By Le Tien
Editor-in-chief

Amidst the rumors of Public Safety Officers unionizing, George Corona, Chief of the Department of Public Safety answered more questions concerning several issues in his department.

First of which dealt with several documented reports of burglaries occurring over the summer in Halls 15 and 16. According to a source in DPS there were at least three different reports during the month of August with the first two occurring in Hall 15.

According to the source, about $6,000 worth of property was stolen. The third report that occurred in Hall 16 on August 19, 1997. A clear key was misplaced sometime in June. Corona went on to say that, there was no immediate danger, even though a key had been misplaced. The thefts were not a result of the "misplaced" key but rather because the residents of those halls did not lock their doors and windows. Corona explained that his department tried to tell the residents over the summer that it was not safe to have the doors unlocked, but he told the Archway that these residents did not listen to his warnings.

On the subject of no Emergency Medical Technicians being on duty for several days, Corona said that he was unaware of any dates other than October 28, 1997, that an EMT was not on duty.

He further explains that on October 28, two officers called in sick and that was the reason for the department not having an EMT on duty.

According to Corona, many people misunderstood Public Safety's policy on Ems. According to literature provided by Corona, it states that "DPS can summon EMT services 24 hours a day and has a direct telephone line to the Smithfield Fire Department in the event that a rescue unit is needed." According to this policy, Corona stated that a junior officer can be put in charge if the junior officer "shows better leadership skills and is able to demonstrate leadership techniques." Then he would be put in charge of a shift (without a supervisor).

Another complaint from within the department encompassed Corona's management style. According to several officers, DPS had run without a supervisor on several occasions. Those same sources said that Corona would promote junior officers over seniors to run those shifts. Those DPS officers were concerned that campus security would be affected negatively by a junior officer without much experience.

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On Diversity

For those who are unfamiliar with what the month of February is all about, let me enlighten you with a few thoughts about a very important time of the year. February is considered to be Black History month—a time in which the Black culture is celebrated. Its intentions are good as politicians try to unite not just the Black community, but all other communities—especially the Anglo one. However, I think the issues are often forgotten during this time when politicians position themselves for the next election. The real issue is how well has America adapted to the diversity that exists in our society. As an observer, I think there is still quite a gap that needs to be filled in having people of different race, color, and background recognize and understand the uniqueness of each individual.

It is unfortunate that, as a society, label and categorize people into groups. There are several negative side effects to categorizing—one being the stereotypes that generally are involved. Whether the stereotypes are positive or negative, they all have profound effects on our society. For example, think about the connotations that go along with saying Asians are hard working and Blacks are lazy. Such stereotypes have put Blacks in an unfair position in our society. Likewise, the Asian stereotype has also created tension between the minority groups, which may benefit those in charge.

My question is do these types of stereotype ever create unfair treatment at Bryant? My observations are not one that can be scientifically measured, but I assure you that for what it is worth, my observations are of an honest opinion.

First of all, I have observed on several occasions that stereotypes have resulted in unfair treatment among certain groups. As students, we all see that some students are treated differently. For example, in one of my classes, I have noticed a professor to be tougher on minority students than to those students of Anglo descent. To explain furthermore, the professor graded the minority student lower than the Anglo student, even though they had the same answers on their exams. This was brought to my attention as I overheard the minority student complaining about the disparity in the grades. The professor as it turns out, said that the way the information was presented needed to be improved, in other words, the writing style needed improvement. Now this may seem like a reasonable answer, but I would have to disagree, especially in a timed essay exam. What should have been important is that the minority student got the key concepts of the economic theories as opposed to the way that the student wrote his answers. This little incident is merely the tip of the iceberg in this area of unfair treatment.

However, that is not my real concern—for as is in life, this type of treatment exists, and unfortunate will continue to exist. What concerns me most here at Bryant is the lack of understanding when it comes to diversity. Diversity is such a sensitive subject in today’s society. We all want to be diverse and we all want to think of ourselves as accepting individuals when it comes to recognizing the many different types of groups. Yet, our effort in understanding (in being diverse) is weak in nature when you come to think about it.

Bryant has tried to force the issue by enrolling more minority students than it has in the past. This, I applaud Bryant's efforts, however, increased numbers do not represent an increase in understanding. You may disagree, but here are some points to consider before you make up your mind. First, have you ever noticed how Salomon is set up? You have your international students or minority students in one corner (by the TV near entrance to the dining area) and your Greeks in the back part of Salomon. The rest of us fall somewhere in between, enjoying our meal with our friends. We seem to keep to ourselves during our meals and that my friends is perhaps the best time to get to know each other.

Another point is that we tend to hang out with our groups. It sounds like a cliche, but birds of the same feather do flock together. It seems like I always see the Latin population enjoying their company, while the Indian population stays to themselves. Maybe they do not feel comfortable in expressing their views and habits to the rest of us. Rarely do you see these groups mingle, and we’re all to blame. I cannot and will not judge anyone because I am as much a part of the problem as anyone is. However, if we truly want to understand each other, then these little steps must be taken in order for Bryant to truly become diverse.

Therefore, maybe it is our responsibility to make it easier for everyone to share a little bit of his/her culture with us. But this is also a two way street because for all our efforts, there needs to be a little trust and willingness from our counterparts. However, Bryant lack of interest in diversity showed its face during the UN Festival when I saw very few people attended the event sponsored by ISO (International Students Organization). I was disappointed, but I applaud the efforts of ISO for putting on the event. It will be these types of events that will hopefully bring Bryant closer, thus making us more diverse.

I realize how conservative Bryant is in nature, but we must remember that with diversity, there must be understanding. That means Bryant should open up a little. I do not mean we should all dye our hair orange, but we should understand that everyone has the right to express themselves. On a final note, increasing numbers does not necessarily indicate an increase in diversity. That is something Bryant must become aware of. I certainly hope that the events sponsored by MSU this month will be attended by not just the Black population here at Bryant, but by everyone else as well. Attending those events can be our first steps in understanding diversity.

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After confronting an RA in the lobby of one of the residence halls, a keg was found in the lobby. The RA made a positive reset of the system, all residents were allowed back into the townhouse.

Active Smoker Detector 1/22/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to Townhouse A-7 to respond to an activated smoke detector on the second floor. The cause is unknown. After making an arrival, the officer noticed a positive reset system, all residents were allowed back into the townhouse.

Vandalism 1/22/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall to respond to vandalism report. A Housekeeping employee pointed him out in the hall. After investigating, the user was noted and arrested.

Thief 1/22/98 - DPS officers responded to the area for reported theft of two bikes and two purses. The items were taken while the bikes were chained in a middle bike rack. The value of the items taken was over $300.00. DPS is continuing an investigation.

Vandalism 1/22/98 - A resident reported a theft of Sega Genesis game unit and three game tapes. The games are Madden 96, PGA Tour 96, and Madden 95. The owner claims all items were taken from the common area of the suite.

Vandalism 1/22/98 - While on mobile patrol, DPS was dispatched to a residence hall to check out a report concerning a broken TV. The television wasokay before leaving for a break. Upon return, it was dead.

Alcohol Violation 1/22/98 - While patrolling, DPS was dispatched to a residence hall to check out a report of possible drug violation. Reporting student said there was a strong odor of marijuana in plain view. The officer knocked on the door and occupants allowed him to enter. The officer noticed a bag of marijuana in plain view on the table. Smithfield Police were notified and an arrest was made. Campus charges have also been filed.

Vandalism 1/23/98 - White patrol

DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall for an investigation of possible drug violation. An RA was arrested and charged. There were no witnesses.

Alcohol Violation 1/23/98 - DPS officers observed a student walking traveling one of the halls on an open container of beer. When asked to pour the beer out, the student ignored officers and then attempted to walk away. After being apprehended by the officers, the student emptied the contents of the bottles and was arrested. Charges have been filed.

Alcohol Violation 1/23/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall to report of alcohol violation. An RA stated that a student was observed earlier carrying a backpack which appeared to be full of alcohol. When confronted by the RA, the suspect said that he was not aware of his business and slammed the hall room door in their face. At this point RA called for assistance. The suspect was apprehended and escorted to the location where all alcohol in their possession was discarded.

Vandalism 1/23/98 - A DPS officer was dispatched to a residence hall for possible drug violation. Reporting student said there was a strange odor of increase coming from a particular room and suspected it might be marijuana smoke. A DPS officer knocked on the door and occupants allowed him to enter. The officer noticed a bag of marijuana in plain view on the table. Smithfield Police were notified and an arrest was made. Campus charges have also been filed.

Alcohol Violation 1/24/98 - RA was responding to a call for assistance in an unrelated incident. The Resident Director and Smithfield Police were notified. The RA made a positive reset of the system, the hall was opened and the RA was escorted.

Alcohol Violation 1/24/98 - A student reported the townhouse occupant haciendo someone break the outer pane of his suite window. The RA stated that there was a snowball fight. This is still under investigation.

Alcohol Violation 1/24/98 - An RA reported seeing a keg go into a suite in one of the halls. After confronting an occupant in the suite, the key was turned over to DPS and charges were filed.

Alcohol Violation 1/25/98 - DPS officers observed a student walking toward one of the halls with an open container of beer. When asked to pour the beer out, the student ignored officers and then attempted to walk away. After being apprehended by the officers, the student emptied the contents of the bottles and was arrested. Charges have been filed.

Fire 1/25/98 - A paper poster was burned on the fourth floor of Hall 14. This was discovered by a custodian when reporting to work at 6:00am. Part of the poster was burned. Smithfield Police were notified and are conducting an investigation.

Drugs Violation 1/25/98 - Several harnessing phone calls were received by a student. DPS was notified. A report was filed on 1/25/98 and an investigation is underway.

Theft 1/25/98 - While on mobile patrol a DPS officer was dispatched to a hall lot for a theft report.

License plates were stolen from a student vehicle on 1/25/98. They were last seen at 6:00pm on 1/25/98. This is the second time this student's plates were stolen and does not have any idea who would take them. A report will be filed with Smithfield Police.

Alcohol Violation 1/25/98 - An RA made a positive reset of the system and occupants were allowed into the room.

Vandalism 1/26/98 - A report was filed on 1/26/98 of a broken lamp on a table. Smithfield Police were notified and are conducting an investigation.

Burglary 1/26/98 - A student notified DPS that while away someone entered his suite by the window and stole a gold bracelet. The area was checked by DPS in case the intruder was still in the suite. The student who lives on the floor was advised to keep window locked and place a piece of wood in the track of the window so it cannot be opened. DPS is investigating.

Summary of Events

2/1/98

Alcohol Violation - 8

Assault - 1

Vandalism - 1

Drug Violation - 2

EMT call - 9

Fire Alarm - 4

Harrassing Phone Call - 1

Motor Vehicle Accident - 1

Theft - 5

Towed Vehicle - 3

Vandalism - 11

Vehicle Boots - 2

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Can We Put a Price on Safety?

Dear Editor,

We can still remember what initially drew us to Bryant College. The beautiful campus, the prestigious reputation, and the feeling that we were totally safe here. We hold our school in the highest of regards for our great faculty whom have taught us so much and our dedicated staff, but we no longer feel the same about our safety.

It has been already last week's Senate meeting on the Bryant Info Channel or read last week's Archway regarding Chief Coronado's comments concerning our campus's safety, you may not completely understand why we are so alarmed. Our feelings lie with the fact that Mr. Coronado seemed more concerned about the "fiscal" position of our school and that his actions toward providing Bryant students with the safest campus possible have been quite inadequate.

At the Senate Meeting, Mr. Coronado tried to explain his position on the key incident that has taken months to resolve. He stated that the key had been misplaced somewhere in the Public Safety Office in July. After he realized that a master key had been missing he conducted a "10 day intensive investigation" concluding that the key was nowhere to be found. After his investigation he kept a log recording any suspicious activity within the hall to suspect that the missing key was in the wrong hands. Instead of being proactive Mr. Coronado's actions were reactive. Rather than waiting for something to happen to warrant the installing of new locks the Bryant administration has been changed immediately. Instead, six months later we are still awaiting the arrival of our new locks. Mr. Coronado went on to say that if no one had found out that the key was missing he would not have changed the locks. The cost of the $30,000 lost involved. We are unable to fathom how a Director of Public Safety can put a price on his students' safety.

Another issue that disturbs us is the disabled blue light phone program. Mr. Coronado has been aware of this problem since November, however it has yet to be fixed. It is true that he has contacted the vendor, but the emergency light has been unusable for over three months. If the original vendor could not find the problem, then Mr. Coronado had more than a sufficient amount of time to find a vendor that could. Perhaps it was also the fact that it was going to cost the school $2,000 to fix. The importance of an emergency light is that it is unlit and can be seen by officers from a distance quickly.

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Shortage of staff is another issue that has led to several problems within the Department of Public Safety Office. DPS officers have requested that more officers be placed on duty on critical nights, however Mr. Coronado seems to have responded by saying that it is not within the budget. We just hope that it does not take a tragedy for Mr. Coronado to initiate some serious changes. For example, if an EM1 cell goes out and only three officers are staffed - one officer patrols the campus while another is on dispatch and one works the Entry Control Station - a serious time issue may come into play. If the EMT is working dispatch he must wait to be relieved by another officer before responding to the call. The officer at ECS must close down the control booth and relieve the EMT who can then respond to the call. How would you like to be the student waiting for that EMT to arrive? Furthermore, at this time the control station is unmanned leaving to the safety of all other students at risk.

Once again, this is not the fault of the DPS officers themselves but the claim that there just is not enough money in the budget. How do you explain to parents that their child died because there just was not enough money for another officer or EMT to be put on duty that night?

Many believe that only students in Halls 14, 15, and 16 have been affected. Coronado has explained that the past few months, however in reality all Bryant students have been affected. We do understand that on all college campuses unfortunate circumstances will occur, yet they should not be the result of what could have easily been prevented. This is not an attack on Mr. Coronado's character, we are simply questioning his poor leadership and lack of concern for the safety of the students he has been hired to protect.

Sincerely,
Shawn Beal
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Class of 2000
Class of 1999

U.S. Preparing for New Attack on Iraq

Dear Editor,

The U.S. administration is gearing up for a new military assault against Iraq.

As of late January, Clinton and his advisors had agreed on plans for an attack on Iraq in early or mid-February unless Iraq leader Saddam Hussein was removed from power immediately. Instead, six months later we are still awaiting the arrival of our new locks. Mr. Coronado went on to say that if no one had found out that the key was missing he would not have changed the locks. The cost of the $30,000 lost involved. We are unable to fathom how a Director of Public Safety can put a price on his students' safety.

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Can We Put a Price on Safety?

Dear Editor,

For those who don't know, the contract for the Physical Plant workers—i.e., the Yellowmen, and maintenance crew will expire on February 28. Currently they are under contract as "production workers" and there has been no settlement on the contract. Negotiations in past contracts have forced workers to make profit margins before hiring new employees. These are outsourcing, which would substitute cheap labor and take good jobs away from good working people. Physical Plant workers are immensely important to the Bryant community. Many think it is the significance of their work, but imagine what the campus would look like without their work. Our school is not for these committed workers.

While a major portion of their jobs includes cleaning the dorms five nights a week, there are other functions as well. Physical Plant workers clean the Unistructure, the Bryant Center, Keffer, and the MAC. They also take care of landscaping, sanitary and general maintenance as needed. They are friendly and very helpful to the students of the Bryant community. Physical Plant workers represent some of the most important people in the Bryant population, providing a service that is needed and should not be sick. At a time when the institution is prepared to spend millions of dollars, millions that they have spent thousands for a new sign, surely they can find funds to adequately support their employees.

We urge all of you to support the workers in their struggle for a new contract. They are not asking for anything more than what they were involved in this struggle because it will affect all of us. For more information, contact Chris from the International Socialist Organization at x.4203.

Sincerely,
James York and Chris Grogan

A Vote for the Union

Dear Editor,

The best way to prevent a student's death is to not occur at all. Unfortunately, our campus has been hit with a strike, and the last missile strike against Iraq came in September of 1990. The International Socialist Organization,cls, and the U.S. Preparing for New Attack on Iraq.

Unions are a powerful tool in the battle for social change. They are a way for workers to stand together and negotiate for better wages, safer working conditions, and the right to bargain collectively. The International Socialist Organization supports unions because we believe they are a vital tool in the struggle for a world without exploitation and oppression.

As a student of Bryant University, I applaud our student organization for standing up against the union-busting tactics of the management and fighting for a fair contract. By voting for the union, you are not only standing up for your rights as a worker, but also supporting your fellow students who are also fighting for a fair contract. Together, we can make a difference and ensure that our campus remains a place where students can learn and grow without fear of job insecurity.

Sincerely,
Gary K. Higgenson
Physical Plant
Features

U.S. Industry & Trade Outlook '98 they are?

Off the Shelf

Collen Anderson
Reference Librarian

It is always a joyous occasion when one can write about our tax dollars contributing to the creation of a quality publication. The U.S. Industry & Trade Outlook '98 (REF HC106.5 A543) is such a publication. The U.S. Department of Commerce, a prolific gatherer and publisher of business data, wholly decided it was time to replace its U.S. Industrial Outlook, which ceased in 1994, creating an interest among the multitude of businessmen and women who looked to it as an irreplaceable source for industry outlooks and forecasts. In addition to the quality of its content, the fact that the Industrial Outlook was an annual publication meant that students and scholars of business could track the cycle of an industry over a number of years. The one positive outcome of the end of this high caliber publication was the proliferation of helpful replacements from private publishers. The best of these were published by Gale Research and included in The Directory of American Industries (1999, REF HC102. E53), The U.S. Industry Profiles: The Leading 100 (1999, REF HD2771. U8), and The Industry Encyclopedia of Global Industries (1997, REF HD23 24. E53). Still, it was this original government publication which set the standard for comprehensive and credible information on the outlook for various industries.

One major difference between the old U.S. Industrial Outlook and the new U.S. Industry and Trade Outlook is the source of the analyses on each industry. The revised publication is the result of a new public-private partnership between the McGraw-Hill Companies (a major business publisher) and the U.S. Department of Commerce. This new partnership has led to a substantial number of the entries being authored by McGraw-Hill authors (principally from DRUMcGraw-Hill and S&P Equity Investor Services) and independent analysts, in addition to industry analysts from the U.S. government. Each entry contains the name and phone number of the analyst or analysts authoring the entry. There are 80 industries covered in the U.S. Industry and Trade Outlook '98 encompassing everything from Metals and Industrial Minerals Mining to Travel and Tourism.

Before looking up a particular industry, it would be well worth, in time to read the introductory chapters, especially "Economic Assumptions" and "The World Economic Outlook." Both of which provide background on how the U.S. and global economies will impact individual industries. Another valuable piece of information found in the introductory material is a chart entitled "Forecast Growth Rates for Manufacturing Industries," which contrasts growth rates for individual manufacturing industries for 1996/98 as opposed to 1993/98. Take a look at the entry entitled "Getting the Most Out of Outlook '98" for an informative piece explaining the new NAICS industry structure and why replacing the established SIC industry codes.

Manufacturing industries make up 30 out of 80 of the entries. Each chapter begins with "economic and trade trends" and the manufacturing entries contain a standard set of graphs that include world market share, U.S. trade and export dependence, and import competitiveness. Most chapters provide trends and forecasts tables and trade pattern tables as well as the standard introductory overview of the industry and write ups on the domestic and global forecast for the industry. At the end of each chapter there is a list of references for further information, a note on related chapters, and a glossary explaining terms used in the entry.

Any industry research would be incomplete without reference to the U.S. Industry and Trade Outlook '98. Take a look at this and the Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys (REF HC106.6) shelved behind Reference Assistant's desk to get valuable judgments on how a particular industry will perform in 1998.

Who are the Peer Educators? What do they do? These questions arise often when speaking of this unfamiliar organization. Peer Education arrived at Bryant in 1992. A study showed that students learn better from their peers and go to them for advice. Doris Helmich, Bryant College Health Educator, started Peer Education with one motivated student. The first training was held with 15 dedicated students. Now, Peer Education is growing and involvement is increasing by the minute. As of now, there are 36 peer educators representing the college. In 1994 the college was recognized nationally and regionally by the BACCHUS/GAMMA Peer Education Network for Program of the Year and Advisor of the Year. Students in this group attend national and regional conferences, which is more than many colleges.

What do the peer educators believe in? The mission statement says "The peer educators are committed to education and awareness." The Guiding Beliefs are "The Peer Educators of Bryant College are diverse students dedicated to making students at Bryant more aware of health issues that affect them daily. We help students achieve their personal and professional best in and out of the classroom."

We believe that by working together and planning events, we can make a difference in the Bryant community. Success comes from a healthy mind and healthy body. "The peer educators are committed to education and awareness."

Students often ask, "What exactly do the peer educators do?" Well, some things you may have seen are Drawing the Shades, a powerful skit about sexual assault, which was the Campus Program of the Year in 1996. President Machtley's call for The Stand Down on alcohol was facilitated by the Peer Educators, when an unfortunate MIT student died due to intoxication. This same organization joined others in the events of world AIDS day. Two speakers came to tell their stories about HIV and AIDS.

The Peer Educators work together with BACCHUS in presenting Coffee Talk in the fall semester. This program helps new freshmen get acquainted with college and discuss topics such as Scoop 101, homesickness, nutrition, and so forth. Love Carefully Month is a joint project with residence life and Peer Education. Make sure to check out the Love Carefully Month flyers posted in residence halls.

Have you been invited to a RubberWear party lately? There are presently 6 peer educators that can host this party for you. You can get information on abstinence, protection from HIV, and purchase condoms. Look for one this month, there will be several presented.

So much goes on in Peer Education, students work around the clock to bring forth new, interesting ideas that the Bryant community will appreciate, and hopefully learn from. Peer educators are always willing to listen day or night, on any type of problem.

As a Peer Educator myself, I enjoy being in the organization. I find satisfaction when someone I have helped says thank you, or knowing that someone learned something from one of my presentations. It is an experience to learn from, teach, and feel fulfilled.

Some upcoming programs are a Spring Weekend food fest, Safe Spring Break Campaign, and a Mock Trial on sexual assault. Keep an eye out for them.

If you need help, or just want to chat, call Doris at x6703, for a list of peer educators. They will be more than willing to listen. Just make the call.

Rotc Corner

SFC Brad O. Stobbe
Cadet Eric Forrin

Two Saturdays ago the Patriot Battalion held its annual Rock-a-Thon. The Cadets and Cadre marched nine miles around the campus in the spirit of endurance, with full packs to raise money for the Meeting Street Center. This year the Cadets raised $1,200, and after all the blisters have healed, a check for that amount will be presented to the Meeting Street Center during the WPRI Ch. 12 Tele-a-thon in March.

Next weekend nine cadets and two cadre from the Patriot Battalion will be attending Frosted Gold, held at Norwich, VT. Frosted Gold is a three day winter survival course. During the three-day event cadets are taught how to survive in the harsh winter environment. The conditions in Vermont are ideal for this type of training. The training consists of learning how to snowshoe, building snow igloos for shelter, identifying different types of edible plant-life, trapping and preparing wild game, and learning basic survival skills. This type of realistic training is not for the weak as the cold weather bites the unprepared and discourages the weak. Participating this year from Bryant are Cadets Danielle Porter, Patrick Gray, Dave Delworth, and SFC Brad O. Stobbe. We are looking forward to the challenge ahead of us.

Leadership Competency of the Week: Supervision

You must control, direct, evaluate, coordinate, and plan the efforts of subordinates so that you can ensure the task is accomplished. Supervision ensures the efficient use of material and equipment and the effectiveness of operational procedures. It includes establishing goals and evaluating skills. Supervising lets you know if your orders are understood and shows your interest in subordinates and the mission. Remember that over-supervision causes resentment and under-supervision causes frustration. By considering your subordinates competence, motivation, and commitment to perform a task, you can judge the amount of supervision needed.

Army ROTC: The Smartest College Course You Can Take.
CONFIRMED: BRYANT COLLEGE REPRESENTS UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENON

By Gayle Zahnke

When I came to Bryant College as a freshman, I was hopeful, naive, and excited. I knew that this new world would change my life, extend to me a plethora of opportunities, and provide me with experiences that would shape my life. Unwritten in any of Bryant’s periodicals, however, lurks an untold story—the weather. When I spoke to some students during my senior year of high school, they mentioned the uncanny weather at Bryant. They told me that it rained four or five days out of the week here and that it was usually cold and windy. I did not believe them. I do now.

The “cloud” that hovers above our campus has been recognized by most students. The forceful winds we all encounter during walks from the dorms, Unistructure, Bryant Center, and MAC are not in our imagination. Rain frequently falls on our heads, selectively isolating weekends at it target for ultimate wrath. The sky is often dark, but sunny more miles away from the campus. The facts include that Smithfield/Bryant is the highest point in Rhode Island. We are relatively close to the shoreline and are obviously a prominent part of New England, which is notorious for its weather phenomenon.

Recognizing that this cloud exists is the first step, but what does this mean for students, especially as they leave Bryant? After speaking with two Bryant alumni, I learned the harsh reality that the “Bryant cloud” could remain in a student’s life forever. Barbie Flake* has never overcome the weather at Bryant. “It is actually rather embarrassing. There is a dark cloud over my cubicle every day at work. And, I am not the only one. Other Bryant alumni that work here have had the same difficulties.” Moore Onn concurred, “I have spent countless dollars with therapists attempting to overcome this disorder. Nothing works, not changing shampoo, spraying aerosol products, or even meditating.”

Thankfully, all Bryant graduates do not encounter this unspoken disease. Presently, the Bryant community should take steps to give Flake, Onn, and all the other victims as much support as possible. To save ourselves we should make a point to get away from the campus cloud at least two or three times a week, even if it is for an hour interval. A visit to Parent’s will take at least an hour. Lincoln Mall and Stop&Shop are only minutes away as well. Go and retreat when you can. Look above and be thankful for blue sky. Another option to consider is beginning a “Sundance” Club on campus. These meetings could include historic remedies from native Americans, the Orient, and any herbal medicine techniques. Also, dance steps could be choreographed for a weekly performance around the clock tower where the students and facility conjure up the sun. If you are interested in saving Bryant and its community from horrible weather please contact me through the Archway. This trauma is no joke, just ask Moore Onn and Barbie Flake. fact: Bryant College has bad weather.

NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT THE VICTIMS.
Student eligibility for Beta Gamma Sigma (the national honor society for business majors) has been determined. A listing of those students whom membership invitations will be issued has been posted in the glass display area next to the Office of Undergraduate Programs, in each faculty office suite and on the wall next to Jan Smith’s office in Faculty Suite A. The membership invitation packages will be mailed out by February 10. Although the eligibility screening process is normally accurate, if your name is not on the invitation list and you think you meet the eligibility qualifications, please contact Jan Smith, faculty advisor, at extension 6164 as soon as possible.

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2. Completed applications with an official copy of transcript.

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This honor will be recognized in the commencement exercises of May 16, 1998

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Our People Make the Difference
The Student Senate Newsletter

From the President's Desk...

by Francis Doehner
Student Senate President

Hello. I hope that your first few weeks of classes this semester have been good so far. I know that we as a senate are dusting the cobwebs and are going back on target with many issues. We recently had Chief Coronado from DPS and Jolie from the Bookstore into our meeting to answer some questions. In upcoming weeks we hope to have more guest speakers brought in to provide answers to the students.

In this issue of the Link I would like speak on leadership. It is coming to that point in the year where many clubs start looking for new leadership. I challenge you to consider your commitment to that next level. As members of an organization there are many contributions that you can make, along with many invaluable experiences that can be had.

As an officer of a club you are the person who sculpts what is going. When you take on a leadership position you begin to direct, motivate, organize, plan, prepare, research, communicate, recruit, mentor, develop, and conduct. These verbs are those things, listed in many books on resumes, which employers are looking for. When you are a leader, you not only follow what interests you, but you gain skills that are tough to find anywhere else. My final point is that there is responsibility and hard work that comes when you decide to lead, but there is also a lot of fun.

If you were to ask Barbara about being on Senate's e-board they would say that it is a lot of hard work, but a lot of fun too. As you go through this semester, underclassmen think about where you would like to be next year, and think about becoming a leader.

There are many great things going on around the Tupper Campus in the near future. There is the Assad brothers concert, Magic Johnson's presentation, Winter Weekend, and the end of the winter sports season. I would also add that the office of student activities will be offering a leadership course. I wish all of you the best of luck this semester. I remind you that the Senate is here for the students please bring your concerns to us. Call me at 6043 or email me at doehnder@bryant.edu. Have a great day.

From the Vice President's Desk...

by Brian Willinsky
Student Senate Vice President

Hope everyone's classes are off to a good start. Your Student Senate is back and ready to go. We started the semester on a high note with our winter retreat on Saturday where we discussed the issues that students are most concerned with and formed strategies on how to address and solve them. Our committees are focusing on the three goals formulated from our interaction with students during the fall semester. These goals consist of the following issues: Academic Advising Within Majors, Food Service, and the Student Activity Fee.

On another note, the "MAKE A WISH" campaign is happening this semester. For ALL club and organization presidents, there will be a SPAC (Student Presidents Advisory Council) meeting on Monday, Feb. 9th, 5:30-6:15 p.m., Room 2A Bryant Center. It is important that you attend because we will be discussing upcoming budgets as well as your role in "Make a Wish." Also, the Pie Auction is scheduled for April 1st in the Rotunda, and the proceeds will go toward our campaign. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call me at 4709 or e-mail me at bwllins@bryant.edu.

The Senate has passed 3 new club and organization constitutions this year, and we are working on another this week. It's never too late to start own of your own. If you would like to form your own group, please contact me at either one of the above numbers, e-mail me, or drop a note in my box in the Senate office.

One final note... The Senate is looking to have an Open Forum in the Rotunda where students will be able to address their concerns to their representatives. Expect to see this in the upcoming month. Good luck with classes and have a great semester.
Freshman Class Update

Welcome back! Our first semester ended on a good note; we profited from our Cider fundraiser and we were also able to sponsor two children for the Angel Tree Project, Sean and Elise. This semester we should all make an effort to do even more! At the next Freshmen Class Meeting in February, (date to be announced) we will be discussing new ideas for fundraisers and different activities for the class to sponsor. The importance of class participation can not be stressed enough! In order for the class of 2001 to have a successful freshman year we need everyone’s help. As always the Senators welcome any ideas you may have. Please join us at the next Freshmen Class meeting, bring your ideas, and most importantly get involved!

Kate MacDonald
Freshman Class Chair

Bryant Center Advisory Committee

Tim Bertrand
Bryant Center Advisory Committee Chair

Thanks to many of the Bryant students who took the time to fill out the Bryant Center Operations survey that was distributed shortly before winter break. The survey results are as follows:

A. Are you happy with the current business facilities the Bryant Center has to offer?
1. Less than once 10%
2. 2-3 times 50%
3. 3-4 times 30%
4. 5+ times 10%

B. User frequency of the Bryant Center on a per week basis:
1. 60% happy
2. 40% unhappy

C. Facility Use:
1. Subway 72%
2. Pizza Hut 68%
3. Info Desk 64%
4. Scoop 57%
5. Bookstore 50%
6. Images 32%
7. Game Room 15%
8. Shear Art 1%

D. Top Five Things Students Would Like To See Happen In The Bryant Center:
1. Taco Bell 48%
2. Dunkin Donuts 40%
3. Video Rental 38%
4. Extended Hours 35%
5. “Scoop” Selection 32%

The Bryant Center Operations Committee will be working hard on determining the feasibility of these suggestions in conjunction with the Bryant Center staff. Anyone wishing to help out on this committee can contact me at sjb@bryant.edu or X4738.

On Campus Phones Available for Student's Use

Bob Fressola and Brian McCarthy
Sophomore Senators

Students will now be able to make on campus calls from the “house phone” located in the MAC. This phone may be used for both emergency and non-emergency use, but should not be abused at any time. To use the phone just pick up the receiver and dial 33 before dialing the on campus number. The department of Information Technology will be monitoring the use of this phone to determine if additional phones are needed in Hodgson Memorial Library and Koffler.
Numerous students have voiced concern over the time to receive grade reports. As the voice of the student body, I investigated the entire procedure, from start to finish. Last semester's finals ended on Friday December 19th, and in the negotiated contract all professors have, they are entitled to seven working days to turn in grade results. With the Christmas holiday, the due date for all grades was December 31st. These results are given to the Office of Academic Records, and after processing one's grade point average, cumulatively and by concentration, all data is forwarded to Information Technology (IT) for printing.

The process is slowed down at IT because of the highly confidential nature of the task at hand, therefore no students are permitted to assist in the lengthy operation. Academic Records insisted, for efficiency reasons, that the reports were alphabetized. They were received by Academic Records in a haphazard order, delaying the entire distribution process by one day. A further delay of 2 days occurs because Academic Records must remove all the grade reports of international students to allow for special mailing. Winter session students on campus requesting their grade report shows the processes as well.

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Claire Senecal stressed to the students to take advantage of the office of Academic Records, and welcomes any concerns you may have. If you have any other questions or concerns, email senate@bryant.edu today, or use the interactive suggestion box of the Senate Web Page at http://www.bryant.edu/senate.

Scott Taylor
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Where's My Grade Report?

Just A Reminder...

What the Senate is Doing for YOU!!!

Student Senate 1997-1998

"Strategic Goals"

Now appearing in every week’s Archway will be a new Senate article entitled, "SETTING THE STANDARD FOR YOU." Basically this article is the result of the campus-wide campaign Senate held in early October. Each Senator went out and spoke with over 900 students, that is an astounding 41% of the student body. And thanks to the students feedback Senate has formulated THREE Strategic Goals.

When formulating our goals the Senate was divided in three units, the offense, the defense, and the special teams in order to complete our entire team. As in the game of football, all three units of the complete team must work on their specialized area, but also must be able to bring it all together in order to win the big game. Our big game may not be played in a physical stadium, however is played every day when we work on accomplishing our goals. These goals are to become the emphasis of the Senators hard work and dedicated representation of the students. The three goals are listed below. Look for this new article every week for an update on the progress of all three goals. Senate is working hard to make sure that these goals become a reality for you. Again thanks for your feedback and come visit us on Wednesday afternoons at 4 p.m. in Papitto.

GOAL 1: Total Evaluation of the Food Services (Defense)
If successful: We will have established a long-term plan for Senate to fully evaluate customer satisfaction. We will also establish a complete analysis of present food operations and policies.

GOAL 2: Examine the Allocation Process of the Student Activity Fee (Offense)
If successful: Students will feel that the student activity fee is adequate and appropriately allocated.

GOAL 3: To Develop a Faculty Advising System (Special Teams)
If successful: Starting with the class of 2002 every student is given a full-time faculty advisor upon choosing a major.

Can't Make the SENATE Meeting???
Watch the STUDENT SENATE on Channel 34 every Wednesday at 7pm!!!
GUESS WHO'S RECRUITING ON CAMPUS?

The WALT DISNEY WORLD® College Program

Presentation Date: Feb. 23  Time: 6pm - 8pm
Location: Janikies Auditorium
Sign-up: Office of Career Services
Contact: Chrissy, College Student Rep. x 4600
Chaplain’s Corner

Rev. Philip Devens

This is a personal invitation to join a very special Second Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast. This Prayer Breakfast will be held in the Salomonson Dining Hall on Wednesday, February 11, 1998, at 7:30 a.m. The event is open to the community as well as to Bryant College students, faculty, and staff. The guest speaker will be The Reverend Dr. James Ford, Chaplain of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The Interfaith Prayer Breakfast at Bryant College is patterned after the Annual National Prayer Breakfast that will occur in Washington, DC during the first week in February and is replicated throughout the United States. It is designed to give attendees an inspirational hour of music, prayer, and a spiritual message. There will be special emphasis on prayer for the leaders of our country and the citizens of our state, who need strength and wisdom from Almighty God to meet the demands of his office.

We are asking for a contribution of $5.00 to help defray the actual cost of this breakfast. Students who wish to attend may use their Bryant ID cards for the meal, however, should still call to reserve a seat by Monday, February 9. You can reserve an individual seat or a table for eight by calling Maureen at (401) 232-6045 to make a reservation for phone.

This is an exciting opportunity to attend the second of these annual breakfasts and to listen to a truly accomplished leader in our country deliver an inspirational message. We hope you can join us.

Phi Kappa Sigma

Kevin McGrath, William Fogarty, Jeff Dudeck

Sorry about the delay in the first Phi Kapp article of the semester.

Dudeck and Fogarty would like to thank LaBonte for the visit to the Lincoln Urgent Care. LaBonte, although hampereed by the injuries, is filled with peace and love to all. Although we are quite positive Dudeck did something stupid during the first weeks of the semester, as always nobody caught Stealthmama in action. Then we have Bort, whose son is also named Bort. He proceeded to let all of Theta know what he would do with a million dollars if you are wondering what it is he will do with that million dollars you can reach Bort at x3034. Fogarty joined an elite club past week for the first time in the absence of his big brother Jake Goldenshower and his best friend Jason DaRilecedebrown.

It appears that Fogarty has had a little falling out... Thank God. Unfortunately no one can confirm this as of yet. The event was so fun it went on for the rest of this article making fun of the brother you might know as Smartman. Unfortunately we have a lack of material on Slippery due to the fact that he spends more of his time with Theta than with his own brothers (not that that is a bad thing). If anyone has ever noticed DaRile and DaRile have a bed you would know the struggle he goes through just to go to sleep at night. If anyone has a ladder or a prop of some sort to donate to the worlds largest midget please call our donations supervisor, Bort at x4034. Your donation is greatly appreciated, not only by checkers but by all those who witness his day to day struggles. Turbo has once again come to the conclusion that under wear is the only clothing he needs to leave the floor. He also has decided that the bathroom is too far of a walk but the sweet will do just fine. He has also found the stairs well leading upstairs to be more comfortable than any bed he has slept in this year. McGrath, with sidekick Jolie behind the wheel, decided that the best thing to do in that situation was run.

Now on the house--

Atherton has come up with a great plan for spring weekend. OD!!! Next OD!!! Next OD!!! Which is for the townhouse. See why we never hang out there.

"Now that we are informed of the whereabouts of the Archway office you can read about our day to day adventures on a weekly basis."

Phi Kappa Tau

Hello everyone, I just want to say that it’s great to be back! The beginning has been a blast. Starting off, we’d like to wish Card a Happy 21!! Events of last week include: Worcester, Chorony & Card took their stakes to Foxwoods, better luck next time. Irish and Gilly became managers of the Knockouts, Brothertelivered an inspirational message.

Our guest speaker this week was Reverend Phil Deven, Protestant Chaplain of the United States House of Representatives. Unfortunately we have a lack of material on Skippy due to his second or these annual breakfasts and to lie in a truly inspirational hour of music, prayer, and a spiritual message.

We hope you can join us.

It’s the cheapest way to manage your money.

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Fortune’s lap danced, and some kid wouldn’t get out of his father’s ear. I guess he was afraid.

The pitch tournament has begun! Good luck to all of our teams!

We’d like to thank Tri-Sig for a great time on Friday. Samediy Scotty raced the canoe a few times with Rugby, the result was...interesting! Rugby, it was a fun time, thanks for coming!

Gilly’s words of wisdom were published in our fraternity magazine, The Laurel. Card earned a little cash, Tully needs to make it to the door next time, Trent went for another dive, Metal is a microwav, Wally, “Did your head just hit the wall?” I left the Cornsetone! Russell, Tommy has your next round of waters.

Other events coming in the future are the 30-hour famine and after Spring Break a clothing drive... Until next time KT TOP DOG!!
Phi Sigma Sigma

Jacylin Griswold

Hello everyone. Sorry we missed you last week which means we have several people we'd like to thank and congratulate.

First congratulations go out to Jill who got her 4.0 last semester, way to go! Cons Lefts also go out to Sahara for her internship and to Christy for getting a job at a public accounting firm. We are so proud of you. Happy Birthday to Draggie, who would like to report that she just died Superbowl Sunday. Also happy birthday to Eedy on Saturday. The big 18.

No won to weekend news. Well this weekend was an eventful one. First, the New York Times would like to thank the new brothers of KT for a successful gathering on Friday. Has anyone seen Tully? Many sisters would also like thank KT for the dance party all weekend. We had a blast.

The sisters raised the roof on Saturday. Meanwhile, an awesome recreation was held by Kanes, Hailey, Montigo and Coko. Together again! Latterthat night TKE gave us a show. Let's say we saw another side of Smitty that night. (Better get yourself to the gym.) Also, some sisters learned that if Hailey is no where to be found- check the forest.

Finally, many condolences go out to Cybil for the passing of her fish Charlie. Guisby, Bazer and McGiness will miss him.

That's it for this week. Good luck to all the new E-board officers and to the new Palestine/IFC officials. Until next week.

The Bryant Players

Kelli Young

ATTENTION ALL BRYANT STUDENTS: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WITH AN OPEN MIND AND AN OPEN HEART!

This semester, the Bryant Players have very high aspirations to put on the best performances this school has ever seen. Some possible musicals we have considered include Grease, My Fair Lady, and Funny Girl. However, in order for us to be able to perform these fine musicals, we need to buy the royalties for the newly appointed chairs. So please, Bryant, show us your support... give us an OPEN HEART!

Student Alumni Association

Melissa R. Frank

At the first meeting of the semester, we had guest speaker Ray Grigilevich '91. Mr. Grigilevich inspired us with his memories of Bryant College and gave us some helpful hints to achieve our own successes in life. It looks like we will be continuing to have alumni revisit Bryant to speak to us throughout the semester, so pay attention for those dates. Chair position applications were due this week.

Congratulations to Seth Brickman '01 and A.J. Smith '99 for the newly appointed chairs for Alumni Day. All other new chairs will be announced prior to the weekly meeting of February 10th.

Anyone interested in volunteering for Junior Achievement please contact Lynn Raza. The Student Alumni Association meets weekly at 5pm in Hull 16 Lobby... check it out.

Student Programming Board

Vincent Poppo

Welcome to the weekly summation of the Student Programming Board's weekly meeting.

First, I would like to thank everyone for electing me Parlia mentarian this Monday. Congratulations to Nikki Ann Latrivierr for achieving "voting member" status. Wear your "Blue Goose" with pride and keep up the good work. Good news the movie "In and Out" went well this weekend. Thanks to all that showed up and helped. Congratulations to Kyle for your "miyad of events... you make it Happen!" Check out our new web page at , sure to capture your attention with insightful information. (At least that is what Rob tells me)

There are a lot of events to talk about this week. Mark your calendars! On February 11, 1998 the Student Programming Board is sponsoring a blood drive to be held in Janikies Auditorium between the hours of 11 and 5 p.m. Next, Winter Weekend will be the 20th and the 21st of February. Buy your tickets for "Bourbon Street at the Biltmore", the annual winter semi-formal. Tickets are $30 at the Info Desk in the Bryant Center. Rooms will be available for a Bryant College student rate. I don't have a date yet? The Indiana Jones trilogy is coming up for all you movie lovers starting February 8th at 6:30 p.m. and 9:15. Buy your movie cards for only $6, see all the movies (8 for the price of 3, well...7 now so hurry!). I still say we dress up James in an Indiana Jones costume. (My publicity idea!)? There will be "Spin Art" on February 12th look for signs. (Hey Lynne!) Also on February 15th SPB is sponsoring a shopping excursion to Clinton Crossing Premium Outlet.

One more thing, I want to challenge every single voting and non-voting member to attend at least one event a week. "Only you can prevent forest fires!" No, seriously now, "Keep on Rocking in the Free World!" See you at next week's meeting, Monday's at 4:30 p.m. in Papitto.

Summer Internship Binders will be available March 16

Resumes will begin to be faxed on March 16

Internship Registration Forms will be available March 2, 1998 from the Academic Advisors in the Undergraduate Office
Send a carnation to a friend or sweetheart for Valentine's Day!

Carnations on sale in front of Salmonson on the following days:

- Thurs., February 5
- Fri., February 6
- Mon., February 9
- Tues., February 10

Sponsored by BOAC

Egg Donors Needed
The Division of Reproductive Endocrinology of Women & Infants Hospital is seeking healthy women between the ages of 21 and 34 who are interested in helping infertile couples realize their dream of becoming parents.

Financial compensation is provided.
Confidentiality is assured.

For information concerning the medications, testing and procedures involved with egg donation, please contact:

The Division of Reproductive Endocrinology
Women & Infants Hospital
101 Dudley Street
Providence, RI 02905

Office of Career Services
Summer '98 Internship Opportunities

Although most internship interviews are conducted off-campus, a few companies will be interviewing on-campus early this spring. For details about the following opportunities, check the Internship Presentation and Interview Binder located at the Main Desk.

Presentations:
Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL
Summer Jobs and Internships
Information session on the Walt Disney College Program to be held Monday, February 23 in Janikies Auditorium at 6 pm. Interviews will be conducted the following day with students who sign up at the Information session. All students, all majors are welcome to attend. Summer jobs and internships are available. Sign-up in the Office of Career Services.

Interviews:
MBNA, Belfast or Camden, ME
Summer Associate Internship - Management Development Program
Price Waterhouse, Boston, MA
Audit Entry Program - Junior, Accounting Majors, GPA: 3.0 or better

Next collection date for resumes will be March 6 - be prepared!!

TIP: Juniors - take advantage of the Summer Workshop Series being offered this month which will provide information on how to write a powerful resume, prepare for an interview, and resources for finding a summer job or internship!! www.bryant.edu/career/cs
Bryant Basketball

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: BRYANT 77, ST. ANSELM 71
(Attleboro, MA/Attleboro) added 14 points and 10 rebounds for Bryant (8-12, 6-9 NE-10), who won its fifth game in a row at home. Junior forward Addie Stiles had 20 points in the Hawks (11-8, 8-6 NE-10).

This was a wild game that saw the Bulldogs tied the score at 18-18 on Michael's 74-71 win over St. Anselm Saturday, with Kulowiec's three-point play at 12:53 and the rest of the way.

Sophomore guard Joe Ingenzeri, who scored 16 points, was one of five Hawks in double figures in St. Anselm's 76-60 win over Bryant College in a Northeast-10 Conference game this afternoon.

Sophomore guard Kris Tardio added 13 points for the Hawks (12-7, 9-5 NE-10). Junior center Keith Miller (Cliffside Park, NJ/Bergen Catholic) had 16 points and five rebounds for the Bulldogs (6-13, 6-9 NE-10).

The Hawks took a nine-point lead over senior guard Hrvoje Boulijvac jumper at 11:49, but the Bulldogs tied the score at 18-18 with Kulowiec's three-point play at 12:53.

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Sophomore forward Addie Stiles had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Bulldogs.

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The 5-7 guard led Bryant to a 77-71 win over St. Anselm Saturday, scoring a career-high 13 points in 12-of-19 shooting. Chase is averaging a team-high 14.1 points, 3.0 steals, and 2.2 assists this season.

Men's Basketball Schedule

Feb. 7 at LeMoyne 7:30 pm
Feb. 11 QUINNIPIAC 7:30 pm
Feb. 14 STONEHILL 7:30 pm
Feb. 16 at Sacred Heart 7:30 pm
Feb. 18 NEW HAVEN 7:30 pm
Feb. 21 at Pace 7:30 pm
Feb. 24-28 NE-10 Tournament

Women's Basketball Schedule

Feb. 7 at LeMoyne 4:00 pm
Feb. 11 QUINNIPIAC 5:30 pm
Feb. 14 STONEHILL 1:30 PM
Feb. 18 NEW HAVEN 5:30 PM
Feb. 21 at Pace 1:30 pm
Feb. 23-28 NE-10 Tournament
SPORTS

Women's Basketball Co-Captain Jennifer MacDonald

By: Gayle Zahnke

Hometown: Rowley, Massachusetts

High school: Triton Regional High School

Years played basketball: 8

Position: guard

How have you found the transition from high school to college basketball? Like you like the intense competition?

It takes up a lot more time. It is more of a year-round sport to me now than it was before. It is great to be on a team where there are a lot of quality players. The intense competition in the Northeast-10 makes every day practice very unpredictable. Whenever team shows up to play, could win the game.

How is the team's chemistry developing since you are such a young team? (The team consists of one senior, four sophomores, and five freshmen.)

The team is very close both on and off the court. As soon as the season started we gelled as a unit. Do you find it difficult to fill a leadership position as a sophomore?

Yes, I feel it is hard to fill the leadership position as a sophomore because we have a really young team to begin wish. I try not too much to be a vocal leader, but instead I try to lead by example.

What is the team's goal for the year? Your Opinion?

Our first goal was to improve our record from last year. We have already met that one with eight wins. Our next goal is to make the NE-10 playoffs. My personal goal for the season is for our team to improve and for us not to have the amount of talent we have as a young team.

Is there a lot of pressure on the team due to injuries?

At times becoming a team there was a lot of pressure due to the injuries because we lost our starting point guard and center. But, the bench players stepped up and we had never a real fall. They filled the positions to their best ability and have gained quality experience.

How has the team improved during the course of the season?

In the first semester we learned a lot about ourselves and our capabilities as a team. In the second semester the pieces are all starting to come together. I feel that another year of experience for this team could place us amongst the best in the league.

Your outside and three-point shooting is one of your strongest qualities. What do you do to enhance this ability?

I don't really have a set system of things I do, but every day in practice we go through intense shooting drills for about fifteen to twenty minutes.

Basketball is so demanding do you find it difficult to maintain a good balance between studies and social activities?

At times basketball is very demanding, but I find that it makes me more organized. I am actually better off when I am busy because I have less time to sit around and do nothing.

What is the physical contact like out on the court? Is it difficult to remain a "good sport?"

There is a lot of physical contact. Many times there is an exchange of words. I don't like to say anything back, but show my attitude through my actions.

What is the strength of Bryant's women's basketball team?

I think we have many strengths in this league. We have quality players who can penetrate, shoot, and play defense well. We also have the height and post play to match up with any team in the league. The athleticism and talent on this young team is able to match up with even the most experienced teams. On any given night any one of the ten players could have a great game.

How do you feel about the emergence of women's basketball in recent years?

I think that it is great that there has been unexplained interest in women's basketball. With the increase in interest of women's basketball, college basketball has become a more important now and could be a part of a new trend for the future. It also provides great role models for young girls.

I'm Depressed: Sports is Boring

I am depressed. There is nothing going on. There has got to be something I can write about. There has to be something going on in the world of sports that is meaningful. Something that grabs not only my attention, but the attention of at least two other people on this campus. But alas, there is nothing.

Sure I could talk about the Dallas Cowboys' situation but there is no one cares about that until football season. I could talk about Latrell Sprewell's hearings but I'll wait until it is over. I could talk about the significance of the Bulls being beat by the younger Lakers, but why waste the time. Winter Olympics are coming up shortly, but no one cares unless they see Nancy and Tonya in the steel cage. Plain and simple, there is so much going on in sports, but everything is just so boring and pointless.

Nothing out there is worth caring about. Sports have become boring. Basketball has become boring. Hockey has put more people to sleep than PBS. Sports have just become so boring.

When was the last time you can remember sitting down and watching a good basketball game? The one where both teams actually scored in the 100's and not the 80's. With the exception of college basketball, where the players actually care, basketball has become an endless waste of time. Even the playoffs have started to become boring. With the exception of sitting down and watching Michael Jordan play, the sport is now boring.

So what can be done to make the game exciting again. First and foremost you get rid of the third ref.

Random and Pointless on the Wide World of Sports

By Dac Tier

With football season over there is not much left for me to say...

No more Patriot bashing. It's like someone has ripped a hole in my heart.

Life goes on though. Nothing has happened in baseball worth noting.

Yeah Darren Daulton retired, but does anyone really care.

It looks like Terry Donahue is going to be coaching the Dallas Cowboys.

I wonder if the fact he coached Troy Aikman in college had anything to do with it. I am wondering if Donahue will be a puppet for Jerry Jones like Barry Switzer was.

In other coaching news, the Detroit Pistons finally fired Doug Collins. For a guy who had Grant Hill, Joe Dumars and Jerry Stackhouse on his team, he was really bad.

Should the Pistons have known something when Collins was un-

able to coach Michael Jordan. Jordan by the way got embarrassed by the Lakers. Don't worry though, the Steak was able to be the team Chicago beats in the finals.

I am still trying to figure out why Tom Gugliotta is not playing in the All-Star Game. With the increase in interest of women's basketball, college basketball has become a more important now and could be a part of a new trend for the future. It also provides great role models for young girls.

I'm going to make a joke when something exciting happens in sports. I got so bored I even thought about watching soccer but then I thought life wasn't that bad. So I decided to watch WCW wrestling instead. The fact that Hulk Hogan is still doing this worries me. And since when did he become a bad guy.

I am really looking forward to try and fill my void. Go Lakers.

Make sure you keep voting for those ESPY's.

Bryant Football is coming. Catch it here in The Archway.

My Views: Did you know...

Soccer is boring.

Allen Iverson is a thing. Shaquille O'Neal is big and stupid. The Patriots are horrible. Bill Parcells is a good coach. Winter Olympics are exciting tomorrow. The Denver Nuggets are going to win 10 games. Mike Tyson is in Wrestlemania.

Bryant Football is coming. Catch it here in The Archway.
Wake Up!
Visit the Past, Experience the Present,
Become the Future
Black History Month 1998

Schedule of Events

**February 7, Saturday**
Gospel Jubilee
Janikies Auditorium, 7:00 PM
$2.00 donation @ door
(part of the proceeds will benefit the Hasbro Children’s Hospital)

**February 10, Tuesday**
Black Inventions Exhibit
Rotunda, All Day
(Sponsored by MSS, MSU, SPB?)
Earvin “Magic” Johnson
MAC, 7:00 PM
(Presented by the Bryant Trustees Speakers Series)

**February 20, Friday**
Black History Month Unity Day
Soulfood Menu
Rotunda, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
MSU Movie Trip - AMISTAD
Off-campus, 7:00 PM
ALL WELCOME
Call x-6946 to sign-up
(movie admission not provided)

**February 28, Saturday**
Extravaganza Night Reception
Janikies Auditorium, 6:00 PM
Followed by Extravaganza Night Performances, 7:00 PM
$3.00 @ door
Extravaganza Night After Party
South Dining Hall, 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
$2.00 @ door

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1998 Performing Arts Series

**THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**
Friday, February 13th, 8:00 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, $51.00
Thursday, February 19th, 8:00 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, $41.00

Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk
After 140,000 people attended the Rhode Island premiere in 1995, Andrew Lloyd Webber’s international award-winning phenomenon THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA now returns to Providence to take your breath away. Based on the classic novel by Gaston Leroux, the musical tells the story of the hideously deformed Phantom who lurks beneath the stage of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all its occupants. He falls instantly in love with the soprano Christine, devoting himself to creating a new star for the Opera by nurturing her extraordinary talent.

The National Marionette Theatre presents “Peter Pan”
Monday, April 6th, 7:30 PM, Janikies Auditorium, $3.00 General Admission
Tickets available at the Bryant Center Information Desk or at Janikies Auditorium the evening of the performance.

**CHICAGO**
Thursday, April 30th, 7:30 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, $36.50
Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk
The 1920’s come roaring back with pizzazz in the six-time Tony Award-winning new Broadway production of CHICAGO. Sparks begin to fly in this musical when a chorus girl confesses to killing her gangster lover for the publicity it brings her. Choreographer Ann Reinking, a former dancer for Bob Fosse, recreates his tantalizing dance style in this acclaimed concert staging. CHICAGO also features a musical score of showstoppers by John Kander and Fred Ebb that includes great songs like “Mr. Cellophane,” “When You’re Good to Mama,” and “All that Jazz.”

**CATS**
Thursday, May 14th, 7:30 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, $35.00
Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk
Winner of seven 1983 Tony Awards, including Best Musical, CATS now holds the record as the longest-running musical in Broadway history! Based on T.S. Eliot’s “Old Possum’s Book of Practical Cats,”

If you have any questions please call the Office of Student Activities at ext. 650.
**Great Expectations**

by Cheryl Asprelli

**** out of five

Well here's a movie you've got to see. It's a real winner. Great Expectations is very romantic and very thought provoking. There are some fabulous actors and actresses in this film. Ethan Hawke, a favorite of mine, plays the main character, an orphan named Finnegan Bell who lives with his sister Maggie and her boyfriend Joe. When Fin is ten he encounters a prisoner played by Robert DeNiro who uses Fin to help him escape from police. Fin and his makeshift family live in Florida in a small boat up old fishing house on the water and they are struggling to make ends meet. So when Ms. Dinsmore, a crazy rich old woman played by Anne Bancroft, asks Fin to come to her home once a week to be a playmate for her niece they jump at the chance. Ms. Dinsmore’s niece Estella is played by Gwyneth Paltrow.

Estella and Fin meet every week to play together. They age something of a romance begins between them. Eventually Fin becomes obsessed with Estella. Fin is an artist and it is Estella who inspires him. Something different comes from Ms. Dinsmore who had her heart broken when she was left at the altar. Ms. Dinsmore’s tainted view of men and love has been passed to her niece and this has made Estella into a woman who is capable of entrapping and breaking even the strongest of men. It is a sick relationship we watch develop between the characters but it is in this sickness that we see human nature in its purest form. In an interview on Good Morning America, Ethan Hawke says that the philosophical question the movie provokes is whether or not a person is in control of their own life and who they love or if we are all victims of happenstance. This is really the connection between Charles Dickens’ novel and this film.

The film makers based relationships in the film on the novel and also tried to raise the same philosophical questions that were raised in the novel. I read Great Expectations a while back and I don’t remember having the same sort of intense reaction to the novel as I had to this film. I imagine that the film was able to touch me more deeply by bringing the setting and the characters closer to my reality. The film makers managed to make the story accessible to the masses without losing the intended meaning of Charles Dickens’ great work.

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**As Good As It Gets**

**** out of five

I had to give this movie five stars because I want everyone to go out and see it. I can not imagine one human being on the face of this earth that would not like this movie. The first thing this movie has going for it is Jack Nicholson, he plays Melvin Udall a compulsive, mean, nut case of a man. The movie is about Melvin and those who affect his life. Helen Hunt plays Carol, a waitress in Manhattan who serves Melvin breakfast every day. When Carol doesn’t come to work one day because her son is sick Melvin looses it and goes to her house to get her. He has a gay neighbor, Simon, played by Greg Kinnear and Simon has a dog that Melvin is not very nice to. In fact, when it poops on the floor Melvin sends it for the ride of it’s life, down the garbage chute! The story involves Melvin’s quest toward becoming a better man. He develops a friendship with Simon, he falls in love with Carol and he can’t get enough of that annoying little dog. It is wonderful to watch Jack Nicholson seamlessly play Melvin and we watch that hard ass of a man soften before our eyes. Before me when I say you will love this movie!

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**Box Office Hits**

For the weekend of January 30-February 1

1) Titanic made $25.9 million for a gross total of $308.1 million in 7 weeks.
2) Great Expectations made $9.6 million for a gross total of $9.6 million in 9 weeks.
3) Good Will Hunting made $5.4 million for a gross total of $50.5 million in 9 weeks.
4) Spice World made $7.0 million for a gross total of $19.0 million in 2 weeks.
5) As Good As It Gets made $6.6 million for a gross total of $85.6 million in 6 weeks.
6) Depraved Measures made $5.8 million for a gross total of $5.8 million in one week.
7) Wag the Dog made $4.77 million for a gross total of $29.5 million in 6 weeks.
8) Deep Rising made $4.73 million for a gross total of $4.73 million in 1 week.
9) Fallen made $2.8 million for a gross total of $21.4 million in 3 weeks.
10) Hard Rain made $2.7 million for a gross total of $16.6 million in 3 weeks.

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**Phantoms**

by Cheryl Asprelli

* out of five

Phantoms is a horror movie, I did not know this when I went to see it. I saw it at a week preview so I didn’t have a chance to see the trailers for it. Before I tell you what I thought of this film I feel it only fair to inform you that I don’t like horror movies. With that said I will go on. I only went to see this movie because I had free passes and thank God for that because I’d be pissed if I had spent even a nickel to see this movie. I however, wouldn’t go so far as to say I regret the time I spent at this movie. It wasn’t THAT bad. It was pretty scary I must admit. But cheesy, the type of horror movie you don’t see much anymore. There was good suspense, I was a bit tense throughout the first half of the movie. Okay, I was more than a bit tense. In fact I had to keep asking my friend what just happened because I was covering my eyes. The suspense didn’t hold out into the second half of the movie. In the second half I didn’t cover my eyes at all, I was able to prepare because I knew what was going to happen next. It was extremely predictable.

Phantoms possesses it’s share of gore, there are some pretty disgusting scenes of rolling heads and the like. The big problem with this movie was just an incredibly bad story. For a horror film the actors weren’t half bad, the decapitated heads looked real and it was scary but the film just wasn’t interesting. Within the first five minutes of the movie we are into the gore, guts and suspense. We have no time to get to know the characters or get the background of the story which is probably because there is no story.

Basically the movie goes like this. A doctor brings her sister from LA to a suburban town where it seems everyone has been killed by some strange disease or something. They are frightened of what could have killed the people, they try to leave town (but of course can’t), they cautiously scoop around town discovering dead bodies and searching for help. Then they find three officers who are there because... who the hell know they never tell us that. Then two of the officers are bumped off by what is obviously not a disease. The remaining characters hang out in town trying not to die and waiting for help. Then the FBI shows up, with a task force and some guy who writes about the phenomenon of the mass disappearance of people. He apparently knows what has wiped out this town. After all the FBI people become possessed or die, the four remaining people (that would be the same three from before plus this writer guy, who has been spared by this monster thing, the phantom) strike up a brilliant plan to wipe out this creature.

I really regret having to write this column this week because refreshing this movie is really making me ill. What can I say. If you like horror and don’t care if your movie has a plot then go ahead and see it. If you are the other 96% of the population wait until Halloween and rent it for a chuckle.

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