Recap of Homecoming 2014

By Molly Funk
Campus News Editor

Homecoming Week and Alumni Weekend are filled most notably with Bulldog pride, on behalf of both current students and returning graduates. All week there was a strong sense of community around the campus along with feelings of anticipation for the fun-filled weekend. Bryant students experienced a great week due to the great efforts of the Homecoming Community. The nautical themed week was kicked off by a Bulldog Dinner in Salmo where an enthusiastic DJ performed throughout the evening. The dinner served its purpose of exciting the student body and bringing the community together under an aura of Bryant admiration. Tuesday was marked conspicuously by an event entitled “Tuesday with Tupper” located outside the Fisher Student Center and sponsored by SPB. Although President Machtley and Tupper were unable to attend the occasion, it was a great success among the students who enjoyed bacon and warm cookie snacks.

Why Model UN?

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On Friday, September 5th, President Megan Kimball and the rest of her E-board members debuted the new club, Model United Nations (MUN), at this year’s organization fair. MUN is a simulation of the United Nations (UN) where members act as country delegates, replicating the United Nation’s decision-making processes, in organized internal and external conferences. To prepare for the MUN conferences, participants are tasked with exploring the cultural, economic, social, and historical features of the countries they represent. The purpose of their research is to effectively represent the interests of their countries, while embracing the UN ethos of promoting peace and security, combating hunger and poverty, supporting development and encouraging respect for human rights and freedom.

The UN Association of USA describes MUN as “an authentic simulation of the UN General Assembly, UN Security Council, or other multilateral body.” The Armenian UN Association reports that at least one MUN exists in over 40 countries, including the United States, Ghana and France.

According to Megan Kimball, the current president of the new organization, the Bryant MUN is important to the Bryant community because it “represents diversity, being internationally conscious and exposing individuals to other cultures”. She explains that the need for an organization that caters to students who are “internationally conscious” is indisputable. The need has been evident in the great reception the Bryant MUN has received since its debut. Kimball explains that this means “Bryant students crave knowledge about international issues, and hopes that this attendance/interest will carry throughout the rest of the year.”

While the new organization has had a great reception in the Bryant community so far, President Kimball admits that getting the organization off the ground has not been an easy process. She describes the decision on what direction to take the club, as one of the organization’s top two challenges. While getting off the ground was difficult, Kimball believes that there are still many challenges that the Bryant MUN will have to face as a new organization. One of those future challenges will be participating in the MUN conferences, as highlighted in President Kimball’s statement: “deciding which conferences we can attend will be challenging, as well as training and preparing for these conferences”. Such challenges ahead, it will be difficult to ensure a successful year for the new organization.

Although President Kimball anticipates a lot of challenges ahead, she is confident that the organization’s operational structure will keep it sustainable. The Bryant MUN operates through three committees with unique focuses. The first committee deals solely with preparing for conferences, while the second and third deal with international awareness events on campus and fundraising for UN organizations such as UNICEF respectively. Through its three individual committees, the Bryant MUN intends to reach its goal of attracting a group of loyal and active students by the end of the semester.

As temperatures drop and the school year becomes intense, the quest to succeed makes it harder to stay connected with the rest of the world, especially in the comfortable Bryant bubble. President Kimball expresses that the Bryant MUN hopes to “encourage students to become familiar with both international and domestic issues that may or may not affect us.” Kimball explains that “while global issues may not directly be affecting our lives today, such situations will affect our future jobs, as many Bryant students choose occupations that are influenced by global markets.”

While there may be many reasons to get involved with the Bryant MUN, President Megan Kimball states that “The #1 reason everyone on campus should be a part of MUN is to become more aware of international issues that affect all of us.” For more information about the Bryant MUN, email modelun@bryant.edu.
Department of Public Safety Log

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT - MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
Sep 06, 2014 - Saturday at 11:44
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: DPS received a report of items stolen from inside a vehicle.

BURGLARY TIME (ATTEMPT)
Sep 06, 2014 - Saturday at 13:45
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A student reported items taken from his Residence Hall suite.

TRESPASSING
Sep 06, 2014 - Saturday at 23:28
Location: ENTRY CONTROL STATION
Summary: A male non-student was charged with trespassing and possession of Marijuana.

DRUG CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE VIOLATION
Sep 06, 2014 - Saturday at 23:52
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT
Summary: A female student was stopped by DPS and was found to have marijuana and what appeared to be a controlled substance. Smithfield Police arrested the individual.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 07, 2014 - Sunday at 00:12
Location: FIRE ACCESS ROAD 14,15,16
Summary: An RD requested a medical evaluation on a student by O & P access road. The student was escorted back to his room.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 08, 2014 - Monday at 22:58
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER
Summary: DPS received a report that two males collided in the gym and now are dizzy. EMS was activated.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 08, 2014 - Monday at 23:08
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a request for a medical evaluation. EMS was activated. One student was transported to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 08, 2014 - Monday at 22:58
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER
Summary: DPS was called to the Gym for an injured person. Treatment was refused.

LARCEY
Sep 10, 2014 - Monday at 12:58
Location: TOWNHOUSE
Summary: A student reported her Bryant issued laptop was stolen sometime this week.

EMT CALL EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 12, 2014 - Friday at 18:35
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT
Summary: DPS received a report of vehicle vandalism.

TRESPASSING
Sep 13, 2014 - Saturday at 14:38
Location: COMMUTER PARKING LOT
Summary: DPS requested the Smithfield Police respond to arrest a former student for trespassing.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 14, 2014 - Sunday at 00:25
Location: TOWNHOUSE CIRCLE
Summary: DPS received a report of a student that was passed out in the Townhouse circle roadway.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 12, 2014 - Friday at 18:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS responded to a report of a female having an allergic reaction to crab meat. EMS was activated. Patient was transported to Miriam Hospital for treatment.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED
Sep 12, 2014 - Friday at 23:43
Location: SENIOR APARTMENT LOT
Summary: DPS responded to a reported assault. One Bryant alumnus was arrested by Smithfield Police.

Bulldog Bulletin

The Archway: Writers’ Meetings, Mondays 5:30pm, Fisher Student Center Room 2C

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Homecoming
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Wednesday’s event was marked with sunshine and warm weather, perfect for a T-Shirt Swap located outside WJMF. Students had the opportunity to trade a different college or university tee for a new, very eye-catching Bryant Tee. The event was a great success, and all collected shirts are being donated to Goodwill.

Thursday held yet another greatly popular event, this time sponsored by the Bryant Singers. Karaoke Night was host to many Bryant students enjoying the voices of their peers. Songs such as Katy Perry’s Hot and Cold, Rihanna’s What’s My Name, and many more were sung with great enthusiasm.

The Bryant community was at the height of excitement Friday afternoon after class as they looked forward to the Movie by the Pond, Pep Rally, and Bonfire. Co-sponsored by the Delta Zeta Sorority, “Remember the Titans” was projected onto a large screen by the pond on the Fisher Student Center Lawn. The emotional movie was the perfect choice to instill excitement into the student body before Bryant Football’s big game on Saturday.

Following the movie was the annual Pep-Rally in which Bryant’s Kevin Tejada served as the MC to introduce a short speech by President Machlisy and entertain the crowd before the Bonfire. President Machlisy encouraged the entire student body to attend the Homecoming football game on Saturday and to stay safe for the remainder of Friday evening. As tradition holds, President Ron, went out to the middle of the pond to light the fire. As the fire burned a beautiful fireworks show lit up our gorgeous campus.

Saturday’s weather was perfect for the Homecoming game bright, warm skies, and a cool breeze. Although the game started out a little slow in the first half, the Bulldogs finished 13-10 over Maine, a tremendous success for the football team. Overall, it was a great week to be a Bulldog, current or returning, reminding students what it means to a part of the Bryant community.

Tupper’s Tidbits
Tupper’s Top Five Favorite Homecoming/Reunion Activities

Iron Clad Tupper I

What a whirlwind these first two weeks of school have been. The ups: Move-In Weekend, coming to campus three days a week, and a strong start for the Bulldogs athletic teams. The downs: Humidity and a pesky sports injury that prevent me from doing stuff.

Homecoming/Reunion, though? That’s one event you couldn’t keep me away from! (I make no promises if you have bacon, though… or my ball… either one of those could probably distract me temporarily…) I present “Tupper’s Top Five Favorite Homecoming/Reunion Activities”.

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1. TAILGATING! There’s a whole section in the parking lot exclusively for tailgating alumni and parents. I would never be allowed to walk through this section on account of falling food. Everyone offers me food… but mom says no most of the time. We ought to do something about my mom… She’s WAY too strict!

2. HOT DOGS! Everyone wants to take my picture…and that means Momma’s breaking out my ball. I know that if I’m persistent enough (let’s face it, Bulldog = Persistent), I will get my ball.

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So there you have it. Tupper’s Top Favorite Homecoming/Reunion Activities. Don’t forget – I’m on Facebook (BulldogTupper), Twitter (BryantTupper), and Instagram (BulldogTupper). Get at me! ’Til next time… WOOH!
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Lululemon on the rebound

By John Zeiner

Staff Writer

Lululemon Athletics Inc. reported higher-than-expected sales and profits, as well as raised its outlook for the full year. This is likely an indication that its efforts to put fashion missteps and supply chain problems behind it are beginning to deliver results.

In spite of losing nearly a quarter of their value this year, the good news sent shares up 14% to $43.73 for the maker of yoga apparel. The company reported fiscal third-quarter net income of $42.5 million, or 38 cents a share, up from $33 million, or 31 cents a share, a year ago. Analysts were expecting 34 cents a share.

Lululemon stated its revenue rose 13% in the second quarter to $390.7 million, considerably higher than the estimated $380 million. This is partially due to the fact that their online sales have risen 30% from the prior year. On the other hand, sales at brick-and-mortar stores, excluding newly opened or closed locations, fell 5%. Even though net income fell 14% to $48.7 million, the earnings still topped analysts' estimates.

These results reveal that the Canadian company is starting to turn things around after more than a year of setbacks due to a recall of sheer yoga pants that damaged its reputation and cost tens of millions of dollars.

Consequently, it was followed by a shift in consumer tastes in favor of prints and other embellished designs over basics that they had not foreseen. Their second quarter sales received a boost after a boost after Lululemon's chief product officer, Tara Pooley, began adding more fashion to their product line.

To take advantage of the new demand, the company expedited delivery of a new line that was to serve as a transition from summer to fall, allowing more products to be on store shelves in July. Although this strategy does have its downside, depressed margins, which fell from 54% to 50.3% compared to the year prior. This is due in part because fabric is more expensive to produce than the basic gray or black. Although they plan to get margins back in the mid-50% range by 2016 after revamping their supply-chain process that will eliminate airfreight costs and other expenses.

South in addition to predicting revenue in the range of $420 million to $425 million, the company expects its earnings to be 36 to 38 cents a share for the current quarter. This seems to be on par with analysts' expectations, who expect earnings of 38 cents a share on revenue of $422 million.

Little Bryant, becoming a business giant

By Tommaso Bartucca

Contributing Writer

As many of you many know, Bryant College (now known as Bryant University) was founded in 1963 in downtown Providence. It wasn't until 1971 when the college moved to its current location in Smithfield, Rhode Island. The next step was to grow out of its College name and become a University; this was achieved in 2004. However, growth did not just stop there. Along with becoming a University, the school also increased its student population and faculty, the academic curriculum emerged as well, which is most important.

However, no matter what it did and how far it had come, Bryant had never really received the recognition it deserved. A main reason for this was because of the University's size. Its population of 3,595 students and 428 acre campus tend to get labeled as a "small" or "little" university. Most people are either unaware of the University, or have a vague idea and an unfitting opinion about the school.

It wasn't until recently that Bryant started to get properly acknowledged, when USA Today's College section ranked Bryant among its top 10 business schools in the United States. Bryant University ranks in at number 10 on the list. Even more impressive in itself is the other schools that it is compared to. Some of the other schools listed include: Georgetown University, University of Southern California, University of Pennsylvania, and the University of California-Berkeley. When looking at the comparison, the schools greatly outnumber in size and have been known to have a great reputation. It is a remarkable accomplishment for "little" Bryant to even make and such a prestigious list with these other schools.

College Factual examined the schools and ranked them on "a unique selection of characteristics, including the quality of the overall school, Focus Coefficient and the starting and mid-career salaries of graduates within the major, among other factors." The article goes on to focus on Bryant's "deeply personalized undergraduate degree" and also mentions its "MBA program that lets you specialize in a global field of study within business." Both the strong undergraduate and graduate programs are what contributed to its ranking.

According to Providence Business News, Bryant also jumped 14 spots on Bloomberg BusinessWeek's undergraduate business school rankings, going from 63 last year to 49 this year. This is evidence that Bryant is on the rise, and is rising up fast, especially in the business world. The Bryant University Academics website page states the statistic that "98% of Bryant graduates are employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of Commencement." A lot of employers are familiarizing themselves with the school and its reputation, and are looking to recruit a lot of Bryant students as employees. Some of the most successful companies hire a majority of their employees from Bryant, and other companies are starting to use it as a means of a recruiting center as well. It is becoming a so-called "business giant."

With its student population severely outnumbered compared to these other schools on the USA list, it seems to fit the cliché "quality over quantity." The number of students a school has should not set the reputation for the school; the bigger concern should be the education the school is offering. Bryant is a prime example of that. Things are starting to change and Bryant is finally getting put on the map. The people that are unaware of Bryant University name are going to become aware of it very soon. It is safe to say that Bryant is a hidden gem that provides an oasis of knowledge. Concealed in the small town of Smithfield, it has some of the most skilled and educated students in the business field.

Bryant is the right place to be for any business student wanting to continue on in the business world and become successful. The world is full of opportunities. As the Bryant.edu homepage says, upon graduation the opportunity is given to "create your path, expand your world, and achieve your success." Just don't walk under the archway!
The Apple iPhone 6

By Andrea Chang
MCT Campus

It was a rough night for a lot of Apple fans. The new iPhones were supposed to be available for pre-order online at midnight, but once the clock struck 12 and customers around the U.S. refreshed their Web browsers, nothing happened. Many continued seeing Apple’s standard “We’ll be back” message no matter how many times they refreshed their pages.

Apple and the wireless carriers have routinely sold out of their first-day supplies of the latest iPhones in the past, but the pre-order process this time around seemed particularly insipid.

The fury was swift, as scores of hopeful iPhone buyers rushed onto Twitter to vent their frustrations. The #845Apple and #459hashtags were popular. Some joked that the company wouldn’t have missed the midnight mark if it had used an Apple Watch. Others compared the botched pre-order process to Apple’s shoddy process this time around seemed particularly inept.

The greatest similarity between the two approaches is that Netflix and Amazon are working to provide extensive original content to users. According to Forbes, both companies feel that original content can be used as a means to attract new subscribers whose data is ultimately used to make massive programming decisions. They are also using previously created shows and movies to gain new users, however, the method of achieving this is done in two very different ways.

Because Netflix is really just an organized way of offering shows and movies to its customers, their main focus is finding out what content their users are demanding and meeting their needs. Netflix, on the other hand, uses data from its main service, retail, to find out what content should be provided based on market purchases and varying interests. These methods have created a far greater personal service for users. Entertainment offered is now chosen based directly on the users.

By entering this new market, numerous writers and creators have gone directly to both Netflix and Amazon to be developed on their platforms. The two are approaching this occurrence in different ways. Amazon is, for the time being, using the traditional weekly method of releasing episodes to the public. Netflix has created a new means of releasing episodic content that has already seen wide success. They require that shows shall be released in a season’s entirety and will see little to no revision from Netflix directly. Thus allows for a far greater creativity and continuity of the show and has attracted credited names within the industry. Creators can tailor a show exactly to their liking and have, for obvious reasons, attracted to this. Users can view the content whenever they like and have proved to enjoy it.

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It seems as if Netflix and Amazon have given a jolt to a rather stagnant industry. Television had been at a lull for quite some time but has recently been providing greater outputs. Because of their immediate success at entry into the industry, competitors have come to the realization that they must make improvements and offer better content if they want to remain competitive in a changing market.

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Weekly Business Quotes

“Whatever you do, do with integrity. Wherever you go, go as a leader. Have the courage to lead. Whenever you serve, serve with caring. Whenever you dream, dream with your all. And innovate, and never give up.”

- Warren Buffett

“Sometimes when you innovate, you make mistakes. It is best to admit them quickly, and get on with improving your other innovations.”

- Steve Jobs

Amazon Prime instant video

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Are they changing the television industry?

By Mike Cicerone
Contributing Writer

Netflix and Amazon are two service providers that have been developed in this growing technological age. The former had built itself on a platform of trying to gain subscribers to its unique online streaming and rental service, while the latter had developed itself as a middle man of providing goods to consumers through the internet. Both revolutionary companies, they have recently attempted to enter the television market. While they have seen great success during their initial entry, Netflix and Amazon have done so in very similar and different ways that have changed the television industry forever.

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Thrilling 13-10 Bryant Comeback vs Maine on Homecoming Weekend

By Kaitlyn Graham

Staff Writer

It was Bryant’s homecoming game Saturday afternoon and spirits were high as the final whistle blew, signifying a 13-10 Bulldog victory over the 20th ranked Maine Black Bears. The homecoming weekend victory increased Bryant’s winning record to 3-0 after crushing past Merrimack in last week’s 40-14 win.

Maine presented a difficult challenge with a 30 yard field goal and only 2:04 left in the first half, putting the Black Bears up 10-6, where they would stay for the greater part of the game.

The first quarter started with Bryant driving 52 yards down the field early but falling short with a missed 16 yard kick. Maine responded quickly, taking advantage of the lost momentum and charging down the field with a series of big gains, including a 41 yard catch by senior wide receiver, Damarr Aultman.

Bryant captain, Maduka Nwanekezi, stepped up to hold the driving Maine offense, which was followed by a near interception by junior, Brandon Danidaughees. The Black Bears then converted on a 24 yard field goal which gave them the 3-0 lead with 3:36 remaining in the first quarter.

The second quarter didn’t fare much better for the Bulldogs. A Maine touchdown catch by Carlton Charles increasing their hold over Bryant to 10-3 with 9:58 left in the half. The pass came from Maine’s sophomore quarterback, Dan Collins, who finished the game with 131 yards. Bryant didn’t remain silent in the first half though, gaining momentum off of a 4th and 13 conversion to Ricardo McCray and charging downfield to hit a 30 yard field goal with 2:04 left in the half.

Ray Rice Fumbling On And Off The Field

By Jackie Calamari

Contributing Writer

A domestic violence video of professional football player, Ray Rice, was leaked late last week. The video shows Rice knocking his now-wife Janay unconscious in a casino elevator this past February.

On September 8th 2014, Rice was released from his team, the Baltimore Ravens, and was open-endly suspended by the NFL. Along with this video affecting Rice’s present image, his former accomplishments have also been affected. Rice’s high school in New Rochelle has accomplished his records as well as his football state champion award, and now Nike has dropped his sponsorship contract.

Ray Rice replied to the press claiming that he and his wife are on good terms and will be working through this difficult time as a united front. Janay has also responded with a positive attitude and confidence in restoring her husband’s career.

She recently posted on Instagram stating that she was mourning the death of her closest friend at the time the video was released, causing her major distress. She believes that her husband’s banishment from the National Football League is simply for ratings and that he should regain his career immediately. This scandal has caused Rice’s career to be cut short and has sparked much controversy within the NFL.

Rice has attempted to defend himself, saying “I won’t call myself a failure. Failure is not getting knocked down. It’s not getting up.”

The NFL denied seeing the brutal video before obtaining the tape in question September 8th. The next day, the NFL commissioner, Roger Goodell, appeared on CBS News attempting to clear up the controversy. He stated that the NFL was denied access to the video and claimed

The second half showed a refueled Bryant team, which was largely due to the increased composure of the quarterback, Dalton Easton, who finished the game with 301 yards. "We were able to rest our defense by controlling the ball," said Bryant’s head coach, Marty Fyne, when asked about what changed in the second half.

Control was definitely a factor on both sides, a botched kick during a Maine field goal attempt and a fumbled snap at the end of the third quarter shaking up the previously strong Black Bear offense.

The game shifted for the first time in Bryant’s favor when a series of deep pass plays resulted in Bryant’s first and only touchdown of the game, giving the Bulldogs a 13-10 lead over a Maine team that had yet to allow a touchdown against them this regular season.

The drive started with a 40 yard pass from Easton to wide receiver, Chad Ward, which brought the Bulldogs to the Maine 34 yard line with 2:66 left in the game. Ward had a total 123 yards in the game, and was there again two plays later when Easton connected with him at the far right edge of the end-zone for the game winning touchdown.

It was the defense who sealed the win for Bryant, a sack coming from senior, Sam Thomas, to hold Maine to their own 18 yard line with little over a minute left.

“I thought both defenses were terrific,” said Fine. Bryant proved to be the most effective when a final stop by senior defensive end, Jeff Covitz, on fourth down turned the ball over to the Bulldogs, giving them the final possession they needed, which was acknowledged by a supportive roar from the large hometown crowd.

Fine is definitely content with this week’s win, not just for the better record, but for the sense of pride and success it brings to the Bryant community.

“I’ve been coaching college football for 36 years, and this is what homecoming should be. All the alums were back, all the students were here, we had a great atmosphere, we had a great game, and we had success.”

Bryant will be looking to keep up their winning streak when they take on 2-1 Liberty in Lynchburg next Saturday at 7. Liberty is coming off a 56-31 win over Brevard on Saturday.

Ray Rice was cut from the Baltimore Ravens on September 8th 2014. TMZ, which posted it, was lying by saying anything otherwise. The Patriots’ owner also spoke out, saying he doesn’t think Rice will ever play another game in the NFL.

Lawmakers in New Jersey are reviewing Rice’s allowed legal decisions. Rice was sent to enter a pretrial intervention program rather than facing potential charges. With eyes now open from this domestic abuse case and the poor way the NFL handled it, other cases are being looked at with a different perspective and policies are changing.

A similar case is now being brought up again from the NHL. Last October, the Avalanche goaltender, Semyon Varlamov, was charged and arrested after his girlfriend filed an assault complaint with the Denver Police. She reported that Varlamov kicked her in the chest and trapped her in a room so she could not escape. Assuming innocence, Varlamov’s team gave their full support and continued to start him in their games. This decision by the team and the NHL dismissing the complaint is now an outrage to so many who are raising awareness of domestic violence.

These domestic violence cases are beginning to question the integrity of professional athletic leagues. These leagues keep every scandal in secrecy and choose not to conduct any consequential actions until details of the case are released to the public.

It appears that the only reason why Rice is no longer on the Raven’s is solely due to the fact that a visual form a proof was released showing the violence. And with that first-hand form of evidence, there was no way his team could save him.

Knowing the facts about the Ray Rice scandal makes us ask ourselves, “what else could the NFL be keeping from us?” This question may never be answered because of the way the league handles these scandals.
Patriots Crush Vikings 30-7; Defense Force Mistakes

By Pat Curran
Staff Writer

The Minnesota Vikings wanted to christen their temporary home, TCF Bank stadium, with a victory. Unfortunately for them, the New England Patriots had other ideas.

The Minnesota Vikings wilted out to a 7-0 lead with 10:54 to go in the first quarter thanks to a touchdown from their backup running back who was starting in place of their suspended star running back, Adrian Peterson. Peterson was suspended indefinitely by the team due to child abuse charges.

Every Viking fan in Minnesota was saying to themselves after the touchdown, “This is our year!” while seemingly every New Englander was ready to call it quits on the early season. Thankfully for the Patriots, one drive does not make a season.

The Vikings’ defense, which was lauded all offseason by experts for their new acquisitions, was fed up with their performance in last week’s thrashing loss at the hands of division rival Miami and needed someone to step up. However, it was a familiar face in Captain Devin McCourty that turned the game, and potentially, the season around with an interception mid-way through the first quarter.

From that point on, it was all New England as they put up 38 points the rest of the way and cruised to their fifth win of the young 2014-15 season.

The defense as a unit really seemed to gel as they were able to intercept Vikings quarterback Matt Cassel four times on the afternoon. McCourty, newly acquired big name cornerback, Dre’selector, Logan Ryan, and 2014 first round draft pick Dominique Easley, all had interceptions for the Patriots.

Another highlight reel play from the defense was made by Chandler Jones as he was able to block a Viking field goal attempt with nine seconds left in the second quarter, scoop up the ball and run 58 yards for a touchdown. Jones was the best player on the field Sunday, as he was also able to record two sacks. Don’t a Hightower also played well for the Patriots as he picked up two sacks and a pass deflection.

It was nice to see the Patriots’ defense really carry them on a day when Tom Brady did not have his best stuff. Brady was 15 for 22 with 149 passing yards and a passing touchdown to Julian Edelman.

Jannik Hansen chases defenseeman Jack Johnson along the boards (Matt Boulton)

NHL Rule Changes For The 2014-15 Season

By Daniel Chan
Sports Editor

Gone is the Spin-O-Rama, the shoot-out move that would make goalies look silly.

This is only one of the rule changes that the NHL is making for the 2014-15 season. Other changes include a larger trapezoid behind the net and a more structured way to penalize diving.

The trapezoid was put in place to limit goalies from roaming too far from the net. If goalies were to play the puck outside of the designated area, they would be penalized for delay of game.

As a result, more contests for the puck would occur with players from both sides battling physically along the boards, which would in turn, produce more entertaining offense and goals.

This slight increase in the trapezoid area is an acknowledgement by the NHL that there is a large risk of players colliding with each other at full speed. Former Minnesota Wild defenseeman, Kurtis Foster, broke his femur in three places after crashing into the boards while battling for the puck at high speeds.

In addition, there has been an emphasis on eliminating diving from the game. Diving is when a player would fall down or exaggerate their fall in order to draw a penalty against the opposing team. However, diving is still a penalty that can be called at the referee’s discretion. In the NHL, coaches are not allowed to contest penalties.

Below is the list of changes provided by the NHL:

Rule 1.8 – Rink - Goalkeeper’s Restricted Zone. The restricted zone will be expanded by two feet from the goal post on both sides of the net.

Rule 23 - Game Misconduct Penalties. A New Game Misconduct category will be created. Clipping, charging, elbowing, interference, kneeing, head-butting and butt-ending move from the general category into the same category as boarding and checking from behind (“Physical Fouls”), whereby a player who incurs two such game misconducts in this category would now be automatically suspended for one game.

Rule 24 – Penalty Shot. The ‘Spin-O-Rama’ move, as described in Section 24.2 of the 2013-14 NHL Rule Book, will no longer be permitted either in Penalty Shot situations or in the Shootout.

Rule 38 – Video Goal Judge. Video review will be expanded in the following areas:

Rule 38.4 (vi) has been modified to allow broader discretion to Hockey Operations to assist the referees in determining the legitimacy of all potential goals (e.g., to ensure they are “good hockey goals”). The revised Rule will allow Hockey Operations to correct a broader array of situations where video review clearly establishes that a “goal” or “no goal” call on the ice has been made in error. The new expanded rule will also allow Hockey Operations to provide guidance to referees on goal and potential goal plays where the referee has blown his whistle (or intended to blow his whistle) after having lost sight of the puck.

In reviewing “Kicked in Goals,” Hockey Operations will require more demonstrable video evidence of a “distinct kicking motion” in order to overrule a “goal” call on the ice, or to uphold a “no goal” call on the ice.

Rule 57 – Tripping. The rule relating to “Tripping” will be revised to specifically provide that a two minute minor penalty will be assessed when a defending player “dives” and trips an attacking player with his body/arm/shoulder, regardless of whether the defending player is able to make initial contact with the puck. But, in situations where a penalty shot might otherwise be appropriate, if the defending player “dives” and touches the puck first (before the trip), no penalty shot will be awarded. (In such cases, the resulting penalty will be limited to a two-minute minor penalty for tripping.)

Rule 64 - Diving / Embellishment. The supplementary discipline penalties associated with Rule 64.3 (Diving/Embellishment) will be revised to bring attention to and more seriously penalize players (and teams) who repeatedly dive and embellish in an attempt to draw penalties. Fines will be assessed to players and head coaches on a graduated scale.

Rule 76 - Face-offs. To curb delay tactics on face-offs after icing infractions, in situations where the defending team is guilty of a face-off violation, following an icing, the defending player who is initially lined up for the face-off will be given a warning, but will be required to remain in the circle to take the face-off. A second face-off violation by the defending team in such situation will result in a two minute minor penalty.

Rule 84 – Overtime. * Teams will switch ends prior to the start of overtime in the regular season.

* The entire ice surface will undergo a “dry scrape” prior to the start of overtime in the regular season.

* The procedure requiring the head coach to submit a list of the first three shooters in the shoot-out has been eliminated.

Rule 85 – Pack Out of Bounds. There have been further rule changes made relating to face-off location to avoid penalizing teams for plays intended to create bona fide scoring opportunities.

Specifically, the following are “categories of plays” where face-offs will remain in the attacking zone despite the fact that the attacking team was technically responsible for the stoppage in play:

- Shots at the net by a player on the attacking team where: (i) the shot breaks the glass; (ii) the shot goes off the side of the net and deflects out of play; (iii) the shot goes off the dasher boards or glass and deflects out of play; (iv) the shot is tipped or deflected out of play by a teammate; and (v) the shot becomes wedged in or on the exterior of the goal net.

In addition, the following rule change will be enacted for the 2014 preseason and may be continued for the 2014/15 regular season if approved by the League and the NHLPA.

Rule 1.9 – Rink – Face-off Spots and Circles – Ice Markings/Hash Marks. The hash marks at the end zone circles will be moved from three feet apart to five feet, seven inches apart (international markings).

Tom Brady finished with 149 yards; 15 for 22 (Keith Allison)

This game had the feel of a 2004 New England Patriots game, back when they were relying on their defense and run game to win them championships. The Patriots rode their defense and finally turned running back Stevan Ridley, loose after being able to pick up 101 rush yards on 25 attempts. The Patriots are 38-1 since 2000 when they have a 100 yard rusher in a game. If the Patriots want to get back and win a Super Bowl, they can’t rely on Brady to win them 42-35 shootout type games anymore.

It is a sobering truth, but also a bit reassuring to see that New England defense play with such bravado and physically dominate teams.

The Patriots will finally have their home opener on Sunday, September 21 as they take on the 0-2 Oakland Raiders. See you all at Gillette!
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Opinion

Can nail polish really defend women?

Undercover Colors, a nail polish designed to detect common date rape drugs in drinks, becomes controversial

By Nicholas Calabro
Staff Writer

College life has started again, and that means, among other things, a lot of townhouse parties. But these carry the possibility of unintended consequences—namely if there is something else in the drink; however you do not need to forego them entirely. You will still be able to enjoy them because of a new type of nail polish which was developed by four students at North Carolina State University, named Ankesh Madan, Stephen Gray, Tasso Von Windheim, and Tyler Confrey-Malone. They were seeking a preventive solution because they have been close to victims of date rape, but what is this preventive solution all about?

This product known as “Undercover Colors,” is designed to detect common date rape drugs in drinks. The way it works is that when somebody has the nail polish on, they stir the drink with their finger, and the nail polish will change color in the presence of these drugs. It was developed quite recently, but it has already garnered quite a bit of attention, both positive and negative.

For example, the students have been rewarded $100,000 by an investor after the K50 Startup Showcase, and won first prize at their University’s Lulu eGames (with an investment of $11,250), where students were asked to design and develop products that solved real world problems. However, the product still has not been without its criticisms. For example, some come from feminists, who point out that other things that were used to prevent the rape of women have not been as effective as people hoped. The Feministing argues that this is another one in a line of products that only delude women into believing that they are safe from sexual violence (along with anti-rape underwear and pepper spray cameras).

The same blog also says that date rape drugs are not used as often as people may think (plain alcohol to facilitate sexual violence is more common). There are also concerns about the perception of women that do not use this nail polish. The blog from Think Progress says that, despite good intentions, women that do not use this product will be blamed for their own rape by not doing everything they could to prevent it. In other words, some women may be looked down on by society instead of receiving the help they need after the rape.

Another argument is that a better solution would be to stop people from wanting to rape in the first place. Tracy Vitchers as the board chair for Students Active for Ending Rape or SAFER says they just get caught up with how innovative and interesting new products, such as this nail polish, are. And that we do so to the point where we forget to have the tough conversations, with students that are likely to commit sexual assault. She says that is what we need to focus on, teaching students to respect each other’s boundaries and/or personal space, and how to obtain real consent. Finally, Jenny Kutner from the Feminist website, Salon, argues that proceeds from this product should not be used for profit, but to support those conversations that Tracy Vitchers wants to have.

What we need to know about ISIS

By Stephanie Johnston
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For everyone looking to just read the first sentence of the article and be done, let me help you out: we are kind of at war with ISIS. Isn’t that still true? Awesome! Now let’s talk more in depth about what is actually going on.

Most college students today were between the ages of 5 and 9 when the Twin Towers went down on September 11, 2001. Since that morning, thirteen years ago this week, the words Terrorist and Middle East have been thrown around almost daily in the news. Endless headlines: Al Qaeda, Hamas, Bin Laden, al-Zawahiri, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Pakistan, Yemen. These names, places, and meanings have morphed into one large gray cloud of confusion in my mind, and I’m sure I’m not the only one who feels that way. But ISIS has really gained the ability to stand out.

Though ISIS was first established April 2013, it is just now that President Obama is taking official action against the group, and it’s about time. ISIS is a terrorist group located in Syria and northern Iraq. President Obama, in his address to the nation Wednesday, outlined that ISIS is a “terrorist group” and that he is going to coin the name “the Islamic State,” despite the fact that they are not associated with the Islamic religion or any state. The group is expanding quickly, forcing the United States and the rest of the world to take the militant group very seriously.

I would have to compare ISIS with something close to a savage assembly of rebels, misfits with a cause that doesn’t even make sense. With violent, brutal tactics, ISIS has gained ground in major Syrian and Iraqi cities and essential geographic territory. Their propaganda videos continually threaten the United States, but that goal hasn’t stopped them from murdering local Muslims and Christians including civilian woman and children. They show little mercy as they pass through villages, commit public executions and capture Iraqi weapons provided by the United States. In mid-August ISIS pursued actual genocide as they trapped Iraqi Christians on a mountain and essentially waited for them to starve before humanitarian acts from the United States and United Nations intervened.

On August 19th, U.S. journalist James Foley was beheaded on video by an ISIS militant. A few weeks later, September 2nd, another U.S. journalist, Steven Sotloff was beheaded. These acts were inhuman and videotaped in their entirety. That’s disgusting. These kinds of open, ruthless inhuman war acts are something that can be marked as indefensible even coming from a terrorist group. At this point any Americans weren’t paying attention to ISIS already, they were now.

The United States has to do something. President Obama outlined a long-term strategy to take on ISIS last Wednesday night. Our main course of action consists of air strikes. (There have been 150 successful air strikes thus far according to the President’s speech.) Also, an additional 475 service members will be sent to the Middle East to help train and support local allies on the ground. We are counting on our new Iraqi government and other local Middle Eastern forces to do all the foot work with our advice and intelligence. Obama stressed strongly that combat troops will not be deployed.

A new poll shows that a majority of Americans support the idea of Obama supporting ISIS, but I honestly think this is the best we can do to take on ISIS at the moment. No one wants to send combat troops. We did that a decade ago and how did that turn out? That leaves us with airstrikes, a tactic of war that looks to keep the U.S. casualties and disturbances of daily American life to a minimum. And lastly, if this “coalition” of Middle Eastern support works with U.S. training, that’d be great. What I would like to see though, is some more help from the E.U. Despite the fact that they don’t have verbal threats coming at them almost on a daily basis, Europe is in danger too. For one thing, they are physically a lot closer to the action. They should share the responsibility of ridding the world of ISIS with us, and this job will become a lot more manageable.

Bottom line, we need to do something about ISIS not just to keep Americans safe but to protect human dignity of others. It’ll be the first to say I hate it when the U.S. butts its head into the business of other countries, but if it’s clear that no one is there to protect Syrian and Iraqi minority groups, then humanitarian acts are a necessity. In 2014, we don’t have room in this world for just insane, savage acts. Humanity as a whole is better than that, and we need to prove it.
Ray Rice's domestic abuse, cannot be justified

By Aubrey Waz

Staff Writer

Molly Martuscello graduated from Bryant University with a degree in Management and a concentration in sociology this May. At Bryant, Martuscello was much more than a student: she was the manager of the softball team for four years, performed in the Coming Out Monologues, and was one of the core campus change this year with her push to make Bryant the first college conference to use sports division to be a member of the You Can Play campaign.

This is a national campaign that is designed to provide a safe space for students of different nationalities, gender identities, and sexual orientation. People who are a part of the LGBTQ community, it is truly an overarching campaign for equality of all athletes. Martuscello says that this was a personal endeavor for her as a tribute to past, present, and future athletes who have highlighted the positives of an already accept- ing environment. When Molly came out during her sophomore year, she said that her team was one-hundred percent accepting and embracing of who she was as a person. "Nothing changed, if anything the friendships have become stronger because we all were able to be who we were," Martuscello says that her activism began when she was in sixth grade when she became a member of a youth empower- ment drug awareness prevention program. Translating this activism into the Bryant com- munity, Martuscello decided to apply to athletics, was an easy transition.

Molly believes that Bryant is a wonderful place to grow as a person and a woman. She says that one of the best parts of being a Bryant woman is that she is constantly surrounded by other motivated women. Bryant, as an academi- cally rigorous institution, brings in only the most motivated and driven students. The diligence the women bring to the dorm room then is further translated into other aspects of their lives.

"There are so many empowered women that lead the organiza- tions here at Bryant," notes Martuscello. "Every day there's staff work in conjunction with these empowered students to create an environment that is provided with an equal opportu-

Martuscello gives the follow- ing advice to her fellow class- mates, both male and female, "Be true to yourself. As men we often are afraid to do in what you do. Use fear to your advantage, use it as a motivator.

It is the hope of the Hochberg Women’s Center and the Archway to make the Featur- ing Feminism column a permanent fixture in the weekly newspaper. The intent of this column will be to highlight empowered women and men who strive to make a difference on Bryant’s campus, particularly in the realm of equal- ity and acceptance of all students. Each week a student, staff, or fac- ulty member can be nominated by Tuesday by sending an email to Aubrey Waz (awaian@bryant.edu) with an individual’s name called a brief description of why you believe this individual should be the following week’s featured woman.

The bulldog guide to balancing life at Bryant

By Allie Miller

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New year, new classes, new season. Whether you are a first-year student trying to learn the ropes or a returning Bulldog, this can be an overwhelming time of year. In hopes of helping you navigate this hectic time, I’ve thought of some tips on how I survived my first year at Bryant. I believe that doing well in college can be broken down into balancing three major categories of college life: school, social life, and self. Here are some tips on how you can succeed in all three categories.

Schoolwork comes first:

Organize yourself! Highlight special dates in your syllabi and make sure to put them on your planner (if you one day, pick one up in ACE!). Split your documents and projects into different folders and label them. You can seriously reduce school anxiety by managing your academic priorities ahead of time.

Don’t hesitate to go to ACE or your professor’s office hours. Both are there to help you and it’s important to have your questions and concerns answered before you fall behind in class.

Try to get ahead on schoolwork. Instead of spending a free afternoon or night with coffee to read some reading done or do a course assignment, I realize that bringing yourself to work the get to work done is kind of having a test type yourself up to get to the gym, but I trust me, you’ll be thanking yourself at 11 pm the night before an assignment is due.

Create your own social circle:

Join things that interest you, or attend events that interest you but you feel for what you want to do on campus. Sometimes putting yourself out there can be a great way to meet some new people who share your interests.

To try spending time with a variety of people, it is important to be close to your room- mates and people in your classes, but it’s also healthy to have diverse time in different friendships. Make sure you’re spending time with a lot of different friends!

This weekend, don’t get too caught up in your week- end activities. Early in the year after a sum- mer cooperated with your parents, it’s easy to let loose and go out and not think about being on campus. Have all of the fun you can (YOLO), but don’t let it become a huge part of your life on campus. Once partying starts to affect your schoolwork and health, there is a problem. You should also try to feel pressure to go partying. It’s not something you like. While it seems like the only thing that people on campus do on the week- ends, there are a lot of people who have fun without alcohol. You can catch an event at Bryant at Night, go to one of the last WaterFires events of the season, or just plan a night in with some good friends.

Caring for yourself during the semester:

Get enough sleep!!! Between 8 am, mealtimes for clubs and organizations, and overwhelming amounts of homework, it’s hard to catch all of the z’s your body needs. Between 7 am and 9 pm, you’re up at night. When you don’t get enough sleep it can affect your weight, mood, ability to focus, and your overall health. Try to get work done ahead of time and listen to your body. If you’re too tired to make a meet- ing with one of your clubs or meet up with a friend, be honest about it. It’s okay to put yourself first.

Set aside some ‘me’ time. When you’re living with your friends and going to classes, meals, work, and clubs together, it feels impossible to take even just 5 minutes to yourself. Even if it’s just for a few minutes each day, try to be alone. You can go for a walk by yourself, sit in the library to do homework, or go to the gym alone. It isn’t antisocial to want alone time, it makes you human! Don’t feel obligated to do everything with your friends.

Relax. College students have pretty packed schedules, and it is easy to feel anxious about it. When you feel yourself getting upset, do something that calms you down. Go for a walk, read a book, listen to some music, call your mom to vent, or meditate. Find something that helps you and use it whenever you start to feel anxiety.

At first, starting a new year can seem very overwhelming, but I am certain that you’ll be able to manage it. There are so many programs and services at Bryant that are designed specifically to focus on your health, wellness, career, and overall aspect of your life. Take advantage of all of the great opportunities that Bryant has to offer! Remember that getting into such a amazing institution proves that you have the ability to succeed. Believe in yourself!
**What Grinds My Gears**

**Accents at Bryant**

By Zachary Moore  
**Contributing Writer**

Students from all around the country and globe come to Bryant University to obtain a higher education and to prepare themselves for "the real world." Bryant students come from various locations including China, Puerto Rico, California, Ghana, and many otherestic settings. Each student has distinct characteristics due to their home environments and how he or she was raised. These aspects include language, diet, fashion, and much others. A wicked prominent characteristic among people is accents.

Accents distinguish a person's background from the second he or she says a word. If a person takes a word like "singing" and pronounces it as "singing", he or she is most likely from the south. If a person can roll the letter r in words, he or she is probably from a Hispanic location. On the other hand, a person, like myself, cannot pronounce the letter r, he or she is from Boston.

I grew up in a suburb just outside of Boston, so I know an authentic Boston accent when I hear one. We use an H instead of r in words like "car." Also, we use the word "wicked" as an adverb. For instance, if you have a 4.0 Grade Point Average (GPA), you are considered to be a "wicked smart kid." Additionally, Bostonians call a water fountain a "fire hydrant." The term "fire hydrant" carries over from the word "fire," Bostonians have their own sect of the English language.

As previously stated, I know a real Boston accent when I hear one. Alternatively, I can differentiate a fake Boston accent when I hear one. More times than not, a non-Bostonian butchers the accent. That's what makes the accent realistic. Many times, a fake Boston accent is illustrated on the silver screen. Movies can never correctly portray the typical Boston accent. A movie that exemplifies this concept is The Town. The Town was a film about a group of thieves pulling off incred...
Robin Williams: he made us laugh

By Nicholas Calabro

Staff Writer

August 11th, 2014 that is the date of a horrible tragedy, the death of Robin Williams. He hung himself, while battling depression, and it is as if all the darkness in the world has grown. It is time to remember him as he was, not what he is now.

Robin Williams was born in Chicago, Illinois on July 21st, 1951, and it was in San Francisco and Los Angeles where he would develop his stand-up style after his time at Claremont Men’s College, College of Marin and the Juilliard School. From this, he would start doing work on television, namely The Richard Pryor Show, Laugh-In. Eight is Enough, then becoming well known as Mork on the hit sitcom Happy Days. Later, this character would get his own show, Mork & Mindy. However, Williams would prove that his talent was not limited to the small screen.

His first leading performance came in 1980, as the iconic spinach-eating sailor Popeye in the Disney movie, Popeye. Of course, there was another Disney movie titled Aladdin and in this one his energy easily stole the show (and he was sorely missed in the direct-to-video sequel). Other family-oriented performances include his in Hook, Mrs. Doubtfire, Jumanji, and RV, all of which involve his character reconnecting with a member of his family. So a lot of people may be tempted to think that Robin Williams could do only comedy. However, there are several examples of him branching out from the comedic mold.

Among these are Good Morning Vietnam, as the radio DJ Adrian Cronauer, and in Dead Poets Society as the teacher John Keating. Also included is his portrayal of Parry in 1991’s The Fisher King. I bring these three up in particular because of what they have in common, Robin Williams being nominated for the lead actor Oscar as a result, proving his talent really to everyone. However, it was his portrayal of a psychiatrist in Good Will Hunting that got him the Oscar. In fact, more than serious, he also was involved in dark situations such as One Hour Photo, Insomnia, and The Night Listener. But, was he secretly battling his own demons in real life?

While working on Mork & Mindy, he had developed a drug and alcohol problem, and from then on he battled addiction for twenty years. He also had trouble romantically, being involved with other women while married to actress Valerie Velardi. And then, in the summer of 2006, he suffered a drug relapse, but he rebounded shortly afterward, starring in the 2007 comedy License to Wed.

Then in September of 2008, Robin Williams went back to his stand-up routine, in the one man show Weapons of Self Destruction. This stand-up tour was short lived however, because in March 2009, he would be the victim of derailing health problems, causing him to need heart surgery. Then, Robin Williams married graphic designer Susan Schneider in October 2011. In 2013, he had two more film appearances in The Butler and The Butler, portraying a real U.S. President, (in this case President Eisenhower), for the second time, the first time being President Theodore Roosevelt in the Night at the Museum movies. Then, he returned to television in the show, The Crazy Ones with Sarah Michelle Gellar as his daughter, but only ran for one season.

His final film role was in 2014 as Henry Altmann in Angriest Man in Brooklyn. And then August 11th 2014 happened. I think it is safe to say that my childhood, and my entire life for that matter would not be the same without Robin Williams. His energy, devotion, and passion will certainly be missed very much. There was an instance where he was performing for the U.S. military, and at one point the crowd turned, to face a flag at half-staff. Instead, of trying to keep the attention on him, he was silent and faced the flag as well, and such respect is not seen much anymore. I think we should both mourn his death and celebrate his life, so that we may still have some happiness. I am certain, that for us to be happy is what Robin Williams would want.

‘I think it is safe to say that my childhood, and my entire adult life for that matter would not be the same without Robin Williams.’

‘Please don’t worry so much. Because in the end, none of us have very long on this Earth. Life is fleeting. And if you’re ever distressed, cast your eyes to the summer sky, when the stars are strung across the velvety night, and when shooting star streaks through the blackness, turning night into day, make a wish. Think of me. Make your life spectacular. I know I did.’

— Robin Williams - Jack (1996)
Fight Club: review of a great cult classic

By Shayan Ushani
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Fight Club is an eerie thriller released over a decade ago in 1999. With its many depictions of violence, foul language, and depictions of sex it is appropriately rated R. Originally, the story was written by Chuck Palahniuk, the a novelist who was born in Washington and attended the University of Oregon. Palahniuk is noted for conveying minimalism in his works as well as being a pioneer in Transgressive fiction. Behind the movie is the brilliant director, David Fincher. Before Fight Club he was acclaimed for films such as The Game and Se7en, and afterwards has worked on movies such as Panic Room, Zodiac, The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, The Social Network, and The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo. Most of his films keep the audience on the edge of their seats, only to anticipate the next twist he throws at them. As with most of his projects he really hit the nail on the head with Fight Club. At first losing money at the box office, its DVD sales soared, securing its position as a cult film.

The main stars include Edward Norton, Helena Bonham Carter, and Brad Pitt who capture the audience throughout every second of its 140 minute running time. Edward Norton plays the narrator who is never named, but sometimes referred to as Jack in the movie, and Joe in the book. The narrator is an average Joe (hence the name), and feels stuck and confined by the norms of society. He is sickened, sitting behind his white collar office desk. He tries to feel the slightest bit of something, by buying things that have no meaning, especially furniture. This could be the catalyst, leading to his insomnia. Helena Bonham Carter plays Marla; she is your stereotypical screw up. She dresses in all black, is cheap and classless, and definitely has bad taste in men. (Fun fact: Helena Bonham Carter told her makeup artist to do her make up with her left hand, because she felt like Marla’s character would not be too good at applying makeup).

And the third star, who definitely steals the show is the one and only, Brad Pitt. Brad Pitt plays the role of Tyler Durden. Tyler is at his core, an anarchist. He is a trouble maker who does things such as peeing in people’s soup and putting pictures of genitalia in reels at the cinema. Tyler is very charismatic and has a special sort of aura that the narrator falls for when first meeting him in an airplane. Tyler and the narrator on their first night of meeting each other, go and fight each other in the parking lot of a bar. Here is where they first conceive the notion of a fight club. The narrator’s life is turned upside down forever after being involved with Tyler, and in the middle of the clash and connection of these two is Marla.

This is a movie that will captivate all audience members all the way to its beautiful performance. Edward Norton helps sell the idea, and he made me sick for even being a part of society throughout shots of the movie. Helena Bonham Carter sells her character as being a goth wash up who makes no good decisions. Finally, Brad Pitt sells himself as a crazy, anarchist with big plans in the making. His master plan is referred to as Project Mayhem, and as the name infers it is all about causing trouble. The movie ends with a bang, not a whisper, and features the song “Where is my Mind” by the Pixies as the credits start to roll. I watched this movie again and again, and went as far as buying the book to dig even deeper into the plot. I recommend it to all, of the appropriate age, and encourage you to watch it as well. I give this movie 4.5 out of 5 bulldogs.
How to bake a delicious fruit pizza

By Kelsie Hollenbeck
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Still hanging onto those last summer days? Baking is always the cure to those post-summer blues. One bite of this fruit pizza and those faded memories of blueberry and strawberry picking reappear right in front of your eyes. It may not transport you back to the days of 99 degrees and sunny, but it can definitely give you a little idea of it. With sugar cookie goodness as the crust, a sweet cream cheese frosting spread as the sauce, and delectable fruit as the toppings, this pizza may beat out those late night Ronzio stops. You can also convince yourself that you are making a healthier food choice… I mean just look at all that fruit! So get up and get started on that “Sayonara Summer” party featuring the one and only fruit pizza!

Ingredients:
For the sugar cookie crust:
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 and 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

For the cream cheese frosting:
- 8 oz full-fat cream cheese, softened to room temperature
- 1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened to room temperature
- 2 cups confectioners’ sugar
- 1-2 Tablespoons cream or milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the toppings:
- Strawberries, blueberries, apricot slices, kiwis, bananas, raspberries, and apricot jelly (to drizzle on top)

Directions:
1. Cream the softened butter, then add the sugar on medium speed until fluffy and light in color.
2. Beat in egg and vanilla.
3. Whisk together the flour, salt, baking powder, baking soda, and cornstarch.
4. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients.
5. Once completely combined, cover the dough tightly and chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes and up to 1 day.
6. Preheat oven to 350°F degrees.
7. Spray a 12-inch pizza pan with cooking spray.
8. Remove chilled cookie dough from the refrigerator and press onto the pizza pan in an even flat circle.
9. Bake for 18-20 minutes or until the edges are very lightly browned.
10. Allow crust to cool completely before decorating.

Make the frosting:
11. In a medium bowl beat the cream cheese and butter together until smooth.
12. Add the confectioners’ sugar and 1 Tbsp cream. Beat for 2 minutes. Add the vanilla and 1 more Tbsp cream if needed to thin out
13. Spread in a thick layer over the cooled sugar cookie crust. Decorate with fruit.

Crossword of the week: geography

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Across
5. The volcano that erupted and entombed the city of Pompeii and its citizens
8. World’s most densely populated city?
9. Smallest ocean
11. Largest lake in the world
13. City that lies in two continents and is the world’s second largest city
15. World’s oldest country
16. U.S. state capital with the smallest population
17. Country in Europe with the largest population, (~82 million)
18. Country with the largest Muslim population

Down
1. Tallest waterfall
2. South American region that has French as its official language
3. The range of mountains that hold 19 of 25 highest peaks in the world
4. Driest desert in the world, with only four inches of rain every 1,000 years
6. Greek geographer who calculated the Earth’s circumference with a .16% error over 2,000 years ago
7. World’s smallest country
8. Tallest mountain in the United States
9. River that holds the most freshwater in the world, (20% of the Earth’s freshwater supply)
10. Country with the most southernmost point
12. Sudan World’s newest country
14. Country with the most northernmost point

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