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Quinn aims for M.B.A. and the 1988 Olympics

The steeplechase.

You know that race, where runners hurdle four one-meter-high barriers and a water jump while completing 3,000 meters or 7½ laps around a track. It's a unique test of speed and strength found in no other race.

To Brendan Quinn, an M.B.A. candidate at Bryant, the steeplechase "fits his body length and strength" just right. And that's no idle boast.

Quinn, a former Providence College running star, is considered an international-caliber steeplechaser. If he had avoided an injury, you might have seen him running in last summer's Olympic steeplechase. His qualifying time was below the Olympic standard. He seemed a sure shot to be chosen to represent his native country, Ireland, at the Los Angeles games.

The 24-year-old has been running half his life, ever since he was a boy growing up in Waterford, of crystal fame. He runs a variety of other races. But he uses these five- and 10-kilometer and 10-mile races primarily as training, he said, although "I always run to win."

Quinn is one of the group of Irish runners who came to the U.S. in 1978 to study and run for American colleges. He was Irish champion at the time. Probably the best known of those runners with Rhode Island connections is John Treacy, the silver medalist in the Olympic marathon last summer. Quinn and Treacy are good friends and they train together. They are proteges of Dr. Dario A. Herrera, a cardiologist and marathon runner at St. Joseph Hospital.

Quinn runs up to four hours a day, or about 110 miles a week. Being a student allows him the freedom to train when he wants to.

"It is almost impossible to hold down a full-time job and train properly," he said. He tried that in Ireland after graduating from college as a biology and marketing major.

Quinn returned to the U.S. in 1983. He began his M.B.A. in management program in September.

Running has taken Quinn around the world. He has been all over Europe, to the Middle East, and behind the Iron Curtain. Summers have been particularly busy, he said. In some weeks, he has been in four different countries. He runs up to 20 races a year.

Quinn still travels quite frequently, both as a runner and as a representative of New Balance athletic shoes and running wear. He is a member of the New Balance Track Club of Boston. New



Brendan Quinn (center), Bryant's international-caliber steeplechase runner, shown here running for Providence College as an undergraduate.

Balance helps to support him. They pay him for promotional appearances and for his traveling expenses.

Barring another injury, Quinn expects to make the Irish Olympic team for the Seoul, South Korea games in 1988.

"Most steeplechase runners peak between the ages of 28-31," he said. It doesn't take a calculator to figure out that Quinn should be at or near his prime for those games.

Among Quinn's upcoming goals is to run well in the world cross-country championships in Portugal next year. He also has set his sights on the European track championships in September, 1986, running in his specialty.

Despite the distance, Quinn sees his family several times a year. His father is a retired policeman who now owns a small store. One of seven children, Quinn has two brothers and four sisters.

Does he have any advice for other would-be international-caliber runners? Or those of us who run simply for exercise?

"It's important to know how far to go without hurting yourself," he said. "You've got to know your own body."

He also regularly completes a variety of strengthening exercises, and stretches for at least 30 minutes before and after running.

That sounds like good advice from someone who should know.



Campus campaign receives "unbelievable" 59% participation

Unbelievable!

That's the word used by the development office to describe the response to the Bryant Fund Campus Campaign. The figures speak for themselves.

As of November 9, the level of participation exceeded 59 percent, more than tripling the previous highest level. The amount contributed exceeded \$15,500, also more than tripling the previous record. And additional gifts were still coming in.

To quote the letter sent to faculty and staff by co-chairmen Stanley Kozikowski, dean of undergraduate faculty, and Patrick Keeley, professor of English: "The response to the Campus Campaign has simply been outstanding. The enthusiasm and support from the faculty and staff has been unbelievable! . . . When soliciting gifts from foundations and corporations, Dr. O'Hara can proudly say that over fifty (50) percent of Bryant College's

faculty and staff supports the College! This high participation level will give Dr. O'Hara extra leverage in his efforts to secure support from external sources."

Improving the participation level was the primary goal of this year's Campus Campaign. It is well known that corporate and foundation prospects look more favorably at colleges with strong internal support.

A complete report of the Campus Campaign was given at the Thank You Party held in Gulski Dining Room last Tuesday afternoon. Everyone who contributed was invited.

Overall goal of the Bryant Fund is \$700,000, an increase of 16 percent over last year. If the success of the overall campaign comes close to matching the Campus Campaign's triumph, the development office may have to find another word for "unbelievable."

SBDC assists Ciba-Geigy employees in starting new businesses

Starting a business is not easy. Especially if you are thinking of sinking your hard-earned retirement funds or severance pay into it.

That's the situation facing some employees of the Cranston plant of the Ciba-Geigy Chemical Corporation, which is shutting its doors. To help these displaced workers decide whether or not starting a business is a viable option, Bryant's Small Business Development Center was called into action recently.

The SBDC was approached by Ciba-Geigy and the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development (DED) to provide a look at what is involved in starting a business. A four-hour program was held on November 3, with 62 employees attending. It gave an overview of everything they should consider.

Whether or not to launch a new venture is the critical question for most of these workers. Some of them have substantial financial resources that would be at risk in such an investment.

A variety of consultants described the steps to take in starting a business. A certified public accountant zeroed in on financial considerations. Representatives from the SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) office in Providence discussed the important planning process. SBDC and DED representatives explained a host of other factors.

A special presentation also was made by Harold H. Kitchin, of Vista Machine Tool Sales, who started his own business late in life.

Smokers to Kick the Habit

Bryant participated again on November 15 in the American Cancer Society's annual Great American Smokeout.

Designed to encourage smokers to quit the habit for at least 24 hours, the smokeout had the theme this year of "Adopt a Smoker — Help a Friend Quit." Non-smokers were enlisted to help friends quit.

The Rotunda included a display stocked with literature, stickers, and other "freebies." It was staffed by cancer society volunteers and Noreen Mattis, Bryant's health educator.

This year's exhibit also featured the raffling off of a Cabbage Patch Doll, with proceeds going to the cancer society. And there were sign-up sheets for the Fresh Start Program—a quit-smoking program that Mattis is trying to start on campus.

The informational and motivational film, "The Feminine Mistake," also was shown twice on campus.

Reminder

The Office of Human Resources reminds all staff that Bryant will celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday beginning Wednesday at noon and continuing to Monday, November 26. All secretarial/clerical time sheets must be received in the human resources office by 10 a.m. Wednesday.

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Fogarty among alumni elected to public office

The assistant director of the Small Business Development Center at Bryant is one of eight alumni, including Rhode Island's general treasurer-elect, who successfully sought state elective office on November 6.

Raymond Fogarty '79, who has been SBDC assistant director for a year, won re-election to a second term from House District 15 (Glocester-Smithfield). The Democrat won 64 percent of the vote.

Fogarty also has worked previously as a program coordinator for the SBDC, and as Bryant's assistant to the controller. He holds a B.S. in accounting and is an M.B.A. candidate.

Fogarty also has been a Gloucester town councilman. He will soon add marriage to his list of accomplishments. Fogarty and his fiancée, Phoebe Dahlquist, a Bryant graduate student, have set this Saturday as their wedding date.

Roger Begin '76 is the state's new general treasurer. The six-term member of the House from Woonsocket won 60 percent of the vote.

Begin graduated from Bryant with a business degree. After a brief stint selling life insurance, he entered the management training program at Woonsocket Savings and Trust, where he is now assistant vice president for community relations and governmental affairs. He was elected to the House first in 1972 as a 19-year-old student, and is the chairman of the House Committee on Government Operations.

Other alumni who will return to the House next year are Joseph DeAngelis '57, Edward Smith '71, and Robert Bianchini '62.

DeAngelis is a Democrat and the House majority leader. He represents District 57 (Smithfield), which returned him to office with 62 percent of the vote.

Smith won a three-way race for House District 92 (Tiverton). The Democrat easily outdistanced his Republican and Independent opponents, tallying more than 2,000 of the 2,800 votes cast.

Bianchini also romped to victory over his Republican foe in House District 23 (Cranston). The Democrat swept 71 percent of the vote.

A new face in the House next year will belong to Wayne Salisbury '63. The Republican received 69 percent of the vote in District 54 (Scituate, Johnston).



Raymond Fogarty

Incumbent state Senator Harold Miller, Jr. '78 was returned to office with 68 percent of the vote. The Democrat represents District 40 (Pawtucket).

Dominick Ruggerio '73 joins the Senate from District 4 (Providence). The Democrat piled up 67 percent of the votes cast.

Calendar wins regional award

Bryant's student activities calendar is an award winner.

At the recent regional New England conference of the National Association of Campus Activities, the full-color calendar was awarded a first place for best overall design. There were an estimated 85 calendars entered in the competition.

The calendar was designed by Liz O'Neil, assistant director of publications, with the assistance of Liz Sullivan, assistant director of student activities, and Lisa Rosse, chairperson of the Student Programming Board. It was printed by H. T. Woods, Inc., of Cranston, where Robert Thompson, a 1982 M.B.A. graduate, is vice-president and general manager.

Judging of the calendars was done by student activities administrators, who met at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. Sullivan attended the conference with six students. More than 200 colleges were represented.

It goes without saying that congratulations are in order.



Liz O'Neil (left), Lisa Rosse (center), and Liz Sullivan look over their award-winning student activities calendar.

QUICKLY...

Timothy Sullivan, director of the Center for Management Development, has been awarded a certificate in recognition of having completed the nine-month community leadership development program sponsored through Leadership Rhode Island, a program of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce...

...**Timothy Cartwright**, director of the Evening Division and **Timothy Sullivan**, director of the Center for Management Development, hosted the fall meeting of the Rhode Island Deans and Directors of Continuing Education in the Management Resource Complex. The discussion included the group's ongoing efforts to keep employer tuition reimbursements tax-free and the educational uses of cable television...

...**Mary Jane Pelkey**, professor of business administration, has been named associate editor of the Massachusetts Speech Communication Association...

...**William Phillips**, coordinator of counseling, recently presented a program titled "The Counselor as Generalist: Meeting the Need for Academic Support Services" at the fall conference of the New England College Personnel Association...

...**Beverly Fogg**, former coordinator of career services, and her husband, Dr. Thomas Fogg, announce the birth of their first child, Matthew, born on October 20, 1984...

...**Dr. Richard Spivack**, assistant professor of economics, was chairperson of the session on regional economics at the Northeastern Business and Economics Association Conference, held in Boston on November 8 and 9...

...**Leslie LaFond**, vice-president of student affairs, has been appointed by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators to chair a task force on accreditation standards...

...**George Petrello**, provost and vice-president for academic affairs, discussed Bryant's strategic planning model at the annual meeting of the National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators Northeast Region in late October. The meeting was held in Boston. His noon presentation was titled "Effective Strategic Planning is Essential to Leadership..."

CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Thanksgiving Recess
begins at noon

Student Pay Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

THANKSGIVING

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Dorms reopen at noon

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Classes resume

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Sigma Lambda Theta Event
DJ-Dancing
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Student Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Junior Class Trip to Boston
Bus departs at 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

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

SPB Film
"Silkwood"
2, 7, & 9:15 p.m.

SPORTS CALENDAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Men's Basketball
vs. Plymouth State
7:30 p.m. Gym

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Women's Basketball
vs. New Haven College
2 p.m. Gym

Council of Administrators

“forum for courses and interests”

Have a concern? An idea for professional development? Want to recommend a change in Bryant policy?

If you are an administrator at Bryant, the place to turn to is the Council of Administrators. Or as the council's statement of purpose reads, it is “a forum for the expression of concerns and ideas of interest to Bryant College administrators. It is a vehicle for the formulation of recommendations on College issues raised by the Council. It provides a medium through which the President of the College may convey his plans, policies, and decisions to the administrators. It is also the body which nominates administrators to serve on College committees.”

What the council is not, according to Jan Lewis, director of human resources and current council chairperson, is a “gripe session.”

Contrary to various other segments of the Bryant community, she said, administrators here have tended to be “rather apathetic and complacent. With the council, we're trying to overcome this.”

Although the council has been around for a number of years, Lewis said, it has been only in the past couple of years that it has become more active again. It's a type of “resurrection.”

Council meetings are open to all administrators; they are held four times annually. Recently, Lewis believes, the meetings have been particularly useful for “becoming more aware of what is going on in other administrative areas.”

She cites as examples the recent presentations of Jack Hannon, director of the library, and Brian Britton, director of physical plant. Hannon discussed the increasing use of high technology in the library. Britton explained the use of the new Management Resource Complex and the resultant shuffling of offices in the Unistructure.

Lewis said the council also played an important role in presenting information to the strategic planning committee as it developed “Catalyst for Quality.”

Seven members make up the council's executive committee: a chairperson, a co-chairperson, one representative from each of the four administrative divisions, and the immediate past-chairperson. The chairperson and co-chairperson are elected by the council. The divisional representatives are appointed by the College vice-presidents. On a rotating basis, each executive committee member serves a two-year term.

Issues brought to the executive committee must be of current or potential benefit to the administrators or Bryant in general, according to the council's procedures. The committee can accept or reject proposals; it tries to complement and/or support rather than duplicate efforts already underway elsewhere.

Types of issues that have been aired in the past include day care, separate administrative parking, and budgetary training, Lewis said.

Issues must be studied by the committee and developed into a written form for presentation to the entire council, two-thirds of whom must vote. A majority of those voting must approve an issue for it to be acted on.

Current executive committee members are Lewis; Rosemary D'Arcy, past-chair; Tim Sullivan, Bob Sclama, David Brooks, and Liz O'Neil. The latter four members represent the academic affairs, business affairs, student affairs, and institutional advancement divisions, respectively. Nominations for co-chairperson have been solicited over the past few weeks.

Positions open

The Office of Human Resources announces the following available positions:

Special projects manager - Prepare plans, cost estimates and timetables for construction projects. Bachelor's degree in engineering or architectural discipline, including written and graphic communication skills required.

Head coach, men's track; Assistant coaches, men's and women's track - Coach and develop individuals participating on the varsity track teams. Experience as participant or coach in track and field required. Position available February 15 to May 15.

All interested persons should contact the human resources office.

First quarterly meeting



Bryant's Alumni Association Executive Board met on October 19-20 for the first of what will now be quarterly meetings on campus. The board met previously every month. Prime purpose of the meeting was to hear President O'Hara discuss “Catalyst for Quality,” Bryant's strategic plan. Shown with the board is Jim Drawbridge (front row, third from right), vice-president of institutional advancement.