AROUND THE CORNER

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21
Memorial service for Omar Shareef
5 p.m. - Rotunda

MONDAY, SEPT. 26
Blood drive, sponsored by SPB
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Janikies

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30 THROUGH
SUNDAY, OCT. 2
Homecoming Weekend

SUNDAY, OCT. 2
Alcohol Awareness Road Race
11 a.m. - Smithfield High School

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5
Lively Arts presents “Los Amigos”
11 a.m. - Bryant Center Commons

MONDAY, OCT. 10
Columbus Day holiday
No classes, offices closed

FRIDAY, OCT. 14 THROUGH
SUNDAY, OCT. 16
Parent and Family Weekend

SATURDAY, OCT. 15
WMF Craft Fair
10 a.m. - 4 p.m. - MAC

MONDAY, OCT. 17
Memorial service for
Professor Jack Rubens
12 p.m. - Bryant Center, Rm. 2A&B

SUNDAY, OCT. 23
SPB movie: “9 1/2 Weeks”
3:15, 6:30 & 9:15 p.m. - Janikies

SPB movie: “Crow”
3:15, 6:30, & 9:15 p.m. - Janikies

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Community and Public Service Theme Highlighted at Convocation

Change, competition, customers, careers, and community. Those are the five “C”s that will impact the lives of Bryant students once they leave the College and begin work in their fields.

That was the message delivered at Convocation by Dr. Allan Bailey, dean of the School of Business at San Diego State University, and immediate past president of the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). Bryant’s undergraduate and graduate business programs are fully accredited by AACSB, a distinction granted to less than 20 percent of such programs across the country.

Dr. Allan Bailey addresses students, faculty, and staff at Convocation 1994.

Dr. Bailey cited the commitment of a young alum from his university who made a difference in the lives of homeless children by founding a non-traditional school to provide equivalency diplomas. “Each of you has the same opportunity” to make a difference in the community, he said.

Dr. Bailey’s address inaugurated the theme of “Community and Public Service” that will be highlighted through a series of forums throughout the year, culminating with the selection of the 1995 Commencement speaker and honorary degree recipients.

Dr. Mary Lyons, professor of English was presented the Distinguished Faculty Award for her 24 years of service to the College, colleagues on the faculty, and her students.

President William E. Trueheart welcomed 750 freshmen, transfer, and graduate students to the Bryant Community. President Trueheart noted that these new scholars come from 20 states and 43 countries. He urged these students to make a commitment to community and public service “a central part of your learning and living experience at Bryant.”

Dr. Michael B. Patterson, vice president for academic affairs and dean of faculty, recognized students’ academic achievements and introduced the five new faculty members who joined Bryant this semester.

Adjunct Professor of Music Richard Cumming and soloist Christine Gagne ’96 performed the debut of Bryant’s new alma mater, “Throughout Our Lives,” which Professor Cumming composed.
Four Named to Bryant Hall of Fame

Four prominent business and community leaders, including three Bryant alumni, have been elected to the Bryant University Hall of Fame. They are: John W. Rowe, Esq., president, chief executive officer, and a director of New England Electric System (NEES) in Westborough, the second largest electric utility in New England.

In addition to his responsibilities at NEES, Mr. Rowe serves as a director of both the Bank of Boston Corporation and UNUM Corporation.

Previously, he was president and chief executive officer of Central Maine Power Company, senior vice president of law for Consolidated Rail Corporation in Philadelphia, and a partner in the Chicago law firm of Isham, Lincoln & Beale, where he served as counsel to the Trustees of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad Company.

Mr. Rowe is a native of Wisconsin, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin Law School, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the Order of the Coif. He also completed the Advanced Management Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

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Edwin J. Santos is director for corporate auditing for the Fleet Financial Group in Providence.

Mr. Santos joined Fleet National Bank in Providence as an assistant staff auditor. After several promotions, he was appointed general auditor at Fleet-Connecticut. In 1991, after the acquisition of the former Bank of New England, Mr. Santos was named general auditor for Fleet Bank, N.A. in Connecticut. He was appointed regional general auditor in 1993, at which time his responsibilities were expanded to include the audit staffs at Fleet-Long Island, Fleet Investment Services, and RECOLL Management Corporation. In August 1993, he was assigned to the Fleet Focus '94 reengineering project at the completion of which he was appointed director of corporate auditing for Fleet Financial Group.

Mr. Santos, a Certified Internal Auditor, holds a B.S. in accounting from Bryant College.

He serves on the board of directors of the "Doc" Hurley Scholarship Foundation in Hartford and has been involved in several Bryant College alumni activities. He has also served as co-chairman of Fleet Bank, N.A.'s Diversity Council.
Donald E. Lopes is a businessman and chief executive officer of Nenard, Inc., in Providence, which operates three Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurants. Previously, he was controller for G. Fred Swanson, Inc., in Providence, and held accounting positions at Textron, Inc., in Providence, Abrams-Meresman & Co., CPA's in New York City, and Apfel & Englander, CPA's in New York City. He holds a B.S. in accounting from Bryant College.

Mr. Lopes is on the board of directors of the United Way of Southeastern New England, Langston Hughes Center for the Arts, and the International Institute of Rhode Island. He has also served on the boards of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, the National Conference of Christians & Jews, and Colonial Bank.

He chaired the steering committee of a $220,000 capital campaign for DARE (Direct Action for Rights of Equality) and as co-chairman of a $1.8 million capital campaign for the John Hope Settlement House. He recently completed a term as a member of the Providence School Board.

Mr. Lopes has received numerous awards, including the Rhode Island Businessman of the Year, Rhode Island Minority Business Advocate, Distinguished Alumni of Bryant College; and the NAACP Minority Businessman of the Year.

John D. Callahan, who holds a B.S. in accounting and finance from Bryant College, is president of the Allstate Business Insurance Group and a member of Allstate's board of directors. In this capacity, he also serves as president of Northbrook Property and Casualty Insurance Company, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Allstate and oversees all of Allstate's primary commercial operations and the reinsurance division. He is also chief executive officer of Allstate's Canadian companies.

Previously, Mr. Callahan directed Allstate's personal lines field operations. Also reporting to him in that assignment were the home office sales and claim functions. Mr. Callahan began his career with Allstate in 1969 in Connecticut. After holding various management positions in sales, human resources, and claims, he became regional vice president in Rochester, NY, in 1971. He later held similar positions in the New England and New Jersey regions as well.

Mr. Callahan was promoted to field executive vice president for the Southern zone in 1973. He became field executive vice president for personal property and casualty in 1983, and senior vice president of field support in 1987, and was responsible for claims, sales, underwriting, product marketing, and information systems. He assumed the position of senior vice president of field operations in 1988 and was elected to his present position in 1989.

Mr. Callahan currently serves on the board of directors of the International Insurance Society. His community involvement includes chairing the Business Advisory Council of The University of Illinois at Chicago.

Kudos are in order for four members of the admission staff:
* Juan Alvarez and Bernard Blumenthal have been elected officers of the Rhode Island Association of Admission Officers (RIAAO).
* Mr. Alvarez will serve as president and Mr. Blumenthal as treasurer.
* Nancy Purchesky has been awarded the 1994 RIAAO Distinguished Member Award for her coordination of the registration process for the annual Guidance Counselor Tour.
* Cynthia Bonn received her Master of Science in Counseling for College Student Personnel at URI on May 21.

Professor Judy Barrett Litoff was a guest speaker at the Smithsonian Campus on the Mall Lecture Series on May 4, and the National Postal Museum on May 5 in Washington, D.C. She spoke on women, World War II, and letters from the home front. On May 15, she presented the paper, "Today We Have Lived History: The D-Day Letters of U.S. Women," to the D-Day Remembered Conference, Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans. Professor Litoff was also a featured guest on CBS This Morning on June 6 and spoke about women and D-Day.

Professors Frank Bingham and Charles Quigley received a "Best Track Paper Award" in the sales management category at the 1994 Academy of Marketing Science Annual Conference. The title is "Sales Control Systems: An Exploratory Study."

Career Services' Barbara Gregory and Judith Clare moderated panels at the Eastern College and Employer Networks regional conference held at Tufts University in June.

Ms. Gregory moderated "Health Care Careers - How The Proposed Reform Will Affect Them," and Ms. Clare moderated "Persuasive Communication Techniques." Ms. Clare will also be serving as the chairperson of the fall '95 ECEN Conference to be held in Newport, RI.

Professor Joseph Urego has been asked by the editorial staff of the journal College Literature to serve as book review editor for books in American literature and culture.

Professor Ronald Deluga's article, "Supervisor Trust Building, Leader-Member Exchange, and Organizational Citizenship Behavior," has been accepted for publication in the Journal of Occupational and Organizational Psychology.
Welcome to Donald P. Kirkwood, vice president for institutional advancement. Mr. Kirkwood comes to Bryant from The American School in London, England, where he was the director of institutional advancement. Prior to that, he was executive director of institutional advancement at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science for eight years. In Pennsylvania, he had also been director of development at Geneva College, director of corporate and foundation relations at Widener University, and director of admissions at Pinebrook Jr. College.

As vice president for institutional advancement, Mr. Kirkwood will be Bryant's chief development officer and will have primary responsibility for establishing development policy and fund-raising strategies in concert with the president and trustees. He will also manage the operations and staff of the institutional advancement division, including development, college relations, and alumni relations.

Mr. Kirkwood holds a M.Litt from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and a B.A. from Geneva College. He and his family reside in Barrington.

Morton Smith, a member of the Bryant Board of Trustees since August 1986, died on June 2 at the age of 79. Trustee Smith was president and chief executive officer of Morton Smith, Inc. and Medway Marine Corp. from 1950 to 1990.

"His presence was always very real and felt by everyone at our trustee board meetings," says Trustee Chairman Greg Parkos. "Mort had that unique talent to speak his special few words of wisdom on the subject being discussed, and that statement would remain on the minds of the several dozen participants as the essence of our deliberations on the matter."

Trustee Smith served on several of the board's committees, including the executive committee; the audit committee; the development, alumni, and external affairs committee; the investment committee; and the Honorary Degree Committee, for which he served as chair for the 1987 and 1988 academic years.

"Morton Smith was one of a kind," says the Honorable Bruce M. Selya, Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, former chair of the board of trustees, and active honorary trustee. "He kept his entrepreneurial skill and brilliant success in the business world; he was never too busy to help a friend, or to assist a worthy cause. In respect to Bryant College, he gave generously not only of his wealth but also of his time, energy, and wisdom. He served with great distinction as a member of the board of trustees and made contributions to the institution's progress. He also brought a certain zest and impetus to the board room. Mort's counsel will be sorely missed by those fortunate to have had him among us, and will not likely see his like again."

Trustee Smith was a trustee of Miriam Hospital, the RI Arts Festival Newport, the RI Philharmonic Orchestra, the National Conference of Christians and Jews, the International Tennis Hall of Fame, and Butler Hospital. He served as president of the Providence Preservation Society and the Chopin Club of Rhode Island. He was a graduate of Brown University.

"Trustee Smith was a devoted and generous friend of Bryant and a personal friend and advisor. He was deeply respected and loved by all of us with pleasure to work with him. We will miss his wonderful sense of humor and excellent leadership," says President William Trueheart.

If you haven't already done so, please consider joining the 1855 College Speakers' Bureau organization. The Bureau is operated in service for civic and community organizations, schools, and businesses.

Sign-up forms were recently sent to all faculty and staff. If you missed one, or would like another, just call Leslie Bucci at Ext. 6121. Forms will then be added to the new brochure, which will be published at a later time this fall.
Bryant New Home for Chamber Alliance

The five component members of Bryant's Center for International Business and Economic Development (CIBED) have an international reputation for aiding businesses. Trade connections made by the Export Assistance Center and World Trade Center Rhode Island, consulting by the Small Business Development Center and Institute for Family Enterprise, and professional development courses taught by the Center for Management Development have led CIBED to a preeminent position in the field of economic development in Rhode Island and New England.

Among those aware of CIBED's standing is the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, which announced last month that it is expanding its Rhode Island Industrial Competitive Alliance, developing close working relationships with CIBED's programs, and locating the Alliance at Bryant College. "Bryant is a perfect fit," said Janet White, vice president for economic development at the chamber.

When the chamber launched its Industrial Competitiveness Program last fall, organizers said, rather modestly, that if they were successful with the eight pilot companies, they would up-the-ante and roll the program out statewide. That's exactly what happened.

The project "benchmarked" eight companies' management structures, fiscal strengths, market positions, and production techniques to practices at the best manufacturers, said Alliance Chair William Watkins Jr.

"The crucial next step in the process was actually designing customized transition plans to show each manufacturer exactly how to revamp its operations in order to stay on par with world-class competition in that particular industry," Mr. Watkins said.

Starting this November under the umbrella of the Alliance, 20 more companies will be selected, an executive director will be hired, new funding sources will be secured, and Bryant will serve as the Alliance's headquarters.
GET TO KNOW . . . PROJECT VENTURE by Michael Jones

Project Venture is a pre-college program designed to encourage multi-cultural students to prepare for college and their future professions. Bryant College, the business community, and several Rhode Island school systems helped create Project Venture to encourage minority middle school students to continue their high school education and pursue higher education at the collegiate level. The students chosen for the program have been deemed by their teachers, guidance counselors, and principal as potential college-bound students. The purpose is to reach students before they enter high school and interest them into going to college. Project Venture works with them throughout their high school years by providing SAT preparation courses, career education seminars, financial aid information, and facilitation of the college application process. This ensures that the student will make informed, mature, decisions regarding their future education.

Project Venture offers many ways in which to help students. Programs include Spring Workshops, Road to College Workshops in all middle schools, Summer Experience, and an academic year follow-up. By far the most popular of all the programs is the Summer Experience. Here participants spend four weeks in July living the college life. They stay in residence halls donated to the program by Bryant College. They attend enrichment courses in math, English, science, and study skills. The students also attend career exploration seminars, go on field trips, listen to guest speakers, gain insight from mentors, and experience being away from home and meeting new people. During the Summer Experience program they get to be on their own, away from their parents and friends for the first time. They are actual college students for one month, and experience many of the same worries and anxieties that most new college students face.

Another important part of the Project Venture program is the Mentoring Program, which pairs students with mentors. The mentors are Bryant College students who are paired with a middle school student and establish a weekly face-to-face relationship as a role model for the students. They give advice as necessary. The mentor and his or her mentor meet weekly. Many times a student comes to their own age than speaking with a parent or teacher.

The Summer Experience program is a worthwhile experience that prepares students for college. Students gain confidence in their abilities and are better prepared for college.

If you have any questions about Project Venture, please contact the office located in Residence Hall 6 at 232-6600.

KPMG Peat Marwick
Generously Contributes

Bryant College hosted a reception in May to thank KPMG Peat Marwick alumni for donating a record-breaking $28,600 to the KPMG Distinguished Visiting Professorship. In the photo (l-r) are President William Trueheart; Laurie Miller '95, the current KPMG Scholarship recipient; Dr. William Markell, KPMG Peat Marwick Distinguished Visiting Professor for the 1994 Spring semester; and Mr. Dan Schmitt '73, KPMG partner.

Professor Jack Rubens

Two faculty members, who also happen to have received awards for excellence in teaching which include excellence in teaching liberal arts. The first one is a teaching business.

Less than two months after receiving the news of his death shocked and saddened his colleagues. Sue Wandyes, secretary to the vice president of the school, said, "Professor Rubens was a true friend. He was always there to make everyone feel welcome. He was a great teacher and a wonderful person. He will be missed by all of us."

Professor Rubens leaves behind a large group of admirers. Students in his classes will remember his dedication to his work, his expertise in banking and real estate, and his kind nature. He was always willing to help students with their projects and assignments. He was known for his patience and his ability to make complex concepts easy to understand.

His colleagues will remember his passion for his work, his dedication to his students, and his commitment to his profession. He was always willing to give his best to his students and to his profession. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Bryant has lost a great teacher, an esteemed colleague, and a friend. The fields of banking and real estate. But those who remain behind are left with fondness. She relates what receiving an accomplishment of his life and the life of all colleagues.

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend a memorial service for Professor Rubens at Bryant Center.
new college students would. Summer Experience was held in July. A staff of five professors were selected to work with the students.

One of the Project Venture experience, and one that is very active on Bryant’s summer Program, which is a major component of the academic year follow-up. For the Bryant College student volunteers, who are assigned to an individual to establish a weekly follow-up program during the year. The mentors provide positive students. They give advice, encouragement, and even tutor their student if his or her Venture student develop a relationship through communication. Many times a student will feel more comfortable speaking with a person closer to people or guidance counselor.

This is a worthwhile experience because the students get the influence of a positive mentors get the satisfaction of knowing that they’ve made a difference in the life of a student. Jennifer Crum said, “It was a very rewarding experience for me.” For questions about Project Venture, please call Shirley Di Matteo in the Project Venture Office, Hall 6 at 232-6424.

Soror Jack Rubens Remembered

Professor Jack Rubens, who also happened to be good friends, happily shared the honors when the annual presentation of teaching excellence was announced in April. One was Douglas Levin, who received the award for teaching liberal arts. The other was Jack Rubens, who received the award for excellence in teaching.

Less than six months after receiving his award, Professor Rubens died of a heart attack while hiking on vacation. He had been with Bryant for almost four years and was chairman of the finance department. His death shocked and saddened the Bryant Community.

Secretary to the vice president of academic affairs, remembers Professor Rubens with great emotion and tells what receiving the teaching award meant to him. “Jack said that it was the greatest honor of his life and the one that he was most proud of because it came from his students and fellow students. Students will remember him as a teacher whose exacting methods brought out the best in his students. He was an outstanding business teacher, they wrote that he “inspired learning,” was “demanding while fair,” had “an excellent knowledge of subject matter,” and “combined talent for teaching a subject with passion.” Professor Levin adds, “Jack was the best kind of professor; he was rigorous and taught kids very well, with humor, with compassion, and with a smile. He was a teacher, a mentor, and a friend. The business community has lost a respected source of expertise in the form of a wonderful man who will be missed. A memorial service for Professor Rubens will be held at 12 p.m. on Monday, October 17, in Room 2A&B of the...
PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following individuals who recently received promotions:

Lisa Cloutier: Periodicals Coordinator, Library
Ben Ide: Interim Assistant Librarian for Technical Services, Library
Kathy Jarrett: Office Manager, Undergraduate Programs
Julie LeBlanc: Assistant Director of Residence Life
Mary Maroney: Interim Director, Library
Jill Nosach: Director of Annual Giving
F. J. Talley: Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students

NEW FACES

EDWARD J. BARR
European Trade Coordinator/Assistant Director
Export Assistance Center

Mr. Barr's background includes a variety of internationally-focused positions, and he has lived and worked in the U.S., Asia, and Europe. Most recently, he was an international business consultant in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, he was a faculty member of the Joint Military Intelligence College, a foreign service officer in Washington, D.C., and in Rome, Italy, and an international business attorney. He holds a J.D. from George Washington University National Law Center, an M.A. from George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, and a B.A. from Providence College. He is a major in the Marine Corps reserve.

ANNE PARISH
Director of Graduate Programs

Dr. Parish was most recently assistant professor in the education and human services department and instructor in the marketing department at Suffolk University. Prior to that, she was program director and instructor in the accounting/business administration department at Bay State College. Dr. Parish holds a Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut and M.B.A. and B.S. degrees from Suffolk.

HAIHUAN (JOYCE) SONG
Administrative Secretary
Office of Planning and Institutional Research

Ms. Song comes to Bryant from the Boston Harbor Hotel, where she was a sales assistant. Prior to that, she was an assistant manager at a restaurant in Seekonk. Ms. Song holds a M.S. from Johnson and Wales University, and a B.A. from Fudan University in Shanghai, China.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

The schedule below lists only home games. For information about away games, contact the athletic department at 232-6070.

Sunday, Sept. 18
1 p.m.-Women's Tennis v. Springfield

Tuesday, Sept. 20
3:30 p.m.-Women's Tennis v. AIC

Thursday, Sept. 22
3:30 p.m.-Men's Soccer v. UMass/Lowell
3:30 p.m.-Women's Tennis v. Merrimack

Saturday, Sept. 24
1 p.m.-Men's Soccer v. Bentley
1 p.m.-Women's Tennis v. UMass/Lowell

Thursday, Sept. 29
3:30 p.m.-Women's Soccer v. Babson

Saturday, Oct. 1
1 p.m.-Men's Soccer v. Springfield
1 p.m.-Women's Soccer v. Springfield

Wednesday, Oct. 5
3:30 p.m. Men's Soccer v. New Hampshire

Thursday, Oct. 6
7 p.m.-Women's Volleyball v. UMass/Dartmouth

Friday, Oct. 7
3:30 p.m.-Women's Tennis v. Stonehill

Bryant Loses a Star

Bryant has lost an great athlete who will be remembered not so much for the points he scored for his team, but for the impact he had on those who were lucky enough to get to know him. Omar Shareef, a junior forward on the Bryant men's basketball team, died on August 14 from injuries suffered in a car accident on Long Island.

"Omar was a beautiful person with a radiant personality," says Edward Reilly, head basketball coach. "He was as thoughtful and caring an individual as anyone with whom I've had the pleasure to work."

Coni Ficher, assistant athletic director, says, "Omar would frequently inspire other athletes looking for a boost. He went out of his way to brighten everyone's day," she says. "When people needed something to smile about, they'd go to 'O'. He will be missed by everyone."