One Hundred and Forty-Second Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005
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
Graduate Marshal
Graduate Marshal
Graduate Marshal
Faculty Marshal
Faculty Marshal
Platform Marshal
Platform Marshal

Professor Judy Barrett Litoff
Professor Janet Prichard
Professor Ranjan Karri
Professor Julie Morrison
Professor John Quinn
Professor Betty Yobaccio
Professor Mary Lyons
Professor Kathy Simons

University Mace Bearer
Professor Glen Camp

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 Machlley 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
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.
Awards

The student with the highest cumulative average in business administration or economics major.

The Student Government Awards

- 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.

- The 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.

Ø 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.

A 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

- Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- Lambda 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

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Program Minors listed in (lower case)

- (aam) applied actuarial mathematics
- (apst) applied statistics
- (biote) 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 Lynne Markacs MKT, MGT, (psy), Summa Cum Laude, B
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, B
David M. Arena II, FIN, (com)
Jessica Anne Ashman, (lgls)
James Michael Angelli, (lgls)
Erica M. Bacon, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Gregory Albert Beaumier, (pols)
Charles Paul Berkeley, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Keith James Boscombe, (eco)

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
Communication
Jennifer Lynne Markacs MKT, MGT, (psy), Summa Cum Laude, B

English and Cultural Studies
Nicholas J. Allegretti
Lauren Jane Bonney

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

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Charles Paul Berkeley, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Keith James Boscombe, (eco)

Kara Ann Buban, (psy), Cum Laude
Justin Robert Bulles, (lgls)
Anne Mary Callahan, (mwsp), Cum Laude
Ronald R. Campbell Jr., (com), Cum Laude
Albert Steven Cardente, (lgls)
Mark William Garrison, (pols)
Leonard Joseph Cipolla III, (com), Cum Laude
Michele L. Clarino, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
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 DelNingenis, (lgls)
Elizabeth Grace Delano, (his), Cum Laude
Anne-Marie DeMoranville, (lgls)
Laura Elizabeth Denner, INTS
Kyle Andrew Derkacz, (eco), Summa Cum Laude, B, Ø
Kara Ann Buban, (psy), Cum Laude
Justin Robert Builes, (lgl)
Anne Mary Callahan, (mwsp), Cum Laude
Ronald R. Campbell Jr., (com), Cum Laude
Albert Steven Cardente, (lgl)
Mark William Garrison, (pol)
Leonard Joseph Cipolla III, (com), Cum Laude
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Jennifer Lynn Cook, (lgl)
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Matthew Kyle Courtney, (lgl)
Lyndsey Ruth Cotens, (psy), (lgl)
Diane Patricia Cummings, (lgl)
Kelly M. Cuvillo, (lgl), (cis)
Amy L. DaCosta, (psy)
Johanna Marie Dean, (soc), Cum Laude
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Robert Lee Delingenis, (lgl)
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Anne-Marie DeMoranville, (lgl)
Laura Elizabeth Denner, INTS
Kyle Andrew Derkacz, (eco), Summa Cum Laude, β, φ

Delano R. A. Dryden, (com)
Timothy John Duggan, (lgl)
Thomas J. Euley II, (psy)
Danielle J. Farley, (lgl)
Daniel Paul Frenier, (soc)
Kimberly Ann Frias, (lgl)
Sasha Ann Garabedian, (lgl)
Kerry L. Guerts, (lgl), Cum Laude
Justin J. Gilbert, (apst), Magna Cum Laude, β
Meghan Catherine Greco, (lgl), Cum Laude
Sarah Elizabeth Hann, (pol)
Lynsdey Marie Hardin, (psy)
Joseph G. Harrison III, (lgl)
Michael Paul Hayek, (lgl)
Kevin Michael Issa, (com)
Hanna Maria Jackson, (lgl), Summa Cum Laude, β
Vernese Joseph, (com), Cum Laude
Brian Gerard Kiley, (eco), Cum Laude
Phonmany A. Kompradith, (lgl)
Mary E. Lachance
Katherine A. Laptik, (apst)
Pamela J. Larivee, (lgl), Summa Cum Laude, β
Michelle Marie Lewis, CIS, (com), Summa Cum Laude, β
Joseph Michael Lopatonsky, (psy), Cum Laude
Michelle L. Lourenco, (psy)
Melissa Jane Lynch, (lgl)
Wayne David Martin Jr., (lgl)
Brian James McQueeney, (psy)
Christopher Micheal Medeiros, (com)
Cynthia E. Medeiros, (psy)
Jaimie L. Milkowski, (lgl), Cum Laude
Stephen H. Miller, (lgl)
Juan Carlos Montoya, (lgl)
Michelle A. Morris, (soc)
Jeffrey R. Murray, (mwsp)
Jonathan M. Narcisi, (psy), Cum Laude
Sheryl Mae Nicolosi, (ws), Cum Laude
Kristin Marie Nolan, (lgl)
Shannon Kathleen Noonan, (lgl)
Tanya Marisa Pacheco, (lgl), Cum Laude
Alberto C. Palmieri, (ecs)
Anjala Pandey, (his), Magna Cum Laude
Amanda Katherine Paquette, (com)
Michelle A. Parad, (lgl), Magna Cum Laude, β
Melissa Ann Paré, (psy)
James Joseph Pelletier, (lgl), Cum Laude
Che Jaymar Perez, (apst), (cis)
Michael Garrett Pezzullo, (lgl), Magna Cum Laude, β
Keith R. Phelan, ECO, Magna Cum Laude, β
Gregg Stephen Pilotte, (lgl), (fin), Cum Laude
Jesse L. Pobieglo, (psy)
Christopher G. Prentiss, (ecs), Magna Cum Laude
Christopher John Provost, (lgl)
Christina G. Quirk, CIS, (psy), Magna Cum Laude
Aleya Janine Redvanly, (lgl)
Bryan John Rego, (psy), Cum Laude
Casey Lynne Rezendes, (psy)
Alicia Joyce Robbins, (com), Cum Laude
Sandra Maria Roque, (eco)
Rebekah Elizabeth Sanborn, (psy)
Sandy L. Santos, (lgl)
Liam Paul Shannon, ECO, Cum Laude, φ
Susan Constance Shepard, (lgl), Cum Laude
Gregory J. Sills, (soc), Summa Cum Laude, β
Mark Alan Slatkavitz, (com)
Brian James Slepoda, (lgl)
Erin Frances Smith, (lgl), Summa Cum Laude, β
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, (pol)
Laura Ann Velardi, (psy), Cum Laude
Stephen A. Vigliotti, CIS, (lgl), Summa Cum Laude, β

The above text is a list of names, likely representing recipients of academic honors such as Cum Laude or Magna Cum Laude. The list includes various names and affiliations, indicating their academic achievements or roles within an academic institution.
Monica Lynn Virgie, (lgls), Cum Laude
Jamie Meghan Wall, (lgls)
Edward Jay Wnuk, (lgls)
Robert Joseph Wood II, (lgls)
Patrick Walcott Wrenn, (pols),
Magnus Cum Laude, hp, B
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. Blaiddell, (his)
Ryan Patrick Connolly, (ecs), Summa Cum Laude, B
Christine Elizabeth Connors, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B
John Daniel Cornelius, (his)
Michael Vincent Kwiat, (soc)
Nicholas Andrew Merollo, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, hp, B
Christopher J. Morkunas, (ecs),
(ecos), Cum Laude
Carly Elizabeth Muise, (soc), Summa Cum Laude, B
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, B
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, B
Daniel Ronald Greene, (soc), (pols)
Douglas J. Guerra, (psy)
Rebecca J. Harris, (psy)
Gregory Heiler, (soc)
Christopher A. Horvath, (psy),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Luke Paul Hovey, (lgls)
Christopher A. Jerin, (soc), Magna Cum Laude
Todd Jeffrey Kalberer, FIN, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B
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)
Kimberley Sue Cournoyer, (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), (polis)
Douglas J. Guerra, (psy)
Rebecca J. Harris, (psy)
Gregory Heiler, (soc)
Christopher A. Horvath, (psy), Summa Cum Laude, B
Luke Paul Hovey, (lgls)
Christopher A. Jerin, (soc), Magna Cum Laude
Todd Jeffrey Kalberer, FIN, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Jessica Kristen Keefe, (mswp)
Christian N. Latino II, MGT, (apst)
Jesse Lewis III, (apst)
Christine Marie Marino, (com), (mgv)
Timothy Emmanuel McCarthy, (com)
Anthony Medeiros, (polis)
Michael M. Murray, (lgls), Cum Laude
Matthew James Muzzall, 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, B
Christine Elizabeth Shanahan, (psy), Magna Cum Laude
Andrea M. Shepard, (apst)
Gabriel Sopitan, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
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, B
Shannon Lynne Amato, (apst)
Adam Edward Brown, (psy)
Cara Marie Browne, (soc)
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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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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.
A limited number of listener-assisted head sets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

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