Attention Class of 2000: "Mandatory Minors"

Molly Devaney

On Wednesday April 2, Professor Ketcham attended the Student Senate meeting to clear up and better explain the mandatory Liberal Arts minors. He began by answering the three questions that everyone has been wondering about: 

1. Everyone needs to develop a Liberal Arts minor to satisfy your degree requirements; 
2. The credits used by the minor do not detract from your ability to minor in a functional area of Business; and finally, 
3. You do not need to declare your Liberal Arts minor at this time.

Bryant has recently been accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. The AACSB have altered the standards of accreditation, by reducing the number of business courses that you are able to take now with no more than sixty credits, which would end up being no more than 50% of credits used toward your degree. The sixty credit hours given to students to take the business core (30 hours), develop a concentration (18 hours), and through the use of free electives, develop a business minor (12 hours) without taking any extra classes. For those students who are planning to study Accounting or Applied Actuarial Mathematics, you cannot develop a business minor without taking any other extra courses, due to the fact that the concentration requirements do not leave room for free electives. 

On behalf of the Class of 2000, and the Senate, we would like to thank Professor Ketcham for his help in understanding of the New Program. If you would like to see a replay of the Senate meeting and what Professor Ketcham said, it will be replayed on Monday, April 7, at 7 pm on channel 34. There will be a mailing as well to all of the Freshman by the Curriculum Committee better describing all of this. Also, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact any of your freshman Senators; please let your voices be heard. Thank you!

Let it SNOW!

Maybe not...

Revealing more on those "Lunat- tics"

Martha Mendoza
Associated Press Writer

An "earth ship" of old tires, a little wooden elephant and lots of mystified folks seem to be all that the Heaven's Gate cult left in the New Mexico mountains before heading to Southern California. "These were wonderful people," said Jim Thorsen, who bought the cult's compound last year.

But peering at a long, maze-like wall of symmetrically-stacked tires, he admitted he had other thoughts: "OK, they were screwed up. But they were wonderful," he said.

San Diego authorities found 39 members of Heaven's Gate dead in a mansion last week, victims of a mass suicide. Ten had New Mexico driver's licenses, but authorities have found no surviving families in the state. It now appears the group moved to Southern California after its plans fell through for a permanent monastery at Manzano, about 55 miles southeast of Albuquerque.

Heaven's Gate members bought 40 acres and began building an environmentally sensitive, fenced and gated retreat center in the mountains in June 1995. It looked like they planned to stay. But in April 1996, all who knew them in the mountains say Heaven's Gate suddenly decided to leave.

About 25 members worked the land, while five or six commuted about 10 miles in Jeeps and Cadillacs to work in rented offices next to Gustin's Hardware store in Mountainair.

Gustin said the Heaven's Gate members were friendly, warm, thoughtful and neat. One member, Susan Elizabeth Nora Paup, 54—listed as among the dead—befriended Rachel Heard, 11, whose mother worked across the hall. Rachel said she would sit by the computer while "Nora" worked, and that they would chat about UFOs. When it came time to go, "Nora" gave Rachel a small, black, wooden elephant.

In their haste, the group also left behind admirers who couldn't understand why the polite members disappeared so suddenly.
Nobody plowed!

Okay, I’ve heard quite a lot of this over the past few hours. I suppose you all deserve some sort of explanation, and, thanks to an inquiring student named Kim, the reasoning behind the halting of plowing the student areas has become very clear. Due to students throwing beer bottles and snowballs at the snowplows, the Chief Groundskeeper, Bob Lawton, called his men off the job for the night. With mere canvas tops, the men were liable to be seriously injured by broken beer bottles.

Please show some courtesy to those at this college who are working to keep your safe little world happy. Vulgaries are not appreciated, nor are assault and battery. Sticks and stones do break bones, and words don’t hurt much less. As Bob Lawton stated, “One of my men has only one eye; I really wouldn’t want him to lose the other one!”

Despite the trouble brought on by those few problem children here on campus, Lawton was very eager to aid in the evacuation of a parking space. If you’ve been plowed in and would like help getting out, please call X6189, and within ten minutes someone should be there to help.

So, I hope you have all learned a valuable lesson here. Appreciate the help that is given to you; otherwise, you might find yourself wearing golf shoes to walk to class. And hey, if you have some free time, perhaps you could lend a helping hand. Thanks.

Freshmen, don’t fret

Dear Students,

As we approach registration for the Fall ‘97 semester, there may be some confusion about “mandatory liberal arts” minors and their place in the program designed for you, the members of the Class of 2000. Much of this confusion is due to miscommunication, and the article in the March 27 Archway, while well-intentioned, does not completely reflect the opinions available to you as students. While I will provide more details below, let me answer the three questions uppermost in everyone’s mind: 1) Yes, you will need to develop a four course Liberal Arts minor to satisfy your degree requirements; 2) The credits used by the minor do not detract from your ability to minor in a functional area of Business; and 3) You do not need to declare your Liberal Arts minor at this time.

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Even if there were no mandatory liberal arts minors, students in those programs would be unable to minor in business because to do so would mean that students lose more than 60 credits in business. The important point to remember is that the liberal arts minor was carved out of the old distribution requirements and does not prevent you from developing a minor in business. If the requirement were lifted, you would simply have more liberal arts courses to take, either in the modes of thought or in liberal arts electives. Eliminating the liberal arts minor would not add to your ability to take more business courses.

The faculty are quite proud of the new curriculum and believe that it offers wonderful opportunities for the Class of 2000. Course selection is an important part of developing a program tailored to your specific needs and career aspirations. I hope this letter clears up any questions, but if you have more, don’t hesitate to contact me in Faculty Suite G (x6456, or e-mail: diketcham@keynes.bryant.edu), or Dr. Joseph Uro in Faculty Suite F (x6386, or e-mail: juro@acad.bryant.edu). Good luck with your studies.

Sincerely,

David C. Ketcham, Chair
Bryant College Curriculum Committee

Your vote was appreciated

Dear Students,

I hope that for those of you that are facing second rounds of mid-terms, they are going well and recovering from the blizzard going okay. I want to thank those students that supported my philosophy and helped students happen quickly and effectively.

We will make mistakes, but work with students to fix them and learn from them, so that our job of representing the students happens quickly and effectively.

As a senator, I was elected to work for you, if there are actions that do not reflect the opinions available to you as students, let me answer the three questions uppermost in everyone’s mind: 1) Yes, you will need to develop a four course Liberal Arts minor to satisfy your degree requirements; 2) The credits used by the minor do not detract from your ability to minor in a functional area of Business; and 3) You do not need to declare your Liberal Arts minor at this time.

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Francis J. De Wertner ‘97
**FEATURES**

"God Rocks"

In the April article by Carrie Bell, the Assistant Editor of U. Magazine, she stated that holy rock and rollers keep the faith and gain fans. Performers Rebecca St. James, Larry Howard, Audio Adrenaline, D.C. Talks, Petra, and Iona would agree with the dawn of a new era in rock music. God Rocks!

Will McGinniss, bassist for Audio Adrenaline, stated, "I wanted to do something for God but not be radical. It's cool that you can be in a rock band and still say something meaningful and cause-oriented. The songs are tools for the younger generation to glorify God and get some energy out."

There is a large group of people of all ages who want a positive message in music. Contemporary Christian Music (C.C.M.) has grown into something of an empire, with bands in every category, from rap and pop to alternative and country, to please concerned adults and avid music fans alike, as was echoed by Bell's concerns.

Tanya Francis, a junior at Western Washington U., stated, "I like mainstream music, but it doesn't compare to really good Christian bands." She continued, "Christian music is a spiritual strengthening as well as entertainment. The Lord is worshipped in many ways, and the music is reaching out to believers on their level."

The Bryant radio station, 88.7 WJMF, airs "Powerline," as a public service, with Rev. Dev. at the controls. He will offer some selections from C.C.M.'s gifted artists.

When you need a spiritual boost, listen to Rev. Dev. on 88.7 WJMF. Be safe, take care, and God bless!

**ARMY ROTC CORNER**

By Anthony L. Garifo

I hope everybody's Easter was an enjoyable event this past Sunday. The weather was nice all last weekend and the high was in the 60's. This is why it was such a surprise to get hit with 24 inches of snow on Monday afternoon. Bryant College looked like a white blanket was thrown over it. Housing sign up for the 6 person townhouses went all this week so I hope everybody got the house they wanted.

The military ball is next week so I hope everybody's uniform is squared away and looking sharp. As for me my reserve unit has not given me a uniform to wear so I'll be attending the military ball wearing flip flops and a towel with my ribbons attached to my %$#%. If you need to have your uniformed tailored you need to get it done now because it will take the cleaners at least three days to return it to you. I also have information about hotel rooms so that you do not have to worry about driving home after the ball is over. There are plenty of rooms left in the Quality Inn for $59.00 + Tax. They are located three miles up the road from Newport Officers Club. If you're interested give me a call at 232-8076 for the number to the hotel. The military ball looks like it will be a great time. Me as usual, will be bringing my camera so that I may catch those adorable Kodak moments.

Speaking of pictures if anybody besides me has pictures of the ROTC in action bring them to me or leave them in my box. The ROTC is trying to get a separate page in the yearbook showing our numerous activities that we participate in throughout the year. The pictures will be returned to you soon after the layout of the yearbook is done. The Army Physical Fitness Test is less than two weeks away so I hope everybody is preparing for it. One last note before I close: E-Board elections were held the beginning of this week for the Society of Human Resource Management and I would like to say that I was elected Vice President. Well that's all I have so good luck in all the things you do this week.

**Quote of the Week:** Losers do their best, winners go home and %$#%$ the prom queen.

Army ROTC, The Smartest College Course You Can Take.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Health Day

Bryant will hold its annual health fair on Monday, April 7, "World Health Day." The event, which is free and open to the public, will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Unstucture Rotunda, and is co-sponsored by The Good Health Benefit and CVS. More than 20 health-affiliated exhibitors will offer free information, samples, and demonstrations. Free blood pressure, vision, and hearing screenings will be available, as well as massage therapy demonstrations. A lecture entitled, "You and Your Doctor," will be presented in MRC1 (in the Unstucture) at 2 p.m.

The goal of the fair is to increase health and fitness awareness through education. Exhibits reflect the year's theme, "Emerging Infectious Diseases: Reduce the Risk," will also be featured.

International Careers Forum

Saturday, April 19
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Boston University Law School
765 Commonwealth Ave.

Interested in pursuing an International Career?
The International Careers Forum is a good way to start.

Come listen to various professionals in the international arena speak about the work they do in their respective fields. This is not a job fair, but is an excellent opportunity to receive valuable information and advice from "insiders" on the following topics:

- United Nations Employment
- International Business
- High Tech Industries
- Government and Foreign Service
- International Law
- International Non-Profit Organizations
- International Job Hunting

For more information, call (617) 482-4878. Register NOW!
Cost is $15 per student when you pre-register, and $18 at the door.

Women's History Month Closing Ceremony

On Friday, April 4 at 7:00 pm in the Rotunda the Bryant Community will come together to celebrate the second annual Women's History Celebration. A feature of the evening will be a concert-lecture by Robin Greenstein entitled, "Image of Women."

CLASSIFIEDS

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Attention all students: EARN CASH WHILE YOU PARTY!!! Local night club looking for assertive and enthusiastic promoters. For more information, call (401) 351-2853.

Re-elect Bob Fressola & Brian McCarthy
Sophomore Senate
"Keeping in tune with student interests."

NOTICE TO ALL MAY AND SUMMER CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

A list of graduates with tentative honors has been posted outside the Office of Academic Records. The information on the list is what will be printed in the Commencement Program and on your diploma. Please check this list and report any errors immediately.

Only those students who completed in December or January have been reviewed for certification. All other students will have their degrees mailed to them when final grades have been recorded and audits reviewed...
Monday, April 7 at 6:00 pm in Papitto
This event is open to students from all RI colleges and universities.

A Sample of Summer Internship Opportunities
Details of the following listings are located in the Summer '97 Internship Binders

THE ALLIANCE
Smithfield, RI
Rhode Island Industrial Competitiveness Alliance Internship will totally immerse an intern in the business realities of specific companies within the RI manufacturing environment. This ten hour a week, paid position offers excellent training and research opportunities for a student who has completed their junior year in a management, marketing, finance, accounting or CIS concentration. Also available during the fall semester. Read entire description located in the summer binder.

c.w. COSTELLO & ASSOCIATES, Inc.
Providence, RI
Local Management Information Systems Consulting Firm seeks Associate Intern. Must be concentrating in CIS and entering junior or senior year with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0. This paid position ($12 an hour) is ideal for a student seeking a career in the consulting field.

J.C. PENNEY
Warwick, RI
J.C. Penney offers a store management summer internship to a current sophomore or junior who has an interest in the retailing field. The training program combines self-administered projects and personal interaction with the store management staff. The program also combines multi-media distance learning as an added means of communicating and training. Paid position, plus eligible for a JCPenney scholarship award of up to $2,500.

NEW ENGLAND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE
Cape Cod, MA
Paid summer internships working with the Four Points Hotel staff and New England Educational Institute. Two conference assistant positions are available. Paid positions to assist a national continuing medical education organization and working with VIP guest speakers, conference attendees, convention sales, food and beverage service, and management team. Housing not provided for summer positions that take place between June 16 and August 22, 1997.

FITNEY BOWES
East Windsor, CT
Class of '98 or '99 members interested in securing a summer or fall sales internship with the Copier Division of this Fortune 500 Company are invited to attend an information session on Tuesday, April 15 at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Chris Clark will discuss internship opportunities and collect resumes of interested students. Please sign up for this session at the Internship Desk by Monday, April 14.

PRENTICE HALL - SIMON & SCHUSTER EDUCATION GROUP
Upper Saddle River, NJ
Summer internships for sophomores and juniors interested in experiencing the field of publishing. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and provide the following: a transcript; a cover letter indicating why you would be qualified, what your concentration is, and whether you prefer to work in editorial, sales or marketing; a resume; a writing sample; three letters of recommendation; and completion of the application form located at the Internship Desk. The internship takes place in New Jersey, from June 16-23 and pays a stipend. Deadline is April 15. This is a non credit internship.

SILVER THE BAY
Providence, RI
Several internships are available with this non-profit organization devoted to keeping the Narragansett Bay clean and fresh for all to enjoy. Opportunities in communications, marketing and development, program planning, and clean water policy are available this summer. Check this out at: http://www.savethebay.org.

TEXTRON, INC.
Providence, RI
Textron Inc. is a multi-divisional organization with diverse interest in the aircraft, automotive, industrial, financial, systems, and components industries. Accounting or Finance major entering their junior year is eligible for two-year, year-round, paid internship with the Accounting Department, in their Corporate Office. All resumes will be faxed as received by the Internship Office prior to April 11.

UVEX SAFETY, INC.
Smithfield, RI
Junior entering senior year or MBA candidate seeking to gain experience in marketing communications and/or product management are encouraged to apply for this paid position. Above average computer skills with working knowledge of Windows-based spreadsheet software, with Excel and PowerPoint Knowledge preferred. The major project would be to participate in a team that is being charged with developing a new UVEX eyewear distributor and sales training program. The individual would be the key inhouse coordinator for the project.

WPW AM 550
Pawtucket, RI
WPW, sister station KIX-AM 1060, is the first all business radio station providing national, international, and local business news and information 24 hours a day. Intern will assist news director, providing news stories from wire services, newspapers, or other sources. Intern will operate equipment, which is state of the art and completely digital. Available this summer and fall.

INTERNSHIP RESOURCES

The resources listed below can be especially helpful if you are conducting an internship search in a particular geographical location. The internships are competitive and have strict deadlines but require your immediate attention.

- American Advertising Federation Internship Directory
- America's Top 100 Internships
- Directory of International Internships
- Exploring Your Options: A guide to work, study and research in Japan
- Guide to Careers, Internships and Graduate Education in Peace Studies
- Internships: Advertising, Marketing, PR & Sales, Volume 1
- Internships: Accounting, Banking, Brokerage, Finance and Insurance, Volume 3
- Internships: Travel and Hospitality, Volume 1
- Internships: Radio & TV Broadcasting & Production, Volume 5
- Internships: Top Internship Opportunities, Volume 1
- Internships: Financial Services, Volume 1
- Internships: National Directory of Internships
- The Complete Guide To Washington Internships
- The Internship Experience: Career Development and Risk Taking, Volume 4
- Work Abroad Booklet sponsored by CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange

Internship Orientation Workshop
Students seeking credit for a summer or fall 1997 internship MUST attend the internship orientation workshop. The workshop will cover the policy and procedures, deadlines, and resources available for seeking an internship that will contribute to your academic studies and career development.

Tuesday April 8 3:00 PM Room 278
Thursday April 10 4:00 PM Room 278
Hello, my name is Matt Davies. I am currently a junior running for Senior Senate as a representative of the Class of 1998. I have held many leadership positions on campus from Resident Assistant to Orientation Leader, and feel these experience have prepared me to serve the Senior Class.

If elected into office, I plan to accomplish what I set forth in my Presidential run:

*Work with administration to cut wasteful spending and increase student budgets.
*Work with administration to get students 5 bonus meals instead of 1. We all have more than one guest a semester, let's try to feed them.
*Increase student organization budgets so NO ONE can call our BRYANT events "PIDLEY".
*I will make computers available in the library—for students that need to type up something short from books on reserve.
*I will establish an e-mail and web access only during finals to allow students to use Koffler computers for typing papers.
*A new e-mail address for Senate (solutions@acad.bryant.edu) for students to voice their concerns if they cannot make the Senate meeting.

*Use my programming skills to ensure the best Senate Events ever!!!

This is my contract to the Senior Class and Bryant College as a whole. I will work for YOU to make this school a better place. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact me at x4036 or write me at mdavies@acad.bryant.edu.

Class of '98, remember to vote Matt Davies for Senior Senator on April 7th and 8th. The leadership of a President. The commitment to change.

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Hello my name is Harold Peacock, Jr. and I'm running for Senior Senator. I am a Junior Computer Information Systems major from Brooklyn, New York and I strongly believe that I have a lot to offer the Bryant community as a whole. But I can only do this with your support.

Upon arriving at Bryant College in the fall of 1994, I totally fell in love with the campus. The fact that the classes are relatively small, the friendly atmosphere, and the fact that it's very easy to get involved here, Bryant College has made an impact on me and I feel that I have made an impact at Bryant. In my freshman year, I joined the Multicultural Student Union in which I was elected Historian. That same year, I-co-founded MSU's monthly newsletter - Cultural Flavor. In my sophomore year, I began to take full advantage of the leadership opportunities that Bryant had to offer. I was selected as a Resident Assistant in Hall 14 and I was offered an internship position at the NYNEX-Bryant College Telecommunications Center where I teach a bi-weekly Deskop Publishing seminar to students and business professionals. As my leadership skills matured, I began to take on more responsibilities. This year, I have served as MSU President and as a Resident Assistant in Hall 14. With my experience as a dedicated leader here at Bryant, I strongly feel that I'm ready to serve as a Senator representative for the class of 1998.

If elected into office, I promise to dedicated and committed to any job delegated to me from the Student Senate President and to any concerns addressed to me by members of my class. With my experience as a Resident Assistant, I have had the opportunity to interact with many students. I’ve heard their questions, their concerns, and their arguments. It’s because of this interaction that I also plan to be a strong liaison between the Class of 1998 and the Student Senate. In the past, I’ve noticed that there is a barrier between the student body and the Student Senate. Though as we, the student body, do not know whom to depend on if we have a question regarding issues that not only affects our class but the entire Bryant community as a whole. As Senator Senator, I plan to tear down that barrier in several ways. One way is by generating a Student Senate E-Mail address for those who have questions about such things as issues that were raised at recent Senate meetings. Any questions e-mailed to the Senator will have an immediate response instead of more than 72 hours with a concrete answer. Such topics will possibly be raised at the next Senate meeting. I strongly believe that a vote for Harold Peacock can add mileage for the Bryant community. So make sure you vote “Harold Peacock for Senior Senator” on April 7th and 8th.

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My name is Sean Kenny and I am running for re-election to the Class of 1998’s Senate position. I have represented our class for the past three years here at Bryant. I have served on a variety of committees such as: Public Safety, Event Coordinator for Friday night of Parents and Family Weekend, Ways and Means, Chair of Special Olympics, Chair of Senior Service Award and Speaker of the Council. If re-elected my goals will focus more on the senior class. This would include having a premier class gift that will astonish future classes, and also working closely with the Senior chair in planning memorable senior events.

Furthermore, as we approach our senior year, we face many obstacles that we need to overcome in order to graduate from Bryant. These may encompass having a respectable GPA in your major, fulfilling all your core requirements, becoming accepted into a graduate school or obtaining a job. Your accomplishments have been based on your own decisions and the pathways you selected. Your experiences at Bryant will always affect your future. For instance, distaking a minor in CIS prepare you better for your career in Finance? I believe we should take our own career path instead of Bryant requiring us to take a Liberal Art Minor. In Bryant College following its mission statement and President Mackley’s goal of being student-oriented college I will pursue these issues to ensure that students are not overlooked and controlled by administrators. Issues like these may not affect us now, but will future classes be smaller at Bryant because of this prerequisite? My goal as a Senator is to assure that prospective students choose Bryant for its academic excellence and to continue to keep Bryant a highly accredited college. When we become alumni we should all look in retrospect and be proud of being a part of this College.

This positive attitude will attract more scholarly students to follow in our experiences here.

Recall Senator Scott Taylor.

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Hello, My name is Steve Tully. I am running as a candidate for Senior Senator. I run with a great deal of experience in many leadership positions. As a Sophomore Senator, I put forth many important initiatives. The most important project I initiated was the Jarvis Action Committee. As chair of this committee, I made sure that the administration and athletic department would listen to issues concerning the Jarvis Center. Most specifically I challenged the membership fee. I made it a priority to eliminate this excessive fee, and through a litany of meetings and rejections, we succeeded. As a result, students do not have to pay thisSys to use the Jarvis Center. It is time to be positive, visionary, and active. Lastly, I'd like to speak with me concerning any issue. I can be reached at x4011, and would be pleased to speak with all of you. When voting try to think of what you want your senior year to be like. If you want to be a year of action, and not of long winded words, then vote for me Stephen L. Tully, Jr. (Steve-O)
Mike Dow

Hello, Sophomore class. My name is Mike Dow, a management major. I am seeking the position of Junior Senator because as a class, we together can make a difference. I am for positive change at Bryant College. Being a Resident Assistant (RA) gives me ample experience and the resources needed to hold this position. Also I am an Orientation Leader for the Incoming freshmen which provides me with pertinent information about the college as a whole.

Student involvement is a must in my beliefs to make this college surpass Bentley and Babson. I plan to propose through the proper channels that more student opinions be considered before making college based decisions. These decisions affect the students directly, so the students should have greater influence in this subject matter. Also I would like to see an increase in communication between faculty and students through discussion groups.

As a Senator a primary duty is to voice the students concerns, these past two years here at Bryant many students have brought various issues to my attention. I have taken those issues and acted on them immediately. All concerns from students that have been received, I am proud to say, have been justified. Some departments that I have worked closely with in these matters have been Arahum, Department of Public Safety, Physical Plant, Grounds Service, Career Services, Purchasing Dept., Counseling Services, Res Life, and the Office of Student Activities.

Another aspect of a leader is also shown by their involvement in and concern for the members of the community. I have participated and raised money for The Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis, The National Kidney Foundation, and served Christmas dinners for the needy at the Salvation Army.

I am a very gregarious, motivated, and dedicated person who is not afraid to take a stand for the student body. If at anytime you have questions, please call me at x4081 or e-mail me at jmdow@acad.bryant.edu. Please make you voice known on April 7th and 8th. Vote Mike Dow for Junior Senator.

Khouree Gale

Hello Class of 1999!!! For those of you that don't know me. I'm Khouree Gale, from Salem, New Hampshire and I've been on Student Senate for the past two years. During my freshman year on Senate I worked on fund-raisers for the freshman class, public relations, Comfort Task Force Committee, Special Olympics, and Senior Citizens Prose. This year I'm diligently working on a survey concerning the future calendar for the students and faculty. Also I chaired the Public Safety Advisory Committee in the fall with Chief coronado in which we discussed and resolved many students issues about safety at Bryant College. With all of my credentials in mind, I firmly believe that I have the motivation, determination, and dedication to serve all of you. Next year is a new beginning for the Senate and I have some innovative and new ideas for the junior class. It's crucial that we seriously start planning ahead so our Senate year will be as exciting as expected. I realize exactly how much time and energy it takes to be an efficient senator and I am more than willing to accept the challenge! If anyone would like to ask me any questions concerning the upcoming calendar or any other issue, feel free to contact me at the senate office or call x4466. Thank you, and remember to vote.

Khouree Gale for Junior Senate!!!

Scott Lushing

My name is Scott Lushing. I will be running for a position as a Junior Senator on April 7th and 8th. I was born and raised in Westport, Connecticut. I first discovered my interest for politics in my senior year of high school when enrolled in an American Government class. I enjoyed debating, getting my points across, being heard, and realizing I can make things happen.

Since the start of my college career at Bryant, I have noticed some things that I have not liked. I have heard students like you discuss things you don't like. I now realize that instead of complaining I can take action. I can and will run for Junior Senator. Some of the issues I will address will concern all of you. I get upset when I see the parking lots half full on the weekends. I want more people to stay here on the weekends, and in order to do that we need incentives to stay. I know Bryant is currently trying to make things happen on weekends, but from what I hear it is not working. If elected I will push for more entertainment and social functions on campus. I will push for bands to come to campus, more events similar to the first night which received a huge turnout, all consisting of what you want, BEER GARDENS! I understand some people on this campus consume alcohol. I know having Beer Gardens will attract more people. This leads me into another issue, the opening of the "Pub on Campus." This will open in mid-May and will be an on campus bar, similar to the previous Country Comfort which closed last year. Many people were upset by it's closing, so I will do everything in my power to keep this pub on campus. I hope the school agrees with me when I say that I would rather have students drink on campus than take a chance at someone driving back to campus drunk. I am not advocating the consumption of alcohol in any way, nor am I condoning under drinking. What I am doing is being aware. I want this campus to unite and stay here on weekends. Instead of complaining about how boring this school can be, I am going to make it fun, but I can't do that without your vote. I want you to realize the concern and initiative I'm doing for the social life on campus. I am interested in making sure all sports teams, club, and other organizations get the money they need. I will do all I can to fit everyone into the budgets. So remember on April 7th and 8th, vote Lushing for Junior Senator.

Alicea Manders

"Student Senate needs to retain more doers than dreamers" One of the activities that I have engaged in that has the greatest impact to my qualifications is debating at a National College league. Since my enrollment at Bryant, I have been able to act as the sole member of a new debate team (with hopes of reinstating the currently inactive club on a full-scale). Through this experience I have further developed my public speaking and interpersonal skills, as well as my ability to take leadership roles and initiate. I have been responsible for the funding, travel, and future of this team. If elected to Student Senate, one of the issues I feel strongly about is increasing the budget for the clubs and organizations, so they will have the means to achieve their individual objectives.

Another important aspect that aids in my qualifications is my ability to listen to others. I think that every student's opinion is a valid one, and I am confident in my competence in fairly representing the interests of others.

The main concern that I have heard from the student body is the dissatisfaction with the food services. Students are looking for more convenience (extended hours), value, quality, and reforms to the meals-per-week point equivalence plans. I have noted many suggestions for changes (from changing the condiment set-up in South Dining Hall to having a meal plan as an acceptable form of payment at Pizza Hut). If elected, I would like to serve on the and prefect committee of the Student Senate ("Food Operations" committee). The goal of this committee is to monitor and investigate the quality, service, and price of the food, and make recommendations of change. I would like to see the reforms take place as soon as possible, and would press for efficient and prompt decision making processes.

The final issue I would like to address is experience. You, as voters, should believe that the student elected has the skills and knowledge to be constructive. Previously, I had the opportunity to participate in volunteer legislative positions in my hometown (Brattleboro, Vermont), Greek life and Philanthropic events (at the University of Rhode Island- Alpha Chi Omega), student resident hall boards, and many other "representative" type positions throughout my high-school and college experience.

If you would like to see your opinion represented in modifications to student life, please remember to vote Alicea Manders for junior class senate. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at x4277.

Matt Montour

Fellow Students of Bryant. I would like to introduce myself. My name is Matt Montour and I am a Marketing major from Holleden, NH. I am running for the position of Junior senator because I feel that our class needs a new and fresh voice to represent it. With half of our college careers already over, I feel now is a time for us to begin making our mark on Bryant College. First let me tell you a little bit about myself and what I have been active in while at Bryant.

I have been involved with several organizations here on campus that I feel have prepared me to take on the additional responsibility of representing our class. First I was an Avenues to Success instructor. This experience taught me responsibility and how to effectively communicate and listen to students questions and concerns. Next, ever since my Freshman year, I have also been known as "Kid Sweerz" on 88.7 WlMF. While hosting my own radio show, I also served as a Training Director to orient new DJ's on the inner workings of the radio. This experience is rewarding to me because it gives me the opportunity to share my knowledge and work with others. Finally, by being a voting member of SGA and on the Concerts and Mixers committee, I have been able to learn the processes that make events happen at Bryant College. This is the most fulfilling club that I am involved in because it allows me to represent the students needs and wishes.

Basically, I know that I have what it takes to represent the students and all of their concerns. I want everyone to know that I will always be approachable and will always have time to listen. My main purpose is to serve my Junior class and represent us for an exciting upcoming year in the Senate. So, if you want your voice heard in Senate, vote Matt "The Real Deal" Montour for Junior Senator.
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Tim Bertrand

Hi, my name is Tim Bertrand. I am from Suffield, Connecticut. I have a strong family background and value the concept of the family very much. One thing that I have to say about myself is that I have always been a leader. My leadership experience ranges from being the Title IX sexual harassment peer educator for Suffield High School to attending of many leadership seminars and close work with the High School's student senate. One of my main gries with the Student Senate at Bryant College is the fact that many students have made suggestions that have been "thrown on the back burner." I believe that the students are the most important part of the college and their suggestions and ideas are what make the school what it is. My main goal is to value the student's suggestions and to follow through with turning them into reality. Your suggestions are important and your vote counts.

Thank You

Tim Bertrand

R. Patrick Carey

Hello, class of 2000, for those of you that don't know me my name is R. Patrick Carey. I am running for representative you, the students. I have been active in school government for all my life. I attended Vermont Boy's State and was a senior senator at Rutland High School. I have continued this involvement at Bryant College. I am currently the president of the ski division in B.O.A.C and am on the lacrosse team. My platform will be developed by the class of 2000. Here are some of the ideas that you have already brought to my attention:

- New Meal Plan: Have everything done by points to prevent missing meals
- Modernize Koffler with "Windows 95"
- Phone bills cheaper with new phone company or bring in a competitor
- More computers open in evenings (open the computer labs in the Unistructure)
- Encourage football and other varsity teams (thus attracting new students)
- Improve radio station with work study and commercials
- Help plan spring weekend (just as organized as parents weekend)
- Advisors assigned to each student and meeting held each semester

Class of 2000 it is time for a change. Vote R. Patrick Carey the senator who will make a difference.
My name is John Coleman. I am from Stamford, Connecticut, and I’m double majoring in Finance and Economics. I feel I am a good candidate for senate because I get along with people well, and I will listen to what the student body wants and follow through. In high school I was the manager of the school store senior year, and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America. In my spare time I enjoy golf, and skiing. I am a regional franchise manager for College Pro exterior home painters. In my job responsibilities include hiring, managing, and motivating employees, and estimating and booking all of my summer work.

My reason for running for Senate is simple, I want to represent the student body, not think for them. I will set in meetings and other functions thinking about what I would like, I will be thinking about what Bryant would like. If you are to elect me, do so because you feel I would do a superior job representing you the student, not because you like me personally, or support my ideas, because they are just that. My ideas. They are generalizations as to the direction I think that Bryant should head. My ideas are nothing without the support of the student body, and there are a lot of things that the student body wants accomplished that I probably will not think of. I am interested in being involved with government the way it should be, representing every sophomore at Bryant.

My goals are that of any other candidate, to make Bryant a better place. I have a few ideas to accomplish this. First, I would like the senate to work with president MacAdiley in his quest to make Bryant more student oriented. I would like to make it easier for students to voice their opinions if they so wish, this promotes student involvement, which in turn promotes school spirit. I would like the student body to play a larger part in the budget process, putting students in some control of where their tuition money goes, they also will be able to suggest new ideas that could save the school money. I would like to have a special senate meeting to discuss the issue of school spirit, the answer to getting more involvement from the student body must come from the student body.

The main issue I will deal with if elected is the student body. In order to effectively do my job I will be reporting to, and gathering information from as many students as possible, so I may understand what they want. My goals consist of making the student body happy, and making their time at Bryant more enjoyable.

My name is Molly Devaney, I am a Sophomore from Latham, New York, majoring in Business Administration. I chose Bryant because of its reputation, I have realized that there is definitely more to school than the classes. I have become actively involved in a myriad of hours on personal problems which you have brought to our attention. I am not saying that the current Senate is the greatest, it is not, but it has done an excellent job, and rivals any other that will follow.

My agenda for this term is not a set plan, I intend to listen to what goals my constituents want accomplished and then use everything in my power to attain them. The lone goal which is now my “agenda” is to work with the new E-Board of the Hunger Coalition in order to organize a Habitat for Humanity trip. I do not believe in saying something just to get elected and then forget about it, which is why I only have this one event planned on my agenda. The rest of my schedule is to be set by your thoughts and opinions, together we can make a difference.

Thank you very much.

My name is Brian McCarthy, I am re-electing to the Sophomore Student Senate. Throughout my first year here at Bryant, I have gained more leadership skills and experience than I thought could have been achieved in my whole college career.

My involvement with Senate has been both demanding and rewarding. Demanding because of the fact that it takes great time management skills and preparation to balance the work load received in classes and the various tasks of Senate. The first big event I was involved in with Senate was Parents and Family Weekend. This was a great success, but there was an enormous amount of time and effort put into to preparing it. It was such a great reward to put so much effort into an event and to see how much people enjoy themselves because of the amount of work put in. The Alternative Program has also been a great experience because I was able to help organize the different trips and courses and learn how to manage a program. My other involvement on campus has added to and proven my leadership ability, like, being selected as a 1997 Orientation Leader, 1997-98 Resident Assistant, and involved with Peer Education. Throughout all of my experiences in this, I believe that I am fully able to handle the responsibility of a Sophomore Senator and I am determined to accept it.

All the work I do in the Senate, I will do for you, my classmates, the Class of 2000. If you have any questions concerning my door is always open to you, in Hall 13 room 115 phone number 4526. And remember on April 7th and 8th, Re-elect Brian McCarthy as Sophomore Student Senator. And remember I will do “Whatever it takes” to get the job done. Thank you for your support.

My name is Bob Fresnola. I am a marketing major and I am running to be re-elected to the Sophomore Student Senate. Throughout my years here at Bryant College, I have been a great experience because I was able to help organize the different trips and courses and learn how to manage a program. My other involvement on campus has added to and proven my leadership ability, like, being selected as a 1997 Orientation Leader, 1997-98 Resident Assistant, and involved with Peer Education. Throughout all of my experiences in this, I believe that I am fully able to handle the responsibility of a Sophomore Senator and I am determined to accept it.

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My name is Rupert King. I am re-electing to the Sophomore Student Senate. My name is Rupert King and lam running to be re-elected to the Bryant College Student Senate. For those of you who do not know me very well, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up at a small town located on the outskirts of the University of Vermont. I chose Bryant college because of its reputation, yes I have realized that there is definitely more to school than the classes. I have become actively involved in a number of activities in this school and I now realize that the most important one to me is the Student Senate.

I have heard a great deal of negative campaigning against the current Senators and I would like to clear a few things up. Parent’s weekend was a wonderful event which was run by your student representatives. This year also marked the first year in which the Freshman had a fund raiser at this event. Senators have also worked a myriad of hours on personal problems which you have brought to our attention. I am not saying that the current Senate is the greatest, it is not, but it has done an excellent job, and rivals any other that will follow.

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Thank you very much.
Hello, my name is Kim Muller and I am running for re-election to the Student Senate. I have been a Freshman Senator for the past year and I feel that I have the experience, the hard work ethic, and the sincere concern for the student body. I believe I have the qualifications to serve the Class of 2000 for a second term.

In high school, I was very much involved in student government all four years. I knew once I reached college, I would continue to be involved. I was elected as Student Council Secretary and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Vice-President in my Senior year. With these leadership positions, I took on the responsibility of chairing numerous committees. As a member of the Student Senate, I will bring with me the desire to be a student leader.

As a Freshman Senator, I serve on the "Make-A-Wish" Committee, the Rotunda 'student friendly' Committee, and the 1996 Parents and Family Weekend Committee. My most recent project is the Reform of Academic Advising. "Each student should be able to have his/her own advisor to seek advise about his/her major and the courses that adhere to it. Now it is time to take some action!" (The Archway. "Editorial. "I. Piccirilli. February 27. 1997) I strongly believe personal advising is essential. I am currently serving as a Student Representative on the task force with college administrators.

In addition, I currently work in the Office of Student Activities. This job entitles me to be constantly aware of activities and events occurring on campus as well as interaction with various student organizations. I have also worked in the Greek Life Office during my first semester here at Bryant.

I feel this sincere concern and dedication for the student body that I ask you to RE-ELECT JULIE PICCIRILLI FOR SOPHOMORE SENATOR.

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Hello, my name is Julie Piccirilli and I am running for re-election to the Student Senate. I have been a Freshman Senator for the past year and I feel that I have the experience, the hard work ethic, and the sincere concern for the student body. I believe I have the qualifications to serve the Class of 2000 for a second term.

In high school, I was actively involved in the Coffee Talk meetings, sponsored by Bacchus, and I participated on my floor's basketball team for the freshmen tournament.

Here are some of the things I will work on to improve:

1. I heard many complaints from students on the menu at Salamone. Many students would like a healthier menu. I will work hard to see that Aramark changes their menu to better accommodate the students.
2. Another thing I have noticed is that the prices and amount we are allowed to spend at South Dining Hall are ridiculous. The prices are too expensive for the food served and our limit is way too low to get a reasonable dinner. As a senator I will work with Aramark and the Senate to rectify this situation.
3. As every student has noticed, when the geese decide to visit, the walk ways between the Unistructure and the Bryant Center become littered with goose droppings. When elected, I will talk to maintenance and get them to send a clean-up crew on a regular basis to clean up this mess so our campus is more pleasing to walk around.
4. I would also like to move Student Senate meetings once-a-month to the Rotunda. This will promote the Student Senate and get the student body more involved. I have heard from countless people that the Senate is a bureaucracy and because of the location of the meetings, many people feel that they don't have a voice in what goes on. I want to change that image. I want people to get involved, so together, as a team, we can achieve more.

There are many other things that can be done to improve our campus. When elected my door will always be open for suggestions and your ideas. I commit myself to performing the best possible job I can. I want to work with you as a team to make these next three years at Bryant the best years of our lives.

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Hello, my name is Vladimir Konopelko and I am running for re-election to the Student Senate. I have been a second semester Freshman with my major in Marketing. Bryant College is my second undergraduate education. I have completed a Bachelor's Degree in Theology, in Russia, in Greek Orthodox philosophy. By coming to Bryant and the United States to get a second degree, I already have proven my open mindedness, eagerness to achieve goals, challenge myself, and take risks.

As a sophomore Senator I will not be afraid to voice the opinion of students and do my best to create change. As an international student who is new to this country I would like to propose more involvement of the Student Senate in student life through a phone hot line where every day of the week there will be a Senator responsible for calls from students. The Senator would be responsible for responding to the call and bringing it to the Senate. Also, to make the Student Senate more approachable and responsive, I would suggest a box in the Rotunda for student's suggestions and requests. I would like to raise the question of building more parking lots behind Hall 15 for the convenience of people who live in the Sage Village.

The Senate should be an organization not only made of students, but made for students. As a foreigner with an unique background I can bring new, not standard ideas and decisions to the old Student Senate.
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World Health Day
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Tuesday, April 8
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Wednesday, April 9
Unity Day-World Cultures
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Festival of Unity
Rotunda
4:30 - 5:15 p.m.
International Dinner
Salmanson Dining Room
5 - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 10
Community Service Fair
Rotunda
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Friday, April 11
Bryant Musicians’ Performances
Bryant Center
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Kappa Delta Phi
David Kaplan

How was your Easter? How about a Notre Dame win to boot? Good luck to all three seniors who are looking for jobs. And finally, let's buckle up and party down.

Tuesday was quite eventful. Everyone goes out to get food to eat on this day. Big news lately has been housing. I hope everyone lives where they want to next year. I know we will. I would like to thank all of the Fraternity Sisters and Sororities who wouldn't let us down.

In other news... Congrats to the new Theta Sisters on earning our charter. And finally, let's buckle up and party down.

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A. Mountaineering
B. Oceanography
C. Gorilla and other primate research

Question 2: The ozone layer surrounding our planet protects the earth from which kind of rays?
A. Gamma
B. Ultra-violet
C. Sting

Question 3: Which of the following does not apply to both a shark and a dolphin?
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B. Feeds primarily on fish
C. Breathes air

Question 4: The company that provides your school's dining services is the same company that is bringing you this nifty promotion. Which company is it?
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C. Aramark (hint)

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BASEBALL PREVIEW
American League Team Capsules

With the Baseball Season already underway, here's a look at your favorite teams.

American League East

New York Yankees

The Posted: The Blue Jays do not have any consistent hitters in the lineup, just a collection of players who are capable of putting up the score board. If Toronto is to win the East this year, 1B Rafael Palmeiro will need to improve on his 1996 performance (.250, 33 HR, 107 RBIs).

Outlook: Toronto should be able to contend for the division with their pitching staff. Now if they can hit, then the Blue Jays will win the East.

New York Mets

On the Mound: New York lost several key players to free agency this past off season. Their 1996 run was powered by a strong rotation of younger pitchers.

Outlook: New York should be in a tough race for the East with Toronto and Baltimore.

Baltimore Orioles

On the Mound: The starting rotation combined for a dismal 5.14 ERA. Even pitching ace, Mike Mussina, had a 19 games 5.19 ERA last year, had an unusually high-8.41 ERA. Newly acquired Jimmy Key will be key in determining the Orioles success.

Outlook: Baltimore needs a strong starting rotation and depend on Randy Myers as the closer.

Boston Red Sox

On the Mound: The loss of Roger Clemens will be less if former Braves hurler, LHP Steve Avery can live up to his potential. RHP's Tom Gordon (17-5, 2.53 ERA) and Tim Wakefield (14-13, 5.14 ERA) are nothing to talk about. However, they do have several promising young arms and that could be good the Red Sox relief pitching. Closing Heathcliff Stovumb has been good for a second half last year and ended up with 31 saves with an ERA of 3.02.

Outlook: Boston will need to produce big offensively, but they have the talent to do so.

Chicago White Sox

On the Mound: With Alex Fernandez leaving via free agency, Wilson Alvarez will now be the go to guy on the mound in Chicago. James Baldwin are steady. Doug Drabek is not longer what he used to be, but he can still be an effective pitcher. Excluding Roberto Hernandez, who saved 38 games and had a 1.91 ERA last year, the bullpen is weak. Middle relief is a concern with Wetteland and Cotts.

Outlook: The White Sox are a good team, but do not have the talent to challenge for anything.

Minnesota Twins

On the Mound: The starting rotation is a question mark in 1997. Out of the bunch to watch when they come up to bat is Mike Vander Wal and Ricky Yacko.

Outlook: The Twins should be able to win the East.

American League Central

Cleveland Indians

Pitching: The Indians still have one of the best pitching staffs in the Junior Circuit. Charlie Nagy has the staff to be a number one starter. Jack McDowell, however, seems to be the most consistent part of the staff with hard throwing right handed Armando Benitez as the closer man, and dependable Randy Myers as the closer.

Outlook: The Indians are in a tough division and need to improve on last season's performance.

American League West

Seattle Mariners

On the Mound: Ben McDonald (12-10, 3.90 ERA) and Scott Simon (13 wins) return to a steady rotation. Rookie Jeff Allison (6 wins) should hold his own against most teams. Cal Eldred is coming off reconstructive elbow surgery, and his return will be contingent on well Alvarez and company pitch.

Outlook: Another rebuilding year for Manager Buddy Bell. The Tigers will finish last in the East, but should improve on last season's performance.

Cincinnati Reds

Outfield: This team has lost much of its hitting punch. In 1996, they were the most consistent part of the team with hard throwing right handed Armando Benitez as the closer man, and dependable Randy Myers as the closer.

Outlook: The Indians are in a tough division and need to improve on last season's performance.
National League Team Capsules

(10 order of predicted finish)

**New York Mets**

On the Mound: The Mets have three quality starters. RHP Turk Wendell (9-11, 4.03 ERA) has been more consistent than RHP Kris Benson (8-11, 4.96 ERA). The bullpen has been far from reliable, with closer Bob Wicklin (6-9, 5.75 ERA). The Mets are young and have a chance to be competitive if their young pitching staff responds.

At the Plate: The Mets have a lineup that is not very strong. Outfielders such as Mike Piazza (20 HR, 88 RBIs) and Mike lavender (20 HR, 63 RBIs) are the only consistent performers. The Mets will need to focus on hitting and pitching to compete in the NL East.

**Atlanta Braves**

On the Mound: The Braves have a strong rotation with RHP John Smoltz (16-9, 3.50 ERA) and RHP Tim Hudson (17-11, 1.89 ERA) as the top two. The bullpen is solid, with RHP John Rocker (9-5, 2.47 ERA) and RHP John Timmons (4-2, 3.67 ERA) anchoring the back end.

At the Plate: The Braves have strong power hitters in their lineup, including RHB Gary Sheffield (30 HR, 117 RBIs), 3B Chipper Jones (17 HR, 58 RBIs), and RHB Dale Murphy (10 HR, 28 RBIs). The Braves hit more runs than any other team in the NL. However, the team has struggled with injuries, with RHB Jeff Bagwell (17 HR, 113 RBIs) on the disabled list.

**San Diego Padres**

On the Mound: The Padres have a strong rotation with RHP Kevin Brown (17-11, 4.48 ERA) and RHP Mike Dunne (10-11, 3.97 ERA). The bullpen is solid, with RHP Trevor Hoffman (29 saves, 2.82 ERA) pitching in a key role.

At the Plate: The Padres have a strong lineup, with 3B Tony Gwynn (.353, 11 HR, 82 RBIs) and RHB Tony Gwynn Jr. (.325, 21 HR, 84 RBIs) leading the way. The Padres will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**Chicago Cubs**

On the Mound: The Cubs have a strong rotation with RHP Greg Maddux (15-11, 2.72 ERA) and LHP Tom Glavine (15-10, 2.94 ERA). The bullpen is solid, with RHP John Rocker (3 saves, 3.19 ERA) and RHP John Timmons (4-2, 3.67 ERA) anchoring the back end.

At the Plate: The Cubs have a strong lineup, with 3B Derrek Lee (37 HR, 118 RBIs) and RHB Sammy Sosa (34 HR, 115 RBIs) leading the way. The Cubs will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**Los Angeles Dodgers**

On the Mound: The Dodgers have a strong rotation with RHP Orel Hershiser (16-10, 3.38 ERA) and LHP Dave Stewart (13-11, 3.87 ERA). The bullpen is solid, with RHP Trevor Hoffman (29 saves, 2.82 ERA) pitching in a key role.

At the Plate: The Dodgers have a strong lineup, with 3B Todd Van Poppel (30 HR, 117 RBIs) and RHB Tony Gwynn Jr. (.325, 21 HR, 84 RBIs) leading the way. The Dodgers will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**Florida Marlins**

On the Mound: The Marlins have three quality starters. RHP Pat Hentgen (8-1, 4.45 ERA) has been more consistent than RHP Kris Benson (8-11, 4.96 ERA). The bullpen has been far from reliable, with closer Bob Wicklin (6-9, 5.75 ERA). The Marlins are young and have a chance to be competitive if their young pitching staff responds.

At the Plate: The Marlins have a strong lineup, with 3B Ken Caminiti (.288, 75 RBIs, 25 SBs) and SS Royce Clayton (33 SBs) leading the way. The Marlins will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**Houston Astros**

On the Mound: The rotation is the Astros' strength. RHP Roy Oswalt (12-11, 3.41 ERA) and LHP Mike Scott (15-11, 3.45 ERA) are the top two. The bullpen is solid, with RHP Trevor Hoffman (29 saves, 2.82 ERA) pitching in a key role.

At the Plate: The Astros have a strong lineup, with 3B Kazuo Matsui (.288, 75 RBIs, 25 SBs) and SS Royce Clayton (33 SBs) leading the way. The Astros will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**Los Angeles Dodgers**

On the Mound: The rotation is the Dodgers' strength. RHP Orel Hershiser (16-10, 3.38 ERA) and LHP Dave Stewart (13-11, 3.87 ERA) are the top two. The bullpen is solid, with RHP Trevor Hoffman (29 saves, 2.82 ERA) pitching in a key role.

At the Plate: The Dodgers have a strong lineup, with 3B Todd Van Poppel (30 HR, 117 RBIs) and RHB Tony Gwynn Jr. (.325, 21 HR, 84 RBIs) leading the way. The Dodgers will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**Philadelphia Phillies**

On the Mound: The Phillies have a strong rotation with RHP Curt Schilling (9-7, 3.91 ERA) and LHP Jamie Moyer (14-8, 4.00 ERA). The bullpen is solid, with RHP Trevor Hoffman (29 saves, 2.82 ERA) pitching in a key role.

At the Plate: The Phillies have a strong lineup, with 3B Mike Piazza (.313, 8 HRs) and SS Royce Clayton (.333, 10 RBIs) leading the way. The Phillies will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.

**San Francisco Giants**

On the Mound: The rotation is the Giants' strength. RHP Tim Lincecum (12-6, 3.18 ERA) and LHP Barry Zito (12-8, 3.38 ERA) are the top two. The bullpen is solid, with RHP Trevor Hoffman (29 saves, 2.82 ERA) pitching in a key role.

At the Plate: The Giants have a strong lineup, with 3B Mike Piazza (.313, 8 HRs) and SS Royce Clayton (.333, 10 RBIs) leading the way. The Giants will need to hit well to overcome their pitching woes.
**SPORTS**

**Bulldogs Weekly Round Up**

**BASEBALL:**
The five bulls (7-10, 1-0 NE-10) split two games at Quinipiack last weekend. Bryant jumped out to a 19-0 lead in Friday’s 21-10 win. Junior leftfielder Luke Robustelli (Bristol, CT/ Bristol Central) had a career day, going 3-for-6 with eight RBI. He also scored, a home run and a double to pace the Bulldogs in their conference opener. Junior first baseman Brian Hurleigh (W. Williston, NY/Wheatley School) went 4-for-4 while senior shortstop Vic Donato (Port Chester, NY) added three hits and two runs scored. Senior left-hander Matt Goodfinger (Randolph, MA/Randolph) picked up his first win of the season, giving up five innings, striking out five and allowing just two unearned runs.

The Bulldogs bounced back from an 11-1 deficit Saturday but fell just short, losing 11-10. Sophomore centerfielder Jason Eldridge (Beltchertown, MA/Beltchertown) had two hits and three RBI and Donato went 3-for-4 with two runs scored. Hurleigh recorded three more hits to lift his average to a team-high .415. The second game of the doubleheader with Quinipiack was rained out. Bryant’s game with UMass-Lowell and Wales were also postponed.

**UP COMING GAMES:**
Saturday, 4/5-at Bentley, Sunday, 4/6-at St. Anselm

**SOFTBALL:**
Bryant’s (2-2) double-header with AIC Saturday was rained out.**

**UPCOMING GAMES:**
Saturday, 4/5-at St. Anselm

**MEN TENNIS:**
The Bulldogs opened the spring slate Tuesday with a decisive 7-2 win over Stonehill. Senior Mike Gisler (Hauppauge, NY/ Hauppauge) recorded a 6-3, 6-4, 6-1 win in first singles. Freshman Quentin Carmichael (Arlington, MA/Arlington) posted a 6-4, 6-1 victory in third singles and teamed with sophomore Dave Dolph (Danvers, MA/A/ Danvers) for an 8-6 win in doubles.

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**ATHLETE of the Week**

Luke Robustelli, Baseball

Robustelli, a junior outfielder, had a career day as he went 3 for 6 with eight RBIs, three runs scored, a home run, and a double as Bryant defeated Quinipiack last Friday.

**Arizona did nothing fancy**

**Rick Burke**

Monday night, March 31, seemed too good to be true. The Arizona Wildcats won the national championship in overtime over the defending champion, the Kentucky Wildcats, and the students at Bryant would soon find out Tuesday classes were going to be canceled. Although I had a few interruptions during the game (like losing power and playing balderdash), I did manage to keep track of what was going on at least when it counted.

Those of us who watched the game saw Arizona guards Miles Simon and Mike Bibby play sensationall. I believe Simon played on a different level. The captain’s emotional leadership electrified all of the Arizona players. Lagree Bibby unanimously named MVP. However, as we know one player does not win games, total team efforts must be given credit as well. There were many questions before the game referring to what Arizona needed to do in order to win. Would they be able to handle the feared Kentucky pressure? Would they be able to play TEAM defense and use their quickness as an advantage? The answer was obviously a simple YES!

**THE UNSUNG HERO:** In a society where the motto is “show me the money,” unsung heroes are almost extinct. These are the athletes who will never wear an NBA uniform or are not going to be starring in any shoe commercials, but always leave practice with a floor burn. Junior Terry, who is known as the little guard who wears his socks up high, deserves a little recognition for his efforts. For a man who was admitted to the hospital following the North Carolina victory, he showed the heart of a champion. In the last five minutes of regulation and overtime, the ball should have been in the hands of Kentucky’s future NBA lottery pick Ron Mercer. Terry would not allow it to happen; he was not doing anything special, just doing his job of playing tough fundamental denial defense. Kentucky attempted to run Mercer through a variety of picks and screens but were forced to have an “ice cold” Anthony Epps heave prayers from behind the 3-point mark and come up empty. Eventually, the twenty-year old Mercer got frustrated and committed two quick fouls to pick up his fifth and end his short stay at Kentucky.

The entire Arizona defense and outstanding success at the free throw line proved to be the difference in this battle of the “CATS.” Ron Mercer, the soon to be millionaire, was limited to less than ten total shots in the game (1 for 4 in the first half for 3 points). It just goes to show that when 12 GU/YS (not 6 or 8 or even 11) play hard and remain focused on one common goal, good things happen. They will all be back next year!