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FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

Seating is limited get tickets now for Magic Johnson

Earvin "Magic" Johnson launches Bryant College's Trustee Speaker Series on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the MAC. Johnson, best known for his illustrious NBA career, comes to campus in his capacity as a successful entrepreneur with multi-faceted business interests. He will address a number of issues relating to business and personal effectiveness that are of interest to Bryant students, faculty, and staff.

Seating is limited. Tickets are free and are now available at the Bryant Center Info Desk on a first-come, first-served basis. College IDs are required; tickets are limited to one per person.

Cultural series opens with Assad brothers - and Brazilian dinner

Bryant begins the spring semester on a high note as the President's Cultural Series presents Sérgio and Odair Assad, nationally acclaimed Brazilian acoustic guitarists and Newport Music Festival performers. The talented brothers will perform on Friday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. Free tickets are available to Bryant students, faculty, and staff — and their guests — at the Bryant Center Information Desk. Tickets are \$10 for the general public.

Those attending the concert may enjoy South American cuisine at a candlelight dinner in the Heritage Room. A "Classical Brazilian Dinner," will feature Black Bean and Chorizo Soup; Guacamole Salad; entree choices of Pueblo Grilled Chicken with Mango Quesadillas, Chili Relleno Tart, and Pan-Seared Coriander-Crusted Salmon; and a classic Flan de Pina dessert. Dinner will be offered prior to the concert at only \$12 per person. Reservations are required; call the Heritage Room at Ext. 6241 by Jan. 30.

Stubbs selected assistant VP, human resources

Linda Stubbs has been appointed assistant vice president of human resources, succeeding Jan Lewis, who had served as head of that department since 1981. Stubbs was senior vice president of human resources with SENECA Health System in Warwick for the last four years.

Initially, Stubbs plans to meet with employees in their work environments and participate in committee and group meetings to gain a better understanding of Bryant's organizational culture, decision-making processes, and divisional structure. She will also assess human resource trends, issues, and other considerations to maximize the potential of Bryant employees.

"I have truly enjoyed my first month here at Bryant," says Stubbs, "and have found everyone to be cooperative, supportive, and willing to provide assistance in whatever way possible. I look forward to the challenges ahead and the opportunities that change creates."

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Stubbs holds a bachelor's and a master's degree from Providence College and is a certified Senior Professional in Human Resources. She served as president of the Rhode Island Human Resources Management Association from 1995 to 1997.

Health Insurance

A Health Advisory Task Force, comprised of representatives from all constituencies on campus, have been meeting since September to help the college assess health insurance plan alternatives based on anticipated future rate increases. Members of the Bryant Community are invited to attend informational presentations from the following insurance carriers from 11 a.m. to noon in the Bryant Center, Rooms 2A&B as follows:

January 7	Blue Cross/Blue Shield of RI
January 21	Harvard/Pilgrim Healthcare of New England
February 4	United Healthcare of New England
February 18	Tufts Healthcare Plan

Tuition Exchange Program

Four employees won two-year scholarships for their children at a recent Tuition Exchange Program (TEP) lottery. Selected by President Ron Machtley, the recipients are: Amanda Doumato, daughter of Louise Doumato, secretary for The Learning Center; Emily Winsor, daughter of Steven Winsor, bursar; Megan Matteson, daughter of Helen Matteson, order department head, library; and Meghan Broz, daughter of Kristin Kennedy, professor of mathematics. Twelve employees applied for scholarships; a list of alternates will be maintained in human resources.

Bryant is one of 380 colleges and universities participating in the program, which is based on a balance between the number of imported and exported students. Since 1989, a total of 26 Bryant employees have received scholarships for their dependent children.

For information on TEP, contact Carla Gardner, assistant director of human resources.

And the winners are....

Employee team competition for the Campus Campaign ended Dec. 5, and the winners have been announced. The "Dollar Signs," a.k.a. Institutional Advancement, topped the charts with a 100 percent participation rate. Members of the division will enjoy a party after the holidays.

Employees who wish to give to the campaign may do so at any time by contacting their team captains.