Students Establish Earthquake Relief Fund

Bryant students have teamed up with faculty and staff to help those who were devastated by earthquakes in India and El Salvador. In addition to collection bins placed throughout the campus, a wishing well was constructed to collect funds and serve as a visual reminder. Hundreds of Bryant students participated in a meal sign-away on February 14; the cost of each meal was donated to the fund. Donations may be made by sending a check to the Office of Student Activities, Bryant College, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917. Checks should be made payable to Bryant College; please indicate whether you would like your donation to be used for relief efforts in India or El Salvador.

Seniors in a Townhouse? Maybe Not

By Evan Gilfoyle

Housing sign-ups begin in March, and students are wondering where they are going to live. Groups are being formed, deposits are being readied, and plans are being made, but no one seems to know if there is going to be enough space in the townhouses to accommodate all eligible students. Residence Life and the Housing Sign-Up Committee released a memo to resident students in December informing them of the sign-up procedure. The memo also stated that there is a possibility that 50 to 100 eligible students may not get spots in the townhouses. The lottery procedure itself is pretty simple. All students entering the townhouse lottery must have a Student Classification Number (SCN) of 5 or greater. They will form groups of 5 or 6 and enter the lottery as a group. These groups will then be entered into the lottery based on their SCN total. In other words, groups of 5 with a total SCN of 30 will have priority over groups of 5 with a total of 26 or 27.

Julie Leblanc, Director of Residence Life, says only that it is "impossible to predict how the lottery will go until it actually happens." If enough upperclassmen choose to live off campus, or choose to live in the suites again it is possible that there will be enough room in the townhouses to accommodate all interested students.

In any case, groups of students with very high SCNs are in a better position to secure spots in the lottery. Groups with very low SCNs may need to think about alternative housing options.

It is possible that groups with very low SCNs will not get spaces in the townhouses. These students will have the option to squat the suites they currently live in or they may reenter the general lottery.

Residence Life is currently reviewing the sign up schedule, but will be sending out more information today.
As the collective bargaining continues between the Physical Plant workers and Bryant Administration, I would like to point out, as a student, how I appreciate the Physical Plant Workers.

My first encounter with a Physical Plant worker, was my second day at Bryant, freshman year. Deanna, the woman who cleaned the 3rd and 4th of Hall 15, greeted me with a smile. For the rest of the year, I learned to love that smile that I would encounter every morning on my way to the shower. Along with that smile came someone who really cared about the students. Deanna updated us about the weather, so we would be dressed properly. She was always willing to give directions or offer a suggestion about who to speak to when we had a problem. She was like a surrogate mother to more than 40 girls.

Although I do not know the name of them all, many other Physical Plant workers have been just as kind to me. Over the years, I have been offered assistance by Physical Plant workers while struggling to carry boxes across campus, delivering Archways, and cleaning up floods.

Where negotiations will go in the coming days is unknown, but as they continue, remember that those in Physical Plant are appreciated. I feel, they are a fundamental part of this college.

Long Shots
By Frank Hill

DO MORE THAN JUST SURVIVE YOUR NEXT WRITING ASSIGNMENT!

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Are We Ready For Spring Yet?

By Rev. Philip Devens
Protestant Chaplain

Recently, I was walking in from the farthest reaches of the parking lots—you know, the row nearest to the Bulldog Stadium. Huffing and puffing, my breath streaming out of my mouth, I stopped to look at the ice on the ponds and said, "When is spring coming?" Listening to students who are dreaming of spring break, they are making and breaking plans, offering outrageous suggestions and feeling that God has given them bad fate. They want to get as far away from the frigid northlands and commune with the "changing of latitude and attitude" life of the balmy paradises. Friends or families may let us down. We have had our share of bad breaks. This exodus from here to there fills our hearts with a new and exciting freedom. We are free and choose what we want to do, but what follows are the responsibilities that accompany the choices, good or bad. We are responsible for ourselves, not others, and we do not live as victims of a cruel or unjust fate.

We can live our lives with what we have, even if it is not the best choice or the first choice. We deal with what we can do with what we have.

Picking up my book bag, I turn to cross the bridge and trudge around the "archway," not through it, yet. I will continue on my way to the Rotunda and wait for spring to come, again.

Be safe, take care, and God bless!

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Men's Rugby
By Brian Osborne

Hello and welcome back. Sorry we missed the last article but our inside guy really isn't behind. If he was then he would hook us up with a little Mission Impossible. So what has been happening...let's see, our new social/vice president has been in full effect this semester. We started the semester off with some great parties. Thanks to the fine women of Delta Zeta, Lacrosse, and the Field Hockey/ Football/Baseball team. Our beloved Zulu-Ziggy Zu Bop is no longer the head of the Vs on our team; it's a battle between Pockets and Ozzy now. Has anyone seen the girls team around anywhere? If not you might want to check the softball team.

Chip's Rugby debt is still piling up. I don't want to list them all for fear of prosecution but its probably up to over a few grand right now. Give our a few holes we haven't found yet, cans of tuna he has acquired and whatever he steals from Josh's room.

Hockey game? Sure we'll go to the hockey game.

Molly says: Make sure to wash behind your ears!

Molly says: Look both ways before crossing the street!

Molly says: Take good notes in class!

Molly says: Don't run into any brick walls....

Pockets finally came out in public that he had no game but the next night with some help he had plenty of game. Watch out for the orange ones, the green ones are kinda weird too but definitely stay away from the red ones.

Just in case no one has heard, Ron's has closed down. Who else is going to dare enough to have our formal's now??

We want to welcome all of the new rookies we have. Just for the record no one made them shave all of their heads. Everyone that is still interested drop a line: rugby@bryant.edu

Student Programming Board
By James Corcoran

Winter Weekend went over well last weekend. Thanks to those who attended and helped at the events. SPB has many great events planned for the next few weeks. These are the upcoming event for SPB from 3/2 to 3/22.

There will be a movie playing in Janikies Auditorium on Sunday, March 4 at 7:00pm & 9:30pm. A movie will be shown. Admission is $1. Refreshments are $.50 each. Our next comedian of the semester will be Jim Lauletta. He will be performing in South on Wednesday, March 7 at 9:00pm. Free food will be available for those attending. This is a passport. The next Bingo will be on Tuesday, March 20 in South at 9:00pm. It is Restaurant Bingo, so come and win gift certificates to favorite local restaurants. The next band will be Mission 120. They will be performing on Wednesday, March 21 at 9:00pm in South. Free food will be available at this event. This is a passport event.

SPB meet every Monday at 4:30pm in Rooms 2A/B in the Bryant Center. All new members are welcome. Any questions or suggestions call the SPB Office at x6118, email us at spb@bryant.edu, or IM us at SPB Bryant. Check our website for up-to-date information about SPB and all our events at web.bryant.edu/spb.

Entrepreneur Club
By Brian M. Kerzner

22 year old Kurt Harrington, who spoke briefly about in the last edition of the Archway, lead an incredible meeting on the 20th. He talked about the development of his business, Something Fishy, that started when he was 15 years old. He then tied in all of his experience and lessons he had learned over the years into an incredible and extremely inspiring lesson on the so many ways you can improve the quality and success of your life. All who attended in some way seemed to be moved by what Kurt had to say. We hope to see Kurt back again next year.

March sixth will be our next meeting. It will be used as an introduction to our business plan competition. Professor Keguine, who is an incredible entrepreneur himself, will be working with us in through his explanation of what a business plan consists of and how it is created. We hope you will join us and participate in our contest.

If you would like to know more about the Entrepreneur Club or have an questions/suggestions for us, we invite you to drop us an email at the bryant-entrepreneur@hotmail.com or Sportstar2001@hotmail.com. We look forward to seeing you in the meetings to come. Watch for the signs.
Welcome back to another edition of Bryant Sports and the continuation of another great sports week. As the basketball season ended it marked the beginning for Baseball, Softball, and Lacrosse. Pretty soon it will be March Madness and my tournament bracket will be filled out for everyone to see. My picks will come from a combination of coin tossing, quiju boards, and other such rituals.

Men's Basketball (8-18 overall; 5-17 NE-10) Bryant College headmen's basketball coach Ed Reilly, who completed his 12th season with the Bulldogs Wednesday night, has announced his resignation from the position. Reilly had been on the Bulldog bench since 1989 and coached more games than anyone in the team's history. He amassed a 109-211 record at Bryant. Reilly said "It's time for a different voice and new direction for the basketball program. We have a great core of young men returning next season, and I extend my continued support and best wishes for their success and development." Freshman center Mike Williams set Bryant's single-game record with eight blocks in an 80-63 season ending loss for the Bulldogs. Also for the Bulldogs, senior Heather Chase added 15 points, senior Katie Mahoney and freshman Tanya Iwanski were also in double figures with 13 and 10 points, respectively, for the Bulldogs. Also, senior Heather Hermann has been named the Northeast-10 freshman of the week for the weekend Feb. 25.

Baseball (2-1 overall; 0-0 NE-10) Senior catcher Jeremy Sweet went 2 for 4 with a three-run home run and junior David Grof allowed just one earned run as Bryant took a 9-1 win against DeSales Sunday afternoon at the Builder Invitational. The win sent Bryant home from Virginia with a 2-1 record with wins against DeSales and Christopher Newport following a loss to Kutztown in the season-opener.

Women's Softball and Men's Lacrosse seasons respectively. Women's Softball begins the season March 7 against No. 3-ranked New York Tech and plays at home for the first time March 21 against Adelphi, which is ranked No. 2 in the preseason poll. The Softball team begins the season with the trip to Pensacola, where they will participate in the West Florida Spring Fling tournament. The Northern portion of the schedule begins March 24 with a doubleheader against New York Tech, and the home opener slated for Wednesday, March 28, with a twin bill against Rhode Island College.

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By Luis Etherington

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Senate Voice

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Get Caught Red Handed

By Stephanie Ogle

The publication of class syllabuses in advanced, prior to registration, has become one of our committees objectives. In looking into the matter, we were pleased to find that many syllabuses could already be found on line ahead of time. This could prove to be very useful for those students who were trying to develop a better understanding of what a is involved with a specific class section. By matching up that which a class entails with the students own strengths or weaknesses, we are able to use something like this as a tool in selecting the classes which we can benefit the greatest from on a personal and individual basis.

Another issue brought to my attention this week was the limited number of major classes being offered at times which are convenient for our athletes with restrictive sport schedules. Appointments have already been made with the appropriate faculty members to address these issues and others that have been mentioned by the students body. I am very optimistic that these issues can and will be looked into and improvements made where possible and necessary.

Proposal for the publication of teacher evaluations.

Syllabus on line Athletics and classes being offered only at specific times.

The “Get Caught Red Handed” Coca-Cola promotion began on Monday, November 27th when everyone came back from Thanksgiving Break. The entire school was plastered with “Get Caught Red Handed” flyers along with all the cars in the various parking lots around Bryant College. At the onset of the promotion very few student were aware of just why Coke would be willing to give away free tee shirts, key chains and gift certificates to randomly caught Coke and Powerade drinkers.

At the start of the promotion, few students could be found drinking Powerade and Coca-Cola Classic between the hours of eleven am and two pm. However, the students who were Caught Red Handed found themselves receiving free Coca-Cola tee shirts that were to become very popular. The spirit of the student body in regards to the “Get Caught Red Handed” promotion would greatly increase on Tuesday when even more brightly colored flyers were hung up in all the dorms, gym, classrooms, and bathrooms. On Tuesday, November 28th the students who had obtained tee shirts on Monday wore them around campus illustrating to their fellow students just how easy they too could “Get Caught Red Handed.” The spirit of the promotion quickly increased when countless people started receiving tee shirts and key chains. The question that arose was just who was the mystery person who was randomly giving out key chains and tee shirts?

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A Smorgasbord of Musical Notes

By Maggie Grace

Well, let me first apologize for taking so long to get something together for this semester... I have been a slacker in the finest sense of the word. This is not to say that I have not been thinking of something to write about... it's the actual process that has deterred me. So now I am back in the game. I thought that this might be a good opportunity to expand my column a little and tell you guys about a great live show that I had the privilege of attending. February 8, I had the chance to go to Lupos (that fine establishment in Providence) to see Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals live and in person. The show was absolutely incredible. Including the opening act the show lasted over three hours, with Harper and the Innocent Criminals occupying the stage for over 2 hours. For those of you who have no idea who or what I am talking about, Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals are an amazingly tight band, and the experience of seeing them live was incredible. Harper's guitar mesmerized the audience and his songs about social awareness and human emotion were extremely powerful. As an encore the band treated the crowd to a great rendition of "Sexual Healing" as well as a crowd-pleasing version of Led Zeppelin's "Whole Lotta Love." Overall a great musical experience.

Ok with that said I thought that it would be fitting to review something seeing as how that is the main purpose of me writing this. I chose to begin my 2001 stint with a review of a soundtrack. As all of you know there is this little movie called Save the Last Dance that was ruthlessly publicized on MTV and opened with a bang taking the number one spot at the box office for a number of weeks. I have to say that I loved this soundtrack, it is a great mix of hip-hop and R&B that is great as music for a party, driving in your car or for those trips to the gym. Pink, 112, Ice Cube (feat. Mack 10), Donnell Jones and Montell Jordan are just a few of the featured artists on this album. I think that one of the best tracks is the theme from the movie itself entitled "Shining Through." Fredro Starr and Jill Scott collaborate on this mellow inspirational track. (Starr also appears in the movie as the troubled... and trouble-making Malakai) MTV has once again flexed its' musical muscle and put together a quality soundtrack that adequately captures the essence of this movie. I highly recommend that you check out the soundtrack, and if time and money allows... see the movie too.

****If anyone out there reads this column and would like me to review a certain band or album, feel free to let me know. Send me an email at: Moxie5000@yahoo.com. I will try to review music that my faithful readers are interested in!!!

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Coke & Powerade Promotion

By Wednesday the students at Bryant were "Getting Caught Red Handed" all over the campus at such places as the Bagel Wagon centrally located near all the classrooms along with the gym where the Powerade supply was dwindling very quickly. Students were acquiring tee-shirts right and left in addition to receiving tickets that would enable them to be entered into the raffle for one of three gift certificates to the Providence Place Mall. For each time a Coke or Powerade drinker was "Caught Red Handed" they would obtain one ticket that would be entered into the drawing for a grand prize winner.

Thursday the spirit of the student body was unbelievable, for everyone was raiding the vending machines along with the Bagel Wagon for Coke and Powerade. With posters hanging everywhere, there was no question as to just how easily one could get a free Coke or Powerade tee shirt. One "Caught Red Handed" winner said, "This is an awesome idea, I wish Coke would do it here more often... I might have to write about this marketing promotion for my Marketing class final..." There clearly was no doubt, the students were not only enjoying the idea of drinking their favorite beverages for prizes, but also the fact that they still could not figure out who the mystery person was that needed to catch them, "Red Handed."

The "Get Caught Red Handed" promotion came to an end Friday with countless numbers of students having received tee shirts and key chains. All winners eagerly awaited the rights drawings for gift certificates to Providence Place Mall that was to be held at The Junction Cafe located on Bryant's campus.

Swarms of people packed into the cafe on Friday evening holding their stubs of the tickets that would be drawn to select the Grand Prize Winners. Amongst the crowd were "Get Caught Red Handed" winners displaying their tee shirts. There was complete silence when the names were drawn for the three gift certificates. The winners were Ian Resler as the Grand Prize winner, Rachel Shifman having received a fifty-dollar gift certificate to Providence Place Mall and Nicki Irving who won a twenty-five dollar gift certificate to the mall.

In the end the promotion went very well. Coke drinkers and Powerade drinkers alike came to the consensus that not only were they drinking their favorite beverages, but also getting rewarded for it!

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