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FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

## Memorial Service to be held for Pedro Beade on Monday, Feb. 28

A memorial service will be held for Humanities Professor Pedro Beade on Monday, February 28, at 10 a.m. in the Papitto Dining Room. Students, faculty, staff, and friends are invited to attend.

Professor Beade joined Bryant in 1983. His specialties included Western Civilization, Early American Literature, and the History of the English Language. Although he was well known for his expertise on Roger Williams and on local architectural history, his scholarship included studies of Edgar Allan Poe, linguistic theory, and links between philosophy and economics. He occasionally wrote articles for *The Providence Journal*.

The announcement of Providence's Capital Center Project, which included The Providence Place Mall, caused Professor Beade to launch a research project on the architectural aspects of Providence's renaissance. "If there is a lesson to be learned from the success of the Capital Center Project," wrote Beade in a paper last year, "it is that partnerships between the public and private sectors, and between these and preservationists, foundations, and concerned individuals can accomplish great things in American cities." His paper, "Closing the Ring: Providence Place and the Completion of Rhode Island's Capital Center Project," was presented to the American Culture Association last April.

In 1998, Professor Beade was appointed by Governor Lincoln Almond to serve a two-year term on the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities (RICH), which promotes public understanding and appreciation of the humanities.

Born in Cuba, Professor Beade received his Ph.D. from Cornell University, his M.A. from Harvard, and his B.A. from the University of Missouri.

Condolences may be sent to Mrs. Lisa Beade, 33 Marbury Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860.

Information will be forthcoming on a scholarship fund that will be set up in Professor Beade's memory.