Providence Named One of the Best Cities to Live

By Asa Williams

If you live in the Providence area, this should give you something to crow about: your city has been ranked "Best Place to Live" in the Northeast by Money Magazine.

Having gone through a major renaissance over the past few years, Providence is in the process emerging from the shadow of its big brother Boston. Providence is among six cities named to this year's "Best Places to Live" list. The other five are Chicago, IL; Portland, OR; Raleigh-Durham/Chapel Hill, NC (this area is sometimes called the "Triangle"); Salt Lake City, UT, home of the 2002 Winter Games; and Sarasota, FL.

Like its northeast neighbor, Providence is a hit with new-economy internet-design and software firms and financial services companies like Fidelity, which has offices across from Bryant. Fidelity Investments, according to Money's report, accounts for some 3,000 jobs in the area. However, Providence offers a quality-of-life advantage, being one of the 100 safest U.S. cities, and also having lower home prices. Among the more recent developments, the Rhode Island Convention Center has opened.

Young, Gifted, and Greek

By Norrine Simpson

She had short hair, a darker complexion and was much taller than me." Finally, Peralta says she and other friends experienced the most roadblocks, but they always worked through them together.

As they anticipate their fateful walk through the archway and onto many other pathways in life, seniors Fanny Peralta, an Accounting major with a minor in Psychology, and Jermaul Williams, a Finance major with minors in C.1.S. and Communication took a few moments to reflect on what it has been like at Bryant as students of color and members of a Black Greek Organization.

According to Peralta, adjusting to Bryant was no easy task. Better yet, getting the school to adjust to her was even harder. "Back in 97, my class had the largest number of freshman minority women coming in at one time. When the six of us came, the black and Hispanic women who were already here were amazed and said in previous years, only one or two came in at a time." The amazement did not stop there. While Peralta credits her first roommate for being kind and patient, she grimaces as she recounts the way some of the other women scorned her. "Some made fun of the way I washed my hair, and tried to make me feel dirty, because my culture was different from theirs."

Classroom situations were equally difficult. "Some of the professors would always call on me for my opinion when they were talking about the poor or some depressing issue about ghetto life. I used to be so mad, because I did not want to be singled out that way. One professor would always confuse me with this other Hispanic girl on campus even though we looked nothing alike..."
Distasteful or Decorative

Editorial
By Adam Fontaine
Co-Editor-in-chief

Last week I was doing homework in my suite when there was a knock on the door. Two members of Residence Life entered and confronted us about an alcoholic beverage sign we had on our wall. They told us we had two options; one, we could take down the sign and risk getting fined if it was seen again or two, they could take the sign and they would return it at the end of the school year. This policy which is stated in the Bryant College Student Handbook was not what bothers me. I understand that the college has a reputation to uphold, not to mention that fact that it doesn’t look good to prospective students or their parents. What disturbed me was the fact that I went for a walk in the suite villages and could find at least one suite, per building that had an alcoholic beverage advertisement clearly visible from the outside window. So, my question is how does the Office of Residence Life enforce this policy? Is there any such thing as consistency? Why should my suite be penalized when a vast majority of the campus is not? It bewilders me that each resident student pays $7,250 a year to live on campus. That’s approximately $43,500 per suite, per year to live in the village dorms, based on an occupancy of six. Should we be told how we can and cannot decorate, as long as it meets all safety guidelines and does not display pornography? Who does it hurt? Lets face the facts this is college and drinking does take place. We should be given the freedom to make our own statements especially when we are paying such a great deal of money to be here. If we are not to be given this freedom, then the policy should be enforced equally across the board.

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Where we constructed manager at Billabong annual rush vs. fraternity Phi Kappa Sigma cardboard houses in Clothing in the Boston football game. Even front of the Bryant cen­ Area. The success of though it only lasted 13 minutes and 17 seconds By Scott Barry & Darren Shepard. This was an attempt these brothers is an in­ minutes and 17 seconds. Lenny these brothers realize exactly how miserable it is to be homeless. We tried to recruit some real home­ people but they ran away. At least we tried. Moving on to our brothers. Touching again on Silletti we con­ grateful you on your recently secured job with the Coca-Cola Enter­ prise. The success of our brothers does not end there. Our brother R.O.T.C. Shepps is go­ ing A.W.O.L. in order to work as a stockbroker. (O.K. John Rocker) In all seriousness, we are all going to miss you a lot, and we know that you will be successful. On top of all this, Baker is already a regional manager at Billabong Clothing in the Boston Area. The success of these brothers is an in­ spiration to all of us, and truly exemplifies the value of a Bryant educa­ We hope that all of you come back to visit us because the brothers are generally broke. As a matter of fact we are now offering honorary memberships for a one time low fee of $25, 000. We promise that it is worth every dollar. Just ask Mace. (We are al­ most out of money form his payment a few years ago ) A few of us would like to thank Eric Belcher for a great Mace impres­ We are proud to announce to the con­ struction workers that we also have gone ( ) days without an accident. Heff I told you that Squiggy was non- flam­ mable! We polished off another great intramural football season with the annual rush vs. fraternity football game. Even though it only lasted 13 minutes and 17 seconds before it got dark. Lenny so did you try to run over any more people. By the way Quin it did not count no matter whatever you say. Once it was dark we went onto other fun fes­ tivities. By the way does anyone know that big guy upstairs? From everybody in the fraternity we would like to congratulate every­ one that recently re­ ceived a bid. I can’t wait until you are wearing Phi Kappa Sigma colors. Congratulations to all the new members of the schools fraternities and sororities and we invite all new sisters to the residence halls. You are always welcome, unless our dirty dishes overtake our dwelling. Joe and Adam.

Phi Kappa Sigma has not stopped thinking about others. In the be­ ginning part of Decem­ ber we are all selling fra­grant candles to help raise money for the Leu­kemia Society. With fi­ nals upon us I know that everyone is going to be busy and will not have time to shop for gifts. These candles will make a perfect gift; just see any of our brothers for further details.

All of the brothers would like to bring spe­ cial attention to another brother. The eleventh annual Cardboard City was the most profitable in history. This is directly attributed to the great job Darren Shepard did or­ ganizing and running it. Through his persever­ ance he was able to get the brothers excited about lending a helping hand to those in need. He even got the media to cover the event and get our ugly mugs on TV. Well. Phi Kappa Sigma wishes everyone happy holidays and we will see you again next semes­ ter.
Bryant Karate
By Brad Routhier

Well another semester of school is coming to an end along with another great semester of karate classes. This year has been filled with new members added to our club and many existing members exceeding in skill. Congratulations to all members who tested this past Tuesday. It was a new experience for the white belts to go through and many did well. The year has also been filled with a lot of events that many members of the club have attended. Yesterday we had our annual Holiday dinner, where many club members both current and graduated attended. The dinner was a fun time, especially watching Chon-Gi being performed by our under belts!

For those of you who may be looking for a club to join next semester, consider the Bryant Karate Club as a choice. The club meets three days a week and the experience you will gain is well worth the effort you put in. The people in the club become your friends and even the members who have graduated still return. The benefits you will learn from the club will help you not only in exceeding inside the club, but also within life as well. You gain a sense of self-confidence within yourself allowing you to be able to challenge any obstacles that may approach you.

I hope everyone enjoys their Holiday break and good luck to everyone as finals are approaching us, and see everyone next “year”!

Delta Zeta
By Kimberly Pike

Hi everyone!!! Aren’t you excited this is my last archway article? I am. Maybe one of our newest members will do it next? Congrats Pheobe, Jaxxyn, Angel, Jaedan, Jasper, Quincy, Byron and Fayth! And congrats to our new Order Of Omega initiates Masen, Talia, Garette and Dawson. Could it be possible that there’s one thing DJ doesn’t take over? Finally We’re not just 2/3rds of Omega!!! Happy Birthday to Gloria who successfully beat a lot of sisters in a shorter amount of time in the Ren’s excursions. And Happy Birthday to Angel who I couldn’t believe made it to celebrate Gloria’s Birthday with us.

We would like to officially thank our wonderful door wracking crew, we’ll slip what’s left of our door under yours sometime soon and Delta Chi is banned from using magic markers until they can learn what NOT to draw on! Also welcome back to the Beta boys we love so much! We missed you Bosco but where’s Bates and Renyolds? Risti is apologizing to the floor for causing a Rawkus (whatever that means) on Saturday night. ZOey’s got all sorts of problems going on these days. Risti wants to meet you in the bathroom, Garette wants to know if you understand the Perfect Storm, and Graci thinks you’re already in the bathroom with Risti. Dylan, Blake wants to let us know she had a blast at the Rugby formal and I think we can safely agree it was a good time, DZ ripping up the dance floor again! Ming Jr. we have a new addition... Rock on Angel Ming L&S Mama Ming (I liked Mini Ming better though). Sydney doesn’t want the Rho’s to bail on her second semester! A few random comments to leave you all with... Lots of car traffic. Jump Jump (you know the rest), Eat the G_N! I miss Hunter. Big don’t graduate. Dot’s are fun in a fan but they don’t stick to paper. Ting-Galil/T-Ringali? High five to the s____s____ club! To everyone... Have a great break and a Happy Holidays!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Delta Chi
By Rick Lapin

Happy Birthday Delta Chi! November 17th marks the tenth anniversary of Delta Chi’s charter here at Bryant College. Professor Kenneth Sousa, our brother and regent, along with Dr. Eakin, and Father Joe presented our chapter with a cake and a few ceremonial gifts. On behalf of the whole chapter, we would like to say thank you. It was a nice gesture and we appreciate it.

Well, new membership is finally over and I know we are all happy about that. Congratulations to Chris Archer, Jay Dolan, Garren Peterson, Dan Joyce, Justin Gulies, Ian Swenson, and Kevin Gardner Darp! Hey, good job Mav. I don’t care what anybody says, I’ll still be your friend. On wait, is it time to rush again already? Things just never change do they? Nathan Lynch is doing a great job running the Rhode Island Read Program. Would you like a monkey club? Our brothers have been helping special education students at local elementary schools with their reading skills. It has really worked out well because it takes minimal work to see many positive results.

Intramural football has ended and D-Chi finished with a 3-3 record. Not bad. If we only had a good quarter back I think it would have made a huge difference. What do you think McClane? I’ll tell you what I think about the importance of football, the Rams are only giving Washington 5 this Monday night, that’s right 5 Volkhard. Easy money.

Hey Phisig and Trig, did you like our top ten lists? Our brothers put some serious thoughts and effort into those things so we hoped you liked them. Congrats to our pretty little new sisters as well. These last two Saturday nights were certainly ones to remember, if anybody actually can.

DZ, I don’t know what you girls are talking about with that whole Skeleton thing. We are not that creative. Maybe it was one of your sisters.

I want to make a couple statements about last weekend.

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First of all, Anvil, you have the wrong idea about V-dogs. And you let Lambda film your stupidity. Nice work. Barbu, I can't believe you beat me on the math test. Good for you, sure Bob. Maybe on a Swiss scale of 1 to 10. Castor, you better thank me for that schedule. Now you can be more nocturnal. Oh yeah, I forgot to thank the great Alumni for hangin' out. The old mut got loose from his leash again and caused some mischief. Laaaaaaaasmbdial! If you didn't notice that P-nut and Scooter were here this past weekend, it was because Tucker wouldn't let them talk to anyone else. But it was good seeing you guys, Barnes, listen up... "But the Yankees haven't won yet..." Hey Bates, No, yes, yes no, stupid stupid. Wicked Pissah ha? Hey Dad, me and Kurt want to go to Uconn again so can we take the car out again? C'mon pleaseeease. And Bago, you were able to find the bathroom afterward. See, it's not that far from the couch. Morgan, thanks for letting your boy help out Lester. Does he wish to carry a cornerstone next semester? Or does he want one shined up real nice...? I'd like to make a correction from the last archway article. Our fall formal will be held on Dec. 8th in Warwick. Our webpage is web.bryant.edu/~deltschi.

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By Christine Evon & Joanna Rockwood

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blocks when they applied for jobs on campus. "Although we saw numerous listings, the only jobs we were hired for were with Aramark or in the Multicultural Center."

Despite all of these obstacles, Peralta and Williams have managed to do well both academically and socially at Bryant. During his freshman year, Williams not only competed on the school's track team, but he also made Dean's list. During his second year, he tried out for the football team as a walk on while maintaining his Dean's list status. Throughout her four years, Peralta also has maintained a 3.0 or better. Both have steady work-study jobs on campus also. In addition to being an residence assistant, Peralta works in the library, and William works in Audio-visual Services.

Peralta and Williams have made their mark socially on campus as well. Both are members of the only Black Greek Organizations on campus: Zeta Phi Beta and Phi Beta Sigma respectively. When Williams joined the fraternity during his second semester here, he and his fellow brothers made history. They were the first Black fraternity ever at Bryant. "Getting a charter on campus was not that difficult; our biggest obstacles have been trying to recruit new members." Unless members join next semester, the chapter here will be inactive.

"Vertigo" I've encountered. We worked together to support each other emotionally, socially and academically." Presently, Peralta and Williams are interns in the Inroads program. Inroads is a business and industry career development program for students of color with an average G.P.A. of 3.1 or better. Its goal is to place talented young people in internships that prepare them for corporate and community leadership. Williams has worked the past two summers with Fleet Financial in Boston in the Financial Support and Treasury department. Peralta has interned with Inroads during all four years at Bryant.

The company she works for Deloitte & Touche LLP is one of the top five accounting firms in the nation; she will be hired as a full time auditor when she receives her degree in May.

As a word of advice to present and future at Bryant, both Peralta and Williams have taught me to think more critically and analytically. I feel good about myself and my experiences both inside and outside the classroom," says Williams. I have learned to be more focused, and I will never let anyone discourage me, says Peralta." I encourage my life's learned things that hopes and dreams.

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Men's Rugby
By Brian Osborne

Since our last article the Men’s Rugby team has had its annual formal. The event like every other year was one of a kind. We would like to thank Ron’s Spaghetti House for hosting our dinner and entertainment. The event seemed to be a hit with everyone, from veterans to the rookies. The night started off with out them on to a superb course meal at Ron’s. Everyone meeting at L7 for the pre-gathering. Hear Who ever thought that this night seemed to hand out a little every other year was one of its own accomplishments. We would like to see each other Sunday night down at D7. Sorry about your door Kenney. This past Friday night the men’s ruggers would like to thank the Softball team for coming to visit. It’s always nice to see some new faces, especially before they all feel the weight of college. Saturday, representatives from the Men’s team went to the NERFU meeting to learn about new rules and figure out next years schedule. Spons proved to be the most prepared for the job, even printing out business cards. Chip also found that he was more than qualified to be the head of DIII rugby, having a phone, e-mail and job school. Saturday the team went to support the Men’s Hockey team in their last home game. Josh found out that iced tea is difficult to drink fast. Genny

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Bryant Cheerleaders
By Jennifer Ptaschnik

Hello Everybody! This is the cheerleading squad’s first article ever in the Archway. Jen, Manasa and Tammy want to welcome the four newest members of our squad. Lauren, Sarah, Kim and Andrea. Good Luck Girls! We had a great football season, cheering the bulldogs on against Pace, Assumption and Saint Anselm. We also traveled to Waltham to cheer the guys on against Bentley. Thank you fans for all the support you gave us, and thank you very much to the bulldog man for helping us out at the games as well. Great job with your toe touch jumps, keep it up! We are looking forward to a great basketball season starting with the first game on November 18 against Puerto Rico Piedras. Our next game won’t be until after break on January 22 against Pace at 3:30. Come show your school spirit and cheer the basketball team on. Thank you Jon for helping us out with Friday night’s festivities. We also want to thank all those who participated in the event we appreciated it. It was a BLAST! we’ll have to make it a yearly ritual from now on. Hey Erik and Mika, thanks for hanging out with us till 2. Sorry to hall three about the late night cheering. We are having our first fundraiser, selling candy grams. You can buy them end have them sent to anyone to wish them happy holidays or good luck on there exams. They are only $1.00. We hope everyone enjoys there winter break, and happy holidays. Also good luck on your exams. We can’t wait to see you when we all get back. Hey girls, ready GO! A little bit of Sunny in my life, a little bit of B.B. by my side, a little bit of Spazz is all I need, a little bit of Trooper is what I see, a little bit of Zaniee in the sun, a little bit of Eeyore all night long, a little bit of Babbs here I am, a little bit of us makes us a team. Good Luck Mr. Basketball players, and have a fabulous season. Go Dawgs Go!
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Wrestling Takes Hold at Bryant

By Rick Bartel

A new sport has emerged here at Bryant College. Wrestling, the oldest sport in the world, is on the rise in popularity here. Not to be confused with entertainment wrestling, which takes place in a ring with ropes around it, this type of wrestling is real and takes place on a mat. Interest in wrestling grew during Olympic years when many fans look for freestyle or Greco-Roman events on television.

Collegiate wrestling uses a different style of wrestling than the Olympics. A match is divided in ten weight classes: 125, 133, 141, 149, 157, 165, 174, 184, 197, and 285. Each bout is seven hard minutes and the object of the sport is to pin your opponent or the man for one second. If a pin, or fall, is not scored, a winner is determined by the number of points each wrestler has scored during the bout. Points may be scored by a takedown (2 pts.), escape (1 pt.), reversal (2 pts.), near fall (2 or 3 pts.), or penalties such as stalling or illegal holds. Each team earns team points for winning bouts based on what the final score was or if it was a pin or not. Wrestlers use holds such as headlocks, half nelsons, scissors holds, and bar arms to pin their opponents.

The birth of this team was a result of years of work by a group of students headed by John Horvath ('02) and Adam Baldoumas ('01). This group effort led to the purchase of a mat, recognition, a budget and the hiring of a coach. The wrestling program is entering its second season of competition and has about twenty members from six different states with various levels of experience. Most have participated at the high school level where wrestling is a very popular sport in most parts of the country. The wrestlers also participate in fund raising efforts to help defray the high cost of participating in events.

The wrestlers are entering their first season of competition as members of the National Collegiate Wrestling Association (NCWA). NCWA opponents include New Hampshire, YALE, SUNY-Albany, Lafayette, Georgia Tech to name a few. Wrestlers are planning on competing in the North-East Regional championships in Philadelphia, PA and the NCWA National Championships in Dallas, TX. The team also has meets against local Div. III teams including RI college, Johnson and Wales, Roger Williams, MIT, Bridgewater St., WNEC, and Worcester Polytech, to name a few (see schedule).

Returning veterans include co-captains John Horvath (157lbs) of Ronkonkoma, NY, Adam Baldoumas (184lbs) of Manchester, NH. Horvath was a place winner last season at the Roger Williams Univ. invitational tournament. Other veterans include Joe Rimoczy (141lbs) of Foster, RI, Ed Eckert (148lbs) of Haddon Heights, NJ, Biedy Taka (133lbs) of Salem MA, Dan Parlar (165lbs) of Wolcott, CT, Steve Abouzied (285lbs), and Tim Bifolck (149lbs) of So. Windsor, CT. Winning records were recorded by Rimoczy, Eckert, Taka, and Bifolck. Outstanding recruits include Hassan County, NY Champ Omar Khawaja (165lbs), Connecticut place winner Matt Conway (125lbs) and RI place winner Steve Howington (197lbs). Team manager is Tricia Mallozzi.

The team is coached by twenty-four year veteran Rick Bartel of Foster, RI, a teacher in joining the wrestling team may contact. Coach Rick Bartel or John Horvath (President) Home Phone: 401-647-9603 Phone: 401-232-4732 Email: nic25243@ride.ri.net

**Bryant Sports**

Welcome back to another edition of Bryant Sports with both the Men’s and Women’s Basketball team opening their seasons just a few short weeks ago. Also congratulations in store for the Women’s Volleyball team who had three players named to the All-Northeast Team. So let’s jump right into Bryant Sports and the predictions at the end.

Men’s Basketball (3-1 overall; 1-1 NE-10):
Nov. 18 Bryant 86, Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras 78
Nov. 19 Bryant 61, Binghamton 50
Nov. 26 American International 77, Bryant 61
Nov. 29 Bryant 63, Saint Rose 5
Senior Brian Bigos had 18 points and nine rebounds as Bryant defeated Saint Rose Wednesday night in Smithfield. The Bulldogs defense held Saint Rose to 36.9-percent shooting from the field and limited the Golden Knights to 25 percent (5 for 20) clip in the first half. Jon Wallace finished with 15 points for the Bulldogs, who improved to 3-1 overall and 1-1 in the Northeast-10 Conference.

Women’s Basketball (1-2 overall; 0-2 NE-10):
Nov. 19 Bryant 91, Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras 78
Nov. 26 American International 67, Bryant 82
Nov. 29 Saint Rose 78, Bryant 67
Bryant was led by freshman Lindsay Herrmann, who had 15 points on 6-9 shooting while senior forward Ali Curry led Bryant with 10 points as the Bulldogs fell to 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the Northeast-10. Also Heather Chase scored seven points to move into seventh place on Bryant’s career scoring chart (1,102 points), while Curry moved into 11th on the list (1,086 points). Volleyball (28-12 overall, 12-2 Northeast-10 Conference): Sophomore middle hitters Olubunmi Akinnusotu and Allison Gunther and freshman setter Britta Beckman were named first team All-Northeast Region by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. Akinnusotu led Bryant in hitting percentage as a sophomore, finishing with a .320 clip while Gunther led Bryant in kills and blocks as a sophomore and was second on the Bulldogs in hitting percentage. She averaged 2.81 kills per game while hitting .303 and finished with 132 total blocks. Beckman was named the league’s setter of the year after she averaged 10.55 assists per game.

Predictions:
NFL
New England 17 - Chicago 13
N.Y. Giants 16 - Pittsburgh 14
Oakland 28 - N.Y. Jets 24
Indianapolis 35 - Buffalo 14

NCAA Basketball
Seton Hall 72 - Illinois 68
Arizona 85 - Connecticut 71
Kansas 61 - DePaul 68