The Best Comes to Bryant

First come, first served for Magic Johnson tickets

Earvin "Magic" Johnson will launch Bryant College's Trustee Speaker Series on Tuesday, February 16. The Trustee Speaker Series gives students the opportunity to learn directly from business leaders who attribute much of their success to personal effectiveness skills.

Johnson is best known for his illustrious NBA basketball career; however, he also comes to Bryant in his capacity as a successful entrepreneur with Sony Entertainment, as well as the development of commercial property in long-neglected inner city neighborhoods.

His address begins at 7 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. Bryant students, faculty, staff and their guests will be able to experience the Brazilian brothers' artistic mastery at no charge; the general public may buy tickets for $10 at the Bryant Center Information Desk prior to the event. Act now, as tickets are limited.

On Thursday, April 16, the President's Cultural Series presents Italian Pianist Sergio Fiorentino, whose performance at the Newport Music Festival was called "dazzling" by Boston Globe reviewer Richard Dyer. The concert begins at 8 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. Complimentary tickets are available to Bryant students, faculty, staff — and their guests — at the Bryant Center Information Center; tickets are $10 for the general public.

Bryant President Ron Machlief pointed to the initiation of these two programs as part of the New Century Plan for Excellence. "A successful business leader is well versed in the understanding of qualities that go beyond the fundamentals of business. We want to give Bryant students opportunities to learn firsthand of the benefits of the personal effectiveness skills of business leaders through the Trustee Speaker Series. The President's Cultural Series seeks to expand students' understanding and appreciation of the arts," says Machlief.

Bentley Edges Bryant Men
91-85

Smithfield, RI—Junior guard Jamie Bakar had a team-high 22 points and sophomore forward Lamar Reddicks added a career-high 20 points to lead Bentley College past Bryant College, 91-85, in a Northeast-10 Conference game Tuesday night.

The Falcons win their fourth straight, while Bryant falls for the second consecutive game.

Junior forward Tim Burton (South Boston, MA/Catholic Memorial) scored 22 points in a losing effort.

The game was an exhibition of great three-point shooting early in the first half of the field goals won for three. The Bulldogs took a 33-22 lead at 5:11 of the first half on sophomore guard Jason Bennett's fourth three in the first 10:49 of the game. Bentley clawed back to within two at 45-43 on junior guard Derek Klimekowski's three-pointer with 2:46 left. Bryant scored seven of the last nine points, however, to take a 52-43 lead into the locker room.

This was an amazing display of shooting by both sides. The teams combined for 38-36 three-point field goals (60%), and shot 56 percent from the field.

The Bulldogs extended their lead to 56-46 on freshman guard Chris Rosceli's basket 1:27 into the half, but the Falcons steadily whittled away at the lead, closing to within one several times. Junior forward Jamie LaPlemis 18-footer with 5:34 left gave Bentley its first lead (62-61) since early in the first half. The team traded baskets until senior guard Alex Mavroukas' nesting basket gave Bentley an 86-83 lead with 1:45 to go. Senior forward Rudy Hallis free throw and senior guard Jack Perrins 16-footer sealed the win for the visitors.

News Briefing

The Archway will be accepting submissions in the MAC for next week's issue. Please have all submissions in to us by Tuesday 4:00 p.m.
Disrespect and Broken Promises

It is me or does the administration at Bryant seem to be narrow-minded and slow to change. What we need is an administration that will not break promises or find excuses for their slow actions. What am I talking about? For those who are unfamiliar, let me fill you in on the administration’s incompetent behavior and actions.

Broken promises seem to be the way this college is run. DPS stated new locks for Halls 14, 15, and 16 would be installed over Christmas Break. Update DPS hasn’t even received the locks yet, even though the Director of Public Safety said that the locks would be installed over Christmas Break. Seems like they are several weeks (not months) behind. What type of incompetence is this when a set of keys to those halls was lost last summer and the college (especially George Coronado) has yet to replace them. How are we supposed to look at this situation? The story from the Coronado camp is that there is some type of shipping delay. How can locks be delayed? Did someone hijack the truck that was carrying those locks to Bryant? Or did the truck driver forget to get gas and is stuck somewhere in New Hampshire? The point is, I am tired of the excuses or “reasons” Bryant gives. If leadership is in action, then I guess Director of DPS isn’t very good one.

How could I say something like that? Well, maybe it is because those keys were lost last SUMMER, which gives administration more time to replace them. If it were left for that letter in October, when we knew if he would order them his failure to replace those locks is an incompetent move because he passed over 800 students at risk. Sure nothing has happened yet, but the fact that there is a greater opportunity for something bad to happen. And isn’t DPS responsible for the student’s safety? Personally, I believe safety procedures are to prevent but how can you prevent crimes if your keys are lost and you do not change the locks? Think about it. Now we do not know when those locks will be changed. Maybe it isn’t a big deal to many of the students but to me, it is a big deal because it illustrates the type of characters that administration trust to run this college.

Interestingly, the Archway has been moved to the third floor of the Bryant Center. What most people do not know is how the administration treated the Archway staff. In this case, Executive to the President, Mr. Furtado, treated the Archway staff with his ultimatum. It is completely an unacceptable behavior. The Interim VP of Student Affairs, Mr. Furtado, and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, mistreated the Archway staff with his ultimatum. In this case, Mr. Furtado stated that the Archway is to move and was giving us a space in the Bryant Center. When we (managing editor and myself) met with Mr. Furtado and administrated to us as being controlling and disrespectful. I know we will hear from the administration, but if this college is to be anything it claims to be, then LEITEN administration.

The way the administration treats its students is very important because it builds school spirit. If you want strong school spirit, then treat student leaders with a little more respect. Do not gossip and plans ways of getting rid of the editor because you disagree with his views. Student leaders are working toward the same goal, and that is to make Bryant the best it can be. However, if we do not feel confident in the administration, then it weakens the school’s spirit. Do not use your power to try and control any ignorant information about us. It is important to be being lost or the turmoil in DPS and get down to making Bryant a better place to learn and grow for the students. These are just examples of what I am referring to.

Leading a university such as Bryant means being proactive. We want Bryant to be looked upon highly, but it takes active leaders who care about the job and the people they serve. Just deliver what you promise and respect the students even if you disagree with them.

Disappointed

I recently sent this letter to President Mackley, Director of DPS, George Coronado, and Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, Robert Strole.

Dear President Mackley:

Subject: Emergency “Blue” Phones

It has come to my attention that the emergency phone located in the new townhouse parking lot has been out of order for over a month. I noticed this prior to our winter break. I have contacted George Coronado on two occasions; the first during break and the second on January 21, 1998. His initial response was that the vendor and electrician had been contacted to determine what was wrong with the phone. On the second call, his response was that the vendor had called back and stated it would cost $2,000 to fix the phone.

He also asked me why I am so passionate about getting this phone fixed. Since I was not allowed to fully answer this question when it was asked (I was cut-off and told it was a generic answer), I will take the opportunity now.

I would not want to be the person that has to explain to a student’s family that their son/daughter was assaulted or raped because the emergency phone that they ran to had been out of order for over a month. Furthermore, I would not want to be the person that has to explain to a student’s family that the phone had been out of order for over a month, not to mention the possible legal and public relations ramifications of such a thing.

Mr. Coronado also stated that the phone has only been used once in the last five years. I’m glad. I would hope that the phone never needs to be used, but I would like it to be in working order if the need arises.

Also the sign on the phone states “Out Of Order. Sorry for the Inconvenience.” It is not a “convenience” issue. It is about safety and protecting the campus.

I would also like to suggest that the emergency pole phone in the commuter lot be pointed and lettered again so that it is readable and emergency phone. If you have any questions or replies, please feel free to contact me at X4192 or Box 1445.

[This was the end of my letter]

It is important to keep everyone safe here at the college. It does not stop with emergency phones. We were promised that new locks would be installed in our doors. It has not happened. I understand that there were shipping problems, but do not promise things you cannot deliver. I am disappointed that the lock issue is not resolved and I don’t believe that waiting until Spring Break is the answer. We need to be safe on this campus and if that means sacrificing sleeping in late one day so that the locks can be replaced, so be it.

Sincerely,

Matthew Davies

Thank You

Members of the Bryant Players and the Bryant Community:

On December 7, the Big Sisters of Bryant hosted a holiday party for girls in the state who are waiting to be matched with big sisters. This is an event which Bryant Big Sisters sponsors once or twice a semester, and it is an opportunity for the students to treat these younger girls to an afternoon of crafts, activities, snacks, and lots of attention.

Due to a reservation error, the Bryant Players were scheduled to hold a Desert Theater performance in the same location (South Dining Room) at the same time that the Big Sisters were having their event. The Players arrived to set up scenery, only to find the space full of students and little girls painting windows, decorating cookies, and playing musical chairs.

Instead of panicking or engaging in a confrontation with members of another student organization, the Bryant Players altered their schedule and saved both the children’s party and their performance. They met quickly and showed a plan to order and serve pizza to those waiting for the Desert Theater and delayed the beginning of their play until the Big Sisters’ event was finished.

Members of the Bryant Players, you are to be commended for your maturity, your consideration, and your professionalism. We, at Bryant, are fortunate to have your organization as a part of our community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Rosanne L. Dana

Adviser, Big Sisters of Bryant
Hearts in Bloom at Bryant

The Office of Student Activities is currently coordinating sales for the American Heart Association’s Annual Hearts in Bloom campaign. Each year, the American Heart Association sponsors the Hearts in Bloom campaign in an effort to raise awareness and funds for heart disease and stroke research. This is a national campaign, with participation from colleges and businesses across the country. The campaign involves tulip sales, with the flowers being delivered on Friday, February 13—just in time for Valentine’s Day! The money raised through Hearts in Bloom is used to fund local and national research projects, as well as public education and community programs. Did you know that heart disease is our nation’s number one killer, and that more Rhode Islanders die of heart disease than from all other causes combined? These are just a few reasons why our participation is so important.

Sales for the Bryant campus are being coordinated by Judy Kawamoto, Director of Student Activities and the following members from campus, Sheryl Cameron, Tanice Jones, Jane Porter, Carrie Skinner, Judy Farrell and Theresa Garlach. Members of the Bryant community can purchase tulip order forms or place orders in the Student Activities office, or for more information contact Judy Kawamoto at extension 6160. Orders can also be placed on Wednesdays, January 28 and Thursday, January 29th the Roundas from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The deadline to have all orders in is Friday, January 30, 1998 by 4:00 PM to the Office of Student Activities.

Through Smoked Glass

What’s so great about tutoring?
by Jean-Paul Nadeau

What goes on in the Learning Center and Writing Center? The staff of both centers think it would be helpful to show you what we do through the eyes of the people who work in both centers. Most of the work we do is devoted to one-on-one, personalized tutoring. The Learning Center tutors on staff do content-based tutoring while the Writing Center’s consultants work exclusively with writing. A student confused about cell reproduction could get help from a Learning Center tutor while a student writing a paper about cell reproduction could get help from a Writing Center consultant.

This issue of Through Smoked Glass, then, is focused on what happens during a tutoring session. Tutors and consultants also make suggestions to students thinking of visiting either center to ensure that your time used wisely.

Getting un-stuck
by Jessica Dodge

My favorite session occurs when a student comes in and says, “I’m stuck.” Being “stuck” happens to all of us at one time or another, and, for some of us, happens frequently. When we reach a point in our paper where we don’t know what to do next, we tend to get frustrated, and this frustration inhibits our ability to think clearly, causing us to remain “stuck.” When students come to me with this problem, the student and I work through the material. I ask a lot of questions. Part of me is trying to understand the material and part of me is coaxing information from the student. I want him/her to take control and talk authoritatively. This almost always happens as soon as I ask a question or make a statement and the student begins to talk about what he/she knows. Such discussions help the student realize that she knows more than she thinks she does. This can be a real confidence builder. What a lot of people don’t realize is that the Writing Center is not just about helping people write good theses, but can also be a good sounding board. The Writing Center is also concerned about building writers’ confidence—something that, as writers we could all use.

Wanted: Heroes to Save a Few Lives

Imagine for a moment that you could be the 1 in 20,000 match to save the life of a young child. To that child you would be a hero and to the rest of us a life saver. Meanwhile, back at the Bryant Community will have the opportunity to register to become a hero. No beating buildings are involved, just a simple registration at the Blood and Bone Marrow Drive on Wednesday, February 11th in Janikies Auditorium, sponsored by the Student Programming Board and the Office of Student Activities. Although there are more than 2 million donors registered nationally, there are still patients who do not find matches. There is still a serious need for more donors, especially donors from minority populations.

The National Marrow Donor Program, only 526,076 are from minority ethnic groups, especially donors from minority populations. Of the 2,453,678 volunteers the National Marrow Donor Program, only 526,076 are from minority ethnic groups.

I asked Laura McDonald of the Rhode Island Marrow Donor Program. This makes it difficult for minority students who are searching for a match since their most likely chance of finding a match is from someone of a similar ethnic background. Becoming a donor is easy. The first step is to have a small amount of blood taken which is typed for markers called HLA antigens. If that information is entered in the NMDP’s computerized registry, while listed on the registry, a donor’s name is matched with a patient in need, the donor is contacted and counseled about the donation process.

Currently there is cost for individuals to register to be in the NMDP registry. The cost for family members of a patient is free. Community is free for the first 50 people, which has been made possible by a federal matching grant received by the Office of Student Activities. Funds have been allocated for people of color to be tested at no charge. Please join us at the Blood and Bone Marrow Drive on February 11th and learn more about the National Marrow Donor Program or call the RI Blood Center Marrow Donor Program at 1-800-283-8385 or Darrell Claborn, Assistant Director of Student Activities at 232-6160.

Send Submissions to the Writing Center, Hall 6, 4th floor or to jnadeau@bryant.edu. Through Smoked Glass is published monthly through the Bryant College Writing Center and Learning Center.

Multicultural Student Union
Black History Month 1998 Schedule of Events

February 7, Saturday: Gospel Service, Janikies Auditorium, 7:00 PM. $2.00 donation per person (part of the proceeds will benefit the Hasbro Children’s Hospital) (movie admission not provided)

February 9, Tuesday: Black History Month Exhibit, Rotunda, All Day (Sponsored by MSA, MSU, SBP?)

February 20, Friday: Black History Month Unity Day Soulfood Menu, Rotunda, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

February 22, Saturday: Extravaganza Night Reception, Janikies Auditorium, 6:00 PM. Following Extravaganza Night Performances, 7:00 PM

Wake Up! Visit the Past, Experience the Present, Become the Future

Send Submissions to the Writing Center, Hall 6, 4th floor or to jnadeau@bryant.edu. Through Smoked Glass is published monthly through the Bryant College Writing Center and Learning Center.
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1998 Performing Arts Series

THE PHANTOM OF THE
OPERA
Friday, February 13th, 8:00 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, $11.00

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 provide 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, executing 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 marring her extraordinary talent.

The National Maritime Theatre presents the record-breaking musical in the longest-running musical in Broadway history! Based on T.S. Eliot's Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats, musical, CATS now holds the record as the longest-running musical on Broadway. Choreographer Ann Reinking, a former dancer for Bob Fosse, recreates the tautologizing 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 'M, Cellenge,' When You're Good to Mama,' and 'All That Jazz.'

CATS
Thursday, May 14th, 7:30 PM, Providence Performing Arts Center, $15.00

Tickets will be available at the Bryant Center Information Desk. (01983 Tony Awards, including Best Musical,CATS now holds the record for 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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"Auld Lang Syne"

by: Gayle Zahnke
Assistant Sports Editor

Ten—nine—eight—seven—six—five—four—three—two—one. Happy New Year! Noisemaker sounds. Then, the song, Auld Lang Syne begins. One a year this Scottish song by Robert Burns emerges from dusty songbooks to remind us of the importance of friendships and the past. Every year on New Year's Eve this peculiar song conveys those who sing it and those who have no idea what it is or represents. What are the lyrics to this popular piece and what impact does it have on the New Year?

Actually, the lyrics sung and principle of Auld Lang Syne is rather simple. "Should auld acquaintance be forgot, and never brought to mind should auld acquaintance be forgot, and days of auld lang syne. For auld lang syne, my dear, for auld lang syne, we'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet, for auld lang syne." Auld lang syne means the long gone past, as auld represents anything old and long gone stands as a reference to ancient times. Basically, this poetic line exists to remind us of all that we share New Year's represents the opportunities and possibilities of the next year, the past should not be forgotten. The holiday hoakla often brings becomes a blur of shopping, spending, decorating, card writing, and baking. There is little time for enjoying the simple pleasure of the moment and reflecting. Instead, after all of the chaos we finally take time to reminisce during the month of January. As we look back on our New Year's resolutions and transform them into reality, January nears its end rather quickly. The gym is overcrowded, diets begin, and fitness videos bought while people attempt to shed five, ten or fifteen pounds of holiday weight. Other popular resolutions include quitting smoking, drinking or drugs, or spending more time with that special person in your life. Before we realize it the January emotional plummets and blues have passed and the busy lifestyle is once again in full motion. The old acquaintances are "never brought to mind" and once again become a sacrifice to daily life.

Before the semester becomes too hectic and loaded and reflect on your own personal "ancient times" while you can.

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A Jumbo flour tortilla overstuffed with seasoned taco meat, Spanish rice, shredded cheddar, lettuce and salsa!

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### Beef Tostadas

- **8 6-inch corn tortillas**  
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
- 1/4 cup finely chopped tomatillo sauce  
- 1/2 cup ground beef  
- 1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese  
- 1/2 cup shredded lettuce  
- 1/2 cup chopped tomatoes  
- 1/2 cup sour cream  
- 1/2 cup shredded cheese

**Preheat oven to 425°F.**

- Place tortillas on a heavy baking sheet, put another baking sheet on top of tortillas. Bake 8 to 10 minutes, or until tortillas are crisp.

**Nutrient Analysis per Serving**

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**American Heart Association**  
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**THE ARCHWAY Page 5**
Titanic sets sail at movie theaters and floats

**** out of five
by Cheryl Aspreli
Movie Critic

Well after all the hype I finally went to see Titanic. I was rather hesitant to see it since it was three hours long and I had heard terrible reviews of it back in December when it was originally scheduled to be released. However, my friends, my sister, even my parents couldn’t stop gushing about how wonderful it was and besides Leonardo DiCaprio is the star. It was doing extraordinarily well in the box office so despite my lack of desire to see a tearjerker I went with my boyfriend on Martin Luther King day.

When someone describes this movie as a tearjerker they’re not kidding! Even after I left the theater I was still gushing. My boyfriend started talking about the movie and I made him stop because he was making me cry again. What is it that is sad enough to cause tears to flow from my eyes for an entire two hours? Well its a love story between two young beautiful idealistic human beings that ends tragically, how could one not cry? The story of the Titanic tragedy is told by Rose, an elderly woman of 101 who is still full of spunk. The story tells about herself when she was seventeen years old and the affair she had with a young artist while aboard Titanic. The young Rose is played by Kate Winslet and the young artist, Jack, by Leonardo DiCaprio. Rose is engaged to be married to Cal Hockley, played by Billy Zane, a wealthy, handsome, instead of a man who treats her like crap. She meets Jack when he convinces her not to commit suicide by jumping from the back of the ship. With Jack, Rose develops a friendship that turns to passion. Cal attempts to reclaim her with the gift of an incredibly expensive piece of jewelry, a necklace called the Heart of the Ocean. It is this piece of jewelry that causes the explorers of the nineties to be interested in Rose’s story, she was the last to see it and it is worth more than the Hope Diamond. Through Rose’s story the explorers realize the true significance of Titanic and see it as opposed to the fortune it could be.

Speaking of a fortune, it is said that this movie cost in excess of two hundred and fifty million dollars to make. That money did not go to waste. The characters were beautiful, the settings extravagant, the tragedy realistic, too realistic. The death and terror associated with Titanic were not overlooked in this film. An old review I read had said that the deaths were not touching because we were never given a chance to get to know the characters who died. I felt there was just the right balance however. We got to know one relationship well, that between Jack and Rose. The emotion of their tragedy is enough to make one realize that each individual who is depicted frozen stiff in the waters of the Atlantic had their own love affair, or their own family who would suffer as we suffer for Rose and Jack.

This movie is a must see. Guys may put up a fight but don’t be fooled by their unwillingness to go. Even my boyfriend admitted to “setting maybe one tear escape”, Girls, just Leonardo is reason enough.

Box Office Results

Wk. Title Earnings (millions)
1. Titanic $29.5
2. Good Will Hunting $11.0
3. Fallen $9.2
4. As Good As It Gets $8.3
5. Hard Rain $7.2
6. Half-Baked $6.8
7. Wag the Dog $6.2
8. Tomorrow Never Dies $5.5
9. MouseHunt $4.3
10. Amistad $2.7

40th Grammy Nominations

The nominations for the fortieth annual Grammy Awards were announced Tuesday morning, with Babyface leading the way with eight nominations. Puff Daddy and Paula Cole both garnered seven nominations apiece, although Puffy, whose real name is Sean Combs, was overlooked as Producer of the Year. Erykah Badu and R. Kelly were both nominated five times, and Hans, Bob Dylan, LaAnn Rimes and Fiona Apple were also given nods. The Spice Girls, whose debut album, Spice, outsold all other records in the U.S. last year, were given the cold shoulder in the Big Four awards—Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Best Song, and Best New Artist. Hosted by Fraser’s Keygen Grammy, the ceremony will be broadcast live from New York’s Radio City Music Hall on February 25.

Record of the Year

"Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?"
Paula Cole
(Warner Bros. Records)

"Sunny Came Home"
Shawn Colvin
(Columbia Records)

"Every Time I Close My Eyes"
Babyface
(The Day)

"How Do I Live"
Written by: Diane Warren; performed by LeAnn Rimes and Trisha Yearwood
(Curb Records & MCA Records)

"I Believe I Can Fly"
Written by: R. Kelly
Space Jam—Soundtrack
(Jive Records/Atlantic Records/Warner Sunset)

"Sunny Came Home"
Written by: Shawn Colvin & John Leventhal
A Few Small Repairs
(Columbia Records)

"Where Have All the Cowboys Gone?"
Written by: Paula Cole (Paula Cole)
This Fire
(Warner Bros. Records)

Fiona Apple
Erykah Badu
Puff Daddy
Hanson

Best Male Pop Vocal Performance

"Fly Like an Eagle"
Seal
Space Jam: Music From and Inspired by the Motion Picture
(Warner Sunset/Atlantic Records)

"Butterfly"
Mariah Carey
Butterfly

Best Female Pop Vocal Performance

"My Girl"
P. Diddy
Butterfly

"If I Can Only Say"
Mya
Butterfly

Best New Artist

"Butterfly"
Butterfly
(Epic Records)

"Fly Like an Eagle"
Seal
Space Jam: Music From and Inspired by the Motion Picture
(Warner Sunset/Atlantic Records)

"Barely Breathing"
Duncan Sheik
Duncan Sheik
(Atlantic Records)

"Bodhisattva"
Jewel
Batman & Robin—Music From & Inspired by the Motion Picture
(Warner Bros./Sunset Records)

"Candle in the Wind 1997"
Elton John
Rocket Records

"Goodnight, It's Only a Dream"
Maxwell
MTV Unplugged
(Columbia Records)

"I'm Gonna Make You Love Me"
Aretha Franklin
25th Anniversary
(Carnaby Records/Atlantic Records)

"Ooh Child"
Robert Cray
Montreux 1998
(Warner Bros. Records)

Top Albums

(Recorded by Billboard)

1. "Titanic" Soundtrack (Sony Classical) (Gold)
2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
3. "Tubthumper," Chumbawamba (Republic) (Platinum)
4. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
5. "Sevens," Garth Brooks (Capitol Nashville) (Platinum)
7. "Backstreet," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
8. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava) (Atlantic) (Platinum)
10. "No Way Out," Puff Daddy & The Family (Bad Boy-Arista) (Platinum)
Men's Basketball Results

December 30: UMass-Lowell 64, Bryant 61
The River Hawks, led by Sheila Knowler's 22 points, broke open a fourth-quarter game early in the second half at Lowell. UMass-Lowell drained a school-record 15 three-pointers in the contest, led by Orza Korkut's 15 points on five treys. Junior forward Jim Burton scored 20 points for Bryant.

January 2: Indiana-P.A. 65, Bryant 60
Bryant held one of Division II's highest scoring teams (102 ppg) to 31 percent from the field, but could not withstand 25 points from senior forward Rodney Horton, and lost in the opening game of the 23rd Annual Winter Park Rotary Tangerine Tournament in Winter Park, FL. Burton paced Bryant with 14 points.

January 3: Rollins 54, Bryant 52
Senior Brad Ashs free throws with 1:31 proved to be the game winner in the consolation game of the Tangerine Tournament. The Bulldogs, led by 16 points from Keith Miller, eclipsed a 14-point Rollins' advantage with 11:02 left, and took a 50-49 lead on a Frank Hill three-pointer with 3:44 to play.

January 6: Le Moyne 67, Bryant 58
Freshman A.J. Warren erupted for 20 points to lead LeMoyne to a nine-point win in a rematch of the 1997 NE-10 Final in Smithfield. Wade scored 15 points, collected 10 rebounds and blocked three shots, while Miller added 14 points.

January 10: Stonehill 92, Bryant 86
Jim Burton scored a career-high 28 points, but Stonehill fought back from seven points down to capture its ninth straight win in North Easton, MA.

January 13: Bryant 74, Quinnipiac 63
Curry was dominant, scoring 20 points and gathering nine rebounds to give the Bulldogs a huge conference win in Smithfield. Curry fried on-high 18 points to go along with five steals as Bryant overpowered NHC in Smithfield.

January 14: Bryant 72, New Hampshire College 49
Chase was also the ECAC/AmeriSuites Division II Rookie of the Week announced January 3. Heather Chase was been named NE-10 Freshman of the Week twice (Dec. 22 and Jan. 4).

January 16: Bryant 65, Pace 64
AJi Curry added 13 points and 11 rebounds for the victors, where Chase each scored 20 points. Bryant battled back from a 25-point deficit in the second half to close within nine with three minutes to play, but got no closer. Charette exploded for a career-high 29 points on six threes to give Bryant its third win in four games.

January 17: Assumption 57, Bryant 49
Katie Kerr's 17 points and seven rebounds lifted Assumption past Bryant, 57-49, in Worcester, MA. Bryant held the Greyhounds to just 28 percent from the field, but missed 10 free throws. MacDonald and Chase each scored 12 points.

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Random and pointless thoughts from the wide world of sports.

By Duie Ten

Before I start I just have to get a old news off my chest that I've been holding for quite some time. Well it looks like BBS Carcella the Patriots didn't make it to the Super Bowl. Let's face it, how good really was this team. They got to the playoffs because they are a very old Miami team that wouldn't know which way to run. They got into the playoffs and went against the veteran game against the Steelers, but they were underdogs and couldn't hold on to the ball for almost an entire game. My theory is that the Broncos have the time off to prepare for the crowded stadiums in the X Games. You know the competition is tough this year. And where was Ben Coates? All you Patriots fans who say Coates is the best tight end in the league ought to take a look at Shannon Sharpe. Sharpe not only consistently plays with pain, but he also performs very well. But I guess most Patriots don't know what a got check is. By the way, the two teams in the Super Bowl, hammered the Patriots this year. But so you know.

And about that Super Bowl, make mine Broncos 24, Packers 21. What the heck is that you say? That is my subjective I'm from Denver and I wanna see John Elway win the big one view. My logic is that the Broncos 24, Broncos 21. Both offenses are strong, but I think the Packers are better in the secondary than the Broncos and that is where this game will be decided. If you ask me, it should have been Denver Deirdre who should have gotten the boot from the booth instead of Frank Gifford. Of course if I was there, I could give everyone here at Camp Bryant a more objective take, but the Archway's budget can find me a seat.

The Broncos wouldn't have the bad of a backup though. The Bulls have the best record in the east, without Scottie Pippen, and now they get him back. Some things are just too unfair. Memo to big stars like Chris Webber: even though you're a superstar, you shouldn't drive around under the influence of drugs. What the heck is up with Kentucky North? Rick Pitino has that team playing better than anyone could have imagined. I don't think the Denver Nuggets are going to win again this season. Anyone who thinks the Lakers can beat the Sonics in a best of seven series please take your head a flush it down the toilet right now.

What the heck is up with Kentucky North? Rick Pitino has that team playing better than anyone could have imagined. The Australian Open has started if anyone out there cares. The Winter Olympics are starting soon, but I don't think anyone really knows about it. Where is it this year? That figure skating showdown between the Kwan and Lipinski should be so engaging. I am more interested in Kerrigan and I am marking my calendar and setting my VCR right now. Has anyone seen Jim Carnie lately? I don't think this was the answer to the Bruins goalblocking problems. Right now, it looks like whoever comes out of the West (Dallas, Detroit, or Colorado) is gonna win the Cup. Anyone seen Mark Messier since he left New York? I know he was in the All-Star game, but the only player resembling him was this old worn down player who couldn't keep up with the rest of the guys.