VOLLEYBALL: PACE EDGES BRYANT, 3-2, IN NE-10 FINAL

Garlacy named NE-10 Coach of the Year: Carvalhalo named all - conference squad (Worcester, MA)- Pace University halted back from a 2-1 deficit to defeat Bryant College and capture the 1997 Northeast-10 Volleyball Championship this afternoon in Worcester, MA. Bryant (28-12), ranked fourth in the Northeast heading into the conference tournament, now awaits tomorrow's announcement of the 32-team field for the NCAA Division II Tournament. Pace (34-9) is ranked second in the region.

After dropping the first game, the Bulldogs rallied back to take the next two games and held a 2-1 advantage. The Setters, however, bounced back and won the fourth game. Pace jumped out to a commanding 14-5 lead in the decisive fifth game before Bryant rallied to cut the lead to four (14-10), but the lead proved too much for the Bulldogs to overcome.

The loss ends Bryant's winning streak at nine.

All-tournament selection Jennifer Carvalhalo (East Providence, RI/East Providence) recorded 46 assists and 28 digs, while junior Marcie Monaco tallied 14 kills and 26 digs and senior Janet Rooney added 16 kills for Bryant. In this morning's semi-final, Bryant posted Bentley, 3-0, behind 14 kills and 29 assists form Carvalhalo and 14 kills from Rooney.

SCORES:
Semi-Final: Bryant 3, Bentley 0 (15-7, 15-7, 15-2)
Final: Pace 3, Bryant 2 (15-6, 8-15, 7-15, 15-6, 15-10)

Second-year Bryant head coach Theresa Garlacy, a North Smithfield native, is the NE-10 1997 Volleyball Coach of the Year. Garlacy guided the Bulldogs to a 28-12 mark and their fifth appearance in the conference final. Also earning post-season honors were Carvalhalo, who is a first-team all-conference choice at setter, and Rooney, a second-team all-NE-10 selection at middle hitter. This marks the second consecutive season the seniors have earned all-conference honors.

88.7 FM WJMF TO BROADCAST 20 BRYANT BASKETBALL GAMES

Twenty Bryant College men's and women's basketball games will be heard on 88.7 WJMF during the 1997-98 season.

WJMF will join WPNW 550 AM and WOON 1240 AM for Bryant basketball broadcasts. Jeff Dooley will handle the play-by-play with Matt Barry serving as color commentator. The broadcast schedule tips off November 19 with the men's home opener against Assumption College. Other featured men's games include a clash with 20th-ranked St. Michael's College November 25, and January 6th's battle with Le Moyne College-a rematch of the 1996-97 Northeast-10 Championship.

The first women's broadcast will be on Saturday, November 22 at 1:00 p.m. as the Bulldogs face Dowling (NY) College in the opener of the Bryant Classic. Among the women's broadcasts are two meetings with second-ranked Bentley, a NCAA Division II Final Four participant last season, on December 21 and January 21.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BULLDOG VOLLEYBALL TEAM....GOING TO THE BIG DANCE!!!

Give the Bryant volleyball a big send off at 12:15 p.m. in the Roundball.

• Sign up for the fun bus going to New Haven outside of Salmonson on Wednesday and Thursday.

First come, first serve. Pizza will be provided on the trip. Buses leave at 5:00 p.m. Friday in front of the University. The bus returns to campus following the game. Bus is FREE.

1997-98 BRYANT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLASSIC

Saturday, Nov. 22
Bryant vs. Dowling 1:30 p.m. (Broadcast live on 88.7 FM WJMF)
Albany vs. Bowie State 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 23
Consolation game 1:30 p.m.
Championship game 3:30 p.m.

Bryant students advance to competition finals

For the second year in a row, Bryant College is the only school in the Northeast selected as one of ten undergraduate colleges nationwide to compete in the Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge National Competition. The Tax Challenge is the leading national intercollegiate competition for accounting students.

To qualify for the competition, a team of four students completed a 57-page case study within seven hours. Allowed only reference manuals of internal revenue codes and income tax regulations, and a calculator, the Bryant students competed against 79 undergraduate teams across the country.

The Bryant team includes senior accounting majors: Kelly Ann Horne of Attleboro, Massachusetts; John Paul Hand of Framingham, Massachusetts, Tina Monos of Old Tappan, New Jersey; and Jaime Lynn Etchen of Plainview, New York. Professor Tim Krumwiede (pronounced Kruem-wid-dee) serves as faculty advisor.

"We are delighted to learn that Bryant College has been selected as one of this year's finalists," says President Ronald R. MacNeil. "This achievement reflects well on the superb quality of our faculty and our students, who display the competitive drive that is so critical in today's business world."

The 1997 Regional Tax Case required students to prepare three research memorandums, three client letters, and a detailed tax projection that included retirement planning, the tax consequences of investment transactions, estate and gift issues, and planning for the funding of a child's education.

"The team's success in the competition can be attributed to several factors," says Professor Krumwiede. "They did an exceptional job of preparing for the competition during the summer (two of the students traveled from New Jersey and New York).

"Each student was responsible for knowing individual sections and recognized the need to discuss issues one another when necessary. In addition to building a strong foundation in tax principles, all team members became adept at communicating their analysis in writing. Considering the heavy emphasis on memorandums and client letters, this ability to communicate effectively was essential to the team's success."

The tax challenge national competition will be held Nov. 21-23 in St. Charles, Illinois.
EDITORIAL/OPINION

SEX

Now that I have your attention, do you want to know the benefits of working for the Archway? How about free dinners every Wednesday night? Come on, what else could you be doing at that time than criticizing the paper for its lack of whatever it is that you perceive to be the problem. Think about it, let's criticize the Archway together over dinner. You could bash the editors or talk about our lack of coverage. You could talk about the problems with the paper this year. Are we too boring or too controversial? Are you interested in the paper at all this year? Or would you rather have us conform to administration's wishes?

With all of our supposed problems, maybe you would like to do something about it, say perhaps become a writer for us. This way you can write about topics that you feel need to be covered. I regularly invite everyone to come up to the Archway Office for a dinner discussion on Monday December 1, 1997 at 5 p.m.

From this discussion, we hope you realize the amount of work the editorial staff puts in every week to have the paper published. The fact that this paper is headed in the right direction—a direction that has opened the eyes of Bryant readers—is an achievement that this staff takes seriously. Would you like to be a part of it?

If you are not interested, here are some other reasons why you should be:

1) Free dinner every Wednesday night.
2) Resume Builder—you would not believe the amount of questions employers have about communication skills. If companies see you working for a newspaper, they will think that much more of your communication skills.
3) New Contacts—through reporting, you will be able to make contacts with some of the most interesting and influential people on campus.
4) In just one hour or so that it takes to write, you would achieve a sense of accomplishment once your piece is printed.
5) Honest, the editor doesn’t bite.
6) Development of Skills—through working with the paper, you will learn a number of skills including time management, interpersonal skills, interviewing skills and writing skills. All of these are important, as they will develop the core skills employers do look for in a potential employee.
7) Staff Development—Dinner at Applebee’s, Retreats—this is a staff that is designed to help you grow if you help the organization grow.

What else can we do to beseech your presence at the dinner discussion on December 1 at 5 p.m. If you are interested or have any questions, give us a call at 66028 and leave a message. We look forward to seeing you there.

By the way, this invitation goes out to the administration, faculty and staff as well.

ARCHWAY EDICT:

1. Archway writers’ meetings take place at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in The Archway office. All are welcome to attend.
2. Editorial board meetings are held Sundays at 7 p.m.
3. All submissions must be received by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication. Copy received after this may or may not be printed, depending on space limitations. Archway Office Hours are 2:00-4:00 p.m., Mondays and Tuesdays.
4. All written material must be saved on a 3.5" disk in an acceptable format and include the writer’s name and telephone number. Contact The Archway office for compatible formats. The Archway is not responsible for submitted disks left at The Archway without a proper mailing address.
5. Advertisements are due no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication. Rate sheets can be obtained by calling The Archway Ad Department at 233-6028.
6. Letters to the Editor must be signed and include the writer’s telephone number. Names may be withheld upon request.

WINE & CHEESE

Classmates:

We, as seniors, have now enjoyed years with the receipt of growth and development here at Bryant College. Now that we have begun our final year, together, we must identify the tangible legacy that we chose to leave behind as our Class gift. In years past such things have been left: The Challenge by Choice Course, Picnic area between E block and M block, and the naming and contribution to the Cornerstone. There are a couple of suggestions for what the gift should be. We, as a class are going to begin this process with the first Class of ’98 "Wine & Cheese". This monumental occasion will take place on Thursday, November 20 at 9 p.m. at the Cornerstone.

This is a time of great growth for both Bryant and us. Let’s take this opportunity to give back, and to do so in a manner that is identifiable to future classes. We have all left our mark as individuals, now let us do this as a class. Our guest speaker will be Professor Patrick Kooley, regarding the importance of advancement and philanthropy. Your presence is not only asked for but also needed.

Thank you for your time and consideration, I hope to see you tonight.

Sincerely,
Sean T. Kenny
Senior Class Gift-Chair

Following Ethical Policy

Although Bryant College does a fine job enforcing most of its policies stated in the Student Handbook, there has been more than one incident lately that, although not stated in the handbook, seems to go against ethical policies of the American society. If the Department of Public Safety, or any other administrative agency on this campus, feels the need to eject any guest or visitor, they should make sure that the person is not intoxicated. Regardless of the person’s conduct on this campus, it is our ethical, in addition our legal, responsibility to make sure that no one leaves this campus in a state that may put their life and the lives of innocent others in danger. Alternatives should be taken—at all costs—to avoid the possibility of losing a member or a friend of the Bryant Community.

Tim Bertrand

Thank You

To the Members of the Greek Community:

I am very proud to be the first recipient of the Faculty of the Year Award from the Order of Omega. I truly appreciate and treasure a career highlight honor from those who themselves contribute so much to the vitality of the Bryant campus. Thank you for a wonderful surprise during the highly impressive Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Ceremony.

Sincerely,
Ronald J. DeGusta
Professor of Psychology
Lauren Golar
Student For A Safer Campus

Vandalism - 11/10/97 A student reported that they were unable to open their room overnight. The door was opened, it was found that someone had jammed the door with coins. When the student entered their room, someone had knocked their things all over the place. Nothing appeared to be damaged or missing. DPS is further investigating.

Theft - 11/9/97 A resident student called DPS to report that their wallet had been taken from their room overnight. DPS is further investigating.

Fire Alarm False - 11/9/97 DPS immediately responded to a fire alarm that was sounding in one of the townhouses. Steam from a shower activated the smoke sensor in a townhouse. The alarm was reset, and all units were cleared.

Drug Violation - 11/12/97 While on routine patrol, a DPS officer discovered an illegally parked vehicle. The vehicle was found to have other outstanding violations by the DPS dispatcher. The car was booted in place pending payment of fines.

Motor Vehicle Accident - 11/13/97 A student reported to DPS that someone had hit their car and then drove away. The vehicle was parked in the on-campus parking lots, was vandalized. DPS is further investigating.

Vandalism - 11/14/97 A student reported to DPS that their vehicle, which was parked in one of the townhouse parking lots, was vandalized. DPS is further investigating.

Fire Alarm False/Disorderly Contact - 11/14/97 While on foot patrol, an officer observed a vehicle rummaging in a stop sign and almost hitting three other DPS Officers. The Officers yelled for the driver to stop. They looked at the officers and then kept going. The vehicle was stopped on the other side of campus by an officer in a patrol vehicle. The student argued with officers. Then they became irate when given a citation.

Vandalism - 11/15/97 As RD reported that a light pole was knocked down near one of the residence halls’ pathways. DPS is further investigating this matter.

Drug/Weapon Violation - 11/15/97 In response to a student’s call for an officer to investigate the possible use of drugs, DPS confiscated one weapon and disposed of illegal alcohol and drug paraphernalia. Fines have been reported to the College.

Theft - 11/15/97 A Jupiter employee reported to DPS that stocks were stolen from the. Dps is further investigating this matter.

Alcohol Violation - 11/16/97 Two pony-sized kegs were confiscated by an RA in a residence hall. The kegs were destroyed in the compactor. Fines have been reported to the College.

Disorderly Conduct - 11/16/97 DPS responded to a call from the library that a student was using improper conduct. The student was asked to leave the library after yelling at a librarian.

Motor Vehicle Accident - 11/16/97 A student reported that a vehicle had hit the guard rail at the end of the townhouse road. No injuries were sustained.

Summary of Events:

Vandalism: 3
Fire: 1
Theft: 1
Fire Alarm/False: 2
Drug Violation: 3
Vehicle: 1
Motor Vehicle Accident: 1
Alcohol Violation: 1
Disorderly Conduct: 2
Informational: 1

Important Notice From DPS:

On December 1st and 2nd, in the Rotunda between 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., DPS will set up a ticketing station where students can pay all outstanding fines. DPS ranges you to pay all fines before grade release period. Grades and diploma will be withheld by DPS if outstanding fines remain unpaid after grade release period.

The Public Safety Beat is sponsored in part by DPS and Students for a Safer Campus, in order to comply with the Federal Students Right To Know and Campus Security Act. DPS encourages the use of their schedule which is available 24 hours a day to anyone upon request.

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Persons who provide information leading to the apprehension of someone who has maliciously instigated a fire alarm or has mishandled fire equipment will be eligible to receive a $1000 reward and DPS permission to remove fire equipment and the College will prosecute offenders.

Please do not park or operate vehicles on sidewalks or grass. DPS will enforce with citations.

In the name of the Department of Public Safety not to disclose information regarding EMT calls to the general public.

The Director of Public Safety, Mr. George Coronado, is available every Monday from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. in the Bryant Center Conference Room #1 to discuss any issues with students. Mr. Coronado is also available at other times by appointment.

Lauren Golar
Student For A Safer Campus

Bryant College

SPB makes it happen at NACA!

Jamie Calvastegian
Contributing Writer

Members of the Student Programming Board attended the annual New England NACA Conference in Marlboro, MA, from November 6th to 9th. Bryant was one of over 80 schools from New England that took part in the conference at the Best Western Royal Crown Plaza Hotel.

NACA, or the National Association of Campus Activities, is an annual conference that allows students from different colleges, agents, and performers to come together to discuss the ins and outs of campus programming. The conference is divided into three main sections that students take part in: the educational sessions, the showcases, and the marketplace.

The topics of the educational sessions vary from effective publicity ideas to everyday social issues that affect college students. These sessions are great for students to learn what other schools have done to improve campus programming, including new forms of publicity and the types of events they have offered on their campuses.

Comedians, musicians, and many other types of performers take part in the showcases. Here, students have an opportunity to view a sample of the performers’ acts and decide if something they would like to bring back to their college campuses.

The marketplace is an enormous array of booths set up by agencies, promotional companies, and performers. Students have the opportunity to network with these associates, as well as find out what services and products they provide.

NACA also provides attending students the opportunity to show their school spirit by competing for a variety of awards. The competition was fierce, but DPS was successful in winning three awards, including both Best Sponsorships, Most Spirit, and Energetic, Effective, and Informative Presentation, and Best Board Game that fit the Theme: "Life is Pain and Educational.”

This conference served as a great opportunity for members of the Student Programming Board to interact with professionals in the field of college programming. Members were also able to learn and share new ideas with students from other schools in the New England region.

The experience and knowledge members took from this conference is sure to help SPB further improve programming at Bryant College.

Members of the Student Programming Board recently attended the NACA conference held in Marlboro, MA

Bryant College offers a major in Financial Services

In January, Bryant College will become the first college in New England to offer an undergraduate major in Financial Services. This major recognizes a new career choice in a rapidly changing field.

"The fire walls separating insurance, banking, and securities are falling in the 1990’s due to deregulation," explains Bryant’s President Ronald E. Machtley, "and we want to prepare graduates to succeed in this more open, fiercely competitive world of financial services.

"People in financial services will have a more diversified career path in the future, as they will be able to move through insurance, banking, and securities. Bryant’s multidisciplinary approach—combining finance, accounting, insurance, legal studies, and marketing—will help them advance their careers and benefit the community."

The new major in Financial Services at Bryant College is within the Bachelor of Science in Business administration degree, and allows students to emphasize areas in insurance, banking, and real estate in choosing elective courses and internship experience.
**FEATURES**

**THE GIVING TREE**
A Message from Tracie Bourgeois (contact person) - Tel. # 4150.

Bryant's newly established Newman Club will be sponsoring a Giving Tree. For those of you who don't know what a Giving Tree is, it is a Christmas Tree with ornaments that have people's names, ages, and in some instances, also an item they could use. This year the Newman Club has chosen "Project Hope" or "Proyecto Esperanza" in Central Falls. These are needy families that have recently immigrated to the United States. In light of the holiday season, we are asking you that you share the holiday spirit with those who are in need and might not have such a Merry Christmas.

Gifts may be left at the Chaplain's office in the Counseling Center by the people, Suite 310, after noon until December 14. We ask that gifts cost no more than $10-$15. Examples: gloves, underwear, wallet, socks, book, hat, scarf, and stationery. These are just some helpful hints. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (Tracie). Remember family as well as students are encouraged to participate. Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday.

**Thanksgiving Day 1997**
Let's thank President Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865) for this greatest of American holidays. Not only are we to recall the hardships of the European pilgrims' arduous winter at Plymouth, MA, in 1621, we are also to memorialize the Battle of Gettysburg, PA. On November 19, 1863, a portion of that battlefield was dedicated as a soldiers' cemetery. Edward Everett of Massachusetts, then considered the most accomplished public speaker of the day, was the orator of the occasion, but it was thought only proper that the President, who attended in his official capacity, should make some remarks. Lincoln's speech was written on the back of an envelope during his train ride from D.C. to Gettysburg. His speech was recognized almost immediately as one of the great moments of oratory.

The Civil War was the crisis of our national history, and the battle of Gettysburg was a major crisis of that war. It was natural, then, that this occasion should call forth the best efforts of the powerful mind that seized upon the vital point of the whole dispute, and put it in words so simple that anyone could understand it, and so forceful that no one could ever forget it.

The simplicity of the speech is remarkable. The occasion was the dedication of the National Cemetery. Here it is: "Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth upon this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

Now we are engaged in a great war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we are not dedicated, we can not consecrate, we can not hallow this ground: The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, not long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is rather, that to be dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion. We must seek to love our people, lest these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—that that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and welcome to the Holy Season of Advent-Christmas.

**ARMY ROTC CORNER**

Well, Old Man Winter certainly gave us a taste of wha's to come. Personally, I hope that we have even more snow and cold for the training coming up on Saturday the 22nd. The cadets from the colleges of northern Rhode Island will be down in the Bryant woods conducting squad training exercises. When you hear machine gun fire and hand grenade blasts, don't worry; it's just cadets getting some realistic tactical training (with blanks and simulators), and not a bunch of heavily armed deer hunters.

Last Saturday, the 15th, the Bryant cadets did an excellent job working with a local Boy Scout Troop. The scouts came to Bryant for map reading classes. Braving the cold and snow, the scouts conducted a small land navigation course in the woods behind the school. In buddy teams, each accompanied by a cadet, while maintaining an azimuth on their compasses and a pace count with their feet, the scouts moved through the woods attempting to find four points. Overall, the scouts did an outstanding job. Some of the scouts can navigate better than our cadets. It was a great time for everyone.

**LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Employ Your Unit in Accordance With Its Capabilities.** Your unit has capabilities and limitations. You are responsible to recognize both of these factors. Your subordinates will gain satisfaction from performing tasks that are reasonable and challenging but will be frustrated if tasks are too easy, unrealistic, or unattainable. Although the available resources may constrain the program you would like to implement, you must continually ensure that your subordinates' training is demanding. Talk to your leader; decide which tasks are essential to accomplish your mission and ensure that your unit achieves the standards on those tasks. Do your best to provide the training, including using innovative training techniques and reconnaisance of the conditions under which the training is being conducted, but do not lower standards simply because your unit appears unable to meet them. Your challenge, as a leader, is to sustain, and enforce high standards of readiness through tough, realistic multichannel combined arms training designed to develop and challenge each subordinate and unit.

**ARMY ROTC: The Smartest College Course You Can Take.**

Panhellenic Council holds all day Jump Rope A Thon

Jill Lewis
Panhellenic President

The Panhellenic Council held its Second Annual Jump Rope A Thon to benefit the Sojourner House, a non-profit domestic violence agency on Wednesday, November 19, 1997. The event was held in the Rotunda from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All sorority women participated during the day to model their commitment to community service, demonstrate their support for the Sojourner House, and help raise awareness on campus about domestic abuse. The Sojourner House provides protective services to Rhode Island's victims of domestic violence, and advocacy/services in northern Rhode Island, and advocacy/outreach services in the Greater Providence area. Its 24 hour hotline numbers are 765-3232 and 658-4334. Panhellenic would like to thank all who donated to the Sojourner House.

**STUDENT SENATE**

Strategic Goals Progress Reports

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

*Progress Made:* 1) Decided to write letter to Archway showing our support for the positive efforts made by Aramark.
2) Beginning to search for past Aramark survey results.
3) Have brought the recent "fly" problem in Salamons to Aramark's attention.
4) Presenting several propositions to Aramark including the inclusion of Dunkin Donuts' Coffee. What do we have to "dunk" the donuts in now?

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

*Progress Made:* 1) Have set sub-goals internally in order to reach the main goal.
2) Have discussed the establishment of a financial procedure for all clubs and activities.
3) Have discussed the possibility of having an auditing process for the financial procedure mentioned above.
4) Research is almost complete and the survey will be released in early Feb.

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

*Progress Made:* 1) Set up survey for distribution to full-time faculty. Two questions regarding faculty mentorship.
2) Have made initial contact with professors about the issue
3) Formulated a short list of colleges with similar programs with which extensive research will be done.
4) Working on defining what a faculty advisor is
FEATURES

I'm dreaming of a simple Christmas

Gary Higginson

How often have you heard someone say, "I'll just be so glad when it's all over!"?

Christmas, after all, is supposed to be a joyous time of festivity and shared special moments with loved ones. How did it get to the current frenzy and the orgy of crass commercialism? And, moreover, what parameters are we willing to set in our own lives to make this special time more meaningful and less chaotic?

By mid-November, many Americans had already had the displays set up and were turning on the pressure to empty our pockets in the spirit of Christmas. If I hear that animated Santa shout, "Hee-Ho, Hee-Ho," at me one more time when I walk in my neighborhood pharmacy, I think I’ll knock him over and yell "Get off my case. I’ll buy what I want when I want to!"

The scenarios I describe are not of love in the season, or in-your-face marketing gone mad. It’s a shame that Christmas actually brings joy to so few people. Shoppers fuming in hellish traffic jams, cruising the parking lots for nonexistent spaces, and fighting their way through packed shopping malls. Often shoppers are still in debt from last Christmas.

A co-worker once told me of a motorist dressed in a Santa suit caught up in the last minute rush at an area mall. Someone had cut him off and flipped him the digit. He chased the man, pulled him out of his car and beat him silly, while some of the on-lookers yelled. "Go get him, Santa!"

It’s kind of funny, but it’s also really sick if you think about it. The epitome of everything gone awry—X-mas rage and road rage all rolled into one. The same people who are glad to see the holidays over are the same ones who, when asked why they do it, give you that blank look and say, "You just have to do it."

No joy, no enthusiasm, just, "You have to do it."

Once again, we’re being led like sheep, and our already frantic lives are being made a little more so—so if we allow it.

My mother, who came of age during the Great Depression, recalls, "We thought Christmas was wonderful, although we never got gifts—we were too poor. But our relatives came over, and we splurged on a fancy meal we could never have the rest of the year." With any luck, they got apples or oranges in their X-mas stockings and just had a great day. She finishes by saying, "And you know, sometimes I think we were better off."

While I do not adhere to the Christian faith, I can't help but see the contradiction in those who get so caught up in the rat race but say they’re doing it to celebrate Christ’s birth.

Nothing could be farther from the simple message the good man from Nazareth apparently preached. I can’t help but imagine him going to Emerald Square, knocking over displays and shouting, "If you love me, go home and spend some quality time with your kids."

Don’t please don’t think of me as the Bah Humbug, I actually love the holiday season, all the more so in recent years since I’ve simplified it. And while not in a religious sense, I nonetheless find a deep sense of awe and mystery from the Winter Solstice the long nights, and a chance to withdraw a little and reflect on the year past and expectations for the year to come. The family get-together, the lights, and the festivities all bring cheer during the darkest days of the year.

Honestly, I’d rather be sincerely wished, "Merry Christmas," than given an unwanted gift from a person who doesn’t enjoy giving it. And it is an honor to a loved one’s name to make a donation on their behalf to the truly needy rather than a gift the person doesn’t need.

A Thanksgiving Solution

By Gayle Zaltinke

With Thanksgiving just days away, we are all reminded of the traditions of the holiday. What stands out the most for us when we recall this special, American occasion? There is the Pilgrims and Native American heritage where they came together for the first time as one in celebration of their new life together. The big meal occurred as they prepared to collaborate in one joint effort to overcome the winter ahead. Is this the focus of our American holiday in recent years? I think not! Instead, high school students and alumni bundle up to go out and support their team as they play the "arch rival" in the biggest game of the season. Those less adventurous or too mature for the high school games have other interests in mind. The men are now preoccupied with televised professional games and the pools they entered at work or with friends. All day long it seems as if the same game is going decided to change clothes and wear different colors. Meanwhile, the women are victim to the labs preparing the hors d'oeuvres, stuffing, potatoes, broccoli dish, of course, Mr. Tom Turkey. problem? Is it the meaning forgotten and people to be thankful for their family, friends, and typical sport strategy discussion will be the focus. But, there is still the cooking problem. For this I have a variety of options. One possibility is ordering from Boston Market, which is much too realistic for my taste, so that is out of the question. Instead, I think that Mom should order fifteen frozen microwave or oven dinners that have some type of turkey in it so each family member can heat up their own meal at their convenience. Frozen pies can be cooked with no effort and making coffee is mindless anyway. Or, an ambitious family member could always handle the dinner issue by buying a bakery pie or two and then going on a Dunkin Donuts run during the game.

Another option for Thanksgiving dinner could be for all of the table toed in ten inch TV screens. In a way it would resemble the old Pacman tables, but on a larger scale, with the screens strategically placed so that everyone could watch the football games. There will no longer be dinner conversation and only cheers, boos, and typical sport strategy discussion will be the focus. But, there is still the cooking problem. For this I have a variety of options. One possibility is ordering from Boston Market, which is much too realistic for my taste, so that is out of the question. Instead, I think that Mom should order fifteen frozen microwave or oven dinners that have some type of turkey in it so each family member can heat up their own meal at their convenience. Frozen pies can be cooked with no effort and making coffee is mindless anyway. Or, an ambitious family member could always handle the dinner issue by buying a bakery pie or two and then going on a Dunkin Donuts run during the game.

They would certainly win the love and affection of all the nutrients (and calories) of a holiday dinner. Everyone needs to pop a couple of those and just relax by the boobothe. So, there you have it, a hassle free, television driven holiday. My only question is, is this Virtual Reality or just Reality? Something to think about...

Deep thought: What exactly is the purpose of the flabby skin that hangs below a turkey’s neck?
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bryant and Blackstone Valley Tourism Council, receive grant

The Department of Science and Technology at Bryant and the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council have received a $45,500 grant to conduct a project aimed at helping secondary school teachers improve the use of technology in their laboratories.

Titled “Modding Science and Technology in Secondary School Laboratories,” the grant will allow twenty-two teachers from the Northern Rhode Island Collaborative to explore how sensors connected to computer interfaces can be used to develop laboratory experiments in chemistry, biochemistry, electrochemistry, cell biology, physiology, and environmental science.

The Blackstone River watershed will be the common point of study. After an educational field trip on the Blackstone Valley Tourism Council’s boat, The Explorer, the participants will collect, tabulate, graph, interpret, and analyze data, and, through a process of group authorship, prepare a river study laboratory manual for their students and others to use.

Douglas Levin, professor of science at Bryant, authored the grant.

Library Hours
Thanksgiving Holiday

The Library Hours for the Thanksgiving Holiday are as follows:

- Wed., November 26 - 7:00am-Noon
- Thu., Thanksgiving Day - CLOSED
- Fri., November 28 - CLOSED
- Sat., November 29 - CLOSED
- Sun., November 30 - Noon-Midnight

Get Involved! Make a new Friend! Help Plan!

The Order of Omega sponsors Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day

The Order of Omega, the Greek National Honor Society, sponsored its first Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day on Wednesday, November 12, 1997. On this day, Omega had cookies delivered to many of the faculty/staff suites and held a reception in the Rotunda at 4:00 p.m. As a warm welcome to President Ronald K. Macleary, Omega recognized the following campus Greek chapter advisors: Deanna Therian, Delta Zeta; Edward Barn, Phi Sigma Sigma; Judy Clare, Sigma Sigma Sigma; Dr. Mary Lyons, Theta Phi Alpha; Dr. Doug Levin, Beta Theta Pi; Kenneth Sousa, Delta Chi; Ernest Almonte, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Dr. Stanley Kozikowski, Phi Kappa Tau; Dr. Hakim Saragulu, Tau Epsilon Phi; and Dr. William Sweeney, Tau Kappa Epsilon. Each chapter had the opportunity to nominate their advisor for the Advisor of the Year award. Dr. Doug Levin, advisor of Beta Theta Pi, received the Advisor of the Year award based on his contributions, participation, and dedication to Beta Theta Pi.

Greek Chapters also nominated faculty and staff members for the Faculty/Staff of the Year award. The nominees were Officer Vinnie Benoit, Dr. Ronald Deluga, Dr. Kathleen Simmons and Dr. Doug Levin. Dr. Ronald Deluga received the Faculty/Staff of the Year award for 1997. Dr. Deluga was nominated for his enthusiastic, energetic, and motivated personality. He is always very curious to know what is going on outside of the classroom.

The Order of Omega also recognized another important individual, their advisor, Tanya McGinn, for all of her hard work and dedication to the Greek community.

The Order of Omega is a Greek Honor Society made up of individuals who not only set an example for good academic performance but also are great leaders in the Greek society.

The new initiatives for the fall semester into the Order Of Omega were announced. They were: Matthew Cordon, Beta Theta Pi; Michael Eaton, Delta Chi; Rebecca Robertson, Delta Zeta; Pamela Smith, Delta Zeta; Cassandra Grenier, Phi Sigma Sigma; and Karen Henderson, Sigma Sigma Sigma.

A Sample of Spring/Summer Internship Opportunities

Student internships are available in Providence and the surrounding areas. Be sure to check the ACT 391 binder if you are planning to apply for a spring internship as soon as possible. Many employers have established November deadlines you do not want to miss!

Available on-line by Nov. 21.

RI Statehouse Internship Program
Spring 1998

The Conference is designed for the purpose of helping current students to find a summer internship. Brochures are available on the student tables in the Office of Career Services. You can apply online by Nov. 21.

Opportunities are available in all concentrations or minor programs. If you are having difficulty in choosing an internship that matches your interest, please make an appointment to see Barbara Gregor and she will assist you with your internship search.

Get Involved! Make a new Friend! Help Plan!

Applications for Special Olympics Chair people are available in the Senate Office, Please return them by December 1, at 4:00 and sign up for an interview time on December 1-3.

MENDOZA'S WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER

FRIODAY
- "Hot Cereal"
- Hard Coked Egegs
- Eggs to Order
- French Toast
- Egg Muffins
- Home Fries
- Doughnuts
- Bagels
- Fresh Fruit
- Blueberry Coffee Cake
- Vegetable Chowder
- Barr Chowder
- Salsbury Steak
- B1T
- "Macaroni & Cheese"
- "Oriental Vegetables"
- Resse Potatoes
- "Deli/Grill"
- "On the Deli: Baked Ham"
- "Cheese & Pepperoni"
- "Sand Bar"
- Assorted Desserts
- "Pasta And Potato Stew"
- "Fishwich"
- Chicken Parmesan
- "Buttered Noodles"
- "Pasta & Tomato Sauce"
- "Salad Bar"
- "Ice Cream Rolls"
- "Pies & Pear Onions"
- "Italian Style Vegetables"

SATURDAY
- "Hot Cereal"
- Hard Coked Eggs
- Eggs to Order
- Pancakes
- Sausage Links
- "Cheese & Ham"
- "Cheese & Sausage"
- "Cheese & Black Pepper"
- " strives & Pepperoni"
- "Cheddar Mason"
- "Blue Cheese"
- "On the Deli: Baked Ham"
- "Cheese & Pepperoni"
- "Sand Bar"
- Assorted Desserts
- "BBQ Beef Sandwich"
- "Chicken Parmesan"
- "Spirach California"
- "Pepper & Tomato Sauce"
- "Cauliflower"
- "Sliced Carrots"
- "Salad Bar"
- "Broccoli Crust"
- "C0rn"
- "French Fries"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Dinner Rolls"

SUNDAY
- "Hot Cereal"
- Hard Coked Eggs
- Eggs to Order
- Chocolate Chip
- Pancakes/Bacon
- "Meatloaf"
- "Black Bean Casserole"
- "Hot Turkey Sandwich"
- "Salam Bar"
- "Park & Carrots"
- "Potato Plums"
- "Onion Soup"
- "Stewed Vegetables"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Bagels"
- "Doughnuts"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Chicken Marsala"
- "Baked 20: Garden Style"
- "Spicy Chicn Fish"
- "Nuggets"
- "Deli/Grill"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Dinner Rolls"

MONDAY
- "Sausage & Cheese"
- "French Toast"
- "Eggs to Order"
- "Country Style Eggs"
- "French Toast"
- "Hash Browns"
- "Bagels"
- "Doughnuts"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Cinnamon Rolls"
- "Buttered Noodles"
- "Refried Beans"
- "Cheese Enchilada"
- "Buttered Noodles"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Salad Bar"
- "Pasta & Tomato Sauce"
- "Deli/Grill"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "French Fries"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Muffins"

TUESDAY
- "Hot Cereal"
- Hard Coked Eggs
- Eggs to Order
- Cheese Onion
- "Cheese & Omelet"
- "Pancakes"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Hot Cereal"
- "Tomato Soup"
- "Pasta Primavera"
- "Grilled Ham & Cheese"
- "Baked Potatoes"
- "French Fries"
- "Hot Cereal"
- "Pizza"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Fried Chicken"
- "Baked Chicken"
- "Macaroni & Cheese"
- "Vegetarian Chili"
- "Buttered Noodles"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Dinner Rolls"

WEDNESDAY
- "Hot Cereal"
- Hard Coked Eggs
- Eggs to Order
- "Cheese & Omelet"
- "Pancakes"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Buttered Noodles"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Dinner Rolls"

THURSDAY
- "Hot Cereal"
- "Tomato Soup"
- "Pasta Primavera"
- "Grilled Ham & Cheese"
- "Baked Potatoes"
- "French Fries"
- "Hot Cereal"
- "Pizza"
- "Assorted Desserts"
- "Fried Chicken"
- "Baked Chicken"
- "Macaroni & Cheese"
- "Vegetarian Chili"
- "Buttered Noodles"
- "Fresh Fruit"
- "Dinner Rolls"

"Treat Yourself Right"

HAY A GREAT THANKSGIVING!
We are going to miss Lottie and Marge but a home cooked meal sure will be nice.
Sean Smith '99
Greg Montesane '01

Going home to NY and seeing my friends.
Carl Didrikson '01

Going home to the football game and eating.
Jillian Tempest '01

What are your plans for Thanksgiving Break?

Going to the Turkey Day football game.
Jeannelle Gingerella '01

Going home sleeping and seeing my best friend.
Samantha Lebow '01

Being with my family and relaxing with my friends.
Shawn Beal '00

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Beta Theta Pi
AJ Costa

The Brothers of Beta Theta Pi would like to extend our deepest condolences to Shaun Gene and Family. We have decided to donate the proceeds of our annual Put-a-Thon to the Card Neeley Foundation in remembrance of Mr. William Gears Jr. Thanks to Theta for a good time Friday night. We would like to congratulate Sledge for winning the Advisor of the Year Award. Thanks for all of the work you have done for us. The Hockey season has started, as we are looking forward to a strong year. With all but one returning player we have started 2-0. Frank was up this past weekend, it was nice to see him again, as we would like to congratulate him on his new nickname “Kastro”. Our Annual Pute-a-Thon will be held in the Rumba, November 24th and 25th, in which proceeds will benefit the Card Neeley Foundation and the Hole in the Wall Gang. We would appreciate your participation.

This week was a good one as BBB “97” was a success, hope everyone had a great time. Sharkman was looking for hors in Victoria Secrets. Rena should be fired as head coach of the Patroits. Chicken Man made multiple appearances down the floor over the weekend. Smitty and Joe hit things off on Saturday. Boyd has developed a Thesania disorder. The Brothers would like to welcome Smed to hang out, as we haven’t seen him for a few weeks. Chive and Wilton would like to thank Tri-Sig for those little present, he had it over until next week, I’m off.

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Commuter Connection
Christine Collard

Bonjour Commuters!
I hope everyone had a great weekend! For those of you who attended the semi-formal in Boston, I hope you had a good time. For those of you who didn’t go, too bad, you missed out on a great evening. I would just like to publicly thank Kevin, Rob and Andy for putting up with the girls this weekend. You guys really made the evening great.

Now on to commuter events. The next event will be the Commuter Christmas party, which will be held at the Junction. The party will be held on Wednesday, December 3, and will run from 5:30 pm to about 8:00 pm. The party will be before the festival of lights, so after the party everyone can walk to the festi­val together. Like last year, we are doing a fun secret Santa! So, if you would like to participate, it works like this. (Listen up, this can get confusing) If you bring a gift, you can take a gift. You don’t have to spend a lot, just between five and ten dollars. Everyone is welcome to attend! Well, that’s all for now! Don’t forget to look for signs concerning the Christmas party! Have a great weekend!

Debate Team
Michael Callie

The newly formed Debate Organization is off to an impressive start. In their first tournament at Bloomsburg University, Pennsylvania, they came in a close second with a “one-two” vote, falling be­hind the University of Pennsylvania. The Organization defeated Cornell, Morgan State, Hofstra, and West Point Military Academy in the tournament, which took place this past Halloween weekend. The success of this technically new organization was not left to happenstance. The extensive re­search and argument structure took much time to develop, and is far from over. The same topic is used across the country for the entire academic year. This year’s topic examines the clause “That the United States Federal Government should significantly change its for­eign policy towards Taiwan” from everyone’s angle. The De­bate Organization, which is under the faculty advisement of Professor Bill Scheibl, has been recently rec­ognized by the Student Senate and is actively recruiting new members. Anyone who is interested can con­tact Alicia Manders, president of the organization, at x8155.

Delta Chi
By Joel Gardosik

To start I would like to thank “Certified Alumni” for making the trip back for the weekend, we hope you had a good time. Also on behalf of the brothers I would like to welcome Corey, our National Leadership Consultant, we hope to gain much from your stay. Hockey is shaping up well this year, but with the loss of Wally and F-Sharp, Drew will have to play extra tough, watch those elbows. Walnut and Knuckles proved them­selves champions, much to the dis­may of Scooter (the King, but that don’t mean a thing) and P-Nut. A happy birthday to Coma and Trig, Coma, I didn’t think you could move so fast. I guess a little post game water is all it takes to wake him up. PS Remember who’s birthday is com-

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Delta Zeta

Sandra DiGiovanna

Hey hey! Congratulations to the new members of Phi Sig, TKE, and DKE! Great job! Happy Birthday to Chasse-the Big 22! Congrats to all the seniors who got jobs. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck! Congrats to all the seniors who got jobs. We are very proud of you and wish you the best of luck! Our sisters and academics of the week are Bazil and Mattie. Philanthropist of the week goes to Kap for a great time on Friday night (a happy anniversary goes out to the lotas, Lambias, and Mus. Meridian got a chance to find out how regular college kids feel. Another member of the Mattie clan came up this weekend, TKE better watch out, dad may be next! Congratulations to Renady for her new set of wheels. Merry Christmas to everyone in your room-Darbi, Kassio and Mattie made order of omega-fabulous job, guys!

How is everyone doing? Our upcoming events are Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday with ISO, AIDS Awareness Day and the Great American Smokout. If you are interested in helping out or seeing what MSU is all about the meetings are held in room 252 from 5 to 6 every Tuesday. In addition, if anyone is interested you can submit poetry, articles, essays, pictures, and editorials to the Editorial Board, which is a monthly magazine, put out by the Archway. It is an opportunity to express what is on your mind. Hope to see you there! And I wish everybody to have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Karaté Club

Pil Scott! Classes have been going great. Attendance has been excellent. We have a lot of dedicated new students this semester. I would like to say Good Luck to everyone testing on Saturday, November 22. We know you are all ready. Five alumni Black Belts will be coming to judge your performance. We hope to see you as yellow belts in the near future. Also, good luck to all of the advanced students testing sure to look over all of the definitions and be sure to ask any questions you have any before Saturday. Good Luck!

MSU

Mark Sniffen

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Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arnold

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- ONLY $7.75
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- TRY OUR NEW CHEESE BURST!

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10 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Freshmen specials all night!!

Featuring Drink

Raspberry Mocha:
Experience the rich taste of mochaccino enhanced with undertones of tart raspberry. It's a crowd pleaser!!

Student Alumni Association

Kerry Anne Smith

Turkey Day is right around the corner and many of our great events are keeping SAA, members very busy. The Festival of Lights will be held on Wednesday December 3rd at 9:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

We are currently collecting used eyeglasses and frames for the New Eyes for the Needs. Please look for boxes in the faculty suites and donate any you may have.

Our annual Toy Drive begins December 1st and will be held until December 8th. Donations of new and unwrapped toys to benefit the Nickerson House may be placed in boxes in the faculty suites, Kofler, residence halls and major offices.

Orders for Survival Kits are now coming in. The committee recently went shopping for items and will begin assembling the kits. A job well done!

Nominations for our new Secretary were held this week. Speeches and elections will be on December 6th. Good Luck to everyone! Also, mark your calendars-Abominable Day II will be on March 27, 1998. I hope everyone has a great week and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Tau Epsilon Phi

Euge

What's up everyone, hope y'all had a cool weekend. This weekend was a lot of fun. Thursday night was our annual wine and cheese. It was a great time and all the ladies looked hot. The decorations were astounding. Friday night was odd. We would like to say Happy Birthday to Soto and thanks for redecorating M01. Saturday night was a blast and there were a lot of people despite the tundra of Bryant College. Riggers next time try ducking first, tins can hurt quite a lot. Hey porter, gotta
CAMPUS SCENE

love email at 5 in the a.m. Vita, you don’t live here anymore, you must have been confused with Luis’s bed. Also congratulations to the new members of Phi Sig, DKE and TKE. Congrats to Mix, three times a charm. Anyway, see ya next week.

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Sean Smith and Adam Gray

We have been forced out of Archway retirement so get ready Mr. editor cause it’s go time. Derek took time off this week to explore the mountains. First of all congrats to our new brothers, Pipes, C-Bass, Jamoulis, McGreavy, Dice, Droopy, Junior, Dan, Larch, Justin, Baran, Hitchcock, George, Vaughn, and Crazy Ed. We got nothin but barrels of love for ya.

For some reason we have been having problems with the plumbing at hotel TKE, they seem to have disappeared this weekend. It’s been a while so lets see what we missed.

We would like to thank DZ for our get together a while back. Even though the Gigler was uncooperative with Longo and Avery beat him. Adam it was a good time. Football came to an abrupt end with a loss in the first round of the playoffs, but what do you expect with Braccia playing quarter back. Hockey is well under way; we are off to an impressive 1-1 start. Thanks to all sororities who invited us to Full Harvest. What the Hell, Dungloe and other parties. After the Tri Sig party, it seems a moving crew stopped

by, I don’t think they were too patient with the couch, so remember to wear your hard hats when visiting dorm 2.

The brother would like to thank Philly for signing us up to work Pats games. Who wouldn’t want wake up early on a Sunday that’s nice and cold and sell stuff in the stands. I guess we forgot to mention this during rush this year.

Random notes: Between napping and doing his hair Chaves found time to explore the mountains. There was an Enzo sighting on the floor. This just in through a series of emails and interrogations we identified the anonymous student, food for thought.

It would like to thank all participants in the Halcyon Ball, I guess we all know who Baran’s favorite sorority is.

Saturday was eventful with the initiation of the BEAST, thanks to C-Bass our parties will never be the same. Streaker was in effect this weekend in his usual attire. We would like to thank B6 for taking a wintry vacation so all us younger kids can show you the TKE version of animal house.

Peace out Adam and Smitty.

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Ivy May Kasler

Hello everyone! Can you believe that Thanksgiving is already here? It seems like we just got back and before we know it we’ll be taking finals. For most of you this probably doesn’t seem like that big of a deal but for us seniors it’s horrible. Can’t we ever get there forever? On the positive side though, as much as I want to stay, I’m sure the real world will have a lot of great things to offer. Mel, I’m sure you’ll agree that the end of this semester is hitting home. Can we say water works Saturday night?

Alumnae were a great time this weekend. We had a great turn out and they were out of control as usual. Parente’s was good to us and got us quite prepared for the sister’s party. Cindy rocked the boat though and sent our appetizers flying, turning our floor into an ice rink. Mel was down more than she was up. We had our usual meeting upstairs when the alumnae took over which was great. KT thanks for coming over and helping us. We had a great time, you’ll all have to come over and do that again real soon!

Those of us who went to TEP on Thursday will agree that it was a great time. Luis, don’t think I forgot about what you have to do, when you have to do it. I am here for you! Another tri-Sig casualty! The floor smells like turkey dinner! Christie, can anyone help us piece the night? Jill, nice impersonation of me! Russell, Mel will get you back for what you stole!

Well this is one ____ of a week! I hope we all and make it! Stay happy cause nothing could be finer! Happy birthday to Brenda! Have a fun and safe Thanksgiving break! Check ya later!

WJMF
Chris Grogan

One thing that I like about snow is that it drives the geese away. Whenever I see a flock of them I say to myself “I wish I had a shotgun”. I still think that whatever those geese eat has to be laced with Ex-Lax because they go to the bathroom more often than a redneck on All You Can Eat Chill Night. Actually a good way to make full use of the Bryant campus would be to make the area around the pond a good site for a hunting class. Although the occasional sound of gunfire may be a distraction to some but at least you won’t have to watch where you step.

Anyway, due to a disk malfunction I was unable to hand in WJMF’s weekly babbie. My apologies to all that were distracted over the absence of my column, which is usually the funniest and most well-written column in the campus scene week after week. But enough of the pleasantries, our next meeting will be on December 2 at 4 PM in the Bryant Center Room 1. This will be an important meeting because we will be having e-board elections. All DJ’s and staff should attend this meeting. Pizza and sodas probably won’t be served, but why order out when we can all wait until Sand have Aramark serve.

As you may have heard, we had some CD’s, posters, and other assorted giveaways stolen from the radio station a couple of weeks ago. If you have any clues or know who may have done this despicable crime please let DPS know, you can remain anonymous if you wish. But we are happy to report that we have gotten a lot more stuff to giveaway in the last couple of weeks, including free passes to see the movie Alien Resurrection and chances to win a free video copy of Mission Impossible. Let’s face it, all you need to do to win stuff from us is the ability to use a telephone (Well, even I still haven’t mastered those tricky touch-tone phones).

Well, that’s about it for this week. Keep it locked to 88.7 WJMF, the place where the Patriots plan to hide after Dan Marino and the Miami Dolphins kick their royal behind.

Quote of the Week: “Tired of lying in the sunshine, staying home to watch the rain? You are young and life is long and there is time to kill today!” And then one day you find ten years have gone by and no one told you when to stop. Pink Floyd

Tuesday, December 2 from 4-6p.m. in the Bryant Center Heritage Room

Get your questions answered about finals! Visit with your instructor and student assistant! Just say hello!
A conversation with Coach Reilly

The 1996-97 season was one of the best in school history. What did you think went so well in the program?

I'm proud of what we did last season. We accomplished things no team here has in almost two decades. We were ranked in the Top 20 on two occasions for the first time since 1980. We won 18 games. It was a great finish to our NCAA tournament campaign. We beat Merrimack, St. Michael's and, at St. Anselm, on the road. I hope, in the history of the school, this team will compare favorably to last year.

What are the challenges for the upcoming season?

We need to settle a couple of issues early on. First, we have to establish a new team identity after graduating six players. Second, we need to identify a go-to guy; someone who will step up when we need a basket. We can establish these things during the pre-season, I'm optimistic about what this team can achieve.

One of your concerns heading into last season was a consistent inside scoring threat. What do you expect from this year's frontcourt?

Our strength is up front. We have a good nucleus of seasoned players in junior Keith Miller, Fred Winds and Jim Burton. Throw in the strongest, most athletic, and hopefully, the most diverse group of individuals in our starting team, Earl Jones and that's the making of a nice mix. Freshman Kyle Pickering, who was injured in the pre-season, can play both off- and small forward and should complement the Hawk identity after the game with a legitimate 3 point shot in the post. He'll take up space, block some shots and rebound a bit. He will make good progress as the season unfolds. Matt Cornell has been a pleasant surprise in the pre-season and has a chance to help us.

Pointless and random thoughts on the wide world of sports

By Due Tien
Sports Editor

It's official, Maine New England Patriots are a bunch of babies.

How bad is it when the starting quarterback on your team decides to jump into the crowd at a concert and then say that it wasn't a distraction.

It was. Yes, but like our young backcourt. It essential was one of the three freshmen adapt to our system and emerge as a player quickly. It's not a question of asking them to be ready; they have to be ready. I'm confident they will be. They all come from strong high school programs and have played lots of basketball. It makes it fun and challenging from a coaching standpoint. Aaron Bowles and Chris Rose will split time at the point. As great as Herman was, I feel good about that position. Both can do the job. Frank Hill has moved to off-guard and will vie for time there. He gave us minutes at the point last season, but is better off at his natural position. Jason Bennett is coming off a good freshman year. He is the strongest this year and should be better equipped to withstand the pounding he took last season. Freshman Kyle Pickering, who has been injured in the pre-season, can play both off- and small forward and should complement the Hawk identity after the game with a legitimate 3 point shot in the post. He'll take up space, block some shots and rebound a bit. He will make good progress as the season unfolds. Matt Cornell has been a pleasant surprise in the pre-season and has a chance to help us.

The 1997-98 Basketball Roster

Note: The Basketball Roster is based on the information available at the time of publication. It is possible that the roster may change. The official roster released by the school will be the definitive source of information.

The 1997-98 Basketball Schedule

By Gayle Zinkle

Up Close and Personal: Senior Tri-captain Ice Hockey's Seth Anderson

Hometown: Roanoke, Virginia
High School: St. Joseph Academy
Number of Years Played Ice Hockey: 17

How did you first get interested in ice hockey? Did you play with neighborhood kids?

My brother played. We actually had a good one in our back yard and spent a lot of cold days playing. There was a snow day or something we would spend the entire day outside playing until our mother called us inside.

How does your your long training work now that there are some quality indoor facilities?

Usually you can find a lot of places to play in the summer. Growing up in Vermont there was a lot of ice rinks that opened year-round, so it became a year-round sport. Playing indoors is the trend with the sport these days. Pretty much everything is indoors.

What are your team goals for the year?

Getting to the NCAA tournament was the goal last season, but with a couple of early losses we are just trying to set our goals on winning the division. Definitely think that this is an attainable goal since our record within the league is still very good. We have two big games coming up against MIT, who is a strong competitor in the division, and the other is Central Connecticut, who is a strong competitor in the league.

What kind of efforts do you make to play well as a team?

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Where do you see Boston College in the future? Do you feel that the team will remain competitive in the future?

I think it would benefit the college greatly to have a better shot at the playoffs. Spending the entire season in the Top 20 was a good start.

How do you feel that American hockey is handled at BC?

Playing in Vermont, so close to Montreal I get to play many Canadian teams growing up. I think in the past ten years we have made great strides in closing the gap, but we still have a ways to go.

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For those who braved the terrible New England weather this past Friday night, entertainment was to be had for everybody as Paula Poundstone performed her nationally recognized stand-up comedy act in Janikies Auditorium.

Poundstone's quick wit and great sense of humor kept the audience in stitches throughout the night. The stand-up included her humorous discussions of her relationship with the opposite sex, her adopted children, teenage years working in an IHOP, and her cats. Audience participation was also key to Poundstone's performance, as she had the academic requirements of a Bryant freshman recited to her from a student sitting in the front row. Following a careful critique of Bryant's academic standards, Poundstone moved on to a presentation of the Socratic Method proved hilarious as the Brown student in question could not remember what classes she had been to that day.

Once again, the Student Programming Board must be congratulated for a job well done. Paula Poundstone's performance this past Friday night was evidence of the quality entertainment that best represents Bryant and the efforts that the SPB puts in to provide such a service to the student body.

By Nigel "Shon-timer" Fubara

As I walked out of the Movie Theater I realized that I would rather have every smoker in Rhode Island extinguish their fiery cylindrical cancer laden tobacco packages in my eyes and deposit the filthy buns in my mouth than have to suffer through that cinematic Auschwitz. This is the point where the pain begins, where the tears prickle upon my eyelids and it rips its way through my synapses. Unbelievable psychological trauma is inflicted upon me. Here is my pain. This is its simple brutal configuration.

It is not the relative badness of the movie that scares my psyche. It is not the relative lack of talent that this script demands my spirit its pathetic victim. It is the wasted goodness never known, never utilized, and brazenly overlooked that brings my soul to its metaphorical knees. I just went through that cinematic hell when so many talented people who have so much to offer me in its place exist and are slowly dying unnoticed. I begin to sink into a deeper depression. I am faced with a glaring example of the inequity of life. I stare into the chilly night sky and see the indifferent mocking eyes of an unfair society.

I have lost a friend and teacher and for the first time since her passing I am able to weep. Hot angry tears course down my face. Having been socialized never to cry, the expression itself is painful and yet relieving. It feels like walking towards painkillers on legs long bound and immobilized by arthritis. There is the assurance that the pain will now begin to diminish, the realization that though the hurt is just about all I see, hope rises like a phoenix that there is still life within me. Still some fight left.

The everyday cynicism endured on my passport to adulthood and worn as the uniform of modern man has not completely suffocated my soul. This world hurts. The indescribable injustice of life itself is too large a weight to bear for this long.

Somebody in whom the excitement of creative thought dwells is no more. Everyday, people who have much to offer slip away having touched few if any, while useless gas bags and intelligence anorexics are bashed at us all through every means of media possible. We see these people everywhere. Wastes of skin and gray matter whose only contribution to society should be as warnings of the effects of improper upbringings and poor education. They are raised to the status of gods to whom we offer the most precious assets we have to offer. The precious gifts of our time and attention. Why do we not stone Tom Arnold and his ilk to death? Why do we continue to put up with his crap campaign of mediocrity? Why are so many bad musicians played on the radio? Why do the authors of trashy pulp novels live in plush mansions while really good writers die in obscurity?

The faces of the well-known kings and queens of mediocrity are cruelly and sarcastically crucified by the everyday cynic who occasionally peers through the barren wasteland and beholds the lost soul that we are.

The Devil's Advocate over The English Patient and to take the crap anymore. Until you...