Bond Brings Bryant Perspective

By Andrea Piccarelli & Julie A. Bethke
Co-Editor-in-Chief Copy Editor

Bryant College’s celebration of Black History Month continued on Wednesday with a lecture from Dr. Julian Bond, Chairman of the NAACP. Bond was the first lecturer in this year’s Trustee Speaker Series. In a press conference prior to the evening’s events, Bond took the opportunity to address a number of pertinent issues relating to justice, law enforcement and the need for a stronger commitment to improving race relations in the United States.

Bond shared several of his ideas about racism in the United States and related them to events in his own life.

In the wake of the recent shooting of Providence Police Officer, Sgt. Cornel Young, Jr., several members of the media focused the press conference on his views about that situation. Young, a black man, was shot by two fellow police officers on January 28, 2000. Young, who was off duty and dressed in plain clothes was mistaken for a suspect and then gunned down by the two officers. In the days since the incident, allegations have been made that this tragedy was racially motivated.

Bond identified law enforcement practices as a major factor that contributes to the racial problems in America today. He specifically cited cases of racial profiling, police brutality, and discrimination within the ranks of the law enforcement agencies.

Racial profiling was an especially sensitive topic for Bond, since he himself has been a victim of it. He cited an incident in which he was stopped by a police officer unjustly, simply because he was a black man. Specifically, he was accused of a crime that was committed by a young man. At the time Bond was age 55.

Bond felt that there was a strong need for the independent investigation of crimes that possibly involved racial issues. Although Bond could not speak specifically about the incident in Providence, he did feel that there did need to be an investigation there too. He felt that only a group independent of both the law enforcement agencies of Providence and the Rhode Island Attorney General’s Office could conduct an effective investigation.

When asked, Bond stated that the incident in Providence did not change the message he planned to convey to the Bryant College Community. That message is one that describes the history of attempts to protect racial democracy.

Bryant College President, Ronald K. Machlief, closed the session by emphasizing the fact that Bryant College is dedicated to educating its students about racial democracy.

Black History Month Celebration Continues

Submitted By The Intercultural Center

MSU’s black history month celebration began in Salmonson with a special meal of traditional black cooking. The mouth watering menu included catfish, collard greens, yams, okra & corn, and hopping john rice. ARAMARK’s staff went all out and topped the meal off with a decorative, white snowball cake that assembly a special meal on the celebration. While they ate the special meal on red, black and green table clothes, students were serenaded with a progression of black music from the early 20s beginning with the jazz of Billie Holiday all the way through to the hip hop sounds of “Da Brat.”

The black history month celebration officially got under way with the African American read-in chain on February 7. More than 50 people including faculty, staff, administrators and students participated by reading and/or listening to black literature. In its eleventh year, the read-in is sponsored by the Black Caucus of the National Council of the Teachers of English and has both national and international support. This was Bryant College’s second year of involvement.

Other activities for the month included a book fair in the Bryant Center. Three outside vendors were on hand displaying a variety of wares including rare books dating back to the 1860s. Former State Legislator and Human Rights Commissioner Ray Rickman spent the evening talking with students and staff about the use of deadly force by law enforcement agents. Rickman said generally speaking, law enforcement agents are not trained adequately enough in issues dealing with diversity which may be why police do not relate better to the black community and its concerns. He said determining what really happened on the night of Cornell Young, Jr’s death may be more difficult than anyone imagined. He, too, felt that an outside investigator should oversee the inquiry and not the Providence police because the department is too close to the matter.

On February 19, the campus will resonate with the island sounds of Grupo Fantasia along with a merengue band from Boston. The dance is free and starts at 9 PM in South Dining Hall.

The grand finale for black history month is February 25 and starts at 6 PM in the Rotunda with a blockbusting fashion show—Extravaganza 2000. Other activities throughout the month have included a weekly film series in Janikies and the Intercultural Center featuring several of Spike Lee’s films including “Do the Right Thing” and “Get on the Bus.”
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FORUM

Listen
By Jessica Stetson

Floating in a world where no one knows.
As you attempt to explain your thoughts—
Are cut short by the fleeting ideas of anothers' daily experience.
You pause,
Then resume.
As you try again, you find there is so much to say that word's
Can't explain.
Your aggravation causes a will to remain speechless.
There is nothing more to do than listen as they question your
behavior.
And silence will be enough.

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Editorial

Smoke Signals
By Andrea Piccarelli
Co-Editor-in-Chief

Recently I was standing in the lobby area of main entrance of the Unistructure, when I witnessed a scene that disturbed me. Several students were smoking in the lobby area between the doors to the outside and the doors to the Rotunda. It was a very rainy day and several students were waiting in the lobby area for the bus to come. One student asked the group of smokers to go outside because the smoke was bothering her. This group of students proceeded to use profanity towards the student.

Many members of the Bryant College community seem to have forgotten their manners and the rules. It is violation of college policy to smoke in the Unistructure. The Unistructure is a non-smoking building. This includes the areas between the double door entrances.

In recent years there has been a movement in the United States to protect people from the ill effects of second-hand smoke. Many cities in the United States have implemented smoking bans in restaurants and bars. All airlines in the US have banned smoking during flights.

In observing this particular group of students, I have noticed that the majority of them appear to be foreign. They might not realize that in the United States it is no longer socially acceptable to expose innocent people to second-hand smoke. I am going to give them the benefit of the doubt and hope that they were not aware of this social phenomenon. It is my understanding that many foreign countries do not convey the serious health issues associated with smoking. In the US we are bombarded with anti-smoking campaigns which raise our social awareness. Hopefully this commentary will serve as one of life's little lessons for them.

What is more appalling to me then this particular group of student's behavior is the faculty and staff members that I have observed doing the same thing. I will not name names, but these people are professors, prominent members of the administration, and members of the staff. They too smoke in the lobby areas. What kind of example are they setting for the students? If a person feels that it is too cold or to wet smoke outside, then maybe they should not smoke. Either support your habit in a way that is considerate to others, or do not smoke at all.

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Men's Rugby
By Donald Foudriat

Two more weeks have gone by and we've still got a long way to go. We're really starting to work on our potential members now. We've been practicing hard and we're looking forward to the upcoming matches. Our next game is against the University of Alabama on Saturday, March 4th. We need to make sure we have a good performance and get the win. We're really excited to see how we do against such a strong team. Stay tuned for more updates and go Bisons! 🌺🧵

CAMPUS SCENE

Delta Zeta
By Kimberly Pike

Hello everyone and welcome to another glorious week in Turtle Town! We have a few announcements to make. First off, we have a huge thank you to all that supported us in our Hershey Kiss Fundraiser. We raised $1,000 which will help us continue to support our community service projects. Secondly, we are excited to announce that we are now accepting new members. If you are interested in joining, please contact our Recruitment Coordinator for more information. We are looking forward to welcoming new members to the Delta Zeta family. 🍫✨

Hi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.
By Raúl Falcon

BLU PHI!!! First of all, let me give a big shout out to L.B. You know that would all get straightened out and Spring Break will be all good. As for the neo, you know we have to continue to handle our business and get things done right. Let me also take this opportunity to send out some Beta Sigma Love to the sexy ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

With this being our first article, I'm sure many of you know very little about who we are. So, for those of that have no idea about who or what Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is, then here's some quick history.

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., January 9, 1914, by three young African-American male students. The founders, Honorable A. Langston Taylor, Honorable Leonard F. Mora, and Honorable Charles J. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of Brotherhood, Scholarship, and Service. The founders desired to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community rather than "apart from" it. They believed that each potential member should be judged by his own merits rather than his family background or affluence...without regard to race, nationality, skin tone or texture of hair. They wished and wanted their fraternity to exist as part of even a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we.

Now, we don't want to take much time away from your busy schedules. If you are still craving for more information then check out our campus website www.bryant.edu/~sigma.

Feel free to stop a brother and ask him about more information and get to know us personally, which would give you a better understanding of us. So, now you know who are and what we are about is somewhat "out there" for all to understand, expect to see and hear a lot more from Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. within Bryant's campus.

G.O.M.A.B.

Sponsor ISO's UN Festival
By Araceli Torres

ISO is inviting all organizations on and off campus to sponsor the annual UN Festival on Friday, April 7th. Organizations will have the opportunity to have a table available for their own personal use during the festival. This may be the chance you have all been waiting for to put that fundraiser into action. Individuals are also invited to join in the festivities in any way they can. We ask that anyone that is interested in helping the organization contact ISO by email with their name and extension number at iso@bryant.edu. The UN Festival will consist of a fashion show, singing, dancing, a demo by Bryant Karate and a presentation by Rhythm and Pride among other activities. If you have any ideas and would like to see them implemented into the activity please let us know.

Sigma Sigma Sigma
By Tara George

Well, it's the fourth week into the semester, and many can say we're back into the swing of things. We'd like to start by inviting the entire Bryant community to an event that we are sponsoring along with the health education center. On Tuesday, February 9th we will be hearing from previous drug and alcohol abusers about the dangers they have faced with these issues in their own lives. This will be taking place at 7 p.m. in the MRC conference room. We will also be selling Daffodils in support of the American Cancer Society on February 29 and March 1 in the rotunda from 10-2. The cost is $1 flowers for $5 and you may also purchase them by calling 4115. This is for a vital cause and we would greatly appreciate everyone's support.

Some great memories were captured this past Valentine's Day weekend. A few would like to thank Tang, Nixon and Booker for the early start and taking us back to the days of junior high. Rachel went to the moon and Tiff said "Chow-Bella" Kristin, Riley and Deana got a reality check upon returning from Orlando. However, they would encourage you all to experience Islands of Adventure, and congratulate Tara for her good shot. We'd like to thank the NBA for the conveniently scheduled
slam dunk contest on Saturday night. Danielle would like to remind everyone that pasta and pizza are in the sauce category. Thanks to George and Hitchcock for making our new board games, even more fun and to another couple of TKE brothers who we saw another side of on Friday. Kristen would like to thank Jenni for giving her the wonderful night's sleep in the suite on Saturday. Jenni would like to thank Brooks and apologize to Christine—hey, what about Kristen? Christy is seeking couriers due to her aliment Schoenbaum has been officially elected. We would like to remind Sonja that we live in dorm 2—just in case she ever wanted to stop by. We’d also like to thank Scotty and Kyle for their help with the cavalry. We owe you one!

Well, to wrap it all up, we had a great end to a very eventful week. I must say that this year’s theme definitely changed in more ways than one from last Spring. Must have been the luck of the Irish. However, we all had a blast and are looking forward for the next enthralling event. —Till then—we’re golden.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
By Gregory Montesano

Ah yes, ’tis good to be back writing for the Archway this semester. This is the first of many articles that TKE will be publishing in the Archway this semester. So, whether you are sitting down right now dropping some heat, or you have just decided to hang steak, please stay tuned, I’m sure that you’ll be enlightened. First and foremost, I would like to personally congratulate every brother of TKE once again for achieving the Highest Chapter GPA amongst fraternities for the fall ‘99 semester. I believe that we got something around a 2.8 or so. Special thanks goes out to guys like Talarico and Halps for padding the stats nicely. Hey guys, don’t worry about it, you contributed more to that “bell shaped” curve business. Hey, someone has got to even out the odds.

Over Wintersession 2000, many of the TKE brothers enrolled in Dr. Kevin Pearce’s public speaking class. It was very educational and we had quite a bit of fun. TKE would like to take a minute and personally thank Kevin Pearce for providing us with a great winter session course that taught us some good technique on the mic.

One of our most celebrated alumni, Sean Smith is now going to be taking over as an outside advisor to the fraternity. He currently works for a computer programming company and works very tightly with such renowned celebrities as Jenna Jameson, Raquel Darian, and Julie Kasmidlevik.

In case anyone has noticed as lack of flare upon the balcony, it is due to the fact that one of our good buddies, Matt Baran, has decided to leave us. He has left Bryant College and now works as an oil technician in Pennsylvania. Actually the reason why the current oil prices are so high. He contacted Sadam Hussein personally and purchased about 2 oil tankers via his dad’s checkbook. It only managed to set Baran back $24,000,000, but hey, c’mom, anything for daddy’s boy right?

Baran is actually doing very well. He goes to school at Penn State and is considering trying out for nose tackle on Paterno’s football squad. TKE sports are off to an excellent start. We won our last hockey bout—3-0. We had to play iron man, but when you can have guys like John Q. Fitness on your team, who the hell needs subs. Unfortunately the basketball team took a dive in their first contest. We lost to Kent by god knows how much. Many analysts have blamed the teams poor play on the coaching decisions made by Coach Halpert. Supposedly the Original White Boy Gunther Howes was neglected on the bench last week. He showed up to the court in the slick, low top Adidas go fasters and grey socks and was benched for nearly 4/9 of the game. However, much of the media has been giving Coach Halpert some slack, so hopefully, the people can get to see their champ Gunther in next week’s game.

Just this past Friday night, one of our dear friends had a bit of a problem. Danny McNealern decided that he would go and have a few to set himself at ease for the night after a hard week of work. Just after the time the night was over, Danny’s night of easy-going turned into a diaper-like episode.

John Coleman was at the scene and said, “My food was ruined, our floor looked not too clean, and McNudo never looked dumber.”

Here is a classic example of why the government outlawed lead based paint, many kids thought it added a little “zing” to their Wheaties. Maybe someone was one of those kids. Jeez John, in a round about way, it sounds as though that line really summed up the night pretty well. Oh McNudo, by the way, Kmart has a sale this week on silverware sets.

President Bryan Hitchcock has had an awful lot of classes in his schedule as of late. Sometimes when it’s late at night, he disappears, and people wonder. I wonder. But only one person knows, maybe two people. TKE has taken the liberty to higher special investigator Dr. Pablo Chavez along side Gunner Holmes to try and crack this case. If we do find out that our President is engaging in any malicious acts or possibly called “Tom Foolery,” TKE does have the power to motion for impeachment. If anyone has any info on this serious topic, please come forward.

Georgie Platt has no idea of the world of the stock market. His new book, “Smart Investments for 2nd Grade Spellers,” will teach you the highly exclusive tips that most other professionals won’t tell you. I especially enjoyed chapter 4 where Platt goes into depth on how to sound out tricky stock symbols such as CAT and FOOL.

CEO Mike Pennaforte of the Cornerstone invites all to come up to the Stone and enjoy yourselves. The Stone can accommodate you with wonderful beverages, darts, pool tables, karaoke, and much more. Appearing this Friday night: No Holds Barred Poison Dart Wars.

Before we cap the week off, I’d like to personally congratulate Ryan Swandex for graduating a semester early. If you see him at all, and it is rare, give him a pat on the back for the hardwork and effort.

Hopefully everyone enjoyed the article and we look forward to bringing you more quality entertainment in the next issue of the Archway.

P.S.—This is for Professor Hannon-Mike AeStif gave me some support in the collaboration of this article—I understand that he may now be eligible for some extra credit—please extend it to him. Thank you.

Bryant Karate Club
By Brad Routhier

Well, classes are back in full swing and everyone has settled back in as if we never left. With a few new faces added to our group, the Karate Club is continuing to grow and do what we do best. Last week we attended the 6th Annual Northeast Martial Arts Challenge at North Providence High School coming home with a good turn out, considering seven of the eight of us were rookies and participating in our first tournament. Among the rookie participants were Jared Robitaile, Jason Starbuck, Brad Routhier, Victor Naroditsky, Marisa Horta, Tenley Peterson, and Jessica Arnold, and the veteran of the group was our president of the club, Ryan Weinberg. We had an excellent turnout at the winning various events. We pulled in 1st, 3rd, and 4th in Men’s Forms, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in Women’s Forms, and also posted 3rd and 4th in Men’s Fighting and 1st and 4th in Women’s Fighting. The event became a learning experience for us beginners, giving us the courage to go head to head with a stranger in fighting, or even being able to do moves in front of the judges (trying hard not...
to mess up!). All in all, the event was fun and I encourage any one to take the opportunity to try it at least once.

Hall 15 Council
By Sarah Stover

Hey everyone! I am the historian for Hall Council in 15. Dr. Eakin came to our first meeting this semester to discuss any thoughts, complaints, and suggestions we had. The meeting was successful. More people attended than ever before, and we had a wonderful discussion. Dr. Eakin plans to attend other hall council meetings throughout the semester. One of the areas we talked about with him was why students here do not attend any of the events that are put on for us. So please start by coming to the hall council meetings. We have many events planned for this semester and could use some more ideas. So far, we have decided to have 50/50 raffles, a bachelor/bachelorette auction, a karaoke night, etc. Please let us know what you think about these ideas and help us make them memorable.

Hall 15 Council meets every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Please join us! Again soon! And thank you to our lucky that Panhellenic Council’s activities. Speaking of Visitors, OJ, whose surprise party was held last time. We started off on the Bryant rugby field, and then we started our adventures since that day. Their biggest fans are fancy as before. With his mom to worry because “We’re all warm when you go out—6:00 p.m. Please join us! Again soon! And thank you to General Lee Little Reno’s liver failed or does not. For Chyna, Sanders, has certainly been making an impact. Lots of games (which we love), and tougher in sports than you had fun at Junction last week! Come back for a visit this Thursday. DX, you were wonderful and the floor has a new room—back at home at Bryant College—that’s what I call getting a job done. So here we go, Happy Birthday! Rain, where did that dirt come from, too bad the washing machine was occupied. Draggle, oh, the big 21! Willis also celebrated on the 12th, chocolate cake—that’s quality. And finally DJ, whose surprise party may have caused some conflict in 15, but last time I checked none of Slater or Gues’s clothes were still being worn. We also need to mention all the sisters and their job offers. Congratulations to Aische on her job offer, and congratulations to coolasda on her new job, as Montano states, “Now you can be my bank of America.”

We’d like to thank TKE for an awesome Friday night. Guest appearances by Asia hivered things up a bit too. And if that wasn’t enough, Beta also deserves recognition for the following Saturday. Cuff we were wondering if you would be back again sometime soon for more swing dance lessons? Kofi was also seen wearing a sign “Beware of the Punch” (or maybe she was the sign)!, meanwhile Wilson was a bit confused by our members—there is NO Monika in our sorority! And last but not least, our brothers at KT had a good time with us. Congratulations to the E-Board, you should practice the lines to our songs, so we can keep Twinkle’s boot re-tied! YUCK! Spider, did you ever find your keys? As for the guy’s team, shouldn’t they know EVERY “boating” game.

By Annie Ho, President

Women’s Rugby
By Annie Hodgkiss and Joanna Rockwood

Hey girls! We’ve had a few new adventures since last time. We started off with a party with Delta Chi team—Heather and lack of haircut, and his rug burned foremost. You just can’t get away from the burn victims h/t Luke?

By Greg Dicker

Beta Theta Pi
Hey dudes! It’s good to be back. Sorry I’ve been away for so long but I’ve been trying to help Benson, I mean Jethro nurse his ulcer. On a serious note, if you have ordered any candles, their is in so if you have not received one yet then contact the brother whom you purchased the candle from. Frosty 5k is going to be held this weekend in Newport and were expecting a strong show from Beta again this year. Thanks to Gyro and everyone who helped stuff bags this past weekend in preparation for the Frosty 5k. On hockey news Beta has once again established itself as the powerhouse of the league with its strong start. With Tang in net and Tusk and Flank on D its going to be tough to score on us. It’s also going to be tough to score on us because we have Riley and he’s even better and tougher in sports then he’s been talking about. And Tang you lucky that little Reno’s liver failed or else he would have damaged you. Back on the home front of our old roommates, I thought that the rats moved off the floor eight years ago. On well I guess we’ll just have to deal with them. Luke doesn’t look as fancy as before with his new haircut or should I say lack of haircut, and his rug burned forehead. You just can’t get away from the burn victims huh Luke?

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We had fun hanging out. Seniors we can’t wait to see what’s planned for Friday! Deanna, when are we going to “The Bar”? That’s about it for this week! Keep your eyes open for Renter’s night. I’ll be coming up soon!

PHI SIG
By Nicole Hurley

Hello and welcome back all, hope you’re settling in nicely. Did you remember to bring back snow boots, because I think we were all coming to terms that Rhode Island is going to be one of those states that’s always under a sheet of show or clouds of rain. We prospected that everyone had a great New Year’s day to start off the millennium. We would like to thank KTE for a great millennium celebration in Montreal—it was definitely an unforgettable evening! For those of us who remained in our own country on the first of the century, Hitchcock’s was the place to be, thanks.

A bunch of “thank you’s” to the sisters who traded their leisure time for their positions. E-Board had the pleasure of waking up at 6 am to go to division conference, for us, isn’t that a difference, for us, isn’t that a difference. And last but not least, our candles were lit at 12, and the crowd has never been so loud! As a reminder, please let us know if you do not receive one yet. It must have moved off the floor eight years ago.

By Nicole Hurley

Scenes from the Hall 15 Council meeting on Saturday morning. Next time tell us ahead of time and we’ll plan on going and we can hitch that ride. Deanna, good to see you can still get use out of that shirt from 1985. I wonder if Guns ‘n Roses knows them. Luke doesn’t look as good as before and what not. Dress up if you are going to the karaoke night, fully clothed. For those of us who re-served for the 12k, we will have to deal with the rats heard you bumped into a So in conclusion, we hope everyone is glad to be back, see some friends and have some fun and what not. Dress warm when you go outside, bring gloves a scarf and hat, and here’s to a good luck this semester from Phi Sig Sig—TOP CAT!
SMITHFIELD, R.I. — The President's Cultural Series presents Boston-based Bellevue Cadillac on Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the Multipurpose Activities Center (MAC). Bellevue Cadillac takes the elements of the big band swing era of the '40s, adds some '60 Memphis R&B soul, and '90s lyrics to bring a fresh sound that echoes decades and generations. Named CNN's "Band to Watch" in 1998 and the 1999 Boston Music Award Nominee for Outstanding Swing Act, Bellevue Cadillac's songs reflect everyday life—covering everything from hurricanes, Hollywood, weddings, and the kids, to everything else in between. A 40' by 40' dance floor will be set up in front of the stage.

Tickets are free to Bryant students, faculty, staff, and their guests at the Info Desk. Tickets are $10 for the general public. Call (401) 232-6245 for information or to charge tickets by phone.

Women’s Summit to be held at Bryant on March 29

SMITHFIELD, R.I. — There are 61 million women in the workforce today—46 percent of all working Americans. There are more opportunities for women in business than ever before, and they are moving higher and capturing top leadership positions in business and other areas.

Explore issues, ideas, and agendas that will help ensure successful business careers, financial security, and personal growth at the third annual all-female conference "Women and Business in the 21st Century: Shaping the Future," to be held at Bryant on Wednesday, March 29, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Women and Business in the 21st Century: Shaping the Future" will feature nationally known and recognized leaders in the business field, local businesswomen and women, and Bryant faculty. Among the speakers are Sally Helgesen, consultant and author of three books including The Female Advantage: Women's Ways of Leadership; Kelyn Brannon, chief financial officer of Fort Point Partners in San Francisco, and former chief accounting officer for Amazon.com, International; and Susan L. Taylor, editor-in-chief of Essence magazine and vice president of Essence Communications, Inc.

Pre-registration is required by March 9. The $10 registration fee includes conference materials, attendance at all three breakout sessions, all keynote addresses, morning refreshments, and the afternoon networking reception. Bryant students may attend all part of this conference free of charge, but registration is required.

There is an additional charge of $20 for the optional luncheon at which Kelyn Brannon will be the keynote speaker. Seating will be available for those who wish to hear the luncheon keynote speaker, but prefer not to attend the luncheon. FleeetBoston Financial is primary sponsor of the conference. Other sponsors include the Providence Journal, Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI, General Dynamics Electric Boat, and Narragansett Electric.

For more information or to register, call (401) 232-6665.

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By Colleen Anderson

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“Why do we have to go back to school 5 days before school starts?” was the question going through the minds of the freshmen. The much anticipated and highly enjoyed program was an experience that will motivate all freshmen that come to Bryant.

The long weekend began with moving back into the residence halls. The crowds were not as busy as the first day moving in, but significant enough to cause a rustle. People were hugging parents goodbye or shuffling them off so they could enjoy the independent life again. Later that evening the freshmen dazzled in their business attire as they made their way to the team meetings and eventually to the Trustee Reception. This gave the freshmen an opportunity to mingle with the trustees and create interpersonal relationships. The opening remarks were given by President MacMurry and Vice President of Student Affairs, Tom Eakin. A fabulous dinner and an interesting production of The Phantom of the Opera followed. Friday morning, the Resident Directors and Resident Assistants made sure that all freshmen were awake. Residents in Hall 14 recall the screaming of Hank Parkinson to get out of bed for the continental breakfast in the lobby. The freshmen returned to their groups for the case study of Coolburst, which was the core of the Freshman Retreat. They made posters to be evaluated by judges, which was a show of creativity. Next was the 5-station project, which consisted of video making, an interview of another student, a survey completion, and a packet of problems. Before another fancy dinner event, the freshmen were exposed to a music repertoire by the Ocean State Philharmonic. The evening was concluded with 3 different events in the resident halls, a comedian, a coffee bar with music, and a movie. The final full day of events was Saturday, which had another continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. The freshmen groups finished their stations and concluded their case study projects. Next came lunch in the MAC in which they gave out the Superlatives Awards but the event following was probably the most exciting. All the freshmen assembled in the gym to watch the women’s and men’s basketball games again St. Anselm College. Our side of the gym was packed with enthusiastic freshmen trying to win spirit awards for their group. There were people with signs, face paint, confetti, pom-poms, and absolutely anything to motivate people. This was a true show of our school spirit and our Bryant pride. There was even a chance for four lucky freshman to win a full year’s tuition, but the challenge was too much even for the talented shooters. Later that night the freshmen had the choice of playing in a basketball or jeopardy tournament. Both of which were filled with excitement.

Finally, after a weekend on non-stop events, the freshmen class graduated on Sunday morning. President MacMurry presented them each with a certificate of completion. He was glowing with enthusiasm to see that the midyear Freshman Retreat was a success. Sure, this year’s freshman class was used as a “guinea pig” for the pilot program, but according to them it was well worth it. Of course there were the few people who thought it was a waste of time, but these people were few and far between. The question that crosses many people’s minds is: Why weren’t we informed sooner as to what was happening at the retreat? Maybe if people were contacted in some way by the school as to the details of the weekend, it would have motivated more people to coming back with positive attitudes towards the program. Freshman Leah Rosenthal greatly enjoyed the program. “I think the goal of the program was to create relationships with faculty and staff, allow us to make some new friends, and introduce us to a business like atmosphere with the case study.” They achieved that goal with the help of all the group leaders and everyone who contributed to the success of the Freshman Retreat. The completion of the program was undoubtedly a vital part to becoming a part of Bryant College community and the majority of the freshmen consider it a great program!

Reflections

By Sarah Stover

Hello again! Not much has gone on in my life the last two weeks so it should not be hard for you guys to catch up. I’m just kidding. How was everyone’s Valentine’s Day? I thought I would be all bummed out because I do not have a boyfriend or am even seeing anyone right now. However, my Valentine’s Day was really special. I got a care package from my mom. She is now declared the best mother in the world for sending me tons of Hershey kisses (all kinds, especially almond ones—my personal favorite), and Girl Scout cookies. I also received three cards in the mail from my family, and today I got three more. I am so happy! I hope the rest of you are too. It is such a great feeling to know that people care about you when you feel like you are all alone in the world. Well, I also came to realize this week how busy I am. It seems like quizzes, tests, and essays are popping up so fast. I’m drowning right now. How are the rest of you doing? Is there anybody left to throw a life-saver my way? I’m just kidding. Things are okay. There is just so much work and not enough time to get it all done. Miraculously we find a way though. On top of all this, I am so involved with organizations all over campus. It seems like I am always rushing off to a meeting. However, it is a lot of fun. Like people say if you did not like it, you would quit. I was not very involved in high school until my senior year. Here I participate in as many things as I can and it has made my freshman year so much better than it would have been. Even when I got my grades over break and I realized that they were not exactly as good as I wanted them to be, I thought back, and I decided that I would not have traded any of the fun that I had for a higher GPA. My advice to you guys is to let yourself have a good time and to do what you can. I have met a lot of people up here that are just here for the academics and they should be enjoying life as well. College is supposedly the best four years of your life. Don’t let it pass you by. So even though I am stressed out and exhausted, it is all worth it.
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Greek Life

By Matt Carbray
First of all, I would like to welcome everyone back to another semester. The new millennium has brought about a change in leadership for the Interfraternity and Panhellenic Councils. The new officers are as follows: President-Matt Carbray, Vice-President-Mike Coughlan, Treasurer-Paul Tellefsen, Rush Chairman-Greg Dicker, and Secretary-Jordan Stark. The Panhellenic Council's new executive board is Kate Lewis, President, Kym Burszinski, Vice-President, Kim Pike, Treasurer, and Sarah Maloney, Secretary.

The incoming executive board would like to express their appreciation to the past board that spent countless hours planning new events and developing new programs over the past year. Without the time and dedication put forward by our Greek Life advisor, Tanya McGinn, everything we do as an organization would never run as efficiently as it does with her assistance.

Despite the fact that we have only been back for a few weeks, we have already begun developing plans for the upcoming semester. The Adopt-a-School program will be sponsoring a basketball game Feb 19th, for local elementary school children. Also, Greek Life will be selling 12 packs of Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite next week out of a Coke truck. One Bryant Student will win a trip to anywhere across the nation they desire.

The IFC and Panhellenic Council officers will be attending a leadership conference in Pittsburgh, PA this weekend. If anyone has any suggestions, issues, or ideas, please feel free to stop by one of our meetings. IFC and Panhellenic Councils meet every week at 5 and 5:30 in the Bryant Center, and at the Greek Roundtable every two weeks.

World Games Held at Bryant

By Kathleen Lewis
Sadly many Bryant students events to flatter certain countries and ignore other countries if not in the media's favor.

The only people who attended the event were myself and two of my sisters in Phi Sigma Sigma and four sisters of Zeta Phi Beta. I am sad that others students did not try to go to the World Games and missed out on an opportunity to meet students from other schools such as Brown, URI, and Johnson & Wales.

We all got a lot out of the experience and understood how frustrating it is to try to make countries of different languages, beliefs, and mentalities cooperate together. I hope more students attend other school events so that they can benefit from the speakers and organizations that Bryant spends time and money on to come here and teach us things we never knew before.
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Scream 3

By Marilyn L. Radei

What is it with the Scream movies? The first one was okay; the second one was so terrible that it cleared theaters across the country, yet we are compelled by some unfightable force to see the third one? I myself was unable to resist seeing what master of nightmares, Wes Craven, had up his sleeve. Even though I'm ashamed to admit it, Scream 3 was rather surprising in many ways. The first of which, much to my surprise is that Scream 3 did not suck. It wasn't a great movie, but it was definitely likeable, I'd even go as far to say that it was enjoyable. While it had the 'who done it' suspense intact, it succeeded to be genuinely humorous where Scream 2 failed miserably. While they did play on the "Rules of a trilogy", it wasn't an over-kill, dictating what was going to happen based on horror classics of the past.

The final chapter of this slasher flick takes place, mainly on the movie set of Stab 3, the over-exploited story of Sidney's (Neve Campbell) real life horror. This time the murderers are taking place as a result of Cid's slain mother, Maureen Prescott. Even though Cid is tucked away liked Scream 3. It had one was okay; the second one was terrible that it much to my surprise is that it wasn't a great movie, but my favorite aspect was the way that humor was worked so well into the plot. I spent most of the time chuckling at one thing or another. The rest of the time I was trying to figure out exactly who the killer was. It wasn't as obvious as the film student from the second episode. It really kept me on my toes.

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By Alan C. Barker

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Hello and welcome back to another installment of Bryant Sports by yours truly and today we will focus in on what is the most famous of all the sports teams at Bryant, the men's lacrosse team. That's right they have been out and about getting in their practice time to prepare for opening day on March 11 at 1 pm at West Chester. My first run in with the Lacrosse team was exactly that, one brave lacrosse soul felt as though he had right of way and while doing his running boldly crossed the street outside of campus, forcing me to swerve, hit the brakes, and mumble some expletives I can't repeat. So without further ado lets get into basketball wrap-ups, and the coveted bi-weekly athletes of the moment.

**Men's Basketball:**
Since last reviewed the men's basketball program is going through a tough 2-4 stretch bringing their record to 6-17 overall with their most recent win coming against Stonehill College Tuesday night. Remaining games include Saint Michaels this Saturday and Pace next Wednesday both of which are at home.

Preview
**Men's Lacrosse:**
By Chuck Sullivan
The fall season at Bryant College saw the varsity debuts of two new intercollegiate programs in football and field hockey. And even as those two teams made history, a third team was undergoing a rigorous training program waiting for its time in the spotlight.

**Bryant Lacrosse**

"Our main goal this year is to finish in the top four of the Northeast-10 Conference, which will put us in the conference tournament," said Bryant head coach Rory Whipple. "We're looking at every game this year as preparation to that end."

**Players to keep an eye on:**
Goalies-Freshmen Chris Boniello, and Brandon Thomas,
Defense-Freshmen Eric Kaskiewicz, Lou Podesta,
Midfield-Sophomore Pat Pocaltysko, Junior Gennaro Cerca, and Freshman Ben Flor.
Attack-Freshmen Mark Weber, Kevin Barletta, and Sean Malone.

**Bi-Weekly Athletes of the moment:**
Men-Andy Cunningham (Finished third in the D1 tournament in Albany for racquetball)
Women-By request the Women's Golf Team.
(Ladies please come out and join the team.)