Bryant’s rise to the top
How initiatives like the Bryant Builds campaign are bolstering Bryant’s reputation

By Corey DiPaola
Contributing Writer

The two Henrys responsible for our educational experience today, Bryant University founders Henry Bryant and Henry Stratton would be astonished at the progress the university has made over the years. From its move from Providence to Smithfield, college to university, and everything in between, Bryant continues reaching milestones and raising standards since its birth 152 years ago. You could say that Bryant is on the rise … and mean that quite literally. Just look to your horizon from any point on campus and you will see tall cranes, skeletal buildings or construction workers wearing bright orange and reminding us that Bryant is expanding and again racing towards another milestone.

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LARCENTY Sep 26, 2015-Saturday at 21:07 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: A student reported a stolen MacBook Pro, the computer was later recovered.

VANDALISM (SCHOOL BUILDING) Sep 27, 2015-Sunday at 08:00 Location: RESIDENCE HALL Summary: DPS received a report of a broken window in a Residence Hall.

The Archway will be out on stands midday on Thursday this year! We hope you pick one up then!
Lack of available parking continues to concern students

By Stephanie Corcoran
Contributing Writer

As you may have noticed, one of the biggest changes coming back to campus this fall has been adjusting to the parking situation. To many, it feels like the Hunger Games trying to get a parking spot especially during peak hours when everyone is trying to go to Chipotle or Panera.

The current parking situation is due to the Bryant Builds initiative which will consist of a new 50,000 square-foot Academic Innovation Center (AIC) among many another campus upgrades. The location of the AIC is in the former visitor, faculty, and staff parking spots. According to President Machlley, studies have been conducted over the past year to ensure that placing the AIC in the middle of main parking spots would not create a shortage of spots. Due to the construction of this building, the requirements to park in certain areas has been changed. The parking lots now have letters assigned to them which indicate where students can park based on their class year. Lots A and B are designated for faculty, staff, and commuters. Lot C is for freshman only. Lot E is for faculty and staff, and the remaining lots are for upperclassmen. As always, students must obtain a parking decal from DPS by registering online. According to DPS, if a vehicle is found either without a decal or in the wrong designated area, the owner will be cited and/or towed if required; fines range from $25-50 and if towed off campus, can be over $100.

While to some these changes may be irritating, it is a reminder that Bryant is one of the few schools that offers free parking to all students. For instance, a parking decal at Brown costs $605 per year and URI charges $260 per year. In July, President Machlley introduced the “Park and Smile” campaign to faculty, staff, and students as a way to reinforce that walking is healthy.

So while you may be frustrated that you have to walk a few extra feet to your car, just remember it is free.

Over the past week, a petition was created by a student to attract the attention of President Machlley to this problem. While his numerous emails on campus, the reaction of the students suggests that something more needs to be done. The petition is currently on www.change.org stating that “if Bryant continues building, a new lot for freshman [should] be put in”. At the bottom of the petition, students have included comments along with their signatures stating their frustration with the parking problem. Hopefully, this petition will encourage President Machlley to listen to the voice of the students and look into any possible solutions to resolve the limited parking on campus. Overall, this problem has greatly impacted students, faculty, and staff since returning to campus this fall.

TargetCancer supports rare treatment for rare diseases

By Alexa Parisi
Contributing Writer

Cholangiocarcinoma. Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma. Angioimmunoblastic lymphoma. These types of rare cancers are difficult to pronounce, but even more difficult to attract the attention of funding sources necessary to sponsor research. Why is this a problem? Because without the research that major funding sources such as the National Cancer Institute can provide, we may never find treatments for Cholangiocarcinoma, Follicular dendritic cell sarcoma, or Angioimmunoblastic lymphoma. A rarity amongst an estimated 1.6 million new cancer diagnoses in 2015 alone, these uncommon cancers receive little to no attention compared to the more widespread types. This is where TargetCancer Foundation differs from other non-profit cancer foundations. With a focus of directing their research dollars toward rare, low-funded cancer types such as those mentioned above, TargetCancer Foundation provides seed funding to jumpstart research programs that may not exist. Their mission is to bring scientists’ ideas and potential treatments for these forgotten diseases to light, and therefore make a difference to those patients who may have lost hope.

The TargetCancer Foundation, located in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was founded by Paul Poth, a thirty-eight year old lawyer, husband, and father. Paul had a passion for life; his intelligence was unmatched, health was above par, and he was always the life of the party. It wasn’t until after he became a father that Paul was diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma; a cancer so rare and aggressive that there was no treatment for it. Using this life shattering news as fuel, Paul founded TargetCancer with the goal to quickly and efficiently raise capital to support groundbreaking research into rare cancers, such as the one he, himself was fighting. Paul lost his battle in August 2009, but never once lost his spirit. The TargetCancer Foundation hopes to honor Paul and continue his legacy of making a difference in the lives of others.

TargetCancer Foundation has grown immensely throughout its six years of existence. With research published in major scientific journals and fellowships funded for medical students studying rare cancers (to name a few accomplishments), TargetCancer Foundation has proven itself amongst the many cancer foundations present today; in such a short period of time. Cholangiocarcinoma, the cancer which founder Paul Poth died from, has really kick-started the foundation. The development of a Cholangiocarcinoma Cell Line Bank has made it possible for researchers to take tumor tissue that is normally discarded following surgery, and use it in the laboratory as a research tool.

In just over a year after some cholangiocarcinoma cell lines showed a response to a drug used to treat leukemia, a phase two clinical trial testing that drug in cholangiocarcinoma patients was started. Since being founded in 2009, TargetCancer Foundation has provided over $64,000 in innovative rare cancer research grant funding. Not only is this outstanding news for rare cancer patients, but it brings the founding goals of Paul Poth full circle.

How can you help? Aside from donating directly on www.targetcancerfoundation.org, you can attend TargetCancer’s biggest event of the year. “A Night to TargetCancer: The 6th Annual Target Caner Foundation Gala at Fenway Park”. This event, which includes a cocktail reception, silent and live auction, speeches, and music, attracted 250+ guests and raised $465,000 in 2014. TargetCancer Foundation would love to involve the Bryant community, and will provide a student rate for those interested in attending. If you have any questions about TargetCancer Foundation or how to purchase tickets for the Annual Gala, please contact Alexa Parisi at aparisi@bryant.edu.
One in four female undergraduates report sexual misconduct, survey finds

By Teresa Watanabe
MCT Campus

More than one in four female undergraduate students reported they were victimized by nonconsensual sexual contact in a national survey of 27 universities released Monday.

But the survey for the Association of American Universities, one of the most comprehensive ever conducted on college sexual misconduct, found wide variation in the cases depending on campus, gender, age and type of offense.

Among undergraduate females, for instance, between 13 percent and 30 percent had been victimized by the most serious types of misconduct — sexual penetration or incapacitation by alcohol or drugs across the campuses surveyed.

The risk was highest for freshmen women, whose rate was 16.9 percent, compared with 11.1 percent for seniors in 2014-15. But over the course of their college life, 26.1 percent of senior females reported being victimized.

The online survey of 150,000 students also found low rates of reporting sexual misconduct and a mixed response over whether respondents believed their university would conduct a fair investigation. But the vast majority of those who actually reported their cases gave high marks for respect and support, according to Hunter Rawlings, the association’s president.

“The leaders of our universities are deeply concerned about the impact of these issues on their students,” Rawlings said in a statement. “Their participation in this and other climate surveys is an important part of their efforts to combat sexual assault.”

Many universities have moved to improve their response to campus sexual misconduct since the federal government began cracking down in 2011 with a record number of policy changes, fines and more than 100 investigations. Rawlings said the data can also be used to assist policymakers in crafting additional responses.

Estimates of the problem have varied widely. One frequently cited study of two large public universities found a rate of nearly 20 percent among female college seniors. The University of California's 2014 survey of 104,000 students, faculty and staff members, however, asked its questions differently and found only 6 percent of undergraduates had experienced “unwanted sexual contact.”

The university association released only the aggregate results of its survey conducted by the research firm in April. Each of the campus participants, which included USC and Caltech in California, was expected to release findings separately. Other participants included Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Brown, Cornell, Columbia, Purdue and the University of Arizona.

In a unique design, the survey asked students whether the nonconsensual sexual contact occurred by force, incapacitation, non-physical coercion or the absence of “affirmative consent,” an emerging standard that requires both partners to explicitly agree to the encounter.

Physical force was the most prevalent tactic and coercion the least.

Overall, 28 percent of female undergraduates reported they were victimized by any of the four tactics. About 23 percent of female undergraduates and 11.7 percent of all students surveyed reported the most serious — physical force or incapacitation — had been used against them.

The relatively low response rate of 19.3 percent could have produced a slight upward bias in the results, researchers said.

This survey was aimed at helping campuses address the problem of sexual misconduct, according to Hunter Rawlings, the association’s president.

“We owe it to Michael and his family to hold accountable those who are responsible for the senseless death of this promising young man,” Wallerstein said, adding that in addition to banning Pi Delta Psi, Baruch had imposed a moratorium in fall of 2014 on pledging activities for all fraternities and sororities on campus.

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“Too many families have been devastated as a result of fraternity hazing, with one student dying every four years from hazing since 1970,” said the family in a statement provided by its attorney, Douglas F. Fishberg. “Fraternities and their members must be held accountable, and this step by authorities is an important one. Michael was a wonderful, beloved young man, and, in his honor, the family will also continue pursuing its wrongful death case against the fraternity to cause it and other fraternities to change so that other families will not be spared the loss of a precious child.”

The incident was one of at least a dozen in the last five years involving hazing at U.S. colleges leading to student deaths. In perhaps the most infamous case, in 2011, Robert Champion died after undergoing a hazing ritual of the Florida A&M marching band. The university president resigned and the band leader was convicted of manslaughter in that case.
Volkswagen admits to cheating EPA emission tests

By Kiersten Panati

On Tuesday, September 22, the German car company, Volkswagen, admitted to having falsified their emissions testing to deceive EPA regulators. As first reported by The New York Times, the EPA encountered the issue after investigating discrepancies of the emissions in several Volkswagen diesel vehicles. It became apparent that Volkswagen installed software into their cars that sensed when the car was being tested, activating equipment that reduced emissions to EPA standards. In actuality, Volkswagen vehicles on the road have been producing up to 40 times the federal standards for emissions.


In addition to the more immediate cost of recalls, the car company faces serious criminal allegations opened by the U.S. Department of Justice, as well as EPA and foreign investigations. According to USA Today, the EPA could fine Volkswagen up to $37,500 per car – a maximum fine of $18 billion. That figure does not include the numerous consumer lawsuits which are expected to follow as recalls are performed. The Wall Street Journal adds that driving experience and customer value will likely be decreased by these recalls, as the car’s fuel economy and power (which were saved in the name of excessive emissions) are impacted.

In the aftermath, Volkswagen seems to be facing internal and external trouble. The lengthy duration in which the company has cheated emissions testing calls into question the number of high level executives who were involved in the scandal. Media has mainly concentrated on Martin Winterkorn, Chief Executive Officer of Volkswagen. According to a USA Today article, AutoPacific analyst, Dave Sullivan, reasoned that “chances of him coming out unscathed have got to be very small.” On Wednesday, September 23, Winterkorn resigned. CNN reported that, in an emergency Volkswagen directors meeting, the eight year CEO explained, “I am doing this in the interests of the company even though I am not aware of any wrongdoing on my part.”

Adding to the Volkswagen turmoil is their ever-falling stock prices. Fortune reports that on Friday, the company’s stock was trading for about $180 a share, but fell to about $110 by Wednesday afternoon – a decrease of approximately 30 percent. This additional financial strain is likely to put more and more pressure on the company as they work to recover.

On Friday, September 25, the EPA announced that they will be bolstering testing requirement for cars, according to New York Times. In the wake of the scandal, government regulators feel the need to make sure other car companies are not taking actions similar to Volkswagen to try to cheat regulations. Although the EPA did not outline what exactly the additional regulations will entail, they said car companies could expect that confirmatory testing may take more time.

All of this is happening in the year in which The Wall Street Journal reports Volkswagen has finally achieved its long standing goal of overtaking Toyota to become the biggest automaker. Now, the company’s future does not seem so promising.

Looking at The Biz Update with Shayan

By Shayan Ushani

Business & Marketing Director

The business world continues to be volatile with nervous investors making big moves based off statements of politicians. Brazil’s President, with an approval rating of 4 percent and talks of impeachment, has led to the ruination of their fixed income market. Brazil’s markets continue to shake strongly up and down, and their bonds constantly become downgraded to junk.

Additionally, Hillary Clinton wrote a Tweet that judged the prices of biotech, junk bonds constantly become downgraded to junk. The commodities market has a dismal outlook in the long run as observations show an oversupply of oil, a strengthening dollar, and a slowing China. Oil has been stabilizing around mid-40’s with Iran pushing for puts as volatility on oil-related investments are being used in the options world. Iran has one of the largest supplies of oil and, as sanctions have been lifted, fear of greater oversupply is running through OPEC’s minds. Venezuela, Russia, and even Norway are having great spending concerns now that their nations’ resources are not priced as high as they once were. Speaking long term, they may be in trouble because the U.S. shale industry can make fracking profitable domestically for $75 a barrel.

Fracking companies continue to struggle, such as Chesapeake Energy, who are now operating with high debt. Most fracking companies have slashed once high dividend yields. Gold has been flat but bears are looking to a hedge for their accounts. On Friday, agricultural commodities have been performing better than their counterparts with higher gains for wheat and corn.

Currencies have not had big swings lately after China devalued its currency. Since then, Southeastern nations have seen huge devaluations in their currency. Emerging markets are lagging behind expectations and downgrades are occurring. The equities markets did not do too much better with all gains made on Friday morning being wiped out in the last couple hours to close only at a couple points in the green. Asian, European, and American markets have moved nowhere and right now they are in a cautious season. Third quarter reports are expected to be weak.

Volkswagen is looking worse and worse off, all hopes now lie on Matthias Müller, the former Porsche CEO. The company could face close to twenty billion dollars in fines. The largest auto manufacturer may have killed the diesel engine sector. On the other hand, Nike is a giant that is looking great with good reports causing the stock to jump to new highs.

Looking ahead, Q2 GDP was revised to 3.9 percent due to higher consumer spending. It was reported originally as 2.3 percent and later increased to 3.7 percent, but now it is seen as 3.9 percent. In the upcoming week, the employment situation and factory orders will influence the economic outlook and markets internationally.
Why do I have so much money?

By Daniel Garvin
Contributing Writer

There’s a reason why you can afford those new shoes or that late night trip to McDonalds. No, it’s not because new shoes have become cheaper or that McDonald’s has experienced the triumphant return of their amazing dollar menu. It’s the gas! If you haven’t noticed, the price of gas has been steadily going down for the last three years, great for teachers and commuters. Believe it or not, one of the key factors in the price decline has been the weather in the Gulf of Mexico. For example, according to Bankrate, “in August 2012, gasoline prices surged as Hurricane Isaac whipped through the Gulf and shuttered 1.3 million barrels per day of refining capacity. In 2005, gas prices jumped more than 46 cents in the week after Hurricane Katrina made landfall, according to government data.” So, to maintain the same low gas prices, the weather can be the deciding factor.

Another huge influence that goes into the lowering of gas prices is the fact that domestic oil production has increased every year since 2008. Which has contributed to a growing world supply and is allowing us to not have to go overseas as much. In doing this, it also now allows American refineries to buy fewer barrels of more expensive foreign crude. “This increased oil supply, and the U.S., combined with weakening expectations for the global economy and world oil consumption, will likely push oil prices lower in 2015. As the cost of oil falls, so will the price of petroleum products like gasoline” (Bankrate.com).

But how is the United States doing it? How can we suddenly be producing more gas then previous years? The answer is, companies have begun to use different techniques like “fracking and horizontal drilling to extract oil from shale formations in North Dakota and Texas. In Canada, companies were heating gooey oil with steam to extract “crude.” Due to these new processes, America has added 4 million extra barrels of crude oil per day. In fact, the national average is expected to drop 23 percent in 2016 to $2.60 per gallon, according to the Federal Energy Information Administration. If that prospect holds, it would mean an “average savings of 77 cents per gallon throughout the year.” And, according to CNN,results from an “analysis of government petroleum statistics” each American driver stands to save about $452 on gasoline in 2016.” That’s a lot more than one or two new pairs shoes!

Proof of a Trend

Craft distilleries made up about 3% of U.S. spirit volume last year. U.S. craft distilleries, at year-end:

Table: Craft distilleries

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Source: American Distilling Institute

Overestimating Barriers to Entry: Looking at The Rise of Craft Distillers

By Michael Roberto
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The alcoholic beverage industry has experienced a significant change in the past few years, as a wave of new entrants has emerged. A large number of "craft distillers" have exploded onto the scene.

According to the American Distilling Institute, the number of small distilleries has risen tenfold over the past ten years. According to a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, the large players are taking notice. They don’t want to get caught unprepared, as they were to some extent when craft beer began to disrupt their business. The rise of craft beer and craft distilleries raises an important strategic point. For years, people argued that the barriers to entry in markets such as beer and distilled spirits were high because of economies of scale, brand equity, route to market advantages, and the extensive advertising and marketing required to launch a new product. What’s happened? How have startups cracked these markets? It’s become easier to enter these days for a variety of reasons. Perhaps most importantly, one can launch a new brand more easily today than in the past. You don’t need traditional marketing and advertising approaches, which can be very expensive. You can use guerrilla marketing and social media to introduce a new product. Authenticity has become a key product attribute for consumers, and entrants can play on that trend. Retailers are looking for new, high margin, high margin, premium products to add to their portfolio. Deregulation has occurred, with some laws restricting the sale of alcohol at certain days, times, and locations coming off the books. Moreover, some rules restricting production have changed as well.

What’s the broader lesson here? Economies of scale might be significant, but we can’t overestimate their ability to prevent entry. Niche players can still emerge. Other entry barriers can decline, precipitating entry despite scale disadvantages. Moreover, some advantages of being small often are overlooked. While no one niche player may take substantial share, as a group they may create a significant disruption in the marketplace. The strategic threat is not from one particular entry, but from a class of entrants. That is a concept that incumbent players in many industries should keep top of mind.
From Serbia to Bryant: Bosko Kostur

By Molly Gearan
Staff Writer

You’ve seen this striking 6’7 basketball player towering over everyone in the roto. You’ve seen him walking to class with his teammate by his side. You’ve seen him dominate on the court. You know his name. However, do you really know the man wearing the #3 black and gold jersey?

Originally hesitant to dunk as a kid, Kostur is now a team-oriented and selfless attitude should continue to take him far during the rest of his Bryant career. When asked what his post-graduation plans are, he shared his ultimate goal of rebuilding his parents’ house in Croatia. “Even if they never step foot in that house ever again, it’s just something I want to do for them,” he said with a wavering voice. Kostur explained that he is ‘game’ for anything and it all depends on what job offers he receives. He mentioned an interest in pro-basketball. "Time will only tell," he said with a toothy grin.

Kostur and his mates will take on Emerson in their first home game at 7p.m. on November 18th.

Patriots cruise past Jaguars 51-17

By Pat Curran
Staff Writer

For many other teams in the NFL, Sunday’s game against the lowly Jaguars could have been a “trap” game. But for this year’s focused New England Patriots, it was anything but.

The Patriots offense scored every single possession, with the exception of a kneel down at the end of the game. They were unstoppable in every sense of the word. Tom Brady threw for 358 yards and two touchdowns, as he continued his Witch-hunt, I mean, deflategate redemption tour. He even threw his 400th career touchdown in the second quarter that essentially put the game out of reach. The Jaguars were only able to pick up twenty-five yards on the ground on twenty carries. The Patriots run defense did pick up 293 total yards of offense, but nothing to stop it. While the Jaguars had a beautiful interception in the second quarter that essentially put the game out of reach. The Jaguars were only able to pick up fifty-seven yards on the ground on twenty carries. The Patriots run defense was starting to become somewhat of a concern, so it was good to see them clear up that area of the game.

New England’s powerhouse offense was no match for the Jaguars.

By Nancy Lane

The Patriots were truly a well-oiled machine, executing a flawless game plan. A lot of the credit must go to the offensive line, as Brady was sacked only twice and for the majority of the game had plenty of time to go through his reads and make great throws.

The Patriots defense had themselves another solid game on Sunday. While they only had two sacks, they were able to pressure quarterback Blake Bortles on a lot of plays. Jamie Collins and Jabaal Sheard continued their exciting seasons, each picking up a sack.

The Patriots did pick up 293 total yards of offense, most of them came in garbage time. It is encouraging to see the Patriots come out of the gate early and play with such passion. This 2015 team is out to prove to everyone that the accusations against the team in the offseason were everywhere… by whatever [means] we could,” he explained quietly. “I remember the one thing my mom grabbed was a blanket. It had a duck on it. I still have this blanket at home… it was the only thing that came with me.”

Eventually, Kostur made it to Australia with his mother Dusanka and his older brother Dejan. “I was really young. I didn’t understand a lot… I didn’t know why I was here [in Australia]. It kind of felt like a fresh start.” His father, Milan, eventually reunited with the family in Melbourne, Australia and the family began to seek some type of normalcy. “We’re one of the lucky families to end up together,” Kostur acknowledged.

The Kostur boys’ childhood was consumed with athletics such as soccer and kick-boxing, but basketball became both Dejan and Bosko’s passion. Dejan went on to play for Idaho State and Bosko was invited to play for Australia’s junior National Team, finding his home at Bryant soon after.

Now a sophomore studying Economics and Marketing, Bosko reflects on his career so far by saying, “I just can’t believe I’ve been here [in Bryant]. I’ve had my ups and downs, but… so far, so good. I really like it here.” He has a deep respect for his teammates and is often seen with them around campus.

Kostur says, “My favorite basketball memory is probably last year when we played Sacred Heart and Joe [O’Shea] hit that… I don’t even know what to call it… freak-of-nature shot to send us into overtime. I played okay. It wasn’t my greatest game. It was probably the greatest basketball experience I’ve been a part of.”

Kostur’s team-oriented and selfless attitude should
**Big entrance just a little too hot**

By Kaitlyn Graham  
Staff Writer

Fans attending an NFL game in St. Louis Missouri experienced a strange and uncommon event Sunday afternoon while watching the home team run out onto the field. As the Rams ran through the tunnel to enter the game field, the turf in front of the end zone began to catch fire, small flames flashing up by the third yard line. Thankfully, no one was hurt by the mishap, but the game was delayed about a half an hour while the maintenance crews and team physicians cleaned up and checked out the scene.

The fire started around 1pm Sunday when a pyrotechnic cart, used to spout flames into the air at the edge of the tunnel, tipped on its side, catching the field on fire where the players were running out. The Edward Jones Dome employees responded instantly, extinguishing the fire before it could spread across the turf. A ten foot area was affected, as a result. The Edward Jones Dome employees responded instantly, extinguishing the fire before it could spread across the turf.

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The Steelers came out with their star quarterback, Ben Roethlisberger, left the game by cart ride off the field due to an assumed hurt leg. The Steelers did start at 1:30, creating a few disgruntled players who did not like waiting so long to play after already warming up.

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The Steelers came out with the win, pulling a 12-6 victory over the home team. Their win did not come without a price though, as their star quarterback, Ben Roethlisberger, left the game by cart ride off the field due to an assumed hurt leg. The Steelers take on the Ravens this Thursday night, and the Rams go head-to-head against the Cardinals on Sunday.

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**Week’s Best Sports Tweets**

“Luiggi advances to round of 16 in singles and doubles at West Point Invitational!”  
@BryantAthletics

“VB: @bryant_vball duo Sophie Hoekstra, Deb Magalhaes sweep NEC weekly honors after 3-0 week”  
@BryantAthletics

“First day out on the new turf! Thanks for stopping by Kati Machtley!:”  
@BryantWLax

“Bryant rugby comes away with a win today over SoConn 37-12. With today’s win Bryant improves to 2-1 and will be traveling to Holy Cross next”  
@bryantmensrugby
Penn athletic program embraces new technology

By Mike Jensen
MCT Campus

They were just unpacking the GPS devices from the boxes in Penn's basketball offices. For their cars? No, for practice. Every Quakers men's hoops player is going to get a tracking device for the back of his jersey. It weighs about an ounce.

"I don't know if we've allowed to wear them in games or not," said men's basketball coach Steve Donahue.

"We're trying to figure that out." Miles tolled will be added to a database that closely monitors sleep and nutrition and _ here's where things get a little dicey _ individual traits such as load and explode and drive abilities. All Penn athletes are now tracked for all that.

It's easy to think Chip Kelly is the guru of all this stuff. In fact, the Ivy League school believes it is ahead of the curve, even ahead of many professional teams in tracking some of this data. For less than the cost of one GPS technology

"We've had less pulls and strains this preseason than we've probably had in my time here," said new Penn football coach Ray Priore, who was a Quakers assistant coach Ray Priore, who was a Quakers assistant

for 28 seasons before he got the top job. "It's amazing." Priore said his team usually now is split up into three workout groups based on what their specific needs are, what body parts need to be worked on. Thresholds obviously are different for different positions. That's true across sports.

"I know what a typical drill exertion does, and maybe on a Tuesday before a Wednesday game, no guessing, I can be pretty specific on how hard I want to go," Donahue said.

Right now, Donahue views the data collected as a baseline.

"I think it's going to take a good year to get used to what it really does," Donahue said.

Every athlete at Penn already has gone into the weight room under Franklin Field, stood on a force plate, jumped. They do it six times. Different numbers are produced for load on the hamstrings.

"You start a movement, how you transition a movement, how you finish a movement," said Eric Laudano, who in addition to being Penn's head athletic trainer, now has the title of associate athletic director for sports performance.

Right next to the force plate, there is a computer and a screen. Individual athletes can have their data called up, with changes shown over time.

On the screen, Laudano showed a running back _ see how this is very low in the drive portion _ and indicated this player would _ get his own individualized workout to increase his variable above the kind of threshold that we determine is at risk for an injury._

It makes sense that a quarterback, a pocket passer, would need a high load variable _ similar to a lacrosse player," Laudano said. "A basketball player, a guard, they're explosive, the middle part would be highest."

Rowers and cross-country runners, "their drive at the end is high, "to finish up the race." If the number is below a risk variable, a red triangle shows up on the screen.

Obviously, all this takes some degree of buy-in from athletes.

"Here's the thing," Priore said. "Everybody wants a personal trainer. If you just go to L.A. Fitness, do you really just want to get the workout everyone else is getting?"

Donahue said he was a little worried that athletes would see it as Big Brother watching them.

"That would be my concern as a student," Donahue said. "I'm not going to penalize you for being up to 3:30." His players have installed an App that monitors their sleep. Donahue said he "got educated" about sleep when he was head coach at Cornell.

"I got a sleep expert who told me the biological clock for a 19-year-old is telling them to go to bed at 2 o'clock," Donahue said. "That's not him staying up for no reason, that's a fact. So what I did, I don't have morning workouts. I know there's too much risk when you're on six hours and four hours of sleep , your brain doesn't operate properly on that. There's also evidence that your spinal fluid needs an hour and a half of being upright, so it's completely safe to go do those kinds of exercises." That's backed by the Quakers. "Sometimes you can't get around it, but I schedule all of our workouts from 4 to 8 p.m._ That's everything that we do in this program._

They also have a fueling station in the locker room with protein bars, yogurts, that kind of thing. Penn's athletic department has a full-time nutritionist. That's par for the course these days in college sports.

Athletes have their own individualized Apps that can give them all their own data.

"A lot of times, athletes come down and they're spent, and we're like, what is wrong?" Laudano said. "And we say, Oh, you haven't had enough sleep, your protein is down, you're dehydrated today. These are all things, all we want to do is make sure athletes are safe and healthy..."

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The GPS is a new device for hoops but Donahue pointed out it is now a common device in soccer, for instance.

"It was hard indoors," Donahue said. "The technology's caught up."
A world of hurt

Regular, vigorous exercise can increase the risk of injuries that require a trip to the doctor; some important ones:

**Hand injuries**
Boxing, rock climbing, handball and basketball can injure bones or tendons; if injury is serious, get prompt medical attention; tendon repairs are most successful soon after injury.

**Head injuries**
It is possible to be knocked unconscious in most sports; see a physician promptly, and don’t return to vigorous activity for at least 24 hours.

**Knee injuries**
Ligaments around knee joint and cartilage between bones are easily injured; X-rays or other imaging may be necessary to diagnose damage and then carry out minor repairs.

**Shin splints**
Repeated strain of muscles between shin bones causes pain; muscles swell, press on blood vessels; symptoms tend to disappear after a week or two of rest; surgery may be necessary in severe case.

**March fracture**
Repeated strain damages one or more of foot’s metatarsal bones; pain in ball of foot; for treatment, foot is put in rigid or flexible cast and rested for a few weeks.

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Home Medical Guide
Graphic: Paul Trapp, Tribune News Service
Have the Beatles lied to us?

By John Logan  
Business Editor

October 1, 2015

According to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, this person has sold more than 100 million singles, wrote the most covered song of all time, and was knighted by the Queen of England. To many, he is known as the most successful pop-music composer in the history of music AND he is STILL touring the world at the age of 72 years old. But what if I told you some people believe this person died 50 years ago in a car crash and his original band hired a look-a-like to earn all the credit? The Beatles have always been famous for shifting cultural beliefs and breaking the limitations of what music can sound like, but were they also successful in covering up Paul McCartney’s death? Since it is possible for creative minds to interpret anything into anything, I’m going to provide you with the most repeated and controversial clues that believers and non-believers talk about and let you conclude what you want to conclude.

There are four people who were part of The Beatles: John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr. They began to tour in 1962 and really started to become famous in 1963. When they first appeared on the Ed Sullivan show in 1964, rumor has it no crimes occurred in America during that night and 73 million people tuned in. However, when they broke up in 1970, all four members took their own path, but they are still known in music history for being one of the most successful bands of all time that toured for less than ten years. The Beatles believe the winner of this contest replaced Paul in 1966 before the Beatles broke up in 1970. According to TIME Magazine, the winner of this contest was named William Campbell. After the contest, conspiracy theorists believed that Lennon, Harrison, and Starr requested that Campbell undergo plastic surgery to look more like Paul, who “passed away.” For instance, Campbell had a scar above his lip (which the “original Paul” did not) and it is believed this is one reason why The Beatles started growing facial hair during their careers. Additionally, “Libero”, an online Spanish-speaking magazine, used a facial generator that could use past photos to predict future facial expressions – Paul’s face in his earlier career does not match what Paul looks like now. But the look-a-like contest and facial expressions generator are not the only things that made people believe Paul was dead. For example, The Beatles used their album covers to honor Paul’s death as well. The first album cover was Sgt. Pepper’s Lonely Hearts that was released in 1967 and the only left-handed guitarist at the time that was popular. Additionally, TIME Magazine said that if you place a mirror in front of the drum logo on the cover, you will see roman numerals and text saying “11/9 He Die” – November 9th was the day he “died”.

Not only will you see clues on the inside cover, but you will also see clues on the inside cover. For example, Paul is wearing a British police jacket with “O/P” on the sleeve, which stands for “Officially Pronounced Dead”. On the back cover, you will notice that Paul is the only one standing backwards while George Harrison is pointing to the lyrics “Wednesday morning, at five o’clock as the day begins”. And guess what? November 9th, 1966 was a Wednesday.

Rolling Stone Magazine also claims there are more clues on the iconic “Abbey Road” album cover. In this case, fans believe The Beatles are actually walking to a funeral procession. John Lennon wearing all white is supporting a “priest” leading The Beatles, Ringo Starr wearing all black is supporting a person attending a funeral, and George Harrison wearing jeans is supporting a gravedigger. However, Paul McCartney is out of step and bare foot, and historians state that being barefoot is an old custom on how they used to bury the dead. Not only are The Beatles portraying clues with their clothes and body language, but the background license plate says “28 IF”. What does this mean? Well, Paul would have been 28 years old if he were still alive.

There were also hidden messages within their songs. In the song “Glass Onion” John Lennon sings “Well, here’s another clue for you all, the walrus was Paul”, where the Viking symbol of Death is a Walrus. Additionally, in the song “A Day in the Life”, you will hear Lennon sing “He blew his mind out in a car, he didn’t notice that the lights have changed”, referring to a car crash. Finally, in the song “With a Little Help from My Friends”, you can hear the Beatles sing “Billy’s here” referring to William Campbell, Paul’s supposed look-a-like.

Analysts have also noticed there are different vocals in “Hey Jude” compared to “Yesterday”, where Paul was the lead singer. For those who do not know, the song “Yesterday” was recorded in 1965 (before his “death”) and “Hey Jude” was recorded in 1968 (after his “death”). More specifically, Dr. Henry Truby (Director of Language and Linguistics Research at the University of Miami) found the voices to be “suspiciously different”.

Even though evidence might support this conspiracy theory, there are a lot of critics, even Paul himself. Life Magazine asked Paul about this theory when this became popular but he stated he was with his girlfriend, Jane Asher, in France during that night. So what about the original school newspaper article that provided all these clues? The author spoke out years later saying she made the entire thing up.

By John Logan  
Business Editor

The Opinion pages of The Archway feature the opinions of the identified columnists and writers, which are not necessarily those of the newspaper or Bryant University.
Being a balanced student

By Molly Funk  Editor-in-Chief

Many of Bryant's students are involved in multiple extracurriculars and in turn, are very busy juggling any combination of clubs, sports, internships, on-campus jobs, and just your regular course load. It is easy to forget about taking care of yourself. Read on for a few tips on how to get through your busiest days while still keeping your personal needs in mind. It is okay to be over-committed, just make sure it is for the right reasons. It is very easy to keep saying yes to involvements and responsibilities when you think you can do it all. Take a minute to step back and think, do you genuinely enjoy your activities? If your crazy schedule makes you dread going to a certain extracurricular, just make sure it is for the needs in mind.

To get through your busiest days, read on for a few tips on how to be with them, even if it is just for a spin class into your weekly routine. Plan a dinner with your close friends and make an effort to be with them. Finally, thank yourself. Every day we work towards making our community a better place for our friends. Don't forget why you have become involved and appreciate the impact you make. Being busy does not have to equate to stress and anxiety. If you love your activities, it will show in your work and peace of mind.

Fisher Student Center. This may involve some up front planning, but will be worth it when you snooze your alarm one too many times.

Don't forget to take care of you. Yes it is wonderful that you are so involved in campus activities, but you are human with needs of your own. Make time for your friends, your body, and sleep. Again, easier said than done but it really is important to prioritize. Try to fit a run or a spin class into your weekly routine. Plan a dinner with your close friends and make an effort to be with them, even if it is just to study. Finally, thank yourself. Every day we work towards making our community a better place for our peers. Don't forget why you have become involved and appreciate the impact you make. Being busy does not have to equate to stress and anxiety. If you love your activities, it will show in your work and peace of mind.

Stay organized – this is harder than it sounds. I find it helps to keep a planner for homework and my class schedule, while simultaneously keeping a running list of organization/club tasks. I attribute most of my success to Google Calendar. The ability to lay out my schedule on a day to day basis is key and being able to see it on my phone is an added plus! Remember, keeping yourself organized is a personal task. What works for me or your roommate might not work for you, try different methods until it clicks.

Take steps to minimize your daily routines. Lay out your clothes the night before, this saves major time trying on outfits before class. Skip the omelette station when you're running late before class. Skip the omelette station when you're running late. You might as well grab some yogurt or cereal. Confirm your meeting's location before you head out. There's nothing worse than wandering the unsanctioned part of campus looking for your group to then find out they're all in the

Weighing in

By Audrey Cheney  Contributing Writer

We live in a society in which obesity and inactivity has become a cultural norm. The majority of Americans suffer from poor nutrition and terrible eating habits, as well as a lack of regular and intensive exercise. I often hear of many people who do not go to the gym and do not make any efforts to live a healthy lifestyle. I believe that diet and exercise are priorities in life that are all too often taken seriously by others. I am a personal trainer and have pretty much heard every excuse in the book as to why their own health has not become a priority in their lives. Many people like to say that it takes too much time out of their day or that it costs too much to eat healthy. Well neither of these things are true. A 30 minute workout is only 2 percent of your day. When it comes to the cost of food, it is far cheaper to buy vegetable, chicken and rice and make that for the week than it would cost you to buy an $8 meal every day. I often hear how tired many people feel; this is due to not only bad sleeping habits but also a lack of proper nutrition. It is really important in college to develop a healthy lifestyle because the older a person gets the harder it will be to get in shape, as well as to lose weight. You are building the foundation blocks that your body will depend on for the rest of its life.

At the end of the day, there is no excuse to not view health as a priority in your life. There is no reason to restrict life. Being in shape and having strength and muscle opens so many doors and gives your life many added benefits. Proper nutrition is what will give you energy throughout the day and also can prevent many diseases that could be life threatening in later years. Weight lifting is my favorite part of the day and what I look forward to doing each day. It is an enjoyable time in my day, and could become an enjoyable part of your day, too.

Forced triples: triple the fun?

By Liam Rice  Contributing Writer

If you were around the Bryant University Class of 2019 Facebook group or Residence Life this summer, you likely heard the murmurs of something dreadful: forced triples. The pure size of this new class of students here at Bryant led to the increasing amount of students having to reside in forced triples, or rooms designed for two residents housing three instead. Expectations became reality as the semester started and students began moving into an approximate seventy forced triples.

I have lived in nearly every type of room here on campus you can imagine: double, actual triple, quad, and forced triple (I'm still looking for that elusive single). My experience living in a forced triple my sophomore year shaped my expectations for the incoming class.

Although I chose to force a triple with my two friends, it was certainly a new way of living. Losing space in the room is obviously the largest detriment, but I found myself not actually caring. I enjoyed the friends I was living with and was fine sharing closet space with them.

While forced triples worked for me, freshmen moving into such a tightly-inhabited room with two others who they do not know closely could certainly be a different experience. The transition to college life is hard enough without the added stress of an additional roommate. In order to get the pulse of the Class of 2019 living situation, I interviewed several freshmen living in forced triples, as well as some Resident Assistants who live with them.

Freshmen have no true comparison of living in a forced triple and a double; this is the first time they are living on a college campus. "I have never lived in a double, only seen my friends' rooms, so my triple just feels like a normal room to me," said Rachel Lagasse, 19. Rachel described how she got an additional friend with her additional roommate and another person "to share clothes with." The only downside she noticed was the top bunk, which she assumed was "a pain to climb up to." Carly Freitas, 19, Zedekiah Maldonado, 19, and Kayla Knox, 19, roommates in a forced triple, all expressed similar sentiment. Indeed, Carly expressed how she "was dreading having to live in a forced triple," hearing all the bad news about them online, but "ended up finding a larger friend group with the additional roommate." Kayla summed their mentality up nicely when she said "it's doable."

Residence Life is dealing with the new living arrangements in a similar way. Austin Kelson, 17, an RA in Hall 15, has forced triples on his floor. Having more residents on his floor "increases the community feeling." While size is still an issue, Residence Life has found that the community is gelling well.

Not everything is perfect in the forced triples this year, though. Some freshmen, who requested to remain nameless, expressed the additional issues beyond the size of the rooms: the additional roommate. While there are horror stories of terrible roommates, the forced triple, for some freshmen, increased the odds of them having a roommate they did not enjoy. Empirical evidence shows that forced triples only work if amicable connections between roommates occur, as the cramped spaces exacerbate any problems that arise. If one lesson can be taken from these freshmen interviewed, open lines of communication between forced triple roommates is a necessity. Overall, forcing a triple does not -have to force a bad experience on a resident, as long as you try to live life in a triple to the fullest.
AJ’s movie review: Black Mass

By AJ Beltis
Staff Writer

Black Mass opens with “Breaking Bad” Jesse Plemons (who I momentarily thought was Matt Damon) wielding a Boston accent, telling investigators he’s not a rat. For a second there, I thought I was watching The Departed. Then the story unfolded, and director Scott Cooper wove us through a portion of mob boss Whitey Bulger’s life alongside the FBI agent reluctant to take him down. During this time, I felt like I was watching Heat. While Black Mass has a gritty feel, incredible performances, and a certain cinematic quality, it can’t seem to match the excellence of the gangster genre greats, all of which I’d gladly watch again before this.

The film recounts the rise and fall of James “Whitey” Bulger, real-life Boston crime kingpin from his prominence in the 70s to his fugitive status in the 90s. To reduce their sentences, everyone who worked with Bulger recounted their experiences with the mobster. Told through flashbacks, the film covers 20 years of Whitey pulling off countless crimes under the governmental protection of his Senator brother Billy (Benedict Cumberbatch) and FBI Agent John Connolly (The Gift’s Joel Edgerton).

There were countless approaches this film could’ve taken (though to be fair, it’s heavily based on the historical book of the same name) in regards to its main character. We didn’t see enough of Bulger the pusher, Bulger the family man, Bulger the adulterer, Bulger the businessman, or any pre-1975 Bulger. Instead, we get murderous Bulger. Now, there is no lack of authenticity in that aspect of his life, but turning Bulger into a well-rounded character for the screen would have given the film the boost it occasionally needed.

And even though the script doesn’t always give him the most to work with, Depp manages to take the film to a level that I can’t imagine being matched without his presence. He’s impulsive, psychotic, decisive, and quite creepy all at once. It’s the kind of glorious portrayal that will get film students talking about Depp’s talents again. The film suffers from the absence of a certain cinematic quality, it can’t seem to match the excellence of the gangster genre greats, all of which I’d gladly watch again before this.

Years from now, Black Mass will be remembered less as a film about Whitey Bulger’s life and more as a film in the Johnny Depp filmography (and deservedly so). It’s a gritty and blood-soaked crime film I’m not disinclined to watch again. Just sign me up to watch The Departed, Heat, GoodFellas, Donnie Brasco, and a slew of others beforehand. Be sure to read AJ’s blog (AJBeltis.Blogspot.com) and listen to his WJMF Radio show, Movie Mondays, every Monday at 3 p.m.!
Taylor's army

By Kaylan Conrad
Contributing Writer

With her record-setting success, Taylor Swift has taken a childhood dream and built an empire. From platinum records and piles of award show honors to a worldwide community of loyal fans, Taylor Swift has created an entourage so big, she has the power to influence even the most prestigious of celebrity figures.

It seems as if everyone and anyone can join Global Superstar Taylor Swift on her 1989 World Tour. In her most recent show, Saturday, September 26th, 2015 in Nashville, Tennessee, the talented pop star invited Nick Jagger and Leona Lewis to help entertain fans with good vocals and raw talent. But those two sensations are not the only special guests to join Taylor on stage.

The seven-time Grammy winner, and recipient of many, many more accolades, has such an influence on the music industry, that she is able to woo other household name artists and celebrities to accompany her on stage.

Perhaps it is her amiable personality and ‘girl next door’ persona that grabbed her a spot on Fortune Magazine’s Most Powerful Woman’s List. Or, it could be her ability to influence over 56 hands, artists, and celebrities, including World Cup Champions U.S. Women’s Soccer National Team, to hop on stage and join her in her global movement. With her tour continuing through December 2015, that number is expected to climb, fast.

Among the other guests include Jason Derulo, Wiz Khalifa, The Weekend, Nick Jonas, Fetty Wap, Shawn Mendes, John Legend, and Friends actress Lisa Kudrow.

Inviting celebrities of all musical genres and talents to perform with her and still blow away her fans shows that Swift has the ability to assay anyone. This is also visible in Swift’s transition from the country genre to the pop genre. She was able to make this transformation while keeping her fans loyal and supportive, thus proving her power and influence in the music industry.

Swift has taken the music and media industry to an entire new level with her unique tour and natural ability to entertain a crowd. It is with no surprise that she has such a large fan base and now a solid foundation supporting her on stage and off.

However, believe it or not, joining the Billboard Magazine’s Woman of the Year in her global endeavors is not on everyone’s bucket list. In an exclusive interview with QMFM, camaraderie and songwriter, Johanna, confessed to not wanting more of her hands to work. “I don’t think they match, I don’t think our audiences are the same. In my mind she’s a role model, I’m completely not.”

Swift’s desire to recruit friends to join her on stage seems to be a bit of a trend. In one of her recent songs and music videos, “Bad Blood” ft. Kendrick Lamar, Swift crowds the action-packed video with a handful of celebrity cameo’s. These A-listers include Selena Gomez, Haim, Steilin Steinitz, Candy Crawford, Cara Delevingne, Jessaca Alba, Gigi Hadid and several others.

According to The Washington Post, Swift’s song, “Bad Blood” is rumored to be about female frenemy Katy Perry and a two celebrity feud with Taylor’s other former friend Katy Perry due to a few backstabbing actions on Perry’s part. These include dabling Swift’s ex-boyfriend, John Mayer, and adding Swift’s “Red” tour back-up dancers to her “Prism” tour last year, almost ruining the tour for Swift.

It seems like Taylor Swift is gathering up an army of friends and other powerful icons to rally in her favor. Perhaps this is what the entire 1989 World Tour is about as well, ruining the tour for Swift.

Taylor Swift’s power and influence have helped to propel friends into more popularity in the music industry as well. One of her best friends, Gigi Hadid as recently been featured in Swift’s boyfriend, Calvin Harris’s, new music video for his song, “How Deep is Your Love.” With Hadid being only a model, this goes to show that Taylor Swift’s mass media power and social connections can be a positive influence on anyone who joins her prestigious clique.

At the end of the day, Taylor Swift dominates the music industry with not only her raw talent, but her ability to entertain and wow her loyal fans, friends and fellow celebrities as well.
Two Stanford professors filed a lawsuit against Volkswagen following the company’s admission of its use of deceptive software to cheat emissions tests. An Environmental Protection Agency investigation found that the software, which was built into the diesel car engines, turned on emissions control systems only when emissions testing was occurring in the area. Due to the large amount of time during which the systems remain off, the cars may be releasing up to 40 times more emissions than is allowed by the Clean Air Act.

Many faculty members argue that Harvard’s Gen Ed program should be reformed, rather than replaced with a system like Yale’s, emphasizing that distribution requirements would not fit Harvard’s academic culture. Undergraduates specialize naturally in their academic pursuits at Harvard, where departments are often fairly segmented, and encourage students to participate in research in their particular fields, said Anthropology professor Mary M. Steedly, a member of the Committee on General Education.

Sinacori became a confidential informant for the UMass Police Department after he was caught selling LSD and Molly to an undercover police officer. By participating in the program, UMPD allowed him to keep the offense secret from his parents, who would have otherwise been notified. He was found dead nearly a year later.

At BC, there has never been a community survey regarding the sexual assault climate on campus. The most recent data come from the Clery Act, which mandates that universities release data regarding crimes on campus. Between 2012 and 2013, the reported incidents of sexual assault doubled—from five to 10.

“Life-Saving Drug More Accessible To Lab Rat Than Majority Of Americans”
@TheOnion

“People who say ‘don’t mess with Texas’ are like that weird kid from elementary school who was always claiming to know karate”
@shutupmikeginn

“[backstage at a concert] hey guys you mind signing this? [next day at car dealership] rascal flatts is your cosigner?”
@murrman5

“If u drink the blue liquid from a Magic 8-Ball u can see the future trust me my friend Keith did once & said he was gonna die & then he did”
@pleatedjeans

Welcome weeds!
Light dances over verdant spring lawns
Zephyrs play through shimmering leaves
Dainty dandelions
Displaying splashes of color
Powerful presence

Resourceful roots...providing drugs to treat liver
Leaves...crunchy, scrumptious spring salad
Seeds...sought by birds, seeking nature’s feet
Divine wine...flowing from flowers

Heavenly gifts to man
Sublime dandelions
Powerful presence
Pet of the Week

Name: Willow

Age: 2
Hometown: Waterford, CT
Breed: Calico

Fun Facts:
- Enjoys taking showers
- She likes to hunt for bugs
- Was found under a porch