Salmo inspection shows food service violations, Aramark claims remedies made

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Bryant University’s new food service provider Aramark has submitted to three health inspections of Salmanson dining hall by the Rhode Island Department of Health this semester. Their first inspection was on September 11th with 17 violations of RI’s inspection criteria designed to control and prevent food hazards. The Department of Health came back four days later on September 15th for another inspection cited and the dining hall, this time with 11 violations, 10 of which were the same as the first inspection. Eventually they came back for a third inspection on October 6th, this time there were eight violations, five were repeat violations from the previous two inspections.

Health inspections of restaurants and dining facilities in RI are public information and can be found by anyone interested online at food. ri.digitalhealthdepartment.com. Violation descriptions are phrased in a positive manner by the RI department of health, so for example when a report shows violation #8: Adequate handwashing stations supplied and accessible it actually means that these facilities are not supplied and accessible. Notable violations in the first inspection were, violation #47: Non-food contact surfaces clean (repeat offender), with the inspector’s comments “The nonfood-contact surfaces of the milk & cream dispenser nozzles have an accumulation of grime, food residue and other debris. PIC informed,” violation #14: Food-contact surfaces: cleaned & sanitized, with inspector comments, “The knives on the knife rack in the kitchen area had an accumulation of food and debris. The food-contact surfaces of equipment must be clean to sight and touch. PIC had items wash (sic), rinsed & sanitized.” And violation # 4: Proper eating, tasting, drinking or tobacco use with inspector commenting, “Multiple employee beverage containers were observed in the food preparation area and in pizza cold hold unit. Employees shall not drink from open beverage containers in order to prevent contamination of their hands, the container, and exposed food. PIC had employee relocate beverages.”

The second inspection was highlighted again by violations #47 and #14 as well as violation #26: Toxic substances properly identified, stored & used, which came with the inspector’s comments, “Working baskets of Quarternary ammonium sanitizer solution was reading 0 ppm. A quarternary ammonium sanitizer solution applied to food contact surfaces must be applied at the strength as indicated on the manufacturers’ label. PIC had employee change solution to manufacturer’s labeling.”

While the third inspection in October had fewer violations than the first there were a couple notably unsanitary examples including the aforementioned violation #14 and violation #44: Gloves used properly, with the inspector’s comments, “Inspector observed employee handling the food/lip contact surface of clean utensils with bare hands. PIC had items washed/rinsed/sanitized and informed employees to wear gloves.”

When asked for comment, Aramark’s Resident District Manager at Bryant University, Scott O’Rourke, provided this statement, “Please be assured that we did not fail inspections in September/October. The Rhode Island Department of Health inspections that you referred to were triggered by the completion of this summer’s extensive kitchen renovation project. With facilities and new construction projects of the large and very complex nature that ours was, it is common to have opportunities for improvement when going through an inspection. Most corrective actions happen immediately, while other items take longer to resolve and require the assistance of the University facilities team.”

In our case, the Rhode Island Department of Health made follow ups at both five days and 30 days after the original inspection. They found that issues had been remedied to their satisfaction. Aramark has a multitude of ongoing, robust training and quality assurance processes in place to ensure that we meet or exceed very high industry standards. We maintain rigid standard operating procedures for the entire flow of food production. This includes providing an environment that protects the safety and integrity of the food from its delivery throughout its storage, preparation, transport, and ultimately to the point of service to the customer.”

O’Rourke provided insight on some of the steps that were taken to comply with RI’s health codes saying, “we created a beverage area within the kitchen so the dining staff will not put drinks in service or prep areas. In regards to other errors inspections provide an opportunity for teaching and reinforcing positive food safety behaviors.”

Most of this information was corroborated by one of the inspectors that helped perform the first two of the three inspections. He mentioned that fine and repeated inspections are performed when there are a number of ‘critical’ violations by an institution and that violations by Aramark are considered as critical. As he was not a part of the most recent inspection in October the inspector was not able to fully confirm that all critical violations had been remedied and whether there will be more follow up inspections in the near future due to non compliance.

When comparing Aramark so far to Sodero the Archway found that the Rhode Island Department of Health shows 11 total inspections of Sodero, of which 4 (four violations) were performed when there was an inspection here at Bryant University. What is interesting is one proposed remedy for why skunks have evolved to have thick fur. Evolutionary biologists theorize that, because skunks are the primary predators of the honeybee, their fur has provided a much needed protection. Skunks can be found peeping into beehives in search of honey.

Skunks take over Bryant

Students beware and keep your eyes peeled

By Shayan Ushani
Staff Writer

If you have been walking around campus at night, you have probably encountered one of these. A little pest with brady eyes that smells terrible...skunks. I cannot keep track of the number of times I have had friends come up to me telling me they saw a skunk from a mere foot away, pulled out my phone to see skunks on multiple Snapchats, and the countless YikYaks. Unlike Pepe Le Pew they are nowhere near as funny, but just as annoying. They have become more than just an annoyance, coming close to halls and annoying. They have become more than just an annoyance, coming close to halls and

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VANDALISM (AUTO) VANDALISM TO AUTO(S) Nov 08, 2014 Saturday at 16:10 Location: E C S Summary: DPS took a report of vandalism to an auto.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Nov 09, 2014 Sunday at 00:35 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: DPS received a request for an EMS evaluation in the townhouse area. EMS was activated. Patient was transported by Smithfield Rescue 3 to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Nov 09, 2014 Sunday at 02:26 Location: TH CIRCLE LOT Summary: DPS received a request for an EMS evaluation in the townhouse area. EMS was activated. Patient was transported by Smithfield Rescue 3 to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

FIRE ALARM FOOD BURNING Nov 09, 2014 Sunday at 22:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: Fire alarm was caused by a person using a hotplate.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Nov 11, 2014 Tuesday at 20:03 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student called for an EMT for friend having an epileptic seizure. EMS was activated. Patient was transported by POV to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING) Nov 13, 2014 Thursday at 07:15 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student called DPS and reported a broken window. Facilities were notified of the incident.

ACCIDENT (MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT) Nov 13, 2014 Thursday at 12:55 Location: COMMUTER LOT Summary: A faculty member reported hitting a block of cement when pulling into a parking space. Damage was done to the vehicle.

LARRENY/FRAUD Nov 13, 2014 Thursday at 14:36 Location: FISHER STUDENT CENTER Summary: DPS received a report of the illegal use of a stolen Bryant ID card at Fisher Student Center.

ACCIDENT (MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT) Nov 13, 2014 Thursday at 17:08 Location: JACOB'S DRIVE Summary: DPS investigated a reported hit and run motor vehicle accident at the stop sign at the top of Jacob’s Drive. No medical services required.

THEFT (STOLEN PROPERTY) Nov 14, 2014 Friday at 12:07 Location: UNISTRUCTURE Summary: DPS took a report of the theft of computer items from classroom 250.

THEFT (LARCENY) Nov 14, 2014 Friday at 16:37 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student came into dispatch and reported that money was taken from his wallet out of his room.

EMT CALL / MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED Nov 14, 2014 Friday at 19:21 Location: UNISTRUCTURE Summary: DPS received a report that someone had hurt their back. EMS was activated. Patient was transported by Smithfield Rescue 3 to Fatima Hospital for treatment.

FIRE (BUILDING) Nov 14, 2014 Friday at 22:37 Location: TOWNHOUSE Summary: While investigating a fire alarm in a townhouse drug paraphernalia was found. Confiscated and destroyed by DPS.

DRUG (POSSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA) Nov 15, 2014 Saturday at 23:29 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: Drug paraphernalia was found in a Residence Hall. Items were confiscated and destroyed by DPS.

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING) Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student called for an EMT for friend having an epileptic seizure. EMS was activated. Patient was transported by POV to Fatima Hospital for treatment.
Pi Sigma Epsilon welcomes eleven enthusiastic new members

By Jenna Keenan Contributing Writer

On October 18, the Zeta Rho chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon inducted eleven new members into the fraternity. Pi Sigma Epsilon is a co-ed professional business fraternity focused on sales, marketing, and management. The fraternity holds different networking and professional development workshops to help our members grow in areas such as making sales pitches, interview preparation, resume critiques, among many other things. Our members, both new and old, come from an array of majors and all graduation years.

The new class, Zeta class, was inducted following guidelines set by Pi Sigma Epsilon headquarters based in Greensboro, NC. The induction ceremony, which was held in the Interfaith Center on the evening of October 18th, incorporated the principles of Pi Sigma Epsilon. These principles are competition, belief, sincerity, ethics, character, confidence, faith, knowledge, work, skill, wisdom, and honor. Upon accepting initiation into the prestigious fraternity, the members promise to live by these principles, both in their professional and personal lives.

The members of the Zeta class that were initiated on October 18th come from many different majors, graduation years, and backgrounds. The newest class of the Zeta chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon includes two seniors, two juniors, six sophomores, and one freshman. The seniors inducted into the professional fraternity are Kelly Switzer, an Accounting major, Simonovitch, an International Business major, and Noah Pivirotto of Management Search Inc. The two juniors to join the chapter are Simonovitch, an International Business major, and Estefania Vale, a Marketing major. The two sophomores to join are Kevin Najm, a CIS major, Diana Burgos, an Accounting Professor, and Efstratia Vale, a Marketing major.

The members from the 2017 graduation class include Adriana Diaz, an International Business major, Matthew McElligott, an IT major, Sarah Petterson, a Marketing major, Grant Przybylak, a Marketing major, Kiley Simonovitch, an International Business major, and Noah Switzer, an Accounting major. The first year student to join Pi Sigma Epsilon is Ryan Brown, a Marketing major.

The Zeta Rho chapter, as well as National Headquarters, of Pi Sigma Epsilon are excited to bring these eleven on board and help them to develop professionally and in the sales and marketing fields through some of the events and speakers the chapter has planned thus far. Some of the general meetings planned after the induction ceremony, in which all members learn how to funnel a potential client during the sales process and a resume workshop with Anthony Przybylak Management Search Inc.

The members also volunteered at and participated in the Northeastern Intercollegiate Sales Competition on November 18th. Members involved in the chapter’s sales committee will also be using their sales skill set to work with partner Creatmytee.com, to promote and sell their products. Many of the Zeta Rho chapter’s members are also involved in philanthropic and community service events, and this semester they will be participating in events such as building a home in Woonsocket with Habitat for Humanity, spending an afternoon with children at the Boys and Girls Club of Cumberland, Bryant’s Annual Turkey Basket Contest, and the Helping Hands Holiday Party.

North Korea releases two Americans

By Stephanie Johnston Staff Writer

Americans detained in North Korea, Kenneth Bae and Matthew Todd Miller, were released last weekend and reached the McCord Air Force Base in Washington at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday night. Although the release was unexpected, it was the sole purpose of a visit to North Korea by James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence. Relations between the United States and North Korea have been cold and mutually disparaging over ever since the regime’s small nuclear weapon testing, but such politics were not brought up. Leader Kim Jong Un is still young and doesn’t have extensive experience dealing with any president of the United States. Nevertheless, the US government received “very positive signals” that it would be likely that the two detainees would be freed in good condition if they pursued a visit, so Obama approved the mission for Clapper to go. The entire trip was kept very quiet until Clapper, Bae and Miller all returned together.

Kenneth Bae, 46, was in North Korea to work as a tour guide and missionary but was arrested November of 2012. Bae had been sentenced to 15 years of hard labor for “unspecified hostile acts.” For the past two years he has worked eight hours a day, six days a week in a labor camp because the North Korea government claims he was a part of a Christian plot to overthrow the regime reports CNN. While being detained, Bae was once visited by his mother this October and was recently interviewed by a CNN reporter. Talk of Bae returning home seemed promising this past August but it was not confirmed. In the past few months, Bae’s health was apparently beginning to suffer and he was in a hospital for heart issues, high blood pressure and back problems. In a press release upon reaching the states, Bae, according to sources present, thanked the country for helping him. All the hard work it took to get him home and for never giving up on him. He was actually able to joke during the press release saying to reports that he is happy that he “lost a lot of weight.” Along with Kenneth Bae, Matthew Todd Miller was released. Captive since April, Miller, 25, was traveling to the country on a tourist visa and was planning to tour through a US-based company. According to some accounts, Miller ripped up his documents as soon as he got them. That and other alleged “unruly behavior” is what led North Koreans to sentence him to six years of hard labor. According to the New York Times, in his trial, arguments against him included that he journey to North Korea and purposefully acted against the law to be put in a labor so he would have the opportunity to later write about the conditions first hand.

Sending a high-level official like Clapper to North Korea to negotiate releases is not an uncommon act—Obama sent former President Bill Clinton on the same mission a few years ago to make sure that two American journalists would return safely. The release of Bae and Miller has come shortly after Jeffery Fowle’s release from North Korea about a month ago. The two men were the last Americans to be held by the totalitarian state.
What is MyPath @Bryant?

By Jenna Husted  Staff Writer

Are you undecided on your major/concentration or minors? Are you already declared but still considering other options? Do you need help deciding what minor is right for you? Or are you a professional student, or a representative who wants to speak to your class about a specific major/minor?

MyPath mentors are an on-campus group to help in this process one on one. First, some general information about the program, MyPath stands for “Make Your Passion and Talent Happen” @Bryant. This is a program that was started last year in order to help exploratory students discover their passion and choose a major, minor, and a career.

Now, on to the numbers! Across all of the fields at Bryant, that is what the mentors are here for! You can easily be put in contact with the correct mentor to help you out. Just ask your academic advisor for a referral! Mentors are great resources for exploration or declaration questions to help lead you in the right direction.

They answer all of the questions to help you through the entire decision-making process. They can share their story about how they decided on their own career path, and they can help lead you in the right direction. Declared yet is not a bad thing! Students have until the end of second semester sophomore year to declare a major or concentration.

With that being said, this program is mostly geared towards first-years and sophomores. However, the program can still be beneficial to some upperclassmen, especially for help with declaring minors. How do you decide? There are so many different minors to choose from!

The mentors can be useful to professors as well. Professors can have mentors give a presentation and answer questions the class might have about the program in general or pertaining to that specific course. Class visits can easily be coordinated with mentors based on their schedules.

If any of these seems as though it would be helpful to you or friends, or faculty members, spread the word! One big event that you should be sure to attend, is the MyPath Showcase that will be held on February 19th, 2013. This is a conference in which faculty/mentor pairs will give presentations to explore students to learn about different majors/concentrations that they are thinking of pursuing. Students attending will have the option to attend two sessions. There will also be a keynote speaker present, who is yet to be announced. There will be more reminders and additional information as the showcase approaches.

In the meantime, keep in mind that mentors from any major, concentration, or minor can be contacted through email. Mentors are eager to set up individual meetings to further address questions.

Want to learn more? MyPath shares updates through the Undergraduate Advising website and Twitter @BryantAdvising. Faculty/mentors also write their own posts on the MyPath Blog. These sources provide information about upcoming events, mentor’s personal experiences, advice, additional resources, and contact information. The faculty and mentors are excited about the second year of this program and are working toward providing helpful suggestions and pointing you down the right career path!

Blog - http://mypathbryant.com/
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GET apps simplify life

By Katrina Wong  Contributing Writer

How many times have you been waiting in the long line at Nick’s Place chugging for a phylly cheese steak, while class is starting in less than 30 minutes? How many times have you been thinking to yourself that sausage, egg, and cheese on a bagel would do, when you see the long line in front of the Nick’s Place? The new GET function in the BU mobile app can save us all the trouble and give us a little more flexibility in our timetable, as it adds three new functions to save us a lot of time. These new functions are GET Funds, Get Food, and Get Places.

Get Funds is a new function that allows us to keep track of our guest meals, bulldog bucks, and dining dollars on the go. We can keep track of how much is left in our bulldog bucks and dining dollars. This function may appear more useful when the year ends and all of our remaining dining dollars are down to zero. This can allows us to keep track and make sure that we have used up the dining dollars before they are wasted. If the balance on our account is low, we can always easily add more funds into the account, either by adding funds with a credit card or by asking a friend for more funds.

Get Food function allows us to order food from Nick’s Place? The new GET function in the BU mobile app can allow us to read through the menu before we get to a place, order with a credit card or by asking a friend for more funds. We can easily add more funds into the account, either by adding funds with a credit card or by asking a friend for more funds. The Get Food function allows us to order food from Nick’s Place? The new GET function in the BU mobile app can allow us to read through the menu before we get to a place, order with a credit card or by asking a friend for more funds.

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In this new age, where businesses and organizations make use of technology to make our lives more and more convenient, we should not be excluded from the fun. This function allows us to receive delivery from shops on campus. It has a smart search engine, which allows us to search for specific foods we want, and it will show us where we can get them. It can be really helpful if we want to grab something to eat in between classes and don’t have the time to wait for our personalized pizza to be baked or for our sandwich and fries to be made. It also allows us to order in on an icy cold night.

Aramark

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By Nicholas  Staff Writer

There was an incident in a maximum security prison in Peru recently. Joran van der Sloot, who had come into the public eye as the prime suspect for the still unsolved abduction of Natalie Holloway and the murder of Stephanie Flores, has reportedly been stabbed by other inmates. According to USA Today, the stabbing was from other inmates, but officials of the prison have reason to believe that the wounds were self-inflicted for sure.

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Spotify partners with Uber

By Tracey Lien
MCT Campus

In a deal with ride sharing service Uber announced Monday, Spotify will let paid subscribers queue up a personal playlist on their smartphone and expect their tracks to be playing when they climb into a car.

The music streaming feature will work only if the Uber driver has a work phone plugged into the car’s speakers, which means it may not be available in older vehicles that lack an auxiliary port. Spotify has spent the last year ramping up its partnership efforts to be the music-streaming service of choice for companies like Sprint, Adidas, MTV and music festivals like Bonnaroo and DJ-ing apps like Day. In May this year, it partnered with Sprint to offer Sprint users discounts on Spotify’s premium service. In the same month, it partnered with Adidas for Boost Your Run, a service that lets users enter their location, distance, musical interest and workout intensity, and then Spotify generating a selection of playlists to match their preferences.

The company’s Uber partnership will launch Friday in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mexico City, New York, Nashville, London, Singapore, Stockholm, Toronto and Sydney, with widespread rollouts in the weeks to follow.

Drone demand high for films and TV shows

By Richard Verrier
MCT Campus

Demand for drones on film and TV sets is soaring.

Southern California companies that supply unmanned aircraft systems for filming say they have received a surge in orders from clients since the Federal Aviation Administration cleared the way for their use in September.

“They are just beating down our door,” said Tony Carmean, a principal in San Diego-based Aerial MOB.

Carmean said he had received some 50 requests from producers of movies, TV shows and commercials to use his drone equipment on film shoots. Aerial MOB has already submitted about 18 applications for drone permits to the FAA, two of which have been approved, he said. Most of the projects will film in Southern California early next year. Carmean said he could not identify the projects because of non-disclosure agreements.

Aerial, whose website lists clients such as Nike, Tesla, MTV and Chrysler, offers drones that weight from 10 to 50 pounds and rent for as much as $15,000 a day.

Companies such as Aerial had been using drones on film sets until a few years ago, when the FAA clamped down on their use. Drones are allowed in other countries and have been used in such films as the James Bond movie “Skyfall” and this summer’s “Transformers: Age of Extinction.”

“It’s another new platform for us to find ways of making our clients’ productions safer,” said Steven Poster, president of the International Cinematographers Guild. “It’s another new platform for us to find ways of making images. It’s very exciting.”

The FAA already allows law enforcement agencies, fire departments and other public agencies to use drones. However, it has, in effect, banned their use for commercial purposes since 2007. The agency approved waiver requests from Astraeus Aerial, Aerial MOB, HeliVideo Productions, Pictorvision Inc., RC Pro Productions Consulting and Snapview Media.

Despite the growing interest, major studios have yet to fully embrace the new technology.

“They are definitely taking a measured approach,” Carmean said.

Who made it to NISC?

Overview of the Bryant Sales Competition

By Professor McKay-Nesbitt
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Disney’s ‘Movies Anywhere’ service comes to Google Play

By Ryan Faughnder

The Walt Disney Co.’s online movie service is now available on Android mobile devices through Google Play, after launching early this year on Apple Inc.’s iFunes.

The service, dubbed Disney Movies Anywhere, gives consumers the ability to access and store their Disney films in one place — whether they buy them online through iFunes, Google Play or at a brick-and-mortar store.

The Burbank, Calif., entertainment company introduced the so-called digital locker, which lets users watch their digital and physical Disney movie purchases on their phones and tablets, in February.

Jamie Voris, chief technology officer at Walt Disney Studios, said the company spent the following months building an app that would appeal to Android users.

“When we launched earlier this year, it took a little bit of a leap of faith,” said Jamie Voris, chief technology officer at Walt Disney Studios. “We didn’t want to launch something on Android that would make it look like a second-class citizen.”

Through the app, users can download or stream their purchase on one device. And Android users can also watch the movies on their TVs via Google’s Chromecast, a small $35 streaming device.

Disney debuted the Movies Anywhere service as an alternative to UltraViolet, the Web technology backed by a group of retailers and rival studios that became available in 2011.

Disney is the only major studio that does not use UltraViolet.

Film companies are pushing cloud-based offerings to encourage people to buy copies of movies, rather than rent, pirate or wait to watch them on subscription streaming services.

And digital sales are gaining in popularity with consumers.

In August, Digital Entertainment Group said consumers spending on home entertainment was flat in the first half of 2014, compared with last year. However, sales of digital copies climbed 37 percent compared with the first six months of 2013.

“We want to make it easy for movie fans to enjoy all of their past and future digital purchases across all of their devices,” said Jonathan Zepp, head of Google Play Movies partnerships, in a statement.

More than 400 titles, including those from Disney’s Pixar and Marvel units, are available on the Disney movies app, which also has a variety of original video clips and trailers for upcoming movies.

“The Google Play launch coincides with the home entertainment debuts of ‘Maleficent’ starring Angelina Jolie and ‘Planes: Fire & Rescue,’ and Disney is giving away a download copy of “Wreck-It Ralph” to customers who connect a new iFunes or Google account,” wrote the company.

Q: What are some of the most significant new things in the HTML 5 standard?

A: It’s tough to pick one thing, since the whole is much more than the sum of parts. But the video tag is a great example.

You look at the history. You had these competing plugins, and they were constantly out of date. Once you put the video tag into HTML 5, it makes it much easier for everybody. You no longer need to use plugins. It makes it so much easier for the developer.

Q: How do you use the Web?

A: Are there any sites/services that you use regularly?

A: We do all our work at the Web. We have a mantra: If it’s not on the Web, it doesn’t exist. When discussing things like a meeting, everything we do, the minutes of the meetings, it’s all on the Web.

Q: Given that the Web came of age in the PC era, how do you think the shift in computing to smartphones will affect it?

A: It’s not just the smartphone. People will be accessing the Web on smartphones and laptops. People will be using ultra-high-resolution TVs as a Web browsing screen.

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The HTML 5 recommendation is a milestone in that convergence path, rather than a battle between the two. People are using the Web capabilities in HTML 5 to make native apps.

Q: There is a huge difference between running it or installing it and using it as a Web page, but the difference between these two things is starting to become very small.

The answer is if there is an issue if you make an app that’s not on the Web. It’s not as interesting. You can’t link to it, you can’t tweet about it, and you can’t discuss it as easily.

By Bryantarchway.com

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The Biz Update

By Shayan Ushani

1. Japanese Yen – Japanese Yen has depreciated over 16% in the past year as the world’s third largest economy is facing problems. Consumer confidence is at an all-time low, and banks have started quantitative easing. Japan’s prime minister is implementing his policy of ‘Abenomics’ based on three policies: fiscal stimulus, monetary easing, and structural reforms.

2. Urban Outfitters – Recent fashion label equities have taken a hit in the past year, with the decline of the retail industry, and stagnant wages. Companies such as Coach and Michael Kors have lost close to 30% of their market cap. Investor confidence is at all time low with negative revenues, but urban outfitters has been one of the few to have a positive revenue growth. The company has a unique store layout, and is appealing to a larger crowd, placing it as the next new trend.

3. Commodity Metals – Gold, and platinum have fallen over the past year, both close to 15%. With a strengthening dollar, and investors looking elsewhere, gold does not look promising. Watch for silver, as investors are flocking to a less volatile investment.

By Troy Wolverton

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In addition to his day job as a computer science professor, Berners-Lee has been guiding the development and spread of the Web. As the founder and director of the World Wide Web Foundation, he promotes making the Web affordable, accessible and open to everyone. As the founder and director of the World Wide Web Consortium, the standard body for the medium that’s also known as the W3C, he oversees the process of adding new features and capabilities to the Web.

The W3C recently gave its official stamp of approval to HTML 5, the latest update to the coding language that underlies websites and apps.

The last major update to HTML was in 1997. The 1,300-page standard outlines the essential elements of new features intended to allow developers to design sophisticated Web pages and Web-based apps.

Berners-Lee spoke with the San Jose Mercury News about the new standard and how the Web is evolving.

The interview is edited for length and clarity.

Q: Why has it taken so long for the W3C to give its stamp of approval to HTML 5?

A: The whole thing about HTML 5 is it’s not just a markup language, it’s a computing platform, one that’s ubiquitously deployed. It’s very big and very powerful.

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Should the NFL change its playoff structure for the 2015 season?

By John Como
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NFL commissioner, Roger Goodell, is trying to make changes to the NFL playoffs for 2015. A potential new rule would allow a third wildcard team to enter the NFL playoffs in the AFC and NFC. This would increase the total number of teams from 12 to 14 and add two additional matchups in the Wild Card round. The second seed in each conference would lose its bye week privileges and have to play a seventh seed in a home game. Goodell stated:

“The issue we’ve been trying to balance is obviously the competitive side,” Goodell said. “I think we’re convinced from a competitive standpoint we can do it the right way, create more excitement at the end of the season. And I don’t think we’d support it if we didn’t think the two teams that we’re adding didn’t have a chance to win the Super Bowl. And we do. But we want to talk to our partners, our broadcast partners, the players, to make sure we’re considering everything.”

While Goodell may claim this isn’t all he wants, the truth is painfully obvious when it comes to the question of why the NFL would ever do this; revenue. The NFL makes millions on every playoff game regardless of which teams play them. Last year’s 43-8 yawner in the last Super Bowl matchup had higher ratings than any previous Super Bowl. In the end it doesn’t matter to the NFL whether or not the extra two teams are competitive because the matchups they bring will make millions for both the league and for the owners. The question is, from a fan’s point of view, is changing the NFL rules in the playoffs a good thing and should they change anything else?

The NFL’s current 12 team system is perfect the way it is. In today’s league, there have already been many cases where teams with lower records still get into the playoffs over much better teams. The NFL should focus on this problem. The playoffs are set up where two teams have a bye, two teams get to go to the playoffs in the first round, and two teams become wild cards in each conference. This is a balanced system that would be tampered with if it included 14 teams rather than 12.

Any team that can get 12-4 wins in a season should be considered for not just a playoff slot but for a chance to have a first round bye. Usually there are three teams, sometimes even four teams, in each conference that for those top two spots so they can get that crucial bye week and this makes the finals of the season for those teams worth fighting for. If only one bye week spot exists, these elite teams that are excited to watch will have nothing to play for in the final two to three weeks of the season if the bye week has already taken place.

The competition for the second through the fourth spots will become meaningless if all three of these teams can’t get a bye. This can help to host a first and second game anyway. So, assuming the NFL is not doing this for additional revenue (which is clearly not true); they are doing this because they add two additional subpar teams to the playoffs with the ability to knock off one of the more dynamic teams that fans actually want to watch. No one wanted to see the 7-9 Seahawks beat the 12-4 Saints in 2010-11. The Seahawks’ win just led to a boring matchup with the Bears. Ultimately, adding these additional teams takes the influence off the actual elite teams and gives it to the subpar teams that barely squeak into the playoffs.

The NFL should change some playoff rules however, some that give worse teams advantages over better ones. In the way the format is set up now, if you win a division you get to go to the playoffs as a first through fourth seeded team. The wild card teams are non-divisional winners and are the fifth and sixth seeds. This means you would get at least a home game matchup in the first round. However, there have been recent matchups between the fourth and fifth seeded teams where the fifth seed played way better in the regular season then the fourth seed but the fourth seeded team had home field. The fifth seeded team is usually the second best team in the league at that division.

Last year the 11-5 Chiefs and the 12-4 49ers were the fifth seeds. While the fourth seeds are the weakest division winners in each conference. The 11-5 Colts and the 8-7-1 Packers were last year’s fourth seeds. There was a matchup where a 12-4 team had to play against an 8-7-1 team in the first round on the road. In order to fix this, the NFL should use a rule used by the NBA. In the NBA, the top three teams are the division winners unless the best non-divisional winning team is better than the worst playoff teams and might make the first round more exciting to watch. However, it doesn’t fix the mismatches that keep happening in the NFL playoffs, nor does it fix the possibility that better teams miss the playoffs while worse teams get home field playoff games.

If the NFL really cared about making more competitive matchups, the league would fix the matchup problems that are right in front of it instead of adding more mediocre teams to the mix. The NFL isn’t doing this for a more competitive Super Bowl race; they are giving themselves a raise.

By Joshua Spector
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On Friday, November 14, the U.S. men’s soccer team ran into one of their biggest challenges since the world cup. They were facing a Colombia striker, Rubio Rubin and several exciting prospects to take part in the opening kickoff. Colombia appeared to be the more skilled side. However, early in the game the U.S. scored a goal against the flow of traffic. A handball in Colombia’s box led to a penalty shot. Jozy Altidore, who was also named captain for this match, was chosen to take the kick and scored. This marked Altidore’s 25th goal for the United States.

Colombia continued to pressure, though. Throughout the game they held possession and peppered the United States goal with 21 total shots, eight of which were on target. As has become typical of this United States team, they held out well for much of the game. Unfortunately, Colombia found their first goal in the fifth minute from Frank Fabra. Still not done, Colombia scored another goal in the 75th minute to win the friendly.

Other highlights of the game consisted of a fan running onto the field to hug James Rodriguez as well as some close free kicks from Colombia. While the United States did have impressive moments, they looked to be out-matched by a team that is currently third in the world. This friendly served as a reminder that despite the large strides U.S. soccer has taken recently there is still a long way for the team to go, before consistently competing against the elite teams of the world.

Some positives can be taken from this game through the success of the young players involved. Deandre Yedlin, Greg Garza, and John Anthony Brooks, 21, 22, and 21 respectively, started on defense and held strong against a very talented Colombian attack for much of the game. James Rodriguez, scorer of the most goals in the recent world cup, was kept off the scoreboard by some crucial defensive interventions.

Rubio Rubin started up top alongside Jozy Altidore. While Altidore is a familiar name to those who follow U.S. soccer, Rubio Rubin is a name for the future. Rubin battled constantly, and his energy helped force the hand ball that led to Jozy Altidore’s penalty goal. He continued to pester the Colombian defense and received some good chances at goal for his efforts.

Overall, the United States team has a lot to build from as a result of this game. Klinsman is making it a priority to give many young players a look. This bodes well for the future of U.S. soccer. In addition, players are beginning to emerge who are capable of playing at a higher level than many past U.S. main stays.

The United States is mixing their trademark determination and grit with newfound finesse and technical ability. The results, so far, have been positive, but much remains to be seen. Tuesday many of the players are set to open up their season against a friendly against Ireland. While Ireland is not as highly ranked as Colombia, they are a strong team that will provide another test for a young American team. 10 October Ireland impressed many with their 1-1 draw against Germany. All eyes will be on Tuesday, win or lose, however, as he looks to follow up his solid debut.
By Lu Sun
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Want to take your corporate social events to a new level? Want to experience the thrill of a speeding water dragon? Check it out! Dragon Boat Racing sits on China’s roster of official sports. From the moment you pick up a paddle, you’ll love dragon boat racing! It is no ordinary water sport. It requires power, speed, synchronization, endurance, collaboration, and teamwork.

Dragon boat racing, something you might consider strange, is a popular sport in China. It is one of the popular folk sports, and has been around for about 2000 years. Dragon boat racing originated as a way to memorialize the Chinese patriotic poet Qu Yuan. As a minister of the country, he tried to advise the king, who not only did not listen to him, but insisted on living in luxury while his people starved. Qu Yuan committed suicide by jumping into the water to express his outrage at the king and his country’s political corruption. Qu Yuan had been loved by many people because of his patriotic spirit and his contributions to the country. After Qu Yuan jumped into the river, his people tried to save him using a dragon boat. A drummer was trying to scare the fish away by beating the drum, and the paddlers paddled the river to prevent the fish from eating Qu Yuan’s body. Therefore, the dragon boat races are usually held during the Dragon Festival, which is held every year in May or June in order to honor the memory of Qu Yuan. Since 1980, dragon boat racing has been officially included as a national sport.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the sport, dragon boats contain 20 paddlers, a drummer and a coxswain. As the name implies, the boat’s design has to be not only long but also thin, and most importantly it has to have a dragon head at the front and a tail in the rear. Similar to crew racing in the West, it requires many people with different roles. The paddlers provide the muscle power to accelerate the boat through the water as quickly as possible. Paddlers sit in two columns of 10, each paddler being paired with another, and the drummer sits at the front facing paddlers. The drummer is probably the most important member of the team. He controls the team’s rhythm and harmony and is the soul of the dragon boat. The paddlers adjust their speed according to the drum sound. They have to learn the meaning of different sounds and be able to respond instantly. A slight deviation by one person will disrupt the entire team.

Another crucial person is the coxswain who controls the dragon boat’s direction and is responsible for keeping everyone safe. Normally, he stands at the very front of the boat throughout the race since it gives him a better view to see the surroundings. In addition, standing enables him to have better balance and strength while managing the crew overall. It takes flawless teamwork and a good external environment to successfully run a dragon boat.

Are you now convinced? Is dragon boat racing your hidden desire? If so, you have two choices. Either get together in the gym and start building Bryan’s own dragon boat, or book a flight to China next spring and attend the Dragon Festival.

By Kevin Pawlak
Staff Writer

Intramural Volleyball

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Intramural Sports Update

By Kevin Pawlak
Staff Writer

Indoor Soccer

Bryan United were the big winners this week, beating Super Freaking Awesome by a score of 14-3. Team captain, Tiago Marinho, scored two goals and added two more assists. Ryan Goldberg and Susanne Carter also contributed to the victory by scoring two goals apiece. Jacob Garfinkeld was the team’s scoring in, tallying three goals and an assist. Bryan United also beat up Crustiano Ronaldo by a score of 13-1.

Matthew Sugar contributed heavily to the team’s victory, scoring three times but also had three assists. Once again Goldberg came out on top, adding another three goals and adding two more assists. Ryan Goldberg is the team’s captain, Tiago Marinho, scored two goals but also added two more assists. Ryan Goldberg is the team’s captain, Tiago Marinho, scored two goals but also added two more assists.

Men’s Volleyball

The Bulldogs took a road trip to Fairfield University to play their first pre-season tournament of the year. The squad started off the day slowly with a tough loss to an experienced UC team. The Bulldogs then faced host team Fairfield University, dropping another close two sets 21-25, 23-25. The team got its first and only win of the day against Central Connecticut State 22-25, 25-19, 15-9. Overall, the Bulldogs placed third in their pool, just missing out on the playoffs by point differential.

As an extremely young team, starting four freshmen and two sophomores, the leadership of junior Jeisson Finkel helped pave the way. Strong play in the middle by sophomore Sebastian Ordonez and freshman John Cloutier helped fuel the fire at the net with some great blocks, and being able to put the ball straight down. Freshman libero Eric Cusanano was the defensive anchor in the back, with great serve receive and defense.

High flying freshman Joey Widerman, the clever Jesse Finkel, and the freshman lefty Connor Ericson led the charge at the pin positions with hard hits and key placement kills. Sophomore setter Randy Row controlled a solid offense, while also leading the team with double digit aces on the day. At times the team showed its inexperience by not being able to close games, but as the day went on the squad only got better, and showed they are a true contender for the D2 NEC/VI championship.

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The New England Patriots squashed any talk of not being a dominant football team Sunday night, as they demolished the Colts in their own stadium. 42-20. This time it was undrafted rookie running back Jonas Gray who stole the show, rushing for 201 yards and a Patriots single game record four touchdowns.

Jonas Gray was a practice squad member one month ago. He will now be remembered as the man who set the New England Patriots single game rushing touchdown record. He was also only thirteen yards short of tying the Patriots single game rushing record, which was set by Tony Collins in 1983. Gray showed great patience waiting for his offensive line to clear running space and then exploding through the holes. Heading into the game, Gray had only 131 yards on 32 carries and no touchdowns in his first season. He will be a lock for AFC offensive player of the week, as he should be. His performance Sunday night will go down not only in the record books, but also in Patriots lore, which hasn’t been too shabby in the Belichick regime.

While Gray deserves a ton of credit for his monster game, the men who cleared the pin positions deserve their fair share of credit too. They also kept Tom Brady upright most of the game, allowing no sacks and minimal pressure. To put it bluntly, they flat out manhandled the Indianapolis Colts.

The true sign of a great offense is being able to sustain drives. Long drives simply wear the opposing defense out. The Patriots put together touchdown drives of 11 plays 89 yards, 11 plays 68 yards, eight plays 80 yards, and two 10 play 80 yard touchdown drives. It’s a miracle that the Indianapolis Colts’ defense was able to stand the whole game! What makes this victory even sweeter is that this huge road win came on a night when Tom Brady was very rusty early.

In the first half Brady seemed just a little off. He was missing open receivers, feeling phantom pressure, and just not looking like himself. He threw arguably the worst interception of his career with 1:16 left in the second quarter when he lobbed a third and one pass off his back foot that was intercepted in his own end. That led to a Colts touchdown which cut the Patriots lead from 14-3 to 14-10.

Luckily for Patriots fans, in the second half he completely flipped the script and was his usual surgical self. For the game he was 19 for 30 for 247 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. The offense was just able to wear out the Colts, and it was evident late in the fourth quarter when Bob Gronkowski was able to break four tackles en route to a 26 yard touchdown reception. It was emphatic enough how much the signings of Darelle Revis and Brandon Browner have meant to the Patriots defense. Revis was able to shut down future hall of fame receiver Reggie Wayne, while Browner was able to limit Ty Hilton a pedestrian three catches for 24 yards. Revis is able to bring tremendous technique and leadership while Browner brings a physicality in the secondary that has been missing since Rodney Harrison days, no offense to James Ihedigbo.

The Patriots have faced many talented receivers this year in AJ Green, Alshon Jeffery, and Brandon Marshall, to name a few and have managed to limit their catches and have won all those games. They will have to face arguably the best in the business next week in Calvin Johnson, so they have no time to sit back and reflect on their victory. Losing to the Jets Sunday night in a smash mouth game as temperatures are supposed to be in the low 30s.

We’re on to Detroit.
With Brookstones Perfect Drink scale, there is yet another choice a handheld device can help you conquer. This time it’s a perfect bartender. The free app is available for iOS and Android devices. Once downloaded connect the scale and it gives you easy directions to make hundreds of different drinks. As you pour in the glass on the scale, a virtual glass on the screen shows you how much of each ingredient you have poured. If you’re low on ingredients, just let the app know what you have on hand and it will generate the drinks you can make with your stock.

A 750ml shaker, two drink pouring spouts, a 3.5mm cable and a tablet/phone stand are included.

Brookstone.com $49.99

Jabra’s Sport Pulse

Jabra’s Sport Pulse are great wireless earbuds but they do a whole lot more. When you combine them with the free Jabra Sport Life app they become the ultimate training tool with the first integrated heart rate monitor built into the in-ear speaker system. The app helps you plan workouts and monitor the results when you combine it with the GPS built into your phone. The speakers are powerful at any volume and are connected with a reinforced cable, which are built to withstand any extreme workout or weather.

According to Jabra, they meet U.S. military standards for rain, shock, sand and dust. Included are four earbud sizes and three different ear wings for the best fit. A storage pouch and a USB charging cable are also included.

Jabra.com $199

The iHome Speaker

The iHome iBN10 speaker is filled with features including a wireless four speaker system using iHomes Reson8 speaker chamber, which produces incredibly crisp sound at any volume level. You can connect any wireless device with Bluetooth or NFC technology to play your tunes or just use the built-in aux-in jack (3.5mm headphone) for a direct connection.

Other features of the great-looking speaker are an FM tuner with six presets and a two-way speakerphone with Siri integration. A front-facing display shows the radio station and a clock. A small button cell battery is included for a clock backup. The speaker (9.02 x 4.14 x 4.45-inches) works off AC with the included power adapter and enables the built-in USB port to be used to charge your device, even while it’s playing.

iHomeAudio.com $119

The Newertech Power 2U

You would never think a power outlet would make a gift, but the Newertech Power U is really the perfect gift. It’s a standard sized AC outlet with a pair of power outlets but what makes it stand out is the pair of USB charging ports built into the front. The ports enable USB cables (not included) to be connected to directly charge smartphones, tablets, digital cameras, GPS units or just about any other iDevice. This includes USB 3.0 and older devices. All four plugs can be used simultaneously.

It’s built with Smart Power technology, which allows it to output the correct amount of power for each specific device.

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Available in 1amp, $19.95 or 2amp models $24.95. Both come in white, black, ivory or almond

The Satechi RideMate

The Satechi RideMate is a waterproof bike mount for smartphones, including the latest bigger-sized models such as iPhone 6, Droid 3 and Samsung Galaxy S5. It securely mounts on your bike to hold your smartphone in either portrait or landscape positioning. While it’s mounted in the waterproof pouch, you’ll get full access to the front LCD and a clear back window allows photos to be taken.

The waterproof pouch can be removed from the bike mount and used as a protective device in bad weather conditions, poolside or a beach.

Smartphones measuring about 3.25 x 6-inches should fit in the pouch but check the company website for a complete list of specific compatible phones.

Satechi.net $29.99

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What’s behind the behind?

By Allie Miller

Staff Writer

Other than those who have chosen to ignore it, people have a lot to say about Kim Kardashian’s latest magazine cover. The cover features Kardashian’s completely exposed backside with the title ‘Booty’ in the headline. Many people think there are many more shocking photos of a completely naked Kardashian in some questionable poses. Some are grossed out by how very naked she is, pointing out that “she is someone’s mother!” Others just think it’s overly photo-shopped. Those with a historical knowledge of Keeping Up with the Kardashians are a bit confused.

Back in 2011, after a photo shoot with W Magazine left her a little more exposed than she had anticipated, she was captured on the reality show beautifully crying to her ‘momager,’ Kris Jenner “I’m definitely on the reality show beautifully crying to my mom.” At least we know one person is excited.

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Kim’s husband Kanye West tweeted the picture with the caption “ALLDAY, likely implying that he could give his wife’s nakey rear-end his undivided attention for an entire 24 hour period.

Among some of the superficial commentary on her latest appearance, there are many apparent hypocrisy is other issues. Many are upset and offended, noting that the shoot of Kardashian’s character being that of a glass resting on her butt is mimicking a picture taken by the same photographer, Jean-Paul Goude a few decades ago. The original photo of a completely naked African American woman in the same pose was featured in the photographer’s 1982 book, Jungle Fever. That work is a largely considered a symbol of misogyny and racism. According to People Magazine, Goude is openly ‘fascinated’ with his nude subjects.

Blue Telusma made some very interesting points about the photographs in her article “Kim Kardashian can’t realize that she’s the butt of an old racial joke.” She uses the term ‘columbusing’ to refer to discovering something that already exists (definitely a term I will adopt into my vocabulary). She uses the term to talk about Kardashian’s famous backside. She mentions that “Kim Kardashian gets to represent black bodies that black women don’t get to represent themselves,” referring to the light skin cloning Kardashian’s famously big butt, an attribute often considered a physical norm for black women.

It is definitely a credible commentary. Vogue recently announced the obvious, that “we’re officially in the era of the big butt.” Women like Kim Kardashian, Jennifer Lopez, and Iggy Azalea (who just collaborated on a song about the phenomenon, “Booty”) who are celebrating this era, fail to represent the roots that it has in black culture. In the original version of the same pose, in the Kardashian version of the same pose, she is clothed in a sequined dress, pearl jewelry, and black gloves. She is certainly objectified Kardashian beyond the scandalous images. Along with noting her “hologram-perfect...anime character come to life” looks, the author also manages to describe her as a “feminist-entrepreneur-pop-culture-icon.”

Despite this larger-than-life description, the author repeatedly implies that “Kim Kardashian is stupid.” The author quotes artist Andy Warhol to describe her, “when you just see somebody on the street, they can really have an aura. But then when they open their mouth, there goes the aura.” The superficial piece discusses Kardashian’s love of apps, selfies, and social media fame. But don’t worry, she is a feminist icon!

It’s okay to think what you want about the images. Kim Kardashian – heavily photoshopped or not – is beautiful and has a gorgeous physique, especially considering that she gave birth just over a year ago. Despite this, it is important to look beyond the distracting images. The poses mimic controversial images of black history. Given the commentary provided by the article and Kardashian herself, the pictures seem to present her as a superficial object. Kim Kardashian fortunately did not break the internet (thank goodness for registration’s sake!), but she definitely got it buzzing.

One of many pictures Kim Kardashian took for Paper Magazine (papermag.com)

Gender inequality in the workplace

Addressing the glass ceiling

By Natalie Silva

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Gender inequality in the workplace has served as an inciting political debate on companies and their initiatives in this decade. The glass ceiling, which is a prevailing injustice in the United States, but also globally. In several European countries, legislation has been passed to combat the glass ceiling effect, while other countries have been successful in their reliance on companies to promote and ensure equal opportunity from the top-down.

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Opinion

Something catchy music reviews
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21stCentury versus Oldies music

There are so many people out there who would argue that Oldies music is leagues better than the music that was played on radio in the 80s or 90s. However, I don’t agree with either point of view. I will always stand firm in my belief that, in every era of music there are good and bad genres that have primes so to speak and then die. Most songs have a lifespan, but songs such as “Stairway to Heaven”– Led Zeppelin, “Don’t Stop Believin’”– Journey, “My Way”– Frank Sinatra, “Wonderful It Be Nice”– The Beach Boys, along with countless others have proven timeless, with lifespans much longer than their genre’s mainstream appeal. With that said, music appeal has certainly changed. Mainstream music changes every week with the Top 10 Songs on iTunes and other lists we are bombarded with daily. Most people are willing to accept whatever is considered popular. Take the Top 10 iTunes list today and take them back 50 years and they would fit right in with the tastes of others. Timeless songs are the true test of good music, as people accept them even when their time has passed and often times their genre.

To humor you all, here is a list of some of my favorite timeless Oldies with a favorite present day comparison.

Like a Rolling Stone- Bob Dylan to Shining On Big D and the Kids Table One of These Nights- Eagles to Riptide- Vance Joy Mary Jane’s Last Dance- Tom Petty to Pursuit of Happiness- Kid Cudi Oo Baby Baby- Smokey Robinson to Best I Ever Had Drake La Grange- ZZ Top to Boys N the Hood- Easy E It’s Tricky- RUN-DMC to Wild for the Night- A$AP Rocky Human Nature- Michael Jackson to Someone Like You- Mac Miller Girls Just Want To Have Fun- Cyndi Lauper Run the World (Girls)- Beyoncé Give Me Three Steps- Lenny Kravitz to She’s Long Gone- The Black Keys Ordinary Pain- Stevie Wonder to Impossible- Amberlin Paint It, Black- The Rolling Stones to Yonkers- Tyler, the Creator Bohemian Rhapsody- Queen to Oh Love- Green Day

21stCentury music

The time has come, the weather has begun to drop here in November, marking the start of the winter season. Bryant attendees have the urge to skip class and stay inside, especially when it is cold. Our beautiful Christmas song, “White Christmas” was composed in 1941 and sold nothing but hot chocolate to cold students while music is playing.

Students could create their own teams based on whether they have played hockey their whole life, or never at all. A referee from one of the intramural teams on campus could be in charge, and the scrimmages would take place once or twice a week. Players as well as fans will laugh, stay active, and have fun. This outdoor activity may perhaps make students excited and offer something to look forward to. Friends, family, staff, and faculty could attend and watch the scrimmages, while bringing whatever they need to stay warm!

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Heaps of people would really enjoy this! Let’s Skate!

Winter wonderland on the Bryant pond

By Nadia Torretta
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Bryant students notice that their friends tend to go home more often during colder weather rather than warmer weather. For students, they find it is not enjoyable to walk around the town houses on a cold winter, night when they are wearing a large coat, can see their breath, and cannot stop shivering. When it is cold, Bryant attendees have the urge to skip class and stay inside, especially when it is cold. Our beautiful Christmas song, “White Christmas was composed in 1941 and sold nothing but hot chocolate to cold students while music is playing.

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No threat more threatening than climate change

By Philadelphia Daily News
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In a speech to the United Nations recently, President Barack Obama said that climate change is more serious threat than terrorism.
So, why aren’t more Americans terrified?
A parade of panicked politicians talk about the Islamic militant group the Islamic State as if it were a combination of Hitler’s Germany and Stalin’s Soviet Union, lest they become the president for not taking drastic action sooner. But climate change? What’s that?
A majority of Americans (67 percent, in an August Pew/USA Today poll) believe the Islamic State is, like al-Qaeda, a “major threat” to our national security. Yet, fewer than half (48 percent), almost none of them Republicans, see climate change the same way.
An evaluation of the actual danger posed by the Islamic State is a subject for a later time, but at least right now, the group while it is vicious and barbaric and wants to actually cook anything. The decision is to make your way to Dunkin’ Donuts and get the first thing you see or walk outside your house. Despite the dumpsters and trash bins in front of almost every single townhouse, the ground is covered in remnants from the night before.

At Bryant we have dedicated facilities workers who have more important problems to deal with on Monday mornings than picking up empty beer cans off the ground. This is why, as the students responsible for making the mess, we need to be the ones to clean it up. Some groups on campus have started to take initiative to alleviate the problem. A few weekends back my roommates and I saw a group of male students picking up the trash in the front and back of the H-block townhouses. When we asked why they were picking up all of the trash they said that they were first year students pushing for the Sigma Chi Fraternity, and that was one of their responsibilities. Although this is a great idea, doing it for one weekend is not enough.

It would be inspiring if more clubs and organizations on campus would create their own ways to help with this issue. It would not take much time out of the day, an hour at most, and the simple act would not only benefit the residents of the townhouses, but the entire campus. There are three reasons why organizations should start helping out. First, it would be a new way for the clubs and organizations to give back to the Bryant community. Second, it is the responsibility of every student that spends their nights at the townhouses to clean up the mess they make. Finally, if more students, specifically the ones who don’t currently live at the townhouses, could see the immense amount of trash that is a product of the weekends, maybe it would help to lessen the problem.

As an underclassmen living in the residence halls and dorms this issue probably doesn’t bother you much, but it should. Although you don’t currently live in a townhouse, you will eventually, and then you will be the one frustrated at the sight and smell of the trash lingering right outside your doorstep. If everyone on campus becomes more aware of this issue then changes can be made to help solve the problem. In addition, it is important to be considerate of the people living in the townhouses; after all they are their homes. Start taking action now, and little by little as a Bryant community, we can improve the quality of our campus.
American Psycho: greed & madness

By Shayan Ushani
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American Psycho is a psychological thriller with bouts of dark humor that really examines the mind. The film was featured over a decade ago in 2000, with a running time of 101 minutes and a budget of $7 million. The movie is directed by Mary Harron who also wrote the screenplay based on the novel of the same name. Bret Easton Ellis wrote American Psycho in 1991, and received hate from critics for being "pornographic" at times, with graphic scenes of violence as well. What Mary Harron tries to illustrate, first laid out by Ellis, are the trivial, greed-fueled things that men are occupied with.

The film features Christian Bale, who plays Patrick Bateman. Other big stars include Jared Leto, who plays Paul Allen, a competing coworker who looks like to Bateman. William Dafoe plays detective Donald Kimball who investigates murders that may or not be linked to Bateman, and Reese Witherspoon plays Evelyn Williams. The movie starts with Bateman and his almost ritualistic morning schedule. He uses expensive skin products to make him look young and has an intense workout. Bateman is incredibly methodical. Afterwards he goes to work where it becomes clear he has his high position due to his father. He is dressed like the stereotypical businessman in a suit that he focuses on and hair that he pays great attention to. After following Bateman's character his darker side comes out when he stabs a random homeless man, and goes onto being occupied by a lust for murder. Detective Donald Kimball is on his tail, as Bateman descends into madness.

Harron tries to hit on the evils of greed, and how it can manifest itself into a monster. Bateman is clearly a methodical and slightly off man from the first scene of the movie. He spends time at a job where he does not do anything but kick back on his executive chair and watch TV. What is incredibly interesting is a scene between Bateman and Paul Allen among other coworkers who show off their business cards. Bitman is clearly a methodical and slightly off man from the first scene of the movie. He spends time at a job where he does not do anything but kick back on his executive chair and watch TV. What is incredibly interesting is a scene between Bateman and Paul Allen among other coworkers who show off their business cards.

Welcome to The Glade. It's a huge field surrounded by giant walls, where an underground elevator delivers supplies, food, and a new addition to the community. One day, the elevator brings up Thomas (Dylan O'Brien). Like everyone in The Glade, he remembers nothing about his life before entering The Glade, but it soon becomes clear that he has high position due to his father. The Glade is actually the center of a giant maze. For three years, a chosen few run out to the maze every day to try and find an exit from their prison. The passage from the maze to The Glade closes every night, where giant, spider-like killing machines, out to the maze every day to try and find an exit from their prison. The passage from the maze to The Glade closes every night, where giant, spider-like killing machines, out to the maze every day to try and find an exit from their prison.

The Glade is occupied with. The characters don’t stand out too much, and the story itself is so-so, but the movie covers its weaker components with an impressive Hollywood-esque action movie pace, a few surprising twists towards the ending (although one too-similarly evokes a scene from The Hunger Games... there's even a spear involved), and some pretty great performances.

Will Poulter (We’re the Millers) surprised me with his screen time as Gally - his accent was unnoticeable but his intimidating presence sure was. Teen heartthrob Dylan O’Brien (TV’s "Teen Wolf") is trusted to hold the film on his shoulders, and while he sold me Thomas, he definitely shows promise for better performances than this one. Blake Cooper’s portrayal as the youngest member of The Glade’s community, Chuck, adds heart (and even a bit of comic relief) to the film. But the film’s best actor is Thomas Brodie-Sangster ("Game of Thrones"/Love Actually). Sangster’s confidence as an actor is exuded in his performance as Newt - it’s clear this is what he was born to do, and he knows it.

It’s nothing spectacular, but The Maze Runner is a solid and consistent thrill ride and thoroughly entertaining. In the scene that follows the materialism of these men and their insecurities become blatantly obvious. They all hold up white cards, but one is labeled as eggshell white,
If 1D all went solo, how would they do?

By Gerrick D. Kennedy

MCT Campus

With “Four,” One Direction will have issued its fourth album in four years. More radio hits will follow, and the boy band’s latest world tour, announced before “Four” even arrived, will likely sell out. But with this many albums under the band’s belt (in addition to the march toward maturity by its members as well as its fans), how long before someone pursues solo aspirations?

Business may be booming now for One Direction Inc., but the shelf life of pop groups — particularly manufactured boy bands — has often been temporary. Even the members of the Beatles, the greatest boy band of all time, went solo.

Who will succeed? Who will falter? Though it seems unlikely that any of the boys have futures as reality TV stars, Chippendales dancers or TV show spokesmen (harsh realities for some former boy band members), it’s anyone’s guess what success lies ahead. Here’s who we’re betting on to follow in the footsteps of Justin Timberlake to solo stardom.

Harry Styles, 20

Pluses: Perhaps a sleeper pick, Payne has already proven to be a deft songwriter (next to Louis Tomlinson, he’s still the wild card of the bunch.

Minuses: If he weren’t the group’s only blond, we’d sort of fawning that his counterparts receive, despite his adorable baby face.

Zayn Malik, 21

Pluses: Malik has the best vocal chops of the group, and those will take him far when he ventures out on his own.

Minuses: Of all the guys, he’s got the fewest songwriting credits. Plus, he’s a bit of an enigma compared with the others, which actually might be a good thing.

Liam Payne, 21

Pluses: He’s penned nearly two albums under the band’s belt (in addition to the march toward maturity by its members as well as its fans), how long before someone pursues solo aspirations?

Minuses: No justice.

Niall Horan, 21

Pluses: Horan is the one of few band members who we’ve seen play an instrument on stage, which gives him major points here. He doesn’t get the sort of fawning that his counterparts receive, despite his adorable baby face.

Harry Styles, 20

Pluses: As the de facto centerpiece of the group (if you can name only one member, it’s most likely this guy) all eyes are on Styles to venture out on his own.

Minuses: He’s the one to watch.

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Troy Baker talks ‘Call of Duty’ and ‘Far Cry 4’

By John Gaudioisi
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Veteran video actor Troy Baker is starring in one of the biggest blockbuster games this Christmas, including Warner Bros Interactive Entertainment’s “LEGO Batman 3: Beyond Gotham” and “Middle-earth: Shadow of Mordor.” Baker talks about playing and good and how as the villain Pagan Min in Ubisoft’s “Far Cry 4” and the hero Jack Mitchell in Activision’s “Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare” in this exclusive interview.

What was the challenge of stepping into the “Call of Duty” franchise?

We knew when we were making it that this was going to be something really cool. I’m a huge “Call of Duty” fan, like I’ve been playing “Call of Duty” since the beginning. I’d been playing PC and then I started to get to the point of, “How do you keep this thing alive and how do you not make it so repetitive?”

What was it like working with Kevin Spacey?

Now we’re at a point that the storytelling is so good and we’ve got people that are really hip, like Kevin is such a champion for new media in general. He was an obvious choice. Sledgehammer didn’t get Kevin because they wanted a big star. They went after Kevin before House of Cards, and good and how as Cards blew up it was like now we really got to get him because that character Jonathan Irons is so similar to Frank Underwood. If you talk to Kevin he’ll tell you that Frank Underwood is really Richard III, which is clearly something that Kevin’s been intimately involved with over the last 10 years. It’s just easy to see how much the game space has developed over the last 10 years, man.

What has performance capture opened up for you, especially in those early days you just had to stand in a booth and record off lines?

The advent of technology, it’s provided more opportunity to now to step back and look at a better experience. And that comes with better graphics and a much more powerful processors that we have in these new consoles. We have a much more savvy gamer and it takes more to engage comes with better graphics and a much more powerful.

Have you helped shape the character Pagan Min? What was it like acting with Kevin Spacey?

It was spread out over several months, but we had a three camera set up. We had three cameramen that were in there capturing us and basically editing in-camera so that we’re getting the shots that you see in the game. But we’re on stage without the sets, props, wardrobe and makeup up, without anything.

How does doing film, because nobody thought that this is where we were going to end up. I remember him telling me about playing this bad ass warrior and it’s completely not him. But then he’d get into the wardrobe and sit in that shitting up-chair and get the wig and grab the sword and he became that guy. Then I told him what my situation looks like, “What if your wardrobe is a spandex jumpsuit with ping pong balls on it and your make-up is 64 dots that are all over your face that make you look ridiculous. So it’s all about how stupid are you willing to look? How foolish are you willing to act?”

The Ubisoft Montreal producers said you helped develop the character of Pagan Min for “Far Cry 4.” How active are you with developing these characters?

What’s interesting is he’s even the main villain, but he was who you were drawn to. He was sexy. He was dangerous, and people loved him. They were scared shitless of him, but they loved him. Ubisoft wanted to do something iterate on top of that, and not have Pagan be the same character. We looked at what the key elements were that made him so appealing, not necessarily likable, but appealing. We spent a lot of time before we started filming to explore who this guy was. And you discover things through the scenes because that’s the whole purpose of telling a story – character meets obstacle and obstacle reveals something about . You always should be learning something new about that character through every scene. I certainly did. During filming we’d stop and talk about, “Is this going to work for or against the character?” We were really open to having those kinds of conversations and it’s just fun. I love playing bad guys, especially one as deliciously manipulative and evil and dashingly handsome and stylish as Pagan Min is for sure.
Comic of the Week

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DOS EQUIS.

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Crossword of the week: miscellaneous

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Across
4. A group of crows
6. President noted for having killed a man in a duel
13. Jersey Most densely populated state
14. God of war
15. This player’s baseball card is the most valuable

Down
1. U.S.’s bestselling cigarette of the 30s
2. Cleopatra teamed up with this Roman ruler to fight Octavian
3. The bowtie and necktie find their origins amongst … mercenaries
5. Microsoft’s iPod
7. Orange juice and vodka
8. Fastest growing country, in terms of population
9. Rarest eye color
11. Bestselling videogame
12. This light emitting device, is actually an acronym

Answers to last week’s crossword
1. Hat
2. Spielberg
3. Jet lag
4. Sake
5. Seppuku
6. dotcom
7. Platypus
8. NSYNC
9. Google
10. Lira
11. Nipple
12. Asclepius
13. Kazakhstan
14. Baidu
15. Florida