The Job Search: What All Students Need to Know

By Elaine Chron
Assistant 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 where to look for the help you need, you may want to learn, and learn fast.

The Center for Career Services is the first destination you should consider when you start to look for job opportunities. The Center for Career Services is an office that many students have not had the opportunity to visit, but many students attending Bryant have never taken advantage of the resources available there. Many students do not know exactly what it offers, or how it can help them with their job search.

Not everyone is ready to begin their job search, and that’s perfectly fine. Career Services is a great resource to utilize once you are ready. Many students are not career ready for any number of reasons, including financial stress, lack of experience, or simply being unprepared. Career Services can help you with these aspects, and much more.

By Kyle Hanks
Assistant Staff Writer

The job market has changed a great deal over the years, and the tools that are available to students are constantly being updated. Many students are not prepared to find a job in today’s market, which is why Career Services is here to help.

Career Services has a variety of resources available to students, including job postings, career counseling, and a variety of other services. In addition to these resources, Career Services also has a variety of job fairs and workshops available to students, which can help them gain valuable experience and learn more about the job market.

By Denise Gormley
Career Services and Workshops to all students, not just seniors.

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Koffler Lab: Renovations Complete, Ready for Student Use

By Keith Hanks
Assistant Staff Writer

Koffler Lab renovations are complete, and ready for student use.

The lab has new lab tables, chairs, and computers. The lab also has a new printer, which is located on the first floor of the lab.

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Weekend Weather

Friday
Partly Cloudy
High: 69, Low: 35
Saturday
Cloudy
High: 68, Low: 35
Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 48, Low: 34

Weather from weather.com
National News

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 Iraq's Saddam Hussein if he fails to cooperate with tough new weapons inspections scheduled to start next week, Bush administration officials said Saturday.

Saddam has until Thursday to accept the U.N. Security Council's resolution on Iraq's disarmament and until Dec. 1, 1998, to destroy or dismantle Iraq's nuclear, chemical and biological weapons and missile programs. Otherwise, the resolution gives the United States the option to wage war.

Saddam met with officials of the International Atomic Energy Agency to discuss how inspections would proceed. No agreement was reached.

The Resolution passed by the Security Council was supposed to stop Saddam from using weapons of mass destruction.

In Atlanta, Anthony "Tony" James, a 28-year-old Ethiopian immigrant, was gunned down Saturday when he left the store to investigate a suspicious car outside.

Two other people are suspects in at least 19 shootings in which 14 people were killed in the city. Authorities say they also have linked Malvo to a shooting in Clinton, Md., and to a slaying in Tacoma, Wash., and both of those slayings are under investigation. The two are accused in at least 19 shootings in which 14 people were killed and 19 others wounded.

Ashcroft's decision to ram Malvo and Malvo's case over to prosecutors in two counties in Virginia ends a turf battle that has raged for months in the high-profile case.

Douglas Gamser, a Virginia police detective charged with perjury, is expected to testify against Malvo, but because six of the killings took place in another county, there were jurisdictional problems.

But Maryland's historic reluctance to impose the death penalty on criminals could clash with the state's desire to prosecute. The state has a moratorium on the death penalty, but that could be ended by a review to see if racial bias is involved in the death penalty's application.

Virginia, on the other hand, has carried out more executions than any other state but Texas. And in Virginia, a 17-year-old can face the death penalty.

By Robert Lopez
Knight Ridder Newspapers

Students Should Take Aware of World Events, says Powell

By Byrom Kidder

Staying out of other people's business may have been an attractive foreign policy option before Sept. 11, especially by lawmakers who were not asked to vote on the war. However, it's becoming increasingly apparent that if Americans want to become a global force, they can't afford to stay out of world affairs.

By Byrom Kidder

"It's our interests to help nations of the world overcome to a democratic path and put in place a solid economic system, so they can be our friends and not our adversaries," he said. "We have no design on anyone's people. We have no designs on anyone's country. We don't want to steal oil, we don't want to steal anything. People trust us to solve their problems. They all come to the U.S. to help solve their problems."

"What is the American majority these days?" he said. "In 29 or 30 years it might not be white males or white women and whites. It's going to be to Asians and African Americans and Hispanic Americans."

There's no place on Earth like this. You can understand what happens in the world affects in every imagi- nable way. You can have Mexico be part of an international process of the Latin American communities in the Midwest or go to Providence, R.I., and find more Cape Verdeans living there than in Cape Verde.

"We have our problems, but there is no place in the world like this."
Spring Weekend: What to Expect Tentatively

By Eb Mills-Robertson
Archway News Editor

One word describes preparations for Bryant's Spring Weekend — "tentative." Although Spring Weekend is months away, policies 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 Parker, Director of Student Activities, "There are going to be changes in certain policies."

Thus, in this vein, Spring Weekend will start on Friday afternoon, May 23rd and end on Sunday afternoon, May 25th. The emphasis is on the fact that it is no longer Spring Week (the weekend used to start on Thursday and end on Sunday during Spring Weekend).

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

Surprisingly, changes on policies have been heard on campus and the college newspaper it is the new way to some device body accurately and factually.

Planning Policy during Spring Weekend is going to change and students will be informed on many new rules before the weekend.

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

This will be an enormous relief to students considering the fact that there are going to be a general sense among the students body that the college is turning into a more restrictive environment.

According to Matt Brockman, 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 of registering guests might be the Thursday of that week and no students will be allowed to register past that date.

The Beer Garden no longer exists for students drinking age. Fact: This is true.

There is no longer a "needle in the haystack."

However, in its place there is a "social plaza" 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, that is the Beer Garden composites a place for just drinking.

The college wanted to provide an environment where students could learn how to drink responsibly and where drinking would be the only activity. The "Beer Garden" that is 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.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Iids are being made for bands. However, according to Parker, who is also the advisor to SPB, although student oriented groups will probably want to see Dave Matthews perform at Bryant, in the likelihood of their band will not want to perform at such a small venue 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 to comply with Rhode Island laws.

The rugby field seems to be the most convenient location to consider. Considering the fact...

In May, the date was changed to November 1 to give a Christian focus to the pagan time for remembering the dead. The celebration was used as a means of educating the faithful in the Christian faith and shedding light and hope upon the most basic 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. The saints are the heroes of the past who inspire us in the present.

We are in great need of heroes, individuals who exemplify good human values, so we should learn from history and model good behaviors and values for you.

Chaplain's Corner
The Origins of Halloween

By Rev. Joseph Pescatella
Catholic Chaplain

The last edition of The Archway focused on Halloween. I have even wondered about the origin of Halloween. "Halloween" is the word for "holy" (as in the Lord's Prayer, the Our Father) and "en" (a contraction of "souls") so the word Halloween is a shortened form of "All Hallows' Eve" the day before All Saints' 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 and love for God and neighbor. In the year 813, the date was changed to November 1 to give a Christian focus to the pagan time for remembering the dead. The celebration was an ideal means of celebrating the faithfulness in the Christian faith and shedding light and hope upon the most basic human fears, that of suffering and death.

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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 think many of you can relate to: AOL Instant Messenger. Many people use this computer program that allows you to talk to others in your "away" or "off" state. Although I have been an active IM user since high school, I think that what I will share in this essay is of particular interest to you all.

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NASCAR Shifts Into High Gear

By Keith Macke

Archaic Staff Writer

Is NASCAR a sport? "Yes," according to 64% of Brandeis students.

Junior Kerry Beck, says that she thinks, "NASCAR is more than just a sport." NASCAR has also been experiencing phenomenal growth.

Between 1991-2001 NASCAR's attendance rose 9%, a higher growth rate than the NHL (4.1%), MLB (2.4%), NBA (3.8%), and NFL (8%).

NASCAR has been an organized sport for over 50 years. It started as a small event south and actually began with bootleggers during prohibition running rum and as a way to transport modified passenger cars.

A 100-400% increase in attendance of NASCAR has begun. A reporter has to follow these drivers go racing by with the illegal liquor. Soon the tracks began to sell out and were forced to expand. Initially tracks were not very organized and rules changed from week to week, making competition unfair.

Bill France, recognizing this problem, formed NASCAR. NASCAR would have one set of rules and would be highly regulated.

The sport also lent potential for growth and rule changes. For example, lap time standards are awarded for how well a driver finishes in the field and bonus points are awarded for leading a lap, or leading the most laps.

NASCAR remained a southern dominated sport until November of 1995. In 1996, when one day in the stock car trend changed forever. Three men came to Atlanta with the

Alan Kulwicki. Any of these men could have won the championship and that day every

That day Elliott would not win the race. Kulwicki finished 2nd earning enough points to win the championship.

The only reason this was significant. This was also a highly televised race and for the first time ever a "non-southerner" won the championship.

Kulwicki was a Polish man from Wisconsin with a college degree and an engineering background, hardly the stereotype of the worked back woods southern that this sport was often dominated by.

Two other significant things happened this day. Richard Petty officially retired as a driver this day and a new driver by the name of Jeff Gordon took his first green flag ever in a Winston Cup car.

Jeff Gordon would go on to dominate and help bring the sport more popularity from that race on.

What does all this have to do with 2003? It is November of 2002 and NASCAR is seeing the closest battle for the championship since 1992. For many years, like in any sport, the championship was clinched before racing the last race.

With two races to go mathematically the top 7 drivers could win the championship. This year two drivers are in the hunt, Tony Stewart and Mark Martin. The race starts with 112-point gap in favor of Stewart, a much larger gap than in '92.

Martin, however, was in the also in the fight for the championship in 1992. He has finished 2nd in the championship three times and has until last year finished in the top 10

12 years in a row, most of the time in the top five.

He is a driver whose consistency is unprecedented and is considered the best driver ever to not win a championship. In the Phoenix race Stewart would finish 8th and Martin 4th. The points difference for the final race in Homestead is 89 points and 3rd - 7th is only 23 points.

Like '92, 2003 will go down as a year that NASCAR gained more popularity with not only next audience, but also television ratings. NASCAR is looking toward competing for national coverage on the major networks.

Where in past years NASCAR was seen mainly on TNN today NBC and FOX, fight for the rights to air the series. Today, the southern image of NASCAR is being shed and considered part of its roots.

Is NASCAR a sport? Yes 64%

No 36%

*survey of 51 Bryant students

Hockey Looking to Repeat Last Year's Championship Season

By Chris Ludwikzack

Archaic Sports Editor

On October 12th, 2002, the two-time defending champion of the Bryant College hockey team took to the ice for the first game of the season. The face off was against Westfield State College, a team who defeated the Bulldogs that night.

When the Bulldogs stepped into their season, the Bulldogs held a record of 7-1. They are currently ranked fifth in the competitive league, the Northeast Collegiate Hockey Association (NECHA).

This is the highest the Bulldogs have ever ranked in the twenty six years of the program. Last year, the Bulldogs achieved unprecedented success, winning a NECHA division and earning the title of NECHA Champions.

Bryant also won the West Conference Regular Season with a 10-4-0 record. Coming off such a triumphant season, the team has some pretty high expectations to live up to.

Six members were lost to graduation, and four seniors remain this year to lead the young squad.

The defending champions have eleven returning players along with their seniors, and ten freshmen who have already well.

"We're a young team," said senior co-captain Dave Tanguay. "We have a lot of freshman, but several are skating well and playing really well.

"The team is really excited and looking to do well," said senior co-captain Mike Bennet. "We have a lot of freshman, and we're ready to play well.

The Bulldogs are looking to repeat their championship this year by working hard and playing as a team.

In the mean time, make sure to catch some great hockey action on the weekends, starting tonight, Friday, November 22.

Bryant is in a tough game tonight, as they faceoff against No. 1 ranked Central Connecticut State College. So keep your winter jackets, grab some gloves, and get to the rink to show your support!

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Upcoming Games

Nov. 22 Central CT 
Dec. 4 @ WPI 
Dec. 6 Connecticut College 
Dec. 20 Endicott College
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 sped off to 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 regular season, the team also competed and won a 7's tournament that was held in Providence.

The women's rugby team is now 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 Lafleur 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 won a Summer job in the top ten among opposing teams of all divisions when participating in the BAMS of the East, a major tournament held annually in Portsmouth, RI. Besides winning games, the club also gives back to its community by participating in such fundraisers as "Helping Hands," "Trick or Treat," and raising money for the Special Olympics.

Note that the official fall season is over, the team is getting ready for the spring. "We welcome all those that are interested in the sport to contact us," says Lauren rugby player Alexandra Mallof.

On Monday through Thursday and games are on Saturday afternoon. No experience is necessary.

If your interested in playing please contact the President, Kathleen Mahoney at kmahoney@bryant.edu or Vice-President, Melissa Felsen at ml@bryant.edu.

Bryant Team Briefs

Field Hockey

As a team, Bryant compiled 13 wins, including fifteen conference games and won its first NE-10 regular season. The Bulldogs also. scored off two five-game win streaks, and set school-records in goals scored (57) points (47), points (155), assists (6), while overcoming their opponents 57-23. Bryant was ranked in every weekly national coaches poll, in addition to reaching a No. 4 ranking on Sept. 9. 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 with earning the Freshman of the Year designation. She is the second Bulldog in the last three years to receive the honor along with Elizabeth Gall in 2000.

The Bryant College women's field hockey team finished its season with a 10-2 record, including a 7-1 mark in conference play. The Bulldogs welcomed 2-0 seniors Paula Kiley, and Kate Finn to the team for their senior season.

Freshman Katie Paul placed 23rd in the individual standings to lead Bryant's men's cross country team to an eighth-place finish at the NCAA Division II National Regional Championships. The team had five runners competing for the four spots.

The women's race saw Bryant senior Paula Kiley place 13th overall in the 5k race and earn a spot in the NCAA Division II championship finals. With three runners competing for the four spots, the women's team did not register a team score.

Bryant's men finished just shy of seventh-place, Paul was the first Bryant senior to cross the line in 34:06. Freshman Steve Carr was 41st overall in 35:24, while rookie Steve Barone was 50th in 36:44.

Bryant College

Football

Oakland 34
Denver 10
N.Y. Giants 27
Minnesota 30
N.Y. Jets 13
Miami 10

Cleveland 75
Indiana 95
Toronto 115
Orlando 109

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Indiana 95
Toronto 115
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Basketball

Cleveland 75
Indiana 95
Toronto 115
Orlando 109

Cross Country

N.Y. Giants 27
Minnesota 30
N.Y. Jets 13
Miami 10

Hockey

Boston 4
Buffalo 3
Los Angeles 3
Toronto 6

Alma 16
Jacksonville 26

Sports Scoreboard

Games played week of November 11th 2002.

Basketball

Cleveland 75
Indiana 95
Toronto 115
Orlando 109

Football

Oakland 34
Denver 10
N.Y. Giants 27
Minnesota 30
N.Y. Jets 13
Miami 10

Hockey

Boston 4
Buffalo 3
Los Angeles 3
Toronto 6

National

Sports Scoreboard

The Archway's athletics of the week

By Chris Ludwick
Archway Sports Editor

Ben Wellington

Bulldog's Best

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Ben Wellington

Name: Ben Wellington
Class: Senior
Age: 21
Hometown: Wellesley, MA
High School: Wellesley High School

Bryant Team: Field Hockey

Position: Midfield

Alma Mater: Boston College

Biggest accomplishment in your sport: Being named NE-10 conference player of the year.

Superstition: Melissa always wears a hairtie, 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

Name: Melissa Manseau
Age: 21
Class: Junior
Hometown: Bedford, NH
High School: Manchester West

Bryant Team: Field Hockey

Position: Midfield

Alma Mater: Manhattan

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!

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Q&A: Fat Free Bob

War On Iraq: What It Would Mean

By Justin Satter

Area Concerts, No. 15th - Dec. 5th

Your Guide to Local Music

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International Education Week

International Education Week will take place at Bryant College Nov. 18-22. It is sponsored by the Intercultural Center for International Education and Multicultural Affairs in collaboration with the Bryant faculty, and The John Chefez Center for International Business.

This is Bryant's first involvement with IECW, 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 multiculturism. 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

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

Greek Life Halloween Party

Mr. Wizard gets rich by picking quarters out of one of the children's ears.

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

All photos by Jennifer Planteck

Bryant Students Start Company

By Christopher Serda '04
President, Phantcast.com

Phantcast.com is a web-based company that is focused on recording patient recruitment for clinical studies. The company combines advertising and direct marketing. Advertising, in the sense that clinical studies advertise their ads on the phantcast.com website for the public to view, and directing marketing in the sense that they actually go out and get the people of type of clients desire.

With the help of a database and e-mail notifications, the company can target many 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 participation.

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 to such information, and with the free membership, they can be informed with the e-mail system.

Phantcast feels that this will significantly reduce the time it takes to conduct experiments and make it easier for all parties involved.

Their client target market is doctors who are conducting clinical studies, and their membership target market is males and females between the ages of 18-24 years old, professionals college students.

Since the partners of the company are college, they have a distinct advantage over anyone else who would try to reach this market, a market with a plethora of potential subjects who desire money.

With the assistance of Bryant College, Phantcast.com raised enough money to form an LLC and started operations the 1st of October 2002. With the permission of the method and, within the guidelines of school policy, the new company has very little overhead. This allows them to change lower rates to clients compared to alternate means of advertisement.

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

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

The partners of Phantcast.com are extremely grateful for Bryant College's assistance. Christopher Serda, Mike Moran, Mike Haggerty, Dany Ferreira, Rian Schreffler and Jason Rosenberg, all students 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 3rd Annual Elevator Pitch Competition. Elevator pitch is a frequently used term which strictly means "tell me about your business within 30 seconds or less." The idea is to "pitch" your business idea in a compelling manner. Making 30 seconds matter in business can determine a future career. The point of this event will connect Bryant faculty, staff, and associated entrepreneurs. Cash prizes of $500 are awarded to the top three winners who impress judges while concise and persuasively conveying their competitive nature. The evening will culminate with a networking reception. The competition will be held on December 4, 2002 at 6:00 PM in the Rotunda.

Prior to the competition, students participate in a structured workshop that allows them to rehearse and refine their pitches with an experienced personal coach, Nancy Thibodeau-Potocki, a price veteran of HUB Resources. Students interested in participating must submit a 30 second elevator pitch that outlines the goals of their business idea. Once students are selected by an elite panel of judges, they will be trained by the workshop faculty on elevator pitch techniques, including entrepreneurial experience, interviewing skills and advancing in any professional career path. Students competing in the competition are encouraged to attend the workshop. The workshop will be held on November 19, 2002 at 7:30 PM in the Weissman Room. To register for the competition, please sign up by November 15th at 4:00 PM in the Weissman Room. For more information on the Global Entrepreneurship Program please visit www.bryant.org.