Bryant Saving Energy and Money

by Bill Gilmore, Energy Coordinator

You may remember your folks shouting “Turn the lights off!” You may not have known the financial impact associated with doing that. As difficult as it may be to equate light bulbs to dollar signs, the equation is very simple: operating hours times operating cost per hour equals dollars spent.

That means each of us is in control of our College community’s expenses, whether it be for an office, a residence hall, or a meeting room. If an area such as a residence or office suite is occupied by more than one person, it’s not difficult for the last person out to turn off the lights. This small task may seem like a drop in the bucket, but it is a way for each of us to make a difference.

Bryant has made tremendous strides in energy conservation over the past three years. An aggressive program was designed to reduce utility costs, while minimizing the impact on the community.

With almost 1.1 million square feet of buildings, the equivalent of about 700 single family homes, Bryant consumed over 12.5 million kilowatt hours of electricity four years ago. That’s about 1.5 watts per square foot. At the time, electricity cost 7 cents per kilowatt hour, and the total electric bill for 1991-92 was more than $1 million.

Since then, the cost of electricity, like everything else, has increased. Bryant now pays over 8.5 cents per kilowatt hour. The size of the campus has not changed, yet the total electric bill has been reduced to just over $900,000. That’s a savings of over a quarter million dollars. Electric use has dropped to 1.16 watts per square foot, a decrease of more than 20 percent. How was this achieved?

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BY THE WAY...  

Joyce O'Neill, of college relations, and her husband, Jack, are proud first-time grandparents. Their son, John, and daughter-in-law, Ginnie, became parents to Shannon Elizabeth, who was born most appropriately on Labor Day. Congratulations to the O'Neill family!

Donna Klepado thanks everyone for their kind expressions of sympathy upon her father's death. The cards, flowers, and phone calls were all very much appreciated.

The Smithfield Police Department has presented a plaque to Bryant College and the Department of Public Safety in appreciation of donations to their 1994-95 D.A.R.E. program. The donations were the result of Dress Down Day and found property contributions.

Shirley Plante of human resources has a new granddaughter. Taylor Ashley Bigwood was born September 14 to Shirley's daughter Christine, a 1989 alumna. Congratulations!

Professor Emerita Marie Cote thanks the Bryant Community for the numerous messages of condolence she received at the time of her mother's death.

In July, Public Safety Assistant Ginnie Bowry received an unusual request from an employee of NYNEX in East Providence. The employee had read that the Patriots were training at Bryant and asked if it would be possible to get some autographs for the 13-year-old son of a co-worker. The young man, a big sports fan, had been hospitalized at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute with a serious brain tumor. Peggy Roettger, the Patriots' public relations assistant, and wife of Bryant's former executive vice president Wallie Roettger, helped arrange to have an autographed football sent to Chris. Thanks go out to the Patriots' organization and all involved for making this happen.

New Faculty at Bryant

Bryant welcomes five new full-time faculty members this semester. They are: Timothy C. Brown, J. Christopher Sandvig, and Gail B. Wright.

Timothy C. Brown is assistant professor of management. He most recently lectured and taught at Indiana University. Prior to that, he was distribution centers systems and procedures manager for the United States Shoe Corporation, Women's Specialty Retailing Group, and a consultant with Kurt Salmon Association, Inc. Management Consultants.

Tim holds a BS from Purdue University, School of Science, an MS from Purdue University, Kranert Graduate School of Management, and a PhD from Indiana University, Graduate School of Business.

J. Christopher Sandvig is associate professor of mathematics and prior to joining the Witswaterrand University of South Africa, was a consultant for the Industrial Development Company of South Africa, and was a systems analyst for the General Electric Company. He is a geologist for Kennecott Exploration.

Chris holds a BS from the University of Michigan, an MS from the UCLA Graduate School of Management, and a PhD from the University of Washington.

John R. Elder is assistant professor of economics. Most recently he taught at the University of Virginia and prior to that at Piedmont Community College.

John holds a BA from Rutgers College and an MA from the University of Virginia, where he is also a PhD candidate.

Gail B. Wright is professor of accounting and taxation and prior to teaching at Bryant, was on the faculty at Polytechnic University and accountant for Deloitte & Touche.

Gail holds a BS and an MBA from New York University, and a DBA from The George Washington University. She is a Certified Public Accountant.

Hao Ma is assistant professor of management. He most recently taught at the University of Texas at Austin, and prior to that had been an instructor in the Department of Economic Management and Foreign Trade at Yellow River University at Zhengzhou, China.

Hao holds a BE from Beijing Institute of Technology in China, a Diploma of Graduate Study from Yellow River University at Zhengzhou, China, and a PhD from the University of Texas at Austin.

A Tree Grows in Bryant

Members of the physical plant, led by Teresa Belanger, have transformed the women's softball field. The field was named for Ethel Bryant, a former employee who died under circumstances that made her a member of the physical plant workforces leadperson since 1889.

"David played a key role in assisting in this project, as well as the excellent work of John Britton, director of physical plant. He has cared a great deal for Bryant, and we certainly will miss him."
Homecoming a Hit

Sporting casual attire, Lester the Bulldog obviously felt right at home during Bryant’s inaugural homecoming. Here he poses with a smiling group of students and (front row, from left) President William Trueheart; Dr. Linda Hackett, director of athletics; and the Reverend Philip Devens, Protestant Chaplain (and Lester’s proud owner).

Holiday Party

Bryant’s annual holiday party will be held on Saturday, December 3, from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Providence Marriott. This year’s gathering will be more informal than in previous years—a DJ will provide music, reserved seating has been eliminated, and casual dress is encouraged. Respond to Jane St. Onge at Ext. 6462 by November 11 to be eligible to win an overnight getaway at the Providence Marriott.

The Grows for David

The physical plant department recently planted a tree near the field. That tree will serve as a living memorial to a man who died unexpectedly in August. David Provost had been part of the physical plant department since 1973 and worked as its manager since 1983. He was only 57 years old.

David Provost played a key role in assuring his department’s high standard of excellence in the condition of our campus,” said Brian Slayton, physical plant. “It was evident in his work that he cared deeply about Bryant, its people, and its grounds. He was a conscientious worker and a friend to all. He will sincerely be missed.

Alex Scacciofe of physical plant puts the final touches on a tree planted in memory of his good friend, David Provost.

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Professor Frank Bingham’s second textbook, Business Marketing Management, co-authored with former Bryant College marketing professor Barney Raffield, has been published by South-Western Publishing Corp. in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is now on the market. In addition, his paper, “Promotion as an Integral Part of the Institutional Marketing Effort,” accepted for publication and presentation at the Fifth Symposium for the Marketing of Higher Education to be held October 30 to November 1 in New Orleans.

Professor Sam Mirmirani served on the business review panel at the National Institute of Standard and Technology, U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C., August 22-26. He referred grant proposals for the Advanced Technology Program focusing on information infrastructure technology.

Professor Joe Urgo’s book, Willa Cather and the Myth of American Migration, will be published by The University Press of Illinois in 1995. Joe will also be returning to Spain next year as the guest of the University of Santiago de Compostela, where he will be in residence for the month of April.

Professor Jack Keigwin, executive in residence, and program chair of the Northern Rhode Island Private Industry Council, recently accepted an award for Best Private Industry Council in America. It was presented by the Secretary of Labor at the annual meeting of the National Association of Business in Texas.

Professor Arthur “Archie” Boulet was inducted into the URI Athletic Hall of Fame on October 28 at the Quiddnessett Country Club in North Kingstown. Selections are based on distinction and achievement as student athletes and continuing interest in the progress of the University’s athletic programs. It is URI’s most prestigious athletic honor. Congratulations Archie!

Professor Jay Reedy’s essay, “The Traditionalist Critique of Individualism in Post-Revolutionary France,” has been accepted for publication and will appear in an early 1995 issue of History of Political Thought.
A Fitting Class Gift

Former Student Senate President Jamie Bergeron '92 cuts the ribbon on the new campus Fit-Trail, the 1992 senior class gift. The physical fitness course incorporates the three essential elements of fitness: stretching, muscle toning, and cardiovascular conditioning. It is a self-guided, self-paced system, which is equally appropriate for the novice and the conditioned athlete. Deena Panariello '92 served as senior class gift chair.

Remembering John DeShaw

Patricia and John DeShaw Sr. are surrounded by members of the Bryant football team, of which their son, the late John M. DeShaw Jr., was a member. John died last March from injuries sustained when he fell down a stairwell in his residence hall. Donations of more than $40,000 purchased a memorial bench and marker, and established a scholarship that will be awarded annually to a sophomore. Mrs. DeShaw holds her son's hockey team jacket, which was presented to her after the dedication of the memorials.

Service Held for Omar Shareef

A memorial service was held in September for Omar Shareef, a junior forward on the men’s basketball team who died on August 14 from injuries suffered in a car accident on Long Island. Men’s Basketball Coach Ed Reilly presents a poem, written by Edwin Holden, to Omar’s father, Hassan Shareef, during the memorial service. The Reverend Philip Devens, Protestant Chaplain, is at left. Students, faculty, and staff filled the Rotunda for the service.

Bryant Donates Hardware

Bryant College has branched out into the hardware business — computer hardware, that is. The staff of information technology repaired and donated dozens of personal computers and printers from retired faculty and staff and donated them to Thompson Jr. High School in Newport, School One in East Providence, and the Smithfield Fire and School Departments.

The Smithfield Fire Department is now using computers for the first time in its operational and administrative areas. Fire Safety Coordinator John Battagia served as liaison between the fire department and Bryant. LaPerche School in Esmond now has 15 computers, and they hope to buy more to add to the ones they already have. The Smithfield middle school and junior high school also received computers. Manager of Computer Operations Bob Weeks helped facilitate the arrangements.

The remaining computers and printers were shared by Thompson Jr. High School and School One. The few parts that were not recycled are of no use and not suitable for donation.

Kudos to the staff of information technology and all who helped on the project. Their ingenuity has spread Bryant goodwill from one end of our campus to the other.

CIBED Awarded
Million Dollar HUD Grant

The Center for International Business and Economic Development (CIBED) at Bryant College is the recipient of a $1 million grant from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to support economic development initiatives in Rhode Island and Southern New England.

"The Rhode Island Congressional delegation are to be commended for their hard work in securing this funding," said President William E. Trueheart. "These funds will enable Bryant and CIBED to enhance our efforts to support and promote international trade, small business development, family enterprises, and corporate and executive training and outreach."

"CIBED has an important role to play in the rational economic development of our state and our region," said Dr. Thomas V. Long, CIBED director. "First and foremost, and together with the appropriate public and private agencies, we will focus on creating jobs for Rhode Islanders through fostering the growth of entrepreneurial businesses and new technology ventures. Second, we believe that Rhode Island has the potential to become an international center of commerce," Dr. Long said. "This timely award permits us to build an infrastructure for foreign trade that presents exciting possibilities for the state's future.

To do that, CIBED will strengthen its integrated center for statewide economic development activities. This will permit an expansion of the scope of services offered by CIBED's five component agencies: the Rhode Island Export Assistance Center, the Rhode Island Small Business Development Center, the Institute for Family Enterprise, the Center for Management Development, and the World Trade Center Rhode Island.

These agencies will soon be joined by the Rhode Island Industrial Competitiveness Alliance, a private, sector-driven, economic-development initiative targeted at medium-sized businesses, which has chosen Bryant as its home.

Currently, more than 10,000 business men and women from 1,800 companies annually take advantage of CIBED's continuing education and corporate outreach efforts.

Memorial Held for
Jack Rubens

Professor Doug Levin shares fond remembrances of Professor Jack Rubens at a memorial service held in the Bryant Center October 17. Jack died while on vacation in Maine last June. The sign "Elvis Presley Boulevard" reflects his love for rock-'n-roll. Jack always wore sneakers, even while in suit and tie. Personal reflections, which brought both laughter and tears, were also offered by Professor Art Guzik, Josh Hansel '95, and Jack's nephew, Sam Rubens. Rabbi Lawrence Silverman conducted the service and Christine L. Gagne '96 was soloist.
GET TO KNOW . . . THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT CENTER
by Brian Cote, Communications Intern

One of Bryant College's best kept secrets is finally becoming known. The Technical Support Center (TSC), located on the upper floor of the Unicare Building, helps students, faculty, and staff with a wide variety of computer-related problems and concerns. Formerly known by many as the Help Desk, the TSC has evolved into a center of information technology for all members of the college.

Michael Thompson, user support and training manager, anticipates that the TSC will play an integral role in shaping students' education. "The resources available in the center can provide students with a better understanding of computer technology," says Mr. Thompson. In fact, the TSC also provides the faculty and staff of the College with the means to stay ahead in the education of tomorrow's business leaders.

Assisting Mr. Thompson with the everyday operation of the Technical Support Center is Charlotte Roderick, the assistant user support and training manager. During the past year, the TSC staff, with the help of three student consultants, has strengthened its office capabilities in numerous ways by enhancing networking, computer installations, the Internet system, and other applications. They encourage all members of the Bryant community to take advantage of the continuous service and expertise that the TSC offers.

Mr. Thompson noted that the TSC has moved beyond simply providing technical support.
"We have added some very important elements to the services we offer," he says. "In addition to the standard software and hardware support, we now offer computer-based tutorials, an internet and computer library, and a variety of other services that will allow the College community to take full advantage of information technology. Furthermore, introducing the TSC to students and faculty will reinforce Bryant College's commitment to helping students and staff interact with the TSC and become aware of all the services it offers.

Today, the TSC is helping Bryant take a step forward in the evolution of educational technology. Now, it's important for students and staff to understand how the TSC can help them.

The success of any college's technical support center depends on the people who work there. At Bryant, the TSC is able to do both.

Energy Savings (Cont'd. from front page)

All classroom lighting was changed to a more energy-efficient system, and automatic switches were installed. Light levels actually increased, while electric use decreased. All electric motors were replaced with high efficiency units. The Unicare's air-conditioning system, affectionately called "Ice Station Bryant," is a thermal ice system that uses electricity to make ice at night. The ice is melted during the day to produce cool air for the building. This system saved Bryant more than $60,000 this year. Aggressive changes in the way natural gas and fuel oil are purchased resulted in a savings of more than $150,000 in three years.

All the changes to date have provided significant energy and dollar savings to the Bryant Community, while enhancing community life. Think about your own daily use of electricity. From the time you get up to the sound of your electric alarm clock until you call it a night and fall asleep to the music from your CD system, electricity plays a major role in your life. You may not realize how important electricity is until you sit through a power outage, and wait for the lights and TV to come back on.

If you want to know more about energy conservation at Bryant, or if you have suggestions or ideas on ways to conserve energy on campus, please call me at 232-5425, or drop me a note, in care of physical plant.

Scott LeBeau receives the "Robert A. Persky" Award from (left) Joe MacEachren, Director of Technology and (right) George Coronado, director of Career Services. "The Robert A. Persky Award is given to an individual who has been involved in increasing the use of technology in the classroom. Scott’s work has been exemplary in this area," said MacEachren.

Receiving the "Robert A. Persky" Award is always a special moment, said LeBeau. "It is important that we continue to use technology to enhance learning. Scott has been a great leader in this area, and his work has been instrumental in improving the technology infrastructure at the College."

Dr. Robert A. Persky, former President of Bryant College, established the award to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the use of technology in education. The award is given annually to a member of the faculty or staff who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the integration of technology into the educational process.

The award is named in honor of Dr. Persky, who was known for his commitment to the use of technology in education. Under his leadership, Bryant College became one of the first institutions to adopt a technology-based curriculum, and the award serves as a reminder of the importance of technology in the classroom.
Three Receive DPS Service Awards

The Department of Public Safety has recognized three individuals for exemplary service for 1993-94.

"Officer of the Year" is Darryl Hopper. "Darryl is one of our best front-line officers," says Public Safety Director George Coronado. "He blends technical skills with a laid-back, friendly personality that complements the efforts of DPS and serves the community in the best possible way. Darryl is highly regarded by his fellow officers for his ability to gain quick control of otherwise volatile situations and bring them to resolution. In a pinch, Darryl is the overall utility man who can get the job done and done well."

"EMT of the Year" is Corporal Richard Hoover. "As the Shift 3 assistant supervisor, Rich is the quiet man on the team," says George. "However, his quiet demeanor is no indication of the way he responds to EMT calls. Rich provides excellent EMT services and shows care and compassion for persons he is serving. He has gained the respect of other EMTs as well as the community for his genuine and sincere caring of treating and for his ability to discern emergency medical situations quickly and effi-

"Robert A. Ferbert Jr. Distinguished Service Award" is Scott LeBeau, who is training at the Island State Police. "As the first recipient of the Robert K. Ferbert Jr. Distinguished Service Award, it was important for the recipient of this award to embody the spirit and ideals of the deceased colleague, Bob Ferbert," says George. "And Scott LeBeau did just that. He diligently performed his duties in such a way that it earned him this recognition. After all, he is not too busy to lend a helping hand and constantly maintained and promoted good relations with those he has come into contact with. The Island State Police have selected an outstanding man for their team."
PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to the following individuals who recently received promotions:

Cheryl Comai: Senior Director of Corporate Relations
Jill Nosach: Director of Annual Giving

The following individuals have assumed new positions:

Holly Albanese: Technical Services Assistant, Library
Louise Doumato: Secretary, The Learning Center
Elizabeth Kelly: Interim Senior Director of College Relations
Miriam Perry: Operations Coordinator, College Relations

NEW FACES

LORIANNE F. HARRISON
Resident Director, Residence Life

Lorianne F. Harrison was most recently program director at the American Diabetes Association's Rhode Island affiliate. Prior to that, she was resident assistant at Rhode Island College. Lorianne holds an A.S. from Endicott College in Massachusetts, and a B.A. from Rhode Island College.

KEVIN P. HEARN
Resident Director, Residence Life

Kevin P. Hearn comes to Bryant from Nazareth College of Rochester, where he was area complex director. Prior to that, he was a legal assistant intern for MacKenzie, Smith, Lewis, Mitchell, and Hughes in Syracuse, and assistant administrative contracting officer intern for the Department of Defense Contracts Division in Syracuse. Kevin holds a B.A. from LeMoyne College in Syracuse.

SHELLY B. MASSON
Area Director, Residence Life

Shelly B. Masson most recently was residence hall director at Rhode Island College. Prior to that, she was assistant director of residence life and resident director at Mount Ida College in Massachusetts, and resident assistant at Keene State College in New Hampshire. Shelly holds a B.S. from Keene State College.

SPORTS SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday, Nov. 2
7 p.m.-Women's Volleyball v. UMass/Lowell
Saturday, Nov. 20
2 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Babson
Monday, Nov. 21
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Keene State
Sunday, Nov. 27
2 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. UMass/Lowell
4 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. UMass/Lowell
Tuesday, Nov. 29
7:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. St. Anselm
Thursday, Dec. 1
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. New Hampshire College
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. New Hampshire College
Saturday, Dec. 3
1:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. St. Anselm
Sunday, Dec. 4
2 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Keene State
Saturday, Dec. 10
2 p.m./4 p.m.-Men's Basketball Tournament
Saturday, Dec. 11
2 p.m./4 p.m.-Men's Basketball Tournament
Wednesday, Jan. 11
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Merrimack
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Merrimack
Saturday, Jan. 21
1:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Assumption
3:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Assumption

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To my friends and colleagues at Bryant...

This is my last edition of Bryant's Business. I have accepted the position of Chief College Relations Officer at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY.

There were many great stories to tell at Bryant. Faculty, staff, and students upon whom I called for information or to talk to a reporter responded accurately and with enthusiasm. That response is key to successful media relations.

Thank you for your sincere good wishes. I've enjoyed my 15 months with you all and am proud of the accomplishments we achieved together. I wish you well.