Alumni Day hits campus

Geoffrey Toul

The third annual Alumni Day took place last Friday, September 26. There was a total of sixteen alumni participating—twenty-five faculty and thirty students. Paula Iacono, Director of Alumni Relations, headed the program. Ms. Iacono said you could describe this program as a "reverse shadowing program." All day the alumni conversed with students in and outside of the classroom. They held the important answers that all our students need to know before entering the world of business on their own. To make it easier on the alumni and students, the students were matched by their major to some alumni.

The alumni were very pleased to meet their former professors and classmates. One banker was impressed at the student in each of the four classes he visited during the day. One topic that he encountered from students was dealing with the global aspect of business. He encouraged students to make sure they take other classes besides business. "Because in our global market you need to be expert in a wide variety of subject matters." Another key phrase given by alumni was that you must "hit your customers close to home." By this, W. Dustin Goldstein ('95) was stressing not only the demand for a global market but the foresight of the entrepreneur. Dustin has been very busy in the field of management; he will be moving to Hong Kong to become an Assistant Vice President for his company.

Other schools who like the idea of students learning from their predecessors have closely watched this program. This was a student initiative to get the program on the go and help them interact with what is going on in the world.

There are only a few programs like this in the country. Our campus is ahead and will continue to listen to the needs of its students.

A Warning About Some New Viruses

WARNING!!! If you receive an e-mail titled "Join The Crew", DO NOT open it! It will erase everything on your hard drive. Send this information out to as many people as you can...this is a new virus and not many people know about it. This information was received from IBM on Tuesday, September 30, 1997.

Also, if anyone receives e-mail entitled "Pensal Greetings", please delete it without reading it. This is a warning for all internet users - there is a dangerous virus propagating across the internet through an e-mail letter with the title "Pensal Greetings". DO NOT DOWNLOAD THIS MESSAGE!!!!

This message appears to be a friendly letter asking you if you are interested in a pensal, but by the time you read this letter, it is already too late. The "Trojan Horse Virus" will have already infected the boot sector of your hard drive, therefore destroying all of the data present. It is a self-replicating virus and once read, it will automatically forward itself to anyone whose e-mail address is present in your mailbox. This virus will destroy your hard drive, and holds the potential to destroy the hard drive of anyone whose mail is in your box, and whose mail is in their box, and so on. If this virus keeps getting passed, it has the potential to do a great deal of damage to computer networks worldwide!!! Please delete this e-mail as soon as you receive it so that it does not get passed on to others.

Pass this information on to anyone that you know that has access to the internet and gets e-mail. DO NOT open any mail that says "Returned or Unable to Deliver". This is a potential access point for this very dangerous virus. America Online has said that this is a very dangerous virus and there is NO remedy for it at this time. Please be careful and let all of your friends know about this extremely destructive virus A.S.A.P.
In Response

Due to the amount of fan mail I have received from the editorial "The Wrong Image" in the September 18 issue of The Archway, I have decided to respond to these letters.

First and foremost, since an editorial is an opinion, it is unreasonable and illogical for anyone to consider suing for slander because of an opinion. First of all, slander deals with verbal communication, and since this is a newspaper, you can only sue for libel— which deals with written communication. But thought you might want to know what the correct terminology is if you are efting your lawyer. Secondly, the editorial did not mention any names or organizations that might be involved in any incidents, therefore your case has no legs to stand on.

Now, let's get to the real issue. In the editorial, I did mention that there are Greeks who do represent this campus well. For example, I know of many Greeks who are involved in the many different organizations at Bryant. Yes, we have Greeks who are RA's, Senators, Orientation Leaders, and so forth. Their leadership on campus is what makes Bryant the way it is today.

However, if you go back and read the editorial again, the message that should have gotten across was that I have a true disdain for those individuals in Greek organizations that destroy College property. Now the Greeks organizations on this campus are saying that is not true, then let me point out the fact that damage bills for Hall 1 and 2 (primarily Greek) are the highest on campus. Cannot argue with those numbers—can you?

I also questioned the leadership of these organizations for several reasons. How can Greek organizations continue to allow individuals in the Greek community to destroy school property the way it has been in the past. Second, the Greek columns are self-centered and troublesome. For example, in last week's issue, a fraternity decided to include its RA for doing his/her job in their weekly columns. Must be tremendous, isn't it? As leaders of these organizations, certainly you have some control over what is written in your columns. Hence, if you want to portray a positive image, that would be a good place to start.

Also, when statistics, such as 83% of Presidents and CEO's were Greek are tossed out there in defense of Greek organizations, I have only one response: How many are from Bryant College? You cannot use national figures from the past fifty or sixty years of college life to defend yourselves. The figure that Greek organizations should be concerned with is the number of CEO's from Bryant. It is important to Bryant College that a University of Michigan Greek is CEO of some company.

Another interesting defense was the amount of community service that Greeks do. I will acknowledge that your efforts there are good. However, to say that you invested over 4000 man-hours is a relatively deceiving figure. Take into account that there are over 500 Greek members, that works out to about 13.33 hours per person—which is about the nation's average.

Finally, let it be said here and now, I do not have a negative perspective on all Greek organizations. There are good fraternities and sororities at Bryant. However, there is always room for improvement. Just remember, if you want Greeks to be looked upon as leaders of the campus then be careful of what you write in your weekly columns. It's like a political game, a single bad incident can ruin all the good that you have done. Remember that when you talk about your image.

Rules, Policies & Procedures for Submissions to the Campus Scene

Due to recent complaints from the Bryant Community, The Archway is implementing the following policies for the Campus Scene:

* Information on upcoming events
* Updates on past events
* Community Service
* Professional Thank You's: i.e. co-sponsors, advisors
* No party information
* No events with alcohol
* No mentioning of alcohol
* No disrespectful comments to other groups and organizations
* No personal ads

The editorial staff reserves the right to print or not print information submitted for the Campus Scene. Any information submitted that does not bring a positive image to Bryant will not be printed.

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 Sunday's 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 232-5028.
6. Letters to the Editor must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Names may be withheld upon request.
Alumni Day '97 Gets Rave Reviews!

by Paula Iacono
Director of Alumni Relations

The third annual SAA Alumni Day, held on Friday, September 26, was an overwhelming success. Sixteen alumni from 1955 through 1995 were treated to a "day in the life" of a Bryant student. Special thanks to the 30 members of the faculty who participated by hosting alumni in their classes, and allowing them to speak about their corporate experience. The feedback from alumni was glowing, most noting how impressed they were with the maturity of the student hosts and the dedication of the faculty. A tribute to the success of this program is the request that the SAA sponsor another Alumni Day in the spring semester; a request that is under serious consideration.

In the meantime, sincere congratulations to all the student hosts for making Alumni Day '97 a meaningful experience for the following:

- David Allardice ’61, President, David Allardice, Inc., New York
- Jeffrey Barovich ’86, District Manager, UARCO, Michigan
- Joseph Calabro ’86, ’86MST, CPA, RI (private practice)
- Carol A. Corwin ’61, VP/Community Development Officer, Fleet Bank, RI
- Ralph Cote ’56, Sr. Vice President, Commercial Union Insurance, MA
- Hugh Dunlap ’55, retired Vice Chairman, John Hancock Advisors, Inc.
- Shannon Dunnigan ’93, Advertising Sales, Providence Journal
- W. Dustin Goldstein ’95, Asst. Vice President, HSBC Global Cash Management, NYC
- Raymond Iannetta ’70, President, Industrial Science Associates, RI
- E. Gardner Jacobs, Jr., Retired physician, Pennsylvania
- John LaRocca ’70, President, Wm. Palombo Insurance, MA
- Kevin Lavallia ’78, Managing Director, Veronis, Suhler & Associates, NYC
- Victoria Pita ’88, International Director of Development, LIMRA, Hartford, CT
- Anthony Portanova ’61, President, Portanova, Inc., Connecticut
- Ronald Renaud ’81, V. President/Corporate Administration, Fleet Financial Group, Boston
- John S. Renza ’70, CPA, President, Renza & Company CPA, RI

Kudos to Alumni Day ’97 co-chairs Brad Weissman ’99 and Greg Giacinto ’00 on a job well done!

What do you think of the New Archway???

SPB Presents The SPRING BREAK’98 Options SURVEY

Please circle the trip that interests you the most and return it to SPB via Box 10. By returning the survey you are under no obligation to go on the trip; we are just trying to find out which trips the majority of the spring breakers would like to go on. Any questions, please call the SPB office at x6118. Thank you.

$900.00- Caribbean Cruise
San Juan, St. Thomas, Guadeloupe, Grenada
Caracas-Venezuela, Aruba.
Round trip air fair, 8 meals a day, pool, bars, casinos, ...

$650.00- Cancun
Round trip air fair, student discounts, welcome party, beach parties, ...

$650.00- Bahamas
Round trip air fair, student discounts, ...

$450.00- South Beach Miami, Florida
Round trip air fair, student discounts, welcome party, ...

The prices are only an approximation.

You've seen him in Police Academy and Spaceballs, now you've seen him at Bryant College. On Friday night September 26, Mike Winslow brought his noises to the Salmonson dining hall. In spite of his late arrival, the crowd loved his funny sometimes crude performance. His Jimi Hendrix impression prepared us for an hour of unstoppable humor. The crowd was in hysterics over his description of plane rides, car rentals and food stops. His performance taught us when in doubt make noises.

Jill Lewis and Scott Taylor this year's Homecoming King and Queen were crowned during halftime of the Soccer game. This was the first ever crowning of a Homecoming Court here at Bryant.
Campus Dining goes Global

ARAMARK Campus Services introduces PAN-GEOS fresh world flavors

submitted by Monte Carlo - ARAMARK Campus Services

You're away from home, on your own, and no one is telling you what to do. But, if you're like most people, you're still interested in what you're eating. So ARAMARK Campus Services, the company that provides dining services at Bryant College is stepping in to introduce you to some new food experiences that will blow your mind!

Say hello to "Pan-Goes" a taste of international flavors, an array of incredible aromas, and filled with the sights and sounds of the freshest food available prepared right before your eyes while you chat it up with the person preparing your food.

Texting the concept in universities across the country, students cited several factors for their rave reviews: the food was the freshest it could be, it was "made for the way the like it", it was prepared and served quickly, it was prepared and served quickly, and finally, it was forthright—there was no secret ingredients, no mystery to what they were eating. The overall reaction was summed up in one word, "Wow".

"Understanding that today's student wants the freshness found in retail restaurants and to be entertained by the fast-paced concepts used in commercial chains, ARAMARK created something which satisfies those needs, has the convenience of being located right here on campus, and allows the students to have some fun while they eat," said Bill Petti, food service director.

Here's a look at some of the concepts we are offering: broth, noodles, and rice bowl choices from Korea, Thailand, Japan, and mainland China, as well as Flatbread Pizzas featuring countries of the Mediterranean (France, Italy, Greece, and Morocco). Pasta, with traditional and contemporary sauces are made fresh-to-order. Finally, there are classic fresh-tossed, made to order salads, delivering freshness, selection, and abundance.

If you haven't tried any of these new menu selections, you're missing out. They may take a little longer to prepare, but are definitely worth the wait.

Please save all your articles in .rtf (rich text file) format!

THANK YOU,
THE ARCHWAY
Welcome back to Bryant! I am feeling the vibrating energy of the return of new faces. As a freshman at Beloit College in Wisconsin, one of my main areas of focus during my freshman year was that someone would find out my real age. My birthday is in September, while I was not being home for my first year of college. Being a year or two younger than everyone else made me feel uncomfortable. My second major anxiety was that someone would see me with my alcohol goggles and realize that I never became a smoker or a drinker. Many young people, once they become addicted to alcohol, find it very difficult to give up. This is, of course, can play havoc with your mind and body. It is the cause of much destruction to the lives of people. The grief suffered by parents whose children are harmed due to alcohol-related incidents is indescribable. I hope you will be careful with yourself this year at Bryant. When we are young we do many things to impress our peers and to be accepted. Many people try smoking, alcohol and other drugs when they come to college and are away from home for the first time. These things have the potential to ruin your life. I have come to the conclusion that although life offers no guarantees to anyone, still, over the long run, people who avoid alcohol, drugs and cigarettes have much more fun and tend to lead healthier lives. If you have none of these habits, find others like you and keep their company for support. If you have one or more of these habits, then the best time to give up on you is when you are young. It is never too late to change the way you behave and the will power and can easily make very positive changes in our lives which go with us until the end. As we get older and the habits become more ingrained, it becomes more difficult (but certainly not impossible) to kick the addictions. For those who feel they cannot give up their addiction, it doesn’t want my advice to be moderate and manage your behavior in such a way so that it is not destructive to yourself or others.

Harsh K. Luthar is an Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology at Bryant College. He will be sharing his life perspectives with Archway readers as a part of a series of fundamental life issues. Professor Luthar’s weekly columns promise to be thought provoking as well as fundamental. The themes of the column will usually center on the psychology of love, non-violence, and enlightenment. Professor Luthar makes use of reflective essays, love poetry and short stories to communicate his message.

As a fisherman and a sailor, I can speak from experience about a constant awareness of changes in the weather. In the twinkle of an eye, a beautiful calm, sunny day can turn into a frastic run for the safety of the shore. As a huge, equally thunderous blue blots out the sun, the race for the shore can be hectic and exciting—all at the same time. As the Protestant chaplain of the Campus Ministry at Bryant, I will be offering something new and exciting. Beginning Sunday, October 19, at 5 p.m., in the Chapel in the Bryant Center, an informal forum will be gathering to have a discussion of present day topics: e.g., “How does God fit into Greek Life on campus?” or “Can God really exist in business ethics?” or “Are the pangs in Solomon’s Dining Hall winning the best tasting award?” These gatherings will continue weekly at the same time and place for the remainder of the semester.

Come and experience the difference! Refreshments will served. RSVP to Campus Ministry, 232-6045. Something new is brewing on the horizon. The storm clouds are rising and the peacefulness of the chapel will be rippling with excitement. Hope to see you there.
Habitat for Humanity

On Saturday, September 20 at 7:00 a.m., a bus containing 14 people departed from Bryant for North Kingston, R.I. Our goal was to provide aid in building a house for the South Country Habitat For Humanity. The houses built are for families who are financially incapable of buying/building one of their own. The day was spent tearing off boards, putting on roof shingles, transporting items from other houses, digging, cutting, putting on siding, and helping with insulation. Everyone who attended was able to learn something about building a house. The day was very productive, and I think the group consensus was that all the hard work was well worth the accomplishment. I would personally like to thank everyone who participated! This project was sponsored by the Student Programming Board, which holds meetings every Monday at 4:30 p.m., in Papito Dining Room! All are welcome to attend! Please come to find out more about future community service projects.

From Back to Front, Left to Right: Brad Weissman, Stefanie Savage, Donna Taft, Kim Muller, Lindsay Spencer, Jeremy Dutra, Nick Maresca, Kristen Catanzano, Steve Abouzeid, Erica Robison, Lynne Morrison, Dan Parlato, John Drew, and Jean Marie Doublet

Bryant College Amnesty International Chapter Supports World-Wide “Banned Books Week”

The Bryant College Chapter of Amnesty International is proud to announce its participation in a world-wide “Banned Books Week.” We are asking for your help to release writers, editors, publishers, and librarians who suffer human rights abuses because of their work.

In particular, we are writing to China to release Wei Jingsheng, who is now in a salt mine labor camp; to Nigeria to help Christine Anyanwu, an imprisoned magazine editor; to South Korea to help release Kim Ha-Ki, an imprisoned novelist and church deacon; and to Myanmar to release Ma Thida, a fiction writer serving 20 years in jail for her writings.

Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights insists that, “Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers.”

If you would like to help us work to release these imprisoned victims and insist their books be published, please join us at our next meeting. We’ll meet on Wednesday, October 8, from 3 - 4 p.m., in Room 1 of the Bryant Center. We will write letters of protest to free these writers imprisoned for their views.

Contact: Steve Abouzeid, Public Relations Director, at (401) 232-8056, or Glen Camp, Faculty Advisor, at x6246
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**ROVING REPORTER**

**Question of the Week: What did you think of Homecoming Weekend??**

"The Barbeque was pretty cool, so was the laser tag, and the fact that everything was free" -Ben Williams 2001

"The fireworks were wicked cool" -Greg Plage 2001

"I went to Providence instead. I missed out on the whole weekend."
- Pat Kelly 2001

"The bonfire was pretty neat. So were the fireworks."
- Melissa Danielson 2001

"The fireworks were cool. It was a real surprise."
-Julie Manning 2000 and Sarah Bernier 2000

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**Trends, Options & Alumni Connections in... Marketing**

**Monday, October 6 @ 5:30pm in 2B**

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- Jeff Milligan, '94, Project Manager, Barry Blau & Partners Inc, Advertising
- Daniel Menconi, '95, Director of Marketing, Mail Computer Service

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The Student Senate Newsletter

From the President's Desk...

Hello all. This year has gotten off to an exciting start, and I think the past four weeks are only a sign of what is to come. From welcome weekend, to homecoming to the exciting events that many people are preparing for including Parents Weekend and the Mighty Mighty Bosstones concert. Like I had suggested at Convocation, each year Bryant starts out with a blank book, and with all of us working together, in May we will have a best-seller on our hands.

The Senate is working very hard on a lot of ideas and suggestions. I would like to take a few lines and tell you why we have a senate. First and most importantly, what are you upset about? Where do you think Bryant College can be improved? Have you been treated unfairly? Come to the Senate. We will try our best to correct what is wrong or bring suggestions for improving Bryant to those people that can do such. Second is we are the organization that can make organizations. Do you and some people in your halls have a similar interest? You should think about developing a club to promote that organization. If you and a few people have a similar interest than there are probably more students, and even faculty and staff with that interest as well. Our mission as a Senate is to be the voice of the students.

Finally, I would like to offer my own pledge to you that I made last year. If you email, call, write, or see me, within 24 hours I will get back to you. My number is 6043, my email address is fdoehner@bryant.edu, and my box number is 1501. I ran for senate as did the rest of the senators, to serve you and make our community better. Continue with your hard work and have fun!!

From the Vice-President's Desk...

Hello Bryant College...

For those of you who do not know me, my name is Brian Willinsky and I am this year's Student Senate Vice-President. This year I have been making an effort to increase the communication among the clubs and organizations on campus. My first goal has been to aid in your group's recruitment through the Organizational Fair, which I feel was a major success. Many of Bryant's finest clubs and organizations had the opportunity. A couple of weekends ago, your student senators went on a retreat to New Hampshire where we had a chance to better acquaint ourselves with one another challenge for all club & organizational Presidents, Treasurers, and Two Officers/ Members from each. Please check your organization’s box in the Senate office or see Darrel Claihorne in Student Activities if you are a President and have not received notification. In addition, there will be the following meetings that week:

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STUDENT SENATE

Food Operations
Matt Montour
Food Operations Chair

Hi, my name is Matt Montour. I am a Junior Student Senator. All Student Senators are a head of a committee and I am the head of the Food Operations Committee. This consists of all of the questions, concerns, and suggestions that students make about Aramark run facilities. I work closely with Bill Petti who is the director of Aramark food services trying to improve the quality of food on the campus. He is always open to all ideas that students give to him. So, if you have any suggestions and or questions please bring them to me. I am in the student senate office every Tuesday from 2-3 or you can e-mail me at mmontour@bryant.edu.

Freshman Class
Kate MacDonald
Freshman Class Chair

The Blood Drive sponsored by the class of 2001 held on September 25, 1997 coordinated by Seth Brickman and Kyle Kadish received 55 units of blood.

The Freshmen Class Senators are in the process of compiling fundraising ideas. There will be announcement with the time and date of a Freshmen Class Meeting. The meeting will cover fundraising ideas and give everyone a chance to be heard. We encourage everyone to attend.

The Link
Harold S. Peacock, Jr.
Link Chair

Hello Bryant! For those of you who may not know me, my name is Harold Peacock and I'm a Senior CIS major from Brooklyn, NY. I have the privilege of representing the Class of 1998 as a Senior Senator and being in Editor of The Link, the Student Senate’s monthly newsletter. This issue is the first of several that will be published in The Archway throughout the year. You can expect to see The Link inserted in The Archway on the first Thursday of every month. Our next issue will be Thursday, November 6, 1997. If you're interested in helping out with The Link, please feel free to call me at #8224 or e-mail me at hpeacock@bryant.edu. NOTE: You do not have to be a Senator to be a part of this committee (or any Senate committee for that matter!). I hope to see you all at the Senate meetings!!
Junior Class Update

Khoutree Gale
Junior Class Chair

Hello class of 1999! The Junior Senators this year consist of myself, Rob Blain, Matt Montour, Alicia Manders, John Pratt, and Michael Dow. Together, as a team, we're planning several fundraisers to help boost our account in order to have an excellent senior year. Some of our goals thus far include, a Parent's Weekend raffle, selling concessions at the Bostones concert, and a class reception at The Junction. As of right now, the junior class is open to new ideas. Please feel free to contact any of the Junior Senators with suggestions for raising money or if you have concerns, I strongly urge you to contact any one of us. My office hours are 11:00am on Monday and Wednesday and you can reach me any time at x8215. This year we would like to see students take advantage of their representatives. We are here for you, and we're more than ready to take on the tasks that lie ahead. Enjoy your junior year and good luck!

Parents' and Family Weekend

Molly Devenney
Parents' and Family Weekend Co-Chair

Hello, Bryant community! As another year begins, preparations for the 1997 Parents' and Family Weekend have begun as well. Julie Piccirilli, myself, and the 1997 Student Senate hope to bring you and your families a weekend to remember. As many of you may know Parents’ Weekend will be taking place one week later than usual. The weekend takes place on October 24, 25, and 26. Along with this, we have changed the theme of the weekend from "Weekend in New England," to "Ongoing Traditions."

Volunteers for many events are still needed. If you are interested in helping out with anything please contact Julie at ext. 4948, Molly at ext. 4891, or you may contact any of the Senators. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Information will be provided through future editions of The Archway. Thank You!

For more info on a particular Senate committee, or if you would like to join one, please contact that Committee's chair.

NOTE:
ANYONE can be involved in a Senate committee!
You do not have to be a Senator to get involved. Join a Committee today!!!

Student Senate Public Relations

Rupert King
Public Relations Chair

This year I have planned several new ways to make the Senate more accessible to the student body. This new strategy is to publicize what Senate sponsored events are coming up. Hopefully this action will get more involvement from Bryant students. The second way in which I hope to expand the Senate network is to inform the students about committees that they can join. Thirdly, I plan to use the Bryant Information Channel this year to assist me in accomplishing my previous goals. If anyone has any other suggestions, or if anyone wants to join a committee, please call me @ Ex. 4601. Thank you.

Student Senate on the Internet

Harold S. Peacock, Jr.
Student Senate Web Page Chair

The Internet. The Internet has provided a virtual home for people all over the world. Bryant College's home page has given people the opportunity to visit the campus without stepping anywhere near the Archway. Well, prepare yourself for the Bryant College Student Senate Web Page.

As chair of the Senate Web Page Committee, I'm pleased to announce that the debut of the NEW and IMPROVED Senate Web Page is right around the corner. We anticipate a debut date of Parent's & Family Weekend (possibly sooner). The purpose of this site is for the entire Bryant Community to: (1) Learn more about the Student Senate, (2) Find out what happened at the previous Senate meeting, (3) Voice campus opinions, (4) See what the Senate is doing for Bryant College, and (5) Learn more about Bryant College Clubs and Organizations.

The Student Senate Web Page Committee consists of:
Tim Bertrand, Sophomore Senator
Robert Blain, Junior Senator
Oscar Malone, Class of '98
Alicia Manders, Junior Senator
Brian McCarthy, Sophomore Senator
Harold Peacock, Jr., Senior Senator (Chair)

The committee is working very hard to make this one of the best Bryant affiliated home pages around. We are willing to hear any suggestions the Bryant Community may have concerning the Bryant College Web Page. Feel free to submit those suggestions in any one of our boxes at the Student Senate office (located on the 3rd Floor of the Bryant Center) or e-mail me at hpeacock@bryant.edu.

Missed Last Week's SENATE Meeting???
Visit the STUDENT SENATE on the INTERNET!!!
COMING SOON........
Student Senate Retreat
September 19 - 21, 1997
Theme: "We're Going Places"

- Photos by Julie Piccirilli

The senators after surviving the infamous Ropes Course...

The "GDRN" Perfectionists...

The "Dereal" "GOLD4"...

The "Sensitiv" "BLUES"...

The Competitive "CHRANG6"...

The senators getting ready to come back to Bryant to serve you!!

Can't Make the SENATE Meeting???
Watch the STUDENT SENATE on Channel 34
every Wednesday at 7pm!!!
COMICS

Rubes® by Leigh Rubin

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Early in his career, Einstein discovered the hazards of drinking and deriving.

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Watch out, Lucille... Cubic Zirconia approaching at five o'clock...
Phi Kappa Tau
Mike Landry

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The first week, everyone discovered that Michelle was “5 munce” at the end of the night: Christy informed us that she never need to find such a hair on her chest. When going out, we can all feel safe with our special Agent Feek: Rho Chi’s favorite meal of the Rho Chi’s was D’Angelo’s, by far. However, Ken and Jeff are accused of quarrel and found guilty of breaking into D’Angelo’s. To our freshman friend Brian, Lauren and Katie say hi. When it comes to crusty, a pathetic liar (did he really punch the cow?), causing Michelle’s laugh to break all the windows in Dorm 13 and make us freeze Sunday night. Throughout Rush, all Jill wanted to know was, where am I from. Hey Jamie, same question. Michelle, it is runs in the family. One of the many unaited brother/ sister friendships we have five-finger discount on a lot of essential items. The Rho Chi’s would like to thank Deacon for the entertainment! You were great. Parent’s was a great time Thursday night. The limit was three or less. girls. Hey Jill, did you have problems when you were young being pretty tripped or Bertie entertained everyone with her multiligual accents and songs. One favorite was “Come on Darbi, let’s go party, and just chill!” It has also acquired a part-time maniac-purist in the past three weeks. She can be reached whenever available. Watch out for the next Rho Chi Reunion! One final quote: R-H-O-C-H-I: Why ask, Why try, Rho Chi, Rho Chi, Rho Chi, Rho Chi, Rho Chi.

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Phi Sigma Sigma

Valerie Arold

Hello! Hope everyone had a good week. We would like to start this week by introducing all of our new members: Kelsi, Jessica, Melissa, Dinah, Jackie, Carolyn, Nicole, Anne, Lauren, Jennifer, Jamie, Nicole and Melissa. You guys are awesome, and we are all very excited! Congratulations also to the newest members of DZ, Tri Sig, and Theta. Good luck to everyone who has exams this week. Goodbye to our awesome Casual Night consultant, Michelle; we’ll miss you.

Welcome back, Gummy and Di Pug. You did a great job; we are all happy to have you back. It was good to see so many alumnae up this week end. Thanks to KT, Beta, and Sig Epi for a fun and eventful weekend. In closing, I would like to congratulate...
WJMF
Chris Grogan

We interrupt the Greeks vs. the nameless to give you the WJMF weekly column. I always find it strange that if you speak for what you truly believe in but leave your name anonymous, does your really feel that strongly about it? While it is much better to write about your anger than getting drunk over it and somehow managing to cause a flood on your floor, using your name will show that you feel really strongly about it. Coming from someone whose months of work on last year's Spring Weekend was under attack from someone who remained anonymous (and will remain the last article of the year nonetheless so I couldn't reply, remain- ing anonymous for the most part only proves cowardice.

Okay now to WJMF, our meetings will be bi-weekly for the rest of the semester. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 7th at 4 PM in Bryant Center Room 1. If anyone is still interested in being a DJ or behind the scenen[s] week, by all means, attend. Since the last meeting was a little after due to a last minute detail, I am apologizing to the Bryant Players in advance for going over on time. Looking at the concert schedule in the upcoming weeks brings several good shows coming to the area. WJMF has tickets to give away for Third Eye Blind on Friday October 10. Speaking of the Strand, WJMF has always had tickets to give away for Monday Night Vibes. As long as you haven't run out of your hoodies, and any clothing with the slightest resemblance of a band's image, they're not even strip-searched by the security. Providence police, the FBI, and the National Guard, you and your friend could get in for FREE. I was being sarcastic, but if you're into hip-hop the Strand is the place to be on Monday nights. We are still hoping to get freebies for the Primus show on October 18 which is the night after the Bostones show for those whose mission in life is to go to every concert of a weekend, stay tuned for further developments. We also have tickets available for shows at the Living Room as well, keep it on 88.7 FM for more.

Well that's all for this week, keep it tuned to WJMF, where the hits will be coming faster than Denver touchdowns against the Patriots this Monday night (do you honestly think the Pats will win?), Chow!

Quote of the week: "A lot of people get jealous. They're talking about me. But that's because they haven't got a thing to say" -Beastie Boys

Women's Rugby
Sarah Courtem and Kim Noyer

Hey Rugers! We hope that you had a great Labor Day Weekend. We are really excited about our game last Saturday. We are currently undefeated after beating Connecticut College 12-0. Good job to the rookies on their first game. You did awesome!

Friday night we got our season home cooked meal at Ski's place. The woman was the magician? We really wanted to see some tricks. Maybe next time its Margaret, we never know how much you like garlic. Now everyone knows. The doggie bags were especially tasty for later that night.

Once we finally found the field and became aware of the metal grate and all the other death traps around, we were ready to play. Chirpy, relax. Sorry they lied to you.

We would like to thank Beta for Saturday's great game. We are defi- nitely an experience. We would like to invite our numerous fans to our next two games. Our next game is on Saturday, October 4, at 12:00 p.m. at URI. It should be a really good game. Please come and support us! Then we also have another game against URI next Wednesday, October 8, at 4:30 p.m.

We play on the intramural football fields by the tennis courts. Our games are really fun to watch, and we would appreciate the support.

That's all for this week. Unfortunately there is no question to ponder, but we'll get back to you with one next time around!!

SPB
Anthony Strong

Last weekend was Homecoming weekend, which was another huge success. Michael Winslow on Friday night was incredible. We completely packed Salomon with over 500 students attending. The show was followed up by beer, pizza and soda while the bonfire rose into the sky. Finally the night ended with a fireworks display, it was a good time for all.

Concert Information: The concert will be held on the gymnasium on Saturday, October 18. If you have any questions about the concert please call the Concert Hotline at x6098.

The movie "Con Air" was a great success. Movie cards will still be on sale before the movies for those students who have not yet purchased one. The movie "My Best Friend's Wedding" will be playing on Saturday, October 18, and on Sunday, October 19. Make sure you get to the 9:15 movie early, it is hard to find a seat showing up late. Congratulations to Matt Baran, who won the T-shirt donated by the Bryant College Bookstore. Every movie we have had merchandise donated by the bookstore to raffle off. Come to the movies this weekend.

Saturday night, The Real Deal Crazy Game Show; There will be over $400 in cash prizes to be given out. The event is at 9:00 pm in the Rotunda. This event is open to any student and there will also be tickets to the Mighty Mighty Bosstones concert given away.

For more information on events please call the SPB at x6118. Our meeting are every Monday at 4:30 in Papisto and are open to everyone! So come and see what the SPB is all about.

Phone: x6118
E-mail: spb@bryant.edu
Home Page: http://www.bryant.edu/spa

Student Alumni Association
Kerry Smith

Hey Everyone! I would like to start by thanking each person who contributed to and supported Alumni Day. This event was very successful in bringing together the current students and alumni of Bryant College. Perhaps you and a friend could get in for FREE.

Next, I would like to thank everyone who submitted committee chair applications. I look forward to a very successful semester with many talented chairs and committee members. I urge everyone to join a committee and enhance your leadership skills.

The Adopt-a-Highway program along with the Cow Chip Raffle are off to a great start. These committees need to start planning soon.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting next week. Have a great weekend!!

STAGE FRIGHT? NO MORE!

"I thought I was doomed to lifelong stage fright. After many years of trying, I have provided a tool to help me understand and overcome my stage fright. "Positive Visualization for Speech Anxiety Reduction" is like a tool for speech. Instructor: Robert Burns, on hand 24 hours a day. It's fantastic!"

For the past 20 years, Robert Burns has been helping others reduce their speech fears. Like many of the students he works with, once he had a fear of public speaking. However, he overcame his fears to become a successful public speaker. Whether he is teaching Public Speaking at Bryant College or coaching privately, he knows how to help others reduce their speech anxiety. His latest audio tape "Positive Visualization for Speech Anxiety Reduction" will help anyone who has speaker's panic. So don't let fear deter you!

Now available at the Bryant College Bookstore

"If you don't show me any attention, you scum!" I really loved her but she never knew it. She was so busy thinking of ways to make herself feel rotten.

Leold (stfu@com.com)
by Roger and Sidney Selman Miami
I had a girlfriend, I gave her two nicknames, "Sweetie," and "Her imperal function.

She was a little moody, but never as bad as the eating problem. Her photo belonged in the dictionary listed under: "Why don't you show me any attention, you scum?"

I really loved her but she never knew it. She was so busy thinking of ways to make herself feel rotten.

Leold (stfu@com.com)
Cinnamon French Toast

Ingredients:
- 2 eggs
- Dash nutmeg
equivalent to 2 eggs

Preparation:
Pour eggs into a mixing bowl and whisk to combine. Add nutmeg and whisk to combine. Set aside.

Serving:
Place each slice of French toast on a plate and cover with the Cinnamon French Toast mixture. Serve hot.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving:
- Calories: 161
- Cholesterol: 2mg
- Protein: 9g
- Carbohydrate: 33g
- Fat: 5g
- Saturated Fat: 5g
- Sodium: 150mg
- Polyunsaturated Fat: 2g
- Monounsaturated Fat: 1g

Cinnamon French Toast

Blueberry Banana Muffins

Ingredients:
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup mashed banana
- ½ cup margarine
- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green leaves and garlic powder
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 cup firm-textured tofu
- 1/2 cup chopped blueberries
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green leaves
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Preparation:
In a large bowl, mix flour, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt. In a separate bowl, mix egg, mashed banana, margarine, milk, vanilla extract, and cinnamon. Combine the wet and dry ingredients until well mixed. Pour the batter into muffin tins and bake for 20 minutes.

Serving:
Serve warm with a sprinkle of cinnamon on top.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving:
- Calories: 124
- Cholesterol: 9mg
- Protein: 3g
- Carbohydrate: 24g
- Fat: 5g
- Saturated Fat: 5g
- Sodium: 150mg
- Polyunsaturated Fat: 2g
- Monounsaturated Fat: 1g

American Heart Association Quick & Easy Cookbook, Fifth Edition.

Cinnamon French Toast

This should be an interesting year for the NHL. Not only will the league be experimenting with a new all-star game format; there will also be a break in February for the Winter Olympics. It also will be a season without Mario Lemieux. The race for the Stanley Cup will have no clear favorite too. This should be fun.

The new all-star game format will feature players from North America against players from Europe and beyond. New b aloons have already been made to accommodate these larger teams. It should be interesting to see if players who are teammates in the regular season go against each other in the all-star game.

Some teams may also be going against each other in the Winter Olympics as well. The NHL will be taking at two week break in February that will allow its player to compete for their country. And as setup review for the Nagano Olympics the NHL will be sending teams overseas to try to show case their talents.

The five teams that represent the best chances of winning the Stanley Cup seemed to have rested on their accomplishments. The Detroit Red Wings. Last year's winner, should be considered the favorites but they lost some keys player over the off season. Philadel phia, which was the rest of league couldn be a team landers have thenext best chance All the focus will be on the Philadelphia Flyers. The Philadelphia Flyers will try to roll over opponents this year, especially since they still need to put away the leadership and goallie. Eric Lindros and John LeClair should provide the off set. Chris Pronger and Lake Richardson will provide the help along the lines. But the lack of a strong goali will hurt the Flyers. Contract talks for Lindros and Leclair could also provide a distraction. That may open the door for the defensive minded New Jersey Devils. The Devils still have the best goalie in the run and the defense of Martin Brodeur. But Add Doug Gilmour to the mix and the Devils could go far this year.

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Central

All the focus will be on two teams in the conference. Can the Detroit Red Wings defend the Stanley Cup without Mike Vernon, Sergei Fedorov, and Vladimir Konstantinov? If they can then the coaching of Scotty Bowman may be the best in the history. This season every game will test the Wings and that includes last year's division change. The Dallas Stars will have added Ed Belfour between the pipes to backup an already strong defense. The addition of Shawn Chive will help solidify the defense even more. But the Stars need center Mike Modano back to be strong offensively. Theembarrassing early playoff exit will add fuel to the Stars fire.

The Phoenix Coyotes could be a force if center Jeremy Roenick could return to form. Add Keith Tkachuk to the picture and the desert could be a tough time for teams. The rest of the three will be playing for respect. The St. Louis Blues and the Chicago Blackhawks will be fighting for a playoff spot. But lack of talent will make it very difficult for the two to compete with the heavyweights. Chicago has the stronger team in this early nineties that got confidence with last season's playoff run.

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Pointless and random thoughts on the wide world of sports

* Tampa Bay is still undefeated?
* Green Bay is struggling?
* That just doesn’t look right.
* The Denver Broncos and New England Patriots game is looking like home field advantage the way both teams are playing.
* Especially since Jacksonville choked against Washington.
* Three first half turnovers and all Jacksonville got was nine points.
* The Patriots may have been preparing for two weeks, but this game is being played in Mile High Stadium.
* Plus the Patriots have a history of choking against the Broncos.
* Remember last year?
* Or the year before that?
* There goes Marcus Allen again. Isn’t he like 46 and still knocking people down on his way to the end zone?
* The Big Tuna got the Jets at 5-2.
* The best Tony Dungy’s done with Tampa, but any coach who can get the Jets a win should deserve the Coach of the Year.
* Besides a thriller in Colorado, the college football scene was dead this last weekend.
* Blowouts and more blowouts.
* At least Notre Dame lost again.
* That North Carolina and Florida State game is starting to look really interesting.
* NHL hockey has started!
* Make mine Avalanche to win the Stanley Cup.
* The someone who thinks that Chris Osgood is a playoff goalie will lose their job at the end of the year.
* Plus Detroit doesn’t have its best offensive or best defensive player.
* Stuff like that can hurt.
* Philadelphia also lacks a big time playoff goalie.
* Colorado seems to be the most stable of the teams right now.
* They have all their players in camp and ready to go.
* Dallas is a big threat this season especially with Ed Belfour in goal, but the Mike Modano situation will be a distraction.
* Boston, which was going nowhere anyway, will be getting there a lot faster now that Joe Thornton is injured.
* Ray Bourque probably will suffer the most.
* The Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier reunion was great while it lasted.
* Yeah, two over aged dinosaurs trying to play with the younger generation was a great sight to see.
* Does anyone here think that Shawn Kemp will be a star in the Cleveland Cavaliers’ offense?
* All the Cavs do is walk the ball up the court and bore the defense to sleep.
* Kemp is the prototype for a running forward. All his strengths may now be suppressed under the Czar.
* But they did get the best of the deal.
* The baseball playoffs are finally starting!
* Make mine Braves over Astro; Giants over Marlin; Yankees over Indians; Orioles over Mariners.
* However something needs to be done when teams like Atlanta win over 100 games and now faces a home field disadvantage.
* Congrats to Roger Clemens for winning the pitching Triple Crown in the American League.
* And Boston said he didn’t have anything else left.
* There should be a league just for Pete Sampras.
* The best player in the ABL goes and signs with the WNBA. Just another sign of the greed of athletes today.
* Another tournament, another disappointing loss for the U.S. in the Ryder Cup.
* Any team with Tiger Woods, Fred Couples, and Justin Leonard should be good enough to win.
* Just so you know what I’m thinking.

ARCHWAY BASEBALL AWARDS

by Duc Tien

National League
Best Performance: Larry Walker, a legitimate Triple Crown contender all year and a heck of a defensive outfielder.
Best Pitcher: With so many to choose from it was hard, but we narrowed it down to Greg Maddux because everyone seemed to fade at the end.
Worst Performance: For as much as he is making, Gary Sheffield is a big disappointment.
Worst Pitcher: Bill Swift just could not get healthy and it really hurt his performance.
Best Manager: Dusty Baker took a Giant team that everyone expected to finish last and made them winners.
Worst Manager: Take your pick from all the under achieving teams like the Rockies, Dodgers, or Astros.

American League
Best Performance: In a league with very few stands out performances, Ken Griffey Jr. stood the tallest.
Best Pitcher: For being washed up, winning the Triple Crown of pitching isn’t bad for Roger Clemens.
Worst Performance: For as much as he is making, Albert Belle is a big disappointment.
Worst Pitcher: After the Yankees pulled all those strings and paid him all that money, Hideki Irabu finally makes it to America to become a bust.
Best Manager: Joe Torre kept a team like the Yankees from blowing up.
Worst Manager: Just like the NL, take you pick from the Angels, Rangers, or Blue Jays.

MONDAY NIGHT PREVIEW

by Duc Tien

Two undefeated teams playing on Monday Night Football for control of the conference. There isn’t going to be a bigger game if the AFC all year.
The New England Patriots (4-0) visit Mile High Stadium to play the Denver Broncos (4-0). Not only is this game significant because both teams are playing for control, but this could also be for home field advantage throughout the playoffs. But the game also has a lot of significant meanings that lie underneath its performance.

For the New England Patriots this is the game they have been pointing to. Forget about the Tuna Bows against Bill Parcells, the Denver Broncos represent the monkey in the Patriots’ back. For the past two years the two have squared off in Foxboro. The Patriots have gotten success only to be brought down to earth by the Broncos with two embarrassing blowouts. Another blowout this year could cause this team to really wonder where they really stand against the Broncos. Sure the Pats won the AFC last season, but it was the fact that the Broncos lost to Jacksonville that opened the door. From this year, fourth off the AFC championship, most experts have seemed to hand the conference over to Denver or Jacksonville. No one seems to think that the Patriots got to the Super Bowl because they were good, but they got them by default.

This game has to be the Pats proving ground. Yes, they have gone undefeated, but the talent levels of the teams they have played is weak at best. They have all the necessary tools to win. A good quarterback surrounded by enabled crop of receivers. A strong and young defense. A smart coaching staff. But so do the Broncos.

The Broncos look at this game as just another game. Sure they are playing the AFC champions, but this is not the team that scares them. The Jacksonville Jaguars are the team the Broncos fear. Mark Barnell and Nateuno Means is what this team is looking at. Sure the Pats are a formidable foe, but they beat the Bronco last year. Maybe the past two seasons the Broncos may have been nervous when playing the Patriots but this year’s game is in Denver. This game maybe a little closer, but the Broncos feel they own the Pats. What’s there to be worried about?

To view the two teams, they almost look alike. The only difference is that the Broncos have the experience. John Elway and Drew Bledsoe are the same quarterback. Each has a gun for an arm, both have little mobility, but Elway has the experience of over 30 fourth quarter comebacks. Shannon Sharpe and Ben Coates are the two best tight ends in the league. How can anyone view one better than the other except that Sharpe is more of a leader, more vocal with the team? The running backs are the most intriguing parts of each team. If Curtis Martin is good then Terrell Davis is great. Davis is the better receiver and blocker.

The defensive edge goes to the Patriots. The Broncos have been known for giving up the big plays this year and against the Pats offense this could be trouble.

On paper this should be a close game, with the Broncos winning. But the paper does not take into effect the game is being played in high altitude. If this game becomes close the Broncos will have the edge because of their conditioning. Those cold October nights in Colorado in that thin air are tough on the best of teams.

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When did you start playing tennis and how did it evolve?
I probably picked up my first racquet in elementary school and then started playing competitively in high school. My family plays a lot of tennis and got me involved at an early age.

If it weren't for them, I probably wouldn't have been so motivated to start playing. I have been fortunate enough to play tennis on my own time and then teach tennis to beginners during the summer.

I've "heard" that tennis matches often vary in length. Can you explain what a typical tennis match involves?
I think that the length of a certain match depends on the competition you are up against. If your opponent is on the more competitive side, you will have to work harder and stronger to win the match. Where as if your opponent is less competitive, the match is usually quicker.

Since a tennis match can last for over two hours, how do you and the team prepare for endurance?
We practice every day we don't have a match. We do laps around the track, line sprints, hitting drills, and challenge matches.

How does tennis develop as a team sport in scoring and the team attitude?
In scoring it is based on how you do individually and then it branches out to a team score. Each position gets a point for the team. It is basically you as an individual and then a conglom- erate of scores. As far as a team attitude goes we are always cheering each other on and building up each other's confidence.

How important is mental toughness in tennis? How do you prepare for it?
Mental toughness is the most important aspect in tennis. In order to maintain composure when you are a couple points behind, you have to keep your mind focused on the point you are playing at. It is better to think of past points. You have to have one point at a time. I need to be well rested and focused. I need to be thinking about tennis and not anything else going on in my life.

What is your biggest strength individually? To the team?
I don't think I have one strength over another. You have to have physical strength (power and spin), mental toughness, game strategies and tactics, and overall focus. I feel as if all of us on the team all play at the same level. We are all in it together and don't dwell on each other's faults because we are so equal in playing ability. Each player knows that each teammate played the best they could.

Do you feel tennis is a dying sport?
I personally don't feel it is a dying sport just because it is a game you can play when you are young or old. You can play with friends for fun, or you could play it competitively. I think that the media is doing more with tennis than it has in the past with publicizing the US Open and Wimbledon. It is always on the sports channels.

Tennis can be a lifelong sport. Do you play to continue playing later in life?
I definitely see myself playing tennis for a good part of my life, at least until I can't walk anymore. I think it will become a hobby for me after I retire and keep me in shape. Our Coach (Coker) is an inspiration to us. He is on the court by 7:15 every morning playing tennis on his own time. He runs both the women and men's teams. He is probably out there for almost four hours every afternoon.

What is unique about the tennis team?
I think our team is unique because of our close relationships with one another due to the fact that we only have 13 players on the team. We can easily get to know one another. We have a lot in common since we have equal motivation to do well on the court and in school.

And, how could I forget our similarities on where to eat after a match? The most frequently asked question after a match is "Where is the closest Boston Market?"
Movie Review: The Peacemaker

Kristanne Barrett

The Peacemaker, the first release from DreamWorks SKG studios raked in a total of $12.5 million. The film stars Nicole Kidman as the head of the Nuclear Smuggling group in Washington DC and George Clooney, a member of the U.S. Army's Special Armed Forces. The two are put together when a train carrying nuclear weapons explodes in Russia, causing panic of a nuclear terrorist attack. This film has all the makings of an action thriller: Suspense, explosions, car chases, and gun fights. However, it lacks one thing, originality. For those who enjoy a thoughtless "shoot 'em up" movie with a plot like many others this movie is a winner. However, if you are looking for a thorough, provoking plot this film would be better if rented.

Box Office Top 10 for the weekend of September 28th, 1997

1. The Peacemaker $12.5 million
2. Soul Food $11.4 million
3. In & Out $11.3 million
4. The Edge $8.2 million
5. The Game $5.1 million
6. L.A. Confidential $4.5 million
7. Wishmaster $3.3 million
8. The Full Monty $2.6 million
9. A Thousand Acres $1.5 million
10. G.I. Jane $1.4 million

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