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Campus lockdown ends safely

BY TESSA ARMICH Editor-in-Chief

At 11:11 p.m. Monday night, students received a BU foreWarn text message that said, "Lockdown immediately. Shots fired/armed person area of 1106 Bourland. Suspect headed West. Wait for further instructions."

Three more forewarn messages were sent, tracking the progress of the incident that enacted the initial message.

Lockdown procedures were enacted all over campus. The public announcement system was used, instructing students to go inside. Students gathered in the Cullom-Davis Library basement, the Michael Student Center and the Marty Theatre.

A safety alert email was sent at 12:51 a.m. Tuesday confirming the all-clear and clarifying the pertinent details to the incident.

Bradley University Police Department (BUPD) Chief Brian Joschko said further details could not be released because the incident is still under official investigation by the Peoria Police Department.

However, he did confirm no students were involved and no one was injured.

"We continue to solicit feedback regarding the response to the lockdown," Joschko said. "At the Coffee with a Cop, the BUPD



photo by Michael Echeverri

Students gather in the Cullom-Davis Library basement during Monday night's lockdown after gunshots were reported on Bourland Avenue.

event on Wednesday evening, several students thanked us for the manner in which the incident was handled. We have also met with members of the BUPD's Student Safety Advisory Committee to obtain feedback."

Senior mechanical engineering

major Kevin Millen said he was in a friend's apartment when he heard about the shooting via fore-Warn messages.

"I'd say [it was handled well]," Millen said. "I got several notifications."

According to Joschko, the

initial gunshot was reported by ShotSpotter technology, a system of microphones set up to detect gunshots. Joschko said the sys-

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Interim president announced

BY TESSA ARMICH Editor-in-Chief

Amidst the shuffle of end-ofthe-year preparations, Bradley announced Stan Liberty will serve as interim president effective June 1, following the retirement of University President Joanne Glasser May 31.

According to Liberty, he was approached one week ago by Chairman of the Board of Trustees Doug Stewart regarding the interim position.

Liberty was provost and vice president for Academic Affairs of Bradley University from 1998 to 2005, until he left to serve six years as president of Kettering University in Flint, Michigan.

Liberty said he has had various administrative positions at three different universities, which gives him a good range of experience.

"All I can say is that I've got the experience to deal with anything that can be thrown my way, so I'll find out what [these critical issues are]," Liberty said. "As I said in the [press] release, we are not going to try to set a vision or

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Network maintenance begins improvement process

BY TORI MOSES
Managing Editor

Network maintenance was performed April 24 to move Bradley's network system behind a new firewall, which is one phase in a multi-step plan to broaden network bandwidth and increase speed of campus internet.

Last Friday's maintenance included moving the "living zone" network, which encompasses residence halls and apartments,

behind the new firewall. The same was done with the "learning zone," which includes academic servers and labs, this morning between 3 a.m. and 7 a.m.

"I'm really happy to have this equipment, and I think it does move us forward," Sandra Bury, interim associate provost for information resources and technology (IRT), said. "The old firewall is old. This is a newer generation and newer technology."

Bury said the work to move all

of the network zones should be finished by July 1.

However, after this phase is complete, the IRT department will be unable to continue moving forward with other improvement plans due to lack of funding.

"It's about a five-year plan with the funding," Bury said. "Without the funding, we don't know [when it will be complete]."

Bury said the IRT Department was able to fund part of this phase, and it received additional funding

from the university.

"We put a plan out there for the administration to respond to, and as they are considering all of the priorities of the university, we will talk about resources and funding," Bury said.

Bury said discussing funding for this project is an ongoing process. However, she said she does not think decisions will be able to

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Bradley named top salary-boosting college

According to a new study from an independent research organization, Brookings Institution, Bradley University graduates earn on average 35 percent more than their predicted salary.

Brookings estimated what employees' earnings should be 10 years after graduation based on their college's institutional, student and geographic characteristics.

For Bradley graduates, the predicted average salary is \$67,307, but graduates were found to earn \$95,500 on average.

This salary boost placed Bradley in the 18th spot for all national institutions.

Soccer game offers chance for free tuition

Bradley alumnus Tim Shea ('70) will promote Kick for Tuition at tonight's 7 p.m. men's soccer game at Shea Stadium.

One randomly selected participant will get a chance to kick four soccer balls at four targets.

If the student hits all four targets, Shea will pay \$15,250 to cover one semester of tuition. If the participant makes a ball in any of the targets, he or she will receive a Bradley Bookstore gift card.

There will be student shuttles from Michel Student Center to Shea Stadium starting at 5 p.m.

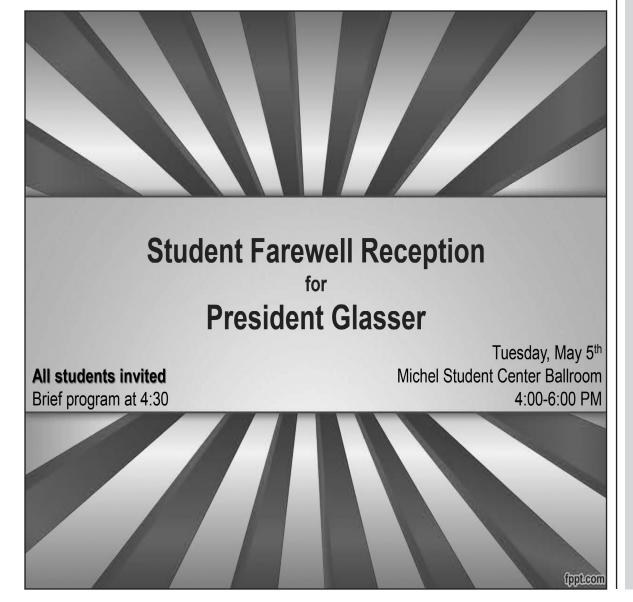
BBQ Kitten presents final show

Barbeque Kitten, Bradley's improv troupe, will perform their last show of the year May 5 in Hartmann Center at 8 p.m.

The theme is "Meow You See It: A Kitten-Pocalypse." There are currently a variety of creative posters throughout campus that put a spin on famous movies such as "Zombieland" and "Now You See Me" in order to advertise the show.

Unlike previous shows, there is only one showing. The admission is \$2.

This will be the last show for the following seniors: Jake Hayes, Taylor Soto, Jake Siegers and Jacob Knobbe.



POLICE REPORTS

• Officers received a report from a male student at 8:21 p.m. April 23 that two males were attempting to gain entry to the St. James Apartment Complex between 8:15 p.m. and 8:20 p.m. without a Bradley ID.

The male student told officers the males claimed they had lost their swipe cards and were asking to get into the building, but he had denied them entry.

Officers located the two males, who were identified as non-students and as employees of Apollo Marketing, Inc., in the 800 block of Frink Street. They admitted to being part of a larger group canvasing the area for sales, and one of them said they did not have a permit from the city or permission from Bradley to sell.

The two non-student males were given warnings and released. Immediately following, the officers were flagged down by a female student who said she was approached by two non-student females selling magazines in a parking lot north of 1011 St. James Street. She said they convinced her to withdraw money from an ATM and place an order.

While one officer interviewed the female student, another officer was called to a residence located in the 900 block of Cooper Street about a report from a second female student who said a non-student male was selling magazines and attempted to gain entry to her residence.

That officer located the described non-student male, a different seller than the two previous males, who was chasing after a car traveling south on Western Avenue.

The officer stopped the vehicle, and found the original two non-student males and the two non-student females inside.

Extra officers arrived to the scene, and it was determined there were four additional student victims that had purchased magazines. The seven student victims were contacted and they told officers they wanted their orders cancelled and money refunded.

The student victims' money was returned and all receipts for sales in Peoria limits were confiscated for evidence.

All five non-student sellers were issued citations for peddling without a license, and one of the males was issued three Illinois vehicle code citations.

• Officers responded to a report about a male student walking into a vacant house at 5:25 a.m. April 28 in the 1000 block of N. University Street.

The student kicked in a window on the front door of a vacant house located next door to his residence, but realized he was at the wrong address.

When officers arrived, the male smelled like alcohol and had glassy eyes. He also had a large wound on his right leg.

The student was transported to OSF by ambulance for further treatment.

• Officers received a report from a male student about a stolen American flag at 3:24 p.m. April 25 at Williams Hall.

The student said an unknown person stole the American flag he had outside of the door to his room between 2:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

There are no suspects at this time.

• An officer was dispatched to Olin Hall due to a report of a door alarm sounding at 4:34 p.m. April 25.

When the officer arrived, a male faculty member had parts of the alarm in his hand and said he was trying to repair the alarm because it was going off.

The faculty member was told not to do this in the future, and an operating engineer was called to repair the alarm.

• An officer observed a vehicle fail to signal a turn at the corner of N. Duryea Place and W. St. James Street at 2:58 a.m. April 26.

The driver, a female non-student, submitted to a breathalyzer test, which registered a .176. The two passengers, both female juvenile non-students, also submitted to breathalyzer tests, which registered .086 and .078 respectively.

The driver was issued citations for driving with a suspended license, failure to signal a turn, no proof of insurance and possession and consumption of alcohol by an underage person.

The passengers were transported to OSF by ambulance. The adults in the vehicle contacted a friend for a ride home.

The vehicle was towed, and the registered owner was unable to be contacted.

• Officers received a report about a stolen wallet at 5:10 p.m. April 23.

A male student said he was at Markin Recreational Center and set his wallet on the floor while he played a game of basketball between 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. April 20. When he returned to the spot he had set his wallet, it was gone.

There are no suspects at this time.

BUPD addresses safety concerns

BY TORI MOSES Managing Editor

The Bradley University Police Department hosted "Coffee with a Cop" Wednesday night, an event where students could have open dialogues and ask officers questions while drinking free coffee.

While some students discussed a recent burglary resulting in a chase down the Main Street hill, Kappa Delta sorority members asked questions regarding their residence's safety during the campus lockdown Monday night.

When Kappa Delta members received the first BU foreWarn text message, residents disagreed on where to move, according to junior learning behavior specialist major Taylor Provax.

"We gathered everyone to go downstairs, but there's a big window down there that made several people uncomfortable," Provax said. "So, when we got the next text, we decided to move into the storage room, and that's when opinions started to differ if that was the best plan."

At the event, about eight Kappa Deltas gathered around three officers to ask for advice on how to create and implement a safety plan.

"Don't focus on fortifying your house but instead focus on having an action plan," BUPD officer Nathan Haynes said. "Once you figure out what your plan is, come to us and we would love to sit down and talk things out."

Officers also addressed what to do if a student has anxiety issues.

"If you're not a good leader and can't be calm, be a good follower and listen to directions," another BUPD officer said.

Provax said setting a solid safety plan is definitely something the sorority is going to pursue.

"We want to ensure the safety of everyone living in the house, and because we are technically off-campus, we have to take care of that on our own," she said.

Officers stressed the importance of bringing safety suggestions and issues to their attention.



photo by Ryan Valentine

Kappa Delta sorority members and other students ask questions at the BUPD event, "Coffee with a Cop," regarding safety procedures and recent crimes.

Pi Kappa Phi hosts memorial event for fraternity brother



photo provided by Vinny Dellaria

Pi Kappa Phi held their empathy dinner this Thursday and will hold a memorial event May 3 in honor of their deceased fraternity brother, Frank Licka.

BY TORI MOSES

Managing Editor

As a memorial to television arts major Frank Licka, who died in June 2014, Pi Kappa Phi fraternity brothers and Bradley Ballroom members will host "Dancing with the Pi Kapps" from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. May 3 in the Michel Student Center Ballroom.

The remembrance event will include five individual dances from Pi Kappa Phi members partnered with Bradley Ballroom members as well as a group dance.

Each song we will dance to is a tribute to Frank," Pi Kappa Phi philanthropy chairman Vinny Dellaria said. "It's a song he would have enjoyed."

After the performances, there will be an open dance lesson to the songs Licka performed.

According to Dellaria, a freshman graphic design major, the event will also include a slide show presentation with pictures of Licka.

Licka's Pi Kappa Phi pledge father, Sam Kleinman, will perform a dance to Judy Garland's "Puttin' on the Ritz."

"It's a really classy song and Frank was a really classy guy," Kleinman said. "That's the one quality that always stuck out to me about him."

Kleinman said Licka was

"the most unique guy" he has

ever met.

"He's the only guy I've met that loved to play football and ballroom dance and go to Service on Saturdays," Kleinman said.

Licka had just completed his freshman year and was a member of both campus groups that are hosting the event.

The event is free to all students. However, Dellaria said the organizations recommend a \$3 donation, and all of the proceeds will go to the Pi Kappa Phi philanthropy, The Ability Experience, in Licka's name.

Student judges select bake-off winners

BY ALLISON APPELBAUM Off-staff Reporter

In order to be a good baker, students "knead" to know the basics.

Bradley students went headto-head in a bake-off competition hosted by Kappa Phi on Wednesday.

This event created an opportunity for students to show off their baking skills by selecting a dessert to make from nine categories. The categories included: cakes, cookies, gluten-free, "Go Nuts," classic dessert and "Made in your Microwave."

"The goal of the bake-off is to provide a fun way for students to contribute to a fundraiser," senior computer science major and Kappa Phi member Colleen Heinemann said.

Seven students baked for the competition, where gluten-free cookies, popcorn with chocolate drizzle, s'mores and chocolate pudding dirt cups were among the treats made.

"I like to bake a lot; it's fun," sophomore marketing major Warren Gillies said. "[For the bake-off], I made a red velvet truffle with a custom-made chocolate. This competition is a good way to see what others think of my

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., people with a sweet tooth visited Olin Quad to judge the desserts.

"I love to support campus organizations, and I love to eat," Prospect Research Analyst Kari Garman said. "At this event, you get to try so many things for such a great price."

In order to be a judge, attendees paid \$1 to taste test two treats or \$5 to try an unlimited amount.

According to sophomore public relations major and Kappa Phi member Katrina Hauser, a tally system was used to keep track of the most popular desserts in each category.

Gillies won the bake-off with

his red velvet truffles. Senior nursing major Allison Simmons came in second for her chocolate chip cookie-cups and junior health science major Lauren Sebade took third place for her Funfetti Cupcakes.

For the winners of the competition, prizes included a \$50 gift card to Crusens, two Peoria Chiefs game tickets and tickets for the Sprit of Peoria.

Kappa Phi is a Christianbased organization. According to Heinemann, the money raised from the bake-off will enable the club to send two delegates to the national conference in July.

The national event takes place bi-annually in Kansas, where the first chapter originated. This year is the 100th anniversary of Kappa

"The goal of Kappa Phi is to find good Christian girls that want to be a part of a group that have similar values and the same faith as them," Heinemann said.



photo by Hayley Holmes

Students taste test desserts at the Kappa Phi bake-off competition April 29 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Olin Quad.

Business professors retire after decades of experience

BY MADDIE GEHLING News Editor

With a combined total of 84 years dedicated to the Foster College of Business, three professors, Robert Weinstein, Robert Baer and Chuck West, will retire at the end of this semester.

ROBERT WEINSTEIN

After 35 years on the Hilltop, the Foster College of Business will be saying goodbye to a dedicated member of the faculty.

Economics professor Robert Weinstein will retire at the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

"Through my years at Bradley University, I've found myself in many roles, but I especially enjoyed returning to my role as professor in the Economics Department," Weinstein said. Weinstein taught Microeconomics,



BOB WEINSTEIN

The Principals of Economics and Urban Economics as well as a specialty course he designed in Supply Chain Economics.

In 1980, Weinstein joined Bradley as executive director of the Institute for Urban Affairs and Business Research. After serving as the associate provost for research in 1984 and Associate provost and dean of the Graduate School through 1996, Weinstein served as President of the Illinois Manufacturing Extension Center before returning to his role as am economics professor in 2011.

"I've really loved the opportunity to return to teaching and to share what I've learned with students from my various experiences working with industry," Weinstein said. "I know how important this is, as university business classes may be their first exposure to the functions of the economy, and how they can personally understand and are affected by the industries and markets of the world."

As for a farewell message, Weinstein said he has some words of advice.

"Overall, I want students to understand why they're here," Weinstein said. "Their Bradley experience will be an invaluable resource if they really dedicate themselves to their studies and to gaining the most they can from their education."

ROBERT BAER

Before joining the team at Bradley University's Foster College of Business, professor



ROBERT BAER

Robert Baer had a completely different path in mind: psychology.

"From consumer behavior to advertising to industrial organizational behavior, I've always been interested in how psychology relates to business," Baer said. "After I went in for a marketing professor position, however, I was hooked, and I never looked back."

Baer began work at the Foster College of Business Administration in 1984, and has since had a hand in multiple marketing classes and study abroad opportunities.

"I spent a number of years as the dean of Foster College, and when I returned to teaching after that, I taught some international business classes that I've really enjoyed," West said. "I've traveled with students to China, India and Dubai several times."

Baer said these trips and the time spent with students were the

highlights of his time at Bradley.

"A handful of classes really stick out to me," Baer said. "I remember the individual students and how engaged they were. When good classes click with good students, it's like magic."

Baer will retire at the end of the semester, taking the memories of these courses and students with him.

"There's a whole world of opportunity out there," Baer said. "The past 31 years have been great. I can't say I have a single regret."

CHUCK WEST

Nearly two decades after joining the faculty of Foster College of Business, professor Chuck West announced his retirement.

"I've taught from sixth grade on up, but I've especially enjoyed my time here at the university level," West said.

Before joining the staff of Bradley University in 1997, West had more than twenty years in various military, business and technology fields.

"I've done work with computer science and business, and teaching the 'techie courses' has always appealed to me," West said.

West has had a hand in creating nearly a dozen individual courses here at Bradley and has taught 16 during his time as a professor in the Entrepreneurship, Technology and Law program.

"One of the best parts of teaching here was being able to meet new open minds every semester," West said. "I've really enjoyed

bringing my business and military experiences forward to the class-room, education becomes more relevant if the student can see how it can be put to practice."

As for specific retirement plans, West intends to take it easy.

"I'm looking forward to having more time for golf, pickle ball, and other recreational activities," West said. "And spending more time with my family and our dog."

NOTE: The Scout extends its congratulations to these professors and all other employees that will retire at the end of this year. There are no other published retirement articles at this time because the Bradley University human resources department refused to provide a list of retiring employees.



CHUCK WEST

'Dodge Brawl' makes first Peoria appearance

BY RYAN VALENTINE Copy Editor

A national co-ed, double-elimination dodge ball tournament called "Dodge Brawl" is making its debut in Peoria May 9 in the Peoria Civic Center Exhibit Halls. A total of 64 teams, consisting of six players per team, will compete against each other with all proceeds benefitting the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

According to the Peoria Civic Center website, Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure is one of the world's largest and most successful education and fundraising events for breast cancer awareness. The Dodge Brawl event is paired with the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure, which is taking place May 9 as well.

In 2015, Dodge Brawl events will take place in more than a dozen U.S. cities. With approximately 5,000 individuals and more than 700 teams nationally, Dodge Brawl - aims to award over \$30,000

to charities across the country.

Joseph Gorman, a senior music business major and marketing intern at the Peoria Civic Center, talked about his role and where other Bradley University students can find out more about the event.

"I help the marketing team push out information to the public regarding Dodge Brawl," Gorman said.

Information about the tournament is posted around campus and in the Hilltop Happenings for Bradley students.

Registration is \$108 for each team and those participating must be between the ages of 16 and 65 years old. Teams can sign up at the Peoria Civic Center Box Office, Ticketmaster.com or by phone at 1-800-745-3000. Only two spots are left for interested teams.

The event opens at 10:30 a.m. with practice games beginning at 11 a.m. The official tournament is scheduled to begin at noon and the event is free to the public.

AEPi hosts second annual 'Rock the Block'

BY PATRICK AVOGNON Off-staff Reporter

This Saturday, the fraternity men of Alpha Epsilon Pi will host their second annual summer send-off event, Rock the Block

The event will go from 4:30 p.m to 8:00 p.m on Fredonia Avenue. Rock the Block will host free catered food, T-shirts, musical guests, games and giveaways.

According to senior communication major and AEPi member Cody Lefkowitz, each year AEPI works with different sponsors to bring together Bradley students one last time before summer vacation. Lefkowitz said that this year they doubled their amount of sponsors.

"This year, we feel more prepared due to the year of experience holding the event," senior marketing major and AEPi memeber William Brenits said.

In total, there will be four guest DJs and a performance by Bradley's female hip-hop dance team Vitality. Local radio station Energy 102.3 FM will broadcast live throughout the event and hold raffles for anyone who wants to participate. Participants will get a chance to get their photograph taken alongside all of the performers, as well as a limited edition Rock the Block T-Shirt.

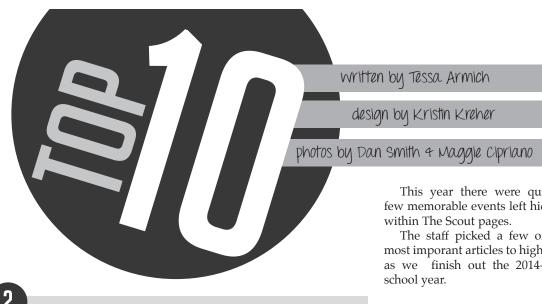
"I'm most excited to get to host the event with Energy 102.3," Brentis said. "I've been given the privilege of accompanying the radio station's DJs while announcing promotions, introducing performers and facilitating giveaways."

This year, the event is expected to attract more than 1,000 people in attendance, accord-

ing to Lefkowitz. He said in an effort to get people "pumped" and spread the word, AEPi has launched a social media selfie contest for the event. Anyone who sees one of AEPi's brothers in a shirt with their letters can take a selfie. If participants post the photos on the Facebook event page, they'll be entered to win a \$100 Visa gift card.

"We'll be out on the quad all week promoting the event, so if you see any of us ask some questions and enter the contest," Lefkowitz said.

One of the catered food stops at Rock the Block is El Zarape. To help prepare for Saturday's event, AEPi will be hosting "AEPi Takes over El Zarape" today. Any time a student comes in and mentions Rock the Block, the student receives a 20 percent discount.



This year there were quite a few memorable events left hidden

The staff picked a few of the most imporant articles to highlight as we finish out the 2014-2015

Administrative changes rock the boat

basketball team after Geno Ford was fired.

This year saw numerous administrative changes. University President Joanne Glasser will retire May 31 and Provost David Glassman will leave to become Eastern Illinois University's president. Temporary replacements are in place, as former Provost Stan Liberty will become interim president, and Dean of the College of Education and Health Sciences Joan Sattler will become interim provost. Registrar Kathie Beaty retired last fall, and former Associate Registrar Andy Kindler took the top position. Former Associate Provost of Information Resources and Technology Chuck Ruch retired, leaving a vacancy that has yet to be filled. Norris Chase was appointed executive director of the newly named Office of Diversity and Inclusion. Former Director of Athletics Michael Cross resigned and was replaced by Chris Reynolds. And finally, Brian Wardle became head coach of the men's

<u>Pres. search forums express frustrations, suggestions</u> This spring, the presidential search committee hosted two open forums for Bradley and Peoria community members to suggest ideal qualities of a new president. The conversation went beyond suggestions, however, extending to frustrations of faculty, staff, community members and students. Common topics discussed were athletics spending, lack of resources and the desire for interim leadership.

Ferguson dialogue continues the conversation

In December, students shared their thoughts on the protests, grand jury decision and issues related to Ferguson, Missouri and Michael Brown, illustrating how students can become positively involved on campus. Two "die-in" protests on campus also raised awareness about racial inequalities. These discussions and protests spurred a new event series, The Conversation Continues. The series ran through the spring semester, focusing on fostering communication about diversity and inclusion.

Charley Steiner School officially dedicated

In January, alumnus and National Radio Hall of Famer Charley Steiner ('71) announced a donation for the establishment of the Charley Steiner School of Sports Communication, the country's first endowed sports communication school. According to Department of Communications Chairperson Paul Gullifor, this donation will open the opportunity



<u>Amnesty program empowers sexual misconduct victims</u> Bradley's Sexual Misconduct Policy was formalized last summer after a Student Senate initiative called for revisions to the previously informal policy. With the updates, victims of sexual misconduct that report violations are protected from punishment for illegal activities (such as underage drinking) in which they may have been engaged. These revisions are a reflection of a national trend of universities' updates to similar policies.

U.S. Representative Aaron Schock resians from office In March, Bradley alumnus Aaron Schock

('02) announced his intention to resign as U.S Representative resulting after allegations of improper expenditure of taxpayer and campaign donor money were brought against him. Schock's current and former staff were issued subpoenas to appear before a grand jury in Springfield, and a special election later this year will elect a new representative for Illinois' 18th Congressional District.



history. Three speakers, including Bradley baseball's head coach Elvis Dominguez, shared the stories of their immigrations to America and what that meant to them.

<u>Wiz Khalifa performs at fall concert</u>

Spirits were high leading up to the Nov. 14 concert by rapper Wiz Khalifa. With more than 2,000 tickets sold, the concert was the largest event to be held at Renaissance Coliseum. Safety concerns followed by logistics meetings brought heightened security and an increased number of officials. Despite Khalifa's tendency of smoking marijuana on stage, there were no issues of illegal substances by the main performer.



heavily in student government elections

This semester saw close races and significant participation in Student Body Officer elections. Numbers of both voters and candidates were more than doubled from 2014 numbers. The election for President of the Student Body won by a single vote, and the failure of any candidate to receive a majority led to a run-off election for Speaker of the Assembly.

Second Safety Cruiser hits the streets

The Bradley University Police Department (BUPD) rolled out its second Hilltop Safety Cruiser this year in response to student concerns regarding delayed response times by the singular van. The second cruiser joins its original counterpart during peak usage periods throughout the week.

Editorial

Student Senate exec fails 'Democracy 101'

President of the Student Body Sarah Handler presented two bylaw amendments to the General Assembly April 20, both of which proposed the creation of new posi-

The first amendment proposed the creation of a chief of staff that would join the cabinet and be responsible for advising presidential policy, assisting the executive board with logistics and overseeing the implementation of the president's initiatives.

This amendment was voted down by the assembly, marking it as the first resolution of the school year to fail to generate the required number of votes.

However, at the next General Assembly, Handler created the position of chief of staff through a "presidential appointment." The position itself was not voted upon, but the appointment of Helen Lagerblade as chief of staff was, and passed with 21 for and three against.

The facts of this are fair. Handler is allowed to create temporary appointments according to Student Senate's constitution.

Yet, the message this sends to student senators is not. The decision to elevate a previously rejected amendment and sneak around the system in order to implement changes makes it appear as if the senators' voices don't matter.

It seems that the executive cabinet of Student Senate had already decided to create this positon, whether or not the student senators approved of it, saw the need for it or even understood it.

Student Senate executive members have historically had a difficult time with senator participation. Most resolutions are proposed and designed by cabinet members.

Although senators were not supportive of this amendment, they were asking questions and actively engaging in the process. This is something previous student body presidents have tried

and failed to do in order to get senators truly interested.

However, creating a chief of staff position after it previously failed to pass sends senators the message that even when they get involved, it still won't make a difference.

Handler said in an interview with The Scout earlier this semester that she was going to "motivate students by empowering them." In reality, this action does the opposite of empower. This diminishes their power.

At the end of the day, Student Senators deserve better and so does the student body.

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Column

Sometimes, we don't have an answer

This past week has provided plenty of reasons for our hearts to be broken, for our minds to be fearful and for our attitudes to be hopeless.

On the other side of the world, a Saturday earthquake in Nepal left more than 6,000 dead and nearly 14,000 injured.

In the United States, riots in Baltimore, Maryland caused property to be burned, police officers to be hospitalized, businesses to be looted and hundreds of protestors to be arrested.

And just a few blocks north of Bradley, shots were fired and no suspects were caught, causing campus to lock down.

For some of us, our only reactions to these events were to favorite a #PrayForNepal tweet, to quickly scroll past Baltimore articles posted by that psycho conservative Facebook friend or to upvote a clever (but oh-so-insensitive) comment on YikYak about Monday's lockdown.

But scolding for lack of awareanother time.

for the people affected by these events and other similar incidents.

For some, there is great sadness at the thought of losing so many loved ones or watching the destruction of your childhood home.

For others, fear of what is happening in the world and concern that it is uncontrollable may be seizing our thoughts.

And for many, there is a feeling of hopelessness that we cannot do anything and that the problems are unsolvable.

The people that have stepped outside their own shoes to view these events from the perspective of those directly affected may not even know what to feel; they may simply feel lost.

Is it right for us to try to focus on the positives? Should we take solace in the simple fact we woke up today and are at a university with a plethora of opportunities?

Maybe; but perhaps this overly optimistic attitude could desensitize us to serious events and cause us to dismiss tragedies.

Would it be better to take Rather, this column is for those action and launch another petiwho have had great empathy tion about campus safety, lobby

for improved governmental legislation or organize relief efforts for victims of natural disasters?

Often, this may be the better answer. However, for significant societal issues, it takes a great deal of consistent pressure to cause even the slightest changes, and for natural disasters, there are limited ways of being proactive.

Is the best solution to simply

As a practicing Catholic, this is often my first response. But there's always a struggle to find the balance between praying and taking action.

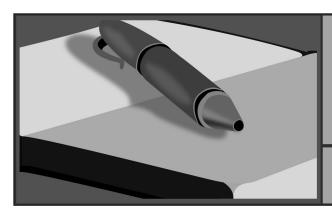
I've asked myself all these questions and many more. And so far, I haven't found the ideal

I don't know how to solve these problems. I can't take away the fear I have or the feelings of hopelessness, and I definitely can't undo an earthquake, stop a riot or solve all of the university's safety concerns.

Sometimes, we don't have the

And this just may be the scariest fact of all.





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Do The Right Thing on Social Media

By Jaylyn Cook

I've tried to remain Switzerland on this issue for as long as I could, but enough is enough, y'all; We need to improve how we utilize social media during periods of unrest.

Earlier this week, riots broke out in Baltimore after the funeral of Freddie Gray, a man who died April 12 from severe injuries he sustained while in police custody. As with any prevalent social issue happening within our country, people took to the internet to voice their opinions and, as expected, things started to get a tad out of hand.

Example: The other day I came across a picture shared on Facebook of a muscular, bearded man in a flak jacket clutching an assault rifle while kneeling behind a burning bucket of fried chicken in front of an American flag.

"This photo is in response to all those un-American black punks in Baltimore, chanting 'F**k America' while burning the U.S. flag," the caption read.

The text goes on to explain how much the man respects the flag (despite the fact that it was displayed backwards, which is a blatant violation of the Flag Code), how he's "not racist" and how he has "black friends and co-workers" who don't agree with the riots.

Now, it's one thing to disagree with the unnecessary amount of violence, destruction and disrespect that we've seen take place these past few days, but to generalize an entire race of people because of the actions of a select few is ridiculous.

It shouldn't be a surprise that not everybody in Baltimore is a so-called "thug" or "looter," but if that's news to you, then you might need to start focusing on changing your skewed perspective rather than posting inflammatory comments on your personal profiles.

The same can apply during any similar social conflict that may occur down the road. Everyone is entitled to an opinion, but using your voice to make offensive or threatening statements towards a race, a group such as the police or anyone else is only going to create more discord between

Honestly, how can you promote peace and understanding if you're not willing to demonstrate those virtues towards others? In order to convince your peers to walk down the halcyon path, you must set the example and walk it yourself.

Keep that in mind before you press "send" next time. I'm not saying to hold back from being honest; by all means, keep it real with one another, but keep it civil as well.



29 Moments That Show Another Side Of The Baltimore Riots

"Our people were not only trying to stop the acts of violence, but also saving and helping those in need."

The Dragon Ball saga continues



If you thought the only way you would see new episodes of "Dragon Ball" was if you summoned Shen-Long and wished for them, then look no further as your wish has been

granted. Multiple sources like The Verge and BuzzFeed have reported that "Dragon Ball Chou (Super)" will debut in Japan this summer, 18 years after "Dragon Ball GT" went off the airwaves.

Naturally, this was news that caught fans around the world off guard due to the seemingly definitive ending to "GT." So far, initial reactions have accepted the news as a welcome surprise.

As a fan myself, I couldn't be more excited to see what Goku and the gang have been up to since they last saved the Earth, especially since series creator Akira Toriyama will be back in creative control.

If you remember the travesty that was "GT" and all of its horrors (such as Vegeta's Freddie Mercury-esque hairstyle and mustache), the main reason it was so poor compared to the first two series was because Toriyama wasn't involved.

Because of that, "Chou" will take place after the events of "Dragon Ball Z," the most popular entry in the series and one of the most iconic animes of all time. This will make it much easier for people to forget what happened in "GT" altogether, which makes me a very happy camper.

It's probably going to be a while before an English dub of the Japanese series will appear for our viewing pleasure; "Dragon Ball Z" didn't catch on in America until 1998, two years after it ended in Japan. "GT" was even further away, as it debuted on Cartoon Network in 2003 after its last episode in 1997. No worries, though; if you can't wait until a dubbed version is made, subtitled versions will no doubt

By Jaylyn Gook

be made available as soon as possible.

It's exciting to see such an influential pop culture phenomenon find new life after years of living in re-runs. As with any reboots or remakes, there is the nagging concern that the new episodes could be a disappointment, but honestly, it can't be worse than the slow, overly-talkative and aggressively mustachioed embarrassment that is "Dragon Ball GT."

As long as "Chou" has exciting fights, badass villains and an ample amount of screaming, I'll be satisfied.

Chipotle Craze BY LISA STEMMONS

I'm the first to admit that I'm a bit of a Chipotle fiend. In high school, I went to Chipotle at least once a week, and I always ran into at least one person I knew without fail.

Chipotle has already been a trailblazer in the industry, being the first restaurant chain to indicate which items contain genetically modified organisms (GMOs), but even more changes are on the horizon. Delivery services, as well as an elimination of GMOs in almost all of their food products, will begin shortly.

It turns out GMO crops are very prevalent in America, making it nearly impossible to completely eradicate GMOs from Chipotle's menu, but it's not for lack of trying. The food fed to farmer's livestock and soft drinks will most likely continue to contain GMOs, but items such as fajita vegetables, rice, tortilla chips and corn and flour tortillas will be GMO-free.

Another challenge is that Whole Foods, along with other small grocers, are dependent on the purchasing of GMOfree products. This trend has increased the demand and is proving to be a challenge in securing mass quantities of GMO-free products at a reasonable price. Nonetheless, founder and Co-Chief Executive of Chipotle Steve Ells is confident in the transition.

"This is another step toward the visions we have of changing the way people think about and eat fast food," Ells said. "Just because food is served fast doesn't mean it has to be made with cheap raw ingredients, highly processed with preservatives and fillers and stabilizers and artificial colors and flavors."

Chipotle has already proven that the quality of their food is more valuable than profit. In the past, they have cut the availability of their carnitas upon realizing that one of its suppliers had not met their standards for raising pigs. Luckily, the switch to GMO-free ingredients did not pose an extremely difficult task.

The majority of their 46 ingredients have been transitioned into being GMO-free, which makes the announcement appear to be more of a PR stunt than a significant change. The main difference is in their corn and soybean oil, which hopefully does not noticeably alter the delicious taste or result in a significant price increase.

However, the delivery service is completely new and highly anticipated... by some. The food delivery mobile app Postmates partnered with Chipotle in supplying 66 cities across the country. The eligible areas in Illinois include Chicago, Evanston, Skokie, Wilmette and Winnetka. It certainly is convenient for certain circumstances, but the five to seven dollar delivery charge and nine percent service charge is steep. So, unless you are extremely hung-over and the thought of moving from the couch causes you physical pain, I'm not sure if it is worth the hefty fee.

In the eyes of McDonald's, Chipotle has become a major competitor, and they have been eliminating some of their most loved products such as Cinnamon Melts in order to keep up. I realize that Chipotle is potentially taking away customers, but otherwise, I think it's ridiculous that McDonald's is leveling themselves with restaurants like Chipotle and Panera Bread.

McDonald's market is too large to even consider implementing Chipotle's standards. If they began to serve more sustainably raised ingredients, they would soon realize that there are simply not enough suppliers that are willing to go the extra mile.

People know McDonald's is greasy and fattening, but also tasty and cheap. That is their selling point, so they should stick to it. An increasing amount of people may be willing to pay for better quality, but there will always be an even larger amount of people vying for the Dollar Menu.

Locally grown, fresh and organic products have always been the foundation for Chipotle, but now with the factors of GMO-free, convenient products, I only see further progress and improvement in its future. Now, go snag a burrito bowl guiltfree, and live by the words of the famous vine kid: "I love Chipotle. Chipotle is my

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FIVE SONGS TO ERASE YOUR summertime sadness BY JAYLYN COOK

Summer is just around the corner, and although the warm air is enough to make us red in the face, the season has a tendency to make people feel as blue as the skies above them. Whether it's because you're graduating, or you don't have a "bae" to relax on the beach with, or even because your daddy took your T-Bird away, the next three and a half months can be a total bummer for some.

If you're looking for a few tracks to help wash away those feelings and allow you to embrace the summertime vibe, consider adding these choice selections to your playlist.

"Feel It All Around" - Washed Out: The title doesn't lie; you'll definitely be feeling it all around whenever this tune plays. The undeniably breezy flow of its sound and vocals are comparable to the soothingly soft crescendo of an ocean tide.

"At The River" - Groove
Armada: With the sounds of a
mellow trombone punctuating
a hauntingly relaxing sample
of an old Patti Page song, this
track has the ability to instantly
transport you from your
familiar settings to a landscape
of "sand dunes, salty air and
quaint little villages here and
there."

"Summertime" - DJ Jazzy
Jeff & the Fresh Prince:
Hate on Big Willie Style's
bubblegum rapping all you
want, but you can't deny the
man's storytelling abilities.
His smooth rhythm and
descriptive lyrics easily paint a
vivid picture of classic summer
staples like family reunions
and long days at the park.

"Surf Rider" - The Lively Ones: Nothing says summer quite like a good old-fashioned surf guitar riff. This tubular title may not only inspire you to grab your boogie board and hang ten, but it could call for a viewing of "Pulp Fiction" due to its usage in the movie's last scene. Dick Dale's "Misirlou," arguably the most iconic song on the soundtrack for "Pulp Fiction," is also a solid choice if you're into surf rock.

"V. 3005 (Beach Picnic Version)" - Childish Gambino: Significantly slower and more soulful than his original "Because The Internet" single, this remix drops Gambino's clever wordplay and replaces it with the idyllic sounds of a beach: crashing waves, the cawing of seagulls and lively chatter among beachgoers. It may be minimalist in production, but it provides a maximum amount of good vibrations.

SINKHOLE DE MAYO

BY LISA STEMMONS

Its time to put on your sombreros and take some shots of tequila because it's Cinco de Mayo! The unofficial U.S. holiday is barely recognized in Mexico, so naturally America graciously adopted it. Similar to Valentine's Day, and just about any holiday, it has become extremely americanized.

Many people celebrate Cinco de Mayo as an excuse to drink, a reason to devour delicious Mexican food or simply because there is a lack of exciting holidays between St. Patty's Day and the Fourth of July. Regardless of the reasoning behind America's need to throw an all-day fiesta, there are several important tidbits concerning the holiday that everyone should know before drinking some cervezas (beer) or margaritas in its honor.

- 1. Cinco de Mayo is not Mexican Independence Day. It's a common misconception that Cinco de Mayo is the equivalent to the Fourth of July but it is actually September 16. On that day in 1810, Father Miguel Hidalgo decided to fight the injustices of the Spanish tyranny.
- 2. One of the main reasons for the americanization is due to the fact that back in 1862 at the holiday's conception, there was more enthusiasm from Mexican-Americans than Mexicans. When Mexico won the Battle of Puebla, the victory greatly affected Confederate forces during the Civil War as it prevented any further support from France, which was defeated in the battle. The commercialization of the historic event is unfortunate, but many Mexican-Americans still view the holiday as an opportunity to teach others about their heritage.
- 3. It is not a federal holiday in Mexico, so the majority of citizens go about their days as usual. Cinco de Mayo is predominately celebrated in Puebla and other American cities with large Mexican populations.
- 4. The beginning of May coincides with spring and people are eager to get outside and participate in summer-like activities. One of those activities is accomplished through Cinco de Mayo parades complete with Mexican candy, Mariachi music and beads. Carnivals, street fairs and other cultural events are also not unusual occurrences to witness on Cinco de Mayo.
- $5.\ Last$ but not least, Cinco de Mayo has always been on May 5 and always will be.

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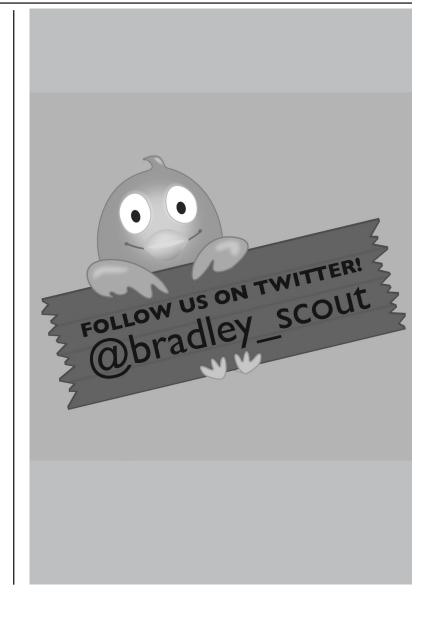


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FIJI hosts Islander Week, braves cold

BY MICHAEL ECHEVERRI **Copy Editor**

Despite the chilly winds, Phi Gamma Delta, also known as FIII, hosted its third annual Pig Roast April 24. The roast was one of three events that made up FIJI's "Islander Week."

FIJI held the event on Baker Quad for the Pig Roast and sold plates of pulled pork, potato salad, baked beans and fruit drinks for

"I wish it was a little warmer and a little sunnier, although this isn't the first time we've had bad luck with the weather," senior computer science major and chapter president Zach Burtle said. "But despite the less-than-tropical temperature, we've been doing pretty well."

The Pig Roast raised more than \$300 for the United Service Organization (USO), according to Burtle.

"The USO really resonates with us, and that's why we try to support them each year," senior chemistry major and pledge educator Bryce Egan said. "We just really like the simplicity, directness, and lack of red tape that comes with

Occuring in conjunction with the Pig Roast was FIJI's Rocking Chair-A-Thon. FIJI members sat in rocking chairs in shifts for 24 hours on Baker Quad to raise money through community donations.

This event replaced the annual Teeter-Totter Marathon FIII usually hosts. FIJI was forced to switch to rocking chairs because their teeter-totter has gone missing, according to Egan.

"We believe our teeter-totter has been stolen, although we're not sure how exactly, considering how heavy and big it is," Egan said. "We currently believe that someone from the area took it and sold it for scrap metal."

Despite these difficulties, Burtle said he remains optimistic.

"Things have been a bit lackluster lately, but these difficulties are not going to stop us from staying true to our pledge of scholarship, fraternity and self," Burtle said. "Plus, we're getting a new teeter-totter next semester."

Delta Upsilon raises funds



photo by Tori Moses

Delta Upsilon fraternity members held a "duck hunt" April 28 noon to 3 p.m. on Olin Quad, selling water balloons for \$1 to raise funds for their St. Jude Week of Giving.

Bradley hosts first Diversity Leadership Conference

BY NIKKI DURAN

Off-staff Reporter

The Office of Multicultural Student Services hosted its first Diversity Leadership Conference Saturday. The conference is part four of "The Conversation Continues," which is designed to provide the Bradley community with an opportunity to engage in open dialogue focused on self-awareness and understanding the meaning of diversity and inclusion, according to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's web-

"The whole mission of the conference was to give Bradley leaders an opportunity to learn how to be more diverse and inclusive in their own organizations and beyond," junior sociology major Katie Dahlman said.

Dahlman said her friend, senior criminal justice major Judith De La Vega, who was the committee chair for this diversity conference, approached her last year. But, Dahlman said that she would have gone either way. She said that she is interested in leadership, and always looks for opportunities to sharpen her leadership skills.

"No matter where you go, even

at Bradley, there's a huge push for diversity," Dahlman said. "Leaders need to be able to learn to foster diversity and be able to tap into other peoples' perspectives."

The event was five hours long and was split up into two sessions, which had three mini-workshops to choose from. Dahlman and sociology professor Jacqueline Hogan led workshops, and Director of Student Activities Tom Coy led a presentation. Jennifer White, a representative from Caterpillar, and Bradley alumnus Cerilio Hurtado ('86) also hosted

According to junior actuarial science major Daniela Miranda, the conference was well-planned, especially considering it was the first time it was done.

"I think on campus we need to be more welcoming to people from all diverse backgrounds," Miranda said. "When most people think of diversity, they think of race, and it's not just race. It could be physical ability, age or sexual orientation."

Miranda also said she's interested in finding out what she can do to help those who are being discriminated against and to learn how to be more diverse.

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im president. "I would expect that we aren't going to have significant funding on such a big initiative until we get

be made with an interim associate

provost, interim provost and inter-

the permanent people in place," Bury said. "When we have new leadership, I'm quite sure it will be discussed again, along with the other needs of the university."

Additionally, Bury said she does not have enough reports

about slow or failed wireless connections to bring these issues to the attention of the administration.

"I hear every once in a while that students are frustrated so often that they just don't even report it anymore," Bury said. "If we don't get the reports, then I don't have any data that I can take to the administration and say, 'The students are having this experience.""

Bury also said the IRT

Department has tools to fix some problems related to slow network connection.

"When we learn about problems then we can try to increase the availability in a certain area by adding access points, and we are willing to do that," Bury said. "We really do take action when we can. But, if we don't get those reports, we can't fix anything."



Ebeling PRize winners to be announced

BY MICHAEL ECHEVERRI Copy Editor

The senior course Public Relations: Case Studies and Campaigns will be wrapping up for the spring semester, and that means students are less than two weeks away from an Ebeling PRize Winner.

The competition occurs once per semester and serves as the capstone course. Students spend the semester preparing a full public relations campaign from start to finish, and it ends with one of the student group campaigns winning a judged competition known as the Ebeling PRize.

"It's a fierce competition," public relations professor Maha Bashri said. "The students really get involved in it, and they really enjoy it. It is a very intense process, especially during the end."

The Ebeling PRize is named for Chuck Ebeling, an alumnus and former vice president of communications at McDonald's, and was created in 2004. The project entails

the creation of a public relations campaign that serves both a commercial and a not-for-profit organization.

According to Bashri, the Ebeling Prize is modeled after the Silver Anvil, one of the public relations industry's most distinguished awards.

Winners receive \$500 each and a letter of recommendations from Ebeling. Along with their clients, student winners also attend a formal luncheon hosted by Ebeling and the Department of Communication.

"This competition really helps students get jobs," Bashri said. "Obviously, the recommendation helps, but they can also use their campaigns in their portfolio."

Four teams are competing for the prize this semester. Their campaigns will be dealing with issues of autism, post-traumatic stress disorder, 'food deserts' and the common core education initiative. Some of the organizations involved are Sylvan Learning Center, Project PTSD, Easter Seals

and Renaissance Park Community

According to Bashri, the competition has a number of success stories associated with it.

"My favorite story happened four years ago," Bashri said. "A student won the competition and then used the campaign she created to get a job at the Denver Art Museum. She then entered that same campaign into the Silver Anvil competition and won that too. It cannot get any better than that."

Last semesters' winners were senior public relations majors Erika Kubik, Taylor Stephens, Samantha Pallini and Anna Wilks for their work with three Washington businesses on their event "Cooking Up Community." The event was a business showcase and family fair hosted on the one-year anniversary of the 2013 tornado devastation.

This semester's winners will be announced May 11, and the luncheon will be held May 15.

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change strategic plans for the university until we involve a new president. So, an interim just needs to make sure to provide stability and continuity and working on things that would be addressed no matter who was sitting in the chief executive position."

Liberty said he has not been briefed or sat down with people to look into the issues the university is dealing with yet.

"Obviously, there have been some financial difficulties and some with enrollment, but I don't know as much about those things as [those on campus] do," Liberty said. "My time on the campus here for the last three semesters has just been focused on teaching on a part-time basis, and I really haven't been interacting with any university administrators or governance about the university."

Liberty said, between now and June 1, he will work on getting up-to-speed with current university issues.

Liberty will serve as interim president throughout the time it takes to successfully complete a nationwide search for Glasser's successor, according to Bradley administrators.

"The timeline was that we had hoped we would have a deep and rich pool of applicants for the president, and if in fact that materialized, it looked as though we would be able to hire someone in the August-September timeframe," Stewart said. "Based upon what we have so far, it would appear that timeframe will hold, but we're absolutely focused on getting the right person regardless of how long it takes."

However, Stewart said there is nothing that the board of trustees has seen so far that has told them they are anything but on truck

"The board of trustees had

talked all along that an interim president might be needed but said we were going to wait until we got to the April-May timeframe so that we know how the search for president was going and what sort of things needed to be dealt with from an issue standpoint particularly during the summer and into the planning for the fall semester," Stewart said. "Once we got an interim provost in place, it became apparent that it would be good likewise to have an interim president."

During his time as former provost of Bradley, Liberty was involved with the local community as Board of Directors of the Peoria Area Chamber of Commerce, where he also served as chairman of the Transportation Committee and member of the Business Advisory Committee. He also worked with the Peoria Civic Federation Transportation Committee, the Peoria NEXT founding team and the Community Advisory Committee for the Peoria Area World Affairs Council.

"The two strongest attributes are that [Liberty] is a former university president, so he knows what the job entails, and secondly, he had been provost at Bradley for seven and a half years, so he knows not just the university but in fact he will be working with some people who he worked with seven and a half years ago," Stewart said.

Students taught by Liberty were also supportive of the appointment.

"I know Dr. Liberty will be an excellent interim [president]," sophomore electrical engineering major Mitch Pericak said. "He dedicates himself to the job and makes sure that students come first."

Stewart said he believes they chose the best possible person for the job.

Team Bradley races for cure

BY ALYSSA YOUNG Off-staff Reporter

Breast cancer affects thousands of people each year. Director of the Center for Learning Assistance Debbie Fischer and Director of the Lewis J. Burger Center Jessica Chandler are no exception.

Chandler and Fischer put together "Team Bradley" for the 35th anniversary of Peoria's Race for the Cure on May 9 at 7 a.m. at the Metro Center in Peoria.

"Everybody has a different reason for the passion and a different reason for doing it," Fischer said regarding her participation in Race for the Cure and other fundraising events for the Susan G. Komen foundation.

Fischer said she and Chandler want the Hilltop to have a hand in

this event.

"Our goal is to have Bradley and the Bradley family well-represented," Fischer said. "We want our team to grow in size."

Fischer said she "likes to support the national foundation but prefers to know things are going to affect people locally."

The event will begin with activities, including a survivor's ceremony. The race, a 5k walk/run or a one-mile long family walk, starts at 8 a.m. Afterwards, there will be a band, according to Fischer.

Registration information can be found at www.bradley.edu/teambradley.

"If [students] can't be there, they can be a Spirit Walker," Chandler said. "Spirit Walkers are people who sign-up even though they can't go."

Geraniums may be ordered until May 4 from Eileen Benne of the Controller's Office at Eileen@fsmail.bradley.edu. Participants can pick them up on May 6 from 10 a.m. to noon in the Student Center.

Pink Team Bradley t-shirt are available for \$12 by contacting Chandler at jchandler@fsmail. bradley.edu or Fischer at dfischer@fsmail.bradley.edu.

"Proceeds from Team Bradley go to the local Komen affiliate, where funds-local or national-help women get mammograms," Fischer said.

For more information on the Race for the Cure, visit apps. komen.org/raceforthecure/.

LOCKDOWN

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tem works by recording gunshot sounds, which when confirmed as actual gunshots, are sent to dispatch for officers to investigate.

This technology can pinpoint the sound of the gunshots within 75 feet of where the gun was fired. According to Joschko, the ShotSpotter is substantially more effective than traditional methods, and allows police officers to react more quickly.

Joschko said after every incident, an assessment is designed to identify successes as well as opportunities for improvements, which is currently under way for Monday night's lockdown.

"Our campus does not have experience with real-life lockdowns, so there will be opportunities to change the processes that were not previously identified in testing scenarios," Joschko said. "I cannot stress

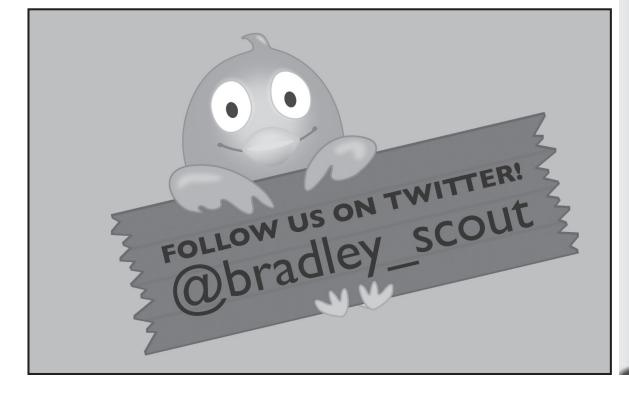
tem works by recording gunshot enough how proud I am of the sounds, which when confirmed response of the BUPD team."

SAFETY PROCEDURES:

te. Procedure for lockdowns are typically given during a presentation at freshman orientation, so for the majority of students, an official refresher is needed.

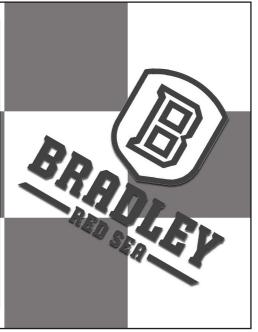
According to the BUPD website, students should get into a room, lock or block the door, shut off the lights and lock the windows during a lockdown. They should also remember to stay out of sight and await further instructions.

Phones can be registered for the BU foreWarn text system at mybu.bradley.edu in the "Emergency Text Messaging" tab under the "My Info" tab. If the service is not working, the phone number might have to be updated.





THEAWARDS





Female Athlete of the Year: **Danielle Lemek**

Junior

Doniphan, Nebraska

A six time Missouri Valley Conference (MVC) golfer of the week in the 2014-2015 season, Lemek has furthered her decorated Bradley career. She currently stands atop the MVC in the women's golf leader-

boards, was named MVC golfer of the year and to the All-MVC team for the second straight year. The junior finished the 2014-2015 season with seven top-10 finishes and a 74.28 round average.

Male Athlete of the Year: **Elliot Ashbeck**

Junior Marshfield, Wisconsin

Ashbeck is a unique player as he both pitches and serves as the designated hitter for the Braves'. His production in both parts of the game have him listed on the John Olerud watch list as the top two-way player of the year in all of college baseball

Ashbeck is the ace of the Bradley pitching staff and, when he's not pitching, he fills the cleanup spot in the Braves order. He looks to improve on his 8-3 record and .289 average the rest of the season as the Braves battle for an NCAA tournament bid.





Newcomer of the Year: Michael Ward

Freshman

Cardiff, South Wales

A relatively quiet burst onto the Bradley athletics community, Ward has already made his mark known on the Hilltop.

Ward, who hails from Cardiff, South Wales, has

etched his name into the Bradley track and field and cross country record book by setting four individual school track and field records, and by being named MVC cross country freshman of the year.

Coach of the Year: **Matt Tyler** 2nd year as head coach

The last three years, Bradley women's tennis team All-MVC tennis player at Bradley in Ariel Dechter, has culminated a 20-73 record in the past four years. In this, his second season, Matt Tyler has won half of those games in the best season Bradley women's tennis has had in almost 20 years.

During his short tenure, Tyler has coached the first

and the best tennis team since the 1993-1994 season.

The Mesa State College graduate has three leaving seniors from this past season, and commands a young team which will have five returning starters.





Team of the Year: Women's Cross Country

Under the guidance of MVC cross country coach of the year Willy Wood, three All-Conference runners and MVC cross country athlete of the year Caitlin Busch, the women's cross country team took the MVC title in November 2014.

The Braves dominated in the MVC title meet by

having their top five placing runners take first, fourth, fifth, eleventh and eighteenth and recording 39 points to soundly beat the competition.

This MVC title was the first outright cross country championship won by the women's team in Bradley

Northern Iowa bounces Bradley in MVC tournament opener

BY CHRIS KWIECINSKI Sports Editor

In a rematch of the April 3 match against Northern Iowa, the Bradley women's tennis team suffered a similar fate to UNI in the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, losing to the Panthers 5-1.

Freshman Alexa Brandt won her singles match for the only Bradley point that day, as UNI took the doubles and the next four points, effectively ending the Braves' season.

"It was a match that we were really looking forward to," head coach Matt Tyler said. "It was one that we definitely had a shot at winning."

Tyler pointed to the doubles matches as the crucial point of the match which swings momentum in favor of the winner.

"We had a couple of tight matches, especially at No. 2 doubles that could've gone either way," Tyler said. "If you get that doubles point, then maybe it shifts into our favor, and then we can maybe win that 4-3."

Senior Carly Miles lost her singles match for UNI's second point, followed by Brandt's 6-3, 6-1 singles win.

"I've been playing much better," Brandt said. "I think [I'm] just more experienced in the conference, and my teammates have really helped me."

However, Brandt's win was succeeded by the Panther's Jieke Stroobant's victory over the Braves' Aimee Manfredo, which gave UNI a commanding 3-1 lead in match points.

The Panthers secured the 5-1 win when senior Cassie Wojtalik lost to Gisela Kemper 6-1, 6-3,



Freshman Alexa Brandt won her singles match against UNI last week.

which ended sophomore Ariel Dechter's match, as her match had no impact on the final score.

Tyler said the main difference between the match against the Panthers on April 3 and the MVC tournament match was the absence of Irinka Toidze.

"She played that match against [UNI], and she was maybe 50 percent," Tyler said. "Since she's actually had surgery, and so she was shut out at that point."

Tyler also said Toidze's injury created more than just the issue of replacing an upperclass player.

"It changes our doubles teams up, as well as obviously the singles lineup," Tyler said. "That was certainly a hurdle we had to get over."

With the season coming to a close, Tyler and his squad prepare to head into next year losing only two players, while bringing back their top three winners in singles: Brandt, freshman Ashley Thai and Dechter, who was named a member of the All-MVC tennis team on Wednesday.

Dechter is the first ever Bradley tennis player to be named to the All-MVC squad.

"[Dechter's] very competitive," Brandt said. "She works hard, [and] it makes me want to work harder."

With a positive season under his belt, Tyler said the 2014-2015 campaign was an extraordinary everyone for him.

"Honestly, [it was] the most fun I've had as a coach," Tyler said. "To not only to get the wins we were able to get, but also to be around the group of people we have on this team was really special for me as a coach."

UNI 5, Bradley 1

Singles

Brandt (B) d. Lopez (UNI) 6-3, 6-1 Dechter (B) v. Medlin (UNI) No RESULT Stroobant (UNI) d. Manfredo (B) 6-2, 6-0 Wolfe (UNI) d. Miles (B) 6-1, 6-3 Kemper (UNI) d. Wojtalik (B) 6-1, 6-3 Santos (UNI) d. Thai (B) 6-2, 7-5

Doubles

Brandt/Thai (B) d. Lopez/Medlin 6-5 Santos/Stroobant (UNI) d. Dechter/ Manfredo (B) 8-3 Kemper/Wolfe (UNI) d. Miles/ Wojtalik (B) 8-1

Men's and Women's track preps for MVC conference meets

Willy Wood

BY ALEX KRYAH
Assistant Sports Editor

The men's and women's track and field teams were split in two last week as both competed in the Drake and Penn Relays in Des Moines, Iowa and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, respectively.

At the Drake Relays, junior Emily Delvo set Bradley history as she broke the 800 meter record

for the Braves by almost a full second, clocking in at 2:08.46 and finishing third overall.

"Her training has been going remarkably well," head coach Willy Wood said. "She was ready to run this race for a long time, and I think she just had to get in the right race with the right

weather conditions. It was a big breakthrough for her without a doubt and she's very excited, but I think we both knew she was going to do [well]."

Senior Kyela Specht also broke the Bradley record in the same event, finishing in seventh place with a time of 2:09.11, two seconds better than her previous best.

The men at the Drake Relays also found their way into the Bradley record books. The 4x1,600 meter team of freshmen Haran Dunderdale and Michael Ward and sophomores Mike Bianchina and Daniel Gagne ran the event in 16:42.98, a record which hasn't been broken since 1988. They finished ninth in the event.

"They do everything together," Wood said. "They train together

every day, they're a very close group of guys. Now they've had a long block of time where they've stayed healthy, they've had uninterrupted training, and they're just getting really fit."

At the Penn Relays, the story of the day was made by junior Kristen Busch; who ran the 5,000 meter race for the first time this season and ran it five seconds faster than she ever ran before at

16:33.64. Busch finished 14th in the race, while her twin sister, Caitlin, ran it in 16:40.43 and finished 18th.

"[Kristen] is extremely talented and works very hard," Wood said. "She's so committed and dedicated to being good...Again, she's somebody else we keep expecting to improve every week."

Wood said he believes the team has done everything they physically can at this point in the season. Their focus will now be on remaining mentally strong.

"Now, I think it's more about focusing on the approach that we take," Wood said. "I think we're making great strides in terms of a certain confidence and calmness that almost everyone on the team possesses now."

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in the complete game.

In the second game of the doubleheader, the Braves opened up the scoring with a four-run third. Hansen started the rally with her conference-best 19th double of the season, and was driven in by another double by McCarron. Junior Kendall Duffy followed that up with a two-out, three-run homer to put the Braves up 4-0.

Drake followed up with three runs in the fourth to cut Bradley's lead to 4-3, but the Braves held on for the win. Spinas-Valainis tossed a complete game, allowing just one hit over the final three innings. She walked one batter and struck out five.

"I think the entire team is beginning to gel, which is great at this time of the year because that's when we really need to [do]," Hansen said. "We're in a good position going into the final stretch of the season."

Hansen's success this weekend earned her the MVC Newcomer of the Week award for the third time this season. She currently has a 10-game hit streak, and has batted .444 with three doubles, four runs and two RBIs in the last five games. She is the second player in MVC history to receive the award three times in a season.

"[Hansen] has been steady for us all year," Hayes said. "She's just doing what she's capable of doing. Having a great freshman year like this really gets her off to a strong start in her collegiate career."

Hull earned the MVC Pitcher of the Week award for the first time in her career. Hull was involved in three of the last four victories for the Braves, posting a 1.27 ERA to go with a 2-0 record and one save in three appearances. Hull only started pitching in mid-January after recovering from surgery.

"The key is that she's healthy," Hayes said. "Our goal for her this year was to take time with her and let her heal up and get strong, and now she's feeling great."

The Braves finish the regular season on the road in Evansville this weekend.

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The Bradley softball team gathers at home plate to celebrate Lexi Cremeens' (9) home run in a game against Loyola-Chicago last month. The Braves finish the regular season against Evansville this weekend.

Opinion

Bradley Athletics 2014-2015: a look back and into the future

BY CHRIS KWIECINSKI

Sports Editor

While watching the Disney classic "Aladdin," imagine the main character Aladdin as Bradley's Director of Athletic Chris Reynolds and Jasmine as Bradley's men's basketball coach Brian Wardle when the musical number "A Whole New World" begins.

Minus the events of Aladdin's kidnapping immediately afterward, that number directly relates to the new look of the Bradley Athletics department.

Reynolds and Wardle have publicly committed to bringing Bradley Athletics to new heights, and it's easy to get behind them and the whole new world they are envisioning.

In his introductory press conference in March 18, Reynolds brought to light a three-point plan to restore balance to Bradley Athletics.

That plan included supporting Bradley's athletes, keeping the department in line with the goals and values of the university and, finally, gaining the support of the community.

"This third point is vitally important; make no mistake about it," Reynolds said at his press conference. "We [have] a solid plan in hand, and we will work tirelessly to communicate that plan within the community from university leaders to the academic community, community leaders, alumni and fans,"

On the other side, at Wardle's

introductory press conference, the men's basketball coach said that Reynolds was one of the main reasons as to why he chose Bradley.

"When I met with him...When I walked in the room, I felt it," Wardle said at his press conference. "He was ready to go, and he's ready to build this program."

While Reynolds and Wardle are the stars of this show, it's easy to forget the supporting cast.

This year, or rather these past three months, have been a shock to the collective system of Bradley Athletics.

As we look back to reflect on the year's best and worst moments, we have the tendency to pick out the bigger events.

Yet, it's the amalgamation of the smaller, less unheralded events that really set up Bradley Athletics for the future.

I'm talking about the baseball team quietly making their case for the NCAA regionals, and further, the College World Series.

I'm takling about the women's cross country team that won the Missouri Valley Conference title under the superviion of a first year coach

I'm talking about the women's tennis team turning in their best season since the early 1990s, while also returning all but two of their players.

I'm talking about a deal with ESPN, which will bring the best kind of spotlight not only to Bradley Athletics, but to the Bradley creative production department.

How all of these things will

play out in the coming year are obviously still up in the air, as none of them have come to transpire yet, but they're as exciting as they possibly could be.

A new age of athletics is coming, and the new Scout Sports Desk will be there.

On a more personal note: shout out to the previous sports editors, my friends and former bosses, Garth Shanklin and Aaron Freeman, for each having a hand in driving the theoretical sports desk bus to where it is today.

It's my honor to serve as the new Sports Editor, and I know our sports team is equally excited. So from all of us here at the sports desk, thanks for a wonderful year, and we look forward to being your source for Bradley sports news next year.

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One-on-One

Who will win the NBA Finals?

Cleveland Cavaliers

Golden State Warriors

On Sunday afternoon, the Cleveland Cavaliers won their first playoff series in five years with a sweep over the Boston Celtics.

Despite the success of great players like LeBron James and Kyrie Irving, the Cavaliers will face a few setbacks as they aim to win the franchise's first NBA Championship.

Forward Kevin Love will be out of the lineup for the remainder of the postseason, as he suffered a dislocated shoulder during game four. Meanwhile, J.R. Smith will be suspended for the first two games of the Eastern Conference Semifinals because he punched Celtics forward Jae Crowder, which also occurred during game four.

Kevin Love's spot in the lineup will be filled by Tristan Thompson, while Iman Shumpert is predicted to play for Smith during his twogame suspension.

The Cavaliers will succeed if they can continue to average 104 points per game against their second round opponent Chicago, who only averages 97 points per game. Pushing past Chicago will be a great test for the Cavaliers but remaining consistent in their usual play will be key for a second-round series victory.

The Cavaliers can capitalize on home court advantage and build off of the momentum developed in their first-round sweep of Boston while depending on their star player to push them to an NBA Championship.

-Sammantha Dellaria

The Golden State Warriors have accomplished something unique for this day and age. They've become America's biggest bandwagon team, not through fancy free agent signings and unnecessary press conferences, but through the development of draft picks, an exciting style of play and a complete obliteration of the rest of the league.

They finished 67-15 and 11 games ahead of the Houston Rockets, making them powerhouses in the Wild Wild West.

I hate bandwagon teams. But I love the Warriors.

The Splash Brothers (probable MVP Steph Curry and All-Star Klay Thompson) make up the best backcourt in the NBA. In their midtwenties, they will be two of the best shooters of all time. You can't stop them both, because one of them is going to be hot and making shots at all times.

But while the minute teams focus all their attention on the backcourt, Draymond Green and Harrison Barnes can attack from the inside. Both can drive and shoot the three exceptionally well, and are capable of carrying the Warriors at any time.

The Warriors aren't all offense either. Their defense ranked among the bests in the league during the regular season. They aren't only winning; they are blowing teams out. They ranked first in the NBA in point differential.

Steph Curry will lead the Warriors to their first championship and definitely not their last..

-Brandon Wallace

Golf finishes year at MVC tournament

BY MATT CRUSEN Off-staff Reporter

The Bradley men's golf team finished up their 2015 spring season this past weekend at the Missouri Valley Conference Golf Championship.

The Braves finished fourth in the team standings, led by junior Lyle Burns who tied for eighth in the individual scoring.

"I wasn't disappointed in the guys; they really played hard," head coach Jeff Roche said. "They came within two shots of finishing in second place."

Burns finished the weekend with a 222 overall stroke-count, putting him at a 74.52 stroke average per-18 holes, ranking him fourth overall, which is the lowest average for a season in school history.

It was the lowest season average for a Bradley player since Andy Mickelson posted a 73.28 average in the 2002-2003 season.

"He's had a really good spring and continued that play through this weekend," Roche said. "He's just been a really steady player for us."

Junior Garrett Cox posted

the lowest 54-hole score of his career, tying for 13th in the individual scoring at 225.

Bradley placed in the top four of the MVC Championship standings for the third consecutive year, making it the first time the Braves finished in the top four in three straight years since 1984-1986

Wichita State took home the team title, beating second place Northern Iowa Panthers by 37 strokes. Louis Cohen Boyer of Wichita State earned the individual medalist honors with a 211 54-hole total to lead the Shockers.

With the end of the MVC tournament, it also marks the end of seniors Danny Masrin and Seth Trolia's careers.

Roche said the leadership they brought to the program will have a lasting effect on future and current players.

"I'm looking forward to the future," Roche said. "The biggest thing with Danny and Seth leaving is [that] the legacy and the work ethic they leave behind has a nice potential for our future."



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Baseball takes UE series, fall to Wisconsin-Milwaukee

BY ALEX KYRAH **Assistant Sports Editor**

The Missouri Valley Conference is a good baseball conference. The Valley currently ranks seventh in Ratings Percentage Index (RPI), just behind the Big Ten and ahead of more prominent conferences like the Big East.

Bradley's baseball team has a lot to do with that ranking. The team's 27-10 record entering last weekend's play certainly backs up that claim, as does their national RPI rank of 21.

If there were still doubters, the Braves silenced them when they took two of three games at home against Evansville last weekend, thanks to stellar starting pitching and timely hitting.

Elliot Ashbeck turned in another solid performance in game one Friday night. Ashbeck went 7 2/3 innings while giving up two earned runs on eight hits and one walk. The junior also fanned six batters on the evening on his way to earning his eighth win of the

"Elliot Ashbeck on Friday was sharp and really gave our offense an opportunity to score," head coach Elvis Dominguez said. "He was able to locate whenever he needed to, so he really kept them off-balance.

Sophomore third baseman Spencer Gaa also had a typical Spencer Gaa game at the plate as he went 3-4 with three RBIs, all of which came in the last three innings. Those runs proved to be crucial in the 5-3 win in the series

In game two, junior pitcher Steve Adkins backed up Ashbeck's performance with an even better

"On Saturday, Steve Adkins was unhittable," Dominguez said. "He went out there and dominated, and [he] really set the tone."

Adkins, like Ashbeck, had all of his pitches working on the day en route to striking out 10 batters in his 6 2/3 innings of work. The righty yielded seven hits and two earned runs as he won his sixth game of the year.

The fireball-throwing righthander has been electric in his last two outings, tossing 13 2/3 innings and only giving up two runs while striking out 19.

"My arm and my body have felt as good as they've felt all year the last three or four starts I've made," Adkins said. "That makes a big difference for me, but the last two starts I've been able to get ahead of guys and keep them off balance with a good four to five pitch mix."

Adkins' brilliance on the mound



Junior pitcher Brent Stong checks to first during Sunday's game vs. Evansville. The Braves lost 10-0.

was supplemented with quality hitting by the Braves. Junior catcher Drew Carlile bombed a home run in the sixth inning to break the game open as the Braves went on to win 8-4.

The Braves have been struggling with runners in scoring position, but as of late, that issue has seemingly disappeared.

"The hits are falling," Dominguez said. "We've had a lot of opportunities throughout the year, and this past week we did a fantastic job of getting that clutch hit. It was Leffler on Wednesday,

[Gaa] on Friday and Drew [Carlile] on Saturday."

The men were going for the sweep on Sunday, but came out flat. The game started with an error by junior second baseman Chris Godinez, and it was downhill from there.

"It was a totally different day and night performance," Dominguez said. "I was really disappointed in the fact that we came out the way we came out."

The Braves were stymied in all facets of the game. They only earned two hits in the game, and starting pitcher junior Brent Stong did not fare well, only lasting 2 2 2/3 innings while giving up four earned runs on six hits. The Braves lost in seven innings 10-0.

Despite not getting the sweep this past weekend, Adkins said the Braves are still very confident going into the final few series of the season.

"We've been confident all year long, knowing we are a talented group," Adkins said. "But actually seeing Valley wins in the standings is a nice feeling going forward."

Softball takes series from MVC leading Drake

BY BRANDON WALLACE **Sports Reporter**

The Braves softball team is peaking at the right time. With just a few games left in the regular season, Bradley is playing their best softball of the year.

Last weekend, they took two of three games from the Missouri Valley Conference leader Drake, helping sophomore Jaelen Hull and freshman Erika Hansen earn conference awards.

Drake and we executed," head coach Amy Hayes said. "Now we've gained some momentum and the players are feeling really good about themselves."

Drake topped Bradley 6-4 in the first game of the series on Saturday. The Braves jumped ahead 4-0 in the first three innings thanks to timely hits from the top of the order and miscues on defense by the Bulldogs.

The 4-3 score stuck all the way until the top of the seventh inning, when Drake rallied for three runs to put them up 6-4. The Braves were scoreless in the bottom half of the inning.

Senior Alyson Spinas-Valainis took the loss on the mound for Bradley. She struck out a careerbest seven batters, walked one and gave up eight hits.

Bradley took the second and third games of the series that were both played on Saturday. In addi-"We prepared really well for tion to Spinas-Valainis, seniors Shannon King, Brittany Burgess, Mandy DeMeulenaere and Lexi Cremeens were recognized before the doubleheader.

The first game of the Sunday doubleheader was scoreless until the top of the fourth, when Drake plated two runs. Bradley got on the board in the bottom of the fifth when sophomore Caitlyn McCarron hit a solo home run to put the score at 2-1.

In the bottom of the sixth, Kapp had a bunt single and reached second on a passed ball. She then stole third, and reached home on an error, knotting up the game at 2.

The game would head to extra innings, and in the Braves half of the eighth, Kapp, freshman Taylor Morales and freshman Maria Schroeder all singled to load the bases with one out for Hansen. Hansen delivered a single into leftcenter to plate the winning run. It was the second walk-off win in the last three games for the Braves.

'|My recent success| just means that all the hard work is paying off," Hansen said. "When I'm up to bat, I don't think about anything. I just trust that I know what I'm doing because of all the reps that we put in."

Hull earned the win, striking out a career-best nine hitters while yielding two earned runs

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