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## Mexican scholar visiting campus

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Bryant's sociology department has its first visiting scholar this semester.

V. Hugo Aboites comes to Bryant from the Universidad Metropolitana--the city university of Mexico City, one of the largest in Mexico with 35,000 students. The social science professor is teaching "sociology of work and social movements" and "collective behavior" and serving as a faculty resource and guest lecturer.

But Aboites is here also to try to initiate conferences on economic relations between the U.S. and Latin American countries. And he would like to bring Latin American scholars to Bryant to speak on how trade agreements are seen from their viewpoint.

A professor since 1974 at three Mexican universities, Aboites is no stranger to New England. He holds a EdD and an EdM from the Harvard Graduate School of Education. And in 1988-89, he was a visiting scholar at the Harvard graduate school, where he did research and wrote on the organization of universities in U.S. and Mexico. He is continuing this research at Bryant.

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V. Hugo Aboites

## Tuition, fees set for 1991-92

Bryant announced on March 7 its day-school tuition and room and board fees for the 1991-92 academic year. Trustees approved the new fees at their February 28 meeting.

Bryant's new charges: tuition and fees, \$10,993; room, \$2,951 to \$4,128, depending on accommodations; board, \$2,432 for the 19-meal plan.

Announcement of the new fees came in a letter to parents and students from President Trueheart and in a same-day story in the *The Archway*. The letter said that the President was pleased to report "considerable progress" in achieving six "paramount objectives": transforming Bryant into an internationally recognized residential college; preparing students to compete successfully in an international environment; assuring student mastery of business subject matter; guaranteeing substantive exposure to the liberal arts

and sciences; assuring the best career placement and graduate school opportunities for graduates; securing reaffirmation of Bryant's excellence from accrediting agencies.

The President noted that a high priority has been "to maintain and enhance the distinction of our faculty. While many of our competitors have been retrenching, Bryant has aggressively recruited throughout the nation and the world. Last year, we added 22 new professors, increasing our full-time faculty to 141 outstanding teacher/scholars."

The President added that Bryant's achievements and the faculty's scholarship have been noted in professional journals and the national media. He cited *U.S. News and World Report's* special reports on the nation's best colleges and the "best buys" in

colleges, and publications such as *USA Today* and *The Wall Street Journal* using expert commentary from Bryant professors on a wide range of topics.

"Bryant has made remarkable progress and continues to attract excellent students during these times of shrinking applicant pools nationwide," President Trueheart said. He noted that "applications are up nearly 12 percent compared to last year and our applicants continue to present first-rate credentials."

To maintain and enhance Bryant's "margin of excellence," the President said, efforts to raise funds to offset increasing costs have been intensified. But students must share in these costs, he said, with the new fees reflecting a portion of that share.

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## AIDS Awareness Week next week

Last year, two to three of every 1,000 college students nationwide tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, according to the American College Health Association. To heighten the Bryant community's awareness of the dangers of this disease, the College's AIDS Task Force is again sponsoring AIDS Awareness Week next week.

Activities include presentations by speakers on women and AIDS and AIDS and workplace issues, an information table in the Rotunda, a healing service, resident assistant-led programs for students in the dorms, and a repeat performance of "Hot, Sexy and Safer" by Suzanne Landolphi, a safe-sex activist. Bryant faculty also have been asked to donate 10 minutes of class time to a discussion of AIDS and how it relates to each subject area, or to show the video on AIDS that is available in the health services and human resources offices.

Betty Cotter, director of health services and AIDS Task Force chair, said

she has seen an increase in student awareness and concern about AIDS. She hopes the annual AIDS Awareness Week can keep the entire Bryant community from becoming complacent about the danger of AIDS.

The schedule next week:

- **March 25:** Brown-bag lunch, "AIDS and Women," Lisa Feingold, senior analyst for NE Behavioral Health Study, and Ellen LaPointe, coordinator of Brown University's AIDS program, Bryant Center, Room 2B, 12-1 p.m.

- **March 26:** Safe-sex activist Suzanne Landolphi, Papitto Dining Room, 7 p.m.

- **March 27:** Information table in Rotunda, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- **March 27:** Talk by Project AIDS director Phillip Kane, "AIDS in the workplace, issues for managers," Bryant Center, Room 2A, 2 p.m.

- **March 27:** Healing service, led by Father Douglas Spina, Papitto Dining Room, 7 p.m.



*Suzi Landolphi*

## Well Fare

The "Steppin' Out" walking competition of Bryant's Good Health Benefit program steps off next week (March 27)--with cash prizes for individual winners and teams of three competitors.

The program runs for eight consecutive Wednesdays, with winners determined by a point system. There is an entry fee of \$5 per person, and time slots of either noon or 1 p.m. Meetings are in Room 1 of the Bryant Center.

Topics include proper posture and walking techniques, stretching, motivation, proper shoes, safety, and benefits. Short lectures will be followed by practicing techniques learned in class at the track. Bring a brown-bag lunch.

Registration forms and fees are due in the human resources office today. Call the office for more information.

All employees are encouraged to participate in GHB programs regardless of insurance coverage.

Flexibility in scheduling is encouraged.

### GHB program schedule

April 17  
"Stress" Program II  
MRC Lecture Hall  
12 p.m. & 1 p.m.

July  
"Back Care"  
Exercise Room  
(Programs for four groups held during the work day)

September  
"Self Improvement"  
Arris Dining Room (Fishbowl)  
12 p.m. & 1 p.m.  
(Health stop focusing on self-help with topics: first aid, self-care choices, nutrition, stress)

**NOTE: Employees may sign up for any program at the first meeting.**

### *Aboites (Continued from page 1)*

Born in Chihuahua, Mexico, Aboites, 47, also holds a BA in classical philosophy from colleges in Mexico and Italy and a BA in literature from the Instituto de Literatura in Mexico. He has taught also at two high schools in Chihuahua.

Aboites has been published in numerous magazines and books, and he writes a monthly column for *Excelsior*, a leading national newspaper in Mexico. He also has researched peasant communities of central Mexico and the border town of Juarez, concentrating on education and social movements.

Aboites is enjoying his stay at Bryant, and he finds that his classes allow for better discussions than he is accustomed to. His only problem so far, he said, is that "I tell my jokes in class and nobody laughs. They don't make any sense to students here." He blames that on his "cultural references" being far different than those of his students.

Aboites said he is eager to meet as many people as possible and to guest-lecture. His office is in Faculty Suite A (ext. 6313).

## Students to view corporations from top down

A new "visiting executives program" at Bryant will give students a rare chance this week to look at what it's like at the top of the corporate world.

Senior executives from seven corporations will visit the campus on Wednesday and Thursday to provide an up-close and personal look at themselves and their business worlds. They will rub shoulders with students in 21 MBA and undergraduate classes and at separate breakfasts, a luncheon, and a closing reception. The visiting executives will discuss leadership issues and other topics not usually addressed in textbooks, and provide a frank and open portrayal of the corporate lifestyle.



Ralph R. Papitto



George W. Shuster

Executives participating in this first visit:

- Ralph R. Papitto '47, former chairman, president and founder, Nortek Inc.;
- George W. Shuster, group vice-president and director, Cranston Print Works;
- Robert H. Sweet '49, chairman of the board, The Robbins Company;



Ben Mondor



Herbert W. Cummings

- Ben Mondor, chairman of the board, Pawtucket Red Sox Baseball Club;
- Herbert W. Cummings, president, Citizens Bank of Providence;
- Richard P. Eannarino, president, NOVA Conservation & Load Management;
- Herbert L. Miller, chairman, president and CEO, Eastland Bank.

Coordinating the program is James Freedman, of the Center for Management Development. Funding for the program is coming from adjunct professor Jack Keigwin, of F. H. French Company, Inc., and Cookson America.



Robert H. Sweet



Herbert L. Miller

## Want to exchange yourself, your house?

Faculty, administrator, and house exchanges worldwide are now available through Bryant's membership in the Faculty Exchange Center program.

A nonprofit program, the FEC operates as a clearinghouse for one-on-one exchanges of faculty and administrators who remain on the payrolls of their home institutions while accepting assignments in host institutions

elsewhere. An FEC directory lists those persons interested in exchanging positions, the regions persons prefer to teach and travel in, and if they are willing to exchange houses.

A house-exchange supplement also is available for summer, holiday, and sabbatical leave exchanges.

Contact Priscilla Angelo at ext. 6350 for more information.

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The President said also that the College's student-aid support has "increased to a record total of \$6.5 million." He indicated that Bryant will "redouble our efforts to ensure that no deserving students will be denied access

to a Bryant education. And we will make certain that a Bryant degree remains affordable and increasingly valuable in the future. Bryant College will remain the best buy in the country."

## QUICKLY

...Career services assistant director **Judy Clare** addressed students at Mount St. Charles Academy on various majors and job prospects in business fields, and traits and strengths necessary for students to succeed in a particular major...

...Library director **John Hannon** served as a delegate to the RI Governor's Conference on library and information services last weekend in Providence. Delegates examined the roles of libraries in literacy, democracy, and productivity...

...With two researchers, professor **Douglas Levin** co-authored and presented a paper at the Beach Preservation Technology Conference in Charleston, SC. Its title: "Evaluation of a Dual Jetty System at Little River Inlet, North and South Carolina." Also, Levin and a sophomore accounting major are reviewing a Wm. C. Brown Publishers textbook, *The Earth System*...

...Professor **Gregg Carter** will present his paper, "Using ChipenDale to do Quantitative Analysis in Lower-Division Courses," at the Eastern Sociological Society meeting in Providence next month. Another Carter article, "Collective Violence and the Problem of Group Size in Aggregate-Level Studies," has been accepted for publication in *Sociological Focus*...

...Visiting lecturer **Jack Porter** also will present a paper on the Holocaust at next month's session of the Eastern Sociological Society in Providence. Its title: "Reaction to Societal Deviance." He also will be on a panel at an April conference sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Genocide and Facing History and Ourselves Foundation. The panel will discuss "Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Genocide"...

...Professor **Thomas Leonard's** article, "Lifestyle and Demographic Influences on Females Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages," has been accepted for publication this summer in the *International Journal of Advertising*...

...The **CENTER** has been accepted into Lotus Development Corporation's "Authorized Training Company" program. There are 59 companies in the program. Bryant is one of only two colleges named as an authorized training center for Lotus software...

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## By the way...

by Gloria Yahn

● Congratulations to **Carol McConaghy**, Bryant's new **director of development research and records**. With the development office since May 1988, Carol served as coordinator, assistant director, and interim director of that office before being promoted. Continued success, Carol!

● **Barbara Brennan** of the housekeeping department tells me her **nephew's poem**, "Out of Harm's Way," was **printed** in the February 22 issue of *The Call* in Woonsocket. Alfred Brennan wrote on the Persian Gulf war.

● **Mary Ann Tooher** of the physical plant is the proud **grandmother** of Alicia Marie Dumas. Born January 21 to Mary Ann's daughter, Dawn, and husband, Steven Dumas, Alicia weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Best wishes to all!

● Faculty member **Art Blackman** tells me his **better half**, Fran, has been **promoted** to manager of the human factors engineering, corporate industrial design department at Pitney Bowes. Fran joined the company in 1986 as a design engineer. Congratulations!

● **Louise Ethler** of the development office tells me she just became a **grandmother** for the **third time**. Micaela Ann was born to Louise's son, David, and wife, Sharon, February 23. Micaela weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Good luck, Ethiers!

● **Welcome back to Normand Gagnon** of the housekeeping department. He had been out on medical leave for a few weeks. It's nice to see him up and about and doing what he does so well. Nice to see you back, Norm!

● Faculty suite G is now officially open for business. **Miriam Perry**, former secretary in the President's office, is the **coordinator** assigned to the 14 faculty members in suite G. Good luck, Miriam!

## New Faces



**Deborah S. Pasquarella**

Assistant Director of  
Student Activities

Deborah Pasquarella '86 has come back to Bryant from Simmons College, where she was associate and assistant director of student activities over several years. She has worked also as an administrative graduate assistant and assistant hall director at Colorado State University.

Pasquarella holds an MEd in college student personnel administration from Colorado State University and concentrated in management at Bryant. She is active in the National Association for Campus Activities and was an Outstanding Young Woman of America in 1986.



**Shirley Rodrigues**

Secretary, Special Assistant  
to President

Shirley Rodrigues '61 came back to Bryant after working as secretary to the director of the veterans administration office in Providence. She also has worked as a legal secretary, as a personnel clerk for the RI National Guard, and in several secretarial posts at Brown University.

Rodrigues' Bryant degree is in legal secretarial science. She also has studied at Brown.



**Maureen A. Sullivan**

Assistant Director of Annual Giving

Maureen Sullivan was director of development and alumni relations at Trinity Catholic High School in Newton, MA, before coming to Bryant. She also has worked as a TV research project manager for Research Communications Ltd. of Chestnut Hill, MA.

Sullivan holds a BA in sociology from Providence College, for which she has been active as an alumni fund raiser.



**Deborah J. Johnson**

Secretary, President's Office

Deborah Johnson comes to Bryant from the Governor's office, where she was an executive secretary to the legislative affairs director and a special assistant to the Governor in charge of scheduling.

Johnson, daughter of suite coordinator Hazel Lavender, attended Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School.



**Robin Morel**

Receptionist/Secretary,  
Alumni Office

Robin Morel '75 returns to Bryant after serving as a temporary secretary in the North Smithfield School Department. She holds an associate's degree in secretarial sciences.