



# One Hundred and Forty-Second Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005

# *Program*

## *Welcome*

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 142nd Commencement of Bryant University.

## *Academic Procession*

### *Flag Bearers*

Bryant University Army ROTC Color Guard

### *Class Flag*

Bryant University extends its gratitude to the late Emeritus Honorary Trustee George J. Kelley '39, '69H for his generosity in providing ongoing support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag. The 2005 Class Flag was designed by seniors Lynsey Cozens and Froso Tsambazis who are members of the Student Alumni Association.

The Class of 2005 stands before you as “Graduates of Today, and the Leaders of Tomorrow.”

## *Marshals*

Chief Marshal	Professor Judy Barrett Litoff
Graduate Marshal	Professor Janet Prichard
Graduate Marshal	Professor Ranjan Karri
Graduate Marshal	Professor Julie Morrison
Faculty Marshal	Professor John Quinn
Faculty Marshal	Professor Betty Yobaccio
Platform Marshal	Professor Mary Lyons
Platform Marshal	Professor Kathy Simons

## *University Mace Bearer*

Professor Glen Camp

PLEASE NOTE: Standing in the aisles is not permitted under section 23-28. 19-9 of the R.I. Health and Safety Code.

## *The National Anthem*

Tracy Melón '04

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

## *Invocation*

The Reverend Philip Devens

Bryant University Protestant Chaplain

## *Presiding*

Ronald K. Machtley

President of Bryant University

## *Convening of the 142nd Commencement*

John D. Callahan '56

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant University

## *Conferring of Honorary Degrees*

President Machtley

## *Citations*

Dr. Keith Murray

Associate Dean, College of Business

## *Honorary Degree Recipients*

John D. Callahan

William George

Arthur White

Zhang Jingao

## *Trustee Presenters*

Thomas A. Taylor '63, '98H

Dr. Kathleen C. Hittner

John E. Wolfe '99H

Joanna T. Lau '97H

## ***Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients***

Dr. V. K. Unni

Vice President for Academic Affairs

## ***Commencement Address***

William George

## ***Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service***

President Machtley

Captain Thomas Murphy

Commissioning Candidates: John Boyle  
Robert Jacavone  
Michael Thomas

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.

## ***Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards***

Dr. Unni

Dr. J. Thomas Eakin

Vice President for Student Affairs

## ***Student Charge***

Speaker

Nicholas Andrew Merollo

## ***Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees***

Dr. Unni

### ***International Flags***

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

### ***Conferral of Degrees***

President Machtley

Candidates are introduced by faculty members of their respective departments.

### ***Alumni Greetings***

Buzz Waltman '76

President of the Bryant University Alumni Association

### ***Benediction***

The Reverend Joseph Pescatello

Bryant University Catholic Chaplain

### ***Adjournment of the 142nd Commencement Ceremony***

John D. Callahan '56

### ***Recessional***

Please remain in place until the platform members and faculty leave the Commencement area.

Please join your fellow graduates and families, faculty, and staff in the George E. Bello Center Grand Hall for refreshments following the ceremony.

# *Commencement Awards*

## *The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards*

*Kyle Andrew Derkacz*

*Hanna Maria Jackson*

These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class and residents of an urban area.

## *The Bryant University Good Citizenship Award*

*Jesse Lewis III*

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.

## *The Communication Award*

*Amanda Marie Klimiata*

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

## *The Computer Information Systems Department Award*

*Aida Suheyla Calvo*

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

# ***Commencement Awards***

## ***Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key***

***Hanna Maria Jackson***

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

## ***The English/Humanities Department Awards***

***Heather Lynn Belanger*** (language)

***Ryan Patrick Connolly*** (literary and cultural studies)

These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Language or Literary Studies.

## ***The George J. Kelley Award***

***Ryan Patrick Connolly***

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

## ***The George M. Parks Award***

***Jamie Zolli***

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate whose recognized leadership qualities have done the most to enhance the reputation of the university.

## ***The History/Social Sciences Department Awards***

***Sarah Elizabeth Hann*** (political science)

***Jennifer Lynn McKay*** (legal studies)

***Kimberly Lauren Bebyn*** (sociology)

These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Legal Studies, Sociology, and Political Science.

***The Applied Psychology Department Award***

***Kristen Leigh Harmon***

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of Applied Psychology.

***The International Studies Award***

***Vanessa Justine Ferrara***

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in International Studies.

***The Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Finance Award***

***Kristen Diana Stein***

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.

***Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Financial Services Award***

***Meghan L. Partridge***

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.

***The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award***

***Ashleigh Brooke McLean***

This award is presented to the bachelor's degree candidate who has shown the most consistent record of improvement in mastering the subject of a specific academic program.



# Commencement Awards

## *The John Hancock Insurance Company Award*

*Carly Elizabeth Muise*

*Ryan Patrick Connolly*

This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

## *The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award*

*Pamela J. Larivee*

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in Accounting. This award 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 has now become the campus of his alma mater.

## *The Pell Medal for United States History Award*

*Sheryl Mae Nicolosi*

This medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The 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.

## *The Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award*

*Robert James Jacavone*

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate 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.

***The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award***

***Stephen A. Vigliotti***

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.

***The Roger W. Babson Award***

***Kara Marie Paganini***

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the university community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

***The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award***

***Jonathan M. Feinman***

***Carly Elizabeth Muise***

This award is presented to the respective graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

***The Senior Service Award***

***Brian Daniel Charpentier***

***Kara Marie Paganini***

***Jonathan Quentin Colognesi***

***Alicia Joyce Robbin***

***Jennifer Lynne Markacs***

***Jamie Ann Zolli***

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

***The Wall Street Journal Award***

***Becky A. Lafrancois***

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.

# Honorary Degree Recipients



**William W. George**

*Honorary Doctor of Business Administration*

William W. George is a professor of management practice at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business and the author of "Authentic Leadership: Rediscovering the Secrets to Creating Lasting Values." Recently named one of "The 25 Most Influential Business People of the Last 25 Years" by PBS Nightly News, he is the former chairman and CEO of Medtronic, whose market capitalization grew from \$1.1 billion to \$60 billion under his leadership. Prior to that, he was an executive with Honeywell and with Litton Industries. George is a director of Goldman Sachs, Novartis, and Target Corporation. He is chairman of the Global Center for Leadership and Business Ethics and is on the board of Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. George graduated from Georgia Tech and Harvard University.



**John D. Callahan '56**

*Honorary Doctor of Business Administration*

John D. (Jack) Callahan '56 is chair of the board of directors of the Callahan Group, a management-consulting firm founded in 1995. He formerly served as president of the Business Insurance Group at the Allstate Insurance Company. He was a member of the Allstate Board of Directors for 13 years, served as chair and CEO of their Canadian Company, and was a member of the senior management team that took the company public. A frequent speaker on winning in the new world of business, his leadership experiences have been chronicled in many books and publications. Callahan graduated from Bryant and was elected to the board of trustees in 1994 and served as chair from 1998 to 2005.



## **Arthur H. White**

### *Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

Arthur H. White is co-founder and vice chairman of Yankelovich, where he has directed more than 200 research and consulting assignments for corporations and nonprofit organizations. Formerly, he was president and CEO of WSY Consulting Group, Inc., a management consulting firm. White founded Jobs for the Future in 1983, a nonprofit that focuses on advancement for youth and adults by addressing workforce development and education reform. White has received presidential appointments, is on the executive committee of the Reading is Fundamental program, and is an active board member of several organizations. He graduated from Harvard University and Harvard Graduate School of Business. He was a Bryant trustee from 1990 to 1999.



## **Zhang Jingao**

### *Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters*

Zhang Jingao is president of China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), a leading university in China, where he also teaches management practices. Jingao is also the executive chairman of the Hubei Provincial Economical Association, the vice chairman of the University Thought Political Education Research Board in Hubei Province, and the director of the Hubei Provincial Public Relations Research Center. He has hosted or participated in more than 10 projects funded by the Ministry of Education, the Ministry of State Land Resources, the Hubei provincial government, and the Hunan provincial government. Jingao has written more than 20 papers and several textbooks, and he has played a key role in the establishment of the U.S.–China Institute at Bryant University. Jingao graduated from Beijing College of Geology.

# Graduation Honors and Honor Societies

## Academic Honors

**Cum Laude** (with honors)

**Magna Cum Laude** (with high honors)

**Summa Cum Laude** (with highest 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* (3.30), *Magna Cum Laude* (3.55), *Summa Cum Laude* (3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of course work at Bryant University to be eligible for honors.

## Honor Societies

β **Beta Gamma Sigma** - Beta Gamma Sigma 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. To be eligible for membership, a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class or upper 10 percent of the senior class.

∅ **Omicron Delta Epsilon** - Founded in 1915, Omicron Delta Epsilon is one of the world's largest international academic honor societies, and there has been a chapter at Bryant University since 1969. It is dedicated to the encouragement of excellence in economics. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of economics courses, have earned at least a "B" average in the economics courses, and have an overall scholastic average of "B" or better.

Λ **Lambda Pi Eta** - Lambda Pi Eta is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies. It is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a grade point average of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

hp **Honors Program** - The Honors Program is Bryant's academically enriched educational experience for talented students. To be recognized as an Honors Program graduate, a student must have successfully completed six challenging courses enhanced with a specially designed honors component.

# Degree Information

The 2005 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2005. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2004 fall semester.

## Code Key

- β Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- ∅ Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- Λ Lamda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.

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

## Double concentrations listed in ALL CAPS

ACG	Accounting
AIS	Accounting Information Systems
AAM	Applied Actuarial Mathematics
COM	Communication
CIS	Computer Information Systems
ECO	Economics
ECS	English & Cultural Studies
FIN	Finance
FS	Financial Services
HIS	History
INS	International Studies
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing

## Program Minors listed in (lower case)

(aam)	applied actuarial mathematics
(apst)	applied statistics
(biotc)	biotechnology
(com)	communication
(cis)	computer information systems
(eco)	economics
(ecs)	English & cultural studies
(envs)	environmental science
(fin)	finance
(his)	history
(inb)	international business
(lals)	Latin American studies
(lgls)	legal studies
(mkt)	marketing
(mwsp)	minor-waived Spanish
(pols)	political science
(psy)	psychology
(soc)	sociology
(ws)	women's studies

\* Commissioned Second Lt., U.S. Army,  
ROTC Program

# Degree Candidates -142nd Commencement Ceremony

## **Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology**

Kristen Leigh Harmon, (apst),  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Tahani T. James, (ecs)  
Eric Peter Widor, (mkt)

## **Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

Amanda L. Darwish, (pols)  
Abigail Hall Jansen-Lonnquist, (psy)  
Amanda Marie Klimiata, (mkt),  
*Cum Laude*  
Jennifer Anne Lemerise, (mkt),  $\Lambda$   
Holly A. McCarthy, (psy)  
Ashleigh Brooke McLean, (mkt),  $\Lambda$   
Carola Alexandra Pierluisi, (psy),  
*Cum Laude*  
Christopher Donato Piselli, (lgls)  
Steven Raymond Proulx, (ecs), *Cum  
Laude*,  $\Lambda$   
Matthew Joseph Ramos, (psy),  $\Lambda$   
Holly M. Resendes, (mkt)  
Melissa Anne Rhyne, (lgls)  
Vanessa Lee Robillard, (mkt)  
Christopher M. Santimauro, (ecs)  
Yasemin Vardarlilar, (psy)

## **Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies**

### **Communication**

Jennifer Lynne Markacs MKT, MGT,  
(psy), *Summa Cum Laude*,  $\beta$   
Chris H. Mirmirani, (psy)

### **English and Cultural Studies**

Nicholas J. Allegretti  
Lauren Jane Bonney

### **International Studies**

Vanessa Justine Ferrara, (inb), *Cum  
Laude*  
Arminda Sousa Rosario

## **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

### **Accounting**

Kimberly I. Agresta, (lgls), *Magna  
Cum Laude*,  $\beta$   
David M. Arena II, FIN, (com)  
Jessica Anne Ashman, (lgls)  
James Michael Augelli, (lgls)  
Erica M. Bacon, (lgls), *Magna Cum  
Laude*,  $\beta$   
Gregory Albert Beaumier, (pols)  
Charles Paul Berkeley, (lgls), *Magna  
Cum Laude*,  $\beta$   
Keith James Boscombe, (eco)

Kara Ann Buban, (psy), *Cum Laude*  
Justin Robert Builes, (lgls)  
Anne Mary Callahan, (mwsp), *Cum  
Laude*  
Ronald R. Campbell Jr., (com), *Cum  
Laude*  
Albert Steven Cardente, (lgls)  
Mark William Carrison, (pols)  
Leonard Joseph Cipolla III, (com),  
*Cum Laude*  
Michele L. Clarino, (lgls), *Magna  
Cum Laude*,  $\beta$   
Christopher Edward Companik,  
(lgls)  
Michael Edward Conklin III, (lgls)  
Lisa Ann Contursi, (psy), (lgls)  
Jennifer Lynn Cook, (lgls)  
Jordan Matthew Copes, (his)  
Matthew Kyle Courtney, (lgls)  
Lynsey Ruth Cozens, (psy), (lgls)  
Diane Patricia Cummings, (lgls)  
Kelly M. CuvIELLO, (lgls), (cis)  
Amy L. DaCosta, (psy)  
Johanna Marie Dean, (soc), *Cum  
Laude*  
Robin Elizabeth Deans, (lgls)  
Christine Marie DeFuria, FIN, (lgls),  
*Cum Laude*  
Robert Lee DeIngenis, (lgls)  
Elizabeth Grace Delano, (his), *Cum  
Laude*  
Anne-Marie DeMoranville, (lgls)  
Laura Elizabeth Denner, INTS  
Kyle Andrew Derkacz, (eco), *Summa  
Cum Laude*,  $\beta$ ,  $\emptyset$

Delano R. A. Dryden, (com)  
 Timothy John Duggan, (lgls)  
 Thomas J. Euley II, (psy)  
 Danielle J. Farley, (lgls)  
 Daniel Paul Frenier, (soc)  
 Kimberly Ann Frias, (lgls)  
 Sasha Ann Garabedian, (lgls)  
 Kerry L. Geurtsen, (lgls), *Cum Laude*  
 Justin J. Gilbert, (apst), *Magna Cum Laude*, B  
 Meghan Catherine Greco, (lgls),  
*Cum Laude*  
 Sarah Elizabeth Hann, (pols)  
 Lyndsey Marie Hardin, (psy)  
 Joseph G. Harrison III, (lgls)  
 Michael Paul Hayek, (lgls)  
 Kevin Michael Issa, (com)  
 Hanna Maria Jackson, (lgls), *Summa Cum Laude*, B  
 Vernese Joseph, (com), *Cum Laude*  
 Brian Gerard Kiley, (eco), *Cum Laude*  
 Phonmany A. Kompradith, (lgls)  
 Mary E. Lachance  
 Katherine A. Laptik, (apst)  
 Pamela J. Larivee, (lgls), *Summa Cum Laude*, B  
 Michelle Marie Lewis, CIS, (com),  
*Summa Cum Laude*, B  
 Joseph Michael Lopatosky, (psy),  
*Cum Laude*  
 Michelle L. Lourenco, (psy)  
 Melissa Jane Lynch, (lgls)  
 Wayne David Martin Jr., (lgls)  
 Brian James McQueeney, (psy)

Christopher Micheal Medeiros, (com)  
 Cynthia E. Medeiros, (psy)  
 Jaime L. Milkowski, (lgls),  
*Cum Laude*  
 Stephen H. Miller, (lgls)  
 Juan Carlos Montoya, (lgls)  
 Michelle A. Morris, (soc)  
 Jeffrey R. Murray, (mwsp)  
 Jonathan M. Narcisi, (psy), *Cum Laude*  
 Sheryl Mae Nicolosi, (ws), *Cum Laude*  
 Kristin Marie Nolan, (lgls)  
 Shannon Kathleen Noonan, (lgls)  
 Tanya Marisa Pacheco, (lgls), *Cum Laude*  
 Alberto C. Palmieri, (ecs)  
 Anjala Pandey, (his), *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Amanda Katherine Paquette, (com)  
 Michelle A. Parad, (lgls), *Magna Cum Laude*, B  
 Melissa Ann Paré, (psy)  
 James Joseph Pelletier, (lgls), *Cum Laude*  
 Che Jaymar Perez, (apst), (cis)  
 Michael Garrett Pezzullo, (lgls),  
*Magna Cum Laude*, B  
 Keith R. Phelan, ECO, *Magna Cum Laude*, B  
 Gregg Stephen Pilotte, (lgls), (fin),  
*Cum Laude*  
 Jesse L. Pobiegllo, (psy)

Christopher G. Prentiss, (ecs),  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Christopher John Provost, (lgls)  
 Christina G. Quirke, CIS, (psy),  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
 Aleyna Janine Redvanly, (lgls)  
 Bryan John Rego, (psy), *Cum Laude*  
 Casie Lynne Rezendes, (psy)  
 Alicia Joyce Robbins, (com), *Cum Laude*  
 Sandra Maria Roque, (eco)  
 Rebekah Elizabeth Sanborn, (psy)  
 Sandy L. Santos, (lgls)  
 Liam Paul Shannon, ECO, *Cum Laude*, Ø  
 Susan Constance Shepard, (lgls),  
*Cum Laude*  
 Gregory J. Sills, (soc), *Summa Cum Laude*, B  
 Mark Alan Slatkavitz, (com)  
 Brian James Sleboda, (lgls)  
 Erin Frances Smith, (lgls), *Summa Cum Laude*, B  
 Kristin Lee Soderberg, MKT, (com)  
 Daniel Joseph Stanhope, (soc)  
 Lisa Marie Sullivan, (apst), *Magna Cum Laude*  
 Courtney Dee Swanson, (his)  
 Paul K. Sweet, (psy)  
 Artin Taskin III, (psy)  
 Joshua Paul Teixeira, (pols)  
 Laura Ann Velardi, (psy), *Cum Laude*  
 Stephen A. Vigliotti, CIS, (lgls),  
*Summa Cum Laude*, B



Monica Lynn Virgie, (lgls), *Cum Laude*

Jamie Meghan Wall, (lgls)

Edward Jay Wnuk, (lgls)

Robert Joseph Wood II, (lgls)

Patrick Walcott Wrenn, (pols),

*Magna Cum Laude*, hp, β

Ferdinand Ziegler III, (lgls)

Erik William Zipp, (soc)

### **Accounting Information Systems**

Arthur Warren Brown II, (com)

Daniel J. Joughin, (lgls), *Cum Laude*

Alexander David Lacasse, (lgls),

*Cum Laude*

Joseph Ross Leite, (psy)

Janet C. Lopes, (com)

Stephen Andrew Peter

Marchesseault, (com)

### **Applied Actuarial Math**

Brian A. Blaisdell, (his)

Ryan Patrick Connolly, (ecs), *Summa*

*Cum Laude*, β

Christine Elizabeth Connors, (lgls),

*Magna Cum Laude*, β

John Daniel Cornelius, (his)

Michael Vincent Kwiat, (soc)

Nicholas Andrew Merollo, (lgls),

*Magna Cum Laude*, hp, β

Christopher J. Morkunas, (ecs),  
(eco), *Cum Laude*

Carly Elizabeth Muise, (soc), *Summa*  
*Cum Laude*, β

James Peter Rekrut, (psy)

Mark Richard Riley, (lgls)

Clinton R. Stonacek, ECO, *Cum*  
*Laude*

Peter M. Tonino, (soc), *Cum Laude*

Christopher Ryan Wild, (eco),  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β

### **Computer Information Systems**

Matthew Robert Alarie, (psy)

Ezenwayi C. Amaechi, (psy)

Ernest Osei Baah, (lgls)

Scott Thomas Baker, (lgls)

Miljan Bajic, COM

Michael J. Bates, (biotc), *Cum Laude*

Thomas Paul Biello, (psy)

Demetrius Jerome Bobo, (psy)

John Christopher Boyle, (soc) \*

George Cabral Jr., (soc)

Mary E. Cady, FIN, (psy), *Summa*  
*Cum Laude*, β

Aida Suheyla Calvo, (lals)

Joseph A. Christman Jr., (eco)

Michael J. Ciallella, (psy)

Shawn Patrick Clark, (his)

Scott A. Colettis, (lgls)

Alexander Scott Coppola, (com)

Dennis M. Corrado, (psy)

Kimberley Sue Courmoyer, (his)

Timothy M. Cronin, (lgls)

Gregory S. Davies, (his)

Andrea Marie DeFiore, (soc)

Ryan Anthony Demar, MKT, (his)

Denis P. Ferreira, MKT, (lals)

Deneva Latia Fogarty, (lgls)

Rene Alexander Fuentes, (psy)

Paulo R. Furtado, (com), *Cum Laude*

Corey Michael Gouin, (apst), *Magna*  
*Cum Laude*, β

Daniel Ronald Greene, (soc), (pols)

Douglas J. Guerra, (psy)

Rebecca J. Harris, (psy)

Gregory Heiler, (soc)

Christopher A. Horvath, (psy),  
*Summa Cum Laude*, β

Luke Paul Hovey, (lgls)

Christopher A. Jerin, (soc), *Magna*  
*Cum Laude*

Todd Jeffrey Kalberer, FIN, (lgls),  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β

Jessica Kristen Keefe, (mswp)

Christian N. Latino II, MGT, (apst)

Jesse Lewis III, (apst)

Christine Marie Marino, (com),  
(mgt)

Timothy Emmanuel McCarthy,  
(com)

Anthony Medeiros, (pols)

Michael M. Murray, (lgls), *Cum*  
*Laude*

Matthew James Muzrall, FIN, (lgls)

Amy Elizabeth Niven, (apst), *Cum Laude*

Brian David Oat, (com)

Paul H. Olore Jr., (psy)

Justin William Orkin, (com)

Jonathan F. Page, (soc)

Bavin Patel, (lgls)

Vi Thao Pham, (psy)

Karrin Elyse Precourt, (lgls)

Ashley Jo Raymond, (com)

Terrence T. Sanderson, (psy)

Stephen P. Saucier, (his)

Martin Daniel Semeraro, ECO,

*Magna Cum Laude*,  $\beta$

Christine Elizabeth Shanahan, (psy),

*Magna Cum Laude*

Andrea M. Shepard, (apst)

Gabriel Sopitan, (lgls), *Magna Cum*

*Laude*,  $\beta$

Peter B. Swiader, (lgls)

Derek J. Totin, (soc)

Ashley Dawn Tsetseranos, MKT,  
(lgls)

Andrew Francis Vital, MGT, (psy)

Joseph Vouris, (lgls)

## **Finance**

Lisa M. Aguiar, (psy)

Noah S. Ahmed, (com), (inb),  
*Magna Cum Laude*,  $\beta$

Shannon Lynne Amato, (apst)

Adam Edward Brown, (psy)

Cara Marie Browne, (soc)

Robert William Carey, (lgls)

Brian W. Carr, CIS, (lgls)

Alice L. Chan, (soc)

Douglas S. Cleary, (com)

Jonathan Quentin Colognesi, ECO,  
*Cum Laude*,  $\emptyset$

Peter S. Corvi, (com), *Cum Laude*

Kerri Ann Cox, (lgls)

Daniel Edward Dabrowski, (com)

Peter Raymond D'Agostino, (lgls)

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### ***The Harriet C. 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 walnut, Victorian-style gent's chair 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 chairman 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: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.



## *Alumni Charge*

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/na, you are never far from the community you've come to know as 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 will always be a member of this community. You can stay in touch with friends by attending class reunions, regional alumni network events, and by signing on to the alumni online directory. And just as Bryant provided you with a solid foundation for a successful career, our alumni network continue to support your professional goals.

As a Bryant student, you participated in academic, athletic, and civic events that not only provided you with many skills but 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 working on behalf of admission, career services, educational, and fund-raising 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 celebration of your accomplishments as a student, we will always be interested to hear of your successes. Let us know when you've moved, and what milestones you've reached so we can share your good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

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

## *Academic Heraldry*

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. At Bryant University, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the university color of gold.

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 the tradition of 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.

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Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement ceremony.  
Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.  
Film and Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore located in the Bryant Center.  
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