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Intern of the Year awards announced

Bradley's Springer Center For Internships announced the 2016 Outstanding Intern of the Year Award winners. The award is given to one student from each of the university's five colleges.

This year's outstanding interns are:

- Caterpillar College of Engineering and Technology — senior mechanical engineering major Taylor Gawthorp
- College of Education and Health Sciences — senior learning behavior specialist major Claire Annes
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences — senior psychology and Spanish double major Sojourner White
- Foster College of Business — junior social media marketing major Melinda Schanzle
- Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts — senior sports communication major Aaron Freeman

Only students who registered their internships with the Springer Center were eligible to apply for the award.

Lecrae to perform on campus

The Christian rapper Lecrae will perform at Renaissance Coliseum 7 p.m. Sunday. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes invited Lecrae to campus.

General admission tickets cost \$35. VIP tickets, which include general admission, early access to venue, a tour laminate and a photo opportunity with Lecrae, cost \$85. Group rates are also available for 15 or more people.

For more information, email FCA administrative assistant Jenna Grimm at jgrimm@fca.org.

New Glasser award accepting applications

The Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Tradition and Spirit Award is now accepting applications until 5 p.m. May 2.

The award is meant for creative ideas that will enhance campus traditions and invigorate school spirit. The winner will receive \$4,000 for their initiative, or the award amount can be divided between multiple groups.

Organizations, offices and individuals may submit applications to the Vice President for Student Affairs in Sisson Hall 100 or email the application to vpas@fsmail.bradley.edu.

The application can be found on the Student Activity Office's webpage on the Bradley website under "Forms and Updates." The review committee may request meetings or presentations from finalists.

POLICE REPORTS

- There was an apartment building fire at an unknown time April 9 on the 1000 block of N. University St.

The three male residents were told it could be up to six months until they are able to return to the apartment. According to a Peoria Journal Star article, the fire caused approximately \$180,000 in damages.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

- A female employee reported she felt uncomfortable with an email a female alumna sent her at 9:29 a.m. April 7.

The email accused the employee of looking into the alumna's private student records and violating FERPA.

The accusations were unfounded.

- A Safety Cruiser backed into a parked car at 12:55 a.m. April 9 on the 1600 block of W. Barker Avenue.

A male student was driving the Safety Cruiser and accidentally backed into a parked car, which scratched both vehicles.

- A female student vomited when riding in a Safety Cruiser at 2:24 a.m. April 9 on the 1200 block of W. Main Street.

The student admitted to drinking, was of a legal drinking age and refused a breathalyzer test.

She refused medical treatment and was released.

- A female student fell asleep in her dorm bathroom at 3:30 a.m. April 9 at 1312 W. Main Street.

The female registered a .139 BAC, and she was underage.

The student refused medical treatment, and officers escorted her back to her room.

- A male student smelled something burning at 11:16 p.m. April 11 in Markin Recreational Center.

Officers discovered a motor belt burning on the curtain divider in the main gym.

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Tyler Ford shares story, gender experience

BY SAMMANTHA DELLARIA
Copy Editor

Students were able to find some common ground after listening to speaker and writer Tyler Ford Wednesday in Neumiller Hall. Common Ground, Bradley's gay-straight alliance, invited Ford to speak about their experience with gender identity.

Ford, who identifies as agen-

der and asexual, spoke to students about their personal experience and journey to a group of at least 50 students.

“We wanted them here to talk about gender,” Common Ground President Alysén Newton said. “Gender is such a complex system, and we wanted to inform people and to get it out there. The Bradley community isn’t always very informed on these type of issues, so we definitely wanted to do that.”

Newton, a senior English education major, said Common Ground’s goal is for students to become more educated on gender issues and how to support all gender identities.

“It’s like I am a question, and my body is a question that others feel entitled to have the answers to and ask me in very invasive ways.”

- Tyler Ford
speaker and writer

der and asexual, spoke to students about their personal experience and journey to a group of at least 50 students.

“Non-binary, trans people have existed for all of time,” Ford said. “So, I think one of the things that is difficult about being non-binary is these endless questions. It’s like I am a question, and my body is a question that others feel entitled to have the answers to and ask me in very invasive ways.”

Ford, a media personality who has written for MTV and has



photo by Ann Schnabel

Tyler Ford tells their story and explains their experiences with gender identity in Neumiller Hall Wednesday.

der identities.

“We, as the Common Ground [executive board], don’t know everything about gender,” Newton said. “So, we are here to learn, and we want other people to learn as well.”

Students who attended the event said Ford was very helpful in educating the audience on

different types of gender identification.

“Going into this, I didn’t know a lot about asexual or agender identities,” Brian Cheline, a freshman psychology major, said.

Cheline said he learned a lot about what it means to be gender binary and what the process of identifying with gender entails.

“I thought it was very interesting, the process that they went through as in identifying [their gender],” Cheline said. “I just found it very interesting and a new experience for me to see and learn about this process.”

Foster Week helps students “build a relationship” with college

MICHAEL ECHEVERRI
Copy Editor

Fun and finance came together thanks to first ever Foster Week, five days of business-themed events hosted by student organizations related to the Foster College of Business.

“This is the first ever Foster Week, but we’re hoping it grows and becomes an annual tradition,” Sharon Mozes, president of the Dean’s Student Advisory Council (DSAC), said.

The Foster Week began Monday with a barbecue on Baker Quad arranged by DSAC. The barbecue was free to all business students. On Tuesday, Beta Alpha Psi hosted a game of Business Trivia, while on Wednesday the American Marketing Association held an educational luncheon.

On Thursday, Women in Business and Gamma Iota Sigma hosted “Are You Smarter Than Your Professor,” a game modeled after the show “Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader” in which students competed against their professors in trivia.

In addition to these games and events, Foster Week also involved a can drive.

“We call it the ‘Can War,’” Mozes, a senior marketing and

management and leadership double major, said. “The different departments within the college competed to collect the most cans for the Peoria Food Bank. Whoever wins gets a trophy.”

Foster Week will conclude today with Phi Chi Theta’s Business Olympics at 2 p.m. on Baker Quad.

“We’ve never done the Business Olympics with people outside of Phi Chi before so this will be an interesting experience,” Phi Chi Theta President Aubrey Smith said. “We usually do it as part of our alumni weekend, which is fun because the alumni get super competitive, but we decided to open it up to the entire Foster College.”

Smith, a junior psychology major, said there will be six games: a three-legged race, a business-suit run, a tug of war, a paperclip tower building competition, a trash can toss, a hula hoop pass and a blindfold game. Snacks will be provided.

Students and faculty will compete in teams of four. Registration is not required, but there is a maximum of eight teams. The winning team will be awarded four \$5 gift cards for Starbucks.

“The olympics are really chill and a lot of fun,” Smith said. “It’s more about bonding than about



photo by Anna Foley

Students and a business professor gather for the barbecue event that kicked off the Foster Week. Events followed for the rest of the week.

business, and it’s really fun to either compete or cheer on the teams.”

Mozes said the goal of Foster Week was to build a sense of community amongst students.

“There are a lot of people who are very involved in the college of business, but there’s a lot of people who just come to class and leave,” Mozes said. “It’s a lot more rewarding when you feel like you’re part

of the college, and when you feel like your college cares about you and you care about it. So, we’re hoping this week will offer students an opportunity to build a relationship with their college.”

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Tacos in review:

Tacos al pastor

The tacos at both El Jimador and El Zarape were delicious in their own ways, but I have to hand it to El Jimador for the golden-brown, happiness-infused sauce they marinated the pork in. I could bathe in that sauce, and the little pineapple chunks would be my rubber duckies.

El Jimador's tacos come with fresh pico de gallo and very, very spicy (but tasty) sauce. The downside to these tacos was the tortillas; they fell apart with all of the sauce, making them pretty difficult to eat. But the sauce was WELL worth looking like a just-learning-how-to-make-the-food-go-from-my-plate-to-my-mouth toddler.

At El Zarape, you buy the tacos individually and can choose to have them American-style (lettuce, tomatoes, cheese and wimpiness) or Mexican-style (cilantro, onions and the only way to go). It was nice being able to order any number of tacos I wanted, but these tacos had a serious lack of flavor. The pork tasted good, but it was pretty dry and didn't include any side sauces. However, El Zarape did use two soft corn tortillas for each taco, so these tacos were easier to eat than those at El Jimador.

All in all, if you want a full meal of delectable tacos, go El Jimador, but if you want cheap and simple, El Zarape is muy perfecto.

POR TORI MOSES
LA REINA DE COMIDA MEXICANA

Chimichangas

Chimichangas are magic; plain and simple. While the deep fried beauties from El Jimador and El Zarape could cure most forms of sadness, there's clearly a winner between the two.

El Jimador's version of the Mexican marvel is the culinary winner in this luchador fight, simply because its sauce had more spice and mole sauce mixed into it. While El Zarape's had more chicken stuffed into it, the overall chimichanga tasted like it had a fresh can of nacho cheese slopped over it.

Honestly, you can't really go wrong with either, but El Jimador gets my vote for best chimichanga. Even if El Zarape's was cheaper, El Jimador reigns with the supreme chimichanga in Peoria.

POR CHRIS KWIECINSKI
EL MAGO DE LA TORTILLA

Guac

The guacamole at El Jimador was definitely unique. It had an almost limey tange, and it reminded me more of a generic dip, rather than guacamole. Nevertheless, it was tasty and a pleasure to devour.

Meanwhile, El Zarape served a hefty dollop of guacamole full of cilantro, onions and other fresh ingredients. It tasted much more like typical guacamole, with a strong avocado taste, and it was yummy as well.

POR LISA STEMMONS
LA BRUJA DE LA COCINA

Burritos al pastor

The burrito at El Zarape far outshines the burrito at El Jimador. Although El Jimador's pork was well made, the green sauce was too sour. The pork at El Zarape was perfectly seasoned (even if it was a bit salty), and the additional ingredients were the perfect combination. El Zarape's meat, refried beans, rice and lettuce lived in a happy roll of harmony, while El Jimador's burrito only included lonely, bitter pork.

One plus side to El Jimador's meal, however, was its rice and beans. They were cooked with just the right amount of flavor and love, and their opposition clearly slacked in that department because El Zarape's beans tasted straight out of the can. As for the rice, El Jimador's didn't taste like anything special, it was definitely not fresh and it was pretty dried out. El Zarape's rice was really no better; while seemingly fresher, the taste of disappointment was its only flavor.

So, definitely go to El Zarape for a great burrito, but skip the sides.

POR TESSA ARMICH
LA JEFE

Finals feedback falls flat

BY MADDIE GEHLING
News Editor

At the end of every semester comes the time most students dread: finals week. But after the exams are over and the library is empty, what happens to the tests?

Students are able to see their final grades on Webster, Bradley's student portal site used for record and grade keeping. However, there isn't an option for students to view feedback on their final exams, and letter grades or percentages aren't often published until winter or summer break begins.

"I grade exams, but it's during exam week, so you're not going to see your exam grade until the end of the semester," Robert Prescott, assistant dean of Undergraduate Studies for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, said. "Then, I put all that stuff in a routing envelope, and if some students actually want to see that, they come and find me the next semester and look at the exam."

Prescott said it is rare for students to stop by and ask for feedback on their finals.

"There's just no mechanism because you're not going to see the student again," Prescott, an English professor, said. "You just

hang onto them because there may be someone who comes and asks you about them next semester. It's almost like the students are like, 'I trust you to be fair.'"

However, many students expressed frustration with the apparent lack of communication between professors and their students during final exam times.

"I feel like with nursing, everything you learn from the past reflects what you're going to learn in the future, so it'd be very beneficial to see feedback on your finals," senior nursing major Natalie Rice said. "Maybe professors could make it more of an option, even getting back into the next semester, just to review [the exam]."

Some students said they felt as if they would learn more material in their classes if they were able to get feedback on their tests.

"I don't feel like you learn as much as you could because you don't get to see what you got wrong," senior hospitality leadership major Abby Craft said. "What's the point of taking a test if you don't see what you didn't understand?"

Due to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, university professors across the country share grades over email. This includes

final exam feedback.

However, students would never be turned away if they asked for feedback in person, according to Prescott.

"Grade privacy and electronic transmission of grades is not safe, but that's a separate thing," Prescott said. "[The exams] are amazingly available. I've been teaching for so long, and in all of those years, tops, a handful of people have come. As a professor, I think that's really great, like, 'Really? You really want to see? Great.'"

According to Prescott, Bradley simply hasn't instituted a policy about final exam feedback because there haven't been enough requests for it.

"To some extent, people are just really jubilant about being done, so there hasn't been enough of a market for students asking for those kinds of things that a practice or policy would follow," Prescott said. "But the tacit assumption that I've always understood is that, of course you'll always have those exams available to students at the beginning of the next semester."

Film reels roll for new movie club

BY KATIE GOLDSMITH
Off-staff Reporter

The spotlights are shining on Bradley's newest organization: the movie club, which gathers weekly to appreciate different flicks.

Sophomores Beck Potucek and Micah Perez said they first toyed with the idea of a movie club at orientation before they started at Bradley. The two struck up a friendship over Potucek's wallet, which made a reference to the 1990s classic "Pulp Fiction."

The two film fanatics said it was important to them that there is a campus outlet for students to discuss movies.

"I like talking about film and why people like or dislike something, so I kind of just looked at him and said, 'Do you want to start a club?'" Perez, a secondary history education major, said.

Fast-forward a year and a half later to this semester. Potucek assumes the position of president while Perez serves as the club's secretary. The movie club kicked off the screening season with "Pulp Fiction" shortly before

spring break. Potucek called it a strategic move to draw in fans of the classic movie.

"'Pulp Fiction' is what kicked my passion for film," Potucek, an English major, said. "It is a classic, so that is why we chose it as the first movie."

Since the initial screening, Potucek said a regular audience of 30 or so students have shown up to the meetings. The normal agenda for meetings begins with watching a movie, and then about half the audience usually stays for a discussion, according to Potucek.

Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. Monday nights in Marty Theater. The club shows one movie per week, although Potucek hinted at adding more movie times. Due to laws on royalties, the club is only open to Bradley students.

Movies are chosen to showcase a variety of genres. The club has shown rom com, action movies and indie thrillers, among other genres. The executive board has

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Scholarship Expo expands discipline scope

BY MICHAEL ECHEVERRI
Copy Editor

Students showcased their research, scholarships and creative works at the annual Student Scholarship expo last night. However, this year's expo was different because there was a strong push by the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs to make the expo more multi-disciplinarian.

"Last year, about 80 percent of participants were in science-heavy disciplines," Sandra Shumaker, executive director of Research and Sponsored Programs, said. "This year, we worked very hard to make the expo open and accessible to all disciplines."

Shumaker said the office of sponsored programs altered how projects are judged and how awards are given.

"We now have a research and scholarship rubric as well as a creative works rubric for our judges," Shumaker said. "We also expanded the number of awards each college offers. For example, in the [Slane] College of Communication and Fine Arts, there is an award for communications and an award for fine arts. In the past there was only one award per college."

Shumaker said she thinks the expo has succeeded in reaching more people from diverse academic backgrounds.

"We have almost double the number of projects we had last year," Shumaker said. "For the first time we have projects in the fine arts, in music, in family and consumer science and many other

disciplines that weren't represented before."

According to Shumaker, there were around 195 projects at the expo. One of the new participants was graduate student Alexander Martin.

"I've never done the expo before, but my art history professor had one of the organizers talk to my class about it and got me interested," Martin, a fine arts graduates students, said. "My project [was] rooted in the art world. I created this alternative exhibition space for artists out of a garage with my friend."

"I've been walking around and it has been cool to see something about chemistry in the brain and then something about linguistics in business and then like painting, all of it within inches of each other," Martin said.

Martin said the judges were very receptive to his project.

"I think the judges like that my project is more visual and less technical," Martin said. "It gives them something interesting to look at and interact with. The judges are also geared towards your subject. For example, one of my judges was a painter."

Not all of the participants had such a positive experience.

"My project is about traditional Chinese views on mental illness," sophomore psychology major Veronica George said. "I haven't felt very welcomed at the expo because it seems more focused on the hard sciences and math side of things."

George said she felt brushed off



photo by Ethan Herman

Students demonstrate their projects during the Scholarship Exp Thursday in Renaissance Coliseum. There were 195 participants.

by the judges.

"I was judged by two bankers and a professor of international business," George said. "They asked some good questions, but they didn't seem very interested."

Despite this negative experi-

ence, George said she would definitely participate the expo again.

Shumaker said she was receptive to student feedback.

"Next week, all of the student participants will receive a survey from us asking for feedback,"

Shumaker said. "We're always open to ideas and suggestions, and we're constantly striving to improve the expo. A lot of the changes that happened this year are the result of student feedback."

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a larger lead over fellow sophomore Gerald Regep, with 68.4 percent of the vote for Speaker of the Assembly.

"I hope to focus on overall campus involvement. Student Senate is a strong organization on this campus, but there is always room to grow and improve," Jensen said. "All of the clubs and organizations on this campus put together outstanding activities for students to attend. Increasing attendance of these events by members of other organizations is one of my goals."

Sophomore Kelsey Vogt won against junior Ile Ruiz, who is currently spending her semester studying in Washington, D.C., with 57.4 percent of the vote for Secretary of Finance.

"I am very surprised and honored that the students of Bradley have chosen me for this position," Vogt said. "I [wasn't] expecting to win, so hearing my name get called was uplifting to say the least."

The Secretary of the Assembly position was a relatively close run, with Kaitlyn Markey leading at 41.3 percent, sophomore Anitza Martins at 30 percent and freshman Christopher Chaidez disqualified from the runoff race with 28 percent.

Because all candidates did not receive a majority vote in the first election, Martins and Markey will run against each other again in a

runoff election set for April 18-19.

"At this point, I feel that the runoff could go either way," Markey, a freshman, said. "I feel that Anitza and I are both qualified for this position, and it is mostly up to the Student Body and who they want to be Secretary."

There was a relatively equal mix of candidates chosen from both tickets, "Build Bravely" and "Braver United." Candidates on all sides said they were looking forward to working together, and there would be no hard feelings resulting from running against each other's tickets.

"I am more than happy to give them a position for whichever [cabinet] position they qualify for," Dellaria said. "So, I don't think it would be awkward at all, at least hopefully not for them, and for me, I just want them to stay involved. And they also have a lot of great ideas for next year, so I'd like to keep them [involved in Student Senate]."

Students were able to vote for the Smoke-Free Campus Referendum, which passed 1,249 against 346.

There were also many write-ins for the various Student Body Officer positions. However, there were only several valid write-ins that were current students. The majority of the write-ins included the likes of Bernie Sanders, Lydia Moss Bradley and KaBoom!. However, these selections were disqualified because they are not current students.

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Editorial

Campus requires more details on smoke free initiative

Student Senate has been aiming to reduce the negative health effects from smoking on Bradley's campus for years — at least since the group first proposed making Bradley a smoke-free campus in November 2014.

Senate made headway on this goal Wednesday when the Smoke-Free Campus Referendum passed during Student Body Officer elections, with 1,249 votes for and 346 votes against expanding Bradley's non-smoking policy to cover all of campus, except for certain zones.

Smoking and second-hand smoke has been proven to be detrimental to people's health, so the smoke-free campus proposal is a good idea in theory. However, there are some major issues we see with the plan.

First, "smoke-free campus" is a misnomer. Student Senate is pro-

posing six allotted campus areas for smokers. If there are zones on campus where individuals can smoke, then our campus is not smoke-free. For students who signed petitions or voted on ballots, the name was misleading.

Also, the zones would most likely cost a decent amount of money. When a representative from Peoria's Hult Center for Healthy Living told Student Senate they would need to build bus stop-like buildings for the smoking zones, there was no explanation ready for this funding.

We commend Senate for attempting to obtain student feedback through open forums, but students in general are under-informed about this important topic that the group is passing. Solid plans, including funding, enforcement and concept, should have

been cemented before this went on the SBO election ballots.

Senate hosted a campus-wide forum about its smoke-free initiative recently, and senators were unable to answer questions students and faculty had about their plans and ideas. This should have been a signal to senators to return to the drawing board and make more concrete plans.

However, even if there are solid plans in place, we wonder how they will be enforced. Senators have expressed frustration in the past about trying to enforce the rule concerning standing at least 15 feet away from buildings when smoking.

During last year's forum, senators said this new plan would function on the honor system, but Senate would consider involving tickets.

Until the current rules can be properly enforced, it would be irresponsible to spend time and money creating a stronger rule that will perhaps not be enforced any better. There needs to be some serious planning done on how these objectives will be carried out. Limiting smoking on campus could potentially better the health of students, faculty, staff and the surrounding community, but the initiative needs stronger plans backing it.

With the new student body officers elected, it stands to see how they decide to tackle this issue.

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Senior Column

Cheers, class of 2016



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I've tried to avoid opening the email reminding me to write

my senior column for a few days now. The reality of a looming graduation is all too real, often bringing a tear or two to my eye whenever the topic comes up.

Judging by the crowds of people at the Farmington Road bars on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and sometimes Sunday, seniors are in agreement on how best to handle our imminent fate. But as the saying goes, "It's not a considered a problem as long as you're still in college." And well, we have a few weeks left to hold onto that truth.

No matter how bitter I am this is all coming to an end, I am fortunate to have had such memorable years at Bradley.

I found my place at Bradley in a roundabout way. I went on probably ten campus visits everywhere from the Art Institute

to ISU to DePaul, and for some reason, Bradley stood out above the rest as the right choice. It turns out; Bradley is the only school I technically applied to. My transcripts were never sent to my other two choices. Luckily, I was admitted!

I came into my freshman year only knowing a handful of people, and honestly, this was a good thing. It pushed me to find my way without the comfort of familiar friends.

From asking a girl I met just a few days before if she would be my roommate. (Fast forward to senior year, and we are roommates again; I guess you could say things worked out.)

To joining a different sorority than all my first Bradley friends were. The countless experiences helped grow my freshman self to a proud senior after holding

leadership roles in Chi Omega, to working at The Scout for two years, joining campus clubs, to taking on multiple internships during the school year and the summer.

Four years at Bradley have given me irreplaceable friendships that will continue beyond graduation. An education taught by inspiring professors that will eventually lead me to my dream career. And transformative memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you to everyone who has played a part in this.

I'll leave you with a favorite toast of mine, "Here's to a long life and a merry one. A quick death and an easy one. A hot guy and an honest one. A cold beer and another one."

Cheers, class of 2016!

Letter to the Editor

I am a longtime Republican Conservative and Business owner here in Illinois. Although I support personal rights and free-

doms, I do not support smoking on Campus. College is an Institution where today's best are being prepared to become tomor-

row's leaders and tobacco use of any kind, including chewing tobacco and electronic cigarettes, have no place.

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Hilltop engages international students

BY MADDIE GEHLING
News Editor

Although some Bradley students would jump at the chance to study abroad in any far-flung corner of the globe, there are many students on the Hilltop doing that right now: International students.

Bradley's international student population has been growing steadily over the past few years according to Jeff Bakken, associate provost for research and dean of the graduate school.

At the undergraduate level, Bakken said Bradley currently has around 40 to 50 international students. However, the graduate school has grown much larger.

"When I started [working at Bradley] in 2012, we had about 118 international graduate students, and currently we're over 400," Bakken, who has taken over international student recruitment, said. "We've more than tripled. Because we're doing so well, the president asked if we would take on undergraduate international recruitment as well, so we're recruiting both types of students."

Although studying in a for-

eign locale may seem frightening, Bradley takes steps to accommodate international students.

"[Would] you believe if I say I got my admission just within a week after submitting my application?" Manideep Tummalapudi, a graduate student from Visakhapatnam, India, said. "After arriving in Peoria, one of the grad students had picked me [up] and provided temporary accommodation for the first week and assisted me in searching for permanent accommodation."

According to Bakken, recruiters from Bradley will generally travel to find interested international students. They visit schools as well as educational fairs.

"We were spending money on [recruitment] websites at first, and I started looking at the money we were spending and how we weren't getting any students from that," Bakken said. "So, I reallocated that money towards travel, and we started in India first."

Bakken said travelling has proved most successful, and that he has been to places like Taiwan,

China, Kuwait, United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Qatar, Jordan and India.

"From our Middle Eastern trip – we were there the first two weeks of March – we've already had two admits that will probably come from Kuwait," Bakken said. "We met an undergrad from Jordan who's applied and been admitted that will probably come; we just had a transfer in California from Kuwait who wants to come here."

However, recruiting international students comes with a long list of responsibilities and challenges.

"[Students] said communication wasn't very good," Bakken said. "So, they'd get admitted, but the communication after that was sparse, and it didn't help them. We knew that students had to get a Visa, and there was no support to learn how to get a Visa. They had to find housing on their own, and there was no support in regards to housing."

After Bradley became aware of international students' issues in these areas, Bakken said the university made a variety of "quick

fixes" to remedy the situations.

Students are still required to apply for Visas on their own, but Bradley provides them with preparatory information and materials, according to Bakken. The university helps all international students find housing when they come to study.

"There's a webinar directed by Shabeer Amirali, the director of graduate school recruitment," Tummalapudi said. "We learned about how to face questions in interviews we might come across, how things happen at Bradley, and how they're going to happen when we come to Peoria."

Tummalapudi said the graduate school also helped him with more in his transition to live in a new country.

"[They also helped with] submitting an application to Bradley, Visa documentation, the Visa interview preparation, [finding an] education loan, financial aid, travel arrangements and looking for a temporary accommodation after arrival," he said.

Bakken said Bradley also utilizes social media sites, such as

Facebook and the WhatsApp messenger app, to help new international students get to know each other, current international students and faculty members.

"Immediately after accepting my admission, I got a lot of help from the Facebook page of [the] grad school about preparing myself for the Visa interview and travel arrangements," Tummalapudi said.

Besides the culture shock, Tummalapudi said he has enjoyed the experience of studying at Bradley.

"The best part of being an International student is the opportunity to be a part of world class research," Tummalapudi said. "After I joined Bradley, I got a chance to work with Dr. Sihyun Kim from Civil Engineering Department on two research projects ... I never thought a professor would help me so much to excel, which generally doesn't happen in my home country ... The availability of opportunities to professionally succeed in life is the best part of being an international student in [the] US."

FILM

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the final say, but club members are encouraged to suggest films.

"There is a certain kind of movie we want to show," Potucek said. "I don't want people to choose

'Transformers' or something along those lines for us to watch."

For some students, this comes as a turn off.

"If I am trying to relax and join a club, I would rather watch movies I am interested in rather than artsy movies," Kristi Lytle, a

junior organizational communication major, said.

The movie club hopes to grow in the future. Potucek said he does his best to spread the word by sending weekly emails as well as advertising through Facebook, Hilltop Happenings and with fly-

ers.

Potucek, who hopes to receive SABRC funding to offset future costs, currently covers all of these costs.

"The more people, the better," Potucek said. "I hope that it starts a real community of people who

really know each other and are friends."

The next movie the club will present is the acclaimed documentary "Marwencol" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, in Marty Theater. All Bradley students are welcome to attend.

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May Interim I

Course	Course Name
ART 131	Art Appreciation*
BIO 475	Topics: Soil Ecology
BLW 342	Legal Env't of Bsnss
CHM 112	Engineering Chemistry*
CIS 300	Computers & Society*
CIS 698	Dir Ind Studies
COM 399	Comm Comp-Mediated Env'ts
CS 593	Web & Mobile Soft Systems
CS 697	Adv Topics: Comp Science
CS 698	Dir Ind Studies
ENG 115	Intro to Literature*
ENG 130	Intro to Native American Lit*
ENG 301	Adv Writing - Argum Writing*
ENT 280	Entrepreneurial Creativity
ETE 116	Intro Field Experience
ETE 234	Language Development
ETE 238	Pract Teach Eng Learners II
ETE 239	Pract Teach Eng Learners III
ETE 270	Physical Dev & Health
ETE 310	Teacher Perf Assess
ETE 313	Meth Lit I: Reading, Writ, Lang Arts Gr 1-2
ETE 678	L'ship & Collab in Special Ed
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FCS 301	Nutrition Today*
FCS 303	Nutrition
HIS 201	Viol, Crime, Punish US Hist
HIS 309	Hist of U.S. Law Enforcement
HIS 336	Early Non-Western Hist & Geog*
I B 206	Intro to International Business
M L 350	Managing for Results in Orgs
M L 353	Ops Mgmt in Organizations
MTG 315	Principles of Marketing
NUR 221	Substance Abuse
PSY 321	Industrial & Org Psychology
Q M 262	Quantitative Analysis I
RLS 332	Religions of the World II*
S W 260	Research Methods
S W 354	Human Behavior in Soc Env't I
SOC 100	Sociological Perspective*

May Interim II

Course	Course Name
ATG 604	Controllorship (Hybrid)
CS 531	Web Development Tech
CS 690	Adv Topics: Software Engr
ETE 211	Human Dev Birth - Young Adult & Eff Teach Field Exp
ETE 228	Strategies for Middle School
ETE 236	Assess - English Lang Learners
ETE 324	Early C'hood Spec Ed Meth
ETE 335	Methods - Teaching Soc Studies Grades 1-6
ETE 443	Early Childhood Assessment
ETE 643	Assess & Eval Pract for Lrns - Exceptional

Summer Session I

Course	Course Name
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CHM 250	Concepts in Organic Chem
CIS 300	Computers & Society*
CIS 697	Adv Topics: Computer Info Systems
CIV 100	Western Civilization*
CJS 301	Theories of Crime & Justice
CJS 380	Topics: Crime, Law, & Justice
COM 491	Topics: Ldrship & Pop Film
CS 625	Operating Systems Design
CS 698	Dir Ind Studies: Computer Science
ECO 221	Principles of Microeconomics*
ENC 540	Human Growth & Dev
ENG 115	Introduction to Literature*
ENG 305	Advanced Writing -Technical Writing*
ENG 306	Advanced Writing - Bsnss Communication*
ENG 691	Internship in Writing
ETE 100	Technology Applications
ETE 230	Adapt Curr to Support Inclu Env'ts
ETE 238	Practicum for Eng Learners II (Hybrid)
ETE 239	Practicum for Eng Learners III
ETE 291	Assist Tech for Ind with Spec Needs
ETE 425	Life Plan - Learners with Except
ETE 426	Assess - Learners with Except
ETE 639	Roles & Responsibilities - Literacy Prof
ETE 655	Instructional Theory
ETE 663	Schooling in a Diverse World
ETE 671	Inst Strategies & Designs - Spec Ed
FCS 220	Cons Issues Health Care
FCS 375	Hospitality Practicum I
FCS 462	Community Wellness Practicum I
FCS 475	Hospitality Practicum II
HIS 337	Modern Non-Western Hist & Geog*
IME 522	Mfring Quality Control
M E 648	Adv Computer Aided Design (Hybrid)
ML 353	Ops Mgmt in Organizations
M L 356	Human Capital in Orgs
MTG 346	International Marketing
PSY 299	Topics: Forensic Psychology
PSY 309	Human Sexuality
PSY 320	Human Factors Psychology
PSY 420	Psychology of Addiction
Q M 262	Quantitative Analysis I
RLS 332	Religions of World II*
S W 356	Topics in SW
SOC 100	Sociological Perspective*
SOC 333	Sociology of Violence
THE 131	Intro to Theatre

Summer Session II

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BIO 102	Life Sciences II*
BIO 300	Pop, Resources, & Env't*
BIO 359	Topics: Pathophysiology
CHM 300	Chemistry & Civilization *
CIS 430	Info Tech Infrastructure
CIS 530	Info Tech Infrastructure
CIS 573	Quality Management in Computing
CIS 697	Adv Topics: Comp Info Systems
CJS 360	Drugs & Crime
COM 491	Topics: Social Media
CS 532	Adv Java Computing
CS 635	Data Communications & Networks
ECO 222	Principles of Macroeconomics*
ENC 582	Grant Writing in Nonprofit Leadership
ENC 604	Rsch Methodology & Applications
ENC 681	Seminar: Excel for Adminstr
ENG 301	Adv Writing - Argumentative*
ENG 306	Adv Writing - Bsnss Comm*
ENG 691	Internship in Writing
ETE 100	Technology Applications
ETE 215	Strategies for Effective Teaching
ETE 515	Math Methods for Middle School
ETE 611	Middle School Inst Strategies
ETE 653	Inst Strategies & Designs
ETE 664	Classroom Assessments
ETE 698	Creative/Research
FCS 300	Consumer Issues in America*
FIN 220	Personal Finance*
FIN 322	Business Finance
HIS 208	Non-Western Civilization: Russian History*
HIS 333	Cross-Cult Cont Atlantic World: Saints, Slaves & Pirates*
M L 350	Managing for Results in Organizations
M L 459	Topics: Management
M L 659	Topics: Empl Devel & Leadership
MIS 614	Topics: Advanced Business Technology
MTG 350	Consumer Behavior
MTH 112	Precalculus
PSY 311	Principles of Abnormal Psychology
PSY 321	Industrial & Organizational Psychology
PSY 474	Cross-Cultural Psychology
QM 263	Quant Analysis II
S W 310	Child Welfare I
S W 356	Topics: SW
WLS 202	Intermediate Spanish 2

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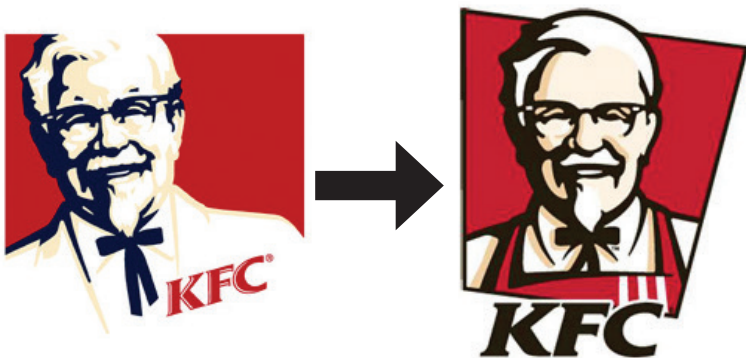
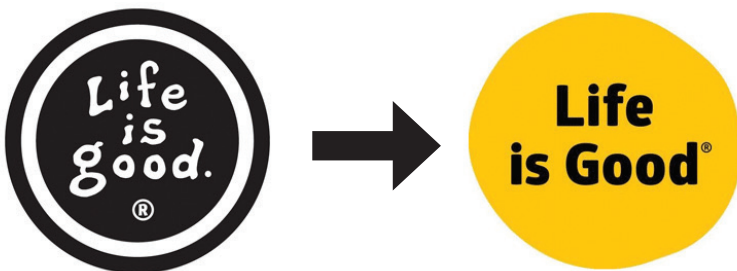
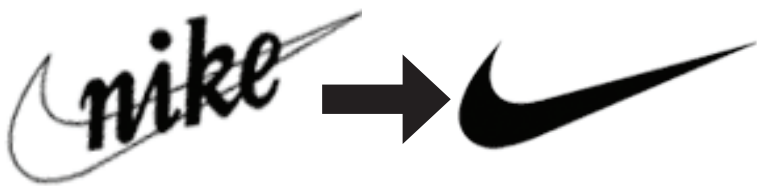
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Star Wars - Prison Cuisine - Graduation Denial

LOGOS: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY

BY LISA STEMMONS

In light of Bradley's new logo fiasco, here are some other university and corporate logos to remind us all that it could always be worse (or at the very least, they are just as bad). It's always good to get some perspective, look at the big picture and realize the logo is only one small piece of the Bradley puzzle. Besides, it's very hipster of the university to go against the general trend of simplifying and streamlining logos by in turn making ours even more complex and baffling. Nevertheless, logos elicit different opinions from different people, so you can decide for yourself if they are good, bad or just plain ugly.



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ROGUE ONE: STAR WARS STRIKES BACK

BY ZACHARY DIXON



Last week the first trailer for “Rogue One: A Star Wars Story” dropped. Riding the excitement from “Force Awakens,” Disney is going strong as it introduces the fresh faces of the new, expanded universe. But does it hold a candle to the main films?

Staged between Episodes III and IV, our new protagonist Jin, a ruffian with quite the long rap sheet, is enlisted by the Rebellion to steal the plans to the Death Star. She’s the second female lead since “Force Awakens,” and honestly I’m more interested in her than I was in Rey.

Though she comes off as an edgier version of Rey, the trailer even mentions she’s been on her own since 15, much like the previous protagonist. However, she’s taken the bad girl route. Fighting storm troopers in the streets tends to get that response.

In the final shot of the trailer, Jin is in imperial regalia framed by the lines, “What will you become?” and that absolutely sold me on her story. I highly doubt she’ll

sell out the Rebellion, but the chance of it happening has me interested.

This trailer is clearly all about introducing Jin, seeing as not much detail is given about the rest of the cast. We see Mon Mothma, one of the Rebellion leaders from previous films, as well as Forest Whitaker and Donnie Yen in other unnamed roles.

From this first trailer, “Rogue One” might be a more personal tale of Jin and her involvement with the Rebellions as opposed to a grand, sweeping epic like the Episodes.

Something I find admirable is when Disney hears the negative talk about Rey as a female protagonist, it doesn’t back down, but it hands us another female character. I applaud this. Star Wars doesn’t have to be a boy’s club; girls are allowed.

I’ve got nothing but faith in this film and eagerly anticipate this new chapter of the Star Wars saga, which is expected to be released December 2016.

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PRISON CUISINE WORTHY OF A PRINCE

BY MÓNICA VELÁZQUEZ

Pizza, pasta, prison. Even though all of these words have two syllables and begin with the letter “p,” it doesn’t seem to make much sense to group them together.

But in the outskirts of Milan, dinner reservations are filling up for an out-of-the-box dining experience inside one of the biggest boxes created by man: a medium-security prison.

Dubbed “InGalera,” which literally translates to “in jail,” the prison itself might bring to mind trays of goop served on plastic trays, but the program’s supervisor, Silvia Polleri, had a different vision.

What started off as simply hiring inmates for catering jobs outside the prison has



turned into an opportunity for inmates and professional chefs alike to come together to fulfill a better purpose for themselves behind bars.

For as much as 1,000 euros a month, or a little over \$1,000, inmates are trained to become responsible citizens equipped to re-enter society after they’ve served their sen-

tences. After exiting the program, the recidivism rates of inmates in similar programs is lower than average.

With the quality of food being served in the dining halls here on campus, it would probably be a nice change of pace to serve higher-quality meal options and actually train students to make good food.



It’s already difficult enough to be out on our own, when most can’t cook anything more complex than a bowl of piping hot Ramen. Although we haven’t been convicted, our convictions should be set on better quality foods for better quality lives. Because, hey, who doesn’t like pasta al dente?

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ONE SIZE FITS ... MOST?

"One size fits all." How is that even possible? Those pants could be made from the most stretchy material in the world, there's still no way no way they're going to fit ALL different body types. This isn't "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants."

The pressure to suck in your stomach to fit into jeans in 2016 is lessened, but still very relevant. On one hand, sizes are running smaller, healthy diets are becoming trendier and skinny models are all around us. On the other hand, the new Sports Illustrated cover model is categorized as "plus sized" and positive body campaigns are showing up more and more frequently.

What does it mean to be "plus-size?" Recently, actress Amy Schumer was included in Glamour Magazine's exclusive plus-size issue, but she wasn't informed beforehand that the issue strictly contained plus-size women. Schumer took to social media by saying, "Plus-size is considered size 16 in America. I go between a size six and an eight." She talked about how even though plus size women are just as beautiful, which

they 100 percent are, and she doesn't want little girls to see her body type and classify it as "plus-size."

Schumer called out Glamour magazine for the oversight, and Glamour replied with a heartfelt response: "The cover line on this special edition — which is aimed at women size 12 and up — simply says 'Women Who Inspire Us,' since we believe her passionate and vocal message of body positivity IS inspiring, as is the message of the many other women, of all sizes, featured."

This just goes to show being a woman of bigger or smaller size isn't a problem. There is no "normal," because regardless of the tag, no clothing item is "one size fits all," and there are clothes out there to flatter everybody.

BY MADDY WHITE



WOMEN WHO INSPIRE US
MELISSA MCCARTHY,
ADELE, AMY SCHUMER,
& ASHLEY GRAHAM

GLAMOUR



amyschumer I think there's nothing wrong with being plus size. Beautiful healthy women. Plus size is considered size 16 in America. I go between a size 6 and an 8. @glamourmag put me in their plus size only issue without asking or letting me know and it doesn't feel right to me. Young girls seeing my body type thinking that is plus size? What are your thoughts? Mine are not cool glamour not glamorous

FIVE STAGES OF GRIEF: GRADUATION STYLE

BY ELIZABETH DEGNAN

It is difficult to believe that in 29 short days, I will be saying "goodbye" to college and "hello" to the real world. For me, this last semester has been the time of crazy ups and downs, alongside endless breakdowns and grieving. To put it into perspective, I created a brief timeline of trying to accept the fact that, yes, I am actually leaving this place in four weeks.

1. DENIAL:

Refusing the fact that graduation is an actual event that college students eventually have to face is a completely normal reaction. You're trying to rationalize the overwhelming emotions that come with leaving this chapter behind. Example of graduation denial: Contemplating and devising a plan to fail some classes to be a fifth year senior.

2. ANGER:

Throwing a fit is acceptable. Nothing seems to be going right in your classes, and you feel angry at the smallest things. Example: Your parents call to check up on your job searching progress or ask if you've had time to order your cap and gown, and those two questions set you off.

3. BARGAINING:

You want to try and find a way to stay in college while also trying to teach yourself how to be an adult. Often times, people feel they need to take control over a situation that in reality they actually do not have control over, like trying to slow down the next few weeks. You tell yourself things like, "If only we had another month of school, then maybe I would have more time for this," in order to regain control over leaving.

4. DEPRESSION

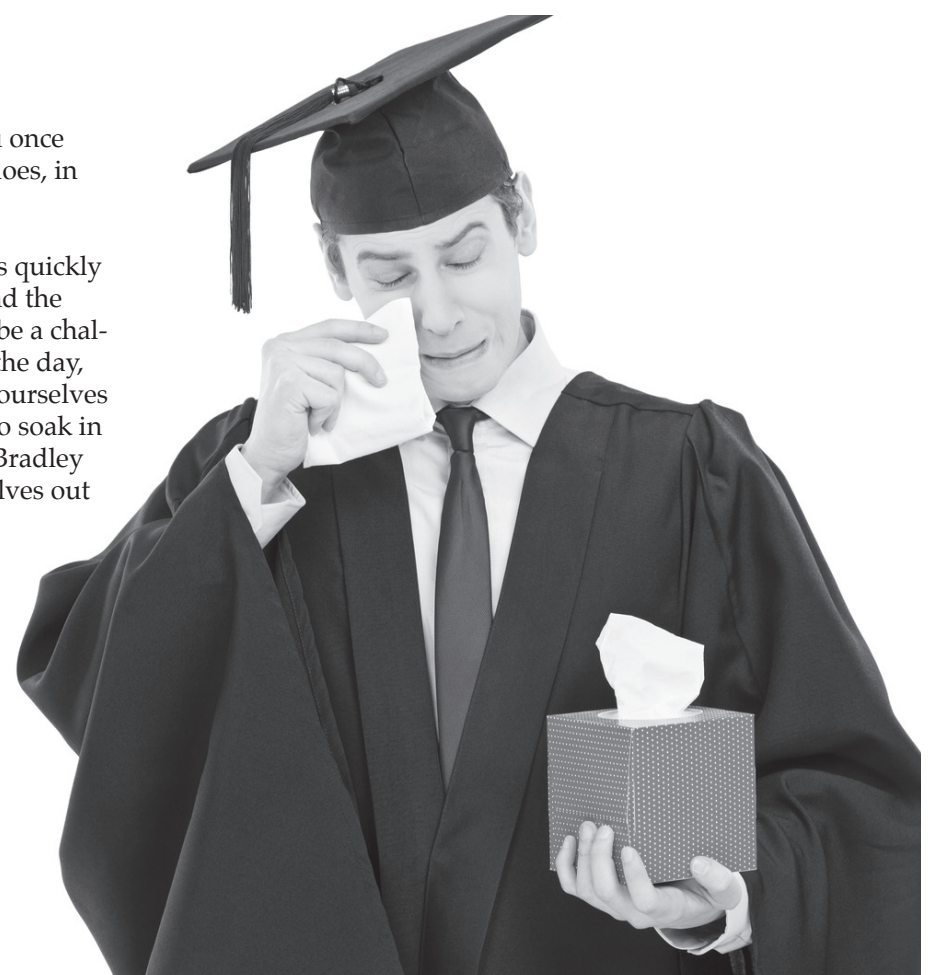
(CURRENT STAGE):

Sitting with your roommates in your kitchen crying while listening to "The Graduation Song" by Vitamin C and drinking a bottle of wine because you still don't believe you are graduating.

5. ACCEPTANCE:

I will get back to you once I discover how one does, in fact, accept this.

My time at Bradley is quickly coming to an end, and the next few weeks will be a challenge. At the end of the day, seniors can only tell ourselves this is the best time to soak in the last moments at Bradley before we find ourselves out in the real world.



Wonders & Blunders

CELEBS HIGHS AND LOWS BY LISA STEMMONS

There’s a very special event that takes place in Southern California, and it has been for 13 years. It’s a Corgi Beach Day, and this year, despite the rain, 600 Corgis gathered to celebrate.

Seeing as final exams are looming and cute pups are a known stress reliever, rather than describing the wonderfulness of this event, just soak up these pictures of squishy doggies.



Swiper, no vaping. Swiper, no vaping. Oh, man!

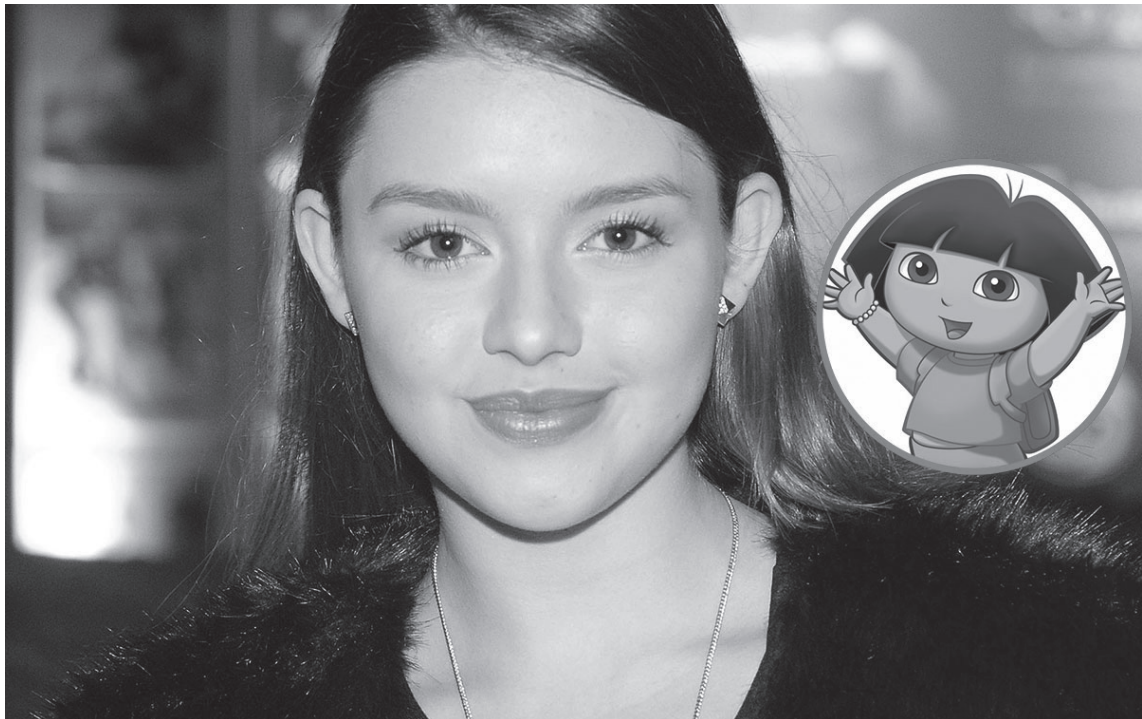
Fifteen-year-old Fatima Ptacek, the voice of the iconic “Dora the Explorer” character, was suspended for three days for vaping in her high school bathroom, but that isn’t the worst of it. Her friend got expelled for partaking in the exact same act, so the friend’s parents filed a lawsuit against Ptacek.

The case alleges that Ptacek encouraged their 14-year-old daughter to join her in vaping at Avenues, their private New York school, and her punishment was evaluated unfairly because she isn’t a celebrity.

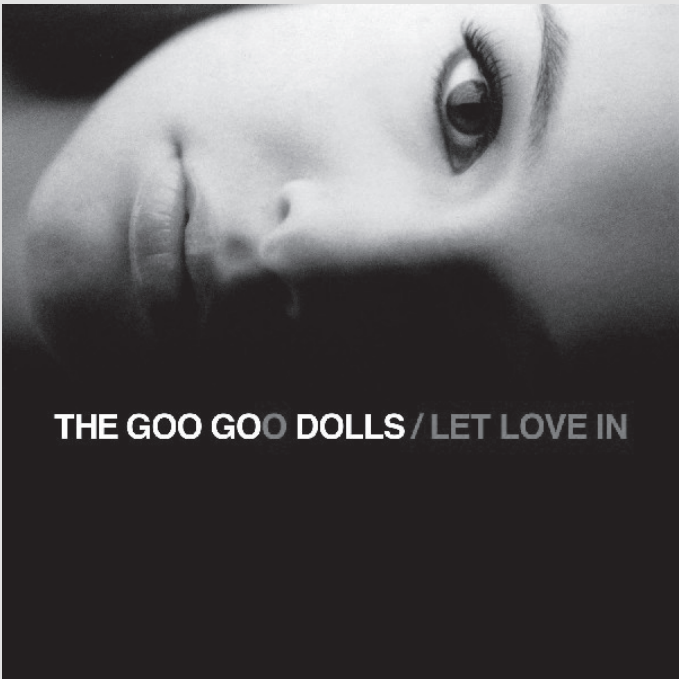
This seems accurate, but they should be blaming the school, not Ptacek. I’m no lawyer, but last time I checked “peer pressure” isn’t exactly a sound stance for incriminating someone.

Not to mention, the real villain here is the senior who tattled on the girls when she found them inhaling the caramel flavored water. Shady move, especially because no tobacco or drugs were involved.

Remember, people: Snitches get stitches.



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Burns, Lemek shine as golf heads to MVC championships

BY KEVIN LINDGREN
Off-staff Reporter

The Braves were back in action this past weekend on the golf course as both the men's and women's golf teams were swinging away at their respective tournaments. Seniors Lyle Burns and Danielle Lemek were the top finishers for the men and women.

Burns capped off his Bradley career by claiming his third-straight medal Monday. He shot three over par for a total score of 219 during the tournament. In addition to his impressive weekend performance, Burns was also honored as the Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) golfer of the week.

"I felt confident because I had been playing well, and I am

very comfortable playing Weaver Ridge, as it is our home course," Burns said.

Lemek recorded a 79 shot performance despite the weather-shortened tournament. The senior has been compiling a steady season and heads to the MVC Championship with the third lowest stroke average in Bradley history.

"I have a round here and there that has been pretty high," Lemek said. "What I want to really focus moving into the first day of conference is to be super focused and prove to myself and others that I have what it takes to win another conference title."

With conference games looming in the horizon, both players must prove themselves during each of their tournaments.

"For conference, I am going into the tournament with a chip on my shoulder," Lemek said. "I want to prove myself as being one of the best to step foot in the Missouri Valley Conference."

Burns said he feels confident his team will be able to perform at a high level throughout the remainder of the season.

"It says that we can compete at the conference championship and that we are trending in the right direction heading into the biggest event of the year," Burns said.

Both Burns and Lemek take to the links for weekend action. The MVC Women's Championship is April 17 through April 19, and the men will play in the Beu/Mussato Invitational at Macomb this weekend and compete for the conference title the following weekend.

Bradley Golf Top three placers

Men

1. Lyle Burns
5. Garrett Cox
7. Drake Bushong

Women

22. Danielle Lemek
31. Grace Henderson
37. Ally Scaccia

Basketball adds two on National Signing Day

BY AUSTIN SHONE
Sports Reporter

Bradley basketball announced two additional signings in its 2016 recruiting class on the first day of the spring signing period Wednesday.

Darrell Brown, Jr. from Germantown, Tennessee, and Jayden Hodgson from Gosford, Australia, both point guards, signed their National Letters of Intent to attend Bradley University and play for the Braves in 2016-17.

"We are very excited to add Darrell and Jayden to the Bradley family," head coach Brian Wardle said in a statement Wednesday. "They represent what we want on and off the floor in this program.

They both have excelled in the classroom and have competed at the highest level of competition in prep basketball."

The two newly-signed point guards join Bradley's two fall commits; shooting guard Nate Kennell from Metamora High School, and Koch Bar from Jacksonville, Florida.

Brown was named the 2016 District 15AAA Player of the Year and averaged 22.6 points, 6.1 assists, 3.0 rebounds and 2.8 steals per game during his senior year.

"Darrell is a tough, high IQ guard that can make plays on both ends," Wardle said. "He is a shot maker that performs well in pressure situations."

Just like current Bradley big

man Callum Barker, Hodgson hails from Australia. The 6-foot-2-inch point guard earned all-conference honors in the Sunshine Independent Athletic Association and averaged 15.1 points and six assists per game.

Hodgson also briefly played for the Sydney Kings on a developmental contract in Australia's National Basketball League.

"Jayden is a mature leader that really understands the game," Wardle said. "He has a high skill set offensively and makes good decisions with the ball."

The two point guards could possibly take some of the ball-handling duties off the hands of Ronnie Suggs and Dwayne Lautier-Ogunleye.

This week's wrap up

Tennis splits weekend matches

BY MIKE IRACE
Off-staff Reporter

The Bradley tennis team suffered a tough loss over the weekend by losing its first of two Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) matches to Southern Illinois 6-1. Sophomore Alejandra De Lasa scraped out Bradley's only point of the match winning her match in three sets.

Head coach Matt Tyler and players were not available for comment after repeated attempts from Scout staff members.

The Salukis jumped to an early match lead after sweeping the Braves in three doubles matches. They also took down the Braves in the first, third, fourth and fifth singles matches.

The Braves' weekend was

not over yet, and their resilience showed as they took down Evansville after their loss to Southern Illinois. The win ended a nine-match losing streak against Evansville for the Braves.

Since the 2006 MVC Tournament Bradley has not defeated Evansville. However, the Braves snapped that losing streak with a dominant performance at the Clubs at River City. Sweeping the doubles series and also taking the first, second, third and fourth singles matches drove their 6-1 victory.

The win over Evansville marks the Braves' first conference victory of the season. They now stand 1-2 heading into this weekend, where they look to improve that MVC record against Wichita State and Missouri State at home.

SIU 6, Bradley 1

Singles

Cai (SIU) d. Decther (BU) 6-1, 6-3
de Lasa (B) v. Chrysanthou (SIU) 6-4, 1-6, 10-8
Monaghan (SIU) d. Thai (BU) 6-1, 6-3
Cordero (SIU) d. Brandt (B) 7-5, 6-1
Dozortseva (SIU) d. Wijesinghe (B) 6-7 6-4, 10-7
Thomas (SIU) d. Manfredi (B) 6-0, 6-1

Doubles

Cai/Cordero (SIU) d. Brandt/Thai (BU) 6-3
Beirao/Monaghan (SIU) d. Manfredi/Decther (BU) 6-3
Chrysanthou/Dozortseva (SIU) d. de Lasa/Toidze (BU) 6-3

Bradley 6, Evansville 1

Singles

Decther (BU) d. Brguljan (UE) 6-3, 6-3
de Lasa (BU) v. Casey (UE) 6-1, 6-0
Thai (BU) d. Moreno (UE) 6-4, 6-2
Brandt (BU) d. Daryzan (UE) 6-2, 6-0
Manfredi (B) d. Mortimore (B) 6-1, 3-6, 6-1
Craig (UE) d. Wijesinghe (B) 6-4, 7-6

Doubles

Brandt/Thai (BU) d. Crasta/Darzyan (UE) 6-4
Decther/Manfredi (B) d. Craig/Delgado (UE) 6-2
de Lasa/Toidze (SH) d. Moreno/Brguljan (UE) 6-2

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the next day for the series finale, under some undesirable weather conditions. After a two-hour and 16-minute rain delay before the fourth inning, the Braves were defeated 16-6 in a game that only went six innings. Northern Iowa had no trouble on offense, getting 18 hits with three home runs, compared to Bradley's eight hits.

Duffy said the weather was no excuse for their performance in the last game.

"The weather that we've had this spring has been crazy, so we're kind of used to playing in weather like that," Duffy said. "It wasn't a factor."

At 13-20 overall and 7-5 in conference, Bradley is now tied with Wichita State for third in the MVC standings. Hayes said Valley play

has been competitive this year.

"The Valley is showing right now that anybody can beat anybody, so you better bring your A-game," Hayes said.

Bradley's next task will be a three-game series at Wichita State this weekend, and the team will try to pull ahead of the Shockers in the conference standings. Both Hayes and Duffy said they feel confident heading into the matchup.

"We have to make sure to not give up extra bases, keep our walks to a minimum and control the plate," Hayes said. "Our hitters need to attack them early and often. If we do that, we'll come out on top."

The series begins with a double-header starting at 12 p.m. Saturday, and the series will wrap up with the third game beginning at 12 p.m. Sunday.

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'Bear'-ly getting the split

BY AUSTIN SHONE
Sports Reporter

It wasn't sleet, nor snow, nor wind, but rain that stopped the Bradley men's baseball team from finishing their three-game series with Missouri State.

The Braves competed well in the series opener but came up short in the end. They then recovered to win game two powered by dominance on the mound and timely hitting. However, they couldn't sustain the success against Northwestern, losing in Evanston to the Wildcats.

On Friday, the teams battled through tough weather conditions. The Braves trailed by only one run going into the top of the ninth, but a pair of errors and some timely hitting allowed MSU to score four more runs and put the game out of reach, downing the Braves 8-3.

"Tyler Leffler, who's been very, very good all year defensively at shortstop, just picked up the ball and it just sailed on him," head coach Elvis Dominguez said. "The elements had something to do with it, but that's baseball."

The Braves bounced back, winning 2-1 Saturday, and were carried on the shoulders of starting pitcher Cameron Roegner. The senior threw his first career com-

plete game and only gave up three hits, while striking out seven.

The game was a pitcher's duel from the start. Bradley had men on base in each of the first four innings but finally broke through in the fifth when senior Paul Solka delivered an RBI single to right. Sophomore Ian Kristan followed with a sacrifice fly, putting the Braves up 2-0. Roegner's only flaw was a ninth inning homer he gave up to Missouri State third baseman Jake Burger.

"It was a great college ballgame," Dominguez said. "[Roegner] had all three pitches working, and he pretty much just dominated from the first pitch. He was exceptional and that was the reason we ended up winning. We were able to scratch a few runs across to put us at ease a little bit, but Cameron just took over from there."

Roegner said he was pleased with his performance Saturday.

"Within the first few innings of a start, you can typically get an idea of what pitches you have in your arsenal for the day," he said. "From there, you just hope that you can keep them off balance and that your defense will make plays behind you. I was fortunate enough to have both of those

things go my way on Saturday."

The Braves weren't able to play the rubber match of the series due to rain. The two schools won't reschedule the game due to the rules of the Missouri Valley Conference, but Roegner said the series was a "confidence booster for our whole team."

"We knew Missouri State was going to be a tough test for us, they are No. 16 in the nation for a reason," he said. "Not only did we win the Saturday game, but on Friday we were able to take them into the ninth inning down just one run. It really just reminded us that we can contend for a Missouri Valley Championship."

The Braves traveled north to Evanston to play Northwestern in the Big Ten Challenge Wednesday, and were thrown off kilter.

Northwestern threw nine different pitchers at the Braves and kept them guessing. Bradley scored their lone run in the top of the eighth on a wild pitch and were held one run on six hits. Northwestern went on to hold their lead and downed the Braves 5-1.

Bradley will return to conference play when they travel to Evansville for a three game series beginning Friday.

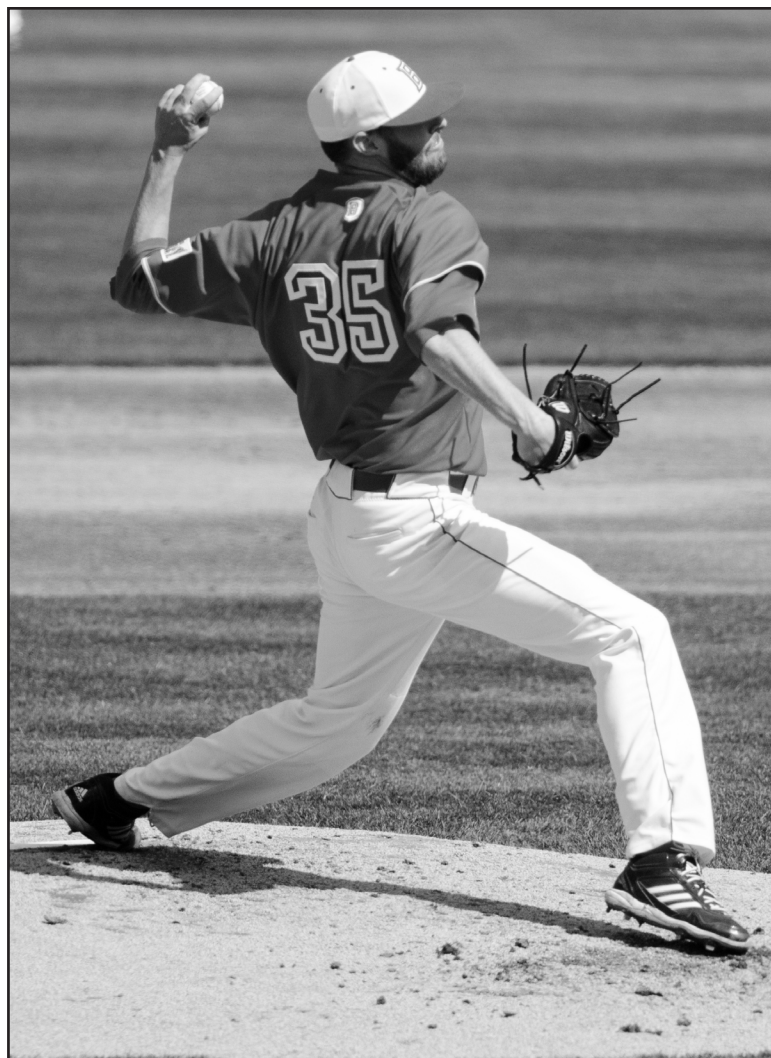


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Senior pitcher Cameron Roegner delivers a fastball in a game against Illinois College. Roegner threw a complete game last weekend against Missouri State, yielding on one run in the 2-1 win.

Track and Field raises the stakes at Gibson Invitational

BY CHANNING WHITAKER
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The Bradley men's and women's track and field competed April 8 and 9 at the Gibson Invitational in Terre Haute, Indiana. Both the men and women had solid showings, which made this particular meet a success.

On Friday, redshirt junior Liz Smits ran a season-best time in the 5,000 meters. Smits posted a time of 17:52.24 to finish ninth in the event for the Braves, clocking in the second fastest 5,000-meter time on the team this season.

"I think the biggest factor that helped me post my season-best time was listening to my coaches and trusting in my training," Smits said. "The racing plan by my coaches and my prior training gave me confidence to be successful throughout the race."

Both teams participated in the invitational Saturday with very impressive performances.

On the men's side, senior Eric Delvo took second in the steeplechase. Delvo ran the steeplechase for the first time since the 2014 NCAA West Preliminary and chal-

lenged for top honors, finishing in a close second place at 9:02.82.

On the women's side in the steeplechase, junior Mackenzie Griffin crossed the line at 11:53.91 to shave eight seconds off her career-best time and finish 13th overall.

In addition, junior Lauren Cunningham helped highlight the day with an eighth-place finish in the women's 1,500 meters. She posted a career-best time of 4:45.84 to top her previous career-best, which she set just two weeks ago, by three seconds.

Overall, head coach Darren Gauson said he was impressed with his team despite the difficult conditions they participated in.

"It was cold and windy, but we got out there and competed very hard," Gauson said. "For this weekend, we were really excited to compete against our in-state rival school. This will serve as a good stepping stone towards the MVC Outdoor Championships."

The Bradley men's and women's track and field teams will be back in action Saturday, April 16 at the Redbird Invitational in Normal.

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out her five years on the Hilltop.

Her high school coach, Sean Parks, and his wife not only coached Clemente, but her two older sisters as well.

According to Parks, there was one thing which set the youngest Clemente apart from the ones who played before her.

"It was something that she really was passionate about," Parks said. "Her sisters were good players too, but that's what [Alyson] wanted to do. She wanted to play in college."

It was also evident early on that Clemente was a power hitter, as Parks said even in high school her strength was a marvel compared to her teammates.

"She was a good all around player," Parks said. "But she definitely drove the ball and it wasn't surprising when she hit home runs."

In high school, Clemente played mainly first base, but when she reached the college level, head coach Amy Hayes placed her in the outfield to start.

"When [Clemente] came here, they stuck her in the outfield because they knew she could hit," Hayes said. "We saw a little bit more in Aly than that."

Hayes subsequently moved Clemente to first base, where she's become a fixture for the Braves.

The move to first base also forced Clemente to develop more than just physically, as she had

to develop other aspects of the game.

"It was just kind of a challenge to step up," Clemente said. "You have to be very vocal with the team and the outfield."

Even when she rehabbed a torn ACL which she suffered before the 2015 season began, Clemente did all she could to help the team while sitting on the sidelines.

"I still was at every practice and our games and stuff so I have a different perspective than a lot of the players do because I got to see it from the other side," Clemente said. "I try not to coach too much, but if I see something I'll just tell someone."

Even the torn ACL couldn't keep Clemente from seeing the better of the situation.

"I like to say it was the best-worst day of my life," she said. "At the time it felt terrible, but it took me about a week to get over it and then after that it was just 'alright, this is just an opportunity for me to learn from another step.'"

On paper, Clemente has taken a gigantic step forward in the 2016 season.

Clemente's second on the team with a .350 batting average, compared to her 2014 average of .298, which was the last season she played before her injury.

She's also hit eight homers, compared to seven in 2014.

Yet, with her hitting prowess on full display, and much to the dismay of her former coaches, Clemente insists her hitting isn't

a gift.

"My first six games of my college career my freshman year, I didn't touch the ball," Clemente said. "It's just a mindset in that using what you've been taught."

However, Hayes disagrees with that, while Parks is split down the middle.

"She has the power," Hayes said. "The one thing we have to say to her sometimes, she's got to stay within herself a little bit because she's looking to drive the ball every single time."

"It's a combination of both [being skilled and gifted]," Parks said. "There a lot of people that have athletic gifts that do nothing with it. She was blessed with athletic talent but she also worked extremely hard to get where she's at."

Gifted or not, Clemente is showcasing extreme skill in her final season as a Brave. That skill is the culmination of four years of training and an abundance of change.

"There's a maturity that has developed obviously, that's what you want," Hayes said. "She has, in a sense, changed her mindset, changed her body, changed everything. She's really developed into her own person."

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Opinion

The Masters showed us that golf is great

BY ALEX KRYAH
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Sports makes for the greatest reality television in the world. No writer could ever come up with stories that ooze with so much drama and intrigue. Have you ever wondered why the best sports movies and stories are all based on real events? "Hoosiers," "Moneyball" and "The Natural" are all great and based off true stories.

However, there aren't many great golf movies based off real events. Actually, I can't think of one besides "Caddyshack." Wait, that isn't real? Well, then I guess there aren't any great, true golf movies, or any great stories for that matter.

Why is this the case? It's because golf has a history of

relatively weak drama. Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player absolutely annihilated their competition. Extended periods of dominance make for predictability and a mundane atmosphere that doesn't command the attention of the public (sorry, UConn women).

When you add in the notion that golf is traditionally thought of as a "gentlemen's game," and visible emotion is avoided like the plague, it makes for a pretty lame sport to watch.

But that's all different now.

Tiger Woods burst onto the scene and influenced a new breed of golf. Tiger's game was elegant yet ferocious in his dominance, precise yet powerful in his style. He, like Palmer, Nicklaus and Player, ravished the game's greatest courses. He kicked ass and took names, and he let you know it too.

And now, instead of just seeing one guy do it, we're seeing greatness all over the game.

That makes for competition. That makes for drama, and we got a healthy dose of it last Thursday through Sunday at The Masters.

We saw multiple hole-in-ones, massive changes on leaderboards, heroic efforts and heartbreaking chokes. We even saw the tournament go down to the last few holes.

Each year, more and more majors are ending in the same exhilarating fashion. We're seeing a plethora of top-20 players fight for and win a tournament each and every weekend.

This last weekend it happened to be Danny Willett, the 12th ranked golfer in the world. Next weekend it could be Jason Day, the world number one, or Dustin

Johnson, the longest hitting player in the game, or any of the youngsters who wowed us this year.

This trend of great young golfers isn't going to end soon. The game will continue to see guys like Bryson DeChambeau or Smylie Kaufman pop up each year and will see them contend for majors for decades to come.

We've already seen Jordan Speith and Ricky Fowler rise to stardom in the last few years. Last year Speith had the greatest 12-month run we've ever seen in the history of golf. He finished in fourth or better in every major, winning two. The year previous, Ricky Fowler was nearly as impressive, finishing fourth or better in every major.

While the competitive parity is quickly rising, Speith is our modern day Tiger. He, like Tiger,

should be favored to win every event. He has the best putting stroke in the game and is the mentally toughest man I've seen play the game.

But even he is vulnerable, as his quadruple bogey on 12 showed us last Sunday.

So was Tiger. His infidelity proved that. Mentally, he has never, and will never, bounce back.

On the links, everyone is vulnerable.

You don't know who's going to win. Even with six holes to go and a three-stroke lead, you can never be too sure.

That provides the drama everyone wants. Shakespeare couldn't write this stuff if his life depended on it.

That's why golf is great.

Players, past and present, react to Gorski's hiring

BY CHRIS KWIECINSKI
Sports Editor

During her introductory press conference Monday, women's basketball coach Andrea Gorski had an early apology to make.

Not for anything basketball related, but for her former teammates instead.

"I'm just apologizing for them now," Gorski said. "We're creating an unofficial alumni group that they're going to be in charge of ... I really want to connect the past with the present."

Gorski talked about some of her old Bradley teammates, saying they were ready to come back and support their old teammate as Bradley's next coach.

One of those teammates, Sonya Beeler, who is now the head coach of Division III Cincinnati State, said she was just glad Bradley women's basketball has an alum at the helm.

"Andrea's coaching success speaks for itself, on all levels. She's been very successful at every level she's ever coached," Beeler said. "Everybody knew that you could

depend on Andrea, and she was there for her teammates and her friends."

Beeler, who was a fellow senior with Gorski in 1992 and scored 131 points in her Bradley career, raved about Gorski's hiring and what she'll bring to Bradley as a coach.

"I think the most important thing that she'll bring to Bradley is the passion she has for Bradley," Beeler said. "It's going to be more personal to her because she's been through it. She graduated from Bradley."

Bradley junior forward Leti Lerma said, based on their first meeting, Gorski won't have any mixed feelings about returning to Peoria from Carbondale, where Gorski left behind a winning program.

"When you graduate, the one thing you always hear is 'you're always a Bradley Brave,'" Lerma said. "She may have been in maroon last year, [but] deep down she's always worn the Bradley red."

She also said it was evident in her first meeting with the next coach that Gorski has an overhaul

in store for the team.

"Change isn't always a bad thing," Lerma said. "I really think she'd going to take us in a new direction and overall help make the program more successful."

According to Lerma, Gorski "wants to play exciting basketball."

"That's fast paced, getting down the court," she said. "That's what you see the special teams doing, and I think that's kind of what her mindset is."

An overhaul may certainly be needed, considering the Braves win-loss record over the past few seasons. Beeler said Gorski's work ethic will help speed up the process of change.

"Her work ethic was just outstanding," Beeler said. "Maybe I could have been a little bit better player if I had her work ethic."

Lerma said a jolt to the system may be just what the Braves need.

"I think we've been kind of stagnant for the past few years as far as winning," Lerma said. "I think a change isn't going to hurt anything, but I think the most important thing is for us to win."



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Women's basketball head coach Andrea Gorski addresses the crowd during her official introduction Monday.

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improvement from his paltry .196 batting average in 2015.

"I have always loved the game of baseball, and I am always looking for anything and everything to continue to develop as a player," Leffler said.

With over eight years directing the Bradley baseball program, head coach Elvis Dominguez can attest to that after watching Leffler grow over the years.

"Tyler plays with the same enthusiasm that he's always had since a freshman," Dominguez said. "Even when he was strug-

gling personally, he was not letting that impact him."

It's no surprise that Leffler's improvements over the course of his career were noticed. He was even featured on ESPN SportsCenter for Top Plays in 2014.

"It's just a matter of maturity and working hard," Dominguez said. "That's the key. He works hard at baseball, adds extra swings, extra ground balls and he just does it all with a purpose."

With the extra effort Leffler puts in, he's not only improving his own stats but also serving as a role model for younger teammates.

Junior Spencer Gaa played

on the left side of Leffler for the past three years.

"Tyler has been a mentor for me since day one," Gaa said. "Day in and day out, he gives 100 percent, no matter what the task is."

After losing multiple players last season due to graduation and the MLB draft, the team has really come together to try to find their identity as the 2016 Braves.

"As a team, our number one goal is to win the [Missouri Valley Conference] and get to a Regional again this year," Leffler said. "This season, our biggest opponent will always be the next game, and we will continue to take it one game at

a time."

Reminiscing over his time at Bradley, Leffler said he can remember his transitions from freshman year until now.

"The biggest thing for the young guys is not making it harder than it is," Leffler said. "It's the same game they have played their whole lives. Don't overthink anything and continue to play the game hard, and good things will happen."

There will be big cleats to fill once Leffler removes his uniform at the end of the season. Not only is he a talented athlete and role model, but he was an extra coach on the field.

"There are many ups and downs that come with the game

of baseball," he said. "Last season was one of those times for me that you just have to continue to play hard and continue to put in the work."

The future looks bright for Leffler in the baseball world, and according to Dominguez, it's not a matter of if he'll get to play, but where.

"I think someone will give him a chance," Dominguez said. "Especially with the kind of year he's having and his track record."

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Clemente finds balance between gift and skill

BY CHRIS KWIECINSKI
Sports Editor

Technically, Alyson Clemente broke the Bradley softball home run record 15 days before she officially did.

On March 19th, the redshirt senior first baseman officially broke Alycia Bachkora's five year old record against Indiana State with a two-out blast, but Clemente still remembers the record breaker that didn't count.

"Technically that home run didn't count since that game didn't count," she said.

The game in subject was the Braves' game against the Kent State Golden Flashes, which was washed away with one out away from existing.

"I hit the [record breaking] homerun in the bottom of the fifth," Clemente said. "We had one out left, but then it just started downpouring so the umpires called the game."

However, to Clemente, the at-bat that never existed epitomized something the senior had worked for since her freshman year.

"I think that at bat ... I was kind of aggressive," Clemente said. "That mindset stuck with me on being aggressive, and not regretting any swing that I take or anything that I've been doing"

However, that mindset was a work in progress from the time Clemente played at Murrieta Valley High School and through-see **CLEMENTE** Page A10

Do-it-all Shortstop Tyler Leffler leads Braves in batting average in final season on the Hilltop



Float like a butterfly



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Sting like a bee

Power hitting first baseman Alyson Clemente overcomes injury to smash BU records



Leffler leads and teaches towards pro career

BY NATHALY TRUJILIO
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Bradley senior shortstop Tyler Leffler may be nearing the end of his Bradley career, but isn't going down quietly. The shortstop from Benton is tearing the cover off this ball this year as he leads the nation in double per game with .58.

From freshman to senior year, Leffler has guided the Braves on the field with his work ethic and passion for the game.

"The biggest thing for me over my time here has been just continuing to learn more and more about the game," Leffler said.

Leffler started the season strong and currently leads the nation in doubles per game.

Over the years, Leffler has had his share of notable accomplishments, such as being the recipient of the Bradley Baseball Troy Guidotti Hustle Award in 2014 and 2015. In addition, Leffler was a member of the MVC All-Tournament team last year.

"It's always a great honor to be recognized for a post-season award, no matter what that might be," Leffler said.

From the 2014 season, he was one of only two players that started in all 51 games, and he led the team with a .354 batting average, which is quite the

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Softball loses first Valley series to visiting Panthers

BY BRANDON WALLACE
Sports Reporter

Bradley's softball team went into last weekend's home series against Northern Iowa on a hot streak, winning seven of its last nine games. However, the magic didn't last as the Braves came out of the UNI series with a win and two losses to the Panthers.

This was the first Missouri Valley Conference series the women have lost this season.

"Our goal for the beginning of the season was to win every series," senior third-baseman Kendall Duffy, who had four hits over the weekend, said. "We've been doing that every series except this last one. Even though we couldn't get the series win, we've still been playing well."

The bats were alive for UNI in the first game Saturday, but not for Bradley. The Braves were blown out 9-0 and accumulated only six singles compared to the Panthers'

13 hits, which included six doubles and a home run.

"Game one we were slow out of the gate," head coach Amy Hayes said. "We didn't make adjustments at the plate in a timely fashion. We didn't execute the way we needed to."

The Braves hit their stride at the plate in the next game of the double-header, coming away with a 6-1 victory. This time they were able to notch 12 hits, 11 of which came with two outs.

"The two games on Saturday were like night and day," Duffy said. "The first game, we weren't really aggressive. That's our team motto and that's what Coach [Hayes] has really worked with us on, being aggressive and attacking the ball. That's something we came out with the second game, but not the first game."

The two teams took the field

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