

BRYANT UNIVERSITY



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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

*Commencement*



SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015

*Welcome*



A most cordial welcome is  
extended to relatives, friends, faculty  
members, alumni, administrators,  
and staff who gather here to celebrate  
the 152<sup>ND</sup> Commencement  
of Bryant University.

# PROGRAM

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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

### FLAG BEARERS

**Bryant University Army ROTC Color Guard**

### CLASS FLAG

Bryant University gratefully acknowledges the late George J. Kelley '39, '69H, Honorary Trustee Emeritus, for his generosity in providing ongoing financial support for the purchase and display of graduating class flags.

This year's flag was designed and is being carried by Student Alumni Association seniors Kayla Hixon, Kara Watson, and Emily Hatfield.

The Class of 2015 Senior Class Flag represents students embarking on their journey beyond Bryant University. The anchor and chain wrapped around the University globe signify how, as alumni, they can hold tight to the knowledge and memories they created as undergraduates. As members of the Class of 2015 set off on their next journey, Bryant will always be home port in the Ocean State – no matter which direction they sail.

### MARSHALS

**Chief Marshal, Professor Kenneth Sousa, Ph.D.**

**Faculty Marshal, Professor Allison Kaminaga, Ph.D.**

**Faculty Marshal, Professor Kristin Kennedy, Ph.D.**

**Graduate Marshal, Professor Lookman Buky Folami, Ph.D.**

**Graduate Marshal, Professor Can Inci, Ph.D.**

**Graduate Marshal, Professor Elzotbek Rustambekov, Ph.D.**

**Platform Marshal, Professor Gaytha Langlois, Ph.D.**

**Platform Marshal, Professor Yun Xiao, Ph.D.**

### UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER

**Professor Jongsung Kim, Ph.D.**

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**Hannah Cleef '15**

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

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**INVOCATION**

**Steven Jablow**

Bryant University Jewish Chaplain

**PRESIDING**

**Ronald K. Machtley**

President of Bryant University

**CONVENING OF THE 152ND COMMENCEMENT**

**William J. Conaty '67**

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant University

**CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES**

**Ronald K. Machtley**

**CITATIONS**

**Keith Murray, Ph.D.**

Professor of Marketing

**HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

**David Maraniss**

**Michael E. Fisher '67**

**Helena B. Foulkes**

**TRUSTEE PRESENTERS**

**Deborah May P '07**

**Todd G. Carey '00 MBA**

**Nancy DeViney '75**

**HOODING OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS**

**Glenn M. Sulmasy, J.D., L.L.M.**

Provost and Chief Academic Officer

**COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

**David Maraniss**

**RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS COMMISSIONING SERVICE**

**Ronald K. Machtley**

**LTC Kevin R. Kugel**

**COMMISSIONING CANDIDATES**

A commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army is presented to each graduate who has met the high physical, mental, and moral standards of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and is prepared to accept the challenge of leadership while serving our nation.

**Rachel Hope Bokmeyer**

**Tyler William Donovan**

**Mary Catherine Penniman**

**Justin Michael Snow**

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#### STUDENT CHARGE

**Amanda Leigh Spaziano '15**

#### CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

#### PRESENTATION OF COMMENCEMENT AND SENIOR SERVICE AWARDS

**Ronald K. Machtley**

**Glenn M. Sulmasy**

**John Saddlemire, Ed.D.**

Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

Candidates are introduced by faculty members from their respective departments.

#### ALUMNI GREETINGS

**W. Dustin Goldstein '95**

President, National Alumni Council

Bryant University Alumni Association

#### BENEDICTION

**Reverend Philip Devens**

Bryant University Protestant Chaplain

#### ADJOURNMENT OF THE 152ND COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**William J. Conaty**

#### RECESSION

We ask that you kindly remain in place until the platform members and faculty have left the Commencement area.

Please join your fellow graduates, families, faculty members, and staff for refreshments following the ceremony in the Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.

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#### INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

*To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with President Machtley.*

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

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### THE ACHIEVEMENT IN CREATIVE EXPRESSION AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in creative expression, as demonstrated in the written, performance, film, fine, or applied arts.

**Amanda Leigh Spaziano**

### THE ANNA M. & JERE ST. ANGELO '61 ACCOUNTING AWARD

This award is presented to two graduating seniors in accounting who have demonstrated a high level of achievement, are in the top 10 percent of their class, are residents of an urban area, and will enter a career in public accounting.

**Rameesha Faizan • Trinh Huyen Tran**

### THE FEMALE SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to the female senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.

**Brooke Helen Tomasetti**

### THE MALE SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to the male senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.

**Lucas Francesco Guerriero**

### THE BRYANT UNIVERSITY GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government both on and off campus.

**Tiago F. Marinho**

### THE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement and exceptional competency in all of the contemporary communication arts.

**Christopher P. Lau**

### THE COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in computer information systems who has excelled academically, enriched his or her computer information systems education through meaningful work experience, and demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

**Caitlyn E. May**

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#### THE DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY

This award is presented to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative academic average toward a degree in business administration or economics.

**Jacob David Errichetti**

#### THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior in environmental science who has excelled in the classroom and laboratory, exhibited leadership in initiatives for improving sustainability at the University, and shown potential for valuable contributions to the environmental field.

**Conor Brent Makepeace**

#### THE EXCELLENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of applied psychology.

**Lauren Elizabeth Manfredi**

#### THE EXCELLENCE IN BIOLOGY AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior in biology who has exhibited excellence in the classroom and research laboratory, shown care and concern about world health problems, and demonstrated a potential for outstanding contributions in the field of biological science.

**Ryan Daniel Miller**

#### THE EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the major.

**Jonathan Stephen Skaza**

#### THE EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARD

This award is given to a student graduating with a concentration in marketing who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and leadership in marketing, and made significant contributions to the Bryant community and the marketing program.

**Krysia C. Syska**

#### THE GEORGE J. KELLEY AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the fall semester.

**Andrew John DiFronzo Jr. • Jacob David Errichetti**

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**THE GEORGE M. PARKS AWARD**

This award is presented to a graduating senior whose recognized leadership qualities have significantly enhanced the reputation of the University.

**Renee Zachary Lawlor**

**GLOBAL STUDIES AWARD, LEGAL STUDIES AWARD, POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD,  
AND SOCIOLOGY AWARD**

These awards are presented to graduating seniors for their outstanding achievement in the study of global studies, legal studies, political science, and sociology.

**Global Studies, Marisa Rae Ebli • Legal Studies, Anthony Leonard Rubiano**

**Political Science, Pedro Esteban Rodriguez • Sociology, Stephanie Amanda Torgan**

**THE JACK H. RUBENS LEADERSHIP IN FINANCE AWARD**

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to finance.

**William Afton Bryce Jr.**

**THE JACK H. RUBENS LEADERSHIP IN FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARD**

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to financial services.

**David J. Ferraro Jr.**

**THE JEREMIAH CLARK BARBER AWARD**

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has shown the most consistent academic improvement resulting in Dean's List recognition.

**Nitin Bhanot**

**THE JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY AWARD**

This award is presented to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of actuarial mathematics.

**Andrew John DiFronzo Jr. • Stephanie Amanda Torgan**

**THE LEANDER FRANCIS EMIN ENDOWED HOMESTEAD AWARD**

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in accounting. It was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant alumnus of the Class of 1907, to honor his memory and his birthplace and home – the 1708 House and the entire Emin homestead, farm, and airport – which became the campus of his alma mater.

**Jacob David Errichetti**



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#### THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in, and a strong commitment to, the study of literature and cultural studies.

**Claire Marie Denault**

#### THE MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate with exceptional competency in the study of a language other than English.

**Antonio George Carabina**

#### THE PELL MEDAL FOR UNITED STATES HISTORY AWARD

The medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The late Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell created this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.

**Kalah Joy Caruso**

#### THE PRESIDENT'S LIST SASH

This sash is worn by the graduating senior(s) who has/have achieved President's list distinction (4.0 grade point average) every semester while at Bryant.

**Andrew John DiFronzo Jr. • Jacob David Errichetti**

#### THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in military science studies and other courses, and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extracurricular activities.

**Justin Michael Snow**

#### THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the accounting faculty, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

**Anthony Leonard Rubiano**

#### THE ROGER W. BABSON AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who is distinguished within the University community for his or her character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

**Andrea C. Cimbrello**

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**THE SAS INSTITUTE AWARD**

This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of applied mathematics and statistics and have successfully completed coursework involving the application of SAS statistical software in their data analysis.

**McKenzie Rae Brown • Jonathan Stephen Skaza**

**THE STUDENT SENATE SERVICE AWARD**

This award is presented to six deserving graduating seniors in recognition of their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant University. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

**Jordan Alexander Berger • Emma Jordan Guinnessy • Michelle Ly  
Tiago F. Marinho • Ana Gabriela Pascual Hawayek • Patrick A. Perrault**

**STUDENT CHARGE**

The Student Charge will be delivered to the Class of 2015 by graduating senior  
**Amanda Leigh Spaziano**



**Jordan  
Alexander  
Berger**



**Nitin Bhanot**



**McKenzie Rae  
Brown**



**William Afton  
Bryce Jr.**



**Antonio  
George  
Carabina**



**Kalah Joy  
Caruso**



**Andrea C.  
Cimbreno**



**Claire Marie  
Denault**



**Andrew John  
DiFronzo Jr.**



**Marisa Rae  
Ebli**



**Jacob David  
Errichetti**



**Rameesha  
Faizan**



David J.  
Ferraro Jr.



Lucas Francesco  
Guerriero



Emma Jordan  
Guinnesssey



Christopher P.  
Lau



Renee Zachary  
Lawlor



Michelle Ly



Conor Brent  
Makepeace



Lauren  
Elizabeth  
Manfredi



Tiago F.  
Marinho



Caitlyn E.  
May



Ryan Daniel  
Miller



Ana Gabriela  
Pascual  
Hawayek



Patrick A.  
Perrault



Pedro Esteban  
Rodriguez



Anthony  
Leonard  
Rubiano



Jonathan  
Stephen  
Skaza



Justin Michael  
Snow



Amanda Leigh  
Spaziano



Krysia C.  
Syska



Brooke Helen  
Tomasetti



Stephanie  
Amanda  
Torgan



Trinh Huyen  
Tran

## HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

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### *David Maraniss*

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS



David Maraniss, an associate editor at *The Washington Post*, and a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist and author whose writing has been hailed by the *International Herald Tribune* as bringing “to mind the versatility and depth of David Halberstam,” will deliver the keynote address to graduating seniors and their guests.

Maraniss is the author of *Barack Obama: The Story*, considered one of the most notable books of 2012 by *The New York Times* Book Review. He is the author of such critically acclaimed best-sellers as: *When Pride Still Mattered: A Life of Vince Lombardi*; *First in His Class: A Biography of Bill Clinton*; *They Marched Into Sunlight – War and Peace, Vietnam and America, October 1967*; *Clemente – The Passion and Grace of Baseball’s Last Hero*; and *Rome 1960: The Summer Olympics That Stirred the World*. He is also the author of *Into the Story: A Writer’s Journey Through Life, Politics, Sports and Loss*; and *The Clinton Enigma*.

As a reporter for *The Washington Post*, Maraniss was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting for his stories about the life and career of candidate Bill Clinton in the 1992 campaign for the U.S. presidency. He also was part of the team that won a 2008 Pulitzer for the newspaper’s coverage of the Virginia Tech tragedy. He has won several other notable awards for achievements in journalism, including the George Polk Award, the Dirksen Prize for Congressional Reporting, the ASNE Laventhol Prize for Deadline Writing, the Hancock Prize for Financial Writing, the Anthony Lukas Book Prize, the Frankfurt Book Prize, and the Ambassador Book Prize.

Maraniss attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison, leaving the University in 1975 to work for the *Trenton Times*. He joined *The Washington Post* two years later. He received an honorary degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2014.

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## *Michael E. Fisher '67*

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Michael Fisher, managing director (retired) of Barclays Global Investors, began his career in 1967 with Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company. He subsequently held various management positions in PML subsidiaries including: Pacific Equity Sales, Pacific Investment Management, and PM Life-New York. He served in senior management roles at Chase Investors Management Corporation, Bankers Trust Company, Equitable Life, and Strong Capital Management. In 1999, he joined Barclays Global Investors, one of the world's largest asset managers and a leading provider of investment management products and services. Prior to retiring in 2007, he was involved in the company's iShares exchange traded funds business initiative.



Fisher chaired the Bryant Board of Trustees from 2008 to 2014 after serving on the board from 1992 to 2001. He is a member of the Archway Investment Fund Advisory Board, a charter member of the President's Leadership Council, and served on the Campaign Steering Committee for the first comprehensive capital campaign in school history. With his classmate, Bill Conaty '67, he co-chairs the current capital campaign, *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future*.

Fisher and his wife, Karen, have been generous supporters of Bryant for many years, most recently establishing the Karen L. and Michael E. Fisher Scholarship for Athletic and Academic Excellence. In recognition of their leadership and financial support, Bryant dedicated its transformed student center in their honor. The Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center, a lasting tribute to the Fishers, has become the heart of the Bryant campus and a welcoming destination for all who visit.

Fisher played on Bryant's varsity basketball team from 1963-64. He is a former president of the Association of Investment Management Sales Executives and has served on the boards of the Dan Jansen Foundation; W.O.R.L.D. Team Sports; Health Plans, Inc.; Main Management, Inc.; and the Floating Hospital of New York.

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## *Helena B. Foulkes*

### HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



In 2014, Helena Foulkes, executive vice president of CVS Health and president of CVS/pharmacy since 2009, was named one of *Fortune Magazine's* Most Powerful Women in Business. Foulkes is helping to shape the nation's healthcare landscape through innovation and a commitment to CVS Health's purpose of helping people on their path to better health. Over the course of her 20-year career with CVS Health, currently the largest pharmacy healthcare provider in the United States, she has amassed an extensive background in retail and healthcare marketing and strategy, and has played a key leadership role in growing the company from its retail roots to its position as industry leader.

Foulkes is credited with numerous innovations including groundbreaking pharmacy healthcare programs that include the largest retail loyalty program in the country, ExtraCare, with more than 70 million active cardholders. She was also at the forefront of the company's decision in 2014 to stop tobacco sales at all pharmacy locations and launch a national smoking cessation program.

Responsible for all aspects of the company's retail business including its more than 7,800 retail stores, 18 distribution centers, and e-commerce sites, as well as merchandising, supply chain, marketing, real estate, front store, and pharmacy operations, Foulkes also manages CVS Health's enterprise digital, brand, and communications teams.

Prior to joining the company in 1992, Foulkes held corporate finance positions at Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Tiffany & Co. She currently serves on the boards of The Home Depot, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and The Wheeler School.

Foulkes received her undergraduate degree from Harvard College and an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School. She is the recipient of numerous professional honors and awards.

## DEGREE INFORMATION

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### DOUBLE CONCENTRATIONS/MAJORS

*(listed in ALL CAPS)*

AAC	Applied Analytics
AECO	Applied Economics
APSY	Applied Psychology
AMS	Applied Mathematics and Statistics
ASC	Applied Statistics
CHNC	Chinese Concentration
CIS	Computer Information Systems
COM	Communication
ECOC	Economics Concentration
FIN	Finance
FRNC	French Concentration
IBAC	International Business: Accounting
LCC	Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration
MECI	Economics: International Political Economy Track
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing
MSPN	Spanish Major
PLSC	Political Science Concentration
PLW	Politics and Law
PSYC	Psychology Concentration
SPNC	Spanish Concentration
SPTC	Sports Studies Concentration
WGSC	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Concentration

### PROGRAM MINORS

*(listed in lower case)*

(aamm)	applied actuarial mathematics
(apst)	applied statistics
(bilm)	biology
(bmit)	business administration
(busm)	business administration
(chn)	Chinese
(cism)	computer information systems
(comm)	communication
(ecom)	economics
(entm)	entrepreneurship
(envs)	environmental science
(finm)	finance
(fren)	French
(fstm)	film studies
(germ)	German
(gscm)	global supply chain management
(hism)	history
(hrmm)	human resource management
(inb)	international business
(infm)	international affairs
(itam)	Italian
(lals)	Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies
(lasm)	literary and cultural studies
(lgls)	legal studies
(math)	mathematics
(mgmm)	management
(mgtm)	management
(mktm)	marketing
(pcwm)	professional and creative writing
(pols)	political science
(psy)	psychology
(soc)	sociology
(span)	Spanish
(sslm)	sociology and service learning

## GRADUATION HONORS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

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*Students at Bryant University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.*

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: *Cum Laude* (with honors – GPA of 3.30), *Magna Cum Laude* (with high honors – GPA of 3.55), and *Summa Cum Laude* (with highest honors – GPA of 3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of coursework at Bryant University to be eligible for honors.

### *hp* HONORS PROGRAM

The Bryant University Honors Program provides highly qualified and motivated students with special opportunities to challenge themselves while developing their intellectual abilities and talents through an interdisciplinary curriculum. In order to be considered Honors Program graduates, students must successfully complete a rigorous curriculum of eight honors-level courses, including an Honors Senior Capstone Project. In addition, each student needs to earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.4 and a minimum Honors GPA of 3.2 in his or her coursework.

Meg Marie Aman  
Alexia Paige Bayer  
Samantha Moore Beupre  
Nicholas P. Calabro  
Bailey Annastasia Cornell  
Andrew John DiFronzo Jr.  
Enxhi Elezi  
Bridgette Ann Kosek  
Andrew Edward Langellier  
Amanda Rose LoBello  
Conor Brent Makepeace  
Cassidy Jean Maksy  
Megan A. Mapp  
Caitlyn E. May  
Haley R. Nicol  
Kerry Elizabeth Quirk  
Jonathan Stephen Skaza  
Amy Elizabeth Terracciano  
Brooke Helen Tomasetti  
Jennifer Ann Tomasetti  
Nguyen T. Tran-Nguyen  
Kara Anne Walsh  
Seth Michael Wing



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## HONOR SOCIETIES

### *Δ Alpha Kappa Delta – The International Sociology Honor Society*

To be eligible for membership, students must have at least junior-year standing, an overall GPA and a sociology GPA of at least 3.0, be in the top 35 percent of their class, and have completed a minimum of four courses in sociology.

### *β Beta Gamma Sigma – International Honor Society*

This is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in a business or management program accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Members must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and rank in the upper 10 percent of the second-semester junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or top 20 percent of the graduating master's class.

### *ε Kappa Mu Epsilon – Mathematics Specialized Honor Society*

To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least three college semesters and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class. In addition, they must have completed at least three courses in mathematics, including at least one semester of calculus, and attained an average of “B” or better in all mathematics courses.

### *Λ Lambda Pi Eta – Communication Honor Society*

To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a GPA of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

### *Τ Mu Kappa Tau – National Marketing Honor Society*

In order to qualify for membership, a student must be a junior or a senior marketing major or business concentrator with a marketing minor, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

### *μ Mu Sigma Rho – National Statistics Honorary Society*

To be eligible for induction, a student must be a junior or senior, have completed eight semester hours of statistics courses (of which at least five semester hours must be at the junior level or higher), have a 3.25 GPA in all statistics courses, and be in the top third of the class in all coursework.

### *Ο Omicron Delta Epsilon – National Economics Honor Society*

To be eligible for membership, a student must have chosen economics for his or her major field of concentration, have attained a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher in a minimum of four economics courses, and have received the recommendation of the economics department.

### *Κ Omicron Delta Kappa – National Leadership Honor Society*

To be eligible for membership, a student must be a junior or senior recognized for excellence in academics (top 35 percent of the class), athletics, community service, mass media, or the performing arts. All members are nominated by current members of the society.

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***Φ Phi Alpha Theta – The National History Honor Society***

To be eligible for membership, a student must earn a minimum GPA of 3.1 in at least 12 semester hours in history and an overall GPA of 3.0, and must also be in the top 35 percent of his or her class.

***π Pi Sigma Alpha – The National Political Science Honor Society***

To be eligible for membership, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of political science courses with a minimum GPA of 3.3, as well as an overall minimum GPA of 3.3.

***I Phi Sigma Iota – International Foreign Language Honor Society***

To be eligible for membership, a student must be pursuing a major, minor, or concentration in one of the languages offered at Bryant (Chinese, French, Italian or Spanish), have completed at least one course at the 300 level (305 or above) and 45 semester hours, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall and a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in his or her language courses, and rank in the top 35 percent of his or her class.

***Ψ Psi Chi – The International Honor Society in Psychology***

To be eligible for membership, students must have an overall GPA that is in the top 35 percent of their class, an overall grade point average of at least 3.0, and a cumulative average that is at least 3.0 in their psychology courses. Membership is limited to Applied Psychology majors who are at least juniors and have taken a minimum of nine hours of psychology.

***Σ Sigma Tau Delta – International English Honor Society***

To be eligible for membership in the Alpha Tau Rho Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a student must have completed a minimum of two college courses in English language or literature beyond the usual requirements in freshman English. The candidate must have a minimum of a “B” or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship, must rank at least in the top 35 percent of her/his class, and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college coursework.

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## CODE KEY

The 2015 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete coursework by July 13, 2015. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2014 fall semester.

- $\Delta$  *Alpha Kappa Delta* graduates wear teal, double-twined cords with their academic robes.
- $\beta$  *Beta Gamma Sigma* graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp* *Honors Program* graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- $\epsilon$  *Kappa Mu Epsilon* graduates wear rose pink and silver cords with their academic robes.
- $\Lambda$  *Lambda Pi Eta* graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.
- $T$  *Mu Kappa Tau* graduates wear navy blue cords with their academic robes.
- $\mu$  *Mu Sigma Rho* graduates wear royal blue double honor cords with their academic robes.
- $O$  *Omicron Delta Epsilon* graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- $K$  *Omicron Delta Kappa* graduates wear blue and white cords with their academic robes.
- $\Phi$  *Phi Alpha Theta* graduates wear red satin sashes with a light blue insignia with their academic robes.
- $\pi$  *Pi Sigma Alpha* graduates wear a medallion with their academic robes.
- $I$  *Phi Sigma Iota* graduates wear purple and white cords with their academic robes.
- $\Psi$  *Psi Chi* graduates wear blue and gold honor cords with their academic robes.
- $\Sigma$  *Sigma Tau Delta* graduates wear cardinal red and black cords with their academic robes.
- \* ROTC Program Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

## DEGREE CANDIDATES

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### *Bachelor of Arts*

##### APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

Emily Elizabeth Barbato, (busm),  
(bilm)

Jessica Rose Benacquista, (busm),  
(comm), *Cum Laude*

Desiree M. Bencosme, (busm),  
(bilm)

Heather Elise Blaede

Simone Reshad Chesson, (busm),  
(hrmm)

Elizabeth Claire Cournoyer,  
WGSC, (busm), (hrmm)

Chen Pearlina DiBiasio, (busm),  
(mgmm), *Cum Laude* Ψ

Marissa Nicole Faraone, (hrmm)

Jaclyn Marie Gioffre, SPTC,  
(busm)

Kelsey Anne Hildebeitel, (busm)

Jana Rose Kmec, (busm), (math),  
*Magna Cum Laude* Ψ

Trevor Xavier Lacosse, (busm)

Jennifer Lynn Leckie, (busm),  
(comm)

Ryan Daniel Miller,  
*Cum Laude* Ψ

Gina Saxena, (busm), (comm)

Danielle Marie Scheuer, (busm),  
(comm), (soc),  
*Cum Laude* Δ

Aubrey Rebecca Waz, (busm),  
*Cum Laude* Ψ

Corinne Elizabeth Woods,  
(busm), (comm)

##### COMMUNICATION

Gabriella Patricia Badaracco,  
PSYC, (busm)

Graham J. Beck, (busm)

Katy Alexandra Biagi, (busm),  
(mktm), (psy),

*Magna Cum Laude*

Nicholas Vincent Cianfaro,  
SPTC, (busm)

Hannah Catherine Cleef, (busm),  
(hrmm)

Bailey Anastasia Cornell,  
(busm), (span),

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## THE HARRIET E. JACOBS MEMORIAL MACE

The University Mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other University celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant University.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

The President's Chair, a gift to the University from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a Victorian-style gent's chair rendered in walnut and copied from an original French design from the period of the University's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant University bronze seal.

## BRYANT MEDALLION

The Bryant Medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowing of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the University seal, the other, the names of all Bryant University presidents. The formal installation of a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chair of the Board of Trustees.

## THE BRYANT SEAL

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the University and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a University landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the University: "Cognitio. Virtus. Successus." – Knowledge. Character. Success.



## ALUMNI CHARGE

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Today, as you celebrate your graduation from Bryant University, you find yourself saying goodbye to the classmates, faculty, and staff with whom you have formed close friendships over these last few years. Graduation, however, is not so much an ending as a transition. It's true that you're about to begin a new stage of life, but as a Bryant University alumnus or alumna, you are never far from the community you've come to know as a home away from home.

In fact, one of the reasons you chose Bryant was for its close-knit community. Through the Bryant University Alumni Association, you can always stay in touch with classmates by attending class reunions, Regional Alumni Network (RAN) events, joining the alumni online community, and by engaging with us through social media. And just as Bryant provided you with a solid foundation for a successful career, our alumni networks continue to support your professional goals.

As a Bryant student, you participated in academic, athletic, and civic events that not only helped you develop many skills but also gave you a sense of satisfaction as well. As a Bryant graduate, you can stay involved by serving on University committees, advisory councils, and even the Board of Trustees. You can advance Bryant's reputation by getting involved with admission, career services, educational, and fundraising initiatives. And, throughout the year, Bryant alumni gather together to reach out to their communities through a number of volunteer programs.

Just as the Bryant community shared in the celebration of your accomplishments as a student, we will always be interested to hear about your successes. Let us know when you've moved and what milestones you've reached so we can share this good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

Congratulations on your graduation, and welcome to the Bryant University Alumni Association!



## ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute in 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably, the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. It is often traditional for the candidates for degrees to wear the mortarboard tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

At Bryant University, the president, trustees, and honorary degree recipients wear specially-designed gold robes trimmed with black, representative of the University's colors.

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- Restrooms are located in Residence Hall 16 and in the Fisher Student Center.
- The Department of Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement ceremony.
- Concessions are available in the tent behind the Fisher Student Center. Food and beverages are also available for purchase in the Fisher Student Center.
- Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.
- Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore tent.
- A limited number of listener-assisted headsets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

*Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating any of these services.*

