NEW YORK - First Lady Hillary Clinton is stepping into the shoes of her husband, at least for a day, as she will deliver the keynote address at a national breast cancer screening conference on Monday.

Clinton is scheduled to keynote the conference on breast cancer screening that will be held in Washington, D.C. The conference is being held by the American Cancer Society.

 Clinton said in a statement that she is looking forward to the conference and is anxious to learn more about breast cancer screening and to discuss how she can help to raise awareness about the importance of regular screening.

The conference is expected to bring together cancer experts, policymakers, and advocates to discuss the latest research on breast cancer screening and to share best practices for improving access to care.

Among the speakers at the conference will be doctors, nurses, and researchers who will present their research findings and discuss new approaches to breast cancer screening.

Clinton's keynote address is expected to focus on the importance of early detection and the need to ensure that all women have access to regular screening.

She will also discuss the role of government and the private sector in improving access to breast cancer screening and in supporting research to find new ways to detect and prevent the disease.

Clinton's participation in the conference is part of her ongoing commitment to improving the health of women and girls. She has been a strong advocate for breast cancer screening and has worked to increase access to screening across the country.
Moving Off Air, But Still Printing

What can I say? WJMF is off the air and why? Basically, the reason why they are off the air is simple—the college did not hold up their end of the bargain. You see, the Archway and WJMF were forced out of their homes in the MAC to the Bryant Center and Hall 6 respectively. And during this move, it was said that both organizations would have their new offices completed before second semester began. However, as is the case, that never happened. As one DJ puts it: "With the radio station down, it's like we do not have jobs anymore."

According to the same DJ, he feels as though, that the inability of the radio station to go on air will hurt their ability to attract listeners especially when it is this early in the semester. According to radio station executives, they will be unable to attract new listeners because by the time they get on air, the semester would be well under way. This, according to the DJ, hurts the radio station.

The mastermind behind these two moves must be thrilled because the radio station is off the air and the Archway had to unpack just to put a paper together last week. What did the college expect, for these organizations not to care about unfulfilled promises? Whoever came up with the plan should have made sure that everything could be completed in time and if unable to finish on time, have some type of backup plan so that these organizations can continue to work.

But again, our feelings (from the Archway side) are that the college did not place too much of an emphasis on getting the offices done on time for us.

Maybe we’re just students and our organizations does not fit right now under the five year strategic plan—especially when all efforts is being concentrated on satisfying the football coaches. Hey their offices come before the Archway. Why? Because football brings money (a lot of it) to the school. But let’s not forget about the organizations that have been here since Bryant moved to Smithfield. All we ask is just a little respect and fulfilled promises not excuses.

However, being the active organization that we (Archway) are, we will continue to publish the paper, even though technically we should be out of commission for a few more weeks. Hence we took it upon ourselves to get the paper up and running even though it meant scrambling around for our supplies and unpacking some of our materials. So what does the college have to say about this? Well nothing really, except that our office should be done before February 10, 1998. Maybe they will get it right this time and not leave us out to dry.

The Archway is looking for Seniors who are interested in helping with the production of the 1998 Commencement issue. If you are interested, please call The Archway at x6028 or x4104.
SPB Brings Blockbuster Hits to Bryant!

By Jamie Calantropio

Once again the Student Programming Board is bringing some of the latest blockbuster movies hits to Bryant College. The spring semester will be filled with a variety of comedy, drama, and suspense that students are sure to enjoy.

For the first time ever SPB will be showing a trilogy over three consecutive weekends in February. *Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *The Temple of Doom*, and *The Last Crusade* will be shown on Feb. 8, Feb. 15, and Feb. 22 respectively.

The Student Programming Board will kick off the semester with the hilarious comedy, *In and Out* playing on January 28 and 31. Other movies to follow include two of the latest thrillers to hit the big screen, *I Know What You Did Last Summer* and *Scream 2*. *Devil's Advocate* and *The Jackal* will also make their way to Janikies Auditorium this semester.

Movie cards can be purchased for $6.00 and are good for admission to all spring semester movies. Regular admission is $1.00. Popcorn, soda, and candy can be purchased for $.50 each, at all showings. All movies are scheduled to be shown at 6:30pm and 9:15pm on Sunday evenings.

Spring Semester Movie List

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"I maxed out my credit card." Charlotte Jacobson '99

"I slept." -Boluwaj Omisore

"I thought about partying with Delta Zeta all break." -Brian Catelli '00

"I quit smoking." -Julie Infanti '01

"I worked and hung out with friends and cousins." -Jermaul Williams '01

"I went to Prague." -Matt Baran '01

"We went to the mall and got lost." -Tristan and Koral '01

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**Join the PARTY!!!**

**WCW Nitro Party**

*Monday, February 9th, 1998 @ 8pm*

**Nick's Place (Bryant Center, 2nd Floor)**

Free Food! Free Soda! Prizes will be awarded to the best dressed wrestler!

The Nitro Party will be video taped and sent to WCW Wrestling for a chance to win a live Nitro Party right here on campus!

Be a part of Bryant College's 1st ever WCW Nitro Party!
The darkness breaks as two bright spotlights ignite at the rear of the immense auditorium focusing on the abandoned stage. From the left, two students emerge, and a slow approach center stage, as two others join them from the right.

Once again, they bring reality to the unseen attentive audience.

Once again, dedicating their time and efforts to try and make a difference—to try and save someone else from the violent horrors of rape.

They are four extraordinary Bryant College students that have worked tirelessly learning, practicing and performing for hundreds of keepers of the silence who have impacted many through one program—"Drawing the Shades".

An Educational Effort
"Drawing the Shades" is an emotionally powerful program that recounts the stories of four sexual assault victims. The skit directly followed by a detailed slide show, presenting alarming statistics dealing with the issue of rape. Peer members of Bryant College's Peer Education currently perform "Drawing the Shades," volunteering their time to educate others.

Doris Helmich, the Peer Education Advisor and Health Educator at Bryant, was one of the people responsible for bringing "Drawing the Shades" to the campus. "We wanted a program that educated students on the issue of rape and sexual assault without lecturing to them," Helmich said. In 1994, two Bryant students attended a national Sexual Assault Conference and returned with the "Drawing the Shades" script. The program is designed to be just what the Peer Educators were searching for.

The problem, or so Helmich thought, would be finding four students that would be willing to dedicate hours of their time to learning and performing the program before hundreds of peers. She was wrong! Immediately several students rushed to volunteer and offered to perform the stories. Now three years later, the original cast members have graduated. In order to prevent "Drawing the Shades" from leaving with them, four others have volunteered their time and efforts to continue the program.

Four extraordinary Bryant students, all leaders in various areas of campus life with several other important time commitments, selflessly pledged their time to the important issue of sexual assault.

It hasn't been easy for any of these students. They all have other responsibilities and commitments, yet the dedication and professionalism of the cast is amazing," Helmich said. "I think what keeps them so dedicated is that they want to educate people and make them aware that rape can happen to anyone."

Becoming the Victim
Three times a week, for more than three months, they rehearsed. Over and over again, they practiced the ins and outs of being home from school for winter break. Yet, it was not the times of the rehearsal that were the toughest part of the character to learn. It was the emotions, the fear, the anger, and the pain. Not only did they need to relive the victims stories they had to become the victims.

"It was a difficult task trying to recreate the feelings of someone telling their story of rape. It is so much more than just learning lines," admitted Stefanie Savage. Stefanie, a junior Marketing major from Northborough, MA, plays the role of a lesbian who was gang raped as she was leaving a gay bar.

She agreed with Stefanie, as the cast sat discussing their performances and how far they have come throughout the past year. Liz, a sophomore Management major, offered to play the role of a heterosexual couple married by her ex-boyfriend in her dorm room. "I had a hard time relating to the woman that I was playing because I had never been in any type of position like that before. But, as I practiced and performed I started to become her and at the end of a show I would feel like the story was actually mine."

Time and Togetherness
The actors and actresses campus involvement varies—all are involved in several other organizations, including Peer Education. From a student senator to resident advisor to orientation leader and many other important titles on Bryant's campus, these individuals have little time to themselves. Yet, no matter how busy they are time commitment never seems to be an issue.Generously, they dedicate their time to rehearse before every performance.

"When I originally approached the program can impact others, the time is such an insignificant issue," Chris LeGuilleux, a junior from Middletown, CT, commented. Chris is a resident advisor at Bryant. LeGuilleux plays the role of a heterosexual man sexually assaulted by a woman. This further emphasized the point that anyone can be a victim or perpetrator of rape. Rape is not a gender issue!

Together they have risen to the toughest challenges, and overcame them. As they look back on their past, they have grown tremendously. "We count on one another. We rely on each other. We have high expectations of each other and our strength as individuals represents our strength as a cast," proclaimed Brian Willinsky, who profiles the story of a bisexual man that is raped by another man. Brian, a junior Marketing major, is also the Vice-President of the Student Senate.

During rehearsals often the emotions get so overwhelming that they just have to sit back and laugh. Joking about how Liz missed a line or Chris forgets his line, but not less, buried deep inside each of them is the desire to help others - the desire to make a difference.

"We've established a bond and share an experience that is truly unique," Chris added.

Reactions from the Crowd
Perfoming six times throughout the past year, Brian, Liz, Stefanie, and Chris, have touched the lives of hundreds of college students in the New England region. They have brought "Drawing the Shades" to four colleges including Roger Williams University and Boston University. The cast also performed at a regional peer education conference last February, where they are to each audience member reacts differently to the program they have witnessed. Some are moved to tears by the powerful and emotional presentation. Others sit in shock as they read the slide show statistics realizing the enormity of rape on college campuses.

"All in all, it brings emotions to the surface," Brian explained. "It gets people to start talking about the heartbreaks and consequences and what they have learned.

At the conclusion of each performance, the cast requests the audience to approach with comments. "Having students come up to us after a show telling us that they have learned a lot and thanking us, truly makes me feel like I'm making a difference," Stefanie remarked.

Looking to the Future
Unfortunately, there will always be some obstacles that will need to be overcome. Chris will be leaving soon. Willinsky, who was attracted to Bryant College students that have worked tirelessly learning, practicing and performing for hundreds of kepters of the silence who have impacted many through one program—"Drawing the Shades". Their efforts have impacted university life with several other important time commitments, selflessly pledged their time to the important issue of sexual assault.

One moral of the tale: Be true to your tasks especially your spiritual and moral goals, no matter whether it was when he was lying down or when he was rising up. he would be ready to respond to the announcement that the Messianic Age had begun; and he would then be on his way to the moment the Messianic Age would come into being.

Drawing the Shades' Peer Educators Bring Reality to New England College Students

by: Jamie Calamrpio

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Black History Month 1998

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

**February 10, Tuesday**
Black Invention 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-4944 to sign-up
(movie admission not provided)

**February 28, Saturday**
Extravaganza Night Reception
Jankies Auditorium, 6:00 PM
Followed by Extravaganza Night Performances, 7:00 PM
$3.00 at the door

Extravaganza Night After Party
South Dining Hall, 10:00 PM - 2:00 AM
$2.00 at the door

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Jason J. Ashby

* Killed by a drunk driver on August 17, 1995
* In Great Mills, Maryland.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INTERNSHIP INSIGHT**

United Technologies, Inc./Pratt & Whitney

by Shila Fortier '98

*Summer Internship Opportunity: Accounting or Finance*

Five finance and accounting students from Bryant College had the opportunity to work at Pratt & Whitney as interns last summer, and I was one of them! Located in East Hartford, CT, Pratt & Whitney is a division of United Technologies, Inc. Pratt manufactures and sells jet engines and spare parts, space propulsion systems and power generation facilities.

I worked in the Cost Accounting Department and worked under many different areas, including consigned inventory material receipts, job orders and MHS audits. At Pratt, the interns weren’t really separated or treated differently than the full time employees. We fit in and I was welcomed by the professionals at Pratt and colleagues within my department.

The internship included many opportunities designed to better acquaint interns with the company and made us feel comfortable with our specific jobs. We attended closing meetings and New Manager Assimilation Meetings; participated in on-site computer training courses in Microsoft Excel and Access and physical inventory counts.

The work completed was value-added and not just busy work that other people didn’t want to do. I felt challenged and gained a vast amount of knowledge. I am able to tie together the classroom knowledge gained from Bryant to the hands-on experience provided at Pratt. I not only gained knowledge from the accounting tasks assigned, but had the opportunity to improved my communication and presentation skills.

The interns were required to give a presentation to the executives towards the end of the summer. The Cost Accounting Department also required an additional presentation given to the entire department. This was quite nerve-racking but the experience has helped me with my presentation skills. This also gave us an opportunity to meet the executives. We had the chance to “sell ourselves” and show what we gained from the internship program.

My summer internship was so fulfilling that I have decided to expand my learning experience until January as a practicum for the Consigned Inventory Department.

Pratt & Whitney will be interviewing juniors March 5 on-campus. Resumes are due by February 13. Check the Accounting or Finance Summer Binders for details.

**Summer ‘98 Internship Opportunities**

Although most internship interviews are conducted off-campus, a few companies will be interviewing on-campus early this spring. For your convenience, information on these summer opportunities are provided in the

**Internship ON-CAMPUS Presentation and Interview Binder**
Available: January 30, 1998

_The binder provides information on each internship with procedures to follow. Read the qualifications, requirements and job description carefully before participating._

**Examples of opportunities:**

**CIGNA Corporation, Hartford, CT**

*Wednesday, February 4: Information session for permanent and summer opportunities in CIS, MGT, MKT, AAM, and ACG. Sign-up in Career Services by January 30. Resumes are due February 5 for the Healthcare Division.*

**United Technologies, Inc./Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, CT**


**MBNA, Camden or Belfast, ME**

*Friday, February 13: Resume collection for finance opportunities. MBNA is the world’s leading issuer of the Gold MasterCard. Class of ’99 in good academic standing are encouraged to apply.*

**Disney World, Orlando, FL**

*Monday, February 23 in the Jankies Auditorium from 6-9 pm. Information session on the College Work/Intern program. All students are welcome. Students must attend the presentation prior to a 15 minute interview conducted on-campus the following day. Sign-up in Career Services by February 20.*
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 extension 6160.

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Enrollment is limited. There are very few spots left for spring 1998—sign up today in Career Services. Additional students may sign up and remain on a waiting list for fall 1998 semester. Secure your spot!

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Vanity Smurf: Years ahead of his time.

by Michael Moreira
Business Columnist

What comes around goes around. Women have been faced by the onslaught of perfectly thin supposedly ideal women portrayed on TV programs and magazine ads and trying to mimic them, however male vanity is quickly catching up with what women have been dealing with for the past few decades. If you have not realized it just take a walk down to Jarvis Fitness center or Gold’s gym, they’re packed as ever.

It doesn’t seem men can sit around any more and just let them selves go and not face the consequences. In a world that is ever more image conscious it may not just be detrimental to your social life but also to your career. To be young and in shape is to be competitive. The market for hair coloring is an example. According to the may 1997 issue of Canadian Business there is a large number of Canadian executives who still seem to have brown hair. It can’t be the Canadian air keeping them looking young, its probably got something to do with their current demand, over $7 million, for men’s hair coloring products.

Right now it is expected that more than half of all men in Canada will be over 35 by the year 2000, meaning the current market for hair coloring is only bound to rise. Not only because there are more older men but because they are going to find that their associates are using these products. Face facts, we live in a visual world. If your competition looks better than you then they are perceived as being better than you are, and who can afford to let that happen?

Here in the US we are also facing a similar trend, a population that is growing older and who have the money to spend on things such as hair coloring and other face and body improving techniques. Just look at Dick Clark, he hasn’t aged in years but it’s not limited to just the aging men around us. Plastic surgery performed on men is becoming more and more popular. We have all heard of women having breast implants and tummy trimming procedures but kow we are being exposed to more and more men having calf and pectoral implants along with liposuction to improve their looks. What can we ask is next, nail polish?

Actually in the March 24th issue of Forbes magazine there is a short article that mentions a company, Urban Decay, that currently sells about $1.5 million of nail polish to men in colors such as Tristatone (gray), Gigolo (black) and Ocepur (pine green). Maybe nail polish for men may seem like a far-fangled idea for most people today; thinking it is only for those punked out kids we see trying to get some attention on Ricki Lake. Well then maybe we should check out a respectable salon such as the men’s salon at Polo Ralph Lauren’s headquarters. If you happen to stop by you can catch manicurists giving men coats of clear enamel on neatly clipped nails. It’s just a stepping stone to where we are headed. Look at what happened with earrings. We have all become normalized to men wearing earrings. Two or three years ago my friends and I laughed at guys who got earrings. Now when you buy men wearing earrings in both ears no longer turns heads it is just the norm. Over three or four years ago. Soon you may find yourself playing cards and smoking cigars with your friends wearing Bioflex nose rings and thinking nothing of it. Once perceived social norms that keep men from catering to their ego are brought down it will open...

Best of the Best

by Rob Kurisko
Marketing Association President

It was that time of year again. The time of the year when advertisers shell out millions of dollars for precious seconds worth of TV airtime to sell their products on the Superbowl. This year viewers were bombarded with ads that had talking lizards, dancing goats, pet elephants, and dancing mosquitoes. Below is a listing of the top five ads of the Superbowl in no particular order.

Pepsi: This is the first ad that aired on the Superbowl. The ad has a goose and a skydiver. Whatever the skydiver did the goose would mimic. At the end the goose returns to his flock to form the Pepsi logo. The ad was one of the favorites because it incorporated humor, originality and technology to sell the product.

Budweiser: The ad is the last half all deck with the continuing saga of Louie the lizard trying to kill the Budweiser frogs. I have no idea what frogs and lizards have to do with people buying, but the commercials are entertaining and funny.

Fed Ex: Paid millions of dollars for a very simple, cheap and well put together commercial. The commercial is a description of a commercial that should have aired but didn’t because the company did not get the tape to NBC on time. The description in then followed by an apology to the viewers for not using Fed Ex to ship the tape.

Visa: The first Visa commercial to air during the Superbowl had this girl who had a friendship with an elephant. The couple would talk, play and eat together. We found out later that the elephant is her imaginary friend. The point of the commercial was there are some things that are priceless (an imaginary elephant), but for everything else that does have a price you can use your Visa card.

Bud Life: One of the most amusing Bud Life commercials had a guy shopping in a department store with his wife. While his wife goes to try on clothing the lone guy gets a chance to go on a shopping spree. The ad was one of the funniest ads in Superbowl history. It followed the first Visa commercial to air.

In conclusion, it was a very entertaining Superbowl however I would have to pick the Visa ad as the most entertaining. It was a good ad and the ad that best fit the Superbowl.

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**Business**

**Crisis in Southeast Asia**

by James York and Brian DeCamp
Special to the Archway

Over the past few months we have seen a crisis in capitalism that is not too distant from the crisis that rocked market economies all over the world in the 1930s. One investment analyst told the Chicago Tribune earlier this month, "In Indonesia, Thailand, and Korea, we're not talking recession, we're talking depression." It will be like the U.S. in 1933.

Like the depression decades ago, the "Figers" of the Asian economies were models of dynamism in the world economy, helping the entire system to continue economic prosperity. There are few economic experts who still think that global capitalism has a tendency to develop past the point of efficiency, to the point of an "absolute efficiency." This paradigm allows businesses to spot an opportunity for inexpensive labor and resources and to set up shop with little investment, reaping the rewards of short-term expansion, while in the end escaping social responsibility, leaving countries devastated and millions impoverished and unemployed. Any economic system is not efficient in the allocation of resources among those members with an established need, which allows 10 percent of the population to control 90 percent of the capital and therefore the ways and means of production; global capitalism is inefficient.

**Volkswagen Unveils The New Beetle**

The Beetle is back! The Beetle is back. That easy to fix, easy to afford, noisy car first made trips to rock concerts and campuses decades ago is back with a new look and attitude.

Volkswagen's new generation of its popular Beetle comes with air conditioning, remote-control electric locks, six-speaker stereo and a $15,000 price tag. The new Beetle car is no longer the "simple bug" that used to roam around college campuses says many industry experts.

Unlike its predecessor's old design, this new Beetle has sleeker lines, a modern water-cooled, four-cylinder engine in the car's front, which will drive the front wheels. The new Beetle also comes with anti-lock brakes, dual front and side airbags.

"It shares the legend, a love affair continued, a dream come true," said Volkswagen board member, Jen Newman during the North American Auto Show.

Volkswagen plans to start selling the Beetle in late March and counting on nostalgia-in-shrinks to attract cost-conscious Beetle buyers in the U.S. market. Volkswagen hopes to sell around 50,000 Beetles in the first year of production.

A marketing blitz is scheduled to begin this spring, aimed at tapping food memories of Old Beetle. Among the things being done is an ad campaign saying "If you sold your soul in the 1960s, here's your chance to buy it back."

Worldwide Beetle remains the most popular car ever made and is still in limited production in Mexico. More than 21.5 million have been sold in 180 countries, including 4.7 million to Americans by 1979.

**Do the Chinese Provide an Alternative to the Crisis in Asian Capitalism**

by James York and Brian DeCamp
Special to the Archway

Amidst the Asian crisis, one has to question the fundamentals of a system that throws millions out of work, forces many others to take pay cuts, and leaves many others looking for answers to this madness... what happened? The classical school of economics has no answers. Economists wrote off recessions and consequently the destruction of millions of lives to the "unavoidable business cycle."

Is there an alternative to the destruction in the crisis of capitalism? China's self-proclaimed socialism (state capitalism) does not pose an alternative for progress. However, does this mean we are stuck with the business cycle, stuck with stagnation, stuck with production for the wealthy to accumulate more wealth? We are taught we can have a society as we live in today, or we can have a society like China or the former Soviet Union. We urge that these societies are representative of the same basic ideology of capitalism, and are neither workers' nor class-less societies.

Today we need to question the fundamentals of a society, which allows a billion people to starve every day, a society that has wars of mass destruction in the name of oil and oil profits, a society that depends on racism, sexism, and class divide to continue. We put forth the question, can we have a better society? How do we get there?

China: An Alternative Model for Society?
The Constitution of the People's Republic of China is in no way ambiguous. Any person reading the document would have no choice but to conclude that all citizens are equal under the guidelines established by the document. It's text explicitly states that all Chinese citizens shall enjoy the institutionalized security of a constitution in China to guarantee their individual rights. Like the U.S. constitution, there are many rights laid out clearly and specifically in the Chinese Constitution, including freedom of speech and demonstration (Article 35), of the press (Article 35), and the right to a fair and open trial (Article 125).

What is it to understand in this analysis is that there is a big step from legal, civil equality to social and economic equality. We would argue that we need a society based more on social and economic equality.

A constitution by definition is a body of law by which a country is governed. China's leaders promulgated their propagandistic document in late 1982, which they purport to be a constitution. There are no documents, which explain and properly set forth the methods the ruling classes use to rule the nation states. However, what is most clear, this rule is from the worker's state that represents a Marxist-Leninist workers' tradition, and represents equality and a capitalist state.

Chinese leaders (China's ruling class) that dictate economic and social conditions to workers are little different from our CEOs, who by the way are not voted for but have tremendous political power. Agencies like the IMF have immense power to dictate working conditions in "free-market" societies. What freedoms do we as workers have in the work place? As soon as we walk through the door we lose our most prized freedom: freedom of speech (questioning the boss often leads to looking for work). Is it the same in China except Chinese bosses work for the state, and U.S. bosses work for individual firm?

The facts illustrate that China's ideology is based on the same principles of our society, capitalism. Because capitalists compete with one another, in order to survive they have to accumulate (capital). There is a ruling class of rich that accumulates wealth by taking value that workers produce for accumulation sake. To accumulate, they have to exploit workers more and more. The same laws that Marx spoke about for the individual capitalist enterprise, applies China (Russia for that matter) as a capitalist, as a single capitalist unit.

Increased competition leads to increased exploitation. Increased competition leads to increased exploitation. Increased competition leads to increased exploitation.
**RESIDENCE LIFE**

**What does it mean to be an R.A.?**

by Le Tien
Editor-in-Chief
Resident Assistant Hall 16

The first day of college can be the most terrifying, and anticipated event of a lifetime. Mine was no different. Arriving at Bryant College in the fall of 1994, I suddenly realized the implications of living on my own. It was not going to be as easy as it seemed when I was daydreaming about getting away from my parents. Needless to say, my first week at Bryant was a miserable one. Feeling homesick, and lost, I withdrew to my room and the basketball courts. I was unrecognizable to everyone, and even to myself. I spent the majority of my freshmen year feeling this way; rarely would I ever venture out to the parties, or to the townhouses, but instead I kept to my room studying when I was not playing basketball. I kept myself away from the reality of living on my own at Bryant, but then some special happened when I was considering about transferring back home.

I got the opportunity of a lifetime from Residence Life. Yes, I became an R.A., and did my life ever take a 180 degree turn. I started my sophomore with a new sense of excitement, something that had been missing my entire freshmen year at Bryant. I became more involved in school—taking on new leadership positions and trying for new ways of helping students, who like myself were lost. I really didn’t realize how much influence an R.A. can have until I actually got the opportunity to be one. I can remember from my sophomore year helping out a resident with a personal problem. Sure, all I did was listen to her problems, but the look in her eyes after our conversation made me feel as if I was on top of the world. That feeling of being able to help someone, and knowing that you made a difference in someone’s life is perhaps the best aspect of this job. Yet, being a resident assistant encompasses more than just helping residents; it is also an education like no other. The skills I have learned through this position are those that will most directly help me market, and carry myself in the business world of today. For example, I have always been a behind-the-scenes type of person, but through this position, I have learned that my input is valuable and I have certain “stepped up” and become more a take charge leader. I also have learned to deal with the stresses of life from managing my time to handling confrontations. Juggling classes, study time, staff meetings, Archway, track, intramural basketball, and duty can make anyone go insane, but I have learned to locate my time and so far I have manage to not only survive, but succeed.

Of course, not everything is always rosy. I am not going to lie to you and tell you that everything is great if you are an R.A.; I too have my share of tough times as a resident assistant and as a student. Doors were slammed in my face, beer cans were tossed my direction, and some residents were rude and disrespectful when I came around on duty. I also have the worries of any normal college student, but through the social connections that I have made, there is usually someone I can turn to when life isn’t kind. It may sound “corny” to many people, but the truth of the matter is that the R.A. staff is one of the most closely knit group of people that you will ever meet in college. I cannot count the number of times a fellow R.A. has helped me and vice versa. I have many friends on this campus, from my basketball buddies to my school colleagues, but what I find interesting is that my best friends are those on the R.A. staff.

However, being an R.A. is so much more than just a job or about making new friends, it is a commitment to yourself— it is a way of, in my case, re-inventing yourself. It is about responsibility, teamwork, and dedication. It is about being a positive role model and a leader. It does not mean that you will give up everything that is fun about college for this position, but rather the R.A. opportunity will open new doors for those who choose to take this challenge. As for myself, I have learned so much as an R.A., and to be completely honest, I owe my success today to what I have learned through this position. So when someone asks me, “What does it mean to be an R.A.?” I simply reply, “Everything.”

**No Blue Tights or Red Cape Needed**

Amy Fowler
Resident Assistant, Hall 15

Anyone can make a difference; you just have to want to. It can entail taking a stand on a controversial issue, educating a peer on the necessities of safe sex, or just listening to a friend in a time of need. Many of the groups and organizations on Bryant’s campus are geared towards making an impact on student life; the Office of Residence Life is no different. It is hard to comprehend how a professional staff of only seven and a paraprofessional staff of 44 Resident Assistants can influence the lives of an entire campus, but it happens everyday of the year. Many ask, and some have preconceived notions as to what it means to be an “RA.” Unfortunately, to many, we are merely the people that put in work requests, that hand out toilet paper, and that you see making rounds in your area every night of the week. To some, who take the time to know us on a more personal level, we are the ones who listen when nobody else will. We are the ones who care when it seems like nobody else does, and we are the ones who give support and sometimes inspire change. We are the ones who want to make a difference. The benefits of being an “RA” extend well beyond the monetary compensation and the fact that the experience highlights a resume. In the two years that I have been on the Residence Life staff I have adopted a new outlook. On a professional level, I am now a more skilled communicator, mediator, and problem solver. On a personal level, I have made lasting friendships and had the chance to influence resident’s lives for the better.

To become an “RA” you don’t need to wear blue tights and a red cape, or change in a phone booth. You need an open mind, a willingness to learn, motivation, an approachable manner, and personal uniqueness. I encourage everyone who has these traits to consider becoming part of our staff. It is a worthwhile experience and one that I feel fortunate to have been a part of.

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**RESIDENCE LIFE**

**Let's Hear It for R.A.'s**

by Bob Garrison

*Newswave*

The time: 3:10 a.m., less than five hours before the start of my Medical College Admissions Test. After being less than gently awakened by one of my dorm mates, I helped him clean up the pieces of what once had been a window in the outside door of our building, a window that some soul had decided to guff with fireworks as he strolled by. Where he was going at 3 a.m., I will never know, but it wasn’t the only time I was to be puzzled by the self-destructive tendencies of college-age men.

My year as a resident assistant at the University of Nebraska was a year filled with moments that ran the gamut from catastrophic to tearful happiness. I made some of the best friends I’ve ever had, learned the real meaning of time management, helped form a floor community that was unrivaled for closeness among those I had previously seen and, most importantly, came to know and understand myself and my residents in a depth that I would not have thought was possible in nine short months.

I consider it truly unfortunate that the R.A. is often immediately pigeonholed as a law officer and nothing else. Indeed, ensuring that campus and city regulations are observed is an integral part of the job, but by no means is it the only role. In fact, it is a minor role. I believe that the job title itself best explains what R.A.’s do and the qualities looked for in prospective R.A.’s. A desire to help others was the No. 1 reason that I tucked the job. The words are true, but for most R.A.’s, the meaning behind them is not.

For me, this helping of people ranged from answering trivial questions to dealing with situations that were potentially life threatening. Helping is a freshness with the hectic problem, explaining to foreign graduate students how to wash clothes, organizing an intramural team at the start of the school year, keeping an eye on roommates who look as if they’re headed for trouble and dealing with suicidal students are all examples of problems with which a resident assistant may be faced.

These examples are just that—examples. A resident assistant has to be prepared to hear any type of problem and to deal with the situation in an empathetic, open-minded and non-judgmental fashion. Closeness to others is absolute; the only other people who should know about the problem are those who, in the judgment of the R.A., are qualified and/or required to know.

The pressure on resident assistants is enormous. Because most are juniors and seniors, their academic loads are starting to pack more of a punch, and the R.A.’s must reconcile the increased academic demands with a job that cuts into study time tremendously. Time management takes on a new meaning, R.A.’s struggle to fit classes, study time, staff meetings, time for residents, and play time into their schedules. When a resident assistant returns from class, it’s not as if she or he is “leaving the office.” Instead, she or he comes home to it. This inability to remove oneself from the place of work can quickly lead to some I’m clearly the world-on-my-shoulders depressions, but most R.A.’s are fortunate enough to have colleagues who can spot the syndrome and point out what’s happening.

What made it work for me were the people I came to know. Our staff, the famed Quad Squad to Select Quadrangle, was the most important group of peers I had ever known. I felt closer to them in many respects than my own family. We laughed together, pulled one another out of the depths, made sacrifices of ourselves at more than one downtown Lincoln establishment, and all the while knew that when the chips were down and no one else would listen, we could turn to one another for love and support.

Very close behind my colleagues were my residents. The men of Select 100, ‘82-'83, were my life. I can’t pinpoint when the transition occurred, namely when a group of awkward, self-conscious freshmen, semi-broken-in upperclassmen and their R.A. went from existing as names on dorms to a community of guys who were tighter than brothers, but it doesn’t matter. It made my heart sing when I saw it happening before my eyes when I realized that suddenly I was considered one of the guys and not the R.A. (spoken in hurried whispers), I was so overjoyed that I nearly did cartwheels down the hall. That acceptance meant more to me than I can put into words.

My residents were, I suppose, a typically diverse group—majors, hometowns, years in school—but to me they were anything but typical. Long after I have trud the hallowed halls of Select Quad, I can still hear the voices, see the faces, and remember the feelings of closeness that were present among us. Like the resident assistant staff, we in the hall knew that we could turn to one another when life wasn’t kind. I still get a charge out of the nicknames. They were no more original than those in any other resident halls or fraternity, but these nicknames are special because they evoke memories: The Wheeze, Hollywood, Reggie, Silk, Doon, Devos, and Lunch.

Without a doubt the worst day I had as an R.A. was the last day of the school year. I say this in retrospect, because at the time I couldn’t wait for the end of finals, noisy residents and endless room checkouts. Now I remember pogoantly seeing my residents leave, drifting away in two and threes, wrestling their belongings outside to hopefully overloaded cars and pickup trucks. It seemed that at one moment everyone was around, and at a moment later, everyone was gone. There wasn’t enough time to say goodbye.

The worst part of the worst day was staying goodbye to the men and women who have been my best friends in college—the other resident assistants on our staff. I knew very well that I would see many of them again, even if less frequently. What I also knew, though, was that we would never again be together as colleagues, exalting in our common highs and weathering our common lows.

More Than Just Trash Bags

by Jennifer Paiva

*Resident Assistant, Hall 9*

As many of you may know, the Office of Residence Life is beginning their search for Resident Assistants for the 1998-99 staff. There are probably many of you who are not sure if this position is right for you as I was two years ago. If you are looking for leadership, communication, and interpersonal skills, the RA position is the perfect opportunity to enhance those skills; I have been a RA for the past two years in the suite village. I have learned a lot about the Bryant community and I have also learned a lot about myself. I have grown as a person as I have established great friendships and relationships with residents, the Residence Life staff, and Bryant faculty.

A lot you may think that all an RA does is give out trash bags and light bulbs or ask you to quiet down when you are a little loud, but there is much more to it. Granted I have given out my share of light bulbs and trash bags, but I have also had the opportunity to help residents on social, academic, and personal issues. I have been there when someone needed to just talk or needed a shoulder to cry on. I have been there at three o’clock in the afternoon and I have been there at three o’clock in the morning when someone has had a crisis or once again just wanted to talk. Although, it may seem difficult to get up at three o’clock in the morning to listen to other peoples problems when you have your own, but it’s the simple things that you receive that makes you realize what you have done. If you just help one person, you know that you have made a difference, and that is what the RA position is about. It is helping others, being there during a crisis or just passing out trash bags and saying hello.

I can honestly say that during the first couple of weeks as a RA, I asked myself why did I do this. But as the semester went by I got to know my residents and they got to know me. I realize how important they became to me no matter how many times we woke me up at three in the morning. I felt good to know that they could come to me whenever they needed something to not feel like I’m too busy or too much. It is a great opportunity to learn not only about yourself, but also about your peers. So, if you interested in enhancing those interpersonal and leadership skills and making a difference, please pick up an application of the Office of Residence Life and apply for the most rewarding job on campus.
Sun., February 1st "Spirituality" Attending Mass Bryant Center 2a/2b 8:00pm

Mon., February 2nd "Take A Gamble" Hall 14 1North Social Lounge 7:00pm

Wed., February 4th "Rubberware: Using Condom Sense" Hall 15 Main Lobby 8:00pm

Sat., February 7th "Chick Flicks that Men Can Watch Too!!!" Hall 15 Main Lobby 8:30pm
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Sun., February 8th RubberWare Party Hall 14 Lobby 7:00pm

**LCM National Condom Week February 9 - 13th**

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Mon., February 9th "Wrapping Your Present for All Occasions" Hall 16 Lobby 7:00
RubberWare Party

Mon., February 9th WCW Nitro Party Nick's Place in the Bryant Center 8:00pm

Tues., February 10th "Let's Talk About Sex" Hall 14 Lobby 7:00pm

Wed., February 11th **Hall 15 Smoke Out** Hall 15 Main Lobby 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Wed., February 11th RubberWare Hall 4/210's 9:00pm

Wed., February 11th "Make Your Own Valentines Hall 15 Main Lobby 7:00pm
and Ice Cream Social"

Wed., February 11th Love: Is your next mate in the STARS!! Hall 14 Main Lobby 7:00pm

Thurs., February 12th "Who I Am Makes A Difference" All Day

Fri., February 13th "Who I Am Makes A Difference" All Day

**International Friendship Week February 15 - 20th**

Tues., February 17th "Love Yourself...Looking inward toward Self-Esteem" Hall 15 Main Lobby 8:00pm

Tues., February 17th Massage Therapy Hall 15 Main Lobby 9:30pm

Tues., February 17th Sexy Jeopardy Hall 1 Study Lounge 7:30pm

Wed., February 18th "Doing It In The Dark" Hall 15 Main Lobby 7:30pm

Thurs., February 19th SCOOP 101 Hall 15 Main Lobby 7:00pm
"Everything You Want To Know About the Opposite Sex"

Tues., February 24th "Jungle Fever...the movie" Hall 15 Main Lobby 7:00pm
Relationships


Thurs., February 26th Single Out Hall 15 Main Lobby 7:00pm

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STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Melissa R. Frank

Welcome Back everyone! I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday break and are getting back into the swing of things after the first week of classes. Well, get ready for SAA because we have many things planned for this semester. Our first meeting of the semester was in Heritage Dining Room with guest speaker Ray Guglielmi '91. Chair position applications were also made available to all those interested in expanding their leadership opportunities within the organization. If anyone wishes to apply for a position and was unable to make the meeting, please let one of the e-board members know and be sure to get an application. Applications are due the next Tuesday, February 3 at the meeting in Hall 16 lobby. Upcoming events to be sure to look for are: Alumni Day 2 (since Alumni Day was so successful, we decided to do it again!); April Showers Rally; Food Drive, and yes, we will be sponsoring Oozball again this semester, for those of you who love to have fun in the mud!

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Women’s Rugby

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a good month off. Our first fund-raiser of the season was on Thursday night at Parente. We had a good showing and we’d like to thank everyone who came. We appreciate the help from the girls who worked at the door as well.

We have started our annual text collection again. A memo has been sent to faculty members asking them for their unused books. Any professors who are interested in donating books can call 4657. You will be given a receipt for tax purposes upon request. The rugby team is splitting the proceeds with the Special Olympics at Bryant College.

We started the semester with a party with the Men’s Rugby team on Friday night. Thanks guys, we had a great time. Caroline learned some new lyrics from Lemmy. Scoobie sang for us after some harassment from the teams, but Sarah and Zombie had a hard time keeping up with the rest of the songs. Thanks Tuesday for letting us use your place and for “hiding the stash until the randomness left”. We’ll see you at the next dance party. Have a great week.

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SPORTS

Jason Bennett, Sophomore, Men's Basketball

By: Gayle Zahnke

Hometown: Seekonk, Massachusetts
High school: St. Raphael Academy
Years played basketball: 12
Position: shooting guard

When did you start playing hoop and when did it get serious?
I started playing in third grade. It got serious from fifth grade on because I was playing every day in the yard. Something wasn't right if I didn't play that day. It wouldn't be a good day.

I've heard that you are a "gym rat." How important is that dedication? What keeps you focused and ambitious?
I just love to play. I love to see myself get better, putting in the work and then seeing it pay off. I want to do something that has to do with basketball in the future. I would like to keep on playing if I can and get good enough.

What is your routine for practices/games and during your own time?
In the off season I lift and shoot 500 shots a day, and just keep in shape. In season, we practice a lot, so I don't shoot as many shots because practice takes up a lot of time. In the beginning of the year we have to do a lot of conditioning and learning the plays. As the season goes on we practice more from game to game, focusing on the up-coming game.

How much does Bryant scout out the opposition?
The coaches do a really good job of scouting out the other team. The day before a game we have time to go over it. Usually the scouting is right, but sometimes people like myself don't follow the scouting report as closely as the coaches would want.

How do you feel about the season this far?
We were in a slump for a while, but we are getting better every day. Every game is a battle and they are all close games, the ones we win and the ones we lose.

What are the team's goals?
We want to make the playoffs. If we get into the playoffs and win the tournament then we would go to the NCAA tournament.

What do you think of the chemistry of Bryant's basketball team?
I think we have a great chemistry. We are a very unselfish team, and we get along off the court as well as on the court.

How important is it for you to fire up the team in the first half with treys?
I think it is really important because if I get on a role, everyone else will follow. Then we will be off to a good start.

How do you feel about being a leader for Bryant as a sophomore?
I don't really consider myself as a leader. The leader on the team is Fred Wande, and he does a good job of it. I try to lead by example and play my best, that is the way I hope to be a leader.

You have tied Bryant's school record for single-game three-pointers twice this season, against St. Michael's and Quinnipiac, and have achieved six or more treys in a game five times. What are your goals for this year?
My goals for this year is to just help the team win games. We have been in a bit of a slump and I just want to help the team win. For the team I would like to make it to the NCAA tournament for Division II. We are young right now, so as we get more experience we will keep getting better and better.

Do you feel a lot of pressure from basketball?
The only pressure I feel is when we are losing and we haven't won in a while. Then I feel personal pressure and question if there something I'm not doing to help the team win.

What is your opinion of professional basketball? Are the players good role models for young kids?
I love watching professional basketball. I think some of the players don't take their role as role models too seriously. People like Michael Jordan, though, are ideal role models for kids. My personal role models have been my parents.
**SPORTS**

Against odds the Broncos prove who's the best

By Duc Tien

They did the impossible.

The Broncos won the Super Bowl when all the odds were against them. The Packers are too good. Dorey Levens will run over them. Brett Favre will have a field day. Gilbert Brown weighs 700 pounds; they'll never be able to block him.

John Elway is too old. Terrell Davis will not be able to run. The AFC will never win. The Packers are just better. That's all the Super Bowl Champions Denver Broncos heard during the two weeks leading up to the big game. But they count out a team until the fat lady has sung. (Unless it's the Patriots or anyone good.)

Levens isn't the entire team though. There was Favre too. The MVP, who would make mincemeat out of the Broncos secondary. And he did a fairly good job, but in the end he couldn't pull it off. Everywhere he went there was Steve Atwater. Yes Favre is the best player in the game, but you didn't see him diving headfirst over three defenders to get a first down? John Elway, a 37-year-old, did. Elway did what it took to finally win the one thing that has eluded him. No matter what happens, when he enters the Hall of Fame, he will wear a ring that says Super Bowl Champion.

Although this was something he wanted for himself, this was something he had to share with the fans. For years we have waited for this. An entire state sat by watching the four Super Bowls. For years Colorado embraced the Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos like they were relatives. For years they held out the hope of a championship for this team. And now, after 38 years, after four earlier failures, the state of Colorado can say its home to the Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos.

The Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos sat around and heard and sucked up to the Packers for two weeks. They hated it. They used that to their advantage. They played for a 37-year quarter back, and an entire state that believed this was the year. Only three guys were left from the Broncos teams of the late 80's. Atwater, who shed more blood as much blood for the Broncos as anyone else, told his story. Tyrone Braxton, Atwater's counterpart in the secondary, told of the failures. Elway told of the embarrassment. No one liked it.

Those three reasons were why the Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos won. Why they stopped Favre. Levens, Brown and every cheeseheads' dream of another title. For Elway, the fans, and themselves.

Now they have done what no other team in the AFC could have, and what only one other team has ever been able to do. They won the Super Bowl. The hard way. As a wild card. They did the impossible. The Super Bowl Champion Denver Broncos are now World Champions. (A thing you shouldn't expect from the Patriots any time soon.)

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**Random and pointless thoughts on the wide world of sports**

By Duc Tien

*After 38 years of waiting, the Denver Broncos finally won a Super Bowl.*

*It feels great because I am from Denver.*

*What the Broncos did is incredible. First as a wild card team, they had to go into Kansas City and Pittsburgh, then they had to beat the Packers. That's called tough.*

*Something the Patriots were without this season.*

*The Broncos pretended they were going to win.*

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*Wasn't it Puff Daddy in the halftime show?*

*One of these days hope the frogs turn around and just kick that lizard's butt during hose commercials.*

*Although he played the worse game of the season, you have to respect John Elway for what he did.*

*How many quarterbacks do you know that would jump into a crowd of three defenders, risking his own body, just for a first down.*

*How did Bledsoe jumping into a crowd at a rock concert does not count.*

*It is truly great to see a guy like Elway, who is one of the greatest to ever play the game, finally win the one thing that has been eluding him.*

*To every media expert who thinks he knows everything (including me) you can't judge heart and determination.*

*If Latrell Sprewell somehow gets off during arbitration hearing I am vomiting.*

*When a man attacks his boss twice, then normally that man would be in jail.*

*What did you do against the New York Giants?*

*That right there ought to prove that Sprewell is guilty.*

*The fact that Kevin Garnett is in the NBA All-Star game has to prove that NBA fans are just stupid.*

*The fact that Dennis Rodman is not in the All-Star game has to prove that NBA coaches are just stupid.*

*I haven't seen this 2-Ball thing the NBA is doing, but at least it got rid of that boring slam dunk contest.*

*With none of the big stars in the NBA doing it, it has become a dinosaur that lived passed it's time.*

*You don't see Michael Jordan vs. Dominique Wilikens, but instead it's Darvin Ham vs. another nobody.*

*What is all this talk for Damon Stoudamire? First off he really isn't that good. If you look at his shooting percentage and his team's inability to win you have to think he is out of the equation.*

*Hey the Nuggets won. They actually won big too.*

*Has everyone heard about the big trade in soccer? It is so big that it shook the foundation of the sport.*

*But does anyone really care?*

*College basketball, wake me up in March.*

*My money is on the Tar Heels of North Carolina in case you're wondering.*

*I don't know about you, but I am counting down the days until the Olympics.*

*I heard that the bobsledding competition is tough this year.*

*Just so you know what I am thinking.*

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**Top Ten reasons why the Broncos won the Super Bowl.**

1. Reggie White is just so old.
2. Gilbert Brown is just so big.
3. Terrell Davis is just so good.
4. John Elway is just... well he is just there.
5. When the Packers lost Desmond Howard, you just knew there was no way they were going to win.
6. It wasn't cold enough for the Pack.
7. The Broncos pretended they were playing the Patriots.
8. The Broncos small offensive line scared the big Packer defensive line.
9. The Packers were divided on the sidelines because half the team wanted the Frogs to die in the beer commercials.
10. Missing the halftime show pissed the Broncos off, so they took it out on the Packers.
I want to be a great leader of people, but I'll start small. First at the bus station using non-verbal communication I'll try to line them up and march them onto the bus.

I'm a magnet for people without a purpose. We find each other the way brutes find a certain street corner together.

If I can't get them on the bus, at least, I'll make them anxious. I'm pretty sure I can do that. I'm a natural with neurotics as well.

Eventually, I can have a whole regiment of neurotic people who otherwise have no purpose in life but are very good about getting on buses.
Ski New England

By Jennifer McDermott

Skiing, the practice of sliding over snow on runners attached to each foot, has evolved into a sport with two distinct but overlapping branches. Nordic skiing consists of cross-country travel, with the skier providing propelling force over moderately rolling terrain and jumping off prepared jumping hills. Alpine skiing, an adaptation of Nordic skiing to the relatively steep and frequently bumpy slopes of the European Alps, is primarily downhill skiing, with the skier usually returning to the top of the mountain by lift.

Although Norwegian immigrants brought skiing to the United States about 1850, the sport did not gain popularity until the 1930s, following the installation of the first rope tow, in Woodstock, Vt., in 1934. The rope tow made it possible to learn to ski relatively quickly and inexpensively. About 1,000 U.S. ski areas are now in operation, and millions of Americans ski. In recent years many of these areas have begun to feature cross-country as well.

Powder Magazine’s recent Resort Guide issue published the insider’s guide to North America’s forty-six best ski areas. Of the forty-six, four are located in the New England area (one in Maine, three in Vermont). Sunday River (650 skiing acres), which is located in Maine, contains of eight mountain peaks, 126 trails and glades, eighteen lifts, and terrific alpine scenery. Lift hours are from 9-4 on weekdays and 8-4 on weekends with tickets varying around $44, depending on how long a person chooses to ski for a day. Several packages are offered, starting at $299 for a five-day stay with other amenities included, as well as college student cards for just $45 with a free lift ticket included. Sunday River is usually open from early-October to late-May. More information is available at .

Killington (1200 skiing acres), Vermont, the largest resort in the East, offers seven mountains, 212 trails and ninety-five miles of skiing and riding for all ability levels. There are thirty-three lifts including six high-speed express quads, the Skyship, the world’s fastest and first-heated eight-passerenger lift, and the new K1 Gondola. Lift hours run from 9-4 on weekdays and 8-4 on weekends. Lift tickets cost roughly $48 depending on whether a person chooses to ski half day or full day. A season’s pass is approximately $1200, with rates varying on age, group, and time of purchase. The season generally runs from mid-October to mid-June. College students may obtain a special rate on seasonal passes, which is displayed on the web at . More Killington information is available on the web at .

Stowe (480 skiing acres), Vermont, the number one ski resort in the East, consists of two separate mountains, forty-five trails, and eleven lifts. Lift hours run from Monday through Wednesday, 8-4; Thursday and Friday, 8-10; Saturday, 7-30-10; and Sundays 7-30-4. Lift tickets vary from around $32 for half day and about $50 for full day. Season passes are approximately $1200, but vary according to the packages offered. Stowe is ordinarily open from mid-November to late-April. If you would like to learn more on this resort you may check out the following website .

Sugarbush (432 skiing acres), Vermont, New England’s finest natural skiing mountain with state-of-the-art snowmaking, is six interconnected mountain areas, 112 trails, and 432 acres of the East’s best terrain served by eighteen lifts. Lift hours run from 9-4 on weekdays and 8-30-4 on weekends with tickets varying from $35-$47 depending on whether or not an individual would like to ski for half day or full day. Lift tickets are interchangeable with other American Skiing Company resorts in the New England area. Several packages are offered including the Edge Card, which starts at $300 and entitles the cardholder to several benefits, similar to Bryan’s One-Card. The Sugarbush season normally runs from late-October to mid-May. More information on Sugarbush is available on the web at .

Although skiing is an extremely stimulating activity, accidents do occur, no matter what ski ability level you may possess. This was displayed in the recent deaths of Michael Kennedy and Sonny Bono. We must all assume the proper precautions when taking part in such an activity. The following tips were provided by SkiNet’s January 6, 1998 article: Ski Safe: Experts Offer Guidelines For Enjoying the Slopes. Up-to-date snow reports are accessible on the web at .

Top moneymaking movies of 1997

The top movies released in 1997, figures through Dec. 31

1. Men in Black, $249.8 million.
2. The Lost World: Jurassic Park, $229.1 million.
3. Liar, Liar, $181.4 million.
4. Air Force One, $171.5 million.
5. Star Wars, $138.2 million.
6. My Best Friend’s Wedding, $126.7 million.
7. Titanic, $124.2 million.
8. Face/Off, $112.3 million.
10. George of the Jungle, $105.2 million.

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.
YEAR OF THE TIGER

Chinese Zodiac Predictions for 1998

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Tiger
For the Tigers, the year of Tiger will be a stable but cautious year. Pay attention to your health and finances, and definitely avoid spending too much money on your friends - this will only bring you trouble and problems into your life. If you are a reckless driver, slow down when you drive. Romance is on its way in February, go out and socialize as much as you used to, and choose the best month for a relationship. And change is coming to your business, career and your relationships among friends. and mind your words carefully, and make any hasty decision for your relationship, this could be the year you've been waiting for. Try to control and improve your temper this year and get rid of your stubbornness - you'll be glad you did.

Rabbit
For Rabbit people, the year of tiger will be a stable year. Things will be pretty much the same, but do pay a little more attention to your health and your friends. Don't eat out as much as you used to, try to eat something good for you once in a while for a change. And choose the best month for a relationship. and change is in the air in June but be careful of what you eat when you go out. December is your best month.

Snake
This year will bring financial advantage to you Snake People if you follow your instinct, invest your money cautiously and wisely. Avoid taking chances or listening to people who claim to have inside information. Also, stay out of any arguments among friends, and mind your own business; your life and health will be better off if you do. May is your lucky month.

Horse
Gradually, your effort will be rewarded this year. Money will be comfortable but try not to spend too much too quickly, sometimes, you are too generous with tips. Pay more attention to your health this year, exercise more and eat regularly. If you are in a relationship, it is time to make a change in May.

Sheep
The year of Sheep will be better for you than last year. Your health will improve and your business and career will grow. Follow your instinct, invest your money cautiously and wisely, don't take chances or listen to people who claim to have inside information. There might be some problems in your life, but a friend will help you through it. There might be an opportunity for promotion in October, and November is the month for romance.

Monkey
This year will bring financial advantage to you Monkey People if you follow your instinct, invest your money cautiously and wisely. Avoid taking chances or listening to people who claim to have inside information. Also, stay out of any arguments among friends, and mind your own business; your life and health will be better off if you do. May is your lucky month.

Rooster
For Rooster people, the year of tiger will be a stable year. There won't be any drastic change in your life. Money will be comfortable but try not to spend too much too quickly, sometimes, you are too generous with tips. Pay more attention to your health this year, exercise more and eat regularly. If you are in a relationship, it is time to make a change in May.

Dog
This year will bring financial advantage to you Dog People. Try to invest if you can and put 100% effort into your work or business, the return you get will keep you smiling through the year. Go to weddings if you can, it will bring you luck this year. January could be the month for changes, for better or worse? - it's your call. August is your lucky month and October is a good month for your finance.

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