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They're here!



Jeff Jones of Granby, Connecticut is one of 983 new members of the Bryant community as the Class of '88 moved onto campus over Labor Day weekend.

Dr. Petrello named Provost of Bryant College

Dr. George J. Petrello, who joined Bryant in 1983 as Vice President for Academic Affairs, has been appointed to fill the additional position of Provost of Bryant College. Dr. William T. O'Hara announced the appointment, which became effective in August.

The provost serves as the senior vice president of the College and assumes the responsibilities of the president in his absence. The provost also serves as the designate of the president in internal affairs.

Dr. Petrello holds a Ph.D. from New York University, and an MBA from Seton Hall University, both with major concentrations in finance.

James Drawbridge on board as new VPIA

James N. Drawbridge, Jr. was appointed Vice President for Institutional Advancement effective June 18, 1984. Drawbridge comes to Bryant from the Rhode Island School of Design, where he held the position of Director of Development.

As Director of Development at RISD, Mr. Drawbridge managed the annual fund-raising programs for the college and the Museum of Art. In addition, he oversaw the functions of alumni relations, museum membership, government grants, and corporation and foundation proposals. He has previous development experience at Nichols College, Dudley, MA; Proctor Academy, Andover, MA; and Fund Consultants, Providence.

As Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Mr. Drawbridge's responsibilities will encompass the departments of Alumni Relations, Development, Public Information, and Publications and Advertising.



James N. Drawbridge, Jr.



Koffler Center to become "the living room" of campus

In an effort to turn the Koffler Center into a "true student center," considerable construction is now underway to turn the former pub/bar area into an ice cream parlor. Complete with green awnings, wood and formica tables, and brass chairs, the ice cream parlor is the first step towards turning the Center into "the living room" of the campus, said Laurie Nash, Director of Student Activities and Services.

The renovation is part of an effort to offer students more options for campus activities in light of the change in legal drinking age to 21, which has had an effect on the alcohol policy and, in turn, social programming.

John Falardeau, Assistant Director of Student Center Services (now a part of the Student Activities Office), and the Student Activities staff worked with Physical Plant personnel through the summer to come up with a design for the area which would give it the atmosphere of an ice cream parlor and fit in with the established decor of the Koffler Center.

Also in the works is the renovation of the Pizza Loft (operated by Brycol), which will also include awnings and new furnishings.

The ice cream parlor renovations are expected to be completed around October 1.

The CENTER offers two early October seminars

Bryant's Center for Management Development is offering two seminars focusing on management and training in early October.

"Developing Management Skills for New Managers and Supervisors" is scheduled for October 1 - 3, with Ronald Kregoski or Bob Richards leading the seminar, which will give new and experienced managers an opportunity to cultivate leadership skills. Participants will learn to

deal with new situations and acquire an effective management style.

On October 4 and 5, Bob Richards will lead a seminar entitled "Planning, Designing, and Evaluating Training Programs," offered for those individuals who are responsible for training in their organizations. The two-day seminar will describe how to plan, design, and evaluate effective training programs.

Brothers aid concert for Cumberland boy

Kappa Delta Rho fraternity was involved in a benefit concert to raise funds for a young Cumberland boy in need of a liver transplant. The September 23 concert at Cumberland's Tucker Field for "The Miracle for Miah Fund" was aided by the brothers who promoted ticket sales on the Bryant campus, encouraging members and their "little brothers" to attend. Bands performing included The Name, The Buzz, The Heat, Fallen Angel, and Radio Star.

Human rights in 80s topic of five-seminar series

The Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights and the Downtown Providence Subcenter of the RI SBDC, in cooperation with the Boston Area Office of the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission is in the process of holding a series of five half-day working seminars which examines employers' responsibilities in regard to human rights.

The seminars are teaching employers to understand their legal obligations, improve human resource capability, avoid costly and time consuming mistakes and reduce operating costs. The curriculum has been designed to provide specific on-line challenges which enhance the employers' capability to deal with the daily problems faced in EEO and related endeavors.

These seminars are directed toward owners and personnel directors of small RI businesses (those employing 100-500 persons) who want to learn about equal opportunity laws, and practical and proper ways to handle employee complaints and problems. All are being held at the Downtown Providence subcenter of the SBDC.

New editor selected for Bryant's Business

William H. Rupp has been appointed Director of Public Information effective September 24, 1984, and will be assuming the editorship of *Bryant's Business* as of the October 8 issue. Mr. Rupp obtained his B.A. degree in advertising and his M.A. degree in journalism from The Pennsylvania State University.

Formerly a resident of Williamsport, PA, Mr. Rupp, his wife and two children will relocate to the Smithfield area. Rupp was formerly the Director of Public Relations at Lycoming College.

SBDC examines new Right-to-Know Law

A seminar co-sponsored by the Rhode Island SBDC at Bryant College and Biospec, Inc., was held at Bryant College on Wednesday, September 19.

The seminar instructed small business owners in how to perform several tasks necessary to meet the provisions of the Rhode Island Hazardous Substances/Right-to-Know Law. The seminar was designed to assist purchasing, business office, and personnel managers, as well as safety directors, occupational health nurses, and process engineers.

Dr. Grace M. Donnelly of Biospec, who is experienced in developing Right-to-Know programs for businesses, was the seminar leader. Other presenters were Leroy Hutzler, a Registered Chemical Engineer and Certified Industrial Hygienist, and Henry R. Kates, Esq., of Tillinghast, Collins & Graham.

The seminar outline included the following: "Getting Organized for your Right-to-Know Program," "Material Safety Data Sheets," "Building the Chemical Identification List," "Work Areas List," "Labelling," "Training Program," and "Material Safety Data Sheets for your Customer in Other States with Right-to-Know Laws."

Schedule set for religious services

Bryant chaplains Rabbi George Astrachan, Father David Norris, and Reverend Molly Radley have announced the following schedule for services this semester:

Protestant services will be held on Sundays at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1 at the Center for Management Development. Catholic masses are scheduled for Sundays at noon in the Rotunda, and Sundays at 9 p.m. in Conference Rooms 4A and 4B.

On Parents' Weekend, the schedule is as follows:

No Protestant services.

Masses Saturday, October 13, 5 p.m., Rotunda.

Sunday, October 14, noon, Rotunda. No 9 p.m. Mass.

For scheduled Jewish weekly services, consult the Campus Ministry Office.

The office also announces that an Engaged Encounter Weekend (marriage preparation) will be held October 26-28 at Ephpheta House in Cumberland.

Thank you

Professor Wally Wood and his wife Gail extend their sincere appreciation to the Bryant community for the many expressions of sympathy they received upon the death of Wally's mother.

Phi Ep brothers to sponsor Septemberfest weekend

A carnival atmosphere will prevail on the Bryant campus the weekend of September 28 as the brothers of Phi Epsilon fraternity sponsor Septemberfest weekend. This first annual weekend is being held to raise funds for the Rhode Island Arthritis Foundation. Other campus organizations will be joining in by sponsoring booths featuring games. All events will be held at the athletic fields.

On Friday evening a band will be providing entertainment to prepare the students for a busy weekend ahead. Additional bands will perform on Saturday afternoon and evening, and Sunday afternoon. Throughout the weekend, rides, games and other attractions will be held on the midway. A Big Top tent will include international foods, booths, crafts, and exhibits.

CIS workshop to examine computers in service of persons with handicaps

A one-day workshop, "Computers in Service of Persons with Handicaps," will be held at Bryant College, October 4, 1984, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Bryant Computer Information Systems department is cosponsoring the event with the Center for Training, Development and Renewal of Attleboro, MA.

This workshop will demonstrate how computers can be used to improve the life situations of persons with handicaps in many areas. The workshop will: provide information on the use of computers by persons with handicaps; demonstrate the skills necessary to successfully implement a computer system for use by persons with handicaps; identify sources of information, hardware, software, human resource professionals, and general assistance regarding the selection and implementation of computer systems for use by persons with handicaps; and identify the needs for assistance and initiate a network designed to meet those needs.

Attendees must select one workshop from each of the five sessions offered through the day. Sessions include such topics as "Program for Language Delayed Children and Adults Who Are Non-Speaking," "Single Switch and Membrane Keyboard Input Devices," "Evaluation of Software," "Computer Applications in Service of People Who Are Blind," and "Resource Identification and Acquisition."

Coordinators of the event are John Swearingen, Assistant Professor, and Charles Quigley, Associate Professor, both in computer information systems. Bryant faculty members who will be workshop presenters include Laurie MacDonald, Assistant Professor, and John Swearingen.

QUICKLY...

Dr. James O'Neill, associate professor of English, recently completed an eight-week National Endowment of the Humanities seminar entitled "Culture and Society in England, 1840-1918: An Interdisciplinary Approach." The seminar was held at Brown University...

...**William Sweeney**, professor of economics, was interviewed this summer by *The Observer* on the defeat of the Greenhouse Compact. Also, Dr. Sweeney spoke in opposition to a proposal by President Reagan to decrease the minimum wage for teenagers to \$2.50. This commentary came on a WWON broadcast...

... "**Computer Controls and Auditing**" was the title of a seminar conducted recently by instructor John Killoran at the auditing department of Stanley Works. The seminar was presented as part of a joint agreement between Bryant and Stanley Works to encourage curriculum development at the College in the area of EDP auditing, a course area which was presented for the first time in the spring of 1984...

... a paper entitled "Seed and Start-Up Venture Capital Investing in Technological Companies" was presented by associate professor **William Bygrave** at the Fourth Babson Entrepreneurship Research Conference held in Atlanta, Georgia. The study was a follow-up to research conducted last year to examine the flow of venture capital to 1,501 technologically innovative firms...

... **Dr. Judy Litoff** will be the guest speaker at the November 18 Forefather's Day meeting of the Society of Mayflower Descendants of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations. Dr. Litoff will discuss "American Women's History"...

CALENDAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

SPB Film
"Footloose"
7 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Sunday Eucharist
Rotunda
Noon
CMD Conference rm. 4 A&B
9 p.m.

Protestant Services
CMD Conference rm. 1
11 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Student Senate Blood Drive
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Dance Club Event
DJ-Dancing
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Student Center

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Rosh Hashanah

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Septemberfest Weekend
Sponsored by Phi Epsilon Pi
Benefit R.I. Arthritis Foundation
Midway Carnival
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
Tennis Courts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Midway Carnival (Sunday also)
Noon - 1 a.m.
Tennis Courts

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Sunday Eucharist
Rotunda
Noon
CMD Conference rm. 4 A&B
9 p.m.

Protestant Services
CMD Conference rm. 1
11 a.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

TAP Courses Begin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

Sunday Eucharist
Rotunda
Noon
CMD Conference rm. 4 A&B
9 p.m.

Protestant Services
CMD Conference rm. 1
11 a.m.

Staff additions and transfers

The following is a list of personnel appointments which have recently taken place:

<i>NAME</i>	<i>DEPARTMENT</i>	<i>TITLE</i>
Dan Barry	Development	Director
Frances Beaton	Publications	Production Assistant/ Secretary
Irene Bedard	Admissions	Clerk/Typist
Evelyn Dvorak	Development	Coordinator, Development Research
Thomas Feeley	Security	Patrolman
Miriam Kimball	Development	Research Assistant
Richard Lempitsky	Security	Patrolman
Ross Manocchia	Security	Patrolman (evenings)
Lori-Anne Medeiros	Graduate School	Secretary (evenings)
Pamela Nelson	Development	Secretary to the Director
Reverend Molly Radley	Chaplains Office	Protestant Chaplain
William Ritchie	Security	Patrolman
William Rupp	Public Information	Director
Susan Wandyes	SBDC	Secretary

Phone directory changes

Please make the following changes to your 1984-85 Bryant phone directory:

ADDITIONS:

Astrachan, George	6119
Norris, David	6289
Radley, Molly Rev.	6119

CHANGES:

Mattis, Noreen	6045
Phillips, William	6045
Quinton, Margaret	6140

Also, the extension for Academic Computing is 6196.

Transfers:

Kenneth McKenzie from Assistant Director, Evening Division to Transfer Coordinator, Admissions Office.

Elizabeth Powers from Counselor, Evening Division to Assistant Director, Evening Division.

Constance Sawyer from Secretary, Development Office to Coordinator, Faculty Suite D.

Proud parents

Joan Sorensen, former Director of Alumni Relations, and her husband E. Paul Sorensen are the parents of twins. August 14 was the birthdate of Alice Ann and Christian Paul born at Women & Infants Hospital, Providence.