Bryant Business Center opening this week

The Bryant Business Center officially opens for business Wednesday (April 29). But you can take a look in advance Tuesday (April 28).

The “business center” combines (recombines actually) under one roof the RI Small Business Development Center (RISBDC) and the RI Export Assistance Center (RIEAC). The “roof” is the former financial aid building on John Mowry Road.

A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony will rechristen and open the business center Wednesday between 5 and 7 p.m. An “open house” for employees is tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Business leaders and government officials, including Governor and Trustee Bruce Sundlun ‘60H and Rhode Island’s economic development director, Joseph Paolino, have been invited to the opening. Wallie Roettger, executive vice-president/provost, will preside. Tours of the building will follow the ribbon-cutting.

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President and Mrs. Trueheart
Cordially Invite
Faculty, Administrators, and Staff
to the
Annual Commencement Breakfast
with the
1992 Honorary Degree Recipients
Saturday, May 16, 1992
8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
South Dining Room

Bryant students again will applaud and encourage Special Olympians as they cross the finish line Saturday (May 2).

Special Olympics tradition continues Saturday

Bryant’s Special Olympics tradition continues Saturday (May 2).

For the 12th consecutive year, Bryant hosts the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games. Rain date is Sunday (May 3).

“Together We Win” is this year’s theme. Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. at the track, where more than 500 athletes from northern Rhode Island will compete in 25-, 30-, and 50-meter runs, the long jump and relay races. They will be aided by 550 student volunteers, including an all-student Special Olympics management team.

In nearby “Olympic Town,” athletes and guests will spend free time making ice cream sundaes, finger-painting, riding in a police car or fire engine, and being entertained by a magician.

The games are free and open to the public. For more information, call the public information office (ext. 6121).

Gambling report delivered, under review

The report on the scope of illegal gambling at Bryant has been delivered, and it was done by the date promised, April 15.

President Trueheart, federal Judge Bruce Selya, chair of Bryant’s board of trustees, and Wallie Roettger, executive vice-president and provost, are reviewing its results and recommendations. They plan to release details around May 20.

In accepting the report, the president praised the task force for its “diligence and tenacity” in probing the issue of illegal gambling on campus.

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Oozball again to aid Special Olympics

Bryant's "swamp" will "ooze" with students Sunday (May 3).

The 10th annual Oozball competition begins at 10 a.m. Seventeen volleyball teams of eight students each will slither and slide in the muck and mud to raise money for Special Olympics.

Cost is $30 per team or $5 per person. Members of the winning team will walk away from the single-elimination competition with Oozball T-shirts, and they will have their names listed with the official Oozball trophy.

Last year's tourney raised $500.

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More than 50 interviews with students, staff, faculty and other members of the Bryant community were conducted. The task force held 13 separate meetings, including six all-day Saturday sessions. To help gather information, the group utilized a toll-free telephone hotline and a drop box in the library.

Focus of the task force: illegal gambling on campus in general and, in particular, within the athletics program; assessing current systems and programs for identifying gambling problems and addressing them; recommending institutional policies and measures that might be needed to expand educational programs and revise student-conduct codes. The task force was careful not to cross paths with the state police investigation or any other disciplinary processes on campus.

In addition to O'Hara, task force members included professors William Haas '66H and Kristin Kennedy, Pawtucket Red Sox owner Ben Mondor '91H, attorney Bernard Jackvony '67, and Trustee-eremitus Walter Tillinghast '53, '88H.

May Breakfast Friday

Don't forget! Bryant's 25th annual May Breakfast is Friday in the South Dining Room. It runs from 7 to 8:15 a.m.

Enjoy scrambled eggs, ham, home fries, muffins, corn bread, O-J, coffee or tea, all served family style by Morin's Catering Service.

Tickets are $4.50. Call ext. 6050 for more information.

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The idea of a "business center" for several of Bryant's principal outreach programs to the business community has been bandied about for several years. Relocating the financial aid office to the Unistructure made such a "shopping center" for information and consulting services a feasibility on campus.

The business center, thus, reunites the RISBDC with the RIEAC—a spinoff of the former. And it pulls together all the offices and the data center of the RIEAC, which were scattered in several Unistructure locations.

A resulting scenario: a small-business owner visits the business center for free consulting help from the RISBDC and decides to spend some extra time assessing the possibility of exporting the company's products or services. The owner might also pick up some actual trade leads at the RIEAC data center.
BRYANT'S CALENDAR

April 27 - May 10, 1992

TUESDAY 4/28
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Blood drive
Sponsored by Finance Assoc.
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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bryant Business Center
"open house"

2 p.m.
Men's baseball
vs. Bridgewater State

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
E-Mail Q&A demo
Presenter: Paula Bannister
Unistructure, Rm. 367

3 p.m.
Men's tennis
vs. U. Mass/Dartmouth

3:30 p.m.
Faculty Authors' reception
Papitto Dining Room

WEDNESDAY 4/29
(Cont'd.)
3:30 p.m.
Men's baseball
vs. Roger Williams

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Bryant Seminar Series:
"Sequence of Multiple
Choice Questions: Is There An Effect?"
Presenter: Kathy Simons
Unistructure, Rm. 343

5 p.m.
Bryant Business Center
opening ceremony

8:30 p.m.
Mike Healy & The Starmakers
- Karaoke
South Dining Room

THURSDAY 4/30
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Management Skills for
Warehouse Supervisors"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 4

Noon
Bryant Community Forum
with Wallie Roettger
Papitto Dining Room

3 p.m.
Men's baseball
vs. U. Mass/Dartmouth

3 p.m.
Council of Administrators
meeting
Papitto Dining Room

THURSDAY 4/30
(Cont'd.)
3:30 p.m.
Women's softball
vs. U. Mass/Dartmouth

3:30 p.m.
Men's tennis
vs. RIC

7 p.m.
All Sports Banquet
Papitto Dining Room

FRIDAY 5/1
7 - 8:15 a.m.
Annual May Breakfast
South Dining Room

SATURDAY 5/2
9 a.m.
Special Olympics
opening ceremony
Track (rain date 5/3)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Car wash to benefit
Kristen Hatch Memorial
Road Race
Sponsored by SADD
Hospital Trust, Greenville

SUNDAY 5/3
10 a.m.
Ooxxball tournament
Swamp
MORE

INFORMATION

MONDAY 5/4

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Advanced Lotus 1-2-3"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 369

TUESDAY 5/5

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"How to Overcome Negative Thinking"
CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 4

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Customer Service"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 3

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Library Power Project"
CMD special event
Bryant Center, Rm. 2A&B

2 p.m.
Secretarial/clerical staff meeting on gambling issues
Gutski Dining Room

WEDNESDAY 5/6

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Implementing Team-Based Workforce"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 4

4:30 - 6 p.m.
Service Awards reception
Heritage Room

THURSDAY 5/7

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Men & Women in Workforce"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 3

1 p.m.
The Good Health Benefit
"Disease in the '90s: Cancer Challenge"
Bryant Center, Rm. 2A&B

2:30 - 4 p.m.
Quarterly meeting of secretarial/clerical staff
Papitto Dining Room

Catholic Masses will be held daily at 12:05 p.m. in the chapel, and on Sundays at noon and 8 p.m. in Rm. 2A&B, Bryant Center.

Deadline for next calendar is May 4. Send information to Office of Public Information, Box 15.
TKE brothers get ready to barrel roll

Thirty brothers from Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity relax at a kickoff ceremony before heading out on the annual 100-mile "barrel roll" across Rhode Island to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The brothers expected to raise $2,500 for the home-away-from-home for families of children that are hospitalized.

Faculty Authors' Reception

Bryant's annual Faculty Authors' Reception is Tuesday (April 28) in Papitto Dining Room. At 3:30 p.m., 63 professors will be feted for written works published within the last year. Mike Patterson, dean of the faculty, will preside.

Professor earns 'best paper' award

Management professor Subhashish Samaddar has earned a prestigious "best paper" award.

Granting the award was the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute at its 21st annual meeting in Cambridge in early April. Samaddar received the Robert W. Pearson Award for his refereed proceedings article, "A Monolithic Approach for Production Scheduling in a Job Shop."

Samaddar's paper was selected best in the "contribution to theory" category. It competed against papers submitted by professors at colleges and universities throughout the Northeast.

Samaddar also presented his award-winning paper at a session on "operations scheduling." The award was presented to him at a special luncheon.

Quickly

...Public safety assistant Ginnie Bowry has been re-elected for a third year as regional vice-president of the RI Crime Prevention Officers Association...

...Father Doug Spinella spoke at the Diocesan Religious Education Workshop Day held on campus last month. His topic: "Adolescent Sexuality: Moral Issues--Pastoral Response"...

...Professor Jack Rubens presented two papers at the American Real Estate Society national meeting in San Diego. The titles: "Appraisal Policies and Practices" and "Real Estate and Inflation: Does P-Star Improve Investment Performance?"...

...A paper by professors Art Gudikunst and Joe McCarthy, "Determinants of Bond Mutual Fund Performance," has been accepted for publication in the June 1992 issue of The Journal of Fixed Income...

...Margaret Druckovitch, associate director in institutional research, has been elected to a second term as president of the board of directors at Tockwotton Home, a long-term care facility...

...A paper co-authored by professor John Quinn and a Harvard colleague has been accepted for publication in Panels in Regional Science. The title: "Generating Alternative Designs for Inter-Jurisdictional Natural Resource Development Schemes in the Greater Ganges Basin"...

...Professor Ron Deluga presented his paper, "The Relationship Between Upward Influencing Behavior and Quality of Leader-Member Exchange," at the 63rd annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston...

...Professor Art Blockman spoke in two abnormal psychology classes of professor Janet Merahan-Martin. His talk was on the Samaritan organization's role in befriending people contemplating suicide. Also, Blackman addressed the Newport Kiwanis Club on funding for an 800 line. The line will be in the 13 Samaritan branches to ensure that a potential suicide victim never reaches a busy signal...

...Professor Judy Barrett Litoff gave a talk on her World War II letter-writing project during Women's Week at Bell State University in Indiana. Also, Litoff presented "Understanding the Home Front: The World War II Letters of American Women," at an international conference at the University of New Orleans and was awarded an honorary citizenship of the city by the mayor...
By the way...

by Gloria Yahn

- Congratulations to Margaret Drugovich. She has been promoted to associate director from assistant director in the planning and institutional research office. Nice job, Margaret!

- Adrienne, oldest daughter of Bill Rupp of the public information office, is going under--"down under" that is. She has been accepted into the Youth for Understanding International Exchange program. A sophomore at Coventry High School, Adrienne will spend six months in Australia beginning in January. Congratulations, Adrienne!

- Fred Kenney sends his heartfelt thanks to his many friends at Bryant for their gifts, cards, and good wishes on his recent retirement. "I'll miss everybody," says the former director of financial aid. Goodbye and good luck, Fred!

- Bettie Weber tells me her husband, Ken, has just released a new book on hiking. Available at Audubon and Walden bookstores, "More Walks and Rambles" has 40 new hikes in Rhode Island. Just in time for Mother's and Father's Day!

- Dick Alberg has become a grandfather once again. His daughter, Ruth, formerly of the development office, and her husband, Michael, are the proud parents of Jeffrey Michael. Born April 13, weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs, Jeffrey joins his brother, Daniel. Hope everyone is doing well!

- Erwin Robinson of the RISBDC tells me, with just a little hint of pride, that his son, Peter, has been appointed director of administration and finance of the International Peace Academy. The New York City academy, affiliated with the United Nations, works behind the scenes to settle international disputes.

Service awards to go to 83

Bryant's 18th annual Service Awards Reception will cite 74 faculty and staff members and nine retirees on May 6. It begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room. President Trueheart will preside. Awards will be presented to employees by Wallie Roettger, executive vice-president/provost; Les LaFond, Joe Maichelbeck, and Rob Gibson, the College vice-presidents, and Mike Patterson, dean of the faculty. Employees to be honored for their years of service:

5-Year Awards
Kathleen Albanese
Penny Pietraszka
Richard Pincione
Kathleen Benevolo
Patrice Plante
Karen Renaud
Mary Ellen Rivet
Jim Robinson
Bob Caron
Jane St. Onge
Elaine Catlow
Nancy Sirocco
Gerald Cournoyer
Carolyn Skeffington
Beverly Deignault
David Slocum
Robert Doshais
Sandy Sylvia
Joan Dominici
Richard Thierge
Edward Donahue
Denis Traficante
Patricia Doyle
Melissa Walker
Joseph Folsom
Stephen Frazier
Gordon Pierce
Penny Pietraszka
Gordon Pierce
Richard Pincione
Elizabeth Powers
Patrice Plante
Elaine St. Laurent
Karen Renaud
Claire Senecal
Mary Ellen Rivet
Timothy Sullivan
Jim Robinson
Jane St. Onge
Nancy Sirocco
Carolyn Skeffington
David Slocum
Sandy Sylvia
Richard Thierge
Denis Traficante
Melissa Walker
5-Year Awards
Gordon Pierce
Elizabeth Powers
Elaine St. Laurent
Claire Senecal
Timothy Sullivan
John Topp
Susan Wandyes
10-Year Awards
Eugene Amellio
Gordon Pierce
Lorraine Benoit
Elizabeth Powers
Judith Farrell
Elaine St. Laurent
Kenneth Fougere
Claire Senecal
Nancy LaFond
Timothy Sullivan
Jo-Anne Lema
John Topp
Richard Magnin
Susan Wandyes
Carol Malo
Melissa Walker
20-Year Awards
Eugene Amellio
Gordon Pierce
Lorraine Benoit
John Topp
Judith Farrell
Melissa Walker
Kenneth Fougere
Richard Magnin
Nancy LaFond
Carol Malo
Jo-Anne Lema
Timothy Sullivan
30-Year Awards
Eugene Amellio
Gordon Pierce
Lorraine Benoit
John Topp
Judith Farrell
Richard Magnin
Kenneth Fougere
Melissa Walker
Nancy LaFond
Carol Malo
40-Year Awards
Eugene Amellio
Gordon Pierce
Lorraine Benoit
John Topp
Judith Farrell
Richard Magnin
Kenneth Fougere
Melissa Walker
Nancy LaFond
Carol Malo
Health fair offered a ‘magic touch’

Bryant's annual "health fair" attracted more than 200 students and employees to the Bryant Center in mid-April. A student is shown here feeling the magic touch of a masseur from Massage Therapy Associates. The fair was sponsored by health services.