FEELING PATRIOTIC

By: Asa Williams

Fans throughout the region watched the New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVI in New Orleans on February 3. If anyone followed it most closely, though, it would be a fan at Bryant College, for 25 years the team’s summer home (and there will be a 26th here).

As Adam Vinatieri’s field goal split the uprights while time expired, the campus exploded in sheer euphoria, celebrating the new champions — their new champions.

Before the big game, President Ronald K. Machlley and some Bryant students challenged David Taylor, president of Western Illinois University and students there.

The St. Louis Rams, whom the Patriots defeated at the Super Bowl, run their training camp at the Macomb, Illinois school.

The two-fold challenge Bryant offered stretched beyond college campuses and pro football teams; even military ties were involved.

First off, the losing campus would have to wear the winning team’s shirts for a day. Now comes the part concerning military links: Machlley is a retired Navy captain, and Taylor is a former Marine. Because the Patriots won, Taylor would model a temporary Navy tattoo, also for the day.

The two colleges reconvened on Wednesday, February 6, again via video-link. The WIU crowd did honor their end of the bargain, sporting Patriots gear.

As Patriots gear was rare in their region, one representative selected a patriotic shirt with the message “United We Stand.”

“At least it reflects how the Patriots played their game, as a team,” he said. In fact, they elected to be introduced as a team prior to the kickoff of the Super Bowl. Due to the lack of Patriot merchandise in Macomb, the Bryant contingent decided to send over some of their home team’s gear.

Smithfield Town Manager Russell Marcoux, who was also on hand for the follow-up videoconference, said that this “was a good thing to do between colleges and communities of both Smithfield and Macomb.”

Bryant’s Women’s Center Underway...

By: Chris Ludwiczak

The Wellness Center and the Center for Information and Technology have not been the only areas under construction this past year. For several months now, Bryant College has been working toward the completion of a Women’s Center on campus, which is scheduled to open sometime in March.

The Center will create an atmosphere where women can go to talk about current issues or problems affecting their lives. The facility will also run various programs throughout the year and provide research and resources (books, films, software, etc.).

The opening of such an organization is much needed here at Bryant College, and highly anticipated. The idea of developing a Women’s Center has been around for many years. Numerous times funding has been requested yet never met with success. For the past few years, groups of concerned students, faculty, and staff have pushed for such an organization on campus. Judy Kawamoto, Director of Student Activities, believes that the turning point was last year, when a group of students decided to take on the issue. “Students gave the final push to make it a reality,” stated Kawamoto. The idea of developing a center was truly focused upon when “the interest of students got the attention of administration; they were the catalyst for really getting funding and the whole process started,” said Rosanne Dana of Counseling Services.

Last spring, the proposal for funding was approved by President Machlley. A committee for the organization was created from numerous members of the Bryant community, including Professor Terri Hasseler, Judy Kawamoto, Richard Dankel, Rosanne Dana and many others. The location for the facility has been determined to be on the 3rd floor of the Bryant Center.

The formation of this facility is seen by many, as a “first step.” Hopefully, the program will demonstrate success and more funding will be provided in the future. Down the road, Bryant College aims to provide students with an elaborate Women’s Center, similar to those currently available at the neighboring schools of Brown University, Johnston & Whales, and the University of Rhode Island. Presently, the Women’s Center budget is limited, hence limiting the resources able to be purchased and accessible to students. In addition, the funding does not allow for a full time director, so student interns have been hired to provide staffing, under the committee’s supervision. Three students have already been appointed to work in the facility: Tomeka Robinson, Angela Gugliotta, and Rebecca Churt.

Construction on the new office is almost complete... Richard Dankel, Director of Bryant Center Operations, states that the “grand opening is anticipated for Women’s History Month in March, just a few weeks away!”
Thanks Angel Tree Participants!

I would like to thank all of the organizations and individuals who supported the Angel Tree Project this past December. This is the sixth year that Bryant College has participated in the Angel Tree Project, and every year the generosity of the people who purchase and wrap holiday gifts for the children of prisoners is overwhelming.

There are nearly 19,000 children of prisoners in New England, and about 1,600 of those are in Rhode Island. This year Bryant College provided gifts for 16 of those children. Without the active and generous involvement of those members of the Bryant Community who participated, the incarcerated parents of these children would not have a chance to pass on their love to those who matter the most to them. And their children wouldn’t have the opportunity to be touched by the love of a mom or dad who can’t be home for the holidays.

The Bryant participants provided each child with 2 needed gifts, which were tagged as being from the incarcerated parent. Most of these children are cared for by single parents or a grandparent with very little income. Because of Bryant’s participation their holiday was a little brighter. The gifts were delivered by Rev. Raymond Shepherd of Cumberland who has been helping us with this project for six years. We thank him for contacting each family and arranging to deliver the gifts all over Northern Rhode Island. He is a generous and kind man who always reports back on the excited reactions of the families when the gifts are delivered during the holidays.

Thanks goes to the Student Senate, Delta Sigma Pi, Phi Sigma Sigma, Delta Zeta, Sigma Sigma Sigma, The Chaplains Office and staff, The Counseling Center and staff, The Office of Student Activities, The Sloss Family, The McCabe Family, and three anonymous donors who left gift bags beside the Angel Tree in front of the Library.

This is just another example of how the Bryant College Community reaches out to help those in need. Best wishes for a healthy and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Kati Machtley
Bryant College
Angel Tree Coordinator

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**Break the Silence**

By: Shannon Millerick & Ben Remick

Try something out of your comfort zone. Which hand do you write with? Try writing with the opposite hand as Michelle Duso, the Executive Director from Youth Pride Inc., had Bryant students and faculty do at Monday’s Psychology Association meeting. Not a meaningless statement, but a dictated definition of heterosexism; the assumption that all people are or should be heterosexual.

Monday’s meeting consisted of interactive activities, a moving video, and active discussions, which consisted of role-playing, and a Q&A session. Michelle was able to inspire individuals to make a difference. What a difference Bryant students have made in their progressions since her last visit. Such progressions can be seen in the reactivation of Bryant Pride, a gay-straight alliance, as well as the attendance of individuals coming together from a variety of student organizations on campus.

The Psychology Association would like to thank the Applied Psychology Department for cosponsoring this event, the Alliance for Women’s Awareness for allowing us to cut into their usual meeting time, and the Psychology Association for the privilege of their presence during this event.

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**The Bryant Psychology Association**

welcomes all to attend: Mondays at 4pm in Nick’s Place: Feb. 25th, March 4th, March 25th, April 8th, April 22nd, http://web.bryant.edu/~psych/psychstudents/psychstudents frame.html

**Delta Zeta**

By: Christine Shanahan

Hey everyone, hope you all had an enjoyable winter break. I know everyone is thrilled to start another semester here at Bryant. Come up and visit us anytime in Hall J, 4th floor, where we’re always having a good time. Congrats to Phoebie, Kiti, Garette, Fayth, Sydney, Angel, Skye, and Glori for making Dean’s List first semester. Also congrats to our new Order of Omega initiates Angel and Fayth. Happy birthday to Phoebie, who amazed us all at Rene’s. I’m glad we were able to witness the big 21. Well, actually it was 23. Right Phoebie? Also, happy birthday to Fayth and Quinci, who celebrated their birthdays over break. Quinci and Angel, I hope you enjoyed your “special guest.” Congrats to our Patriots for an amazing win. I guess all those long hours working at Foxboro paid off.

We just want to let everyone know about our upcoming can drive during the last week of March. We will be collecting cans to donate to the Rhode Island food bank and we’ll keep you updated with all the details. Phoebie wants to shout out a “Big up to Brooklyn” to Angel, and Phoebie. "Hey boo," L&S Angel. Mydori wants to tell Kenna that they will have another party after the first one got “romed” and let Trinity know that the walks get better everyday.

Kitt, “And stuff like that,” L&S Phoebie. Hayven, Kenna wants you to know that it’s fate. Skye, which game did you like better on Superbowl Sunday, the first one or the second, and the yellow line really isn’t moving across the field. Sydney, Jaedan will see you in Montreal. Kenna and Skye made a great escape to H5 and want everyone to know that they are ok now. Masyn, Skye says it’s gonna cost you, and it’s so good he is back at the bubble after the road trip through three states with Jasper and Camden. Jassyn missed you again Kiti when you were gone and wants to tell Masyn that she will always be her wander partner. Also, Camden, you are kicked out of the crew. Jaedan thanks Zoey for being her doctor and saving her life, and wants Jasper and Blake to go with her back to their world. Jaedan, "Hi, I’m Phoebie, keep it movin’", Blake, Phoebie thinks it’s time for a break, from the Strand. Well everyone, get ready for another semester…Good Luck!

February 15, 2002
Emerging Leaders Retreat 2002

“One Step at a Time”

By: Hank Parkinson, Assistant Director of Student Activities

On Friday, February 8 thirty emerging leaders, seven “lead team” members, and two staff members left Bryant College and headed to Camp Woodstock, in Woodstock, Connecticut for the weekend.

Brian Davis, an emerging leader said to his peers, “this weekend is going to be so corny.” After the retreat I asked him what he thought of the weekend and he said, “I had a great time, learned a lot and am interested in being on the ‘lead team’ next year.” The goal of this retreat was to bring together student leaders from across campus, put them together in a cabin for the weekend to learn about each other, themselves, and how they could work together to make Bryant a better place. According to their evaluations, it worked!

The retreat planning started back in November with nominations for the “lead team.” As coordinators for the retreat, Kellee Grucci and I selected seven juniors and seniors to be on the lead team. This year’s team consisted of Jodi Aubin, Wendy Hildreth, Jessica Stetson, George Micalone, Jessica Bradbury, Andrew Bishop, and Karrhman Yigit. This group did an awesome job! Kellee and I gave them direction and they developed a fantastic retreat.

Along with the “lead team” we had thirty sophomores and freshmen who were nominated by their advisor or coach to attend the retreat as emerging leaders. This group of students brought a fantastic mix to the table. They challenged each other, learned from each other, and began to break down the boundaries among fellow student leaders and organizations.

The retreat covered many topics, such as teamwork, the ABC’s of leadership, communication, diversity, knowing your personality, and time management. Other highlights of the retreat included a board breaking exercise and the opportunity to meet other student leaders. According to the evaluations, the board breaking exercise was an exhilarating experience. On Saturday afternoon the group began preparation for breaking a board with their hand. You could feel the anxiety in the room, but I assured the group that as long as they listened to my instructions, everyone who tried this exercise would get through it without getting hurt. The program began with instructions, followed by meditation and ended with breaking a board.

My first goal was to completely relax the group, then slowly excite them to the point that adrenaline was pumping. The relaxation helped them clear their minds and allowed them to visualize themselves going through the board. The moment the song Eye of the Tiger was turned on the group was pumped. I cannot explain the level of excitement that was created but, trust me, it was intense. While each individual was breaking his or her board, everyone else was clapping and cheering. I am happy to say that those who attempted to go through the board did.

The theme of the weekend was “One Step at a Time.” This weekend is one of many steps in student leadership. The “lead team” and I challenged the group to step out of their comfort zone by saying hello or working with someone who they didn’t know well. They listened! I heard a lot of conversations throughout the weekend about the perceptions students have about diversity, the Greek community, to name a few. By talking about these perceptions, boundaries were broken. But this is only a start. The challenge that was given to the group is to start these conversations on campus. The only problem is there are only thirty of them. It is going to take a lot more than thirty to make a difference.

My challenge to you as a community, and as student leaders, is to start conversations. If you are walking through the Rotundas, stop and talk to someone you might not have talked to. If you are in an organization and need help, ask another group to work with you. Even though each group has their own missions, you all have one commonality and that is to make Bryant a better place. If we could work together to achieve this goal, change will happen quicker and will result in making Bryant a better community to be a part of.

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Jared Robitaille also competed for his first time in the advanced division, bringing home a third in forms and intermediate division. Aly Arjo and Mike Lowy both received finalist in fighting. In the women’s intermediate forms, Dawn Campbell brought down second place. Way to go! Justin Orkin, competing in the beginners division got the second place trophy for fighting, while Jen Sahedy received third in women’s beginner fighting. Jen Kinsella and Francis Fraime also competed. What a team! The club has had a nice returning crowd along with six new comers since the semester started.

The Club is now preparing to be the host of a very special tournament in March; if anyone is interested in advertising in the ad booklet given out at the tournament (which is distributed to all visitors & competitors) you can contact me, Marisa Horta, at 743-2805. It’s a great way to market your product or service or to place a special message.

Speaking of special messages, on behalf of the Karate Club, I would like to congratulate Sensai Schoenberg, class of ’89, on the birth of his new baby girl, Lili. Take care and wish us luck as more tournaments are coming up.

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[To start with, I probably felt I had to do a story of this nature at this time of year.]

In a relationship, communication is, of course, a key element. And it apparently works the other way around: there is a married duo in Bryant’s Communication department, Stanley and Susan Baran. They love their work just as much as they love each other.

The Barans are relatively new faces at Bryant College this year. Stanley Baran, Chair of Communication, said “the opportunity to build a communication program from scratch” brought him here from San Jose State University. It is also a homecoming of sorts for him, being a Massachusetts native. Susan Baran, though, saw it as an opportunity to work for a great institution, and also with Dr. Baran. “In fact,” Dr. Baran chimed in (exhibiting their great chemistry), “[Susan] wanted to work at Bryant even before I started here!” Countered Susan, “his presence makes it an even more attractive offer.”

They do enjoy working with each other. Dr. Baran had much to say about his wife. “I am blessed with several excellent faculty, both full-time and adjunct,” he says, “and Susan is one of them. She does a great job in the classroom and even does extra work for our department. Although adjunct, she seems like one of the full-time faculty.” Mrs. Baran corroborated this enthusiasm, describing her husband as “a well-respected scholar in the communication discipline.” She added, “working with him has been a wonderful learning experience.”

Before coming here, Dr. Baran worked at SJSU for 15 years, the first nine of which were as chair of the TV, Radio, Film, and Theatre departments. Prior to that, he spent 9 years teaching in the University of Texas’ graduate program in a similar department. As for Mrs. Baran, she had a 12-year tour of duty in television news as an anchor and producer with stations in Boston and Philadelphia, as well as with syndicated programming in New York. After leaving the media field, she taught for three years at nearby Rhode Island College.

This was also where their story started. A class that Mrs. Baran taught at RIC used a mass communication book that Dr. Baran authored. “I was particularly attracted to the media literacy aspects of his book,” she said. “As a result, I made it a point to meet with Dr. Baran and discuss the book, myself being a professor specializing in media education.” What resulted was a dynamic experience to say, more than she expected.

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CAMPUS MINISTRY

The chaplains who serve the Bryant Community are eager to inform you of spiritual and social events available to all members of the College family. Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish chaplains are available to all members of the College community as sources of support, guidance, and spiritual development and integration. The campus chaplains are also available to participate in programs and discussions sponsored by faculty, resident assistants, campus groups/clubs, and individual students.

**Location:** Student Affairs Complex (2nd floor of the Unistructure)

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Rev. Joseph Pescatello, MS; MDiv.

Catholic Chaplain

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before or after Mass

Sacramental Preparation (RCIA): Begins in October

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**Jewish Campus Ministry**

Rabbi Sol Goodman, MA; MHL

Jewish Chaplain

Office Hours: By appointment

**Hillel:** This Jewish student organization meets every Thursday at 4 p.m. in Bryant Center, room 2C. This organization offers services, (e.g., Hanukkah festivities, Passover Seder, etc.) to help meet the needs of resident Jewish students.

**Advisors:** Rabbi Sol Goodman/Assoc. Professor Richard Glass, Ext. 6393

**President:** Avi Levine – 232-4421

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**Protestant Campus Ministry**

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Protestant Chaplain

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Advisor: Dave Louton, Ext. 6343 – Suite G

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Campus Ministry works together to serve you. In addition to Interfaith/Ecumenical celebrations (e.g., Parents’ and Family Weekend Services, Festival of Lights, Baccalaureate Services, etc.), the Campus Ministry also sponsors a weekly “Chaplain’s Corner” in The Archway.

Stop by our Campus Ministry Office. We will be happy to see you.

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**The Junction**

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February 15, 2002
The Women's Summit 2002: Gateway to Opportunity

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Paula E. Groves is founding partner of the venture capital firm Axxon Capital. Managing more than $50 million of capital, Axxon is one of the largest women- and minority-led venture capital firms targeting women and minorities in the country.

Suze Orman, the best-selling author, Personal Finance Editor for CNBC, and contributing editor to The Oprah Magazine lectures nationwide. Her three New York Times bestsellers are: The Road to Wealth; The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom, and The Courage to Be Rich.

Peggy Simonsen, a leader in the field of career development, founded Career Direction, Inc. She is now managing vice president of the International Talent Management Practice of Right Management Consultants of Chicago, and the author of Career Compass: Navigating Your Career Strategically in the New Century.

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When asked about whether they would be interested in teaching a course together, I received different responses. Dr. Baran said that could be a problem for him, citing that "(Susan) would be too good." Mrs. Baran, however, would welcome the opportunity to team-teach a course with her chair/husband. The only problem, "would be the confusing nature as to how the course would be billed," she said.

The couple has three children, Jordan, Matthew, and Simmony.