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Management Resource Complex dedication May 3



The College campus has certainly seen a number of construction vehicles, workers, and building materials this semester. While Bryant's library

undergoes a facelift, the Management Resource Complex is being constructed.

Although the Unistructure remained quite unaltered since its original construction 11 years ago, increasing enrollment in the day and evening school, the expansion of the Center for Management Development, and the establishment of the Small Business Development Center have made renovation and expansion a necessity.

In response to those needs, a 45,000 square foot, three-level addition was built along the rear west wall of the Unistructure. This addition consists of a public entrance for the Management Resource Complex, a lecture hall, conference rooms, new offices for the Graduate School and Evening Division, CMD offices and a dining room, offices for the SBDC, seven new classrooms, and over 15,000 new square feet in Bryant's library.

The Management Resource Complex, MRC, accounts for 30,000 new square feet. In the MRC, the interior decorating has been carried over from the original Unistructure. The walls are eggshell in color with an Indian tan trim.

In the MRC public entrance, a light well allows natural sunlight to beam in. The lecture hall will hold 90-100 people with fixed seating and a continuous tabletop. A conference room in the entrance area will hold 16 people with one large

An invitation

The Management Resource Complex dedication will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m. in the new lecture hall of the facility. Faculty members, administrators, and support staff are invited to attend the ceremony and the reception to follow in the adjoining lobby.

Jack Renza, Chairman of the Trustee Buildings and Grounds Committee, will serve as master of ceremonies. Reverend David Norris, College Catholic Chaplain, will give the invocation. Reverend Kate Penfield, College Protestant Chaplain, will give the benediction. Other program participants include Dr. William T. O'Hara, Dr. George Petrello, and Karl Ericson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Management Resource Complex represents the institution's continuing dedication to the concept of Education for Business Leadership, which has characterized Bryant's mission for 121 years.

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Bryant receives scholarship for handicapped

Bryant College President William T. O'Hara, Chet Kirk, Chairman of the Board of Amtrol, Inc., of West Warwick, RI, and Albert D'Amico, Chief Financial Officer of Amtrol, announce the establishment of the endowed Kenneth L. Kirk Scholarship Program for the Handicapped. The scholarship, which will become available in September, 1984, is named in honor of Kirk, Vice Chairman of the Board of Amtrol, a world leader in the manufacture of heating and water system components.

Kirk, who received an honorary degree from Bryant in 1979, has developed equipment and services for the handicapped and retarded. Some of his designs for walking aids have been adopted



Amtrol President Kenneth Kirk

Volunteer income tax assistants to lend a hand

Approximately 35 student volunteers have offered their time and knowledge to Rhode Island residents with their tax returns over the last three weekends.

The program, VITA - Volunteer Income Tax Assistants - was coordinated by Bill Brosnan of Ernst & Winney. The students were trained in preparation of basic tax returns and used their skills to help elderly, handicapped and non-English speaking persons. VITA has worked in senior centers, churches, and YMCAs in the area.

Peni Garber and Andrew Lougee, two junior accounting students, acted as on-campus coordinators for VITA. Garber comments, "The reaction from students has been excellent."

VITA is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service.

A fashion show from the classroom

Belinda Kuphal and Bettina Tomasso have coordinated a fashion show, "Clothes That Work For You," as part of their Retail Merchandise Strategies and Problems course. The show has been developed for Hit or Miss, a women's clothing store. It will take place Thursday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln Mall in the front of Hit or Miss.

Retail Merchandise Strategies and Problems is taught by Elaine Notarantonio, Assistant Professor of Marketing. The course provides students with an in-depth analysis of merchandising strategies on how to best solve the problems merchants in small, large, and multi-store operations face today.

The show will feature fashion consultants demonstrating the latest styles and methods of coordinating a wardrobe that can take the working woman through the day.

Kuphal and Tomasso are senior marketing students.

by manufacturers and are used around the world. Kirk has worked closely with rehabilitation professionals at Rhode Island Hospital, the Meeting Street School, the Cranston Center for Retarded Citizens and the National Wheelchair Athletic Association. In 1976, he received the United States Wheelchair Sports Fund Award, in a ceremony at the 20th National Wheelchair Games. He is one of only three people to receive the award since its establishment in 1960.

Kirk is a member of the Board of Directors and was involved in the planning and development of Edgemoor, Newport, a 12-million dollar alcoholic treatment and rehabilitation center in Newport.

In addition, Kirk is President of United Cerebral Palsy of RI, Inc., and of the Independence Square Foundation. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Meeting Street School, the Independent Living Authority, the Paraplegia Association of Rhode Island, Inc., and the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc. (national organization). Kirk's memberships include the National Sports for Cerebral Palsy Advisory Board, the National Wheelchair Association and the Croton Mountain Rehabilitation Center Advisory Board. Kirk is also a corporator of Citizen's Bank and a member of the Old Stone Bank's Business Development Council.

The scholarship will be dispersed in annual awards, based on financial need, to mentally and physically handicapped students attending Bryant. Each interested student will be asked to document his/her disability through a medical statement. The scholarship is to be awarded through the financial aid office at Bryant.

Kenneth Kirk's daughter, Marti, graduated from Bryant in 1982. The Kirks have five children and reside in Cranston.

Something special for someone special

On Sunday, May 5, Bryant College, in conjunction with its Student Senate, will host the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games for the fourth consecutive year.

Special Olympics is a nonprofit, volunteer organization dedicated to improving the lives of the mentally retarded by providing them with a chance to participate in athletic and recreational programs.

The games are a display of courage and determination that highlight the overwhelming enthusiasm and competitiveness of participants.

The support and dedication of Bryant student volunteers is outstanding. Last year more than 450 students recorded statistics for the athletic events, encouraged participants' efforts, clowned and juggled, sold ice cream, and hugged the participants.

Twenty committees are responsible for the advance planning and actual coordination of events the day of the games. This year the chairpeople include: Sharon Pelletti, Director; Martin Merritt, Athletics and Facilities Coordinator; Dave Hofflich, Student Senate Chairperson; Dan Lynch, Advisor; and George Smith, Sports Training and Athletic Competition.

The Committees include: Stephen Oliver, Awards; Diane Hall and Brenda Michelson, Computers; Laurie Parker and Maureen Roche, Ceremonies; Jeanne Brabantz and Marlene Berry, Fund Raising; Joan Roscoe and Audrey

The annual May breakfast approaches

On Tuesday, May 1, from 7 - 8:15 a.m. the 17th Annual Bryant College May Breakfast will be served in the Gulski Dining Room. A buffet style breakfast will include crepes with strawberries and cream, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, an assortment of muffins and danish, melon, and orange juice. The cost is \$2 per person; faculty, administration, and staff are invited and guests are welcome.

Tickets are available from the faculty secretaries and from Merrie Potts (Personnel Office) or Sheryl Canis (Center for Management Development).



Sharon Pelletti, 1984 Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics chairperson.

Paniewicz, Hospitality and Reception; George Spellman and Harvey Dikter, Public Relations; Joyce Suleski and Jeanette Ball, Refreshments; Melinda Packard and Sally Breckinridge, Registration; Paul Labovitch, Safety and Security; Bill LaChance, Statistics; Sharon Guenther, Special Events; Gene Deary, Torch Relay; Leigh Herdecker, Volunteers; Kathy Nicholson, Task Force; and Patty McAndrews, Scheduling.

Summer session '84 heats up June 4

The application procedure for summer session '84 at Bryant is underway. Summer session courses allow students to accelerate their college programs or make up credits as necessary. The summer experience at the College can be a live-in one, with accommodations in the dormitory village and meal plans available; or a commuting one.

Summer session I, June 4 - June 21, provides a concentrated three credit course in three weeks and is designed to accommodate accelerated learning. Classes meet Monday through Thursday mornings, 8-11:40 a.m., with a mid-morning break.

Summer session II, June 25 - July 26, is a five week session allowing time for one or two courses of three credits each. Classes meet Monday through Thursday in the early morning, 8-9:55 a.m., or late morning, 10:15 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Courses are available in each of the major programs of study. Students are encouraged to apply by May 18. For further information contact the Registrar's Office, ext. 222.

QUICKLY...

Dr. William Bygrave, Associate Professor of Management, recently presented papers at the Entrepreneurship Research Conference which took place at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta. Next, Bygrave will present Venture Capital Investing in the USA (1967-1982) at the Bentley College/Small Business Foundation of America Conference on Implementing Technology at the end of next month...

...**Dr. Hinda Pollard**, Associate Professor of Management, has furthered Bryant's internship program under the auspices of General Motors in Framingham. Beginning May 29, five students will intern for six months, and again in 1985. The students will hold positions in the production management, personnel, and finance departments...

...**The Greater Washington, D.C., Alumni Club** of Bryant is holding a champagne brunch at the Hyatt Arlington, in Arlington, Virginia, on Sunday, May 6, at 11:30 a.m. Mr. Marshall Parker, Associate Deputy Administrator for Special Programs for the U.S. Small Business Administration, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be, "The Future of Small Business in the U.S." Ray Fogarty, Assistant Director of the SBDC, will attend...

...**On Tuesday, April 24**, Bryant College student interns and participating companies gathered in the Gulski Dining Room for a reception recognizing their involvement in the College's internship program. Dr. Pollard, coordinator of the program, explained the internship program and its main goal of providing students with an opportunity to gain business experience...

...**On Thursday, April 26**, Professors Judy Litoff and Mary Lyons coordinated a behind the scenes tour of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum in conjunction with the Museum director. This semester Eugene Bruno has been a Bryant student intern at the Museum...

...**Elaine Notarantonio**, Assistant Professor of Marketing, appeared on the "Jim Roberts: Tuesday Night Show." Elaine discussed the future of retailing and technological changes...

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 30

SAM Blood Drive

Auditorium

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 1

May Breakfast

Gulski Dining Room/Fishbowl

7 - 8:15 a.m.

Faculty Symposium

"The World of Work" (Rescheduled)

Unistructure 386 A&B

1 - 4 p.m.

Spring Sports Award Banquet

Gulski Dining Room

7 - 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Trustees Meeting

Trustees Conference Room

3 p.m.

Management Resource Complex

Dedication

MRC Lecture Hall

2 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 5

Northern Rhode Island

Special Olympics

Bryant Track

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Hillel Brunch

Townhouse Utility Room

12:30 - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 6

Sunday Eucharist

Rotunda

noon

CMD Conference Room

9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

SBDC Awards Ceremony

Auditorium, 10 a.m.

Last Day of Classes

Council of Administrators Meeting

3:00 p.m.

Lecture Hall

New Wing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Reading Day

Southeastern New England Alumni

Association Meeting

Mowry Alumni House

7:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Exam Period begins

Service Awards Reception

Gulski Dining Room

3 - 8 p.m.

Symposium rescheduled



The World of Work, the fourth annual Faculty Symposium at Bryant College, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 1 from 1 - 4 p.m. Professor Joan Marsella is chairperson for the symposium.

Professors present papers

On April 14, Dr. Ronald J. Deluga and Dr. Robert Giacalone presented papers at the Eastern Psychological Association Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Deluga's paper discussed justifications for and personality correlates of industrial sabotage. Dr. Giacalone's paper addressed the issue of self-presentation and leadership.

Sympathy extended

The Bryant College community expresses sympathy to the family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Paul E. Gauthier, Associate Professor of English. Dr. Gauthier died on April 12. He was a professor at Bryant for the past 20 years.

Donations in Dr. Gauthier's memory are being contributed to the Rhode Island Heart Association.

Title change

The Personnel Office has announced a change in its title. The new title, according to Director Jan Lewis, is the Human Resource Department.

The copy deadline for *Bryant's Business*, May 11 issue (a special Friday issue), is 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 1. This will be the final issue for the academic year, 1983-84.

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Student Senate holds elections

Newly elected senators in the Student Senate for 1984-85 include: seniors - Lynn Bernier, Jennifer Boone, Jane Dikdan, Kevin Flanagan, Brian Gilmore, and Martin Merritt; juniors - Robin Amaral, Trish Baillargeon, Lynn Carlmark, Dave Hofflich, Rita Sion, and Brian Terkelsen; and sophomores - Tracy Aldrich, Kerry Amaral, Bob Bossio, Paul D'Entremont, Gregg Levi, and Mike Lougee.

The Senate, a governing body of all students, clubs, and organizations at the College, serves as a channel of communication between the student body and the faculty and administration of the school.

Expansion

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table. Both the lecture hall and the conference room are for general College use.

The new offices for the Graduate School, Evening Division, and the SBDC will have a front room for general reception and secretaries' desks. There are three offices off of each front room for directors, assistant directors, etc. CMD is similar, with the addition of a coffee station and dining room.

The Hodgson Memorial currently occupies approximately 37,000 square feet of floor space. With the addition of the new wing and classrooms, the result will be an 18,000 square foot increase. This addition will constitute forty-eight percent more library space.

Changes that will take place include: the addition of a semi-enclosed glass "machine room" to house the Com-Terminal Magazine Readers, Micro Film Printers, and Xerox machines; a former classroom will be converted to a study room; 350 seats will be added to the present 520; and additional lounge areas and shelf space will also be intermingled.

Dedication for the Complex will take place May 3.

A Quality Quarter Award presented to Bryant

Bryant has received a Quality Quarter Award from the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber has been presenting the award over the last 20 years to businesses in the Blackstone Valley area which have displayed confidence and a commitment to the area by making a business investment.

The College received the Quality Quarter Award in recognition of its construction of the Management Resource Complex. Previously, Bryant won the award for the addition of the MAC.

The firm was one of 20 honored at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon.