. Cory is a 26-year-old member of the Providence Men's Rugby club.

Last year, the women's team did a remarkable job in the top ten among opposing teams of all divisions when participating in the Boost of the East, a major tournament held annually in Portsmouth, R.I. Besides winning games, the club also gives back to its community by participating in such fundraisers as "Helping Hands," "Trick or Treat for Children," and raising money for the Special Olympics.

Note that the official fall season is over, the team is getting ready for spring. "We welcome all those that are interested in the sport to stop in for a tour," says senior rugby player Alexandra Mallof. Monday through Thursday and games are on Saturday afternoons. No experience is necessary.

If your interested in playing please contact the President, Kathleen Mahoney at k_mahoney@bc.edu or Vice-President, Martha Titus at mtit@bryant.edu.

Bryant Team Briefs

Field Hockey

As a team, Bryant compiled 13 wins, including five conference victories and won its first NE-10 regular season title. The Bulldogs also went 1-2 in the conference tournament and has reached the semifinals in the NCAA Division II tournament in each of the last three years.

The Bulldogs placed five players on the NE-10 All-Conference team, including four first team selections, more than any other NE-10 institution. Maureen Burns capped the conference awards by earning the Freshman of the Year designation. She was the second Bulldog in the last three years to receive the honor along with Elizabeth Guan in 2000.

Bulldog's Best

The Archway's athletics of the week

By Chris Ludvicek
Archway Sports Editor

Ben Wellington

Name: Ben Wellington
Class: Senior
Age: 22
Hometown: Colmar Manor, MD
High School: Demans Catholic
Bryant Team: Basketball
Position: Defensive End

Biggest accomplishment in your sport: Helping to start up the football program here at Bryant. Memorable sports moment: The last game we had, against A.I.C. My whole family came to see me play.

Interesting fact about yourself: I own a business back home, making funeral programs. Superstitions: I always wear a black shirt when I'm left arm, it's for my grandma.

Melissa Manseau

Name: Melissa Manseau
Age: 21
Claw: Junior
Hometown: Bedford, NH
High School: Manchester West
Bryant Team: Field Hockey
Position: Midfield
Nickname: Manse

Biggest accomplishment in your sport: Being named All-New England in prep school, and All-State in high school.

Most memorable sports moment: When her high school team won the state championships in a close game of 1-0.

Interesting fact about yourself that might surprise people: I love to sew!

Superstitions: Melissa always wears a tuxedo shirt, which is slightly different from the ones worn by her teammates. "I started wearing it in the beginning of the season, we kept winning so I kept wearing it!"

Melissa Manseau - 98% captain (Junior, Midfielder, Bedford, N.H.).

Helped lead the regular season Northeast-10 Champion Bulldogs to their first NCAA Tournament appearance at Lock Haven, Pa. Following a tough 1-0 loss to Bentley in the NCAA semifinals, she was one of two Bryant players named to the NCAA all-tournament team. Manseau finished the season with eight goals and 10 assists totaling 27 points opposite to being named a first team all-conference selection. Her 10 assists sit on a single-season school-record, and ranked her among the Division II leaders. She registered a point in each of the first 11 Bryant games, and had four games with three or more points.

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

Nominations can be sent to: archway@bryant.edu or bulldog@bryant.edu
Q&A: Fat Free Bob

By Justin Setter

& Christian Collard

On November 6th, you may have passed by South and heard sonic overtones pouring out, and hopefully you stopped as to talk to a fat Free Bob. You may have already heard of him and even seen him playing on a Thursday night @ Parente's. Fat Free Bob is a one-man acoustic cover band, playing tunes ranging from Dave Matthews Band, Jack Johnson and John Mayer to Blue Jay, Led Zeppelin, and Billy Joel.

He's got a wide variety of songs to play, and can even request some songs if you'd like. Fat Free Bob had this to say:

A: How many bands have you played in, halfback figures?

I'd say probably 10 or so.

A: Have you played with any famous names?

Yeah, one of the bands I was in made it to the semi-finals of the WBUR Rock Hunt and one of the guys who co-wrote with me went out to L.A. and made it into a famous band. Another band I was in, I got booked for a guitarist who went on to play in Poison. [laughs]

A: That's pretty rough!

Yeah, it was, but he was a really good guitar player.

A: So you're a full-time student right now?

Yes, I do things backwards.

A: Where are you going to school?

I'm going to JUIC (Rhode Island College).

A: What are you studying there?

Music education, and my primary focus is classical piano.

A: So, did you learn piano first before you learned guitar?

Um well, when I was like 8 years old I started taking piano lessons, and I took them for a couple of years, and then I sort of drifted away and started riding a motorcycle. That's what I did until I graduated high school. I mean, I played acoustic guitar a little back then on the weekends, which was the serious. You know, like Beatles tunes and stuff. But I did take piano at a young age too.

started again a couple years ago.

A: Do you have any schooling on the guitar or are you self-taught?

Yeah, I'm self-taught. Everything's the stupid way. [laughs]

A: So what do you think about the music that's coming out today, like some of the newer stuff you're hearing?

Pop music is pop music. It serves a purpose. It's music that everybody can listen to. It's always had a youthful edge. I think what I would like to see with pop music is a little bit more diversity, a little more creativity. It might make a better product. I think what you've got is a lot of people who are educated in music writing the songs for the pop stars and saying, 'Here you go!'

A: What kind of music are you working on writing right now?

I've already gone through the theory and minor composition. The stuff I've written is kind of like soundtrack music. Like film music, I guess. If you listen to a film, just close your eyes and listen, the score is a huge part of the film, and I say it really makes the movie.

A: What kind of stuff do you listen to? Your own personal tastes.

I've got a wide variety of tastes. Everything from folk tunes like Joni Mitchell and Paul Simon stuff to the jazzier stuff that Sting has written or even classical.

A: How many gigs do you play a week?

I've got to do a minimum of 3 to pay the bills. In the summer, sometimes I'll do 7.

A: What song is a guilty pleasure you have? Like... an 80's tune or Hanson or something along those lines.

[laughs] I probably wouldn't do a Hanson song... what is it called? Like "mmmbop" or something? [laughs]

A: Have you played any George Michael stuff? I cover. I really like his stuff.

Fat Free Bob can be heard Thursday nights @ Parente's.

Our mission is to provide a centralized space and organizational structure to coordinate, plan and communicate activities that educate the campus on women's issues and help to create a more just and equitable environment for all people.

We are open Sun. thru Thurs. check out our website for specific hours!

We are located on the 3rd Floor in the Bryant Center.

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Variety

War On Iraq: What It Would Mean

By Justin Setter

Army Variety Edition

At 12pm, the first floor of the Bryant Center is usually filled with students around 12 pm trying to get lunch. November 6th the Bryant Center Commons was filled with students and faculty attending the discussion panel: War With Iraq: What Would It Mean?

The one-hour dialogue featured input by Professors Haljan Saraglig, Judy Littlof, Mirtha Kuhlman, and Gaytha Langlois. The discussion was centered on the possible effects of what it felt by many to be an unavoidable war due to the mindset of the Bush administration over the right to impose Iraq for weapons of mass destruction.

Professor Littlof started off the panel by clearly stating that the world community of nations has become increasingly disillusioned about the intentions of the United States.

Littlof later continued her team of thought by saying: "However, our American military might against Iraq is the wrong use of our power and will only compound global resentment and anti-Americanism toward the U.S."

It was clear by the end of Littlof's speech that she apparently opposed to what the war might possibly be - a flagrant display of unnecessary power.

"Picking up where professor Littlof left off, was Professor Saraglig. Saraglig, assistant professor of finance, reminded the crowd that in terms of oil reserves, Iraq is the second richest nation before starting his analysis of the economic effects of war.

Saraglig noted that the expense of the Gulf War was shared with the U.S. by allies such as Saudi Arabia, however this time around there is no such support for the possible war.

This would mean the cost of any war and between 50 to 100 billion dollars would need to be covered by the U.S. government via taxes.

Another important point made by Saraglig was that if the increase in oil prices continues for a long period of time due to a drawn out war there is a possibility of world recession.

The next topic of environmental consequences, led by professor Gaytha Langlois, nicely complimented the previous topics of U.S. foreign policy and world economic analysis.

The crucial point made by Langlois revolved around petroleum, stating that war would "perpetuate what I call the petroleum myth, that we can't run society unless we have petroleum and that petroleum is the number one fuel that we need and that we can't possibly go in any other direction."

Thus, the call for war, which to some extent centers around our need to protect our sources of oil and war itself, if such a war does take place, not only extends war dependency upon oil but increases it.

It is important to emphasize the fact that the panel focused upon possible effects of war. As of November 13th Iraq has officially accepted U.N. resolution that would allow weapons inspectors back into the country to continue their inspection process as in so soon as two weeks.

Your Guide to Local Music

Area Concerts, Nov. 15th - Dec. 5th

Christopher Sardi '03

"Lots and lots of coffee! I mean a lot of coffee!"

Adu Khan '03

"Nothing. I have no time."

Regan McDowell '05

"Lucky Charms at Salmonell."

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Area Theatre - Tickets for the Providence engagement BRING IN DA NOISE, BRING IN DA FUNK starring Savyon Lewis, winner of four 1990 Tony Awards, are now on sale to the general public. BRING IN DA NOISE, BRING IN DA FUNK the award-winning musical, makes a premier appearance at the Providence Performing Arts Center for three days only November 22 - November 24, 2002. George C. Wolfe and Savion Glover, who won Tony Awards for their direction and choreography, respectively, of BRING IN DA NOISE, BRING IN DA FUNK, will return to re-stage this extraordinary production. Mr. Glover will headline in the role he created for the Broadway production.
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International Education Week

International Education Week will take place at Bryant College Nov. 18-22. Sponsored by the Intercultural Center for International Education and Multicultural Affairs in collaboration with the Bryant faculty, and The John Clarke Center for International Business. This is Bryant's first involvement with IEW, which was established through a joint effort of the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of State to promote and celebrate international education and multiculturalism. It is recognized around the world at embassies, consulates, communities, agencies and educational institutions because it provides avenues of communication about and understanding of global issues.

This year’s theme at Bryant is International Cooperation and will include panel discussions, a film series, 2 keynote speakers, class discussions, photo exhibits and postersessions.

For questions & information on specific events, contact the Intercultural Center at ext. 9446.

Greek Life Halloween Party

Green Life sponsored a Halloween party for the children of Bryant's faculty and staff on November 5, 2007. This is an annual event they sponsor as part of their commitment to community service.

Mr. Wizard, from the Revival School of Magic and Wizardry, entertained a room full of children.

Mr. Wizard gets rich by picking quarters out of one of the childrens ears.

The crowd watches in awe as Mr. Wizard performs his magic.

All photos by Jennifer Dunbar

Bryant Students Start Company

By Christopher Serdi '04
President, Phaestus.com

Phaestus.com is a web-based company that is focused on increasing patient recruitment for clinical studies.

The company combines advertising and direct marketing. Advertising, in the sense that clinical studies advertise their ads on the phaestus.com website for the public to view, and directing marketing in the sense that they actually get out and get the type of people our clients desire.

With the help of a database and e-mail notifications, the company reaches potential clients. Basically, Phaestus does all the marketing for their clients so they can concentrate on their study.

A doctor with a medical degree should not have to spend half of his/her time recruiting participants.

The average clinical study takes six years partly because studies have trouble recruiting people who are willing to participate.

The company's goal is to provide one central information location so that those who are willing will have easy access.

In the first month, the company successfully secured two clients and have begun the promotion process with a marketing campaign that capitalizes on every pizza-loving college student.

In the month of November, they wish to double their clientele, website hits and member database.

The partners of Phaestus.com are extremely grateful for Bryant College's support. Christopher Serdi, Mike Parno, Mike Haggerty, Dennis Ferreira, Ryan Schrattler and Joseph Progamm, all members of the 2007 class at Bryant have capitalized on an entrepreneurial drive.

They commented that, "If it was not for this institution, our company would not have the opportunity to have a concept become a service."

We are proud to represent Bryant and prove the potential of all Bryant students.

Elevator Pitch tournament

The Global Entrepreneurship Program at Bryant College is proud to present its 2nd Annual Elevator Pitch Competition. Elevator pitch is a frequently used term which simply means "Tell me about your business idea within 90 seconds and I would like to take it up an elevator." Making 90 second matters in business is something everyone can become a better at.

The point of judges will consist of Bryant faculty, students, and assorted entrepreneurs. Cash prizes of $100 are awarded to the top three winners who impress judges while concisely and persuasively conveying their competitive value.

The evening will consist of a networking reception. The competition will be held on December 4, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rotunda.

Prior to the competition, students participate in a structured workshop that allows them to refresh and refine their pitch with an experienced professional coach. Nancy Thome-Pickett, a profit gift of MHN Enterprises, will expose students to the process of delivering a new business idea. Nancy was also former President/CEO of L.A. and Vice-President of Robust Kitchen Works.

Preparing yourself effectively is an essential tool in the business arena. A well presented pitch opens the doors to success to your future endeavors, including entrepreneurial experiences, investing skills and advancing in any professional career path. Students competing in the competition are required to attend the workshop. The Workshop will be held on November 19, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Physics room. To register for the competition, please send an e-mail message to nancy@thome-pickett.com by November 15, 2007. Please include in your message your business idea, and the necessary documents required to complete your application.

The competition will be held on December 4, 2007 at 7:30 PM in the Rotunda. For more information on the Global Entrepreneurship Program please visit www.bryantiego.org.