Eastman Kodak profits plunge 43%

Stung by heightened competition in its core photography business as it invests heavily in digital imaging, Eastman Kodak Co. said Tuesday its profit plunged 43% in the third quarter.

The world's biggest photography company earned $232 million, or 71 cents a share, in the July-September quarter, down from $410 million, or $1.22 cents a share, in the same period last year.

The results came in below Wall Street analysts' forecasts of around 74 cents a share.

Sales revenue fell 9% to $3.79 billion from $4.18 billion, weighed down by a 20% drop in sales of its copier business. When copier sales are excluded, revenue fell 2%.

Kodak's results reflected a pre-tax charge of $46 million to cover an antitrust lawsuit. A California jury found that Kodak illegally refused to sell parts for copiers and microfilm machines to repair companies in August, a federal appeals court set aside half of the $71.8 million damage award.

Kodak said the dollar's strength abroad caused 20 cents off each share in the third quarter, when Japanese archival Fuji raised the stakes by slashing film prices in the United States.

Kodak's core film business generates half its profits, but its market share of domestic film sales has fallen below 70% over the last year while Fuji's share has jumped to almost 20%, analysts say.

Meanwhile, Kodak's huge investment in the emerging field of digital photography has so far failed to pay off. Its losses of more than $100 million in digital-imaging operations in the first half of this year deepened in the third quarter, but Kodak declined to say by how much.

The price squeeze has weakened Kodak's margins. In an effort to trim production costs, Kodak is eliminating 200 management jobs and 19% of its administrative staff - an unspecified cut that could result in thousands of layoffs among its 95,000 employees worldwide.

An announcement specifying the extent of the cutbacks could come at an investors' meeting in November.

Sales in Kodak's consumer imaging division were level with last year's third quarter, but operating profits fell 21%. Sales in its commercial imaging unit dropped 18%, hurt by weakness in micrographics and graphic arts and digital units.

So far this year, profits total $749 million, or $2.28 a share, down from $1.12 billion, or $3.32, in the first three quarters of last year.
A good time

Kudos to Student Programming Board for bringing the Bosstones on campus last Saturday. John Hartwell, and the SPB concert committee team had done a great job organizing and running the event. The concert was a blast, and I am sure the majority of us had a great time. The concert brought the best out of Bryant. It represented what Bryant really could be. Think about it, when we put our efforts together, we can make Bryant a happening place. As long as students continue to make an honest effort to attend events that SPB puts on, Bryant can be a fun time on weekends. I hope this is the beginning of a renaissance in school spirit.

However, there were a few incidents that bothered many of us this weekend. For the most part, everyone enjoyed the concert in a mature manner, yet, it just takes one or two people to damage the college's image. I am referring to the incident that took place toward the end of the concert. I am not quite sure what happened, but to have the Bosstones walk off the stage is one great embarrassment to Bryant. What type of person would unhook a girl's bra? Does it take a genius to know that this is wrong? I don't know where you grew up, but in today's society, the act is called sexual harassment. Now even if the girl took her shirt off, there's no need to take her bra off. You crossed the line, and if you had any integrity, you would apologize to the girl and the college. There are no excuses for your senseless irresponsibility.

That was not the only incident that occurred this weekend. Following the concert, a senior decided it would be cool to tear down a poster, but two farmers. Now I do not know what he was thinking—or drinking for that matter—but the end result was that his actions disgraced the senior class. As a senior, it is expected that he act in a mature and responsible manner. All of us, aren't we the ones underclassmen look up to? By now, most seniors know how to have a good time without destroying something. But in this case, maybe there are some of us who still have some growing up to do. However, I will say this: It took courage to confess. But that in no way makes you less accountable for your actions. This is a wonderful opportunity for the College to show to the rest of the campus what type of sanctions will be enforced when people destroy college property.

It is unfortunate that these acts took place. The possible consequences for these types of actions could have been much worse. Imagine if the Rhode Island media was actually here. We can see the headlines now: "Girl gets stripped during Bosstones Concert; Bosstones said they have never seen this type of act before." Think how damaging that would be to our image and recruitment.

Hopefully, we can learn and grow from this past weekend. Events like this can bring the school together, and that's what Bryant needs. However, Bryant does not need the incidents like those to ruin our good name. In the end, it's great to see and hear that the majority of the campus had a good time at the concert.

Thank you, SPB.

On a final note, this weekend is Parents' Weekend, a great opportunity for parents and other family members to come and visit our darling sons and daughters at college. Being so far away from home, many had the opportunity to spend a day with my family here at Bryant. Take advantage of this weekend to thank your parents for sending you to college. I know I would if my parents could come up for a visit.

Thank You!

Dear Editor,

On Saturday, the Student Programming Board (SPB) held their biggest ever concert in over ten years. The Mighty Mighty Bosstones, along with three other bands, performed in the Gymnasium at 7:00 p.m.

Much time and effort over the month was spent selling tickets and preparing for this event. I would like to thank John Hartwell, the SPB Concerts Manager, and Michael Moreira, the student worker, for contacting agents, assigning job responsibilities, and keeping up with every detail possible for the smooth running of the show. Thanks also go out to Melissa Frank, the student worker, for supplying the bands with all their needs; to Chris Grogan and Chris Black for a great job with security, and to Jessica Zepeda and the Springfield College women's soccer team for the publicity about the Bosstones. Also, I really would like to show appreciation to all the SPB members and Bryant students who helped load-in and load-out, worked the door, guarded the stage, and guided the spotlights. Kudos go out to all of you!

All the help from DPS, Physical Plant,ARAMARK, Residence Life, Athletics, the administration, and Todd Nelson, from Conferences and Special Events, was greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, I would like show SPB's gratitude to our advisor, Tanya McCrae, for a job well done in organizing policy meetings and keeping up to date with all the deadlines to help run the show.

I encourage everyone to take part in SPB events and enjoy their services. This weekend was a complete success coming up, major comedian Paula Poundstone on November 14th, and our fall semi-formal on the Odyssey Cruise Line on November 15th.

SPB meets on Mondays at 4:30 p.m., in Papillon! Come get involved and make a difference at Bryant, because we want to hear what you want to see happen on campus.

Thanks Again,

Steven Lazarus
President, Student Programming Board

Big Band hits campus

To the Editor,

There have been many letters published in the Archway since the start of the semester dealing with the issue of "nothing to do on campus during the weekends." This past weekend, the Student Programming Board brought the Mighty Mighty Bosstones and several other bands to campus. This event took an enormous amount of time and effort to plan and run. Many students, as well as the college and officials, not infrequently to discuss the execution of this event. We were told that this was the "biggest event that Bryant has seen in many years" and were very proud to be a part of such a great event.

An incident occurred Saturday night, during the Bosstones performance, that displayed a lack of maturity and integrity of our patrons. A young girl, not a member of the Bryant Community, was violated by other members of the audience. Dicky Barrett, the lead singer of the Bosstones, saw this young girl and was appalled. He threw down his microphone and ran off stage in search of an officer. He then reappeared on stage and asked the culprits to come forward calling them names such as "coward" and expressing his thoughts that they "should be ashamed of what they had done." We had gone to the Bosstones to enjoy the music, and it was very disappointing to have things like this happen. There are always complaints that nothing ever happens on campus. It is very discouraging to plan an event of this caliber and see a display of this nature.

The Student Programming Board received many praises from Bryant officials concerning our hard work, organization, and preparation for this weekend's events. We hope that everyone enjoyed the concert. We feel that there was little room for improvement. Whether the students involved were Bryant student or not, incidents of this nature tarnish the name and reputation of Bryant. This time the Bosstones understood, but who's to say whether the next performers will be so tolerant?

Melissa Frank and Erica Nadeau
Student Programming Board

ARCHWAY EDICT:

1. Archway writers' meetings take place at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesdays in The Archway office. All are welcome to attend.
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Fire Alarm
Oct. 15, 1997 - DPS received a report of a trash can fire outside of the Koffler Center. Officers responded immediately and quickly put out the fire with an extinguisher.

Vehicle Busted
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Theft
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Oct. 15, 1997 - While on mobil patrol, a DPS Officer noticed a car parked illegally. The officer proceeded to check the status of the vehicle through DPS Dispatch. The owner of the car had other outstanding citations, which resulted in a vehicle boot.

Theft
Oct. 17, 1997 - A student reported to DPS that some money was removed from their desk in their room, but there were no signs of a forced entry. DPS will further investigate this matter.

Fire Alarm/FALSE
Oct. 18, 1997 - DPS units responded immediately to a fire alarm at one of the townhouses. The alarm was determined to be a napkin caught on fire.

Vehicle Busted
Oct. 19, 1997 - DPS Officers were dispatched to a residents hall for a fire alarm. A check of the residence hall revealed a discharged fire extinguisher. The area was checked for other problems. An electrician was called in because of a trouble alarm. The alarm was ruled malicious.

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Oct. 18, 1997 - A student called DPS Dispatch reporting that they had been pushed by another student while in their room. The suspect was later located and claimed that they were the one who was struck. The situation was resolved by visitation of another student.

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Summary of Events:
- EMT Calls: 7
- Fire Alarms: 4
- Vandalism: 7
- Booted Vehicles: 2
- Informational: 4
- Theft: 1
- Alcohol Violation: 5
- Motor Vehicle Accident: 1
- Simple Assault: 2
- Disorderly Conduct: 1

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Crowd surfing, moss pits, and The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones

Gayle Zabek

Columnist

Bryant College and the Student Programming Board did a terrific job of recruiting The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones to our campus. As a well-known alternative rock band, they are so popular that hundreds of Bryant students got their ticket behinds up as early as 6 a.m., on the last Sunday in September for concert wristbands. Many alternative music lovers rolled out of bed at 7 and made their way to the arena before it was a time. I am sure that I have ever seen so many Dunkin’ Donuts and McDonald’s coffees and breakfasts, nor have I before seen President Machtley helping with gaiters. Surfing during “The Impression That I Get,” the crowd was so violent and gushing blood and having lost articles of clothing, a known risk of crowd surfing. During “The Impression That I Get,” the crowd was so violent and out of control that I got thrown to the ground because of the other fans being knocked, pushed, passed, and tossed around. It was a fun and crazy time. Understanding all of this, I questioned Bryant’s ability to handle a show of this nature.

At approximately 10:30 p.m., with a huge Bosstone billboard and a few fire props, the eight-member Bosstones band debuted at Bryant. The crowd jumped and danced around while singing all the lyrics we know and love. Public Safety and the concert staff demanded that their guests to be passed around and to dance on the stage with Dicky Barrett and Company. Sweat was pouring and smiles were flowing as the band played strong, fun songs on stage, “An Omen,” an outdoor song I was pleased to see Bryant show some definite character away from the business suits and ties and let the Bosstones show off their professional style instead. Finally, I felt that Bryant could be like a liberal arts college, in the sense that we could let loose and have fun enjoying the dumb things young people do today like moshing and crowd surfing. But, unfortunately, someone in the audience threw up for the rest of the night.

In the middle of a song, Dicky stopped everything, yelled at some punk because he “took off” a woman’s bra, threw his microphone, and stormed off the stage. Minutes later, he returned, claiming he has never seen a display like that one of his shows, and played a couple more songs for the rest of us. The concert ended shortly after with no encore and lasted for an hour. The story, as I was told, had the woman crowd surfing in a short sweater that kept coming up when she was passed around. For those of you who have never seen crowd surfing or are short, women are often tipped and grabbed when they are tossed around. Apparently, she lost her sweater and then someone undid her bra, so she was half-naked. Not cool. I personally feel that Dicky and the Bosstones handled the situation in a mature and bold manner.

The poor student did not know what to say and left. I also did not know what to do. I had any decency I all, and I thought Professor Rubinstein continued, “I want four of you to guard the doors (there were four doors in the hall). If you try to run with the test, use your body as a shield and not let the test out of your hands. I want the same every time. You expect a student to take a copy of pulling my leg, Dicky?” I asked. I was prospect of using my body as a shield to test a with: a test. Some of the freshmen were 

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Did I get this right? I don’t think so. I am sure they would have learned more and gotten a higher grade. I wish I was as good a teacher as you are! If I had any decency at all, I would change your grade, but I don’t and so I can’t. There are 500 other students waiting in the wings.”

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When Professor Rubinstein saw me, he seemed visibly relieved. “Thank God you are here, Harsh.” He was quite dramatic. “What is the matter David?” I asked. “Nothing,” he said. “We just need to prepare very carefully. Everything has to be very systematic in administering this exam or all hell will break loose!” I want to thank all of you for coming. God bless you all!” I scrubbed my head and looked at the other graduate students who had come to help and who were listening intently to Professor Rubinstein, hanging on his every word.

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**Company Research Using the Internet**

Colleen Anderson
Reference Librarian

Any researcher undertaking research on a particular company will benefit from thinking through the particular kinds of information he/she will need to find to conduct a thorough search. The "total picture" of a company consists of directory information (the who, what, where and when on the company), a history of the company including how it started and how it has changed its strategy/image over the years, the corporate filings/annual report, investment information, and current news articles on the company. A researcher can now access much, though not all, of this information using a print and web browser. The following internet sites contain valuable company information.

For directory information on a company, try:

- **Companies on the Web**
    - provides lists of links for small and large companies.

- **The Insider: Public Companies**
    - for a comprehensive list of web sites of publicly held companies.

- **Thomas Register of American Manufacturers**
    - this plastic directory of American manufacturers is now available on the web.

- **World wide Web Corporation Sites**
    - the best place to start the search for a corporate home page.

- **WWW Business Yellow Pages**
  - http://www.cha.uchicago.edu/glygo/yellowp.html
    - listing of companies arranged alphabetically by business type.

Remember that what you won't find on the web is the glossy annual report produced each year by publicly-held companies. The annual report is a company's primary public relations tool and an important publication for researchers to review. The pictures, text and numbers contained in the annual report give researchers a valuable insight on how the company perceives itself and what their officers believe to be their strengths. The library carries annual reports for the Fortune 500 companies, the Fortune 50 retail companies, and the larger Rhode Island publicly held companies. (Inquire at the Reference Assistance desk.)

Also, don't count on finding the mission statement of a company or an extensive company history on the web. The mission statement provides a succinct summary of how the company views itself and its product. The library carries 2 books with reproductions of mission statements from public and private companies and some nonprofit corporations. The *Mission Statement Book: 101 Corporate Mission Statements from America's Top Companies* by Jeffrey Abrahams (REF HD30.285 A27) and *Mission Statements: A Guide to the Corporate and Nonprofit Sectors* by John W. Graham and Wendy C. Havljik (REF HD30.285 G697). For a company history, take a look at *The International Directory of Company Histories* published by St. James Press (REF HD3271 "D36"). This publication provides a 2-3 page company history on over 2500 companies.

The web is a very good source of financial information on publicly-held companies. Public companies must file extensive financial reports with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). Until a few years ago these reports were only available through commercial providers or by going direct to the SEC. Now there are 2 sites on the web which provide filings for a majority of publicly held companies:

- **New York University EDGAR Project**
  - http://edgar.stern.nyu.edu/...enhanced version of EDGAR (the Electronic Data Gathering and Retrieval Project) providing corporate filings and forms publicly held companies have sent to the Securities & Exchange Commission. This site also includes links to company profiles, to the Alternate EDGAR site at the SEC, the R.R. Donnelley Library of SEC materials, and an introduction entitled: "What is EDGAR?"

- **SEC (Securities and Exchange Commission) EDGAR Archives**
  - http://www.sec.gov/edgar.htm...
    - corporate filings and forms from nearly three-quarters of U.S. publicly traded companies. If you are using the database for the first time, click on *Help* to see a page of instructions.

Investment information on particular companies is also available on the internet to a limited degree. Broadly available information includes 15-minute delayed stock quotes and charts and limited comparative financial data (ratios, earnings estimates, etc.). Don't expect to find extensive evaluative brokerage reports such as those found through Investext. For such evaluative information, see *Value Line* (available at the reference assistance desk) or *Standard & Poor's Stock Reports* (REF Table 2 HG4905 S445).

The following sites will provide a 15-minute delayed stock quote for a company:

- **The Stockmaster**
  - http://www.ai.mit.edu/stocks.html...
    - supplies stock charts (updated daily), mutual fund charts, top stocks, stock quotes, lists of companies sorted by symbol, and lists of ticker symbols sorted by company.

- **PCQuote/Spacecom Systems Stock Quote Server**
  - http://www.spacecom.com:8000/participants/pcquote/master.html...
    - provides stock quotes with a 15-minute delay. Type the ticker symbol or company name; then click on "submit."

For comprehensive fundamental research on a company, try the following:

- **Wall Street Research Net (WSRN)**
  - http://www.wsrn.com
    - one of the best sources for investment information available through a website. WSRN consists of... over 250,000 links to company quotes, SEC filings, fundamental research on actively-traded companies, news, earnings estimates and research summaries. "To retrieve a consensus of brokerage recommendations on buying or selling a particular stock, click on the Yahoo, Company Profile link and go into Research Reports."

The internet is an extremely valuable tool for company research if one has realistic expectations of what is and what isn't available from it for free, understands that sites change and may be gone or demand payment at short notice, and pays attention to the credentials of the person/organization posting the information.

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**ARMY ROTC CORNER**

SFC Brad O. Saud

Well, I'm just getting back to work after enjoying a well-deserved week's leave. New England is unbelievable this time of the year, if you just take the time to look. On Wednesday, October 22, the 1st Battalion held its first Battalion run of the year. Cadets from northern Rhode Island colleges participated. Approximately 80 cadets ran the 2.7 mile course at Bryant, beginning at dawn. There's nothing like starting out your day by sounding off to some old Cadre Actions. Sorry if we woke anyone. It's getting to be that time of the year again.

If you're possibly interested in applying for an ROTC scholarship, or just finding out what ROTC is all about, contact us at X6276 or X6275. The application period is just around the corner.

I can imagine everyone is looking forward to the Superbowl rematch between the PACKERS and the Patriots on Monday night. Because I'm a Wisconsin native and a die hard PACKER fan, you know who'll be pulling for GO PACK!

**LEADERSHIP PRINCIPLE OF THE WEEK: Know Your Subordinates and Look Out For Their Well-Being.**

You must know and care for your subordinates. And it is not enough just to know their names and hometowns. You need to understand what makes them "tick" and learn what is important to them in life. You need to commit time and effort to listening to and learning about your subordinates. When you show genuine concern for your subordinates, they will trust and respect you as a leader. Telling your subordinates you care about them has no meaning unless they see you demonstrating care. They assume that if you fail to care for them in training, you put little value on their lives in combat. Although slow to build, trust and respect can be destroyed quickly.

If your subordinates trust you, they will be willing to work to help you accomplish your missions. They will never want to let you down. You must care for them by training them for the rigors of combat, taking care of their physical and safety needs, when possible, and disciplining and rewarding fairly. The bonding that comes from caring for your subordinates will sustain them in the stress and chaos of combat.

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

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**Success**

by: Melissa Streaks

Success is a concept within each person's mind.
The goals and characteristics are individually defined.
Some people believe that success if finding true love;
While others consider success as finding out who they truly are;
While others classify success as buying a brand new car.
Others characterize success by having a degree;
While some measure success as being president of a company.
To me, "my success" is making ends meet:
Having a well-paying job and raising a family.
Living in Comfort, not desperate for pay day;
And in a safe neighborhood for my children to play.
With my Accounting Degree, I hope to get far.
Financially set, with a "Beamer" for a car.
These ideas in which I classify as success;
But these can only be achieved if I try my absolute best.
So, "to each his own", eventually you'll see;
What exactly is in store for your destiny.
Each person's dream will soon become known;
It will take work, maybe even "slave to the bone.'
But just keep in mind, whatever you decide;
All of the goals you must definitely abide.
Never get discouraged, stay positive;
You'll get what you want, successfully you will live.
So follow your dreams, whatever they may be;
And you will have a successful destiny.
Would you be interested in studying on an island off the coast of Central America?  

Dr. Doug Levin is offering a special topics course for the spring 1998 semester. In the class room it will include designing experiments using computers and electronic sensors to answer a variety of scientific questions. The traditional students will embark to Belize for their spring break to examine the environment around a tiny tropical island. For more information see spring registration packet (SCT 353: Applied Scientific Method-ology) or call Doug at x6432.

Applications for Special Olympic Core-Directors are available in the student senate office. Applications are due back by October 27 at 4:00. Please sign up for an interview time on October 27, 28, & 29.

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**Campus Safety Walkthrough**

Wednesday, October 29, Public Safety will be conducting a campus walkthrough to increase awareness of campus safety issues, form us in becoming aware of the potential dangers in our surroundings and learn how to avoid them. The walkthrough will begin in the evening at the function and will also conclude at the function, where refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided. Look for signs in the Rotunda announcing start time of the walkthrough. The event is sponsored by Public Safety and AWA. Anyone with questions may contact Cheryl at X 8329.

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**GET OUT WITH BOAC!**

**SKYDIVING INFORMATION MEETING!**

Join The Bryant Outdoor Activities Club Wednesday, October 29th at 7PM in Nick’s Place (next to the Game Room in the Bryant Center) for an informational presentation about skydiving. You will see some spectacular skydiving footage, as well as become informed about some great places to go skydiving.

Watch for posters and mailings reminding you of this meeting. Stay tuned to WJMF Radio 88.7 FM as well as The Bryant Information Channel (33) for more details. We hope to see you there.

Disclaimer: Bryant College nor Bryant Outdoor Activities Club sponsors skydiving expeditions.

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**WITH "REV.DEV"**

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**SUNDAYS @ 7 P.M.**

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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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**CATHOLIC MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 12:05 - 12:25 P.M.**

**IN THE CHAPEL**

**2ND FLOOR - BRYANT CENTER**

**BEGINNING**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**DPS Crime Prevention Tips**

**Ginnie Bowry**

**Department of Public Safety**

**Staying Safe in Your Residence Halls**

If you live on campus, take particular precautions to stay safe:

- Lock the windows and door when you are going to sleep.
- Keep your room locked at all times, even if you are just going down the hall.
- Do not prop open the outside door to your residence hall.
- Do not open and close them at night or when you are not.
- Make sure emergency numbers are adhered to the phone.

Contact Ginnie Bowry at the DPS Office to obtain free emergency number stickers or campus safety crime prevention information. She can be reached at x6555.

DPS encourages the use of its “TIPS” line (X-6555) to report in • rmll•

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STUDENT SENATE:
Setting The Standard For YOU!
Stephanie Tully
Senior Senator

Recently, Student Senate set out on a mission. As the voice of "YOU," the students, we felt a strong need to connect with your concerns and ideas. We did not feel that 28 senators should be the only voice heard. With this thought in mind, our mission began.

At our annual retreat, we decided that it would be best to go out and meet face to face, with as many students as we could. Our campaign ran the week of October 5, 1997, and the response was tremendous. We visited residence halls and fraternities! We owe thanks to all the students who gave us their input; it makes our dreams possible.

This column will appear weekly, in order for "YOU," the students, to be updated on the progress we, your senators, are making for "YOU." We are committed to these goals and, more importantly, are committed to "YOU." Let us know what you think; come to the Senate meetings every Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Papitto. See "YOU" there.

Student Senate “GOALS”
1997-1998

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

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

GOAL 3: To Develop a Faculty Advising System
If successful: Starting with the class of 2002, every student will be given a full-time faculty advisor upon choosing a major.

Unity Monday
Geoffrey Toth

This past Monday in the Rotunda, there was day honoring the Spanish heritage. The day was known as Unity Day. All day long, members of the Bryant community could have learned a great deal about Hispanic and Spanish culture. The event was sponsored by MSU and directed by Amy Malvee. One main point that Amy made was to “promote Diversity;” to give students, faculty, and staff a chance to see how different cultures can help each other learn different things about each other. Throughout the day, people conversed over Spanish language and culture, and ate Spanish food. The idea of uniting was present all throughout the day, bringing people together.

Students were extremely impressed with how the event set the tone for the day. Some students thought of it as a step in learning about all the members of our community. Other participants of the day thought of it as being people together to not just share one culture, but to discuss questions or comments they had about each other.

This is just another typical school day at Bryant. The event may seem small on paper, but it had a positive impact on our community as a whole. Our campus is always flowing with events like this, making our experience come alive. It is events like this that do bring our community together and help us continue our learning process outside the classroom. Unity Day brought us up to date with people inside our own little world and the people outside of it.

Efforts appreciated by United Way
Joe Pruitt
Corporate Relations

Bryant College has been expanding the world of opportunity since 1863. We expand opportunity through education. We also expand opportunity through our involvement in our community. Currently, the Bryant community is involved in an annual campaign for the United Way and the Fund for Community Progress.

Why participate in this effort? We all have different motives for participating. Some of the reasons to give follow:

* It’s easy - Through one time gifts or payroll deduction giving;
* 100% to services - When you give to “through” the United Way, 100% of your gift goes to your selected agencies;
* Choice - It’s your money and your choice on where to direct your giving; and
* Impact - Your contributions are having an impact today. (If you gave to your local Boys and Girls Club last year, your gift is working today offering programs for at-risk youths).

The choice is yours. There are issues and causes for everyone. Literally, from birth to death you can support programs making a difference. Whether you choose child care, health issues, education, environmental causes, or hospice programs, you decide.

Here at Bryant, we have chosen to celebrate giving to celebrate our community involvement. By giving, we invest in improving the quality of life for ourselves and our neighbors. Giving can consist of time, treasure or talent. We all contribute to our communities in different ways. In support of our celebration of giving, prizes for those participating in the United Way and Fund for Community Progress campaign are available.

On behalf of all who will benefit from your participation, Thank you!
Welcome to
Family Traditions at Bryant College
Parents' and Family Weekend

1997 Schedule of Events

Friday, October 24, 1997

4:00 pm - 9:00 pm  Parents' and Family Weekend Registration
Bryant Center Commons

7:00 pm  Bryant Players Performance of "You the Jury" courtroom drama - audience decides the verdict Janikie Auditorium

8:00 pm - 9:30 pm  Comedy Showcase '97 - featuring the talented New York comedians, Robert Kelly and Keith Robinson - Salamanca Dining Hall, Unistructure

9:00 pm - 12 am  Great food and live entertainment at Bryant's Junction Coffee House

"We Are Family" - Get ready to twist, and boogie the night away to the Rhode Island musical sensations of Cover to Cover - Gym

Sunday, October 26, 1997

9:00 am - 12 noon  Jazz Breakfast - enjoy a festive Mardi Gras buffet while listening to the sounds of Brad Hatfield's New Flight - South Dining Hall. Advanced reservations required.

12:30 pm  Catholic Mass - Rotunda

1:00 pm - 3 pm  Class Receptions - It is time and relax and enjoy the company of the Class of 1998, 1999, 2000, or 2001 with their families as we look back on this memorable weekend
Class of 1998 - The Cornerstone
Class of 1999 - The Junction
Class of 2000 - Bryant Center Room 2A/B
Class of 2001 - Papino

9:00 am - 3:00 pm  Dean's List Reception Come to this formal ceremony in the Rotunda where Dean's List recipients for the Spring semester '97 will be congratulated by both the Bryant community as well as their proud families. - Rotunda, Unistructure

10:30 am  Continental Breakfast - South Dining Room sponsored by the Student Senate

11:00 am  State of the College Address Presented by President Ronald K. Machlely in South Dining Room

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Family Shopper's Fair and Craft Festival sponsored by Bryant's Radio Stations - Multipurpose Activities Center (Gym)

10:00 am - 4:00 pm  United Nations Festival sponsored by Bryant's International Student Organization - Gym

11:00 am - 2:00 pm  Archway Family Photos sponsored by the Student Programming Board. Don't miss out on this family picture moment!

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11:00 am - 3:00 pm  Family Fun Factory featuring caricature artists, "Picture Perfect" family photo buttons, Antique Photos, and a Balloon Artist - Bryant Center Commons

11:30 am  Academic Sessions - "The Liberal Arts Freshman Seminar: The American Dream" presented by Judy McDonnell, William Graves, and Joseph Urgo, M40 Unistructure

12 noon - 2 pm  Homestyle BBQ featuring the Cape Cod All-Stars - Bryant Center Lawn

12:00 noon  Cow Chip Race - sponsored by the Student Alumni Association to benefit Special Olympics, Outside Koffler

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  Book signing Richard Manning Smith "How To Be a Great Math Student," Roberte Burns "Positive Visualization for Speech Anxiety" - Meet two of Bryant's Professors and Pick up a copy of their latest works, Bryant College Bookstore

1:00 pm  Women's Soccer vs. Bentley College Athletic Fields

1:00 pm and 4:00 pm  "You the Jury" performed by the Bryant Players, Janikie Auditorium

1:30 pm  Karate Club Demonstration Rotunda, Unistructure

2:30 pm  4th Annual Duck Race - adopt a duck and cheer it on to finish the line at the pond sponsored by the Senior class

4:00 pm  Protestant Worship Service - Chapel, Bryant Center

4:00 pm  Men's Rugby vs. North Adams State Athletic fields

6:30 pm  Catholic Mass - Rotunda, Unistructure

9:00 pm  The Main Attraction - Greetings from Ronald K. Machlely, President of Bryant College; Molly Devaney and Juliane Piccirilli, Parents' and Family Weekend Chairpersons. Gymnasium. Followed by *Mark Nitri, the bad boy of juggling and the hilarious comical competitions of Comedy Sportz
Dining at Charley's
by Joyce Chang

So it's Parent's Weekend and your folks are coming down to spend the weekend with you. Where are you going to take them for dinner? You can either munch on some pizzas by the pond or you can try Charley's Saloon located just fifteen minutes away at Emerald Square Mall.

The atmosphere at Charley's is quite nice. The decor was an interesting mix of wood and brass with some New Orleans type of paintings as well as several marble sculptures here and there. I'm not sure what kind of theme they were trying to represent here, but the overall setting was very warm and relaxing. Our cheerful and bouncy waitress was Kim who was quite attentive to our needs. She listed the daily specials and desserts with expertise and was quite knowledgeable about the items on the menu.

After thoroughly scrutinizing the menu, I settled on the Chicken Barbecue Saloon Nachos ($6.50) for appetizers. These nachos were delicious! The best I've ever tasted! I'm actually craving for some right now. The nachos were crisp and delicate (none of that Totitos stuff) layered with a sassy sweet barbecued sauce that mingled just right with the nachos. On top of that were pieces of chicken and chunks of mashed corn that got cut straight from the cob. The whole dish was perfectly blanketed by a layer of warm cheesy cheddar cheese. Let me tell you, the whole combination was a delight to the senses. And this was just an appetizer!

My meal came soon after I got over my nacho euphoria. I had a New York Sirloin Steak Kabob for ($10.99). The kabobs came with mushrooms, onions, and pepper that were cooked to perfection that brought out its best flavors. The beef on the other hand was another story. I ordered it medium, which it was on the inside, but the outside was a bit charred and tough and the overall taste was average. The entree also came with fresh cut fries which were crisp and delicate (not too soggy on the inside). The foods were all fresh, but they just don't seem to have been cooked right. Charley's should look into bumping the appetizer cook up to be head chef.

I couldn't finish the meal without dessert. So Charley served me again with this one. My Cracker Pie ($4.95) took quite a while to come out (maybe they were catching the eye of other customers). It was well worth the wait. I got this huge slice of pie that had an Oreo crust, a thick minty green layering of ice cream which had another layer of gooey chocolate fudge on top. The whole creation was lopped whipped cream and two thin chocolate mint sticks which I think were supposed to represent the cracker's antennae. I can say about this is YUMMY! I complemented my dessert with a nice warm cup of coffee which was pleasantly strong and aromatic.

Overall, Charley's is well worth going to. It is located at Emerald Square Mall in North Attleboro, MA. They're open during mall hours and they can be reached at 508-643-0800.

Eating Out: Parente's

Recently my roommate and I decided it was time to go off campus for some "real food". Since neither of us wanted to go too far, we decided to head down to Parente's. Parente's is a local bar and grill located at the foot of the entrance into Bryant College. It is a restaurant that can be compared to Ninety-Nines and Applebees.

The menu is of a great variety ranging from a common cheeseburger to more gourmet dishes like chicken marsala. It offers food for every type of person. Parente's also has a new section to their menu which allows one to order smaller portions of a dish. This is a great choice for those that are not very hungry. With this new section of the menu, they are allowed to order something good and nutritious opposed to a giant portion which one may not be able to eat.

Usually, getting seated at Parente's is not a problem because you're seated upon arrival. The service is good too. Charley served me again with this one. My Cracker Pie ($4.95) took quite a while to come out (maybe they were catching the eye of other customers). It was well worth the wait. I got this huge slice of pie that had an Oreo crust, a thick minty green layering of ice cream which had another layer of gooey chocolate fudge on top. The whole creation was lopped whipped cream and two thin chocolate mint sticks which I think were supposed to represent the cracker's antennae. I can say about this is YUMMY! I complemented my dessert with a nice warm cup of coffee which was pleasantly strong and aromatic.

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East Side Mario's

If you are looking for a great Italian meal, with atmosphere and service that are superb, look no further than East Side Marios in Warwick, RI. When you walk in you feel like you are stepping into a block in New York City. When you first enter you walk under the Brooklyn Bridge to get to your table and are warned to beware of people jumping from the bridge to join you for dinner. When you are seated you feel like you are in an apartment. The walls are cracked and there are shelves with everything you need to make your favorite Italian dishes. The service is wonderful. Before you can finish your salad and garlic bread the waiter is bringing you more. This is a definite home for salad lovers (right Sharon). The waiter was always right around the corner and checking to see if we needed anything else.

Now for the main course. East Side Marios offers everything on Italian cuisine lover could ask for. They have many chicken, pasta, and seafood dinners, and pizza. They also have a children's menu for people with little ones. Everything we had was delicious. The chicken fettuccine Alfredo was very rich, and their seafood linguine was excellent. The pieces are very reasonable and the portions are more than generous. Almost everyone leaves with leftovers. They even give you a salad to bring home!

If you have room left after dinner they have a very inventive dessert menu. They give you viewmasters to see the desserts. One of the favorites is Skycraper cake which is 7 layers of chocolate cake and frosting. They also have cheesecake, gelato, Italian ice, and tiramisu. All of the choices look wonderful through the viewmaster.

Overall, East Side Mario's is an excellent restaurant that has a little something for everyone. No reservations are required, but it fills up quickly on the weekends. It is definitely a good choice and you will not be disappointed with your dining experience.

Stuffies Bar & Grill

Food ***1/2
Service ***
Atmosphere ***
Cleanliness ***

Stuffies Bar & Grill offers the family and avid sports fan a quality time. Located about 15 minutes from Bryant, Stuffies is a sports pub featuring 12 television sets, to the delight of many sports fan. The range opens quickly on the weekends.

It is a great place to unwind after a long day at work or school. The food is simply great. Their prices are reasonable, ranging from $5 to $13 a plate. I recommend trying to get your drinks at the bar so you can see if they could get you anything else and when they did come back with what we asked for it had already been ten minutes.

The food is pretty good. It is definitely a step up from Salzman's but it is not extraordinary. They provide us with a large portion of our meals which is good to the average college student because they pack it up for you to take home.

Overall, I'd say that Parente's is an average restaurant. On a scale of one to four, I'd give it a rating of three. The closeness to campus, a relatively short wait (if any) to be seated, reasonable prices, wide variety of menu items, and large portions of meals are all factors that contribute to this rating. The recommendation would be that if you ever want to get away from Salzman's food some time and need a place near-by to go to that is quick and easy, then head down to the bottom of the hill to Parente's located right before the entrance of Bryant College. You can't miss it!
Beta Theta Pi
AJ Cuesta

This week was a good one, as we would like to start off by thanking DZ for such a good time on Friday night. Everyone had good costumes. Thanks to Theta for all of our invites to Heaven and Hell on Friday. Parents’ Weekend is here, and we will be selling candles in the Mac from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. Anyone interested, please stop by our table. The Brothers would like to congratulate Sledge, for being initiated into the Beta Theta Pi fraternity this past Thurs­day. This Saturday, Bryant held the Beta Theta Pi Northeast Regional TrainingConference, in which we were very successful, as many members attended. The Beta football team is look­ ing forward to getting back into action, as we defend our undefeated record against DKE and TEP. Good luck to them. A generous donation by Mrs. Zinberg is well appreciated and thanked by all of the brothers. Congratulations to Smithers and Ren, who both sur­vived they 23rd birthdays last week. This week, Merlin found himself a new life in the woods on Saturday. Thank you, Smity, for providing us with entertainment at Ren’s by per­ forming “Runaway Train.” We were all a little disappointed that Peter couldn’t make it up here this week. Monte was the masked man on Theta’s floor Friday night. Fletcher is keeping it downhill (DLD). Smithers was straight out of Saturday Night Fever with his

Commuter Connection
Christine Collard

Hello commuters! I hope everyone had a good weekend. For you all brave Bosstones fans who toughed it out at the concert on Saturday, congratulations. I was there and have never come that close to death before. But the music was great anyways.

The only news this week concerns one of my favorite holidays… Halloween! SPB and the Commuter Connection are spon­soring a trip to the Factory of Terror on Thursday, October 30. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you want to go, sign up in the Student Programming Board (a.k.a. SPB) Office anytime before the 30th. The price is $3 and in­ cludes admission to the factory and transportation. All money will be collected at departure time, so bring your money with you on October 30. The van will leave at 6:30 p.m. The meeting place is outside the Bryant Center, so be there! Have a great day!

Delta Zeta
Sando DeGianvittorio

Hi everybody! Delta Zeta’s na­tional founder’s day is Friday, October 24. We also would like to remind everyone to be responsible and safe by taking the shuttle to Parente’s and Touch of Class. Please remember that this shuttle in no way advocates drinking, but rather provides a service to reduce driving while under the influence of alcohol. This service is very important to us, especially this weekend, because the sisters will be celebrating the memory of Kristen “Ginger” Smithers this Saturday. Gizmo, you will never be forgotten.

Congratulations to all the sisters who got jobs. Good job, girls! Thanks to Beta for helping us celebrate through the decades! Cobbs showed all of us what it will be “living dancing and die dancing.” We hope Smithers enjoyed his birthday fieldtrip to the bridge… Fletcher was very proud of his outfit. Who else can get an entire outfit for only $2.35??!! Congratulations to Cleo for her encounter Saturday night. Now just one abduction, and your life will be complete. Nikali and Pepper would like to thank Phi Kap for their hospitality on Swan Day.

Long Happy Birthday to our Nikali. Thanks to Darbi, who makes the best PB&J sandwich around. I love, Meridian, Silva, if we stick together, I’m sure we will make it through this! Make sure that you save “some for me”… Mattie. Smithy has been very excitable on the bench lately. The sisters wonder if he has regressed to freshman year. Mattie hopes that Pepper and Kenedy enjoyed their puppet show on Thursday night. Stay tuned for next episode.

Well, kids, that’s it. Try not to be responsible. There’s always next time, so CHECK YA.

Women’s Soccer
Bryant vs. AIC
Saturday, November 1st
1 Pm

We’d like to welcome Aaron back to the creative staff of the article. Due to some political uprisings, he had gone on strike. He has agreed to return at the request of the brotherhood. A lot went down this weekend, so let’s get right to it. Laborie, referring to last week’s article, we’re always right. Dadeck, for once, was on the receiving end of some bed-hopping. Goldsmith added another stunt to his repertoire; it wasn’t any fun, but hey, it’s something to talk about at the Phil. However, that you stop trying to include Public Safety in all Phi Kappa activities, especially when it includes a rope. Lancia was heard complaining about his roommates’ morning activities; our response was that you should practice what you preach. There are other ways to study, by the way. Same goes for you, Fogarty. Byrne had a great time at Foxboro on Monday, I guess your mom is too far away to dress and feed you these days. Horseshoes are better when it’s light out, by the way. Divorce proceedings are under way; Martone is looking for alimony, but Dascoli has a good lawyer. Hurley let the spirit of National Swain Day carry him away, as McDonnell added another notch to his belt. Turkey has made a lot of friends at Foxboro, but he spends an awful lot of time in their trailers. Pranedog had the pleasure of going to Alam’s. He states, however, that there are better accommodations at roach motels. BW is the closest to the kitchen, who would have guessed?

We’re pretty sure last weekend wasn’t Alumni weekend, but the Alumni organized their own. So we should at least recognize a few of their numerous escapades. Daniels managed to find some way onto campus besides his only authorized vehicle, a BMW. Dascoli was happy to show him around campus. McDonnell set a land-speed record for entering and leaving the MAC but needed more Ethernet, and Karinisk didn’t want to see the show anyway. Shame was around once again, but the show is over. Duhuedemets-enough said. Everyone should be happy to hear that Gabbo has retired and is living comfortably with people his own age at a retirement community in Florida. We hear Fenske is around but have yet to confirm that with Theta. We’re pretty sure

Well, we’re on a strict time schedule, so we’ll have to end the article here. This weekend marks Parents’ Weekend. As usual, we will be having our annual Parents’ brunch on Saturday; we invite any and all freshmen to come up with their parents for this extravagant event. If you would like details or scheduling of our events for the weekend, or if there’s just something on your mind, please contact our Parental Coordinator, Scott Byrne, at 4034.

Society for Human Resource Management
Sherri-Ann Penta

The next guest speaker is expected to be early in November. Don’t forget about Parente’s night on October 30. SHRM will be collecting the cover charge to benefit the organization. An executive board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, in meeting room 2A at 4 p.m. If you have any ideas or suggestions about guest speakers, please stop by.

Karate Club
Lynn Goodchild

Phi Sigma Sigma
Valerie Arlot

Hello! I hope everyone had a good week. First off, we would like to thank everyone who helped Phi Sig support the National Kidney Foundation at our Annual Jail N Bail. Congratulations to Sunny D on her internship. Congratulations and good luck to all those who will have interviews with Sandy, Sinala, Gumby, and Babs. We are looking forward to seeing everyone’s family this weekend.

Jenn-Lee, get moving on finding a formal date! Congratulations to all those sisters who found Fall Harvest dates this weekend. Have a great weekend! Till next time.

Phi Kappa Sigma
By Kevin McGrath
and Aaron Praisner

If you have any ideas or suggestions about guest speakers, please stop by.
Hello everyone. Well, the time is upon us...it's time to perform! This weekend is Parents' Weekend, and the cast is frantically putting the finishing touches on the play to make sure we're ready for the huge crowds on Friday night and Saturday afternoon (now that we're all broke!). As with everything, milk and cookies will be served following each performance in Dorm 4, 326 (I hope you don't mind, guys!). Can you believe five weeks are up already (5 weeks? I thought it was 5 months!)? I hope the alumni can make it back again this weekend to see us perform for real. Just in case you've been living in a vacuum for the past five weeks, the show times are as follows: Friday, October 24, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 25, 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. All performances are held in Janikies Auditorium. I suggest you get there early to ensure you get a good seat...they fill up fast. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there, and be sure to leave a donation at the door (the social committee needs it). And on that note, I leave you...

Overheard: "Where is Rick Beale?"

**Theta Phi Alpha**

by Martina

Hey Theta! First off we'd like to congratulate all our new pledge sisters: Julia, Tanya, Meighan, Tessa, Kate, Jackie, Marlene, Maureen, Crystal, and Jessica. We're so proud of you all; we love cupcakes too! We're doing our annual "Adopt a Highway" philanthropy this Thursday and Friday.

The Junction was perfect after our bonding 50/20 night; we're pretty excited about this week, considering the intense previews, Thanks Beta for a great time on Thursday; it's always a good experience. "Oh brotherly love...Friday we experienced "Heaven on Earth." No one can argue that we make perfect little angels. Friday night's trend was the happy highlighter, which got somewhat out of hand. Thanks to Monte for an excellent showing; the role could only be filled by you. We've concluded that our anticipation for The Mighty Mighty Bosstones was a mistake. They were not so mighty after all. Pepper will be reminded of the event every time she attempts to use her right arm. Get better soon. Abbey and Autumn enjoyed The Rolling Stones. My roommate and I found that the perfect break from a long day is "South Park." Let's make it a weekly event including all the 420's.

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**WJMF**

Chris Gogan

The theme of WJMF's next meeting on Tuesday, October 29, will be like that of an elite country club because it will be for DJ's and staff only. And it will be a mandatory meeting, well, so if you are a WJMF DJ and plan on enjoying Thanksgiving dinner, make every effort to make this meeting. Shockingly, there is plenty to discuss. At this meeting, we hope to elect a new Chief Engineer and a Business Director.

Believe it or not, we have an event coming up this weekend. It is WJMF's Annual Craft Fair which will be held this Saturday at the MAC from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Although our planet has a vendor selling O.J. Simpson approved gloves felt through, we will have plenty of vendors selling really good Christmas gifts to give to that family member you could really care less about. But still check it out though; with the variety of stuff the vendors will be selling, there is bound to be something that you will like. Since this latest issue of the Archway should have the schedule of DJ's, you know now a reason not to tune in to 88.7, where the hits come faster than the time it took for the Mighty Mighty Bosstones to forgive the Bryant crowd after the ice-ripping incident (If they really care about the ice-incident, they wouldn't have come back.).

Well, that's all for it now. Sorry for the lack of humor on this one; "creativity" an "Koffler" do not mix. Hopefully, the sports department will find another place to get their jokes for the next issue of the Archway.

**Quote of the Week:** "I don't get angry, I only pity the braindead." - Les Claypool, lead singer of Primus after a fan threw something at him.

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Women's Rugby

Sarah Couture
and Kim Noyes

Hey Ruggers! We hope everyone is having a great week. We would like to apologize for not having an article the past couple of weeks. Our article seems to have mysteriously disappeared and never made it to print.

To recap our other article, we would like to thank KT for a good time a couple weeks ago. Sorry it had to end so quickly. Charles, we are impressed with your enthusiasm for the boot! You guys better practice your racing skills for next time. You made it way too easy.

We have played URI twice since the last article. Thanks for all those who came to our game last Wednesday. We hope we put on a good show. The sketchy girl was around, and we were all pretty scared. Of course, she seems to bother some of us more than others, right Jag? We cruised the green wave to URI and don’t think that the bus driver knew what he was in for. “He didn’t like us at first but then learned to love us.” We showed our singing talents all the way home. Sarah forgot all about the bus driver being there; sorry! Suzy and Katy arme me with more than they left with. Kim, Chrissy, Mary, and Margaret went a little crazy at Burger King. Relax, Chrissy!

We would like to thank TEP for a fun night last Thursday. We will have to do it again sometime.

We played CT College and won 10-0 this past Saturday. Thanks to everyone who came to cheer us on. Relax, Chrissy! Some of us got a little beaten up, bitten, and battered during the game, but we didn’t let it hinder the rest of the day. We would like to thank the guys’ team for a fun time on Saturday afternoon. Congratulations on your game; you guys played awesome. Sue, sorry that you were the only one there when the Castleton boys came around. Girls, “We’ll be singing when we’re winning!” Kim has the bat, and we don’t know why. Toni took on a new identity later in the night, and some people couldn’t even recognize her. Go Cobras! Don’t get mad, it’s funny!

For all those interested, our next game is on Saturday, Oct. 25 against Central CT. Please come support us if you can. That’s all for this week, but we leave you with a question to ponder: “If you could be any animal, what would you be? An anna-jello?”

Sigma Sigma Sigma

by Ivy May Kusler

Hello Everyone! I hope that all is well. I’m sure that you all had a great weekend as it was eventful. First, I would like to congratulate the pledges of all organizations! You have made the right choice! I especially like to congratulate and introduce our Sarah, Meghan, Shannon, Kristen, Becky, Cheryl, Sue, Danielle, Sarah, Jen, Tara, and Sonja.

Well here we are once again Parent’s Weekend. Clean your room and get all of your books out so it looks like you study. You might want to open up your books once or twice. That way they won’t crack too much if your Mom or Dad should happen to pick one up.

Last week was cool. I still cannot understand though why every band that comes here to play ends up hating us when they leave? We’re not that bad are we? Thursday night was fun. Thanks Nader for the shrub. I don’t think Applebee’s will be asking you back out any time soon though. Delta Chi was a good time when we visited. Christie, I had fun in our mini tournament. Thanks Phi Kapp for Friday, we had a great time. Saturday night was a great time on the floor.

I am sorry this is so short, but life is hectic right now. I hope everyone has a great time with their parents this weekend. That’s it for this week, have a great one!

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Athlete's Corner: Men's Soccer, Senior Co-Captain Scott Mann

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Assistant Sports Editor

Hometown: Fairfax, Virginia
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Position: Midfield

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What are your personal goals for the season? Are you meeting them?

Our coach made us write down goals on index cards at the beginning of the season. As a senior captain, I know I was, in part, responsible for the team. My first priority was to be vocal in order to keep the team together, regardless of whether we were winning or not, and also to create as many scoring opportunities as possible. This year has been different from years past in terms of team unity. I have made a personal effort to keep a positive team spirit.

What will you miss as you leave the soccer team in the circle, although everything stays between the guys.

How do you feel about the development of the men's soccer program during your four years?

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Where do you see soccer in America down the road? Do you think it will ever compete with its popularity in Europe?

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Women's Soccer

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(Smithfield, RI)-Junior Kathy Harrison's two first-half goals propelled Bryant College to a 9-0 win over Johnson & Wales University in a non-conference match this afternoon. Freshman Danielle Piotras added two goals for the victors, and junior Christina Battista and sophomore Sarah Burke each chipped in with a goal and two assists. SAVES: B-Deb Kerr (2); J-Erin Brown (3), Kim Caden (6)

WOMEN'S TENNIS
BRYANT 1, LE MOYNE 0
(Syracuse, NY)-Sophomore Andrea Hurley scored the first goal of her college career to lift Bryant College past Le Moyne College, 1-0, in a Northeast-10 Conference game this afternoon. Hurley's decisive goal came off a corner kick from sophomore Sarah Burke in the 73rd minute, snapping a scoreless deadlock. It's the Bulldogs third consecutive win—their longest winning streak since 1984. SAVES: B-Deb Kerr (3); L-Kim Matus (18)

MEN'S SOCCER
BRYANT 2, LE MOYNE 0
(Syracuse, NY)-Junior Ken Veressi's goal with sixteen seconds remaining in regulation gave Bryant College a 2-0 win over Johnson & Wales in a non-conference match this afternoon. Veressi converted a corner kick from senior forward Scott Mann to send the game into overtime. Mann scored Bryant's first goal—his team-high sixth of the season—early in the first half.

Saves: L-Paul Czerniak (13); B-Matt Wojtas (5)

WOMEN'S TENNIS
BRYANT FINISHES SIXTH AT NE-10s
The women's tennis team finished sixth at the Northeast-10 Conference Championships held at Stonehill College last weekend. Pace University captured the crown in its first season in the conference.

Senior Yolanda Sorrell, who had not played at No. 1 singles all season, made an exciting run to the No. 1 singles final, but dropped a 6-4, 6-3 match to Patricia Thomas of Pace.

Junior Jennifer Kielhar defeated Assumption's Carolyn McManus, 8-4, in the No. 3 singles consolation match.

In No. 2 doubles consolation action, Senior Gayle Zahnke and sophomore Jennifer Flaherty were beaten by Stonehill's Melissa L'Italien and Leslie Blanchard.

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Pointless and random thoughts on the wide world of sports

Duc Ten
Sports Editor

Didn’t I tell you that once the Pat played someone good they would lose? So how does losing to the Big Ten feel? And losing to BACKUP quarterback Glenn Foley, too? A BACKUP! The way he went through the Patriot defense made him look like an All-Pro. I wonder if Bill had a good night’s sleep Sunday. Doesn’t look like any team will go undefeated, because the Broncos lost to the Raiders. So Patriot fans, how does it feel to know that Napoleon Kaufman was able run through the Broncos while your great Curtis Martin wasn’t? I guess we know who the better running back is. Just when you thought Dallas has had it, they went out and beat Jacksonville. Just when you thought the Redskin had made it, they went out and lost to the Oilers.

Hey, Emmitt Smith got over his fear of the end zone. Note to Mark Brunell: When throwing the half away, do not throw it to the other team, try throwing it out-of-bounds. Chicago Bears fans rejoice. Your team didn’t lose this week. But they also didn’t play. Hey, you’re not the only wireless team in the league.

The Colts are just bad. If the Florida Marins win the Series, then every owner next year will be pulling out the checkbook to buy a trophy. Give Jim Leyland credit for handling this team, though.

Marc Anthony Cleveland in set. I was hoping for a sweep, though, because now the game is going to be played on Thursday night and that means Newfield is off. Six spots in the Top 25 this past weekend with one more almost there. Fact: Notre Dame loses again and will barely four-year starter Ron Powell. Opinion: Notre Dame is horrible and Powell should be clearing someone’s count. The NBA season starts in one week. Let me go out on the limb right now and make some predictions.

San Antonio will win the West. They were going to win 55 games anyway, but with the addition of Tim Duncan, they will be stronger.

Chicago is the East. Some guy named Michael Jordan is still playing for them.

I think it should be happy to know that Chauncey Billups will win the Rookie of the Year. I just don’t see Duncan as a solid player yet.

The teams to look out for are the Washington Bullets, the Wizards and the Phoenix Suns. The Wizards have that great front line and the Suns will be running with Jason Kidd and Antonio McDyess.

The world must be coming to an end because the Boston Bruins are winning. And what is up with the Senators and Capitals as well?

These three teams weren’t supposed to be this good or even good. If you don’t know how one player can take over a hockey game, I suggest you get a tape of the Colorado-Edmonston game and watch Peter Forsberg do his thing.

The worst part is that he looked like he wasn’t really trying. Add Joe Sakic to that, and you have the best one-two punch in all of hockey.

Well, Edmonton, Vancouver, Florida, and the New York Rangers have been huge disappointments so far. But hey, it’s early.

The way the Colorado Rockies are making a Cinderella run in the MLS playoffs brings me me joy to my heart. But hey, I’ll keep watching them two minutes into the game. Just so you know what I’m thinking.

Best and Worst of the Week

Duc Ten
Sports Editor

Best Performers

Troy Davis (New England Patriots)- Was about the only bright spot for the Pats.

Glenn Foley (New York Jets)- Looked like an All-Pro against the Patriots.

Minnesota Gophers (Football)-Okay, so they lost, but they put Penn State in their place.

Herschel Walker (Dallas Cowboys)- Caught the game winning pass while subbing for the Moose.

Napoleon Kaufman (Oakland Raiders)- Single-handedly beat the Broncos with a big day.

Jerome Bettis (Pittsburgh Steelers)- The Bus ran right through Cincy.

Bill Parcells (New York Jets)- Did the right thing by putting backup Foley into the game.

Joe Sakic (Colorado Avalanche)- His $17 million paycheck is really not slowing him down at all.

Peter Forsberg (Colorado Avalanche)- Put up big numbers while beating strong teams.

St. Louis Blues (Hockey)- They are not supposed to be this good.

Worst Performers

New Orleans Saints (Football)- First team this year to be shutout.

Indianapolis Colts (Football)- Until they win, they’re going to be here.

Notre Dame (Football)- Hey, they lost so they’re here.

Ron Powell (Notre Dame Irish)- He has had four years to prove he can’t play.

Michael Eisner (Disney)- Put up an offer that humiliated Paul Katris, so now the mightiest of the Ducks won’t sign.

Neil O’Donnell (New York Jets)- Couldn’t beat the Pats when his backup could.

There are no more great rivalries anymore. It is that simple. The Boston Celtics and the Los Angeles Lakers? No more. The Dodgers and the Giants ended when both teams moved out west. The New England Patriots vs. the New York Jets is just a passing fancy. Neither team really hated the other, and they really don’t now either. There are reasons no one really hates another team anymore.

There are no more great rivalries anymore. Free agency. It is that simple. It used to be that a player would stay with a team his whole career, thus keeping on the hatred for another team until he dies. Now all players have moved around so often that they do not know who they’re supposed to hate anymore. One player can go from one rival to another and feel nothing but his or her wallet getting heavier.

Today, teams move around way too much. Think about the Giants and Dodgers. This was one of baseball’s bloodiest rivalries, but now neither team really cares. Why? Because they moved away from the fans and away from each other. In New York, these teams were right next to each other, but when they moved, the fans lost touch and the teams were too far away to really start anything. Too many teams are moving, therefore killing the rivalry. The Cincinnati Bengals’ and Cleveland Browns used to stage battles for Ohio all the time, but now that the Browns have left, the rivalry is dead.

Lack of talent or competition hurts as well. The Celtics used to be good, but now they can’t even win enough to make the Lakers break a sweat. This rivalry was built on great players against great players, but who is great on either the Celts or Lakers anymore? There is no more talent to compete. Even in college football this has become the norm. Florida State and Miami used to be a good game to watch. The score this year was 47-0 in favor of the Seminoles. Nebraska and Oklahoma also had epic battles, but now Oklahoma is not a concern for the Huskers. There is no talent for those teams to compete with the big boys.

Granted, there are some rivalries left; the Chicago Bulls and New York Knicks always have great games during the regular season. The Colorado Avalanche and Detroit Red Wings have quickly become the most intense and heated rivalry in all of sports. No two teams try to hurt or kill each other better than the Avs and Wings. But besides these few examples, there are no great rivalries. That is what sports are lacking these days. A game between two teams that everyone would sit down and watch just to see two teams destroy each other. But there are no great rivalries anymore. It is that simple.

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The real gross domestic product, or the output of goods and services produced by labor and property located in the United States, increased at an annual rate of 3.3 percent in the second quarter of 1997, according to revised estimates released by the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis. In the first quarter, real GDP increased $58.0 billion in the first quarter, real GDP increased $84.2 billion in the second quarter, following an increase of $140.1 billion in the first. The increase of 3.3 percent indicates a slow decline in the economy as the real GDP fell by 0.3 percent of the initial estimate of 3.6 percent. Reports indicate that the decline in the increase from the first quarter is a result of a downturn in personal consumption expenditures for goods and a decrease in inventory investment.

Real personal consumption expenditures only increased 0.9 percent in the second quarter. This figure is far beyond the robust optimism of the first quarter, in which personal consumption expenditures rose 5.9 percent. The price index increased only 0.8 percent as opposed to the first quarter in which personal consumption expenditures for goods and services, in percentage terms, increased 5.9 percent, which is a 1 percent decrease from its first quarter growth. The current dollar GDP, or the market value of the nation's outputs and services produced by the labor and property supplied by U.S. residents, increased only 3.0 percent, which was a 1 percent decrease from its first quarter growth.

Although the economy did grow, this turn in the economy shows signs of weakening. In the second quarter, personal consumption expenditure for goods and services fell off of the pace set by the first quarter of 7.4 percent, falling only 3.6 percent. Real personal consumption expenditure for goods, or the output of goods and services, increased only 3.0 percent, which was a 3.6 percent decrease from it first quarter growth.

The price index increased only 0.8 percent as opposed to the first quarter growth of 3.6 percent. According to the government, the lower increase was a result of lower energy prices. Other evidence of the economy slowing includes figures from the financial sector, or the output of financial corporations. Second quarter domestic profits increased $0.9 billion compared with a strong increase of $28.3 billion in the first quarter. From nonfinancial corporations, the second quarter proved to be the same. Their second quarter resulted in an $11.3 billion increase as opposed to a growth of $13.7 billion in the first quarter.

Second quarter GDP shows economy might be slowing down

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