Students stay up for good

Bryant holds annual St. Jude’s Up ‘Til Dawn Fundraising Event

By Samantha Romero
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Between school and play, college has made sleep a last priority. Whether it be staying up late to study for an exam or partying just a little too hard once that exam is over, sleeping never seems to be at the top of the to-do-list. Well why not devote another sleepless night to something that can make a difference in someone else’s life.

St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital’s Up ‘Til Dawn is a nationwide student-led program that raises money for children with life-threatening illnesses. Colleges nationwide have adopted this program and have helped St. Jude on its journey to finding cures and saving the lives of children battling cancer and other deadly diseases.

The event is coordinated as followed: students build teams of six people and are each required to raise at least $100 in order to participate. The next step is easy; have fun! Students participate in all night games and contests, earning prizes and raising money as the night goes on. There is food and drinks provided all night to keep the party alive and going. Last year, Bryant University surpassed the $26,000 goal for St. Jude, breaking their intended goal of $20,000.

This year, Bryant hosted Up ‘Til Dawn on Friday, November 7th, the event lasted from 12 a.m. to 6 a.m. and raised over $30,000, $2,000 more than last year! This year however, expectations were set high with a goal of raising at least $35,000. Although this goal hasn’t been reached, anything helps and there is always time to donate and make a difference! Because of all the donations made during these events, families never receive a bill from St. Jude for the treatment, travel, housing, and food they provide to their children. Every month St. Jude posts a Patient of the Month on their main website. November 2014th Patient of the Month is Allana. Allana began her life normally, growing rapidly during her early years, but once she turned 2, her body began to do the complete opposite. Her development had regressed causing her mobility to slow and all information that she had once learned, had been forgotten. The cause of the problem wasn’t too hard to find, Allana had developed a brain tumor that was a fourth of the size of her brain. Surgeons at Allana’s local hospital were able to remove the entire tumor but were not able to assure her, her life. Allana was given only a 10 percent chance of living longer than six months; after surgery, Allana’s mom, Brittany, quickly devoted herself to finding Allana a place where she could receive treatment for her cancer in hopes of saving her daughter’s life.

That’s when Brittany discovered St. Jude. St. Jude is known to have the world’s highest survival rates for the most aggressive childhood cancers. After arriving at St. Jude, Allana was treated with intravenous chemotherapy followed by oral chemotherapy that could be given at home. Today, Allana is now 3 years old and is officially cancer free. She visits St. Jude regularly for checkups and is greeted with kindness and compassion every time she walks through the door. Due to the large support St. Jude gets from college communities and society in general, Allana’s treatment didn’t cost her mom a penny, which could have otherwise influenced her ability to receive the necessary treatments. Although today the Up ‘Til Dawn event may vary, Bryant’s Up ‘Til Dawn page is still on the St. Jude website and donations are still being accepted. Any little bit helps and for the kids of St. Jude, it could mean another day to live.

“Join the fight, raise money, and stay up for good!”

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority gives to Robbie Page Memorial

By Justin Palazzo
Contributing Writer

“I want to have all my birthdays right now so I can grow up and help people…” these words exemplify the selfless personality of a sorority at Bryant University. Robbie Page, a member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma, said these words prior to his passing in 1951 from polio, which at the time was a disease without a means of prevention. His mother, who was the national president of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, began a memorial in his honor to raise money for polio research.

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Every day, teams had buckets out in the middle of the rotunda where teams or other students on campus could donate spare funds towards the Robbie Page Memorial. On a personal note, there are philanthropists fighting for incredible causes everywhere on this campus. I challenge YOU, Bryant’s student body to find a way to get involved and make a difference. You don’t have to do it all, but find a cause that you care about, or a family member or friend of yours cares about and do your part. Beautiful things are created when communities such as the one we have here at Bryant come together towards a cause. At the end of this week, I hope that a child somewhere is smiling because of the efforts that came from the 2014 Bryant Sigma Sigma Sigma Robbie Page Memorial Week.
**Our halloween photos in last week's issue were taken by Catherine Johnson**

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### Department of Public Safety Log

**VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING)**
Nov 02, 2014, Sunday at 10:30
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: Report of a broken window

**VANDALISM**
Nov 02, 2014, Sunday at 22:16
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: DPS received a report of a hand rail hanging off in RH 1 stairwell.

**EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED**
Nov 02, 2014, Sunday at 22:59
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: An RA called requesting an EMT for a student with a concussion. EMS was activated. Patient was transported to Rhode Island Hospital by Smithfield Rescue.

**THEFT (STOLEN PROPERTY)**
Nov 04, 2014, Tuesday at 14:55
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER
Summary: A student reports her wristlet stolen from a cubby in the Wellness Centre.

**VANDALISM**
Nov 04, 2014, Tuesday at 18:44
Location: ALL-CAMPUS AREAS
Summary: A traffic stop sign with pole, and a handicap sign with pole were found in the woods.

**DRUG (POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA)**
Nov 05, 2014, Wednesday at 02:30
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A student was found with a pipe, items were destroyed.

**EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED**
Nov 06, 2014, Thursday at 22:25
Location: CHASE ATHLETIC CENTER
Summary: DPS received a report from Athletics stating someone had dislocated his shoulder. EMS was activated. Patient was transported to Fatima Hospital by Smithfield Rescue.

**BRENTON WEST**
Nov 08, 2014, Saturday at 06:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: A fire alarm activated by a trash can fire caused from smoking. Smithfield Fire responded and the fire was extinguished.

**VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING)**
Nov 08, 2014, Saturday at 06:35
Location: RESIDENCE HALL
Summary: While on a fire alarm call Officer Touchette and SFD noticed that on each floor the handles were missing for the water valves in the stairwell.

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### News

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**Burston the ‘Bryant Bubble’**

Nicki Minaj

Pop artist gives formal apology for music video ‘Only’, which display Nazi imagery. She further went on to assert that she would never condone Nazism in her art.

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**Jeb Bush to Run?**

George H.W. Bush said, “He ought to run for president. He would make a great president.” in regards to Jeb Bush, although he agrees that his decision should be made without family influence.

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**Eminem Makes a New Enemy**

Quote from Eminem’s new song SHADYXV “Bitch I’ll punch Lana Del Rey right in the face twice, like Ray Rice in broad daylight in the plain sight of the elevator surveillance / ’Til her head is banging on the railing, then celebrate with the Ravens...” enough said.

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**Have an event coming up? ***Free ads for clubs/orgs***

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Robert Plant, Led Zeppelin lead singer, turns down $800 million offer to perform a Zeppelin reunion much to the displeasure of fans.
Get the facts on Ebola

By June Candland
Staff Writer

There have been many news stories, articles, and talk about the present Ebola outbreak in West Africa. Most of the commentary has focused on the ways in which the virus is transferable and the measures behind prevention. Very few have mentioned the science behind an outbreak like Ebola or how disruptive a disease like this can be to a nation, including severe interruption of economic activity. Furthermore, all sectors of society are impacted, including food production and distribution, education of children, workplace safety, and access to treatment of other serious diseases like malaria, just to name a few.

Ebola is a fatal disease that is thought to be transmitted from animals to people and then spread to others by direct contact with an infected person. Ebola has been around much longer than most of us realize, with the first case being recorded in 1976. However, the outbreak that began in March of 2014 is the largest and is being studied under a new approach.

While this is epidemic is tragic it allows for the opportunity of changing our thinking that problems only matter once they reach the point of no going back. Ebola and other diseases throughout history show this overwhelming pattern of government intervention after the fact. This is quite similar to sustainability efforts, often delayed until after a disaster has already unfolded, rather than building resiliency and flexibility in the overall infrastructure. In fact, many observers have pointed to extreme drought as a causative factor of malnutrition, food insecurity, and environmental imbalance. These concurring factors can lead to unrest and altered behavior patterns, such as turning to bush meat from wild animals. Let us hope that we have all learned an important lesson during this outbreak, and that the developed world will continue to support efforts in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea in bringing the Ebola outbreak under control, and to return to more normalized routines. This time the governments and public may have waited too long, and now must face the consequences of our delays, but without question we must now adapt and mitigate.

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NISC Day at Bryant and the hidden service presentations in FSC

By Gabrielle Rinaldi
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Stop by the Fisher Student Center to observe sales students in action and interact with the judges for the day. The competition provides a place to meet potential future employers, campus recruiters, and Bryant Alumni and Faculty. For instance, Tim Bertrand, the senior vice president of worldwide sales for Acquia, is also a Bryant Alumnus and judge for the NISC Sales Competition.

Along with these events, Dr. Stefanie Boyer and Dr. Sharmin Attarman have brought in eighteen teams of Marketing 200 students to learn the ropes of sales during the NISC competition day. These students were given the task to create a service that would help college students begin their job search earlier in their college career. Dr. Boyer explained that the goal of this project is to help these students apply the skills and concepts they learned in the classroom, and hopefully turn the idea of marketing into an action. She believes that this project will help students retain the information learned throughout the semester. Students will be presenting their services in a rotating formation in the Fisher Student Center from 11AM to 2PM.

One example of these newly formulated services from Dr. Boyer’s class is a service called “Future Finder.” The group who devised it created an online database for students to take surveys and see which majors and minors match up with their interests. From there, they can be directed to faculty in that department as well as current internships offered within that specific majors’ category. This service provides students with the “Four Steps to Jumpstart Your Search for an Internship.” Visit their website at futurefinder.us to learn more about the future you are looking to have!

“If students bring this article to the “Future Finder” table between 11AM - 12PM they will be entered into a raffle for a Dunkin Donuts gift card! This goes for students that bring us one of our many flyers posted around campus as well! Look for Avery Hill, Gabby Rinaldi, Andrew Simons, Ian Borzain, or James Thomas Coristine.

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Facts – By the Numbers.

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mom writes a lot about Bryant; so she is a bit of a history buff…BOL, just kidding. My mom works a lot about Bryant, so she tells me all this stuff. Sometimes I listen. Okay, it’s rare, but I guess I absorb it through osmosis or something. I might know a few things about Bryant that you don’t. Knowledge is power, folks. So I’m going to tell you a bit about Bryant’s football team. I present to you, “Tupper’s Top Five Bryant Football Facts – By The Numbers.”

1. ZERO! That is the number of home football games Bryant Bulldogs have had in 2014. Isn’t that crazy? When you think about it, Alabama has had 27. Of course, their team started playing in 1892. I think that’s the year my mom was born. BOL. Ba-dum-bump!

3. THREE! That’s the number of hot dogs mom will share with me at the football games. I think this is totally unfair. I mean, there’s like TUCKLOADS of hot dogs at the game. Mom says champions get to dump Gatorade over their coach’s head…who doesn’t want to see that? Go, Bulldogs!

2. THREE! That’s the number of home football games Bryant Bulldogs have won. Isn’t that crazy when you think about it! Alabama has won 27. Of course, their team started playing in 1892. I think that’s the year my mom was born. BOL. Ba-dum-bump!

Let’s go, Bulldogs! Right through the uprights for the extra point, Alberti!

As the Ebola outbreak continues in West Africa, the United States Ebola case numbers have increased to 4, with one death.

The first to be diagnosed in the United States was Thomas Eric Duncan on September 30th; he later died on October 8th. Controversy swarms around his case because when Duncan first went to the hospital in Dallas upon feeling symptoms, he was sent home. It was not until a few days later that Duncan was readmitted and it was confirmed by a laboratory that he had contracted Ebola while in Liberia. On October 10th it was confirmed that Nurse Nina Pham contracted Ebola while treating Duncan at the Texas Presbyterian hospital. She first received treatment in the Dallas hospital, and then was moved to continue treatment at a National Institute of Health facility in Maryland. She was released and cleared from the disease on October 24th.

Five days after Nina Pham was diagnosed, a second nurse who also came in contact with Duncan tested positive for Ebola on October 15th. This nurse, Amber Vinson, took a flight from Dallas to Cleveland on October 10th before realizing she had Ebola. (Everyone that Vinson possibly came in contact with during the journey has since been contacted and questioned). After receiving some care from the Texas Presbyterian Hospital, Vinson was transferred to Emory Hospital in Georgia. On October 28th, she was discharged from Emory. The most recent case of Ebola in the United States has been Dr. Craig Spencer of New York. When this was written he was still being treated in isolation at the Bellevue Hospital.

Official CDC numbers, last updated October 31 reveal that there have been 13,540 cases of Ebola in the outbreak area (7,702 laboratory-confirmed) with 4,941 deaths due to Ebola in West Africa.

Quarantine Battles

Ebola media coverage hasn’t stopped with these four patients, though. Nurse Kaci Hickox made headlines with her opposition to the state-imposed quarantine that greeted her in the U.S. when she returned home from Sierra Leone after working with Ebola patients. A resident of Fort Kent, Maine, Hickox spent her first weekend in the United States isolated at the Newark Airport in New Jersey—where the Governor has placed strict quarantine procedures.

In an interview on NBC News’ Meet the Press, Hickox commented that “When Governor Christie stated that it was an abundance of caution, which is his reasoning for putting health care workers in a sort of quarantine for three weeks, it was really an abundance of politics.”

Hickox, who was also placed in quarantine in her home state of Maine, took her local Maine quarantine mandate to court and won her case. Instead of being forced to remain within her home for 21 days, District Court Chief Judge Charles LaVerdiere “ordered Hickox only to submit to monitoring, coordinate travel with public health officials, and notify health authorities should symptoms appear.”

Hickox has accepted these terms, which allows her to go outside and carry out many typical activities, but she is still avoiding crowds and areas with heavy population density.

Despite this recent win for Hickox, a new NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll shows that 71% of those surveyed actually support a mandatory 21 day quarantine. Many top health and political officials do side with Hickox though, saying that this quarantine is unnecessary and possibly even discouraging for anyone considering volunteering in the outbreak area. The stark contrast between these two opinions could mean that the nation is looking at this quarantine from two different perspectives—scientifically by the health officials, but psychologically in a sense that “it will make everyone feel safer,” by the public.

Hey everyone! It’s that time of year again when we are all very overwhelmed and stressed about finals and finishing up the semester strong. In the midst of all this, some of us are starting to think about our future careers, and have even been applying for some internships. We all know how intimidating and scary interviews can sometimes be, and that’s why The Perfect Impression team is here to help! On November 14th at 1100, we will have a booth set up in the Fisher Student Center where you can stop by to test out how perfect your impression is. We will have a series of hand shakers judging you on the quality of your handshake as well as eye contact critiques and other various tests we feel are important for a first impression. You will then receive a score card with our feedback to hopefully help you leave a more positive impact at your next interview. Don’t forget to take a piece of candy!
By Joseph Soffey  
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In an effort to enhance campus information security, Bryant University is instituting a policy that requires all students, faculty and staff to change their main Bryant password at a minimum of every 180 days. Each time you reset your password, the 180 day “clock” resets.

**Why is this change being implemented?**

We’ve all seen the news reports -- Home Depot, Kmart, Staples: a number of big name retailers have suffered security breaches resulting in both financial data and data loss. The first layer of defense in protecting your personal data and work is a secure password for your information system access. Last year, Bryant enforced a "strong" password requirement. Requiring periodic password changes is the next step in ensuring access to your data is restricted and secure.

**Why 180 days?**

Some organizations require far more frequent password changes. We sought to balance the periodicity between enhancing security, while not becoming a burden to users. The 180 day requirement is a good compromise between these goals. And remember, you can change your password as often as you wish – you don’t have to wait for the 180 day expiration!

**What password is affected?**

This is your main password - the one you use to log into most accounts and services, including email, Blackboard, the myBryant portal, WiFi access, etc. It does not affect your Banner password/pin.

**When am I required to change my password?**

The implementation date for the password change requirement is Wednesday, December 3rd. On that date, any password that has not been changed within 180 days will expire. This means you will not be able to access your email or data until you successfully change your password. We STRONGLY recommend that you change your password BEFORE that date. Once you change it, you will have another 180 days until a new password is required. After December 3rd, the process becomes automated. One week before that last 180 day limit is reached you will receive an email warning you of the upcoming expiration and reminding you to change your password. You will receive a warning email every day for the following 7 days until you either change your password, or it expires.

**How do I change my Bryant password?**

Reset your password by visiting https://goo.gl/OWFTkM

Detailed written instructions are available here: http://goo.gl/Z25CCT

**What about my other WiFi services?**

Passwords must be updated on any WiFi device that is connected to Bryant University WiFi network. This includes your laptop, iPad, Tablet, Smart Phone, etc...

**Where can I get help?**

Faculty and staff can contact the CTS Help Desk - 401-232-6111 or helpdesk@bryant.edu

Students can contact Laptop Central - 401-232-6500 or laptopcenters@bryant.edu

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**New requirement For Bryant University Passwords**

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Helpware: a battle between the newest movie-editing programs

By Harold Glicken  
**MCT Campus**

Well, that was fast. A week ago I was singing the praises of Pinnacle Studio 18, the latest version of one of the premiere budget movie-editing programs. Now, like someone who upgrades his car every year, when the new model rolls out - I’m going to sing the praises of Adobe Premiere Elements, version 13.

Praises not because it is appreciably better than version 12, just as Studio isn’t significantly better than version 17, but because it offers something Studio doesn’t: a choice of three levels of expertise: quick, guided and expert. In quick mode, you basically have to know how to import your video clips into a story board, then drag and drop them onto a timeline. That’s the way most movie-editing software works. If you’re more adventurous, the guided mode - which I recommend - gives step-by-step instructions. The expert mode speaks for itself. A filmmaker has access to multiple story boards, sound tracks, special effects and transitions. Once again, let me say that too many special effects and twirling transitions loudly proclaim “amateur.”

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Retailers using smartphone technology to upgrade shopping

By Teresa F. Lindeman  
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Chris Mason thinks of Brookstone stores as the retail version of canaries in the coal mine—harbingers of change in the air. And this year, the chain is all over the smartphone as a weight-bearing pillar of American life.

A Brookstone store in a Pittsburgh-area shopping mall recently was showing off a $119.99 device that uses laser technology to project a virtual keyboard onto a flat surface to allow typing on an attached smartphone or tablet. Then there was a $499.99 Brookstone Pocket Projector Pro to turn movies, presentations and games while hooked up to a digital device. The chain also sells a $49.99 app-controlled bartending system that links smartphones to a scale automatically measuring each ingredient so the drinks don’t end up with too much gin.

“These are things to make your phone more happy,” marveled Mason, co-founder and CEO of Pittsburgh-based mobile commerce platform company Branding Brand. The nation’s retail industry is in the process of making itself over to better concy up to smartphones and other digital devices that have turned humans into perpetual shopping machines in need of an entirely different support system than the old-fashioned model dependent on feet, cash and cars.

Selling Americans on the merits of using computers whether PCs, laptops, tablets or phones to shop is done. They have.

A recent survey by consulting firm Accenture found 63 percent of consumers plan to use a laptop or home computer to make purchases or research items this holiday season, up 16 percentage points from last year.

The smartphone, in particular, is gaining ground. As of August, 174 million people in the U.S. owned one 72 percent of the mobile market, according to Reston, Va., digital tracking tool comScore. Branding Brand’s research found that mobile devices generated more than half of online retail visits that month, up from 4 percent in 2010.

The digital world generates data even better than sales, so there’s plenty of information on how Americans are using their tech tools.

Accenture’s survey found 24 percent of consumers plan to use a smartphone while shopping, up from 18 percent last year. Almost half of those surveyed are already using or at least would be willing to try services like ApplePay and PayPal that let them use their mobile phone to pay at checkout.

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Oil's decline

By Shayan Ushani
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WTI prices have fallen from a 52 week high of over $103 to under $80 a barrel. The fall is obvious to anybody who has visited a gas station, and seen the apparent drop in gasline. The drop in prices are due to Saudi Arabia's increase in supply and exports, offered at a lower price. The sudden drop in prices has caused a big ripple in various markets. From nations to small companies, different industries have felt the pinch.

So who are the losers? So far it appears that Russia, Iran and the US are the biggest hit. Already hurt by sanctions and turmoil in Ukraine, Russia is expected to see a big loss. The oil and gas sector accounts for about 46% of Russia's GDP. With reduced confidence in Russia, their currency has tanked the past month. The Russian Ruble has lost 12% power compared to the US dollar. Venezuela and Iran are other countries expected to be hurt, by the sudden shift. Iran in particular is struggling to stabilize its currency, and having difficulty doing so with the new lower prices. Venezuela's petro currency accounts for over half of the nation's GDP, and inflation is already incredibly high at a rate of 63.6%. Countries and currencies are not the only ones hurting. So are companies like Chrysler and ExxonMobil. Both companies nearly dropped to their 52 week lows near the end of October, only to bounce back a bit in the past week due to bearish markets. The energy sector has taken a big hit as they've seen their biggest competitor to date, OPEC.

Who are the winners? The biggest winners seems to be the hands of American citizens, who can now afford lower rates at the gas station. For investors, though, the airline industry has been booming. Low prices of oil, along with an already growing economy and the holiday season approaching, has sent many airline companies' shares up. JetBlue hit its 52 week high in the past week, and Delta Air Lines is going up as well. Future winners may be American car companies, especially the Ford Motor Company. Having the best-selling pickup trucks, Ford can be expected to increase profits as consumers are more willing to buy a car with a lower price as price capitalization.

Saudi Arabia's moves for selling oil for so cheap is questionable. Some speckled hints, behind at the scenes political deals in an effort to hurt Russia or Iran. What we do know is that the oil industry has a threat. Like Netflix was to Blockbuster, fracking will leave the U.S. energy dependent. At the current rate, fracking is only profitable compared to oil at $85. The recent boom in the fracking industry is not being hurt by oil prices, just yet. Fracking continues to grow as the technology and techniques for extracting the oil are improving. Lobbyists over the Midwest are trying their best to be approved by states. Despite a big environmental impact, Illinois has recently approve fracking. In the past month, Chesapeake Energy Corporation, an industry leader for fracking, is up nearly 80%.

Continental Resources, Inc. is engaged in the production of crude oil, and the stock has taken a big hit with falling prices. CLR's CEO, Harold Hamm, has called OPEC, a "sooth sayer." He thinks that OPEC will soon cut back the supply, and send oil prices higher. Whether or not he is said to gain stockholder confidence, he has made this clear. What is clear is that oil prices have fallen, and have created a huge shift in major industries. Investors will just have to wait and see, if prices continue to fall, or will return to their peak.

Three things to look out for
1 - Russian Ruble - With increasing sanctions imposed by Europe, and the U.S. Russia's economy is hurting, and so is their currency. The nation is also experiencing financial troubles over worries of oil.
2 - JBLU - With oil cheap, an improving economy, and holiday season around the corner, JetBlue is a buy. Beware of the season around the corner, JetBlue is a buy. Beware of the
3 - GM - Sales are up for the motor company, and with all the past recalls hurting the stock prices, GM is quite cheap. Also Cadillac is revamping their image, competing with higher end luxury cars, and moving from Detroit to NYC.
Ice Dogs find their stride

By Spencer Patti
Contributing Writer

After a disappointing month in October, the Bryant University Club Hockey team finally got its first win on Saturday, November 8th against Sacred Heart, 6-3. The Bulldogs caught the injury bug in October losing 4 starting players for multiple games, including Captain Cade Woolworth and Assistant Captain Justin Taylor. However, the Bulldogs showed great resiliency as they traveled to Bridgeport, Connecticut to take on a tough Sacred Heart team.

Bryant answered an early goal by Sacred Heart, as freshman Nick Gerlach fired a wrist shot to the top corner with just over 12 minutes remaining in the first. In the final minutes of the period, junior Matt Mazzar sat in a loose puck out front to take the lead. Sacred Heart countered Bryant's fast-paced play in the second period but was stymied by the Bulldogs tough defense and goaltender. The Bulldogs defense was led by great play from senior Terry Murphy and junior Zach Comeau. Combined, Murphy and Comeau delivered a strong physical performance to keep the Sacred Heart scorers off the board throughout the entire second period.

Midway through this period, Gerlach struck on the break away, firing a wrist shot that went off the crossbar and in, to give the Bulldogs a 3-1 lead moving into the final period. Under pressure, the Bulldogs kept their composure and stayed on the offensive controlling the puck for the majority of the third period.

The Bulldogs were able to pin Sacred Heart in their zone, and capitalized as freshman Sean Henderson picked up a loose puck in front of the net and maneuvered around the goalie to give Bryant a 4-2 lead.

Sacred Heart did not crumble and remained hungry throughout the remainder of the game, and would not let the Bulldogs win without a fight. Sacred Heart netted a goal on a 2-on-1 with just over 10 minutes to go in the game and set up an exciting finale.

With the score at 4-3, the Bulldogs stuck to their game plan and kept the pressure on, rolling all 4 lines. The Bulldogs proved to be the deeper team and were able to expose Sacred Heart's tired defenders as the line of Clayton Caron, Aaron Witty, and Jake Marley combined with great team play to give the Bulldogs another 2 goal lead. Caron wrapped the puck around the boards to Marley behind the net who proceeded to throw a great saucer pass to the tape of Witty in front of the net for a tap-in goal.

Sacred Heart had a flurry of shots in the final minutes on the power play with the goalie pulled, but was unable to break Bryant's defense. Henderson and Comeau combined with effortless plays by sacrificing their bodies to block shots and clear the puck away from their goal. Off a blocked shot, Caron won a race to a free puck in the neutral zone to deliver the final blow and secure Bryant's first win with his empty net goal.

After the game senior Mike Nadeau said "it feels great to finally get that first win. We have been so close the past few games and we deserve the win with the way we played tonight."

JETS SOAR OVER STEELERS

By Evan Reseska
Contributing Writer

It is currently looking like the sky is clear for the New York Jets after a strategic win over the Pittsburgh Steelers Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16-13 PITT. This is following an extremely harsh losing streak of 8 games. With the only other win this season being their close victory over Oakland 19-14. Rex Ryan the coach of the team was heard to be exceptionally enthusiastic after the game.

It has been a tough season for Jets fans, but today was definitely an exception. Winston Churchill once said “Never, never, never give up,” and that’s exactly how the team and the fans are feeling after Sunday’s upset. Winning is often considered everything, and the Jets did everything they could to win.

With this game there were also some very big star performances, notably Jarrett once again who not only took the majority of carries, but also 10 tackles and one of two sacks on Ben Roethlisberger. Marty Gilin of CBS Sports wrote “Don’t be surprised if Jets safety Jaiquawn Jarrett is named AFC Defensive Player of the Week.”

The two players who brought home the two touchdown passes from Michael Vick were Lance Amaro and Eric Decker respectively. For face this was definitely a great moment especially since the touchdown was Jarrett’s second score of the season. The Jets definitely pulled themselves together for this match. The real question though is this just a small break in their losing streak, or a real turn for the better?

The Bulldogs’ tough schedule continues with upcoming games against the University of Massachusetts and Boston College where they look to improve on their 1-10 record.

The Bulldogs have dedicated their first win to their former captain, Paul Russo. In the days following Halloween Russo was diagnosed with brain cancer. Russo was a great teammate and continues to be an inspiration to us all to keep fighting no matter what.
By Catherine Johnson
Contributing Writer

Being a Broncos fan in New England is basically social suicide. As I’m sure most of you already know, Tom Brady led the Patriots to a 43-21 victory against the Broncos on Sunday November 2nd. I’ve had to hear about it. These comments are usually followed by, “how does it feel to choose the wrong team?”

Patrons fan now think they have even more solid a ground to stand on in choosing Tom Brady over Peyton Manning. They might. Even as an unwavering Peyton Manning fan, I can admit that. However, when boiled down to objective comparisons—the real bones of the argument—team bias cannot come into play. That being said, I would suggest that even after this victory, it’s still not possible to accurately compare the two based on statistics alone. Just because I am a Broncos fan, I’m not going to ignorantly say that Tom Brady is “no Peyton Manning.”

Most people that debate which player is better will quote the typical statistics to support their argument. Head to head, Tom Brady is 10-5 against Manning, and Brady has 3 Super Bowl victories versus Manning’s 1 with the Indianapolis Colts. Brady has a .775 career winning percentage versus Manning’s .696. At the time of this article’s writing, Peyton has a record-setting 510 touchdown passes while Brady has 381. As for career passing yards, Manning has 64,964 well ahead of Brady’s 49,149. Now that Peyton is in the record books, does that fact alone make him a better player? Just because Brady’s fingers are a little bit more decorated than Peyton’s, does that mean he trumps Manning?

Even after diving deep into statistics, there are many intangibles that complicate reasoning which player is better. Each team has different weapons, different head coaches, different offenses and defenses, etc. You can’t really count on life-time statistics either. Peyton comes out ahead of Brady in most career-statistical categories because he’s been in the NFL for two more years than Brady.

What about offensive lines? Red zone completion percentage? It’s also important to keep in mind that when determining the MVP awards, of which Manning has 5 and Brady has 2, the sports writers who determine the winners take into account some real obscure statistics—ones that aren’t necessarily dependent on only independent numerical value. Even then, MVP awards usually go to players whose team makes the playoffs. Peyton and Brady will always be dependent on their surrounding weapons and deficiencies on a year-to-year basis.

People can and will continuously debate which player is better. A “my guy is better than your guy” argument will always ensue because fans are loyal and will support their team even through countless losses and injuries. Wes Welker said this regarding Manning and Brady: “they’re both spectacular…it’s like comparing Picasso and Michelangelo” (Espn.go.com). He’s right: you can’t really love one player without loving the other.

According to CBSSports, Brady is now considered the front-runner for the AFC MVP, and that is the case because he beat Peyton Manning. Would the victory have the same value as it currently does if the Patriots, in Week 9, beat the 49ers or the Colts? Probably not. Without Manning, you wouldn’t appreciate Brady to nearly the same extent, and vice versa. It’s that simple.

Regardless of it all, football fans have been lucky enough to witness a matchup this season where the Patriots play the Broncos, a game that feels like a regular season Super Bowl and brings out the entrenched loyalty of their fans. Both players are currently defining the NFL era and are setting the bar higher than some ever thought possible. Embrace the rivalry and keep on debating, just enjoy the ride.

Q&A with Bryant Fishing Club’s Joe Levy

By Zachary Jendrysik
Contributing Writer

Do you enjoy talking about sports? You should write for The Archway.

By Catherine Johnson
Contributing Writer

Tom Brady or Peyton Manning?

By Joe Levy
Graduation Year: 2017
Major: Undecided
Hobbies: Fishing

Q: How many years have you been fishing?
A: I have been fishing since I can remember. I always fished with my Dad at “The Nip” in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Q: Favorite place to fish in Rhode Island?
A: I like to fish at Stump Pond right down the street from Bryant most of the time. I caught a nice four pound bass last week off of the jetty.

Q: Favorite season to fish?
A: Spring is my favorite. I like the cool, crisp air. The fish are shallow and ready to spawn. This is my favorite time to use finesse techniques.

Q: What is your go to lure in the spring?
A: I always use a senko as my go to lure in the spring as well as a black and blue chatterbait. I like fishing it shallow and ripping it through the grass and I always get some good bass strikes.

Q: Overall favorite fishing technique?
A: The drop shot. I like fishing it with a weightless worm and a 3/8 weight. I like fishing it best around rocks and getting some quality smallmouth bass. I mastered this technique last summer with one of my buddies.

Q: Favorite Pro Angler?

Q: Is there anything you are looking forward to in the club this year?
A: Hopping the club will purchase some ice fishing gear. I think it would be a good time to get out in the cold and catch some fish. I also heard we may purchase some Bryant fishing bucket hats.

Q: How do you feel about the 2015 Fishing League Worldwide College Fishing Schedule?
A: The schedule looks great for all regions. I really like the lakes chosen for the Northeast this year. I hope one day to be able to compete in one of these tournaments. They are a great opportunity for college students to learn what fishing tournaments are all about.

This year the college fishing schedule from FLW has finally come out. The basics of this program allows full time students to compete in fishing tournaments against other colleges. It is broken down into five regions, Central, Northern, Southeastern, Southern, and Western. Each region has three qualifying tournaments in which each college usually sends one to five teams which consist of two people per team. If in one of these tournaments you are able to finish in the Top 5 you are then invited to participate in the Regional Championship. This year for the Northern Region the Championship will be in Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. Before making it there though you must fish at least one of the qualifiers at Smith Mountain Lake, Indian Lake, or Chautauqua Lake.

These lakes are huge bodies of water in which big bass are located in Virginia, Ohio, and New York. It is quite exciting to see all the schools with fishing clubs in the north in one tournament. You will see teams from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and many other states in the North.

This year they have made a few new rules that truly help the college anglers out. They have made a Wild Card Tournament on Kentucky Lake in March. What this means is that any school from any region can attend this tournament, and if you are lucky enough to finish in the Top 10 you are guaranteed a spot in the College Fishing National Championship. Also if you have the skill and can find the most weight of anyone you will go home with a new brand Ranger Z117 bass boat. FLW has done a great job over the years to expand these tournaments and is continuing to extend the benefits for college anglers.
Americans eat each year?

4. How much milk does it take to make a gallon of ice cream?

10. When was ice cream invented?

14. How many licks does it take to finish a single-scoop ice cream cone?

15. Are there ice cream records?

19. Who invented ice cream cones?

20. What are the lyrics to the "I scream, you scream" song?

Facts, tips, and trivia about the tasty treat

By Becky Sher McClatchy-Tribune

1. How much ice cream do Americans eat each year?

2. Does ice cream get any official recognition?

3. What are Americans' favorite ice cream flavors?

4. What's the difference between ice cream, gelato, and frozen yogurt?

5. So what does "sight" ice cream really mean?

6. What's the best way to keep ice cream from melting in the grocery store?

7. What kind of spoon is best for eating ice cream?

8. How is commercial ice cream made?

9. How much milk does it take to make a gallon of ice cream?

10. When was ice cream invented?

11. What causes "brain freeze"?

12. What's the best way to keep ice cream from melting on your way home?

13. What causes "brain freeze"?

18. Why do I use rock salt when I make ice cream at home?

19. Who invented ice cream cones?

20. What are the lyrics to the "I scream, you scream" song?

At home:

- Never allow ice cream to repeatedly soften and refreeze. This can form clumps.
- Set your freezer between -5 and 0 degrees. Don't store ice cream in the freezer door.
- Be sure to replace the ice cream's lid tightly before returning it to the freezer.
- Don't store ice cream near uncovered dishes. Wipes and crumbs can adheres to the ice cream.

Ice cream is a frozen dessert made from milk, cream, and a stabilizer. It is typically sweetened with sugar or sweetener and flavored with fruits, nuts, or chocolate. Ice cream is known for its creamy texture and cold temperature, which can provide relief from the heat. However, consuming too much ice cream can lead to weight gain and other health problems. It is important to enjoy ice cream in moderation and to be mindful of portion sizes. Additionally, it is recommended to consume ice cream with caution, especially for individuals with certain health conditions, such as lactose intolerance or sensitivities. People who are allergic to milk or other ingredients in ice cream may experience a range of symptoms, including nausea, vomiting, or hives. In severe cases, anaphylaxis can occur, which is a life-threatening reaction. It is important to read food labels and ingredient lists carefully and to seek medical attention if allergic reactions occur. Ice cream is enjoyed by many, but it is important to be aware of its potential health risks and to enjoy it in moderation.
Proponents who ‘go down in history’

By Sarahanne Kent

Good professors are one in a million. So luckily, I have the honor of having one. Our professor’s passion for teaching is what makes him so valuable to students and the university. He has the ability to make the most challenging concepts understandable. His enthusiasm is infectious and motivates his students to not only succeed in the course but to strive for excellence in their lives. He is a mentor, a friend, and a role model for all of his students.

His dedication to his students is not limited to the classroom. He is always available to provide guidance and support, whether it’s for academic or personal reasons. His willingness to listen and offer advice has been invaluable to many students.

It’s a privilege and an honor that far too few appreciate or recognize.

By Allie Miller

One of the fundamental principles of democracy is the right to choose. It’s a right that we all hold dear, but one that is often taken for granted. The ability to vote is not only a right, but a responsibility. It’s a chance to make our voices heard and to shape the future we want for ourselves and our country.

Many people think that their vote doesn’t matter, but nothing could be further from the truth. The winning candidate is often decided by just a few votes. By not voting, you are not only denying yourself the opportunity to participate in the democratic process, but you are also denying the future of our country.

When I walked into the voting booth for the first time last Tuesday, I felt incredibly appreciative. I considered my female ancestors who would have been denied the right to vote. Having the right to vote is a privilege and an honor that far too few people recognize and should be treated as such. Voting is an incredible privilege and should be treated as such. Voting is your chance to be heard, your opportunity to participate in change, and your responsibility as an American citizen.
Why standardize testing is a bad idea?

By Alvin Rodriguez
Contributing Writer

The thought that standardizing testing improves educational quality seems to be a popular belief among the American public. However, the truth is that standardized testing is a myth. To understand why, it is critical to look at the examples of the famous and brilliant physicist Albert Einstein. “Not everything that counts can be counted and not everything that can be counted counts.” This quote epitomizes the countless instances where standardization has completely failed. Standardized testing does not accurately reflect the breadth and depth of a student’s knowledge. It is a method that is used to transform teaching into an exercise of memorization. It is a method that is used to take away the creative outlets, individuality, and opportunity. It is a method that is used to experiment with their sciences (since the tests will only count counts.”

By Curtis Oakley
Contributing Writer

Over the last several years school shootings have been occur more frequently and I feel there needs to be more attention taken to the safety of making schools a safer society for the children. More and more of these cases have been headline making the media because it’s becoming a bigger problem for many reasons in my eyes. Those reasons for school shootings are bullying, video games and gun control. On October 24th, in a high school in Washington state five teenagers have tragically lost their lives in result of a school shooting. 15 year old Jaylen Fryberg opened fire and killed five in result of a school shooting. 15 year old teenagers in Washington state five and gun control. On October 24th, in a school shooting problems brewing in the school. Students, educators, researchers, parents, and the media have presented numerous concerns and negative relations used to the & standardized tests. Therefore, in the “standard” of improving educational quality, standardized testing should be completely overhauled. It is a method that is used to keep students, educators and teachers, but also negatively affects entire school systems. The large amounts of time money and energy needed for the completion of standardized tests must be taken from some other aspect of teaching. Education systems across the nation have to make cuts or have even completely gotten rid of recess, high school electives, arts programs, and several other activities intended to promote extracurricular social and moral learning. Each of these cuts has a strong potential to keep students from creative outlets, physical stimulation, and even discovering specific interests through experimenting with different activities.

Other areas necessary for the growth of students that are greatly overshadowed are the power of standardized testing are subjects such as subjects such as history and the sciences (such as cover language arts and math) also the use and understanding of literature. Literature is overshadowed since the tests focus almost solely on being able to answer questions quickly and accurately. Although math and language arts are necessities in a curriculum, subjects such as science and history provide options for children to experiment with their potential interests in life. It is evident however that, in reality, nothing truly is possible. The development of a student can be gained from the taking of standardized tests. Therefore, the improvement of their ability to answer questions quickly and accurately.

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**The ‘like’ generation**

**By Danielle Peracchio**  
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You are what you like. Social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram have features that allow you to like and share content of your friends, bloggers and celebrities. By liking and sharing content you are putting yourself out there and telling people what you are interested in. In this social media obsessed world, if you do not receive enough likes on a certain picture or tweet, you will see it as your failure and corresponding to it and may even remove it from your page.

When you like something on social media, it instantly becomes a part of your identity to the people looking at your profile. You are branding yourself and giving approval to companies saying, “Yes, I approve this content.” Yes, you like it because maybe it is your favorite show or genre of music, but what social media users don’t initially see is that you are now a marketer for that brand. When you like a certain brand of content on the web the brand itself will then be able to track your every move and be able to assess your interest further than just their current products.

Our generation gives a fascinating look into a world where Retweets, Likes and other online endorsements become the new currency. Producing a new breed of consultants unashamedly seeking to take the risk out of public opinion. So while there’s a case to be made for the democratizing aspects of the social media revolution potentially destroying some of those barriers created to block access for the users, sometimes that just amounts to a fancy way of pumping out kids, even if they’re willing participants.

These social mediums are giving teenagers, like me, a chance to be a part of this game. Web personas can create a viral effect by cross-pollinating their subscriber or fan bases, until the act of getting noticed becomes a part and parcel of who they are and ends up to itself. Some teens such as Tyler Oakley, a YouTube personality, has made his living by becoming a front runner in this social media game. In the beginning, he posted random videos about his daily activities to keep in touch with his friends while away at college. And then he got noticed.

Now, Tyler is a famous YouTube star that has built his brand off of subscribers that just like what he has to say. In the media world, the currency of likes can change into actual currency and for Tyler that is exactly what happened. He now has multiple endorsements and sponsors and is considered an expert in the social media world. In my mind, he is being exploited; he is just a walking and talking billboard for companies trying to get their name out there.

Kids all over the country are trying to become a part of this process of becoming famous on social media. They will post videos of themselves acting inappropriate, moronic and overall just embarrassing themselves. Some teenagers will post pictures of themselves half naked and are damaging themselves to get noticed. But for what? A couple of more likes or tweets to possibly get you noticed?

Not everyone who posts videos or pictures will become like Tyler. When will we, the young people of this generation, figure out that every retweet, like, and share for big brand products isn’t solely an expression of self, but part of a scrupulous plan by marketers to sell their products.

I am a part of this problem as well, I am a teenager who flourishes off of sharing things that interest me and what makes me, me. The platforms on which teenagers are spending their time… are embedded with values that we may not be fully aware of.

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**Fame is a very much double-edged sword**

**By Samantha Moore**  
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“Fame is a very much double-edged sword.” - Kevin Bacon.

Although the footloose maniac was speaking on behalf of stars, including himself, fame transcends Hollywood. Today, fame can be found almost everywhere. Among other venues, fame is prominent in the world of sports. There are good and bad aspects that come from it. More times than not, the media focuses on the infamy in sports. In some cases, the indignity in sports is beaten like a dead horse. In the past year, infamy has plagued the world of sports to no end.

The most notorious case of bad behavior in sports this year was Ray Rice. On February 15th, 2014, Rice and his newlywed wife, Janay, were arrested on assault charges in Revel Casino in Atlantic City. At that point in the case, there was little information. A month later, the charges were upgraded to aggravated assault and Rice was indicted. Over the course of five months, Rice had court dates, attended hearings with the National Football League (NFL), and ultimately was suspended for two games.

The case faced a curveball when more video surveillance was released. In this video, Rice was shown arguing with his wife in the elevator. After some moments of quarreling, Rice knocked her out with a punch. After the release of the video, mayhem arose. The Baltimore Ravens suspended Rice indefinitely, and he lost major endorsements with Nike and EA Sports. Although there is doubt in the handling of the case by the NFL, Rice still committed the crime and became an infamous figure. Along with charges against Rice, the NFL is under strife for their involvement and handling of the case. Rice will have an appeal hearing this week with the NFL and whatever the verdict, Rice will always be known for assaulting his girlfriend (now his wife).

With recent news and player charges, the NFL has been taking the brunt of being a league of criminals, but they are not the only sport association with issues of misconduct. In recent events, Los Angeles Kings Defensman Slava Voynov was arrested for domestic violence charges on October 20th. Due to the charges, the National Hockey League (NHL) has suspended him from all league activities until there is a formal investigation. Voynov’s bail was set at $50,000 which he has posted. The 24 year old has a court date set for December 1st and will not be allowed back on this ice until his case is resolved.

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There are good and bad aspects that come from it. More times than not, the media focuses on the infamy in sports. In some cases, the indignity in sports is beaten like a dead horse. In the past year, infamy has plagued the world of sports to no end.

The most notorious case of bad behavior in sports this year was Ray Rice. On February 15th, 2014, Rice and his newlywed wife, Janay, were arrested on assault charges in Revel Casino in Atlantic City. At that point in the case, there was little information. A month later, the charges were upgraded to aggravated assault and Rice was indicted. Over the course of five months, Rice had court dates, attended hearings with the National Football League (NFL), and ultimately was suspended for two games.

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Travis may be known for his fame in hockey, but he will be remembered for his generosity in the giving back of his kindness.

Similar to Hamonic, other NHL players are giving back to their prospective communities. In local news, Boston Bruins players dressed up as characters from the critically acclaimed Disney movie Frozen recently as they met and greeted ill children at Boston Children’s Hospital. Kevin Miller, Matt Fraser, Matt Bartkowski, Seth Griffith, Torey Krug, and Dougie Hamilton dressed as the main characters of the hit film as they met the children. The players surprised patients with candy in their rooms. On top of that, the Bruins stars even sang songs from the movie, such as Idina Menzel’s “Let it Go.”

These athletes are using their fame to make for a better world. This Halloween visit has become a tradition for the Bruins, each year the athletes dress in costume to visit new children. Although shown on local Boston news channels, it seems that even the Bruins cannot compete with sports coverage of the University of North Carolina fake course scandal and Ray Rice. Fortunately children still look up to athletes, and athletes, such as the Bruins’ players, are the reason that they are still able to do so. Even if they aren’t making the front page, the Bruins have made a positive impact on lives.

Why is it that media will put a criminal athlete on the front page over a charitable athlete? News coverage provides society with terrible events rather than uplifting events and acts of kindness. The NFL, NHL, MLB, and NBA are comprised of charitable, wholesome, grateful, and warmhearted people, yet we rarely hear about them. A handful of scandals are branding sports teams, but is our society’s obsession with crime the real scandal?
Japan’s most influential movie: Seven Samurai

By Shayan Ushani
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With a running time of 207 minutes, many viewers may be turned off by this film, but you should not let it affect your decision in watching this movie. It is so enjoyable that you will have wished it was longer, like after reading a good book. This highly influential production has changed the film industry forever. The great number of western viewers should signify how great this film is. It has been on many lists for being the greatest film of all time, and received praise from critics like Roger Ebert.

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Akira Kurosawa is the mastermind behind this brilliant film. After having his directorial debut in 1943, Kurosawa’s Seven Samurai was released 11 years later in 1954. In his entire career spanning 57 years, Kurosawa has directed 30 films. Working with a budget of around $4.4 million (adjusted for inflation), it is amazing what he accomplished in the 1950s.

For those of you not familiar with his astounding work, Kurosawa demonstrates recurring themes. Violence is the biggest one, as his films depict fighting. Despite violence being a recurrent theme of Kurosawa’s, and being depicted in Seven Samurai, violence is not the focus of the movie. A subtler theme is his work with weather, and in Seven Samurai, nature and the seasons.

This is particularly evident in the last scene, a great, final battle occurring during a heavy downpour. Kurosawa has many admirers including Steven Spielberg, Francis Ford Coppola, and Martin Scorsese. In fact, Steven Spielberg watches four films to prepare him to direct a new film. Lawrence of Arabia, It’s a Wonderful Life, The Searchers, and Seven Samurai.

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The film was the first to use the iconic shot of an army coming into view from a hilltop. I do not recommend this film to all. I only recommend it to the viewers who have the depth to understand what a brilliant film this is and not be bored. If you find yourselves entertained mostly by movies that have big explosions, fast cars, and some comical relationship between a guy and a girl who was cast so obviously for her looks, then I advise you not to watch the film. If you go on to watch and like this film, I additionally recommend Ran, also directed by Kurosawa much later, in 1985.

The story revolves, as you may have guessed, around seven samurai in the year 1587. The plot employs cinematography techniques, despite being black and white, which help the viewer enter a world constructed by Kurosawa. The story starts with bandits stealing a small farming village’s harvest. The farmers are left devastated, only to have farmers having to work together. Conflict with self seems to be a focus of the film as well. Kikuchiyo is a samurai who overcompensates. He has the largest sword in the

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**Frosted animal sugar cookies**

By Kelsie Hollenbeck  
_Staff Writer_

A cookie inside of a cookie...talk about a sugar rush! I am hoping you didn’t forget about those Keebler Frosted Animal Cookies your parents used to pack in your lunch bag back in the day, because this recipe sure didn’t. Every bite incorporates a melt-in-your-mouth sugar cookie, as well as a crunchy, sweet animal cookie. If you’re looking for a little blast from the past, these cookies are it. Why not throw in this unique, colorful addition to spice up those bland sugar cookies? But I am warning you...you may need to buy a few extra bags of the Keebler Frosted Animal Cookies when making this recipe, because the bag may be empty before you even get a chance to add them to your sugar cookie mix. Addiction may be their worst side effect, but just the look of them makes you see their bright side.

**Ingredients:**
- 2 and 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 to 3 1/2 cups Keebler Frosted Animal Cookies, roughly crushed

**Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).
2. In a small bowl, mix together flour, baking soda, and baking powder. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, stir together the butter and sugar until smooth.
4. Beat in egg and vanilla.
5. Gradually blend in the dry ingredients.
7. Roll rounded heaping tablespoons of dough into balls and place onto ungreased cookie sheets.
8. Bake 8 to 10 minutes in the preheated oven, or until golden.
9. Let stand on cookie sheet two minutes before removing to cool on wire racks.

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**Winter s’mores made at home**

By Chandler Palmieri  
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It’s around this time when we’re missing summer and summer nights, as well as being with our friends from home and our families. This recipe will help us reminisce and keep us warm on these cold winter like nights. This treat is perfect for a get-together with some friends or a late night snack after studying for a huge exam!

**Ingredients:**
- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 1 whole wheat tortilla
- 1/3 cup of Nutella Spread
- 1/3 cup of marshmallows (preferably minis)

**Optional:**
- 1/3 cup of crushed nuts

**Directions:**
1. Melt the butter in the pan. Spread the Nutella on one side of the tortilla leaving about 1/8 inch at the ends. Place the tortilla, Nutella side up, in the frying pan. Sprinkle marshmallows and nuts on one half of the tortilla. Now fold over the tortilla with spatula and press to flatten tortilla. Fry for 1 minute then flip sides until golden. Place s’more on plate. Optional: Drizzle Nutella and nuts over s’more. Let cool for 1 minute. Enjoy!

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**An American classic: cowboy boots still riding high in the saddle**

By Bethany Ao  
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Boot trends come and go every fall — over-the-knee, ankle, combat, wedges — but one boot remains, impervious to passing fads: the cowboy boot.

The cowboy boot entered mainstream fashion beginning in the 1940s and 1950s, when actors like Roy Rogers glamorized cowboys onscreen. Its popularity has ebbed and flowed since then (John Travolta, the star of “Urban Cowboy,” could be called the Roy Rogers of the 1980s), but has never gone out of style. And in the last 10 years, the cowboy boot has experienced a new boom especially among women.

Wade Allen, the owner of The Bull Chute Western Wear in Raleigh, says for years now he has been selling more boots to women than to men. “I never would’ve predicted that 60 to 70 percent of my boot sales would be from selling ladies’ boots,” he said. “It’s become a fashion staple in people’s closets. It started when these suburban moms got into cowboy boots about 10 years ago and turned them into a fashion statement. Since then, younger generations have embraced the boot as well.”

Durham, N.C., fashion blogger Chanel Mitchell, 31, has embraced boots since she was 4, when she’d try out her father’s tan Justin’s. Now she buys her own and she’s “embraced the boot as well.”

Allen says his customers also choose outfits that highlight the boot.

“Most wear their boots with dresses, skirts, shorts or over skinny jeans to show off the boot,” he said. “Guys just wear them under jeans.”

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**A man buys a pair of boots because he needs them,” Allen said. “A woman buys a pair of boots because she wants them.”

Designed in the mid-1800s by boot makers for ranchers, the cowboy boot features an underslung heel and high boot shaft, which protected the cowboy’s feet and kept them in stirrups while riding horses.

On the day of this year’s first North Carolina State football game, local sports radio personality Joe Ovies tweeted, “As I walk up to Carter-Finley (Stadium), a couple thoughts. 1) Cowboy boots are still a thing …” Yes, they are. Even in the heat of August, all across the stadium young women were decked out in cowboy boots and short dresses.

In fact, Allen said many college girls pick up their cowboy boots at his store specifically for football games. He even carries cowboy boots branded with college logos just for that.

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**Larry Denny of Raleigh, who sells cowboy boots at his booth at the Raleigh Flea Market at the N.C. State Fairgrounds, says the same trend. “A lot of college girls come and get cowboy boots from me,” Denny said. “The sales are best in the fall.”

Sales of used cowboy boots have been so good that Denny has started focusing on those at his booth. He buys his boots for as little as possible from yard sales and thrift stores, but he said sometimes his friends bring them to him. His prices range from $20 to $100 a pair.

“I have boots made from snakeskin or alligator skin,” he said.

Cowboy boots also feature a variety of toe shapes — pointed, square and round. Allen said that most men go for the rounded toe, and women prefer pointed or square toes.

“The pointed toe actually has no practical use,” he said. “I recommend the square toes to horseback riders, but the pointed toe is just a fashion statement.”

Arlene Goldstein, vice president of trend merchandising and fashion direction for Belk, said cowboy boots pair well with frilly dresses and shorts because they add an unexpected edge to a feminine outfit.

“Men, the Western boot is almost like leggings. It’s become sort of a classic in the South,” she said. “It definitely hasn’t gone away and has an amazing amount of staying power.”

Allen doesn’t think the popularity of the cowboy boot will wane.

“There have always been certain aspects of the Western industry that are really trendy. But when trends come and go, certain things stay and become staples,” Allen said.

“Cowboy boots have become a staple, like worn jeans are. I think it’s because it’s American. Because of that, I can really see them being around forever.”
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Crossword of the week: miscellaneous

By Shayan Ushani
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Answers to last week’s ‘Pysch’ Crossword:

1. Freud
2. Dissociative identity disorder
3. Phobophobia
4. Dopamine
5. Down syndrome
6. Kohlberg
7. Rapid Eye Movement
8. Electroconvulsive
9. Amnesia
10. B.F. Skinner
11. Jean Piaget
12. Anomia
13. Project MKUltra
14. Schizophrenia
15. Caffeine
16. Hippocrates
17. Wundt
18. Study of the soul
19. Meyers-Briggs
20. Amphetamine

Across
3. Flattest state
5. The Little Prince’s drawing of a boa constrictor digesting an elephant was mistaken for a
8. Samurai honor suicide
9. Performing artist/s of the 21st century’s bestselling album
10. Turkish currency
12. Highest grossing director
13. Company that owns YouTube
14. Top of a baby bottle
15. Whiskey is to Irish as … is to the Japanese

Down
1. Duck billed mammal that lays eggs
2. Borat’s home country
4. Most visited not American website
6. … bubble occurring around 2000, over the internet industry
7. Time delay caused by flying over time zones
11. Greek god associated with healing & medicine
For some time now, Bryant students have been in search of a reliable, yet affordable, place to go for a haircut. There are not too many barbershops around, and franchises like Supercuts lack the personal feel that local barbers have. Sport Clips, a franchised haircutting salon, has been able to create a nationwide presence while still creating that personal experience for the customer. The owner can often be found at the local Lincoln location. He is an extremely friendly businessman and passionate sports fan, and can even be found rooting for the Bulldogs at home games. Other barbershops offer a standard haircut, with no additional amenities to increase value for the customer. Extra services are what give Sport Clips a competitive advantage in the hair cutting business.

Sport Clips is known for their fan-acclaimed MVP services that tend to be quite popular among loyal customers. The MVP package includes additional services beyond just a traditional haircut. Their talented stylists cut your hair to your liking, while you enjoy watching something on the large flat screen television directly in front of you. Once your hair is cut and styled, it’s time to “hit the showers”, or in other words the showering room. The lovely stylist will bring you into the back room and place you in a vibrating massage chair. Not only do they then put your feet up, but also place a hot steaming towel over your face for added relaxation. While lying in a vibrating massage chair with a hot towel on your face, the hair stylist begins to massage your scalp and shampoo. The best part is the refreshing tea tree shampoo that they use. It induces a vibrant tingling action that is undeniable. Before process ends, the stylist massages your scalp to increase relaxation. The MVP service options do not end there! After your hair is washed, and you are fully relaxed, you are brought back to your seat that you got your hair cut in. From there, the stylist uses an electronic vibrating back massager to loosen the muscles and tightness in your shoulders and back. If this isn’t top-notch service, then I don’t know what is. Whether you get the MVP service, or just a traditional haircut, the Sport Clips team invites you to come back as many times as you’d like to get your neck and side burns trimmed before you return for your next full haircut. This is a great way to keep your hair looking fresh for longer. They also use a variety of different promotional items to offer haircut discounts almost every time you come in. Their daily deal is $2 off a haircut for all Bryant students unless another promotion offers a larger discount.

Sport Clips is able to attract loyal customers, as well as create a competitive advantage, through the use of their MVP service. The MVP service, in addition to their beautiful layout, friendly and talented employees, and comfortable environment, makes Sport Clips the perfect spot to get your haircut. I know I will be back there for my next haircut.