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The Writing Center is Now Open

Le Tien Editor-in-chief

The Writing Center officially opened its doors with a Grand Opening Ceremony on Wednesday, September 17, 1997. Located on the fourth floor in Hall 6, the Writing Center is a place where students can receive assistance with their writing assignments in all subject matters.

Headed by Jean-Paul Nadeau, assistant director of the Learning Center, the Writing Center’s philosophy is to educate its clients. As Mr. Nadeau puts it, “We want students to become independent writers and thinkers because they will have to write without the Writing Center later on. We want to give students the skills to be a successful writer.”

The Writing Center, a spin-off of the Learning Center, came about because of a tremendous need for help in writing. Mr. Nadeau worked as a writing specialist last year, and found that his appointments filled up with regularity. According to Mr. Nadeau, “There is a definite demand for help in writing, and faculty were crying out for this type of support.”

Some programs offer individualized or one-on-one conferencing, composite writing workshops, and small group writing workshops. Assistance is available by appointment through Friday, with walk-in hours from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Students can make appointments for 30 minutes to an hour with either a writing consultant or a specialist.

Bryant students serve as writing consultants because of their excellent writing skills. They were recommended by the Writing Center Advisory Board for these positions. Currently, there are ten consultants, all of which trained during the first week of school. Their job is to assist students with writing papers by proofreading and providing suggestions on grammar and subject content.

Writing Specialists are professionals with teaching experience. The Writing Center is staffed by two writing specialists (Tom Grady and Mia Ruscetta) and an English as a Second Language (ESL) Specialist (Saiyeda Khatun). Their primary function is to consult with the Bryant community about writing.

Mr. Nadeau emphasizes that the Center will not write the paper for the student, but teach them how to write effectively. “The pen is really in the student’s hand,” he said. “We only point them in the right direction.”

Writing Center’s Hours
Monday – Thursday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.
Friday 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Walk-in hours
Monday – Thursday 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Writing Consultants
Aubry Bettencourt, Chevonne Collins, Jessica Dodge, Stushanik Faryan, Irina Goman, Daniel Pepin, Lauren Satterlee, Melissa Strenko, Brendan Walsh, Jessica Wocel

Writing Specialists
Thomas Grady—has a M.A. in English from the University of San Diego. Mr. Grady is an award-winning playwright and is currently an Associate Professor at Bristol Community College.
Mia Ruscetta—has a M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Rhode Island. Mrs. Ruscetta has teaching experience teaching English and philosophy.
Saiyeda Khatun (ESL Specialist)—has a M.A. in English from Northeastern University and is currently completing her dissertation for a Ph.D. in English at the University of Rhode Island.

Take advantage of the Writing Center’s services!
The Wrong Image

Where is this college headed? I have been here for three years, and although some things have changed, others have remained the same. As a freshman in the fall of 1994, I was in awe at Bryant and its people. Now, I am disappointed at the way some of us act.

Have we, as students, forgotten why we are here? Ask yourself these two questions. Did your parents work hard for you to obtain a higher education from this fine institution? or Did your parents fork over their money for you to make fools out of yourselves? I never had any negative image of the Greek system here at Bryant during my freshmen year. However, after last week's episode in Hall 2, I have a true disdain for those individuals involved.

For those of you who are unaware of what I am referring to, here's a quick preview: On Thursday night, a few fraternity brothers decided it would be cool to hang off of the sprinkler pipes in Hall 2. Thanks to their behavior, floors 1 and 2 of the hall were flooded, and those living there had to find another place to sleep for the night.

My questions to those guys is: Was it worth it, boys? You have made complete fools out of yourselves, and for what—a few cheers from your brothers? Sure, you'll have stories to tell to the brothers, or the girls that you try so hard to impress. Wow, it must have been a great feeling to flood Hall 2! If only we all had the cajones to do something like that.

But this type of behavior has been going on for a very long time. Every year there seems to be countless stories about how fraternities and sororities behave in a manner that gives the Greek System a negative image. For example, remember the time when a fraternity decided it would be cool to destroy all of the furniture in their suite. Or the time another fraternity decided to tear down their walls and break all the windows and doors to Hall 3. I guess mommy and daddy have a big wallet.

This type of irresponsible behavior has only reinforced my disdain for Greek members who destroy college property. True, there are members of Greek organizations who are great people and model citizens. In fact, I have friendships with many of them. However, it just takes an irresponsible act like last Thursday to cast a negative image on the Greek system; which leads me to question the leadership of each fraternity and sorority.

Isn't there more to college life than drinking? Every week, in every issue of The Archway, I see Greeks talking about how they got "wasted" this past weekend. It's like, if you read one Greek column, you've read them all. I guess businesses are right (to a certain extent) when they say that Bryant students cannot write.

I have a question for the leaders of these Greek organizations: Is that the image you want or think the Greeks should portray? Do you think you can promote a healthy and positive atmosphere by talking about how you got so drunk that you couldn't remember anything the next day? If this is the representation that you want, then continue to do what you have been doing. My only hope is that you realize what type of image you are casting—on yourself and the rest of the college.

Senate Update

Welcome back everyone. I would like to start off by letting everyone know "The Chronicle" is off and running. It will be presented to the campus by the second week in October. Molly and I would like to thank all those who have helped us through the tedious process of putting it together. A special thanks to Brian Willinsky and Steve Lazarus for the help with the mass mailing.

Bob Fressola did an excellent job with elections this year. All went well, and I would like to congratulate the six new Freshmen Senators on their great campaigns. We wish you the best of luck throughout the year.

Julie and Molly having been working extremely hard on Parents' and Family Weekend, and we hope the entire Bryant community participates in the fun events planned. Don't forget that this year the Senate moved Parents' and Family Weekend ahead one weekend. It will be held on the weekend of October 24, 25, and 26.

The Student Senate meetings are held every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m., in Papito.

All are welcome to attend. Please bring any ideas, concerns, or issues about the campus to us.

Barbara Walsh
Student Senate Secretary

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THE ARCHWAY STAFF
News

Apple names Jobs interim CEO

The Associated Press

Apple Computer said Tuesday it hopes to have a new chief executive by year's end and disclosed its new board has formally named co-founder Steve Jobs interim CEO.

Jobs, the de facto chief of the struggling computer maker since the old board ousted chief executive Gil Amelio on July 9, has refused to talk about the ouster.

A reshuffling at Cupertino, Calif.-based Apple led to the replacement of most of the board of directors last month.

The new board gathered last week for its first regularly scheduled meeting and named Jobs interim CEO, the company said Tuesday. The board spent $4.77 billion for a chief executive with its recruiter and said it expects an appointment before the end of the year.

Apple has been beset by financial losses, disappointing sales and eroding market share.

Jobs, who co-founded Apple with his friend, Steve Wozniak, in 1976, left the company in 1985. But he returned in December as an adviser when Apple bought NEXT Software, the company Jobs founded after leaving Apple. Johoermain the head of Pixar Animation Studies.

Since Amelio's ouster, Jobs has pursued agreements to settle several patent and trademark lawsuits.

The company now is paying only for coach air fares for employees on trips shorter than 10 hours.

In addition, Apple under Jobs has fought competition by limiting licensing on clones of its Macintosh personal computers and has formed an alliance with long-time rival Microsoft.

Bad roads costly to Americans

The Associated Press

Americans spend four times as much fixing damage to their cars caused by bad roads than state highway departments spend on repairing those roads, according to a study released Tuesday by two public interest groups.

More than one-fourth of the nation's most heavily traveled urban roads are in poor or mediocre condition, meaning they need immediate repair, said the study by Surface Transportation Policy Project and the Environmental Working Group.

Their report said drivers spend an average of $10 billion annually on car repairs resulting from poor road conditions.

At the same time, state highway departments spend $1.3 billion fixing those same roads, the report said.

The groups studied the 38 states with more than 100 miles of urban roads.

"Failure to fix urban highways adds nearly $2,000 in maintenance costs over the life of a car in some metropolitan areas for repairs to building new roads."

Congress is currently debating a renewal of the multibillion-dollar road program. The groups urged that the new law require states to certify that they have adequate maintenance funds available and that at least 90 percent of existing urban highways are in good condition before allowing new construction.

The report found that Iowa has the largest share of urban roads in poor or mediocre repair - 56 percent - with Illinois, Florida, Oklahoma and Arkansas also finishing poorly.

"Georgia had the best ranking, with none of its urban highways rated as poor or mediocre."

They also looked at the percentage of flexible federal funds that could be used for road repair that go to that use in each state studied.

Minnesota spent the biggest share, 96 percent of that available, while South Carolina used just 7 percent of available money for urban road repair, the study said.

Overall, less than half of the money available for urban highway repair was actually spent on repair by state transportation departments, the report found.
We hope that things are all going well for the people among the Bryant community. Another week has gone by, so read below if you want to know what occurrences have taken place at Bryant's campus.

By Lauren Gular

**Students For A Safer Campus**

**Drug Violation**

Sept. 11, 1997 - During a fire alarm at one of the halls, residence life made an inspection of hall rooms. Two bongs were discovered in plain view in one of the rooms and DPS was notified. The bongs were confiscated, photographed and destroyed by DPS.

**Vandalism**

Sept. 12, 1997 - A student reported that two toilets were broken and two shower heads were stolen from the bathroom of one of the halls.

**Informational**

Sept. 12, 1997 - A student notified DPS that their hall door would not lock. Since the Locksmith was not on Campus, a temporary “Security Lock” was placed on the door until it could be fixed.

**Fire Alarm**

Sept. 12, 1997 - A sprinkler fire alarm system was possibly vandalized in a residence hall causing several flooding. Residents of this hall were moved to another location for several days. SPD along with DPS, Physical Plant Personnel and Residence Life worked several hours cleaning up and investigating this incident. Much damage was caused and many were inconvenienced by this incident. SPD and DPS will continue investigating and would appreciate hearing from anyone with information about possible offenders in this case. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Call DPS Fire Safety Coordinator, John Rattigan at 232-6001 or use the DPS TIPS LINE by dialing 232-6555.

**Fire Alarm**

Sept. 12, 1997 - DPS officers responded to a townhouse for a reported fire alarm. A student was taking a shower and the steam caused the alarm to activate.

**Theft**

Sept. 12, 1997 - A student reported to DPS that when they returned to their room after class, they found a subject in their room. After being asked what they were doing, they left the area and DPS was contacted to investigate the incident. The student later noticed some money missing from the room. DPS will continue an investigation.

**Vehicle Tow**

Sept. 12, 1997 - While on mobile patrol, a DPS officer observed a vehicle parked on the grass at the rear of one of the halls. A check of the vehicle did not reveal a parking pass nor a college decal. A ticket was issued and the vehicle was towed off campus.

**Summary of Events:**

- **Bryant Community:**
  - SPD and DPS conducted an investigation into the cause of the fire alarm.

- **Public Safety:**
  - Responded to the scene to block the car in.

- **Student:**
  - Returned to their room after class, found a subject in their room.

- **Fire Alarm:**
  - Activated by steam from a student taking a shower.

- **Theft:**
  - Money missing from the room.

**Secondary Security Lock**

Alarms - 2

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**Fire & Safety Information**

**John Rattigan**

Fire & Safety Coordinator

The safety aspect of each student is of paramount concern to the College, and we have formulated specific rules and regulations pertaining to fire and safety issues. Please be advised that tampering with any fire alarm or fire protection system will result in your being held financially responsible for any damages to College property. Along with financial responsibility, you may be fined or put on disciplinary probation, and should the circumstances warrant it at the time, you could be placed under arrest for tampering with life safety systems. The following information is designed to discourage the misuse of fire & safety equipment. Further elaboration may be found in your student handbook:

$75 fine for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person causing a malicious fire alarm.

The Rhode Island Fire Law section entitled “Interference with Fire Alarm Apparatus” states that: “Every person who unlawfully and without just cause willfully or knowingly, tampers with, interferes with, or in any way interferes with, a fire alarm, fire alarm system, or fuse box equipment, shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than $1,000 and not more than $5,000 or shall be imprisoned not less that 1 nor more than 5 years, or both.”

Tampering with fire extinguishers: $75 fine; Missing fire extinguishers: $150 fine; Tampering with heat or smoke detectors: $300 fine; and Towed Vehicle: $75 fine.

Individuals will be held responsible for any of this equipment that may be located in their living areas. Additionally, any damage that is caused to equipment that is located in common areas of the resident halls will be assessed to all residents. This is figured out by dividing the total cost of the equipment by the number of students in the resident hall to arrive at a per student rate.

That means it is especially important for those who may witness any vandalism taking place to this equipment to report it to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) so that the vandals will be assessed the full value of the equipment.

All living areas must be kept in a clean and safe condition. The fire and safety coordinator has the authority to issue citations to any person(s) who fail to keep their living areas in accordance with accepted sanitary and fire/safety regulations. It is imperative for students to evacuate during an alarm. Citations will be given for violating this policy.

Your cooperation in this matter will ensure the safety of all in the Bryant community. Let’s work together to make this a safe and trouble-free year. Congratulations to all incoming students for your admission into Bryant College, and good luck to all continuing students in your endeavors this year.

**Combs is a Success at Bryant!**

By Jamie Calantropo

Patrick Combs, an internationally known motivational speaker, spoke to a crowd of 70 Bryant College students on Tuesday, September 9 about how they should begin preparing for their dream job. Incorporating true stories, jokes, and advice, Combs spoke to the large audience about how students of how they should begin preparing themselves for the hunt of their dream job. Since then he has served as a TV personality on the hit shows Hard Copy and Real TV. Combs has also appeared on several talk shows such as Donahue and Good Morning America, as well as having his success story covered by The New York Times and The Wall Street Journal. His book, "Get A Very Cool Job", has recently become a best seller.

As Patrick Combs skillfully paced back and forth along the aisles in Janikies Auditorium, he enlightened students about how his success started when he was in college. According to Combs, “The most important homework you do in college is not assigned!” Instead internships, campus activities, computer experience, a college mentor, and enthusiasm are the five success factors that employers search for in a college graduate.

Students who attended this event listened intently as Patrick Combs proclaimed what he believed to be the most helpful things a college student could do to get their dream job. “The best decision I made in college was joining a campus club”, Combs said. Chris LeGoulien, a junior at Bryant said, “I was surprised by the number of internships that he said a student should have. I would have assumed one internship would have been enough, but he suggested an ideal student should have three or four to be marketable in the workforce.”

This lecture was co-sponsored by the Office of Public Relations and the Student Programming Board. “Combs had some very good points to his program. He made the audience laugh and I think it will help juniors and seniors become aware of what to expect in the real world,” said SPB president Steven Lazarus.
Women, money and power
John Drew & Geoffrey Toth

Ms. Herrera’s keynote at the women’s summit was money, women and power. Ms. Herrera is known as a well-respected journalist with CNBC. She anchors “Business Tonight” and co-anchors “The Money Wheel” on CNBC. A key theme that Ms. Herrera used in her speech was “upping the ante” in the world of financial and economic affairs. She encouraged women to take a step forward and to better prepare for their financial future. Ms. Herrera's speech emphasized the importance of financial literacy and the need for women to become involved in their own financial affairs. She discussed the various ways in which women can take control of their financial future, such as investing in stocks, bonds, and other financial instruments. Ms. Herrera also highlighted the importance of education and encouraged women to continue their education in financial matters. Overall, Ms. Herrera’s speech was a powerful call to action for women to take control of their financial future.

FINDING INFORMATION ON CORPORATE BONDS

When an investor purchases a corporate bond, it is important to understand the various factors that influence its value. A key aspect of this is the yield to maturity, which is the total return an investor can expect to receive on a bond if it is held to maturity. The yield to maturity is calculated using the current market price of the bond and the coupon rate, which is the interest paid on the bond. It is important for investors to be aware of the various risks associated with corporate bonds, such as credit risk and interest rate risk. By understanding these risks, investors can make informed decisions about which bonds to purchase and how to manage their investment portfolios.
Women's Summit

By Duc Tien

Navigating the waters of change can be a hard thing, especially in this diverse world. But according to Beverly Ledbetter, it doesn't have to be. And she's got five steps to make it easier.

Ledbetter, vice president and general counsel at Brown University, was the speaker in the Lessons in Diversity: Navigating the Waters of Change seminar held as part of the Women's Summit. The seminar, which was held in the MRC Lecture Hall, discussed the different ways that not only women, but also minorities can use to get ahead.

Ledbetter's five key ways to for growth in the workplace:

1. Be flexible. Go where the opportunities are.
2. Be enthusiastic. No one wants a person who doesn't want to be there.
3. Look for things that will smile. Find a commonality between you and your co-workers.
4. Seek advice. There are those who have been there already, they should know what it is like.
5. Protect yourself. Always be prepared.

These five steps, according to Ledbetter, have gotten her where she is today.

Ledbetter's seminar also dealt with some of the laws that can help. Title VII, Age Discrimination Act, Equal Pay Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act were cited as laws that could help women and minorities get jobs. Ledbetter also stressed the importance of access. "Access represents opportunities," she said. The more access a person can create for themselves in the workplace, the more opportunities will be created.

However, with the success there also can be pitfalls, she said. "We tend to ourselves," Ledbetter stated. Women tend to give up their jobs while men tend to give up men's jobs. So all people are looking at the end result that women have jobs. Instead of measuring the end result, the process must be looked at, she said. If not then, everything looks well on the surface, but nothing has really changed.

ARMY ROTC CORNER

Claire Jeff Holt

SFC Brad O. Stobie

Hello everyone. Now that everybody has settled down and adjusted back to the academic world, let me bring you up to date on the current events in ROTC. The past two weeks have been pretty busy for all members of the Patriot Battalion. The Basic Course (MS I's and MS II's) are being introduced and familiarized with some quickly found to be overwhelming.

we were asked to enroll in was not exactly the school she had envisioned attending. she was asked to go to a school where she would learn to dress for success in the business world. Upon completion of this "rigorous" three-day course, Dr. Lau was ready to take the world by storm, armed with an uncanny sense of style and an intelligence and wit surpassed by few and far between. Dr. Lau continued to work for GE for several more years and then made the switch to Digital. Her stay at Digital was not very long and ended when she and twenty-four other employees were laid off. From SonyBrook and was rewarded when hired by General Electric. Lau's message was one that all people, both men and women, should hear. Your gut feeling, even if your mind or others tell you otherwise, Dr. Lau stressed the idea that in order for a person to receive proper treatment, it is sometimes necessary to speak up and teach people how to treat us. We must make a stand for our individuality and ourselves. We must not be afraid to stand up for what we believe in and how we must set high but attainable, standards, be willing to do what you require of your subordinates.

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"STAGE FRIGHT? NO MORE!"
I would like to take the opportunity to thank those individuals and departments on Bryant's campus who donated money and time to the Smithfield YMCA. We raised a total of $600 to benefit the Smithfield YMCA. The town of Smithfield sponsored a film program and donated a movie prize: such as: 6 ft. Subway subs, Gift Certificates to Bob's Stores and Hannoush Jewelers as well as box seats to this weekends Red Sox Game. And the whole team from PRO FM beat the Greeks all had a great time!

Frankly, This Internship Cuts the Mustard!

Remember that song, “Oh I wish I were an Oscar Mayer Wiener”? Well, Oscar Mayer is actually looking for people who really want to win.

Each year, Oscar Mayer graduates get paid to travel all over North America. They attend exciting events like the Super Bowl and Mardi Gras, as well as, parades, fairs and charities. They are good will ambassadors for Oscar Mayer Foods.

Did I mention they travel in a 27-foot-long hot dog on wheels?

The Hotdoggers, pilots of the Wienermobiles, spend a full year traveling from border to border and coast to coast making promotional appearances. They are responsible for coordinating, much of their fun and hectic schedules.

The year begins with training at Hot Dog High where they learn all about Oscar Mayer’s history and products, planning special events and how to maneuver their buses in traffic. If they cut the mustard and graduate for Hot Dog High, they are given their Wiener keys and they hit the hot dog highways.

A major portion of the job is participating in television, newspaper and radio interviews. The Hotdoggers basically become celebrities for the year. Jason Clark, former East Coast Hotdogger said, “Driving a Wienermobile was the most chaotic and fun year of my life. Loved it!!”

What really sets this internship apart from the others is the amount of creative freedom the Hotdoggers possess. “We give the youngest people in the company the most responsibility and the least supervision,” says Ross Whitacre, Program Manager. So much freedom in fact, that Hotdoggers have had buns onto the Oprah Winfrey Show, a Rodney Dangerfield movie and have appeared on hundreds of local and national media outlets.

Hotdoggers also play a major role in our annual “Talent Search,” where 50 Hotdoggers in 10 Wienermobiles spend the summer auditioning children across the nation for an Oscar Mayer television commercial. Not bad for a hot dog company.

After gaining all of this valuable public relations, marketing and sales experience, Hotdoggers have gone onto some very successful careers. Hotdogger Alumni include: television anchors and producers, account executives at public relations firms and sales representatives for Oscar Mayer and parent company, Kraft.

In 1998, the Hotdogger program was named the latest model of the Wienermobile, a丧ure of the amount of creative freedom the Hotdoggers have and the success the internship program has had.

If you think this internship satisfies your appetite for fun, excitement and adventure, contact Oscar Mayer Wienermobile, Department PO Box 7188, Madison, WI 53707.

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**Minors Scholars Awarded Fellowships**

One hundred outstanding minority scholars have been awarded fellowships in the 1997 Ford Foundation fellowship programs. The programs, which are administered by the National Research Council, seek to increase the presence of underrepresented minority groups on dissertation level.

Overall, the programs awarded 100 fellows to graduate students, 30 students writing their dissertations, and 20 researchers. The 100 fellowships are awarded to scholars in 22 specific fields of study.

The Ford Foundation has awarded the third year an additional award has been made at the dissertation level from a fund established by previous Ford Foundation awards, supplemented this year with donations from IBM Corp. and the National Research Council.

This year's award pool includes 38 African Americans, 30 Mexican Americans, 16 Puerto Ricans, 24 working in the social sciences, 17 are conducting research in the physical sciences, math, or engineering, 33 studying the humanities, 15 are working in the life sciences and 13 are studying in the behavioral sciences. A list of awardee and their specific fields of study follows.

Information on the upcoming competition can be obtained by contacting the Fellowship Office of the National Research Council at the letterhead address to the attention of Ron Millar.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

92 PRO FM Softball Game Vs. Bryant Greeks to benefit the Smithfield YMCA UPDATE!

by Jill Lewis

Panhellenic President

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**Weekly Menu**

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THE JUNCTION

NOW HIRING!!! Fantastic job opportunities! Great for team players! All positions available! Stop in for an application today!

GREEK AWARDS BANQUET
Panhellenic Council, IFC and Order of Omega

On Monday, September 15, the Greek Community celebrated their excellence during the Greek Awards Banquet. After a sound welcome by Tanya McGuire, Assistant Director of Student Activities, and an Invocation given by Andrew Zimbler, Vice President of Interfraternity Council, the dinner was served. With special guests: President Ronald Macheney, Mark Ferullo, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs; Julie LeBlanc, Interim Director of Student Activities; and Deanne Tharr, Delta Zeta’s Campus Advisor; as well as the Panhellenic Council, Interfraternity Council and Order of Omega, all began to recognize our achievements. We recognized the 25% Greek population on Dean’s List along with the individual highest awards. Along with the academic awards, the Greek Week 97 winners were announced. After competing in a Banner Contest, Sports events, and Attendance events, TAU EPSILON PHI and PHI SIGMA SIGMA were named the fraternity and sorority champions respectively.

GREEK AWARDS
ACADEMIC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Highest GPA Fraternity
Michael Blasi TKE

Highest GPA Sorority
Cassie Grenier ΦΣΣ
Stacey Hughes ΔΖ
Jill Lewis ΦΧ+
Pam Smith ΔΖ

Highest New Member GPA
Trent Narrow ΦΚΤ
Hilson St. Martin ΦΘΑ

CHAPTER AWARDS

Highest Fraternity
Chapter GPA
Delta Chi

Highest Sorority
Chapter GPA
Delta Zeta

Highest New Member Class GPA
Phi Kappa Tau

SPRING DEAN’S LIST
RECIPIENTS
(Current Student Only)

Delta Zeta
Stacey Barinas
Karen Fairbanks
Denise Karyn
Nancy Moreira
Andrea Restaino
Rebecca Robertson
Christina Seigler
Dipti Singh
Pamela Smith
Jennifer Vadney

Phi Sigma Sigma
Ann Gittelman
Cassie Grenier
Barbara Walsh

Sigma Sigma Sigma
Shila Ferrier
Karen Henderson
Kristen Jones
Sara Kaczynski
Sherry Parcell
Kelly Quahmen
Jennifer Rancourt
Shannon Rizzo
Jamie Lynn Trun

Theta Phi Alpha
Christine Frismer

Beta Theta Pi
Bryant Ayles
Matt Condos

Delta Chi
Quenton Carmichael
Bud Slager
Christopher Trigali

Kappa Delta Phi
Bob Aleo
Andy Cichon

Phi Kappa Sigma

Jason Shett
Zach Swain

Phi Kappa Tau
Eric Chominy
Brian Hurleigh
Trent Narrow

Tau Epsilon Phi
David Arzolina
Chris Young

Tau Kappa Epsilon
Deek Chaves
Chris DiMartino

Rho Chi*
Jamie Giglio
Jill Lewis

*Rho Chi is the group of women who disaffiliate from their own chapter to help women through All Sorority Rush.

Saxophone Featuring Christopher and Anne Kelton
Saxophonists Mrs. Anne and Dr. Christopher Kelton will present a faculty recital at 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 21, 1997 in ‘64 Hall on the Providence College Campus. Music to be played will include works by Marilyn Currier, Fisher Tull, Carl Maria von Weber, Eugenio Rozza, Walter Hartley and Rudy Wiedoeft. Marilyn Currier’s American overtures (1997) will be given its American premiere. Dr. Kelton will be giving the international premiere of this piece at the 11th World Saxophone Congress in Valencia, Spain on September 30, 1997.

The Keltons will be accompanied by pianist Brian Checket. Mr. Checket and Mrs. Kelton are members of the United States Air Force Band of Liberty, stationed at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, Massachusetts.
Roving Reporter

Question of the Week: What did you think of the 1st week of the semester?

"It's the same as always, although classers do seem a little harder."
-Aatman Ghatlia '99

"Seems good so far, but my accounting courses are demanding."
-Chris Strand '98

"I am glad there was no hurricane this year."
-Nathan Ballentine '98

"It was alright. I'm an R.A. so I was around to welcome all the new students during orientation."
-Carla Vega 2000

"I don't remember too much, but the gazebo was sure nice."
-John '99

"There's been a lot of changes at Bryant like the new computers at Koffler, the new faculty and administration as well as the many new students."
-Prasliant Sanghai 2000

"It was kind of weak. There aren't too many activities going on, and there seems to be less people."
-Joel Johnson '98
Accounting Association
Brad Weissman

Next Thursday, September 25, at 4:00 p.m. in the MRC Dining Hall in the Unistructure, the Accounting Association will be holding its first meeting of the 1997-98 year. The first order of business will be registering all members for the year. The registration fee is a one time fee, and you will be covered for the fall, the spring, and the summer semester. After the registration process is complete, a presentation will be conducted on "Interviewing Skills" by a local accounting professional. Topics to be covered include the proper dress and preparation before going into an interview, let me tell you, the proper procedures to follow after you have been granted your interview. All alumni who have had interviews are encouraged to attend this first informative meeting of the year. I hope to see everyone there.

Commuter Connection
Christine Collard

Bonjour Commuters! Before I end this column with this interesting article, I would just like to thank Pablo for meeting all of the commuters in the bowling alley on Saturday at 9:00 a.m., as he had instructed. The commuters that did go encountered many unpleasant and disturbing sights that evening. Let’s see, we got cut off by a crazy guy on a motorcycle, a drunk driver almost ran us off the road, and we witnessed a strange man relieving himself on a Burger King sign off a main road. Thanks Pablo!

Now to some serious business. I would like to invite everyone to Oxygen on Friday, September 19, for a free party. The fun-filled evening starts at 6:00 p.m. and goes until 9:00 p.m. Anna, the vice president, won the free party and has been kind enough to invite all of the commuters in the bowling alley. After the party is over, everyone is welcome to stay and dance all night long to great dance music. Oxygen has been known to play for any of your ladies who have never gone to Oxygen — let me tell you, the place is nothing short of hot guys. My inside sources tell me that Pablo (the guy who ran off down the bowling alley) is going, so ladies, if you want to see a hot guy, go to Oxygen on Friday night.

Well, that is all I have to say this week. Look for future information on Commuter events that will be published in later articles. Just kidding Pablo, you know all love ya.

Delta Chi
Jord Gardosik

I would like to start this week off by thanking our alumni who stopped by this weekend. J.D. included; we all know he never really received his diploma. And thanks to Gatt for keeping Baloo from going to Texas (closest call). Speegle of visitors, Satan also paid the floor a visit. Also, after Homecoming Weekend, we will be holding our sorority*

Deltazetta
Sandi DiGuannario

Hey everyone! Congratulations to the winners of Greek Week: Phi Sig and TEP. You guys are awesome! We would like to thank our own Greek Week woman, Karis, for all her spirit and our studious new members for getting highest new member GPA. McGee, put on another successful and fun-filled weekend for us. We would like to thank TKE for helping us rock out after our sister’s bash on Friday. TEP helped us turp UG block on Saturday. We had a blast. We got to see our much missed alumni: Stace, Jenet, Ellis, Reggie, Harley, Phoenix, and (of course) Apollo. Even if I didn’t mention that Apollo was there, I’m sure you would have seen HER anyways. G6 would like to welcome their newest member, Karis, and thank you for everything.

Delta Zeta would like to let the brothers of Delta know that our mistake was an honest one and that our hearts are still in it.

Hey Valerie, we are E-diots. Thanks to Peeps for everything on Friday night. -Renee, Kenedy. I never knew we had such a “tough chick.” -Joyce. Silva (that’s me), your rendition of the fire scene was perfect. -Nikki. Just you wait, McGee. -OL. Congrats to Monroe for starting the year off right; keep it up! Nikki gave a whole new meaning to “kiss my grits” this weekend. Thanks to everyone in G6 and especially my new roommate for being there for me and making me feel so welcome. -Kassio, Nikki, and Todd would like to thank the floor for supporting her in her traumatic (yet hilarious) weekend.

We’re all looking forward to what this weekend has in store. Hook it up! Cha-Cha Check ya!

Phi Sigma Sigma
Valerie Arod

I hope everyone had a good week. We would like to start this off right with wishing Jeri-Lee a very happy birthday. We love your Kanes. Greek Week proved to be lots of fun. Thanks to Jill, Bart, and Tanya for making it a great week. Good job to all of our sisters for putting in the efforts that made us Greek Week Champions once again this year. Congrats to TEP for also winning Greek Week. Thanks to Suzon and Burger for their artistic talents. Congrats to Doolay and Guatemala for their highest GPA awards.

DKE, we loved the party, sorry it got rained out. We saved Bugs, and that’s all that matters. Don’t worry, you won’t be getting him back next time. Next, we’ll be sure to wear the proper attire. Hey TEP, I think our pre-season volleyball games showed that Phi TEP is ready to kick butt this year. One sister in particular (Sunny D) thinks the Jets should have won Sunday night.

We would like to thank Phi Kap for an awesome time on Saturday night. We’ll have to do it again sometime. Sahara and the rest of our sisters would like to thank Smitty for keeping the humor alive at the softball game. Divine wants to remind us how much she loves us and how much she’ll miss us in the next couple of weeks. We love you too, Divine! “I am one with nature.” -Snaila. Stinky is now over; he doesn’t miss you. -Babes. TKE and TEP, I hope you guys are happy for a fun weekend. I know we are. And the pace of the week comes straight from Divine: “Make sure you keep D’Angelos hot, but don’t let it burn my mouth.” Till next week.

Men’s Rugby
Marc Calve and Todd Schmutz

What it is?! Although not documented by the school, we the Rugby team took part in last year’s Special Olympics, and no mention of this by the Archway. We set up the fields, the fences, the mats, etc., and even took a vital part in the opening ceremony. We did get a special thanks from Lauren and the rest of the group, but something officially from Bryant would have been nice.

Anyway, what a damn good weekend! I’ll make a bold statement by saying it was the best week end Bryant has seen in a long time, especially compared to last year. Friday, a special thanks goes out to Tri-Sig; sorry if you guys didn’t like our choice of beverages, but you did make a good punch. We should hang together again, if you’re not too scared. Then Saturday, what can we say about Saturday that hasn’t been said already. We had the campus Rockin’ and loved seeing the entire Bryant community there with us. We will do this again next month sometime. Thanks goes out to Nick “The Greek” for setting up the DJ. Thanks to our good friends in Public Safety for letting us get down all night without a problem (we saw you dancing) this week is it! Intense practicing for our season opener on 9/27. Rookies, stay with it! You’ll catch on; we were all in your spot once.

New members are still welcome to come to practice at 4:00 p.m., behind the Unistructure. Call Eric @ 8218 for more info.

Student Alumni Association
Kerry A. Smith

Welcome back! I was delighted to see each and every new person and each returning member at our first meeting. New members are always welcome, so bring your friends! This year, our E-Board consists of Brad Weissman as President, Gregory Giocinto as Vice President, Melissa Ciricuolo as Treasurer, and myself as Secretary. I would like to thank everyone who attended Convocation. This event was a great way to start the semester. The Student Alumni Association will be working on numerous events for the upcoming semester, so now is your chance to get involved. Such as Alumni Day, Festival of Lights, Survival Kits, and Junior Achievements.

Freshman Ballrooms was an incredible success. Thank you Nicole & Liz for all your hardwork. Our meetings are held on Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Alumni House. Hope to see you there.

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I sincerely hope that school pressures have not overaken the fun that you have been having in college so far. I think that everybody can relieve some stress (procrastinate) by taking a couple hours to help out (do community service) with SCAT. You should have seen neon signs (flyers) up already for our next meeting (best 15 minutes of your life), which are usually in the lobby of 16 (non basements). At Bryant (the college next to Parent's), the administration supported community service by letting us use the Roto for the volun­teer fair last Thursday, September 18. We will be doing a lot of volunteering for soup kitchens, Providence schools, and the Lions Club, as well as big NATIONAL events such as the Hunger Cleanup. Come to the next meeting (find our free movie (have some free soda and/or pizza) and support our cause, or just write us via e-mail at scat@bryant.edu) in a couple of weeks. See you at the meeting.

**SPB**

**Antony Strong**

He everyone. It was nice to see another big turnout for our weekly Monday meeting in Papillo. Well, to settle any rumors flying around campus, the Mighty Mighty Bossotones are coming to our campus. They will be coming Saturday, October 18th. Keep an eye out for ticket information, or attend our Concerts & Mixers meeting Wednesday, November 7th, at 9:30 p.m., in the SPB office on the third floor of the Bryant Center, where we will be discussing the show and ticket sales.

Don't forget to purchase your movie card before the movie. A movie card allows you to get in all of the movies for the semester for free, and you'll also receive free popcorn and soda for each Sunday movie and be eligible for special prizes and gifts.

Cinematheque Night:

- Friday 9/19, Redsox trip, playing the White Sox. Movie: "Liar Liar," starring Jim Carey.
- Saturday 9/20, Movie: "Liar Liar."
- Sunday 9/21, Movie: "Liar Liar."

3:00 and 9:15 p.m. coming attractions.

Homecoming Weekend September 26-27.

Friday 9/26, Michael Winslow, star of "Police Academy." Saturday 9/27, Movie: "Con Air." Sunday 9/28, Movie: "Con Air." For more information on events, please call SPB at X1111.

Our meetings are held every Monday at 4:30 p.m., in Papillo, and are open to everyone, so come and see what SPB is all about.

**TKE**

What's up everyone? Sorry I missed the first issue but after putting so much time and effort into our Greek Week poster, I was too bust out to do an article. Welcome to the class of 2001. I hope you've made your way to Dorms 1, 2, and 3 to see what Greek Life is all about. Also, To meet your classmates, Lush and Harper.

Hmm. Where to start? Congratulations to Deke for their new and innovative fund raising idea of converting Dorm 2 into a water park. Who says Greeks don't do anything good for the campus? There were however some drawbacks. Derek lost a case of Paul Mitchell gel during Construction of Water Wiz. For those of you who missed the announcement, we will be having a hair care product drive in front of dorm 2 on Friday. I know this is a tough time but we're here for ya bro! There is also some sad news from the balcony. A 100lbs. Weight requirement has been imposed. Unfortunately, Lancaster will have to carry all of his books at once, so he won't be as fast, and being hung from Shobom's jock (as he usually is) to be allowed on it.

What else? We'd like to invite everyone to watch TKE's first year of football this season. Unfortunately we lost our offensive line when Strecker decided not to come back. In a related story, Strecker has decided to Partake in the "Every Other Semester Program" here at Bryant College. For any of you freshmen who are interested in pac­ ing yourself through higher education, contact Richard Woodhull (Strecker) in Mattuck N.Y.

On a side note, I'm taking a poll for next week's column. Which number do you think is higher? Castanza's GPA or the number of times Longo apologizes to Christy for arguments on a good day? Please contact me by next Tues. so I can publish the results. (What would a good TKE article be without a few good shots at square head?)

Oh yay. A couple of random notes from the summer. Philly had the party of the year but he forgot to tell anyone. Rocksy and I demonstrated brotherly sharing when it came to M.C. Piumayms.

O.K. the usual thanks yours to everyone we partied with: DS, V's, and S's (which wasted this wish we had parted with and who ever else grasped our presence.

New for this week the TKO article. The Ryan Jobbing a.k.a. Swendes, Inmate #000196, heck. BlowO.Anyway this week Ryan the walking Party Foul man­ aged to knock over a Beer table, inform a young lady that things had to change, and tell Brooks what a famous historical leader should have done. He also found time to provide numerous quotes of the week in­ cluding: "I wanna dance too, Damn it!" "Chief Rocks don't Stop!" and a prayer that would have brought Jim Baker to his knees.

And now about the Rock and Jack (trekking celebrity softball game). I'd like to thank Rho Chi for letting me publicly humiliate my peers for an entire afternoon. I think it was a great cause and if just one person left that field knowing not to run like Braccio, I think it was all worth it.

I'd like to also congratulate the most recent members of Tau Kappa Engaged: Swendes and Enzo. The presidents of this elite organization, T-Rose and Castanza, will brief you at the next meeting about girlfriend check in times, drinking on weekends, and Olive Garden Meal Plans.

Well it's good to be back. Any freshmen guys interested in Greek Life please come up to Dorm 2 second floor (Across from Water Country). Any freshmen girls interested in me please come up to the third floor of hall 11.

Later, Smity

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**Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 1997

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

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why we have them all the time. Next time we aren’t playing any baseball, though, especially with a piece of metal. Tommy, you’re bad luck! Darren and Russell, how are the wounds? Melissa, next time I go to hug you, I’ll make sure you aren’t sitting on a ledge. Thanks to those who picked us up. Danielle and Tara, will you guys ever do one again? Sorry everyone about the sisters’ party. Ann, watch out for those cars!

Congratulations to Dallas Monday night, what a game, tight TePs? KT was a good time as usual. Mel, what are you ever doing? Sorry everyone. Chck ya later, Ivy May!

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Event: Information Session Date: Wednesday, September 24 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Papitto www.digital.com/careers

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Thursday, September 18 @ 3:30 pm in Papitto**

Everything you need to know about accounting to be successful!

Options and trends within the accounting industry, labor market information, salary and job offer information, samples of positions landed by Class of 97 and accounting companies on campus this year.

Get your network started!!!! Come meet
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u Carolyn Lamothe, 996, Staff Accountant, Price Waterhouse LLP
Program is for all accounting majors and students considering accounting.

**Sophomores and Juniors: 1998 Accounting Internship Opportunities**

Many accounting opportunities are listed in the Accounting Internship Binder located at the Internship Desk in the Office of Career Services. The following programs are being held on-campus this fall.

**Presentations**
Students must sign-up in the Office of Career Services. Business dress is required unless otherwise noted.

- **Price Waterhouse - Summer**
  Monday, September 22
  Juniors
  Papitto - 6:30 p.m.
  Dress: Business Casual

- **Columbia Healthcare - Summer**
  Wednesday, October 8
  Juniors
  Papitto - 6:30 p.m.

- **Putnam Investments**
  Spring/Summer
  Tuesday, September 30
  Sophomores/Juniors
  Papitto - 6:30 p.m.

**Interviews**
The following companies will interview on-campus this fall. Check Internship Binder for details. Submit resumes to Internship secretary by stated deadline.

- **KPMG Peat Marwick**
  Interview Date: October 17
  Sophomores (non-credit) and Juniors (credit)
  Minimum Overall GPA 3.0

- **Sansiveri, Kimball & McNamee**
  Interview Date: October 20
  Juniors - Minimum GPA of 3.0

**Reminder:**
Be sure to attend a Mandatory Internship Orientation session in October or November, if you did not attend last Spring.

Questions? See Barbara Gregory or Dee Gormley, in the Office of Career Services.

**Congratulations to the new Freshman Senators**

Kate McDonald 171 47%
Kyle Kadish 151 42%
Maggie Gan 141 39%
Seth Brickman 115 32%
Lindsey Haven 115 32%
Brian Ganger 106 29%

**OFFICE OF CAREER SERVICES**
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Applications are now being accepted from the undergraduate and MBA population who are interested in serving on an advisory board to the Office of Career Services. Board will meet monthly throughout the academic year.

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Pointless Thoughts

Doc Tain
Sports Editor

*How about them Pats barely getting by the Jets? This just shows how the Patriots are not ready yet. They should have come into this game pumped up to play Bill Parcells, but instead they played very flat. I don’t think they’re ready yet. Say what you want about Bill, but the fact is that he built this team and made them what they are. Every Patriot fan should have bowed in honor of Parcells. *
*The way the Denver Broncos are playing right now, that Monday Night game looks like it could have home field impact.
*In this crazy world of football, who would have thought that the one team leading the NFC Central with a perfect record right now would be Tampa Bay? Yes, Tampa not Green Bay. So when do you think you think the Packers will show up?
*For some reason, there are exciting games in the NFL these days. That insane ending to the Dallas-Philadelphia game just proves the point. Do you think that Deion Sanders was praying and received a little help for up above?
*Dumb jock of the week: Dennis Scott. He could take this award for the entire summer. Not only does he give a profanity-filled speech to kids at his basketball camp, but to have shootings at his birthday party is crazy.
*Fact: The Boston Celtics finally signed their top two picks.
*Opinion: Only one of them is going to be a star, and it’s not Ron Mercer.
*Mercer doesn’t have the mentality to play pro ball yet. Chauncey Billups, on the other hand, is going to be a great player. I grew up playing against and watching Billups, and believe me when I say that he has all the tools to be a star. And when he does become a star, don’t expect him to stay in Beantown. He’ll be heading home to Denver in three years.
*Ken Griffey Jr. and Mark McGwire going head to head for the home run crown would have been nice to see.
*No matter what happens, Larry Walker of the Colorado Rockies should be the NL MVP. Not only is he a prime candidate for the triple crown, but his numbers have not been inflated by Coors Field.
*So Roger Clemens was washed up, wasn’t he?
*Anyone seen Tiger Woods lately?
*Even though it was pre season, it was great to see the hockey fight of the year, it just gives me this warm feeling all over.
*The way Jeff Gordon is dominating NASCAR is very much like the way Michael Jordan dominates basketball.
*When do you think the Michael Jordan will come out with his own brand of appliances?
*World Cup Soccer fever; go to sleep and call me in the morning.
*Just so you know what I’m thinking...
DOWLING TAKES SECOND STRAIGHT BRYANT INVITATIONAL TITLE

Dowling (NY) College swept the University at Stony Brook (NY), 3-0, in the championship of the 1997 Bryant College Volleyball Invitational last Saturday.

The Golden Lions captured the crown for the second consecutive season.

Dowling reached the final by edging Bryant, 3-2. It was the second straight five-game defeat for Bryant, who fell to Stony Brook, 3-2, in a grueling three-hour match Friday night. In the match, senior Janel Rooney became only the second player in school history to record 30 kills in a match. Senior Jennifer Carvalho added 7 assists.

Dowling opened the tournament by dispatching Southampton (NY) College, 3-0.

RESULTS:

FRIDAY'S MATCHES:

Bryant 3, Southampton (NY) 0 (15-6, 15-3, 15-4)
Bentley 3, NY Tech 0 (15-6, 15-8, 15-5)
Stony Brook (NY) 3, Bryant 2 (14-16, 7-17, 15-10, 15-12, 15-12)
Dowling (NY) 3, Bentley 1 (7-15, 15-12, 15-10, 15-7)

SATURDAY'S MATCHES:

Stony Brook 3, Southampton 0 (15-5, 15-6, 15-1)
Dowling 3, NY Tech 0 (16-14, 15-5, 15-1)

Semi-finals:

Stony Brook 3, Bentley 0 (15-8, 15-8, 16-14)
Dowling 3, Bryant 2 (15-6, 12-15, 15-13, 12-15, 15-7)

Final:

Dowling 3, Stony Brook 0 (15-8, 15-9, 15-4)

Consolation:

Southampton 3, NY Tech 2 (15-11, 10-15, 15-11, 10-15, 15-12)

All-tournament team:

Ann-Marie Flynn, Bentley
Janet Rooney, Bryant
Kerri Lapkowski, NY Tech
Elka Samuels, Stony Brook
Jolie Ward, Dowling
Sarah Boeckel, Stony Brook

MVP: Raquel Saldanha, Dowling

WOMEN'S SOCCER

NEW HAVEN 3, BRYANT 2

(Smithfield, RI) - Christine Huber scored three goals, two in the final fifteen minutes, to lead New Haven in a come-from-behind victory over Bryant, 3-2, in a non-conference match this afternoon.

Junior Kathy Harrison scored two goals for Bryant in the losing effort.

New Haven (1-2)
Bryant (1-2)

Scoring:

1st Half:
B- Kathy Harrison (unassisted) 11:41
B- Harrison (Jaime Lannon) 34:27
NH- Christine Huber (Paula Uscilla) 36:55

2nd Half:
NH- Christine Huber (Stacy Wheeler) 33:48
NH- Christine Huber (Jessica Kmieczak) 36:38

Saves: (NH)-Beth Bailey 7, (B)-Deborah Kerr 5, 3-0.

TEENNIS:

Bryant 9, AIC 0
Bryant 8, Franklin Pierce 1
Stonehill 5, Bryant 4

Men's soccer Scott Mann: the senior midfielder scored three goals in Bryant's 5-3 win over Mercy and tallied the Bulldogs' lone score in a 1-1 tie at Stonehill. Mann leads Bryant with nine points.
ENTERTAINMENT

Winners of the 49th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards

DRAMA SERIES: Law & Order, NBC.

COMEDY SERIES: Frasier, NBC.

MINISERIES: Prime Suspect 5: Errors of Judgement, PBS.

TELEVISION MOVIE: Miss Evers’ Boys, HBO.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SPECIAL: Chris Rock: Bring The Pain, HBO.

VARIETY, MUSIC OR COMEDY SERIES: Tracey Takes On..., HBO.

ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Dennis Franz, NYPD Blue, ABC.

ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Gailan Anderson, The X-Files, FOX.

ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: John Lithgow, 3rd Rock From the Sun, NBC.

ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Helen Hunt, Mad About You, NBC.

ACTOR, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Anand Assante, Gotti, HBO.

ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Alfie Woodard, Miss Evers’ Boys, HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY SERIES: Michael Richards, Seinfeld, NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA SERIES: Kim Delaney, NYPD Blue, ABC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY SERIES: Kristen Johnston, 3rd Rock From the Sun, NBC.

SUPPORTING ACTRESS, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Beau Bridges, The Second Civil War, HBO.

SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA SERIES: Hector Elizondo, Chicago Hope, CBS.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE, VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: Bette Midler, Bette Midler: Diva

WRITING, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: Ellen: The Puppy Episode, ABC.

WRITING, COMEDY SERIES: Ellen: The Puppy Episode, ABC.

WRITING, MINISERIES OR SPECIAL: William Faulkner’s Old Man, Hallmark Hall of Fame Presentation, CBS.

WRITING, VARIETY OR MUSIC PROGRAM: Bring the Pin, HBO.

PRESIDENT’S AWARD: Miss Evers’ Boys, HBO.

Box Office Top 10

For Weekend of September 12-14, 1997

1. "The Game." opens at 1 with $14.3 million. For a total of $143.3 million in 4 weeks.
2. "C.I. Jane." stays at 2 with $3.5 million. For a total of $38.9 million in 4 weeks.
3. "Fire Down Below." drops 2 spots with $3.3 million. For a total of $11.3 million in 2 weeks.
4. "Money Talks." drops one spot with $3.2 million. For a total of $34.2 million in 4 weeks.
5. "The Full Monty." enters the Top 10 with $2.9 million. For a total of $66.0 million in 5 weeks.
6. "Air Force One." drops 1 spot with $2.8 million. For a total of $163.2 million in 8 weeks.
7. "Hoodlum." drops 3 spots with $2.5 million. For a total of $19.8 million in 3 weeks.
8. "Conspiracy Theory." drops 2 spots with $2.3 million. For a total of $70.7 million in 6 weeks.
9. "Excess Baggage." drops 2 spots with $1.9 million. For a total of $125.5 million in 3 weeks.
10. "George of the Jungle." comes in at 10 with $1.8 million. For a total of $68.6 million in 9 weeks.

Return to Nature

by Gary Higginson

One hot humid afternoon this past summer, it suddenly occurred to me that a quick trip to Point Judith might be the perfect ending to a long, sticky workday. In fact it turned out to be more perfect than I could have imagined—well, except for my drive from the Bryant Campus. The winding shore road between Point Judith and Galilee is in itself relaxing. Rumble, weather-beaten cottages sit amidst a few newer, more modern seaside retreats. The waving dune grass is punctuated with bursts of color from wild flowers on either side of the ocean view. The whole scene tended to soothe and relax.

Although it was a hot July day, now by late afternoon the beach was almost deserted at Roger Williams State Park. A dip and hour or so relaxing in the sun did me no harm.

A tasty seafood meal at the Sunflower, a laid back spot in Galilee was another plus. There are outdoor tables under an awning and you can talk with the caged parrots if you like.

Galilee is a refreshing change of pace, a funky, a little rough around the edges cluster of wholesale seafood distributors, bars, restaurants, fishing piers, and of course, the Block Island ferry.

Governor Almond is talking about a state plan to redevelop Galilee. That scares me. The eyes of the pretentious, upscale Newport waterfront come to mind. I am afraid they mean development, big bucks, and driving out Mom and Pop. I hope they leave well enough alone.

Heading on towards Point Judith Lighthouse, I was drawn to pull into Camp Cronin State Fishing Area, an awesome little hide-away pocket beach, and a jetty that extends out into the ocean forever. It was the perfect summer setting. People were there, some with their children, some catching a last swim of the day.

Finally at the Point Judith Lighthouse, the magic was completed; the lightly ruffled wave breaking across water and land, the beams of its sister lights at Beavertail, Sakonnet and North Light winking in the distance. The steady, one light of Breton Reef more subdued than the others. The twinkle of light far away on the Block Island shore completed a perfect day.

You know, heading gloating to you over a great day! I forget, I think I’m also trying to make a point. No matter how depressed you may be, take a brother now and then. A little escape to the arms of Mother Nature is always the right medicine, wherever she may present herself. It need not be any special place—perhaps just the neighborhood basketball court, the outer perimeter of the Bryant Campus. Whether in your own backyard or any of the dozen of Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts state parks, Audubon sanctuaries, Blackstone Valley historic sites or whatever, we are surrounded by a wealth of open, unique places. Mother Nature extends us an open invitation, not only where we can leave our worries behind but where we can go feel good too.

You may say you don’t have time. I say we don’t have time to renew ourselves. A little break usually renews our focus and ability to accomplish our tasks. I can almost guarantee you won’t be disappointed.

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