On behalf of the Student Senate, we would like to take a moment to thank everyone who took part and participated in Parent’s and Family Weekend. We hope that it was an enjoyable weekend for all. Senate would also like to thank each person who took time out and helped make this weekend possible. It was a huge success and your hard work is greatly appreciated. Shown above is the Student Senate who found time during the eventful weekend to stop and pose for a picture.

Bryant’s own President Machlley also took part in the weekend. He is shown here enthusiastically volunteering for the Hill Brothers, a juggling comedian act that performed on Saturday night.

In case you aren’t keeping up with today’s latest technology trends here’s a news flash: personal digital assistants (PDA’s) are what many consumers are buying. They are handheld electronic organizers that keep track of your contacts, appointments, expenses, notes, and even have games on them. Unlike portable computers, most PDAs are pen-based, using a stylus rather than a keyboard for input. This means that they also incorporate handwriting recognition features. Some PDAs can also react to voice input by using voice recognition technologies.

The field of PDA was pioneered by Apple Computer, which introduced the Newton Message Pad in 1993. Shortly thereafter, several other manufacturers offered similar products. To date, PDAs have had only modest success in the marketplace, due to their high price tags and limited applications. However, many experts believe that PDAs will eventually become common gadgets.

What makes PDAs so attractive to many PC users is the ability to transfer data between the handheld device and a desktop PC and to convert data to and from existing organizer applications - in other words, to synchronize data between the mobile and desktop environments painlessly.

Small, portable and powerful technology has always held great appeal. For style-conscious users looking for the latest and greatest in gadgetry, the PDA is a natural accompaniment to the other essential business item of the 1990s - the mobile phone. The increasing power of these devices has led to growing interest in the corporate arena. Where all that’s required is simple data manipulation combined with basic Internet connectivity, the PDA is an attractive option.

Because of their size, entering data into a PDA requires either a tiny keyboard or some form of handwriting recognition system. The problem with the former is that they’re too small for touch-typing. The problem with the latter is the difficulty in making it work effectively. The solution to the handwriting recognition problem has proven to be the Graffiti handwriting system. This relies on a touch-screen display and a simplified alphabet - which takes about 20 minutes to learn for data entry. Typically, (Continued on pg.8)

The cameras will be roving and rolling on NOVEMBER 12 from 3-5pm in South Dining Hall looking for ENTERTAINERS, MODELS AND TECHNICIANS to help make Bryant College’s 12th annual EXTRAVANZA NIGHT 2001 bigger and better than ever. That can only happen with your help.

Extravaganza 2001 is on March 2. The Intercultural Center, Multicultural Student Union and the International Student Organization are looking for all who interested in participating in one of the college’s most talked about and biggest events of the year. If you have talent in any of the areas mentioned above, please drop by on November 12. To qualify to be involved with the show, you only need to be cooperative and committed. No one will be turned away.

For more information contact the Intercultural Center at exts. 6946, 6364 or 6289.
Helping Hands
Have A Heart, Buy A Hand

Bryant College is sponsoring its first annual Helping Hands and we need your help! Helping Hands is an event that helps less fortunate children enjoy the holidays. We begin by researching local children's shelters and then select a group of children. Our goal is to make their holiday wish come true. This is why we need your help. Starting October 23, we will begin by advertising C-4 for parking spaces, so that parking will be restricted to residents only.

President of the Commuter Connection and also a member of the parking committee. After joking with him about the apparent better treatment for commuter students vs. resident students over parking spaces, he proceeded to inform me, that the parking committee never recommended closing C-4 to residents and he, like Dr. Eakin, was not aware that the decision had been made.

I return to campus on Friday night to see an email from Dr. Eakin. The email said, I wanted to follow-up on our discussion yesterday. As I said, the policy is no overnight parking in the C-3 Lot except for the designated overnight area and those located in the rows. The notice in your mailboxes is correct. It is not and never was our intention to have students move their cars out of C-4. I hope this clears things up. Communication is always a challenge and when there is a problem I am always interested in getting things right."

Well, I called DPS on Saturday and ask about the notice on my car and I am told again that resident students may not park in C-4, violators will be ticketed or towed. Yet another conflicting explanation. On October 30th, President Machtley sent a parking and construction update that basically said the same thing that the notice in our mailboxes did and said nothing about C-4.

At this point, I am just as confused as the day the original notice went up on my windshield in C-4. Since the DPS officers are the ones writing the tickets and they still seem to think that C-4 is closed to residents, I will be staying out of that lot. If the message about C-4 was sent out in error, I do not understand why there has been no campus wide email to correct this mistake. One other thing that I am not clear on is, if we were told at the beginning of the semester to check our emails for parking and construction updates why are they now being distributed in a different manner.

In my opinion this parking situation is just another example where the lack of communication between offices is making things more difficult for the students than they have to be. With all the modern technologies, like email and the telephone, I do not understand why these miscommunications continue to occur. Bryant has an excellent Communication discipline, perhaps some members of the Bryant community, other than the students, should consider taking classes in it.

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10/26/00  Vandalism: Officers responded to the commuter lots to speak with a student who stated that someone had thrown eggs at his car. DPS has several suspects, and is conducting an investigation.

10/26/00  EMT Call Priority 2

10/26/00  Fire Alarm: Officers responded to a resident hall for a fire alarm. Officers found an activated pull station. The alarm was reset, and DPS is investigating.

10/26/00  Vandalism: Officers responded to the commuter lot for a reported vandalism. Upon arriving, the officers spoke to a student who stated that someone had broken the fog lights off his car. DPS and Smithfield Police are investigating.

10/27/00  Fire Alarm: Offices responded to a townhouse for a fire alarm. Upon arrivng, offices discovered smoke in the common area. Further investigation showed that someone had burned food on the stove. The smoke was cleared and the alarm was reset.

10/27/00  Harassing Phone Calls: A student reported to DPS that she has been receiving harassing calls from a male caller. She was advised to report it to Smithfield Police, and the phone company. All agencies are investigating.

10/28/00  EMT Call Priority 2

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10/29/00  Towed Vehicle: A vehicle was illegally parked in a handicapped space, and after a checked was conducted, and DPS was unable to located the owner, the vehicle was towed.

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Sleep for Science

Communications Society
Thursday November 16th
6:30 PM
Papitto

Bryant Communication Society
By Adam Pimentel

It has been a busy two weeks for the Bryant Communication Society. Our pumpkin painting fundraiser took place on the Saturday of Parents Weekend. We would like to thank everyone who supported us. And a special thanks to those who volunteered at our stand.

The last meeting of the BCS featured a visit from guest speaker Rene Buison. Buison is the Director of Public Relations here at Bryant. She gave us a look into the world of PR, how she got started, and shared some of her experiences from her career. Buison also offered some advice for anyone looking to enter into this field. First she emphasized the need for writing skills. She also suggests to "start building your portfolio now. Starting it now is a very healthy thing to do." When you do get into the field, Buison says, "it is important for you to stay on top issues; especially as to how they effect your organization."

As for the public relations here at Bryant, Buison feels that our publications for prospective students and the public are terrific. The one thing she and her staff are working on is to get Bryant into the media more often. They feel a need to highlight the College's achievements and to shine a spotlight on deserving professors and students. They are also looking to expand Bryant's exposure to a national level.

With registration for the spring semester upon us professor Kevin Pearce suggests that anyone who has just declared as a communications major or minor should look to take 200 level classes first. It will not only give you a good background before taking the higher level classes but it will also keep you from having to fulfill these requirements when you are a senior.

The BCS also took its first organized trip of the year on October 26th to Frontier Fright in Foxboro. If anyone is interested in joining the Society, all you need to do is join us at one of our meetings. Meeting times and locations will be posted around the campus.

Women's Rugby
By Annie Hodgkiss and Joanna Rockwood

Hello girls, well the season is almost over, one more game. Rookies you've come a long way and we are glad to have you all as part of our team. It has been a rough season, but everyone has played their best had fun and that's what counts!!

Thanks to all of our fans for their support this season especially this Saturday's game which was extremely cold! We'd like to invite anyone interested to attend our last game this Saturday at 10:00 against PC on the field located next to the tennis courts. We hope to see some fans there!

The team would also like to thank all of our members who joined us in Trick-or-Treat for canned goods this weekend. It was nice to do something good for the community.

To all of you who attended our Rente's night last Tuesday, thank you for the support! We have another Rente's night coming up on November 14th, hope to see you there. Well that's it for this week; hope to see you all at our game on Saturday!
“Gizmo.” Kristen was killed by a drunk driver, while jogging on Route 7. Hall 7 is where she used to live and before it was torn down, there was a tree planted in her memory by our chapter. The plaque is still there surrounded by flowers. Kristen was one of the greatest, representations of school spirit and an interesting involvement Bryant has ever seen.

Gizmo is gone but not forgotten...
October 25, 1969 - April 16, 1990

This archway article is a dedication in her memory.

Delta Zeta
By Kimberly Pike

Welcome back to Turtle Town everyone! Last week we had a Breast Cancer Awareness table set up in the Rotunda for everyone to get their pink ribbons, thanks for supporting Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks for supporting Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks for supporting Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks for supporting Breast Cancer Awareness. Thanks for supporting Breast Cancer Awareness.

Actuary exams Risti, Risti, Risti. What a cell phone for a small memorial rookie of the year. Congratulations to Ozzi, Ozzi, Ozzi. SAA, the Psych who attended. All are well.

“Keep your chin up. I love resident CPA Tawanda, the Tiffany who attended. It should be a fulfilling experience for those who attend. On Tuesday, November 7,14, and 21, the Sunday mystery dinner will be held at the Viking Hotel in Newport. The theme for the formal will be a Masquerade Ball. Tickets will be $20 per person.

Finally, tickets sales for SPB’s winter formal will start on Monday, November 13. The formal will be held at the Viking Hotel in Newport. The theme for the formal will be a Masquerade Ball. Tickets will be $20 per person. On November 13 and November 14, a pair of tickets will cost $30. This will only occur on these two days.

SPB meets every Monday at 4:30 pm in Rooms 2A/B in the Bryant Center. All new members are welcome. Any questions or suggestions call the SPB Office at x6116, email us at sotb@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.

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November 6: Interviewing for Success, 3:30pm, 278
November 7: Compensation Negotiations: Managing Your Offers, 5:00pm, 275/276
November 8: CAREERS IN CIS Knowledge
Panel of alumni will share career paths and industry
All Students Welcome, 3:30pm, Bryant 2A/B
Orientation to Academic Internship, 6:00pm, 275/276
November 9: Dynamic Resumes & Cover Letters, 3:30pm, 278
November 15: Orientation to Corporate Recruiting Program, 3:30pm, 275/276

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FEATURES

SENATE SALUTES...

By Colin H. Mincy and Andrew Goldberg

Day in and day out, members of the Bryant College community dedicate tremendous time and effort to preserve the rich academic reputation of the college, and to improve quality of life for students. These individuals go above and beyond their job descriptions; and they do this out of the goodness of their hearts, and their genuine care and devotion to the students at Bryant. Most importantly, these great stewards never seek recognition in return, and find quiet pride in a job well done. This year, the Bryant College Student Senate deems it necessary and just to recognize these outstanding contributors.

This week Senate salutes the following two individuals for their selfless and tireless efforts.

DEANNA THERIAN for years has been a tremendous asset to the College and a dedicated member of Bryant College’s hardworking Physical Plant team. Deanna’s sense of compassion and love for people have allowed her to be the “mom away from home” for so many of us. Rare for a staff member to have the ability to have such a lasting impact on the college experience for so many students in so many ways. In addition to her strong presence in the dormitory, Deanna and Hank – Senate salutes you for enriching the Bryant experience for everyone.

HANK PARKINSON wears more hats than anyone we can think of. Hank is the Resident Director of Hall 14, the Program Advisor for the Office of Student Activities, and the Advisor for the Student Programming Board (SPB), arguably one of the best programming organizations you will find on any college campus. Hank’s enthusiasm is contagious, and he is committed to motivating students and clubs to strive to be the best that they can be. As an RD and the advisor of SPB, Hank works tirelessly to ensure that Bryant’s students are afforded the opportunity to expand their educational enrichment outside of the classroom. Hank is a key player in the College’s initiative to develop a diverse, well-rounded, and open-minded community. The Student Senate applauds Hank for fulfilling his many duties, and for portraying an exemplary model for all students to follow.

Student Senate – THE VOICE

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

RANDEI ROSSI, STUDENT LEADER OF THE MONTH

STUDENT PROGRAMMING BOARD, ORGANIZATION OF THE MONTH

Senate congratulates the following organizations for outstanding work:

BRYANT PLAYERS- for an outstanding performance of “The Crucible”

PHI SIGMA SIGMA – annual Jail-N-Bail raised over $580.00 for the National Kidney Foundation.

DELTA ZETA – Breast Cancer Awareness Day – distribution of pink ribbons to all

SPB – “Somethin’ Wicked Is Brewin’” Halloween Weekend Programming

SCAT – “Helping Hands” and “Trick-or-Treat for Canned Goods”

KARATE TEAM - for their performance in kicking Parents and Family Weekend into high gear.

RHYTHM & PRIDE – any organization that doubles in size and still puts on an incredible performance time after time is worthy of a shout-out.

FINANCE ASSOC. – “Walk Down Wall Street” and a repertoire of engaging speakers.

WJM – “Coming atcha’ from Smithfield, RI! You folks have exploded on to the airways like never before – TUNE IN!!!

CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

By Rev. Philip Devens
Protestant Chaplain

On Thursday, October 19, at 10 a.m. a memorial service was conducted in Papitto Dining Room for Nelson J. Gulski. For seventy-five years, he served Bryant College as a student, educator, dean, and president. It was my honor to offer the homily for him and it follows:

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

“A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted.”

The metaphorical image that came to me—when thinking of Nelson’s and his love of God’s creation—was of an oak tree. Nelson was like an oak tree. The oak tree is revered in literature and in nature and has both an historical and mythological association as a symbol of strength.

As a sacred, venerable, mighty tree, the oak is associated with worship, sacrificial offerings, and long life. Nelson Gulski was a strongly rooted man of faith and family. He gave 75 years of committed service to Bryant College, and will remain in our hearts as a source of inspiration, endurance, and vigor.

One remembrance of Nelson that I would like to share with you was of his greeting me. He asked me how I was and gripped my hand with great strength. He always asked as if he really cared about me, and his sincerity is what I remember.

Father of all, we pray for Nelson and all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Donations can be made to the Nelson J. Gulski Scholarship Fund here at Bryant College, c/o the Development Office.

DITHERED TWITS by Stan Walins

Vincent van Gogh to Disney World
The fall season has come to a close for a few Bryant teams, while Bryant College’s women’s volleyball team became the first varsity athletics program to register 500 wins. Credit Chuck Sullivan with the scores.

FOOTBALL (3-4 overall, 2-3 Eastern Football Conference)- The Bulldogs suffered their third straight loss as UMass Lowell stunned Bryant with a 26-21 victory. Junior linebacker Greg Wolyenie was named to the Eastern Football Conference weekly honor roll after registering a game-high 12 tackles against UMass Lowell. Sophomore quarterback Stewart Winston scored a pair of rushing touchdowns against UMass Lowell and gained 66 yards on the ground. Winston scored on TD runs of 35 and four yards.

MEN’S GOLF- Bryant finished eleventh at last weeks NEIGA Championships which featured 228 individual golfers and finished first a couple weeks back at the Rhode Island Championships.

MEN’S SOCCER (4-9-0 overall, 3-8-0 Northeast-10 Conference)- The Men’s Soccer team concluded their regular season with a 2-1 loss at Assumption college after a 5-0 setback to perennial Northeast-10 Conference power Saint Anselm, which is ranked No. 25 in the nation. Junior midfielder Jim Thompson was named to the Northeast-10 Conference weekly honor roll after scoring a goal in each of the two matches last week.

VOLLEYBALL (20-9 overall, 8-2 Northeast-10 Conference)- The Bulldogs achieved an impressive milestone amassing the 500th victory in the 24-year history of varsity intercollegiate volleyball at Bryant. The win also marked Bryant’s 20th victory this season, giving the Bulldogs their fourth straight 20-win season and their 14th in the program’s history. Bryant currently has an all-time program record of 500-267. Junior outside hitter Jeanette Rulli was named to the Northeast-10 Conference weekly honor roll after she averaged 3.56 kills and 2.00 digs per game last week.

FIELD HOCKEY- The Bryant field hockey team saw its impressive season come to an abrupt end as top-seeded Saint Michael’s took a 2-1 overtime win from the Bulldogs in the semifinal round of the Northeast-10 tournament. Elizabeth Gunn scored her 15th goal of the season, but Bryant’s upset bid fell short in overtime as the Bulldogs dropped a 2-1 decision to Saint Michael’s Friday in Colchester, Vt.

WOMEN’S TENNIS- The women’s tennis team’s season came to an end as they lost 5-0 to Stonehill in the NE-10 tournament. The women’s team came in to the tourney as the number eight seed after sweeping American International 9-0 the previous week.

WOMEN’S RUGBY- The Women’s rugby team lost a highly contested game last Saturday at home against Brandeis 19-5. Rookie Katie Slack scored the only try for the women’s rugby team, which has shown improvements in each of the games played this year. Their last game is at Bryant College this Saturday 10 am against Providence College so come out and support the women’s rugby team.

Predictions-

NFL: Week 10
Patriots 27 Bills 17
Dolphins 28 Lions 20
Oakland 34 Broncos 31 OT
New Orleans 35 San Francisco 28
Giants 31 Cleveland 10
WEEK 11
Patriots 26 Cleveland 17
St. Louis 38 Giants 31
Titans 20 Baltimore 9

SPORTS

Bryant Sports

By Luis Etherington

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PDAs

Better Reporting Standards

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The Palm devices introduced the ‘palm-sized’ form factor, the early devices being about the size of a deck of playing cards and weighing around 155g. By 1999 sizes had become smaller still, the Palm V weighing in at 115g at a size of 115mm x 77mm x 10mm. At that time devices were equipped with a 160 x 160 pixel backlit screen and came complete with a comprehensive Personal Information manager software application, which is given on PDA devices and many mobile phones. It allows you to enter text for any purpose and retrieve it based on any of the words you type in. It includes date book, address book, to-do list, expense management software, calculator, note-taking applications and games.

By the end of 1999 - by which time it had first been subsumed into the 3Com and subsequently spun off from its parent company - Palm Computing had consolidated its market leadership position with the launch of its much anticipated Palm VII device, adding wireless access to the Internet to the familiar suite of PIM applications. Several Web content providers collaborated with Palm to offer ‘web-clipped’ versions of their sites - designed specifically for the Palm - for easy download. With sales of Palm devices estimated to rise to 13 million by the year 2001 it looks as if Palm Computing is set to dominate the Palm-size segment of the PDA market for some time yet.

I use the Palm V organizer everyday and it has helped me tremendously not just by staying organized but it is convenient and easy to use. Some people say it has changed their way of life. I feel that the organizer is beautiful yet functional and keeps track of my busy life in style. Soon more and more people will grab hold of this latest technology especially those in the business and corporate world.