Bob Lafond wins ‘Kiss a pig’

By Greg Hirshorn
Staff Writer

This past Friday the Multicultural Student Union held the annual kissing of the pig ceremony for their kiss a pig fundraiser. This is an annual tradition, which at MSU has taken in part for a long time now. There are several contestants who students can donate money to if they want to see the selected individual kiss a pig. All of the money that was donated went towards the American Diabetes Association.

MSU thanks everyone for their donations to the fundraised benefiting the American Diabetes Association. The winner of the contest has to kiss a pig because pigs aid in insulin development procedures for people who have diabetes.

Every year, MSU sponsors a “Kiss a Pig” contest nominating members of the Bryant community. After weeks of donating money for the nominee of their choice, students, faculty, and staff chose Bob Lafond, Academic Advisor, to kiss the pig. All proceeds from the contest are donated to the American Diabetes Association.
By Jaritza Cortes
Campus News Editor

Sunday afternoon the new Event Management Program and the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization (CEO) held an event planning "boot camp" session in the Bryant Center. Among the guest speakers, who presented was Chad Michael Peters, a well known wedding planner from Massachusetts and Fidelity Investment's Corporate Event Planner, Amy Erickson. Other speakers included Jack Ferrell, a local entrepreneur of Differ Rentals and Jennifer Cook of the F.H. French Co. Inc.

The Event Planning Boot Camp was put together by a team of five students under the leadership of Troy Byrd, the CEO advisor who will soon be launching his own company, Byrd Ventures. Troy Byrd has been the director of the Global Entrepreneurship Program at Bryant for five years and is recognized for making the Elevator Pitch Competition a campus-wide event. As Byrd prepares for a new chapter in his entrepreneur career he leaves behind a group of dedicated students who have worked with him this semester to develop the Event Management Program.

Shevna Haggarty has been the event planner and EMP liaison with CEO in organizing the Event Planning Boot Camp. She has worked with CEO alongside the EMP team: Jamie Stephens, research cap­tain, Allison LaBonte, consultant, Allison DiMagio in conference execution, and Michela Giordano in hospitality relations.

Before Troy Byrd launched the Event Management Program he sent a campus-wide email about the program and got about 80 students who responded with interest. By merging the program with the Collegiate Entrepreneurs Organization he was able to get a large number of students involved and hold meetings to educate students about the event planning industry.

The four keynote speakers who presented at the Event Planning Boot Camp all had one common opinion, that they loved their job. Both of the event planners, Chad Michael Peters and Amy Erickson, agree that their jobs require them to put in months of hard work and planning and although it can be hectic at times they truly enjoy what they do.

For Your Information

* You can now drop-off and pick-up dry cleaning materials at the Information Desk in the Bryant Center at fair prices.
* The Department of Public Safety is now giving out free ponchos to students who get caught in the rain.
* The Post Office is now informing people about their packages through email - no more yellow slips.
* The final exam schedule can be found on the academic advising website. >>> http://web.bryant.edu/academicadvis­ing/calendar.htm
* The Women's Center has compiled a list of locations selling the Morning After Pill along with their prices. Currently, Target (Smithfield) is selling the pill at the lowest price, $35.00. For more information or locations, stop by The Women's Center on the 3rd Floor of the Bryant Center.

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By Kelly Drew
Staff Writer

Ever since its publication in March 2003, The Da Vinci Code by Dan Brown has been a hot-button issue among religious groups and in the American culture in general. Countless books, documentaries, and other media have been created in retaliation to this literary juggernaut. On Tuesday, students were able to view a presentation from a Dominican minister (Rev. Thomas Blau, OP) that aimed to debunk myths perpetuated by The Da Vinci Code.

Reverend Blau began by giving a brief history of the Dominicans. They were a missionary group within the Catholic church that started in the 13th century, after there was dissent as people realized only bishops could preach. They formed their own sect, called Campus Dominus, meaning “God's junkyard dogs,” as Reverend Blau translates.

Blau added a disclaimer to the beginning of his discourse, saying that “if you’re helping people grow into their spiritual side, you’re doing a good job...” Dan Brown generated a whole industry beyond his money-making.” With that in mind, Blau went on to dispel Brown’s false claims from with Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish viewpoints.

Blau first brought up two primary events to address the claim that Jesus was a womanizer. While no female was ever listed in the Bible, there was one reference to Mary Magdalene as Jesus’ favorite with the words, “I am the beloved of Jesus...” An artist, Blau recommended books such as The Da Vinci Deception by Ervin Luzater, Why Do Catholics Do That? by Kevin Olin Johnson, and Pagan and Christian by Robin Lane Fox, the website HowTheWorldWorks.com, but he denounced the History Channel’s special “Unlocking The Da Vinci Code,” calling it a “schlockumentary.”

Blau first brought up two primary issues of concern: what Dan Brown does with Christianity in the novel, and what he does with the study of history. The reverend claimed that Dan Brown claims Christianity to be a hate religion, denies the divinity of Christ, and casts doubt on the Christian scriptures. While there were scriptures that made outrageous claims, “you don’t want your kids to read the one about Jesus the gigolo or Jesus the baby-killer” (both of which actually existed), Brown is also purported to employ an “intellectual crutch” - conspiracy theory.

The first root of the problem of The Da Vinci Code, according to Reverend Blau, is that Brown says at the beginning of the novel “that it is all fact.” However, the publisher classifies it as fiction. “It doesn’t work like that,” the reverend said. Pointing to a student in the audience to emphasize his point, he told him “You are a very tall short person.” The two adjectives cannot exist together. Blau also lambasted Brown’s use of flowery rhetoric to embellish facts, such as the discovery of the Priory of Sion. It was not in 1099, but rather in 1596, through old newspaper clippings, not parchment.

As for the supposed “hidden clues” in the paintings in the Louvre, the famous Mona Lisa anatomy claim doesn’t factually exist, as the Mona Lisa is only called that by English speakers. The painting is referred to as La Giacozia everywhere else in the world. The Last Supper, easily ripped off the wall on which it is hung and smashed by the novel’s heroine, Sophie Neveu, is in fact extremely heavy and bolted to the wall. It is surrounded by sensors, making such a feat impossible. As for the secret symbols supposedly in the painting, there is a reason for the choice of a chess piece: the Holy Grail was a Christian addition. The disciplines and Jesus were practicing regular Jewish customs by each having a cup. “All art doesn’t try

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International Education Week

By Jaritza Cortes

In celebration of International Education Week several events have been put on throughout campus to educate and entertain. Sunday night the Intercultural Center hosted a Diwali dinner, Hindi festival of the lights. Monday afternoon the opening Flag Ceremony was enjoyed by many as a large display of the world flags were paraded throughout campus and into the rotunda.

Later Monday night in the Bryant Center a panel gathered to discuss immigration challenges for children and teens. This panel discussion was organized by Sandra Erom of the Department of History and Social Sciences. It included guests Bill Shuey, the Director of the International Institute and Jonathan Melendez, a student at Johnson and Wales University who discussed the issues immigrant students face when trying to continue in post secondary education.

Roundtable discussions were held throughout the week for study abroad students to share their experiences with prospective study abroad students, as well as to discuss the issues of being a woman in different countries, and to learn about the challenges of doing business across borders. Shows throughout the week included the African Hip Hop Concert Tuesday night with artists from Nigeria and Tanzania and the President's Cultural Series concert by Mango Blue Thursday night. The finale of International Education Week will be Sunday right the International Center hosted a Diwali traditional styles and dances display, and dinner, and there was an opportunity for artists from Nigeria and Tanzania and a woman in different countries, and to learn about the issues of being a woman in different countries.

College Fed Challenge

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more than just advisors; they were our coaches, they were our managers, and they were our friends.

The team also faced 15 minutes of questions from the panel of judges related to the team’s understanding of economics, monetary policy and the role of the Fed. The questions made for a wide range of interpretive, hypothetical, historical, evaluative, and probes based upon the presentation.

The highest scoring team in the District Final advances to the National Competition in Washington DC to be held Tuesday, November 28, 2006 at the Board of Governors of the FRS. National Awards, provided by The Moody’s Foundation are $50,000 shared among the four winning teams and $20,000 shared among those teams receiving department.

Only one team registration is allowed per college or university located in the Boston Fed’s District of CT, MA, ME, NH, RI and VT. Bryant’s team started the initiative to put the team together and professors within the Economics Department took the lead. Students were invited to join the club “to develop skills in economics.” The club meets monthly to expose students, and professors, and students to the economy, and make relevant forecasts. “The club will host a monthly meeting and offer blackboard discussions among members, and will serve as a forum for students interested in the economy and the Fed to talk to students. At the beginning of the 2007 fall semester the club will host a competition at Bryant to select the team that will represent Bryant at next year’s CFC. Harvard uses a similar technique to select its team. Mohamed believes that participation in the CFC is important because “it is one way to expose students, through hands-on experience, to the economy, market and the Fed – part of the exclusivity of economics degree program.”

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Triumphant Tuesday for Democrats; voters oust casino

By David Giardino
Staff Writer

Note: This piece was written for the November 10, 2006 issue. However, in the process of putting the paper together, the piece was misplaced. When submitted all information was timely. We apologize for this mistake. Thank you.

The Republican Party failed to address the rumblings of contempt, the "unofficial polls" expressing dissatisfaction for the direction of America, and the plummeting approval ratings of President Bush. Add to that the growing disapproval ratings towards the war, and you should have seen where Election Day was going. The Republican Party didn't, and November 7th proved to be their final day as the majority party in Congress. Coming in, the Democratic Party needed to shift the balance of power in the House by fifteen seats (in other words, fifteen Democratic candidates had to beat out the Republican incumbents) to gain the majority lead, and gain six more seats in the Senate. Tuesday's results Democrats gained a staggering 29 seats in the House, and pending recounts from Virginia and Montana, have forced at least a tie in the Senate. Thus, there is no question to where the balance of power now sits in Congress.

Local elections proved to play a large role in determining the overall scope of the new Congress. The most surprising: in Rhode Island, Democrat Sheldon Whitehouse ousted Republican incumbent Lincoln Chafee for his term in the Senate, Connecticut Independent Joe Lieberman lost to Republican candidate Dan Lilley, and New York Governor Eliot Spitzer defeated Republican Michael Morgan for his seat in the New York State Assembly.

In other relevant news, Rhode Islanders left no doubt to Chief Sachem Matthew Thomas and Harrah's Entertainment that the casino deal was a bad one for the state. In a day marked by close races in most other referendums, a whopping 65% of voters voted against the casino amendment, and Harrah's Entertainment, which spent a Rhode Island campaign record $12 million, says it won't mount another referendum attempt. The amendment, if approved, would have given Harrah's the ability to re-write the state's constitution, and the exclusive rights to a resort casino in Rhode Island. "It was a tough thing to try to amend the Constitution," Thomas declared to supporters Tuesday night, "don't be ashamed and don't shed any tears."

Save Our State, the anti-casino group, opened only one quarter that of Harrah's did on the campaign, got off to a late start in the advertising war, and briefly lost direction when Chairman Richard Osterman announced he was stepping down. Chairman Richard Osterman resigned for a difference in philosophies. They still had enough to soundly defeat campaign.Narragansett Tribe, Save Our State suggested that the new casino would cripple tourism around the rest of Rhode Island, and cut into state taxes, among many other alleged charges. Voters last considered a casino in 1994, when they rejected five separate ballot questions, one allowing a casino to be built by the Narragansett Indian Tribe in West Greenwich. With Harrah's re-signing from the campaign, the chances are slim that a resort casino will be built in Rhode Island in the foreseeable future.

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT:
JOE HANSEN, '83

Name: Joe Hansen ’06
Where do you live? Wellington, FL

How is life outside Bryant? It's different, but in a good way. Working is similar in structure to classes, except when you are done with work you are done, for the most part: work laptops, Blackberries, and cell phones can sometimes throw a monkey wrench into that theory. SO BEWARE!

What is your employment status? Public Information Specialist for Parsons Brinkerhoff, contracted to Florida's Turnpike Enterprise/Florida Department of Transportation.

What is a typical workday for you? There isn't one, that simple. I work on several projects at once and that's the main reason I got out of the classroom and into the work force. I work with a team of people who are very knowledgeable and it enables me to work on a wide variety of jobs. Some of the projects that I work on are: planning, my involvement in some of the major reasons voters chose Democrats Tuesday.

It is never the same thing twice, and that is why I love my job.

Are you back with mom and dad? No, I have my own apartment it is very cool to finally have a place of my own!

What do you miss most about Bryant? The people, the friends you make at Bryant are some of the best people in the world.

Do you feel that Bryant prepared you for the real world? The biggest thing that prepared me for the real world was my years in the ROTC program. I learned some invaluable lessons in discipline, teamwork and leadership during my time in the ROTC program, which is the main reason I got my job.

What did you do with your first big paycheck? First big paycheck: I used it to pay off some credit card debt I accumulated at Bryant, sorry it wasn't more exciting. Graduating from college and being employed full time makes people more responsible... you'll see.

If you have questions for Joe he can be reached by emailing The Alumni office; they will forward your questions to him; archwayoffice@bryant.edu.

*The Alumni Spotlight is compiled by the Student Alumni Association.

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(Over $500) NOV 8 2006-Monday at 12:16 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student with chest pains. EMS was activated.

VANDALISM
(SCHOOL) Vandalism (School Building) NOV 3 2006-Monday at 16:05 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student with chest pains. EMS was activated.

THEFT
(LARCENY) Larceny / Other ($200-$500) NOV 10 2006-Friday at 11:26 Location: UNISTRUCTURE Summary: A student reports the theft of a cell phone.

THEFT
(LARCENY) Larceny / Other (Over $500) NOV 6 2006-Monday at 11:40 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of 21 cases of toilet paper stolen from a stock room.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 6 2006-Monday at 11:34 Location: HEALTH SERVICES Summary: A report of a student having an allergic reaction. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 6 2006-Monday at 12:16 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student having an allergic reaction. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 7 2006-Tuesday at 09:03 Location: HALL 16 LOT Summary: A report of a Reserved Parking sign stolen.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 7 2006-Tuesday at 12:42 Location: UNISTRUCTURE Summary: A report of a student passed out in a classroom. EMS was activated.

TOWED VEHICLE
Towed Vehicle NOV 8 2006-Wednesday at 01:09 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: A vehicle was towed for parking in a fire lane.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 9 2006-Thursday at 10:20 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student passed out. EMS was activated.

THREAT
(LARCENY) Larceny / Other ($200-$500) NOV 10 2006-Friday at 11:26 Location: UNISTRUCTURE Summary: A student reports the theft of a cell phone.

ACCIDENT
(MVA) Motor Vehicle Accident NOV 10 2006-Friday at 18:32 Location: CHAFEE CENTER LOT Summary: A staff member reports his vehicle had been hit.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 10 2006-Friday at 23:12 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of students with head injuries. EMS was activated.

DOMESTIC
(ASSAULT) Assault / Domestic Related NOV 10 2006-Friday at 23:21 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of an assault. One student arrested.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 10 2006-Friday at 23:39 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A report of a student needing medical assistance. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL
EMT Call / Medical Services Rendered NOV 11 2006-Saturday at 15:51 Location: RUGBY FIELD Summary: A report of a student with a possible broken collar bone. EMS was activated.

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Like so many of us, did you apply to Bentley? Maybe you got in, maybe you didn’t, but nonetheless it doesn’t really matter. The important question is, do remember taking the tour there, or any school you may have looked at in your college search? Although the tour was a critical factor in your college decision, most of us can barely remember what schools we visited, let alone what made Bentley stand out amongst them. What if you could do it all over again knowing everything you know now?

And so we, four Bryant juniors pos ing as transfer students from Generic University, bring you this multipart series, Campus Tours Undercover. In this series, we will present to you a comparative analysis of Bryant with various other schools in the region. All of us come from diverse backgrounds within from the institution. Jared Nelan from Portsmouth, RI is a Finance major and ACE peer tutor. Michael Oliveri from Groton, MA is also a Finance major and is the President of the Student Alumni Association. Timothy Osborn from Shrewsbury, MA is an Information Technology major and is the Vice President of Public Relations for the Student Alumni Association. Philip Weiss from Smithtown, NY is a Marketing major and is the Speaker of the Council for the Student Senate and a former Bryant Ambassador.

The first logical choice for the kickoff of this series was Bentley College, as it is up as one of the newer institutions, most of us can barely narrowed our choices down to Bryant and Bentley.

Things we liked...

1. Parking garages – There are two apartment style parking garages located near the residence halls that seemed to alleviate parking woes. We never had to walk far from our car to our dorm.

2. Dining options – There are a myriad of dining facilities dispersed all over campus in addition to the old faithful Sodexo cafeteria (although no Marge was present). We personally tend to eat at Boloco, which is a healthier eating alternative option located in the student union.

3. Wellness Center – The newly renovated wellness center features a two-level workout facility that has more exercise equipment than any current facilities (most likely to account for the larger student population). The library – Opened in March 2006, the newly renovated library was packed with the newest technologies. Most notable was the electronic study room booking program, which allows students to reserve study rooms in advance, with LCD displays outside each room with the schedule and availability for that particular day. Inside the study rooms themselves, we found large flat panel televisions which allowed students to connect their laptops in order to facilitate group work more easily.

4. Brochures – The brochures lacked a certain “wow” factor. The new library brochure, for instance, tells us how great the new library is but fails to offer any photographic evidence.

5. The Tour – The tour itself did not “sell” the school. The tour did not highlight the great aspects of the institution. We were given a second second preview of the brand new library, and we were on our own to find the wellness center. Yet, for some reason, they felt it was necessary to show us the faculty offices.

6. The Tourguide – Let’s just say he was no Bryant Ambassador.

7. Hills and Stairs – After spending the day at Bentley you will never complain about making the walk from C-40 again.

8. Main Cafeteria Dining Area – You think Salmo is small? This would bring out claustrophobia in the best of us.

9. Security – Although we may complain about our entry control station, at least we have one. There was an obvious lack of regard for student safety. We entered campus unquestioned, and had the ability to walk around not only the general grounds, but also the residence halls, academic buildings, the gym, and the student union unquestioned.

10. No President – Love him or hate him, Ron Machtley provides direction for our institution.

11. No Traditions – Neither in the marketing materials nor the campus tour did we hear about any sort of campus tradition.

12. Attention to detail – From nearly everything from the landscaping to the buildings themselves, perfection is not sought after. The little things went unnoticed. For example, many of the facilities (including some of the newer ones) could use a fresh coat of paint.

13. Excessive amounts of outdated flyers – There was enough paper on campus outside of the dorms.

14. Freshmen can’t have cars – That’s a huge surprise.

15. MSRP – Is it really worth the extra $5,000 a year? (unless that pays for the cars)

Conclusions

Even though we may be biased to Bentley, it is hard to ignore the fact that Bentley College is a quality institution. With that said, we are concerned with the importance they place on ranking, budget, and numbers over the experience of the college student that has to make a decision based on an hour tour guide about the main differences between Bryant and Bentley. He could have based his opinion in our experience. Bentley takes a more reactive approach to their institution’s marketing. While constructing their new library, they renovated their old libraries. When it was tradition, they expanded their old gym. Now that they have become a university, they too are now exploring the possibility of becoming a university. The trend speaks for itself.

We learned a lot more than we thought we would in this experiment. We saw ourselves in this incoming class of 2011 and the uncertainty in their decisions. We acquired a new found appreciation for the prospective college student that has to make a snapshot decision based on an hour long tour that will ultimately direct the course of the rest of your life.

Next edition join us as we tour yet another institution...

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When college football started the BCS point system, they wanted to make a system that at the end of the year placed the two best college teams in the country against each other in the National Championship. After that, there are other BCS championship games that are just a step down for those teams that did not make the number one or number two spot. These are great games and I believe the National Championship is as well. However, I think the way the BCS does this is a bit outlandish and ridiculous.

I am a huge fan of college football and it seems every year at the end of November everyone starts talking about the BCS, its issues, and how their team should be in the National Championship. Well, this is my year. Florida has been bypassed in the BCS standings not once but twice by the number four seed the past two weeks. First they were passed by Louisville, who had a huge win over Virginia, then clobbered in a game against Rutgers, who, by the way, is the turn around team of the year, and frankly the past five years. This week they were passed by USC, mind you that Florida has not lost either week they were passed, which is crazy to me.

Florida has an amazing schedule and if it was not for Georgia falling apart this year and not performing like they were supposed to, there is no doubt in my mind Florida would be an easy number three. Florida may not have won convincingly against certain teams, but they have done what they were supposed to do, win the game. Florida played South Carolina, which everyone remembers has head coach Steve Spurrier directing the squad. Spurrier was what made Florida football and created the amazing runs Florida had in the 90s and beginning of the 00s. He knows Florida and knows how to beat them, yet Florida still won the game. They have been playing tough against teams that may not have the rankings but should be. That is not Florida's fault; they have done what they have needed to do.

I am not saying that USC, Michigan or Ohio State do not deserve their shot too. I think they are all great teams with amazing capabilities. They are all fun to watch and are the reasons why I love college football and make sure that no matter what I am watching games on Saturday. I know it is repeated by every fan whose team does not make the National Championship game that they were ripped off and not taken seriously, but this year I am right. Florida lost early. I understand that, but they have won when it counts at the end of the year and if they win the SEC Championship, it will be a crying shame that they do not play in the National Championship. This brings me to my final point: get rid of the damn BCS. It has not worked, it is not working and it will never work. Just face it Division I College Football, you need a playoff system. It would make so much sense and be a true look at the best teams in the nation and give each their fair shot at the Championship. You can set it up so that the 12 best teams in the nation face off at the end of the year, whether it is the major conference champions or automatic bids at large. We need to combine them and make it work. You can give the top four teams or your BCS top picks byes. Then you can give the others a chance to play each other in a single elimination game setup. The total games played would be four, which would work out since most teams get almost a whole month off before playing their bowl game. It just seems to make more sense; you would actually really get the best teams competing against each other and would make the month of December and college football much more exciting. It can also save teams like Michigan and Ohio State, who play at 2:30pm on Saturday, the misfortune of meeting again, because they can lose that one game and move on to the National Championship, which makes it tough to tell either team they are not worthy.

Give them a shot to play other teams and show the excellence of the best teams in the nation. Then you could have fans like me and all the other Gator fans and Rutgers fans out there excited about the National Championship, even if certain teams pass them in the BCS or AP poll.
**Bulldogs host playoff game**

By Stephen Demers
Sports Editor

The Bryant University Bulldogs made the NCAA Division II football playoffs for the first time in the program’s short history. The entire team gathered on Sunday in the Bello Center to watch the selection show on ESPN News. As soon as the Bulldogs were announced as the third seed in the Northeast region, the team erupted with cheers. In head coach Marty Fine’s two year tenure, the program has come a long way quickly.

The Bulldogs’ opponent is sixth seeded West Chester University. The other matchup in the Northeast Region is fourth seed Merrimack taking on fifth seed Southern Connecticut University. The top two seeds, Shepherd University and Bloomsburg University, have first round byes. The entire playoff bracket includes 24 teams.

The playoff berth is a huge step for the Bulldogs and a great reward for these kids who have worked so hard for so long to get somewhere. Two years ago we never had a winning season. Besides winning a record eight games this season, the entire team erupted with cheers as soon as the Bulldogs were announced as the third seed in the Northeast Region, the program has come a long way quickly.

By Stephen Denners

The Bulldogs gathered over the weekend to watch the D-II football selection show at the Bello Center. The Bulldogs are the No. 3 seed and will face No. 6 West Chester this Saturday.

The Bulldogs’ opponent on Saturday, West Chester University, finished the season 8-3 overall and 5-1 in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC). The Golden Rams are making their third straight NCAA playoff appearance under fourth-year coach Bill Zwaan.

West Chester has a dangerous wide receiver in sophomore Michael Washington. He finished the regular season with 1036 total yards and averaged 22 yards per catch. The Golden Rams are coming off a thrilling 21-20 win against Slippery Rock. The game was a defensive battle and West Chester limited Slippery Rock to 299 yards of total offense. It was West Chester’s first win at Slippery Rock in 70 years.

Bulldogs fans should expect to see a lot of scoring on Saturday. The Bulldogs average 34.1 points per game and 411.5 yards of offense per game. The Golden Rams were also no slouch on offense, averaging 35.5 points per game and 405 yards of offense. The Bulldogs, however, have a real advantage going into the game. They have been close to perfect at home over the past two seasons, compiling a 10-1 record.

Coach Fine and his staff have been preparing the team all week to face West Chester, a team with a very different style of play. "One of the biggest challenges we have is that they do two things we have never seen anyone do," said Coach Fine.

The playoff action begins this Saturday at Bulldog Stadium. Kickoff will be at noon. The winner of the game takes on the two seed, Bloomsburg University, on November 26th.

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**Opponent**

- Final Score
- Northern College (8-2)
- Merrimack (7-3)
- Bloomsburg University (8-2)
- University of North Dakota (9-1)
- Abilene Christian University (8-2)

**2006 Golden Rams**

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**Opponent**

- Final Score
- Edinboro University (14-28 Loss)
- Clarion (49-21 Win)
- Shippensburg University (24-0 Win)
- Bloomsburg University (27-30 Loss)
- Kutztown University (49-47 Win)
- Mansfield University (44-0 Win)
- Slippery Rock (21-20 Win)

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**NCAA D-II Playoff Schedule**

University of South Dakota (8-3) vs. *Northwood University (8-2)*
Winona State University (9-2) vs. *University of North Dakota (9-1)*
Delaware State University (9-2) vs. *Elizabeth City State University (9-2)*
Albany State University (Georgia) (7-3) vs. *Newberry College (10-1)*
Southern Connecticut State University (7-3) vs. *Merrimack College (7-3)*
Missouri Western State University (9-2) vs. *Midwestern State University (9-2)*
Abilene Christian University (8-2) vs. *West Texas A&M University (10-1)*

*Denotes Host (All games Saturday, November 18)
Bulldogs looking for success on the ice

By Greg Hirshorn
Variety Editor

The Bryant University hockey team started this season with high expectations for themselves. Last year the team went to the national championship tournament for the first time. After falling short in the first three games, the Bulldogs won their final tournament game as they returned home with a sweet victory. In the history of Bryant hockey last season would have to be ranked as one of the best ever, since they earned a trip to the national tournament in Rochester, NY.

The most noticeable change this year as opposed to last is that Bryant now has a new goalie, Joe Marcaurelle. Marcaurelle is a junior this year and this is his first season starting on a consistent basis. Joe has done a great job in the beginning of his first season defending the net, keeping most of the games low scoring and keeping the team in contention.

When Joe commented on the team he said, "We have a team made up of primarily juniors and sophomores and we all grew a lot last year when we went to nationals. So far in our season we have lost a few tough games that we could have won against real good teams such as UNH, UConn and Central Connecticut." This is true about the Bulldogs, so far the schedule has been a strenuous one with many tough opponents. From there Joe went on to say, "Our hardest part of our season is over and we went through it about 500, and we have a very positive outlook on the rest of the season, and really think we have a good chance of winning the NECHA title."

Western NECHA is something that the Bulldogs have not done since they won three back to back championships from 2002-2004. In 2004 and 2005 the Bulldogs fell short, losing to UNH in 2004 and Holy Cross in 2005. All of the team hopes this year will be different with the winning of the NECHA title.

The captain of the team this year is senior center Erik Brouillard. He, along with the other seniors, provide the leadership that they hope will lead the team to as successful a season as possible. Senior leadership is something that is extremely important for the team's success as the team is a young one and can benefit greatly from the leadership of the seniors. There will only be six graduating seniors this year, showing the youth and promising future the team carries.

The defense for the Bulldogs this year has been extremely aggressive and always looking for a way to create a turnover or place a lot on the opponent. When you have a defense that is not hesitant, like that of the Bulldogs, a team can benefit from an aggressive defense in that there are less good shot attempt on net, keeping the scoring opportunities low. Checking is the strong point of the defense, as the hard hitters of the Bulldogs behind the net are high Schools. The team looks to add more wins to their current record of 5-5-1. The games are free to attend and the team encourages all students to come and join their loyal fan base to cheer them on to victory.

Did you know...
Division II's largest school has 22,845 students. The smallest school has 383 students

Mark your calendars

It's going to be a busy weekend at Bryant for sports. The women's basketball team hosts the Bryant tip-off tournament Friday and Saturday. The football team hosts their first ever playoff game on Saturday and the men's basketball team opens up their conference schedule Saturday night. Doesn't get any better for Bulldog fans!

Men's Basketball: Sat, Nov. 18 vs. American International 7:30 PM; Tue, Nov. 21 vs. Saint Anselm*

Women's Basketball: Fri, Nov. 17 vs. Queens 5:30 PM; Sat, Nov. 18 vs. Felician 3:30 PM

Football: Sat, Nov. 18 vs. West Chester University 12:00 PM (Playoffs)

Swimming: Sat, Nov. 18 at St. Rose* 5:30 PM; Sun, Nov. 19 at LeMoyne* 12:00 PM

* Denotes Conference Game

Hockey: Fri, Nov. 17 vs. WPI 8:10 PM; Sat, Nov. 18 vs. MIT 8:10 PM; Mon, Nov. 20 vs. Bridgewater State 9:00 PM

-AI Home Games at Levy Arena in Burrillville, RI

Bulldog Bites

Volleyball Ends Season in NCAA Tournament

The Lady Bulldogs lost in the first round of the NCAA tournament last week to Bentley College. Bryant was making their 10th straight NCAA tournament appearance. Senior Vanessa Lavallie had nine kills and freshman Morgan Wood added another six. Senior Jess Cegarra ended her Bryant career third in school history with 1,802 career kills and first all-time with 536 career blocks. The Lady Bulldogs finished the season 21-19 overall and 12-2 in the NE-10.

Perry Named Harlin Hill Nominee

Senior running back Lorenzo Perry is one of 24 candidates in the running for the 2006 Harlin Hill Trophy as the NCAA Division II Player of the Year. The winner will be announced December 15.

Swim Teams Have Successful Weekend

The Bryant men's and women's swim teams competed at the UMass Dartmouth Invitational Saturday at Roger Williams. There was no team scoring at the meet. The Bryant men's and women's 400 yard medley relay squads each came away with wins. The women finished in a time of 4:29.54 seconds, while the men finished with a time of 3:53.94. Freshman Jess Looney also won the 1650 yard freestyle, the 50 yard breaststroke, 100 yard freestyle, 100 yard backstroke, and added a first place in the 100 yard individual medley. James Newton won the 200 freestyle and the 100 yard butterfly. Ray Saxon won both the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle.

Radzick Makes Nationals

The only remaining part of the 2006 cross country schedule is the NCAA Championships this Sunday. Bryant will be represented by junior Nicole Radzick. She will travel to Pensacola, Florida for the finals. Radzick finished fifth in the NCAA Regional Championships last week.
**Students Speak Out**

**What is your favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday?**

“I like the day after Thanksgiving with all the shopping and sales...Black Friday YEAH!”
Alanna Franchi
2009

“Family, food and football!”
Mike Carabellesse
2009

“I love grandma’s cheesy potatoes and the cake because it is my birthday!!!”
Jamie Goddard
2009

“The day after when I get to go shopping and fight with all of the angry New Yorkers on Black Friday.”
Philip Weiss
2008

“My favorite part of Thanksgiving is beating the rest of my family silly at the family turkey game.”
Sharif Coarts
2010

“Going to dinner and seeing distant family and seeing cousins you have not seen in a while and catching up with them.”
T.J. Adeyan
2010

“My favorite part of the Thanksgiving holiday is definitely eating all day and watching football!”
Megan Reising
2007

“Watching Christmas Vacation with my family after Thanksgiving dinner. That movie is probably the best movie ever made.”
Alise Elliott
2007

Complied by Joseph Domaney
Words of Wellness: The single most preventable cause of death...

By Jen DiPrete
Staff Columnist
Thursday, November 16

The single most preventable cause of death in our society is smoking. Tobacco use is an addictive drug that can lead to chronic health conditions and death. It is responsible for one in five deaths worldwide. Tobacco use is preventable, and people think smokeless tobacco was a safe alternative.

Smokeless tobacco started to increase in use in the 1970s and early 1980s when advertising increased and it was marketed as a safe alternative to smoking. Holding a pinch of smokeless tobacco in your mouth for 30 minutes delivers as much nicotine as a cigarette and is linked to a new series of illnesses including leukemia, cataracts, pneumonia and cancers of the kidney, cervix, pancreas, and stomach. Findings also associated smokeless tobacco with colorectal, liver, and prostate cancer, as well as erectile dysfunction. Smoking tobacco directly links to death. I’m not trying to scare or convince you to stop smoking. ‘Well, I don’t smoke cigarettes, I use smokeless tobacco to keep up with my friends. Not exactly, but nice try. Cigarettes contain the same addictive, toxic and carcinogenic compounds found in tobacco. Smokeless tobacco may deliver nicotine to the bloodstream faster than a hour smoking a single large cigarette that can contain as much tobacco as a pack of cigarettes. Cigarette smokers experience their damaging health effects faster. Cancer, and chronic obstructive lung disease than snok­mers. This means those who have graduated from cigarettes to smokeless tobacco are at risk of dying even earlier.

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Smokeless tobacco contains 28 cancer­causing substances that can be found in tobacco. For example, it is known that smokeless tobacco is linked to oral cancer.

Accuracy and Relevance

Smokeless tobacco is a popular choice for those who want to avoid the harmful effects of smoking. However, it is important to note that smokeless tobacco is not a safe alternative to smoking. It contains nicotine, which is addictive and can lead to dependence. Smokeless tobacco also contains cancer­causing substances, such as tobacco-specific nitrosamines, which are linked to an increased risk of oral cancer. Smokeless tobacco is not a healthier option than smoking.

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I am concerned that health education efforts are not being effectively communicated to the public. Many people believe that smokeless tobacco is a safer alternative to smoking, but this is not true. Smokeless tobacco contains nicotine, which is addictive and can lead to dependence. Smokeless tobacco also contains cancer­causing substances, such as tobacco-specific nitrosamines, which are linked to an increased risk of oral cancer. Smokeless tobacco is not a healthier option than smoking.

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Kennedy Uncensored

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gods there are, but the argument
that God's creativity rules out no
god because the nature of God is
disputed among cults. (It seems to
me that the nature of God might be
independent of whether or not it's
true that God exists.) Assuming
maybe that objective reality is
that all religions are in fact
correct, I might say, oh, the number
4, and then the number 3-2, to
create 4 are different varia-
tions of God. 2+2 will always be
equal 4. Rather than each per-
son's perspective requiring a dif-
ferent conclusion, what if each per-
son's perspective on God was simply a
different way of responding to the
same answer? Each varia-
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God, but there are an im-
finite number of different paths. Some
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gies might even argue that the
prevailing of a religious pres-
tence for the previous state-
ment, but personally I leave
masters of heaven and hell to
God and just try to promote
and advocate a decent and
honest life on earth, promot-
ing good and helping those
fighting evil when I see it.

This is not to say that we
should allow a Blank check
for any religious activity
(human or animal sacrifice,
murder cults, blood offerings,
etc.); we must still respect
the sincerely held beliefs,
no matter how irre-
ligious other human beings,
but I can find little fault in
the purpose of religious cere-
ymonies, especially with our
students' lives and socials
and not to be too weak to
resist peer pres-

I was a totally cool dude!
You can be too!

By Harsh Luther
Contributing Writer

Woman


Wear Sunglasses,

rating support by blood donors that the RI Blood
Drive had to come back two days in a row!

Professor Evaluations

Is everyone supposed to get evaluated or only those without tenure? Doesn't it make more sense to evaluate all professors? Just because a professor is tenured doesn't mean they are teaching effectively.

Words of Wellness cont'd

cancer. It also increases the
risk of oral cancer compared to
cigarette smoking.

Secondhand smoke has been
classified by the Envi-
ronmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a known cause of cancer in humans. It is invol-

The Opinion pages of The Archon feature
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newspaper or Bryant University.
**Multipartisan Hackery: Nancy Pelosi**

**Conservative: Steven McKenna**

First, let me start by saying that Nancy Pelosi was not exactly thrilled with the actions taken by Democrats taking over the House and Senate last week. She is not wholly disappointed either. I honestly believe that she could have used a wake-up call to Republicans. If they can re-vamp their campaign for the next elections they still might be able to place a Republican President in the White-house in 2008. The main concern of mine with the Democrats winning the House is the fact that Nancy Pelosi will be Speaker of the House and which means she will push for her radical agenda to the American people.

The majority of the American public was ready for a change and they made that clear in the elections. Yet, somehow I doubt the majority of Americans really knew what they were in for. With the Democrats taking over the House last week, Nancy Pelosi is now set to become the House Speaker in the near future. What does this exactly mean for the United States? To say the least, it means trouble.

Nancy Pelosi prides herself on being one of the most liberal politicians, and her record since becoming Speaker is perfectly clear. She has repeatedly voted for partisan legislation that sweepsрослуйт to legalize gay marriage. Depending on your views, this may or not be controversial, but I have a problem with the way that she should make every American utterly concerned. Nancy Pelosi has voted to increase taxes both times in her career. Before and after September 11th, she voted against the Patriot Act being reauthorized. She also voted against $4 billion in emergency funding in response to Hurricane Katrina. As a country, this is the last thing that we need. America is politically divided enough and with major concerns, both domestically and abroad, Pelosi should be worrying about legitimate issues (like giving our government the proper tools to prevent terrorist attacks) instead of voting against every national security proposal.

The Speaker of the House is a very powerful political position in Washington, D.C. and the fact that it is now Nancy Pelosi who will lead another possible trou­ble in the future. Hopefully, she will be able to gain a better understanding of the War on Terror and what it means to defend our country, but it is not likely. Nancy Pelosi, it took her two years to prove wrong and I hope, and I hope that she does for America's sake.

**Liberal: Peter Connors**

I'm looking forward to the House being led by Nancy Pelosi. I cannot pretend to have followed her career in San Francisco, being far removed from such a political sphere yet her recent statement sound encouraging. Specifically, I find her outlook and expectations of multi-partisan collaboration to be a lofty, though inspiring, goal. I think that such expectations are a breath of fresh air in response to the numerous recurring "who cares what you think Democrat Republican initiatives (Iraq, the Kyoto Protocol, etc). More than any other issue, I am ex­cited by Mrs. Pelosi's stance and history when it comes to the environment. Any­one who has sat in a global politics class with me knows that I am far from being a stern supporter of the World Bank, but I do find comfort in the requirement that the Bank consider the environmental im­pacts of any developmental suggestions. This requirement was secured through the efforts of Representative Pelosi. I re­alize that many more World Bank sug­gestions would not pass if they actually were fully "considered", but I still be­lieve that it is important and substantial that Mrs. Pelosi was able to add such language. Furthermore, I believe that she should have been willing to be the lone Democrat who fights for domestic environmental is­sues. Through pursuing of her websites and literature, she has made a great appli­cation to such issues. In my home state of Connecticut, we've lost over 5 million dollars in state funding for clean water initiatives, a trend that has been seen na­tionwide. I believe that Speaker Nancy Pelosi, who provides this information, more action.

Returning to the national spectrum, in September 2005, a Republican submitted a bill was passed which gutted the Endangered Species act, leaving it difficult to reconcile development and conservation issues. Democrats have offered alterna­tives to this bill, and I hope and expect Representative Pelosi to come through on this issue. I realize that I stuck to the environmental issues through this piece, not because I am a pacifist, but that Pelosi is different, and is the area in which she will prove herself to bring a poetic rhetoric to term. I wish her the best.

The writers of Multipartisan Hackery are by no means experts on the topic of this letter. However, we are open to­wrights about their political beliefs and are writing from their perspective. The ideas presented in Multipartisan Hackery do not necessarily represent those of The Archway, its editors, writers, or Bryant University. Please realize that people who fall along the political spectrum at the same place as these writers often have a different opinion on the subject at hand. Readers are encouraged to write letters to the editor in response to the opinions expressed in this column. If you feel unrepresented, send us an e­mail with your thoughts. We will always have room in Multipartisan Hackery for a libertarian, and even an anarchist.

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**Cool Dude**

Continued from page 12 people try smoking, alcohol and other drugs when they come to college and are away from their parents. In the beginning all these things seem harmless when we see our friends doing it, but eventually we begin to think it is the fun. But the truth is that behind such things lurks unknown dangers and possible emotional and physical harm which can ruin lives.

So, what should be suspicious of consuming anything that dulls your senses. Things are in any unnatural way. Human senses are a gift. The gift of seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting and experiencing. Things such as alcohol or drugs are at- pre­ciated if we are in our natural state of body and mind. Life should be lived with open eyes. We can no longer trust anyone, and we are not limited to human beings to the future. But our God given intelli­gence tells us that over the long run, people who avoid alcohol, drugs, and cigarettes and lead a natural life are more alert and live longer than those who do not.

If you have a healthy lifestyle and have already made conscious changes in your habits, drugs, drinking, and smoking, then others like you and keep themselves healthy. The writer of Multipartisan Hackery believes that such changes are all worth it. Drinking and smoking both reduce the life span, while one is sober and rational with sensitivity to one's own safety and health.

Good luck! If you have any questions, write me and I will try to answer them.

Harsh K. Luthar is a professor of Management at Bryant.
Bulldog Reviews: Stranger than Fiction

By Michael Pickowicz
Staff Columnist

When watching "Stranger than Fiction," I like to reflect back on my review of "Man of the Year" and my shock about how untenable the movie was. While I was a little less informed about "Stranger than Fiction," I still was expecting something really funny considering Will Ferrell's participation. While that isn't exactly what I got, I can safely say that, unlike "Man of the Year," "Stranger than Fiction" took a chance and brings something new to the table.

"Stranger than Fiction" is a 'dramedy' that follows the life of a pathetic and lonely man named Harold Crick (Will Ferrell). One day, Harold wakes up to discover that he can hear a voice that seems to be narrating his life. To his aggravation, there is nothing he can do to stop it.

This scene Will Ferrell and Dustin Hoffman have a conversation in the locker room.

It finally hints at Harold's upcoming death, Harold sets out on a mission to find out who the voice actually is and what he can do to stop it.

There is a lot to like in "Stranger than Fiction." First off, the acting is top notch on all parts. Will Ferrell steps out of his usual role and plays a character that is not only serious, but also a loser at life. It almost reminded me of a role Bill Murray, as of late, would be playing (minus Garfield) if he was a bit younger. The movie also has a great sense of humor. While not laugh-out-loud funny, it does appeal as a dry ous and, in some ways, serious comedy today. I'm also impressed with how original the story is. While I was expecting the story to be gimmicky and simply focused on Will Ferrell hearing the voice that makes him go crazy, the nice twist of him realizing he was going to die takes the movie in a cool direction. All is not good in this movie, however. What ultimately stops the movie from being great is the way the plot is handled. There is so much going on in the movie, it just can't seem to focus on one thing. The plot switches from point to point so randomly that you never really get a chance to sit back and appreciate what is going on. An example, without spoiling, would be when Harold finally discovers true love halfway through the movie. After it happens, that whole love plot is completely dropped for the rest of the movie. Even the narrations almost entirely stop after the voice talks about Harold's death, just to make room for new plots in the mix. This seems to stretch the film somewhat thin, taking away some of the movie's heart.

I liked this film. I really did. It's just tough when a film of this genre lacks the heart that makes you fall in love with the characters. At times I did, but in the end, they were forgettable. I do, however, recommend going to see this movie just because of its original plot and humor that entertains to the very end. Fans of Will Ferrell besides this is not Ricky Bobby or Ron Burgundy. Expect to see him in a more serious and, in some ways, better role. I've debated for days, but I feel "Stranger than Fiction" deserves a 3/5 Bulldogs out of 5.

Collyer's Concerts: Jack's Mannequin

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So, here is a story all about how, there has not been any concerts as of recently that have knocked out to me as being potential good shows. I'm going to date myself here and tell you all how Jack's Mannequin kicked the poop out of incredible. On September 26th, almost two months ago, Andrew McMahon stepped out onto the stage at Edwards Auditorium at the University of Rhode Island. When we arrived at URI, we were expecting to wait a good while before Jack's Mannequin took the stage; there were supposed to be a series of openers including Daphne Loves Derby, Copeland and the Hash Sound. Though we were completely off guard when we showed up for an 8pm show at 7:30 pm and Jack's Mannequin had already played. The people at Edwards

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Auditorium had decided to start the concert an hour ahead of the original time. This was the result of a decision made by the concert organizers who felt that a more relaxed atmosphere would result from starting the concert an hour earlier.

Ice T's Rap School

In this show, Ice T goes to a small prep school in Manhattan, where he tries to turn a group of prep school students into a super star rap group. The group of kids has been practicing and at the end of the season will be filmed for Public Enemy concert. As the date of the show approaches the kids go through different experiences within the group that they have to overcome in order to put on a successful show.

They continued the show by playing other songs from their album, and the crowd was enjoying the performance. The show ended with Andrew playing the hit single "Dark Blue," which was a little different than many other songs, where the lead singer plays the piano. Andrew has a tendency to get up and walk around the stage, and he is also very gentle when he plays the piano. At times throughout the show you can see him, slamming his hands and feet on the keys. The crowd was enjoying the show, and singing along to all the songs, including "Holiday From Real Life," "Dark Blue," and "Something Is Going On." They quickly grew tired of the whole process as the excitement level increased.

Spears and K-Fed are Done

Barely two months after the birth of their second child, Jayden James, pop princess Britney Spears files for divorce from estranged dancer, rapper husband Kevin Federline. Spears came out of seclusion and made her comeback appearance on "Late Show with David Letterman," where she came out in a black mini giving the public the first look at her post baby body, and quickly scooted off stage.

While people were still talking about Spears new look Tuesday morning, news broke later in the afternoon on TMZ.com the entertainment website, that Spears had filed papers for a divorce from K-Fed citing irreconcilable differences.

Later on during the night, Spears was sighted going out to dinner with friends, and Ice skating at Rockefeller Ice skating Rink in New York City, accompanied by former manager Larry Rudolph, who is responsible for launching her career.

In the divorce papers, Spears is asking for full custody of both Sean Preston and Jaydon Spears, while Federline is asking for the same and child support.

Fortunately for Spears, Federline signed an ironclad prenuptial agreement, protecting her from Federline getting his estimated $135 million dollar fortune. In the agreement Federline would only get approximately $300,000 a year, if anything at all.

Many people are asking if Spears can still make a comeback. The stage is set for her comeback, and she is not wasting any time, as she left New York music scene, and recently flew down to Miami to work on her new album with producer Pharrell Williams.

Fans will be eager to hear new music, for Spears isn't a released an original album since 2003. Spears is currently the eighteenth highest selling female artist of all time, and has sold over 70 million records worldwide.
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