Internet connectivity interruption

Karen Renaud
Network Manager

The Thursday before the Thanksgiving break, our Internet provider (Global Enterprise Services (GES)) experienced a major hardware failure which caused most of our New England customers to lose Internet connectivity for nearly four days. Our Internet backbone connection runs from Providence to Bridgeport, CT and to Newark, NJ. On Thursday, November 21, just after noon, there was a general power outage at the AT&T Network facility, where GES has collocated their POP equipment. When the power was restored, GES’s equipment did not recover. They immediately dispatched their network engineers to the site and found that part of the equipment had experienced hardware failures.

Several of their Cisco AGS routers required replacement parts. By midnight, they had received the parts from Cisco and were working to get them installed and configured. The POP started to work on Friday, but without all the features related to their network configuration. We were able to get to the Internet part of Friday afternoon, but the connectivity didn’t last.

During the weekend, GES’s engineering staff worked on a plan to replace the equipment the week of Thanksgiving. GES realized that the routing instabilities were caused by the software version of the routers. The version that was installed did not support many of the features that GES had configured.

As a result, GES installed a Cisco 7010 on Wednesday, November 27, when they expected the load on the network to be light.

They have informed us that they are "in the midst of the implementation for an upgrade of our network to increase performance and reliability." Internet access has had intermittent problems since the start of this week. If you experience problems connecting to the Internet from on campus, please report the problem to the TSC Help Desk at x34357.

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A couple of very talented artists display just a few of the ornaments made for this year's Hassbro Giving Tree.

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Festival of Lights brightens campus

The 20th annual Festival of Lights, a campus-wide, multi-denominational holiday celebration held last night in the Rotunda, was a huge success.

With an interdenominational service and carols by Dave Binder, the Bryant community gathered beneath the dome of the University to sing with smiles. A nice relief from the stress of exams, some students had quite a time of cutting a rug and belting out "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

Soon enough, the Menorah was lit by President and Mrs. Machlely, followed by the lighting of each and every candle within the Rotunda.

As the lights were dimmed and the "ooohs" and "ahhs" echoed against the glass panels, Melissa Criscuolo and Christina Agerinos, Festival of Lights Co-Chairs, joined the Machleys in leading the procession of students and faculty down the candlelit path towards the Bryant Center Commons, where the campus tree was subsequently illuminated, making the evening a wonderful holiday season opener.

Richard Dankie (left), Director of Bryant Center Operations, and Johns Coleman (right), Bookstore Manager, congratulate winner of the Bryant Center gift certificate, Scott Taylor.
Bah bah Black Friday

Ah, the day after Thanksgiving—let’s go shopping! So easily distracted by the pretty circulars and the thrill of a day off, the majority of consumers did as they always do: they spent the entire day as a shopo-holic. However, this year marked the beginning of a new tradition for those of us out there who arefed up with consumerism and its massive waste; we banded Black Friday (idea has Canadian ancestry). I really didn’t take that much effort, either.

The idea is that the huge amount of waste produced from the holiday season is really not necessary to making life complete. A large portion of the gifts exchanged during this joysy holiday season end up collecting both dust and record shelf lives. It’s all justmaterial wealth anyway; what do such pieces of stagnant junk really matter in the whole scheme of things? Oh, but that’s the whole point of the holiday season; ripping up trees and building your own little field of napa lish and candy canes in the privacy of your own home. And with the wonderful world of technology encompassing us like starved crocodiles, perhaps we’ll be able to soak up a nice chunk of fossil fuels during this festive season. Life’s such a gas.

It doesn’t have to be this way. People can still find some thrill in simplicity itself. Heck, time itself would be a great gift; not waste hours engaging in small talk or apologies (“I do not intend to offend, but often offend with my intent.” -K. Lemos) would give me the greatest joy. Even better, giving gifts that you know will be of some use isn’t such a bad idea. Who couldn’t use a karate lesson or two, or even a massage?

So, put away your checkbooks and ATM cards, moneybags. Save yourself the aggravation of finding the perfect gifts. Nobody will really mind. Just get good grades and keep yourself sane. Enjoy the holidays by relaxing in the absence of deadlines and stress.

...And in with the new

With the turn of the year comes the appointment of some new editors here at The Archway. First off, Joyce Chang ‘98 will be replacing Ian Welles ‘97 as Photography Editor. Nigel Fubara ‘97 (December) has earned himself the title of Entertainment Editor, and Mukesh Vasandani ‘99 is now our News Editor. Anne Bradnick ‘98 is and has been (this semester) our Production Manager. In addition, Todd Williams ’98 has replaced Phuc Tran ‘98 as Business Manager. Everyone else is pretty much holding their ground. For next year’s newspaper, the editorial will be written by various editors, in hopes of gaining some collective insight. Congratulations to all on their well-earned titles.

Learning the hard way

This holiday season, like every holiday, we enjoy spending time with our family and friends. We reminisce about good times. We cannot imagine what the holidays would be like if we all of a sudden lost a relative or friend. Try to imagine spending Thanksgiving or Winter Break without just one of your many friends. It is hard to imagine, right? Losing a friend is like losing a part of you. It is hard to picture thinking about losing a friend and then knowing that you will never see that friend again. Then, try thinking that your friend’s death could have been averted.

Well, that happened to me. It was Monday morning at around 7 a.m. on November 18. My friend, Ryan, had just dropped off his girlfriend at the airport and was driving back to the University of Connecticut, from which he was to graduate this December with a degree in Politics and Economics. He was just ten minutes from UConn when he fell asleep at the wheel. He swerved over to the left lane, hit some rocks on the side of the road and then swerved back onto the left lane where he hit a car head on. He was rushed to the hospital, but it was too late. He died a couple of hours later.

Ryan Albon was a great kid. He was a good friend who would do anything for you and who would do it with a smile. He was a nice brother who was also his best friend. I am a friend of his brother, Scott, and it hurts me even more to think that he is now without his only brother. Scott and I are close. We talk with each other and that is how I got to know Ryan. They would go to Flinch shows together, parties together, and just hang out together. They had everything they needed to live and each other.

The proceeds went to the Sojourner House (a battered women’s shelter) in Rhode Island; it provides up on and guidance to women who have no where else to turn. Panhellenic is proud to have helped contribute to the success of the campaign. A total of $14,317.00 was raised, Employees contributed $11,240.00 to the cause. The proceeds went to the Sojourner House (a battered women’s shelter) in Rhode Island; it provides up on and guidance to women who have no where else to turn.

Ryan was a few years older than Scott. Ryan and his girlfriend had plans of going to law school, and I know they would have gotten married eventually. They were perfect together because they both enjoyed the outdoors. Now his girlfriend is alone, and it will take her a long time to heal. She is taking the hardest realizes, she thinks it is her fault because Ryan was giving her a ride to the airport. No one is to blame for this tragedy. It is something that happens everyday which you pray will not happen to someone you know.

I am writing this letter to try to save lives. At the time of the accident, Ryan was not wearing his seat belt. He had been, he would be alive today. Also, if he had just pulled over when he felt drowsy and taken a little cat nap, he would not have fallen asleep at the wheel. So, I am asking you, why would you risk your life everyday by not wearing a seat belt when it just takes a few seconds to put it on? Wearing a seat belt saves lives. Also, if you feel tired while driving, you can do a variety of things. You can open a window, turn the music up, slap yourself in the face, or do whatever; however, the safest thing to do is pull over.

I hope that this letter does not make you feel sad. It is meant to let you know that accidents do happen. But, if you take the necessary precautions, you can walk away from it. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Timothy MMN Pavlopoulos, Sophomore

Thank you to the Bryant Community

The members of the United Way/Fund for Community Progress Committee want to thank those in the Bryant Community who contributed to the success of the campaign. A total of $1,317,900 was raised. Employees contributed $11,240.00 to the United Way and $3,077,000 to the Fund for Community Progress. This represents an overall increase of 9% in contributions and a 6% increase in participation over last year. Thank you.

Thank you to all the participants and sponsors of the Jamp rope-a-thon. We all had fun and made a lot of money for a good cause. The proceeds went to the Sojourner House (a battered women’s shelter). The Sojourner House is very important to Rhode Island; it provides support and guidance to women who have no where else to turn. Panhellenic is proud to have helped such a great cause. We hope all those who jumped were not too sore the next day! Once again, thank you.

Panhellenic Council
**PUBLIC SAFETY**

**THEft**

November 17, 1996 - DPS responded to a theft report from hall 15. Student claimed several items were taken from their dresser drawers. Missing items include a Sony Walkman sports model (color yellow) valued at $80.00, as well as seven compact discs valued at $15.00 each. A $60.00 bottle of CK-1 perfume was also reported missing. Complainant’s roommate mentioned to him/her that he/she lost the room key over the weekend and left the door open when he/she went to the lobby to retrieve some items. DPS checked with surrounding residents, who reported seeing nothing unusual in the area.

**Harassing Phone Calls**

November 20, 1996 - On the above date, a student filed a complaint with DPS stating that he/she received harassing phone calls on November 19 and again on November 20 in the middle of the night. The caller didn’t sound familiar to the complainant, who hung up immediately. Student was given a DPS Harassing Phone Log and information on how to contact the phone company in case these calls continued.

Thief

November 20, 1996 - According to complainant/student, on Sunday morning (11/17/96) he/she noticed his/her Optimus CD player was missing from his/her room. The CD player was attached to the stereo the night before it was discovered missing. He/she had left the bedroom door unlocked, but the suite door was locked. DPS called all of student’s suite mates to inquire about this incident.

Thief

November 22, 1996 - On the above date a student came into DPS office to file a report claiming nine CD’s were missing from the WJMF Radio Station. These CD’s were marked “WJMF” with permanent marker. The reporting student has since posted a sign stating that anyone caught stealing anything from the radio station will be prosecuted. He/she will also inform DPS of any new developments. Estimated value of the CD’s was $117.00.

**Alcohol Violation**

November 22, 1996 - As a DPS patrol officer was passing by Hall 14 on the evening of November 22, he noticed several students standing around a cherry red Chevrolet Blazer. They appeared nervous. A large amount of alcohol was found in the vehicle by the officer. One of the students, who was in possession of a backpack, was instructed by DPS to dump out the beer. He complied. The alcohol from the vehicle was confiscated and destroyed in the Union飞翔 commander.

**Vandalism**

November 24, 1996 - While on patrol, a DPS officer discovered a smashed window on the side of the front door to Hall 9. No one was in the area at the time of the discovery. Physical plant’s HVAC department was notified. The replacement cost of the window was $275.00.

**Summary of Events**

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**December 1996**

**Master Calendar**

This is a calendar of events compiled by the Office of Student Activities, 1996. Call the Office to date on listed events. All events are subject to change.

**KIX 106 party huge success!**

Submitted by the Multicultural Student Union

According to most Bryant students, it becomes difficult to find something to do on campus. Which is probably one of the reasons why most students go off campus to satisfy their party needs. Well, that certainly wasn’t the case on Friday, November 22, 1996. If that date doesn’t ring a bell, that was the night that one of Rhode Island’s popular radio stations-KIX 106.3FM—was here. In order to satisfy the party needs of the Bryant student body in a comfortable atmosphere, the Multicultural Student Union threw a successful KIX 106 Party right here at Bryant! For those of you who missed it, you missed one the biggest parties thrown on this campus.

The party’s chairperson was MSU Vice President Bwanda Albert. Bwanda and the MSU members who worked with her planned an extravagant party. The party included free giveaways and a macarena contest. BACCHUS contributed to the event by serving “mocktails.” The music appealed to all audiences from B-52’s “Love Shack” to BLACKstreet’s “No Diggity.” “Everyone had a good time,” said MSU President Harold Peacock. “The turn out for the party was fantastic.”

MSU would like to thank all those who helped, including BACCHUS, George Coronado and John Rattinger from the Department of Public Safety. Tim Lloyd and Deb Pauparlarea from the Office of Student Activities, and last but not least, all who attended! The Rotunda will never be the same again!

Are you ready to party?! KIX 106 had a large turnout for their dance party sponsored by MSU

**Nomination for WHO’S WHO**

The Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges has, for more than 60 years, been an important annual publication for recognizing student achievement. Bryant University, seniors and graduate students are selected for the Who's Who based upon the students’ accomplishments in one or more of the following areas:

- Scholarship ability
- Participation in leadership in academics
- Participation in leadership in extra curricular activities
- Citizenship and service to Bryant College
- Potential for future achievement

Nominations are now being accepted for the Who's Who publication for 1997. If you would like to nominate a Bryant student for this honor, please fill out the application below and submit it to one of the following locations:

- Dean of Student Office
- Graduate Office
- Residence Life Office
- Office of Student Activities

DEADLINE: December 30, 1996 BY 8 PM

I would like to nominate [name] for the Who's Who list.

Signature and date:

Reasons that the student should be considered for the Who's Who:

PLEASE ATTACH A STUDENT RESUME IF AVAILABLE

If you need more space, please continue on an additional page and attach that page to this nomination form.

**NEWS**
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by Michael Thompson '89
Information Technology

This past semester, Bryant College finally began the process of connecting resident student computers to the Internet. As of this date, we have successfully connected over 150 computer systems in the residence halls and townhouses. We expect this number to continue increasing during the spring semester, bringing our total RealHall connections to an estimated 300 computers at the end of the school year.

A number of people are probably considering buying a new computer system over the winter break, but are not sure what to look for. The following information provides descriptions of some key information everyone should be aware of when shopping for a new system. Please keep in mind that all recommendations listed will meet or exceed Bryant's recommended configuration for RealHall connectivity.

Processor (CPU): This is the brain of the computer; it controls how information is handled through the system. IBM PCs use a DOS or Windows has a processor chip that follows a number format 80x86, where x is the processor power level. The higher this number is, the faster your computer will be. For example, your office has two computers that use 486 chips and two computers with 386 chips. The two 486 chips are much faster than the 386 systems.

Note: Most 386 computers are not called 386 but rather Pentium computers. Intel Corporation wanted to trademark the chip numbering scheme, but you can't trademark a number. To get around that they named their chips Pentium (Pentium-five, get it?).

I doubt you will find anything in the stores smaller than a Pentium these days.

Clock Speed: You've got the numbers, now what do they mean? This is measured in megahertz (MHz). Once again, the higher the number, the faster the system. Therefore, a Pentium 166MHz is faster than a Pentium 100MHz computer. Most computers selling today are at least Pentium 100MHz systems. RAM memory: You've got a fast computer now, but how much can you do with it? RAM memory is the memory the computer uses to run programs like Windows, Microsoft Word, and Solitaire. You guessed it; the more you have, the more things your computer can do. Just about all computers on the market today sell with at least 8MB (MB stands for megabytes) of RAM memory. I recommend getting no less than 16MB RAM:

Hard drive: Now how much can the computer remember? Hard drive size is also measured in Megabytes, but don't confuse it with RAM memory. Hard drive size measures how much information and programs your computer can store.

Think of a hard drive as a gigantic floppy disk. As usual, the bigger it is, the better it is.

Hard drives are dirt cheap these days; you probably won't find a computer selling with less than 1 Gigabyte of hard drive space (Another term: 1 Gigabyte = 1,000 megabytes)

Monitor: Your computer's display; there are three measurements for monitors: diagonal size (just like TV's) resolution, and dot pitch.

There are varying sizes of monitors just like there are varying sizes of television sets. The smallest you'll find is a 14" monitor, the biggest is around 23". Most computers sell with a 15" monitor. I recommend going with that size, but if you want bigger you can go up to a 17" monitor without draining your life savings. Keep in mind that larger monitors can be very expensive.

Resolution: The number of dots that will display on your screen at one time and the number of colors that can be displayed at the same time. Higher resolutions give better quality pictures, as do higher numbers of colors. The standard resolution for most monitors is 640x480, 256 colors (that's 640 dots across by 480 dots down). You should look for a monitor that uses this resolution but is "expanded" to at least 1024x768 and 64,000 colors.

Dot Pitch: Just the size of the dot. The smaller the dot pitch, the better the picture quality. I would look for a monitor with 28 dot pitch.

Video Memory: More memory stuff? This is an important one. Your monitor may be capable of displaying very high resolutions, but without video memory you won't be able to display anything at those levels. A video card sorts of like a second brain for your computer and takes the responsibility of displaying information to your monitor off the shoulders of your CPU. In short, a video card will have an on this card, the higher your resolutions can be. This is where the "thumb for video memory and possible resolutions.

If you look at a computer with something like 4MB of video memory:

Multimedia is all that stuff that gives you sound, video, and animation. Multimedia cards are pretty much standard these days, so you shouldn't have to worry too much about them.

In general, I recommend going with a CD-ROM drive can play music CDs, but the CD player is the stereo or car can play CD-ROM disks!

Printers: I recommend an ink jet printer for bonuse. They are relatively inexpensive and give you near-laser quality, plus the added bonus of color! Ink jet printers cost anywhere from $50 to $650. The Big Three in ink jet printers are the HP DeskJet family, the Canon BubbleJet family, and the Epson Stylus family of printers. Find them to be equally good, so the real factor is cost. I recommend going to a Circuit City or CompUSA and getting a few sample prints for comparison.

Fax/Modem or Ethernet card: Having a modem is a must these days. The modem connects your computer to a standard phone line and lets you communicate with the rest of the world via the Internet. Almost every computer you can buy today ships with a fax/modem, meaning that you are also able to fax information directly from your computer. Modem speeds are rated in kilobytes per second, or kbps. The standard speed fax/modem is currently 28.8kbps, but it is now possible to buy a 33.6kbps modem at an affordable price.

If you intend on connecting your computer to the Internet from your residence hall, you will need to buy an Ethernet card. An Ethernet card provides a connection directly into the Bryant College network without the need for a modem, which would give a slower connection. The Ethernet port looks similar to a phone jack but is larger, each room should have one ethernet port per person (or, as we call it, a port-per-pillow). Bryant supports the 3COM EtherLink III family of network cards.

Keep in mind that the ethernet card does not replace your modem. This will only work here on campus, not from your apartment or parents' house.

Laptop Computers: Technology-wise, there aren't many differences between a laptop and a desktop computer, save that the laptop is obviously smaller. Any laptop will generally run about $1,000 more than a comparable desktop computer.

When purchasing, I would strongly recommend buying an additional battery pack and a carrying case. Here's a sample of a typical computer system you'll find in any store:

Brand X Computer system $1,900
Pentium processor running at 133MHz
16MB RAM memory
8GB hard drive
15" SVGA monitor with 28 dot pitch
8X CD-ROM drive
SoundBlaster sound card and speakers
Microsoft Mouse
Windows 95
We'll throw in a Canon BubbleJet printer for just $250 more!

Note that not all of the information I listed above is in this configuration. Those are some of the things you may have to look at or ask a salesman about.

Also, please note that when you are flipping through ads for computer systems and see a really great price, make sure the monitor is included in the cost! I've noticed that many ads will show a fantastic price for a high end computer, but in the small print you find that the monitor is extra, usually jacking up the price by $300 - $400.

Finally, make sure you get at least one year warranty on parts and labor. Places like Circuit City offer an extended three-year warranty for an additional cost. I think this is a great idea and something to look into.

I hope all of this information is useful and not too overwhelming. Good luck and happy holidays!
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Thursday, December 5, 1996

FEATURES

Enigma

Congratulations to Brian DeCamp, whose question was randomly drawn as the winner of this semester’s Enigma contest, worth $25 in points. We intend to keep publishing the interrelationship between science and business until someone notices. David Keifter put it well in his retrospective about the great cranberry scare of 1959. Keifter’s article appeared in the November issue of Today’s Chemist, from which today’s column is excerpted.

The 1959 cranberry crop of about 123 million pounds would have been worth approximately $50 million to growers. At that time, 80% of sales typically occurred during the holiday season, probably because of the tradition of serving that red cranberry gel that holds the shape of the can so miraculously. About half of the nation’s supply of berries was grown in Massachusetts (hence, local interest).

Unfortunately for cranberry sellers and cranberry eaters, US Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Arthur Flemming held a November 9, 1959 news conference, during which he reported that at least two truckloads of cranberries were tainted with a weed-killer amitrole (3-amino-1,2,4-triazole) and cautioned that, although the government would try to separate the contaminated berries from the food supply, consumers would not be able to tell the difference between “safe” and “unsafe” cranberry products on the grocery store shelves.

One day of newspaper headlines (people actually read and paid attention to newspapers in 1959) was enough to clear all cranberry products from shops, markets, and restaurant menus. Demand—and prices—crashed.

American Cyanamid had developed amitrole in 1955 to control weeds in non-farm applications (ironically, a weed-killer developed the year of Hemp Dogbane’s birth) and petitioned the USDA (Department of Agriculture) to approve use on cranberries in 1957. The USDA refused, citing insufficient toxicity studies, but unscrupulous farmers went ahead and sprayed it on their bogs and bushes because it worked so darn well and saved them bunches of money. 3 million pounds of berries were quarantined in 1957, awaiting a suitable test for amitrole on cranberries, but this problem was simply ignored in 1958. By 1959, a suitable analytical chemistry test was developed, cracking the discovery of tainted cranberries in the food supply.

Then as now, the suspected danger to the public depended on animal toxicity testing. Although the equivalent human dose of cranberries was 15,000 pounds per year for several years, amitrole had been shown to cause tumors in lab rats, and, therefore, tainted cranberries should be banned, according to the Delaney amendment to the food additives law operative at the time. By January of 1960, the FDA (Food and Drug Administration) had tested 34 million pounds of berries, about 25% of the crop, and released 99% as safe. Since it was too little too late for the holiday season, the government set up a compensation program, paying farmers for losses at 67 cents on the dollar.

The zero-risk tolerance of the Delaney amendment remained law until last year, despite advances in analytical chemistry that have increased the sensitivity of chemical and toxicity testing a million-fold since 1958. It has been replaced with language to permit a “reasonable certainty of no harm” as a standard for chemical additives in the food supply. Chemical and agrichemical businesses like the change and watchdog activists are shouting “foul”; how is the average person to know what to think?

Study science!

(Enigma is a weekly column in which our science faculty tackle the technological riddles of life. If you have a question, they are always there. Send questions to Dave Betsch, C22 and look for the answers right here in the coming weeks.)

Article by Professor
David Betsch

The Death of an Innocent

I went to a party, mom, I remembered what you said. You told me not to drink, mom. So I drank soda instead.

I felt really proud, mom. The way you said I would be responsible and sweet, mom, I didn’t drink and drive, mom. I felt really proud inside, mom. I'm now the one who'll pay. So I drank soda instead.

The guy who hit me was probably at the same party I was at. He was probably in the one who’ll pay.

I’m feeling sharp pains now, mom. Pains just like a knife. Because when I needed you, you weren’t there.

I just wanted to tell you, mom. I swear I didn’t drink. It was the others, mom. The others didn’t think.

He didn’t know where he was going, mom. He was probably at the same party as I. The only difference is, mom. He drank, and I will die.

Why do people drink, mom? It can ruin your whole life. I’m feeling sharp pains now, mom. Pains just like a knife.

The guy who hit me is walking, mom. I don’t think that in fair. I’m feeling sharp pains now, mom. While all he can do is stare.

Tell my brother not to cry, mom. Tell daddy to be brave. And when I go to Heaven, mom, write “Daddy’s Girl” on my grave.

Someone should have told him, mom. Not to drink and drive. If only they would have taken time, mom, I would still be alive.

My breath is getting shorter, mom. I’m becoming very scared. Please don’t cry for me, mom. Because when I needed you, you were always there.

I have one last question, mom. Before I say good-bye, I didn’t even drink, mom. So why am I to die?

This is the end, mom, I wish I could look you in the eye. To say these final words, mom, I love you and goodbye.

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FEATURES

Orange 9mm

One thing that I have always wanted was an opportunity to do an interview band, preferably one that I liked. On Wednesday, November 27, I finally got the chance to. I figured, as well as take space from this paper, to tell all how it went. In case you have never heard of Orange 9mm (I’m guessing most of you probably haven’t), they are a metal/hardcore band out of the Big Apple. If you have heard the song “Failure” on WBRU, that’s them. Before I begin, I just decided to go to interview. It wasn’t an on air interview but I figured I might as well write it up. I figured I might as well make it sound as though I actually went to the interview. I asked the guitarist, Chris Traynor, his own thing. Instead of the Big Apple. If you have heard of Orange 9mm (I’m guessing most of you probably haven’t), they are a metal/hardcore band out of the Big Apple. If you have heard the song “Failure” on WBRU, that’s them. Before I begin, I just decided to go to interview. It wasn’t an on air interview but I figured I might as well write it up. I figured I might as well make it sound as though I actually went to the interview. I asked the guitarist, Chris Traynor, Chris Malik (the lead singer), and Matt Cross (the drummer) went into record “Failure” by themselves, without a bass player. Now I had played music with Chris for a long time before Orange 9mm, and he asked me to play bass at the tail end of the sessions, and I said, “Sure.” We started doing some shows, and then Chris got an offer to join Helmet, so now he is the second guitarist for Helmet. I switched over from bass to guitar, and we got this guy playing bass from a band called Supertouch from New Jersey. (Coincidentally, right after he mentioned this, Chris entered the room and stayed for the rest of the interview.)

CG: How much of Tragic did you contribute to?
TM: I came in late and wrote the song “Failure,” which ended up being our first single. Other than that, I really had nothing to do with the first record (Driver Not Included) other than that I have been playing everyday on tour.

CG: How did you get on this tour with the Defeases and Downset?
TM: If you did an on air interview with the Defeases and Downset, you got the show.

CG: What were some of your musical influences?
TM: Musicans, I was a big Rush fan. I was a drummer at the time.

CG: Must have been a big Neil Peart (the drummer for Rush) fan then?
TM: Yes, I got really over obsessed with Rush to the point where I got sick of them and couldn’t listen to them anymore.

CG: What happens to the song “Failure” on MTV?
TM: We have it. CG: Oops, I meant a song by them.
TM: We have it. CG: We have a lot of different albums on MTV, but I think they never play anything heavy. Or play any music at all for that matter.

CG: What’s your plans after this tour?
TM: We’re going to take some time off. We’re going to do some of our own shows for a week right after the Defeases tour, and then we are going to take like three weeks off and sleep. And then we will regroup and then who knows, we might go to Europe, we might record a couple of songs for a compilation album; we’re not sure.

If you heard the band before or want to hear them, you can pick up either of their two albums, Driver Not Included and/or Tragic (both on Atlantic), at just about any record store. And they are playing at the Roxy in Boston on December 10, if you want to make the trip up there. Well, that’s all folks, hope you enjoyed it.
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Spring ’97 Internship Program

Timeline

Following this timeline will ensure success in seeking a Spring ’97 internship.

November 1 - December 19

Obtain the Internship/PRACTICUM Registration Form from Academic Advisor in Undergraduate Programs Office

November 1 - January 13

Submit resumes and interview with employers for spring internships listed in the Spring ’97 Internship Binder in the Office of Career Services

Yes, Office of Career Services is open during winter break!

Self-created internships must be submitted to the Internship Coordinator for approval.

Internship/PRACTICUM Registration Form must be completed and submitted to the Internship Coordinator, Office of Career Services. The form requires five signatures after an interview with an employer and a meeting with a faculty advisor - plan accordingly!

Barbara Gregory, Internship Coordinator
Sarah Levy, Academic Advisor

Schedule an appointment with Barbara if you have questions regarding internships during the spring semester. Fall opportunities will be available in March, 1997.

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**Leanna Mansour**

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving break. Before we left, a new board joined together. The new President is Becky Thayer, Vice President - Kyley Lane, Treasurer - Chris Longo, and last, but certainly not the least, the new Secretary is Sharon Yahia. Congratulations to all! We are hoping to begin new and exciting activities soon, so come check us out! If you didn’t already know, December is 3-D month (Drunk and Drugged Driving), so please be safe especially around the holidays. Save a life by not driving drunk!

**Commuter Connection**

**Andrew Young**

Greetings Commuters, and any residents who may be reading this article. I feel I should inform you, this article is not always written by the name which you see above. My wonderful co-chair Sherrin has been writing this article for me when I am either too lazy or too busy. Anyway, our trip to Boston went ahead this past Saturday with Mike and Jessica driving the bus (scary). The city was packed, but all had a good time nonetheless (so I hear).

In case you didn’t read the last article, the Commuter Office is staying right where it is on the third floor of the Bryant Center. Wednesday day, December 4th, we commuters had a kickin’ party at The Junction. There was food, music, gifts, friends and just a good time in general. A big thank you to all who helped out and made our little shindig possible.

Good luck to everyone, commuters, and residents, on their finals. Sherrin-Ann Penna (Spenta) will be taking over this article and the sign posting duties next semester. Everyone better read her articles!!!

Anthony Strong’s continued presence in the Commuter Office has earned him the right to be mentioned in this article, I deem him an “honorary commuter,” which gives him no privileges and no prestige, just a special title. I would also like to send a brillo-boarded commuter for not visiting us often enough; her presence is missed. She only seems to show up for free pizza, so her special title is “slacker.” Well, that about does it for this week, this semester, and this publicity chair. Happy Holidays to all and good health. This article has been brought to you by the letter “A,” and the number “1.” Keep on truckin’.

**Delta Chi**

**Jowan Dow**

I would first like to congratulate the Kappa Class for being initiated into the “brotherhood of a lifetime.” You guys did a great job and have earned it.

Last weekend was Alumni Weekend and was a success. Thanks to all the Alumni who came up. Wally once again won the week’s contest, I but I still lead 6-4 overall. F. Sharp had his favorite Epiphan member return this weekend, as he took time away from his Boy Scout duties for a weekend. Ego & Kyle found out they had similar interests this weekend, Hey, QR, Delta Chi now returns.

Q was caught looking for some Sun but came up empty, though he still managed to “shutter” & regale at URI. Keith learned his family legacy on Saturday night and represented very well. Sorry, Swanson. Knocker, that goes without saying.

Also a congratulations goes out to all the new members of the Greek community. It’s well worth it, so enjoy. I could write a lot more about this week, but I’m tired. Late...

Quote of the Week: “How can they read the votes in the dark?” (Scooter)

**Delta Zeta**

**Charlotte Jacobson**

We would like to congratulate our five new awesome sisters and the rest of the new Greek community. We hope everyone had a restful Thanksgiving.

Asia was a good time had by all. Hey Canada Dry, Wendalls and Trials, the six of us would like to thank you for our names and a fabulous time bowling. Dennis, thanks for taking care of me Friday night, and Verrnette “Have some respect.” Just kidding. Wesli, Violet, thank you for everything; don’t know what I’d do without you. Love your little.

Wings, Julie and Donuts, we must bond more often-Val. Jagger, next time you decide to eat in our room, say it don’t spray it-Meridian. Perth and Ginger had their own party in front of Dorm 1, Saturday morning. Hey Braccia, I hope that box was big enough to cover your harem.

Thank god for the face cloth. I hope we can still be friends with.

Miami no more new trucks for the remainder of the year. Compromised? Violet. Thanks, TKE, for Saturday. Mezidor and Karaoke make a good mix. Right.

What time are you picking up on...Check ya later!

Lattle! Auf Wiedersehen! Auromst! Musca Mucc! Bu Bye!!!

**Kappa Delta Phi**

**David Kaplan**

Well, another week passes, and we slowly approach finals. It’s time to cut to the chase. From the home office in Cleveland, Ohio, this week’s top 10:

1) Not knowing Why the Country Comfort Was Really Closed

2) They coming back to Miami, apparently they are taking the word “Country” out of “Country Comfort” and making it a blues joint.

3) Their hot wings were better than Parentes’ wings. Some insider sabotage...

4) There was a huge gambling operation in the basement of the Comfort; and you didn’t think that it had a basement.

5) It was secretly run by the A-Team, and they had to get out of town.

6) How come there’s no reason 46? Maybe they are inter-related...

4) Apparently, it was reported stolen. It is currently under intense Public Safety Investigation. Anybody with information leading to the whereabouts of the Comfort will be relieved of their parking ticket liability.

3) Administration thought it a better idea for students to go off campus and drink at bars and then drive home. It’s all a way to raise money for D.W.I. tickets. Revenues baby, revenues...

2) Too much Radon in the beer.

1) On the third day night. December 4th, we came down Saturday night and made our little shindig possible. This weekend, Hy, GQ, Delta Chi were by anyone on their final exams. Drive home. It’s not actually closed. If you make it, you just don’t have your V.I.P. card.

Well, that’s all she wrote. Good Luck to all on finals. Later.

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Hello. I hope everyone is enjoying their time before finals hit. First, the sisters would like to congratulate all the new members of KT, Tri Sigma, Beta, Delta Zeta, and Delta Chi. Welcome to our Greek community. Congrats to Nikki for her job offer with CW Costello Associates. The jump-a-thon went well; thanks to everyone for making it work. Ohara is done and free from her internship, congratulations.

Last weekend was really fun. It started off on Friday, when a few of our sisters ventured out for Chinese food with a few DZ sisters. Shakespeare, Suzon, Country, Charlene, Wendles, Silva, Ping-Wing, Penney, and Pera were all in attendance. It comes from Captain Tom Jackson, ya know. "Now that I can't taste the Meathe, it's not that strong." JJ's a big hit. A big thank you to Sheila Jarvis for her input at the dinner table and for remaining with us. It was nice to meet you. And say hi to your son Jared for us.

The sisters would like to thank TIP for a really good time on Friday night. Explore Peter Rollins. Sisters would also like to thank everyone who came to our Crush party. We had a lot of fun. On Friday, Wendy passed her driver's test; she was the only one who could parallel park. And hey, there are no Vals in this car, only Sprite and Shakespeare, remember? "Is there anybody home at TIP?" And the quote of the week, "Don't stress, everything will be fine."—Suzezn. I hope everyone has a great winter break. Happy Holidays! Till next year.

Welcome back from your brief vacation, hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. Congratulations to our new brothers Nick, Phillips, Reeves, Queeny, Mike, Greg, Billy and Lancaster. I would also like to congratulate all the new members of the Greek community. Levy, Bartlett and Streiss. Did you have a nice swim? Hey Greg, what are you doing with that jar of mayonnaise? And now she will attempt a face plant on the hallway floor. Ooh, that's going to leave a mark.

Monday's party with the rugby team was a great time we will have to do it again. My apologies go out to Bill and his family. Quote of the week: "A slice of Swiss gives the BEEF the perfect flavor"—Tommy Boy. Wista, Reeves apologize. Until next semester, KT top Dog!

I hope that you all had a great Thanksgiving Break! Now it is time to get back to work. Don't forget that exams are next week. In the meantime, this past Wednesday was the Festival of Lights Celebration. Nice job with the candy cane poles, Brad and Greg. I hope everyone had a good time. The holiday toy drive is well underway. Everyone's help in decorating the boxes was greatly appreciated. Jean, you get the award for the neatest looking box. Remember to bring toys in for the Nickerson Community Center. The orders for survival kits are coming in. We expect quite a few this week. We will be stuffing the packages this coming weekend; anyone who wants to help is urged to call Jenn or Beth ASAP.

Congratulations to the new SAA E-board. The results of the election are as follows: President - Brad Weissman, Vice-President - Greg Giacinto, Secretary - Kerry Smith, Treasurer - Melissa Criscuolo, Historian - Molly Devaney, and Recruitment and Retention Coordinator - Jenn Majeski. Good luck next semester!!

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I think everyone has a great Turkey for you, a turkey for me'’

The Bryant Players
Morgan Mirickovich

Happy December everyone! This weekend the Bryant Players will be performing M*A*S*H in Janikies auditorium. Performances will be at 2pm and 4pm on Saturday, 1pm on Sunday, and 8pm on Monday. It will cost $1 to see, but food and refreshments will be provided. Don't miss your chance to see a great show!

A break for you out of the cast and crew of M*A*S*H, the hard work put in by all has finally paid off.

In other news: Rainmade Thanksgiving break very interesting. Becca really knows how to get money into the tolls. Whatever happened to A7BOOX? We'll never know what the #1 song was. Good luck to everyone with finals. Have a great holiday and enjoy the break. See ya next year!

Overheard: "All of that for a motor home that's being towed!!"

SHRM

Jessica Barns

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Darrell Cook

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Quote of the week: "A turkey for you, a turkey for me.'’

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SPORTS

Bryant earns weekend spirit
by: Pete Somers

The injury plagued Bryant ice hockey team opened this weekend with a 7-10 defeat by CCRI. CCRI jumped out to an early lead seven minutes into the game with a break away goal that just barely slipped under the pad of Bryant's goalie, Win "The Italian Stallion" DiGioia. Bryant answered back when "Jumpin" Jack Edwards took a cheap shot in the corner and ingeniously made a pass to a sprawling "Deadly" Dave Zielinski, who blasted the puck by the defenseless CCRI goalie. CCRI then scored late in the first period to take the lead. A determined "Slim" Jim McCarthy broke relentlessly through three CCRI players and made a perfect pass to a wide open Jim "The Fantastic" Feen then tied the game at two, soon after which CCRI scored four unanswered goals to take a 6-2 lead. Bryant came storming back in the third period with goals from Seth "The Real Deal" Anderson and Edw ards. CCRI finished Bryant off with a late empty net goal. DiGioia kept Bryant close throughout the game while recording 37 saves. Senior defenseman Rich Botham later slated, "Injuries were definitely the difference in this game. We were missing some key players, which hurt us in the long run."
The Bulldogs closed out the weekend with a 5 to 2 victory over WPI. Steve "The Hitman" Delany took a brilliant pass from Anderson and beat WPI's keeper like a rented goalie giving Bryant an early lead. Early in the second period, Rich "Bam Bam" Botham raced over the WPI blue line, launching a slapshot which was as pretty as Moses parting the Red Sea in getting past the WPI goalie. An inspired Edwards received a pass from Eric Toussaint, breaking past the WPI defender for the Bulldogs' third goal. WPI answered back with two quick goals, cutting the deficit to 3-2. Early in the third period, Anderson took a pass from Shawn "Oklahoma Express" Tyler, giving Bryant a 4-2 lead. Paul "Smokin" Dube took a solid check from a WPI defender and still managed to score the game-clinching goal. Dube later added, "The hit didn't bother me too much; the fact that I scored the goal and sealed the game up is what matters." The difference in the game was the play of DiGioia, who made 25 saves in the victory. The win gave Bryant an 8-2-1 overall record.
The Bulldogs host Mass Maritime on Friday, December 6, at 8:10 pm in Burrillville. They wrap up this semester with two road games; at Coast Guard on Saturday at CCRI, and on Sunday at Providence College.

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