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Colombe Nicholas



Robert Coulson



William Casey

CIA director to speak at commencement

President William T. O'Hara has announced the following individuals as the honorary degree recipients to be presented on Saturday, May 19, at the 121st undergraduate ceremony at Bryant: William Joseph Casey, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States; Colombe M. Nicholas, President of Christian Dior-New York; and Luther H. Blount, President of Blount Marine Corporation. Robert Coulson, President of the American Arbitration Association, will receive an honorary degree on May 18, at Graduate School ceremonies.

Trustee escorts for the honorary degree recipients include Karl F. Ericson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Jonathan K. Farnum, Philip H. Hayden, Barbara M. Leonard, and Norman Sarkisian.

Casey was sworn in as Director of the CIA in 1981. He is the first Director of Central Intelligence to be designated by the President as a Cabinet officer.

Following his graduation from Fordham University and St. John's University School of Law, Casey was commissioned in the U.S. Naval Reserve in 1943 and joined the war time staff of William J. Donovan, founder of the Office of Strategic Services. Later, he became Chief of American Secret Intelligence Operations in Europe.

Between 1949 and 1971, he practiced law and engaged in various publishing and entrepreneurial activities. In April, 1971 he was designated Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, where he served until 1973. He subsequently became Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs and President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. Returning to private life, he practiced law until 1980 when he managed the successful primary and election campaigns of President Ronald Reagan.

Charles Bowsher is Comptroller General of the

United States and Head of the General Accounting Office (GAO), an independent, nonpartisan agency created by Congress in 1921 to audit and evaluate federal government programs, functions, and financial operations.

Prior to his appointment as Comptroller General, Bowsher was associated with Arthur Anderson & Company, one of the country's major accounting firms, for 25 years except for a four year period when he served in the federal government as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management under Presidents Johnson and Nixon.

Bowsher received a Bachelor of Science from the University of Chicago in 1953 and his M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business in 1956. He received his C.P.A. from the State of Illinois in 1957.

Robert Coulson is President of the American Arbitration Association, a position he has held since 1972. Coulson was Executive Vice President of the association from 1963 to 1972. He is a member of the New York and the Massachusetts Bar, and is President and a Director of the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies and a Director of the Federation of Modern Courts. He is the author of several books on arbitration including his latest book, *Fighting Fair: Family Mediation Will Work For You*. He is a graduate of Yale University and the Harvard Law School.

Colombe Nicholas, President of Christian Dior-New York, directs licensing and product development for Christian Dior in the United States, which had revenues of approximately \$250 million in 1982.

Miss Nicholas came to Christian Dior following a distinguished career in retailing which began with R.H. Macy & Company in 1970. She later joined Bloomingdale's and held the position of Branch Divisional Merchandise Manager. In 1978,

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Bryant's 121st commencement May 19

On Saturday, May 19, relatives, friends, students, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members will gather on the College's track field to celebrate the One Hundred and Twenty-first Commencement of Bryant College.

The Reverend Kate Penfield, Bryant College Protestant Chaplain, will give the invocation. Mr. Karl F. Ericson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, will convene the Commencement. The Honorable Anthony J. Solomon, General Treasurer, State of Rhode Island, will offer greetings from the State; The Honorable Anthony B. Simeone, President of the Smithfield Town Council, will follow with greetings from the community.

William J. Casey, Director of the United States Central Intelligence Agency, will deliver the address. Mr. Casey will receive an honorary degree along with Luther M. Blount, President of Blount Marine Corporation; Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States; and Miss Colombe M. Nicholas, President of Christian Dior-New York.

Dr. William T. O'Hara, President, will confer the honorary degrees. Mr. Patrick Keeley, Professor of English, will deliver the citations to the honorary degree recipients. Dr. George Petrello, Vice President of Academic Affairs, will perform the hooding of the honorary degree recipients.

Pamela Falkenburg, a business communications major and a member of the senior class, will deliver the senior class charge.

Dr. Petrello will present the candidates for baccalaureate and associate degrees, and then join Leslie L. LaFond, Vice President for Student Affairs, in introducing the Commencement and Student Senate Award recipients.

Candidates for degrees will be introduced by Dr. Stanley J. Kozikowski, Dean of Undergraduate Faculty; Professor Michael Filippelli, Chair, Department of Accounting; Dr. Hinda Greyser Pollard, Chair, Department of Management and Psychology; Mr. Timothy Cartwright, Director of Evening Division; and Mr. Richard Alberg, Dean of Academic Administration.

Glenda G. Chickering, a member of the Student Senate and Chairperson of the Senior Class Gift Committee, will present the Senior Class Gift.

Mr. Ericson will adjourn the One Hundred and Twenty-first Commencement, followed by the benediction given by the Reverend David Norris, Bryant College Catholic Chaplain.

Professor Edward Aptt, President of the Bryant College Faculty Federation, will be the Bearer of the Harriet E. Jacobs Memorial Mace. Student marshalls are: Jacqueline Alpaio, Kevin Flanagan, Gregory Stafstrom, and Michele Thibeau. The Bryant Army ROTC Color Guard will act as flag bearers. Faculty marshalls will be Professor Robert Birt, Dr. Marie Cote, and Dr. Clarissa Patterson.

Chairman of the Board Karl Ericson will present his daughter Brenda her degree. Comptroller General Bowsher will present a degree to Edward A. Densmore.



An invitation

President and Mrs. William T. O'Hara cordially invite the faculty, administration, and staff at the College to attend the Eighth Annual Continental Breakfast to meet the Honorary Degree Recipients on Commencement Day, Saturday, May 19, 8-9 a.m. in the Gulski Dining Room.

MBA, MST degrees to be given May 18

Robert Coulson, President of the American Arbitration Association, will deliver the commencement address at the 1984 Commencement exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School. The commencement will take place at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 18, in the College gymnasium.

Two hundred and two Master of Science in Business Administration and Master of Science in Taxation degrees will be conferred. Dr. William T. O'Hara, President, will preside over the ceremonies.

The Reverend David Norris, Bryant College Catholic Chaplain, will deliver the invocation, followed by the convening of the 1984 Graduate School Commencement by Mr. Karl F. Ericson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Dr. O'Hara will confer the honorary degree upon Coulson, who will be escorted by Bryant Trustee Philip H. Hayden. Mr. Patrick Keeley, Professor of English, will present the citation and Dr. George Petrello, Vice President of Academic Affairs, will perform the hooding of the honorary degree recipients.

Following Mr. Coulson's commencement address, Dr. Petrello will present candidates for Graduate degrees and Dr. George deTarnowsky, Dean of the Graduate School, will introduce the candidates. Mr. Ericson will adjourn the commencement, followed by a benediction given by the Reverend Kate Penfield, Bryant College Protestant Chaplain.

Professor Frederick Reinhardt will act as Mace Bearer and Mr. Joseph Ilacqua, Associate Professor of Economics and Dr. Hsi Li, Professor of Finance, will act as marshalls.

Commencement Award recipients announced

On Saturday, May 19, the following awards will be given to graduating seniors for outstanding performance during their college careers at Bryant.

The George M. Parks Award: Awarded to Timothy J. Mueller, a marketing major from Greenport, NY. While at Bryant, Mueller was president of the Student Alumni Association and Director of the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympic Games.

The Jay Harrison Manchester Political Science Award: Awarded to Daniel T. Pagliarini, a criminal justice major from Cranston, RI. Pagliarini has been on the Dean's List at Bryant all four years, and also received the Class of '83 Commencement Award.

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award: Awarded to Rhonda S. Michelson, a business education major from Lexington, MA. While at Bryant, Michelson was an orientation leader and was named to Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities.

The Roger W. Babson Award: Awarded to Susan K. Schurr, an accounting major from Holliston, MA. Schurr was Student Senate vice president and a resident assistant at Bryant.

The Bryant College Award: Awarded to William P. Marshall, an accounting major from Bristol, RI. Marshall was a member of the Accounting Association at Bryant, and has been a Pell intern in Washington. He also interned at Blue Cross of R.I.

The Bryant College Scholastic Achievement Award: Awarded to Jennifer L. O'Rourke and Coleen J. Pace. O'Rourke is an accounting major from Cranston, RI. Pace, also an accounting major, is from Minolta, NJ. She was a member of the Accounting Association and Delta Mu Delta, the honor society at Bryant. She also received the Leander Francis Emin Homestead Award.

The Pell Medal for United States History: Awarded to Melissa Ann Fontaine, a business communications major from Smithfield, RI. She was president of Alpha Beta Chi, Business Communicators Club and a member of the Student Programming Board.

The Wall Street Journal Award: Awarded to Portia E. Johnson, an economics major from Nassau, Bahamas. Johnson was an instructor and member of Bryant's Dance Club and president of Wantu Wazuri, a black student organization.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award: Awarded to Joseph J. Deegan, a computer information systems major from Kingston, NY. Deegan was president of the Student Senate at Bryant.

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award: Awarded to Lawrence J. Myers, a resident of Randolph, MA.

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award: Awarded to Michael D. Levy, a marketing major from Baltimore, MD. Levy was a resident assistant at the College and president and chaplain of the Tau Epsilon Fraternity.

The Self-Reliance Award: Awarded to Mark G.

Mikitarian, a computer information systems major from Worcester, MA. Mikitarian was a student programmer and resident assistant at the College.

The Vincent Votolato Scholastic-Athletic Award: Awarded Janna M. Joyce, an institutional management major and a member of the varsity tennis team. Janna, a recipient of the Financial Executive Award, is a resident of Mystic, CT.

Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award: Awarded to Michael J. Bradley, of Central Falls, RI. Bradley was the Deputy Battalion Commander of the Providence College contingent of the Army ROTC and a member of the Bryant Rugby team.

The Student Senate Service Award: Awarded to Glenda G. Chickering, Glenn H. Cuddy, Joseph J. Deegan, Susan K. Schurr, and Elizabeth A. Menzie who are being recognized for their efforts in the Bryant Student Senate, while Cynthia E. Paul is being commended for her work with the Bryant Student Programming Board.

Service awards reception

On Thursday, May 10, a service awards reception honored faculty and staff for their dedicated years of service to Bryant College. The following individuals were recognized:

- 30 years – Marie B. Cote and Francis J. Ferguson
- 25 years – Frederick J. Gaucher
- 20 years – Elaine M. DiCandio and James R. Estey
- 15 years – Marcia P. Akerholm, Peter V. Mini, Charles F. Obreiter, Charles M. Snyder, and Robert E. Wall
- 10 years – Edward B. Aptt, Barbara M. Brennan, Robert J. DiPrete, Marie Droste, Sandra Langford, Emile Mandeville, Francis R. Melia, Shirley Plante, and Catherine G. Souza
- 5 years – Carl E. Anderson, David A. Brann, David R. Brooks, Antonio A. Campo, Raymond D. Carey, Edwin W. Chaffee, Robert E. Clinton, Carol A. Dickinson, Kevin P. Dionne, Frances M. Driscoll, Maureen P. Dubuque, Peter J. Dyndur, Richard G. Elmendorf, Marilyn L. Fair, Raymond W. Fogarty, Carla L. Gardner, Francis W. Gathof, Marcel G. Hebert, Leslie L. LaFond, Sheila S. Low, William A. Marr, Denise L. Massa, Kenneth J. McKenzie, Charlotte E. Moskalenko, Elaine M. Notarantonio, Hinda G. Pollard, Arthur R. Richardson, Carol M. Rottman, Michael R. Serafin, Joseph R. Smith, Richard N. Spivack, and Robert W. Vandenais.

The College presented an award to the family of Paul E. Gauthier posthumously in recognition of 20 years service.

Additionally, Marian G. McCooey and Francis J. Pelletier were recognized retirees.

QUICKLY...

Oozball, volleyball in the mud, took place at the College on Saturday, April 28. The competition, in its second year of existence at Bryant, received national coverage on the *CBS Morning News*. Diane Sawyer described oozball as, "an alternative to gold fish swallowing"...

...**Rozanne Burt**, Coordinator of Career Services, will be interviewed by Sara Wye of Channel 10 on Sunday, May 13. The topic of discussion will be career opportunities for college graduates of business schools. It will be aired at 10:30 a.m. ...

...**Dr. Hinda Pollard**, Associate Professor of Management, will appear on WJAR TV Channel 10's *Sunday Sunday* on May 13, hosted by Rose Weaver. Dr. Pollard will be discussing Bryant's internship program at 10 a.m. ...

...**Marie Cote**, Professor of Business Administration, recently attended the American Accounting Association's Northeast Regional Meeting: "Computers in Accounting: Education, Practice, Research"...

...**Joseph Ilacqua**, Professor of Economics, will serve as an area representative in Rhode Island for the Eastern Economic Association. Ilacqua presented a paper at the 10th annual convention of the Association...

...**Arthur Richardson**, Associate Professor of Marketing, recently participated in the Providence Entrepreneurship Institute Forum entitled: "How to Segment the Market for Your Business - The Business Plan." In addition to teaching at Bryant, Richardson is the president of Richco, Inc. ...

...**on Saturday, May 19**, from 8:30 - 4 p.m. the second annual women's forum, "Women '84 - Our Time Has Come," sponsored by Women for Women will take place at the Woonsocket High School. The day will consist of 23 workshops that deal with the personal and practical issues that face women daily. Among the afternoon workshops, *Woman: the Guilty Party*, will be lead by Noreen Mattis, Health Educator at Bryant...

CALENDAR

TUESDAY, MAY 15

Council of Administrators' Meeting

MRC Lecture Hall

3 - 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

Alumni Association Executive Board Meeting

Mowry Alumni House

6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 17

SEMESTER ENDS

Senior Class Event

Koffler Center

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Graduate School Commencement

Gymnasium

4 p.m.

ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

Janikies Auditorium

2 p.m.

Senior Class Pig Roast Picnic

Townhouse E Block

12 - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 19

Eighth Annual Continental Breakfast to meet Honorary Degree Recipients

Gulski Dining Room

8 - 9 a.m.

Undergraduate Commencement

Track Field

10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30

Conference: "Selling to Big Business: An Affair for Small Business"

Janikies Auditorium

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Council Meeting of Academic Administrators

Arris Dining Room

10 - 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 31

Mass - Feast of the Ascension

Janikies Auditorium

Noon

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 -

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

Bryant College Reunion '84

Stanley Works establishes new scholarship

Dr. William T. O'Hara announced the establishment of The Stanley Works Scholarship, to be awarded to an incoming freshman minority student enrolled in the business administration program at Bryant, based on financial need. The recipient of this scholarship will be known as the Stanley Scholar.

Stanley Works, a long time employer of Bryant graduates, has also contributed a gift to the College to help fund research in the area of international finance.

Additionally, a separate gift has been donated to the College to encourage curriculum development targeted at electronic data processing auditing.

Nancy M. Romppainen Dyette, a 1979 Bryant graduate and a manager of cash control with Stanley Works, helped coordinate the efforts of Stanley Works and the College to finalize the project.

With the awards, Stanley Works acknowledges industry's increasing dependence on education for new knowledge and a continuing supply of

Provost appointed coordinator for 1984 C.P.A. review program

The Center for Management Development at Bryant has announced the appointment of Robert Provost, C.P.A., Assistant Professor of Accounting as the Program Coordinator for the 1984 C.P.A. Review Program. Mr. Provost, who has been associated with Bryant's C.P.A. Review Program since its inception in 1971, is a specialist in the area of audit and has been well known for his teaching in the audit portion of Bryant's C.P.A. Review Program.

Bryant's 1984 C.P.A. Review Program has been significantly revised and will offer a total of 174 hours of instruction. Weekday classes will meet from 6 - 9 p.m. and Saturday classes will meet from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. The program begins on Tuesday, July 17 and ends on Saturday, October 27. Individuals may enroll in the entire program or selected portions.

The Center has also announced the appointment of the following faculty for the 1984 C.P.A. Review Program: Janice DiPietro, C.P.A., Instructor of Accounting; John Killoran, Instructor of Accounting; Chester Piascik, Associate Professor of Mathematics; and Scott Sandstrom, J.D., C.P.A., M.S.

Sympathy extended

The Bryant College community expresses sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret M. Hazard, a Bryant 1903 graduate. Mrs. Hazard died on Sunday, April 29. She was one hundred and one years old.

Mrs. Hazard received an award at the Bryant '83 Reunion Weekend as the "Oldest Living Alumnae."

She was a resident of North Kingstown, Rhode Island.



Dr. O'Hara receives The Stanley Works Scholarship from Nancy Dyette, a '79 Bryant graduate who is employed at Stanley Works, as Dean Stanley J. Kozikowski looks on.

trained personnel. The company has established the objective of making a significant contribution towards meeting the needs of educational institutions by participating with time, talent, and money in a mutually beneficial partnership with higher education. Stanley Works assists higher education by providing financial support to individual institutions of higher learning which supply a significant number of graduates to the company and by providing financial support to educational agencies, and groups serving special educational needs from which the company might benefit. Additionally, Stanley Works encourages employees to give a high level of individual support to educational institutions of their choice through the matching gift program.

Honorary degrees

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she became Vice President and Merchandise Manager of Bonwit Teller, where she was in charge of the Accessories Divisions for its stores throughout the United States. She received a BA from the University of Dayton at age 19 and a JD from the University of Cincinnati Law School.

Luther Blount, a native of Warren, Rhode Island, has been a shipbuilder since he started building steel oyster boats and other commercial vessels at a family oyster business in 1949. Since that time, Blount has overseen the construction of 254 vessels in his shipyard in Warren.

Blount graduated from Barrington High School in 1935 and received his Associate Degree in Mechanical Design from Wentworth Institute of Technology in 1937. He holds an Honorary Doctor of Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island, was selected for the Providence Engineering Society Freeman Award for Outstanding Engineering in 1981, and holds the rights to several design patents. He is a member of the Town of Warren, RI, Planning Board.