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FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

Bryant's Graduate School goes on-line

The Graduate School at Bryant is now on the World Wide Web. Information on this web site includes on-line application, links to admission requirements, course descriptions, syllabi, on-line course registration, course schedules, and information sessions. A student services node is in development that will include on-line advising, frequently asked questions, information on obtaining a Bryant transcript, a newsletter for current students, and links to other resources.

The new web site was posted on June 11 and is averaging 30 hits a day, with increases expected in the near future. For more information on the Graduate School and its programs, call (401) 232-6320 or access the internet at <http://www.bryant.edu/academic/graduate>.

New minor offered in women's studies

Under the leadership of Assistant Professor of English Terri Hasseler, Bryant has developed a Women's Studies liberal arts minor. The twelve-credit interdisciplinary minor focuses on understanding current research on women, the similarities and differences between women's experiences across cultures and time, and the relationship between the experiences of women and men.

Other new minors to be offered beginning this fall include applied actuarial mathematics, and statistics.

Orientation a success

Orientation leaders welcomed 640 students and 590 parents to campus in June during three separate two-day orientation sessions. The twelve students were selected after a four-week process of interviews and team initiatives. They completed 100 hours of leadership workshops and activities to prepare for orientation. The Orientation Leaders included Mark Oesterreich, Jeffrey Wyman, Amy Thistle, Julianne Piccirilli, Erica Nadeau, Melissa Frank, Brian Ganger, Keri Edgar, Allison Zitta, Jessica Zeppa, Elizabeth Ryan, and Kevin Buonagurio.

Deposits for the fall semester number 762 first-time freshmen and 105 transfer students.

Employees hired, promoted

Welcome to the following new employees:

Katherine Lickwar: Part-time Registration Clerk, CMD
Lisa Mathewson: Support Services Assistant
Robert Menard: Heavy Equipment Operator/Groundsworker
Jonathan Shelton: Intercultural Assistant/Assistant Football Coach
Denise Viens: Part-time Accounting Clerk, Bursar's Office

Congratulations to the following employees on their recent promotions:

Lana Corsair: Administrative Assistant
Julie Little: Associate Director, Transfer Admission
Linda Martin: Office Manager, Athletics
Nicole Melmed: Associate Director of Development
Paul Roske: Assistant Librarian for Reference Services
Kenneth Turbitt: Associate Director of International Admission

New England Patriots

For the 21st year, the New England Patriots will hold their summer training camp at Bryant beginning on Monday, July 20. Practices will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. daily through August 20. Call 232-1776 to confirm practice dates and times, which are open to the public.