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## Three join Board of Trustees

A leading hotel company president, a U.S. District Court judge, and a prominent Rhode Island realtor are the newest members of Bryant's Board of Trustees.

Arthur L. Duggan '60, president of Inn America Corporation, U.S. Judge Bruce M. Selya, a former Providence attorney, and Charles T. Francis, president of Ryan, Elliott and Company of Rhode Island, Inc., were elected to the board at the December meeting.

Duggan is the founder and chief executive officer of the Braintree, Mass. company that counts among its holdings the Sheraton Sturbridge Inn in Massachusetts, the Palm Beach Hilton, the Sheraton Pocono Inn in Stroudsburg, Pa., the Sheraton Harrisburg West in Pennsylvania, the Sheraton Smithtown in New York, and the Quality Inn MacArthur Airport on Long Island. Active in the hospitality industry for 21 years, Duggan is a member of *Lodging Hospitality* magazine's prestigious Hall of Fame.

In addition to his bachelor's degree, Duggan holds an honorary doctorate in business administration from Bryant. A number of scholarships and an endowment fund at Bryant bear his or his property's names. Duggan also is active in a variety of civic, community, and hospitality industry organizations. The Plymouth, Mass. resident holds two MBA degrees, from Bucknell and Northeastern Universities, and has studied at the University of California.

Selya has been a U.S. District Court judge in Providence since 1982. Before being named to that post, he was president of Selya and Iannucillo, Inc., a Providence law firm. He was a Rhode Island Probate Court judge from 1966 to 1972.

A graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School, Selya has been active in numerous civic, community, and legal organizations, including the Rhode Island Bar Association, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish

Home for the Aged, Jewish Community Relations of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Historical Society. He has been a corporator for Rhode Island, Butler, and Roger Williams General Hospitals, and the Narragansett Foundation. He also was chairman of U.S. Senator John Chafee's election committees in 1972 and 1976.

Francis has been active in the Boston and Rhode Island real estate markets for 15 years. He joined Ryan, Elliott in 1970 after leaving the Navy.

A graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, Francis has been a prominent figure in civic, community, and real estate organizations. Among his activities have been serving as a member of the boards of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, Butler Hospital, and the Automobile Club of Rhode Island. Francis also has been active with the Greater Providence Board of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors, Leadership Rhode Island, and the Providence Review Commission. He was recently elected chairman of the review commission.

## Send up smoke signals

If you are a non-smoker who is shy about defending yourself from inconsiderate smokers, give a call to Noreen Mattis, Bryant's health educator.

She has a number of subtle—and not-so-subtle—"No Smoking" signs that are suitable for office use. Call her at ext. 6045.

Non-smokers have the right to breathe clean air, Mattis reminds everyone. So contact her, she urges you. She can help you convey the message that "Yes, I mind if you smoke."

## BRYANT'S BUSINESS

### Board sets tuition rates for '85-86

Bryant's Board of Trustees has set the tuition and room and board fees for the 1985-86 academic year.

As approved by the trustees, tuition is \$5,100 per year. Room fees range from \$1,765 to \$2,730 per year, depending on choice of living accommodations. Board fees range from \$1,415 to \$1,555 per year, depending on choice of meal plan.

All of the new rates reflect increases over cur-

rent charges. Charges for 1984-85 are \$4,525 for tuition, \$1,640 to \$2,530 for room, and \$1,315 to \$1,455 for board.

Trustees set the rates based on the projected costs of offering an even higher-quality education as detailed in Bryant's strategic plan, Catalyst for Quality. Consistent with Bryant's tradition, trustees also set the '85-86 fees with regard for their financial impact on students and parents. That is, they were established based on continued prudent, practical, and efficient management of the College.

The new fees were announced to parents and students in a letter sent to them by President O'Hara over the semester break. It lists the components of the strategic plan, which the letter says "have been carefully selected to further our program and solidify our national reputation..."

The letter goes on to say: "We at Bryant have given extensive consideration to the costs of these new programs and how they should be met. Traditionally, Bryant has established its tuition rate with high regard for the difficulties parents and students face in meeting the cost of higher education. We will continue to do so. Bryant is committed to an education that is not only sound and fulfilling, but affordable.

"The costs of implementing the strategic plan do necessitate an increase in tuition. We believe, however, you will find that given this increase, the cost of a Bryant education is still lower than the cost of attending comparable, distinguished institutions in the Northeast."

### 100 learn how to make April 15 less taxing

Right on time for the income tax season, there was a special symposium at Bryant on January 16 that told more than 100 persons everything they ever wanted to know about their 1984 taxes.

Sponsored by The Center for Management Development, the day-long symposium was designed to help people prepare their own income tax forms.

The symposium was divided into four 75-minute workshops: "The Reform Act of 1984 and You"; "How to Work with the IRS"; "Domestic Relations and Partnership Changes," and "Personal Financial Planning."

Workshop leaders included David DiSanto, of Peat, Marwick & Mitchell; Patricia Rusk, of the Internal Revenue Service; E. Hans Lundsten, an attorney with Adler, Pollock & Sheehan, and Chantee Lewis, professor of finance at Bryant. They reviewed the various 1984 tax changes, how to work with and understand the IRS and its policies and procedures, and the importance of personal financial planning.

### Signs, benches are new additions



*You may have noticed several recent additions to the campus: the new exterior signs directing visitors to buildings, and five new benches gracing the banks of the campus pond. The signs were designed by the Providence Partnership and crafted by Continental Bronze Company, Inc., of Pawtucket. They are part of a campus-wide signage program underway. The benches are the result of a gift from the Class of '84. Manufactured of treated Honduran mahogany and wrought iron, the benches are the work of Bench, Inc., of Boston. They include the Bryant seal mounted on the backrest.*

### TAP your way to fun courses

Want to learn first aid? You've got it with TAP. How about Cribbage or racquetball? You've got that, too. Or do you want to work out with aerobics, or take a sight-seeing trip to Boston, Newport, or Mystic Seaport? Look to TAP!

TAP (The Alternative Program) at Bryant debuts again for the spring semester on February 19. As in the past, it offers a series of unique and interesting courses designed to shape you up, slim you down, expand your mind. And have fun!

Courses involve things such as first aid, graphic design, stained glass, Cribbage, lifesaving and water safety, racquetball, aerobic workouts and dance, antiques, calligraphy, sight-seeing, and enhancing your "image." Most of the courses are offered just when you need them: at nights, on your lunch hour, or on the weekend.

Costs of the TAP courses also are very reasonable: from \$5 to \$30. And class sizes are limited for comfort.

Deadline for registration is the first day courses meet. Length of the classes, how often they meet, and the number of weeks it takes to complete them varies with each course. TAP faculty are recruited from on and off campus.

Call the Office of Student Activities for more information - at ext. 6160.

## Administrators vote to encourage training programs

The development of administrative training programs remains a primary interest of Bryant administrators, according to a show of hands at the mid-January meeting of the Council of Administrators.

### Petrello suggests we "smell the roses"

"Let's smell the roses!"

So said George Petrello, Bryant provost and vice-president for academic affairs, at the mid-January meeting of the Council of Administrators. He was the principal speaker at the session. And he used the opportunity to make a number of observations about Bryant after his first 18 months on the job.

"We fail to appreciate our accomplishments," said Petrello, speaking on one problem area he sees at Bryant. The College must be happier with its positive results, he said.

"We are much more process-oriented than results-oriented," he added. Bryant is so immersed in policy and procedure that "it handicaps the College in being creative and innovative."

It's great to have a system for handling problems and implementing programs, he said. But "we may be carrying a good thing too far... we're too systematized."

Bryant's students, faculty, administrators, and support staff—the four "clusters" at the College—also must learn to overlap more, said Petrello. They must come in closer contact.

"We touch, but not much," he said. "The overlap is slight; it needs to overlap much more."

Bryant also seems to have a "split personality in the delivery of its instruction at the various levels: undergraduate, evening school, small business center, and seminars," Petrello said. There must be more consistent instruction across the board, in all programs.

Petrello listed a number of goals he has set for academic affairs over his next 18 months. The first is to recruit more quality full-time faculty.

"We have made a commitment to hire only the highest quality faculty members from now on," he said.

Referring specifically to the new Sarkisian Chair in Economics, Petrello said, the number of candidates has been narrowed to three finalists. Each is considered top-notch.

Bryant also needs to re-identify an "outstanding academic program or programs."

"We're good across the board," Petrello said. "But we need an outstanding program."

Petrello prefaced his remarks by saying that he has worked at a variety of colleges, and Bryant has the highest quality of administration he has seen.

"It is a real strength of this college," Petrello said. "We have an unusually high level of performance."

Jan Lewis, chair of the council, asked for the vote after an update on the council's administrative training and development proposal was given by Timothy Sullivan, director of The Center for Management Development.

A proposal for administrative training has been in the works since the fall of 1982. It has included a survey of all administrators, who have been asked to identify programs they believe would benefit them.

According to that survey, the most popular administrative training programs involve the following areas: effective written communications, developing management and supervisory skills, performance appraisals, how to conduct effective meetings, budgetary and financial management systems operated by Bryant, computer use, and purchase and use of computer software.

The executive committee of the council believes that the implementation of management level training programs will lead to more effective leaders and to improved productivity throughout campus. It also feels that such a training program requires the support of the vice-presidents and President O'Hara as the chief executive of the College.

The executive committee has written to the President, seeking his response to the findings and guidance in proceeding with the program. As of the date of the meeting, President O'Hara had taken a stance neither for nor against the proposal.

## Ice-escapades



Bryant's Winter Weekend on January 23-26 included a New England tradition: ice skating on a frozen pond. Mother Nature provided the "chilly" weather; the Office of Student Activities provided music and "hot" refreshments in the student center.

## QUICKLY...

... **Burton Fischman**, professor of communications, is the keynote speaker on Saturday at a one-day conference co-sponsored by The Learning Connection of Providence and the Small Business Administration. Titled "Mind Your Own Business," the conference will focus on the day-to-day concerns common to small businesses and non-profit organizations. It will be held at Butler Hospital in Providence...

... **Ken Fougere**, assistant professor of computer information systems, has received the designation of Certified Systems Professional by the CSP Certification Board. It recognizes high standards and professional excellence in systems management...

... **President William O'Hara** attended the annual convention of the NCAA in Nashville in mid-January. The President serves as a member of the blue-ribbon Presidents Commission, a 44-member group striving to solve the problems connected with athletic recruiting...

... **Timothy Sullivan**, director of The Center for Management Development, has been selected to appear in the 1985-86 edition of *Who's Who in the East*. Recognizing distinguished executives and officials, *Who's Who in the East* publishes biographical information about men and women from New England, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Washington D.C., and several Canadian provinces...

... **Jim Drawbridge, Jr.**, vice-president for institutional advancement, has been elected president of the Rhode Island chapter of the National Society of Fund-Raising Executives (NSFRE). With 67 chapters across the country, NSFRE includes fund raisers and executive directors of non-profit health, cultural, social service, and educational organizations...

# CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

**Final day to submit add/drop forms**

**TAP registration begins**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Ski Club Event**

**D.J. - Dancing**

Student Center

9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**Hillel Sabbath Service**

Place & Time TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**Protestant Service**

11 a.m.

CMD Conference rm. 1

**Sunday Eucharist**

Noon

Rotunda

9 p.m.

CMD Conference rm. 4

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**Lincoln's Birthday**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**St. Valentine's Day**

**SPB Film "Kiss Me Good-bye"**

Time TBA

Auditorium

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Hillel Sabbath Service**

Place & Time TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

**Protestant Service**

11 a.m.

CMD Conference rm. 1

**Sunday Eucharist**

Noon

Rotunda

9 p.m.

CMD Conference rm. 4

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

**Washington's Birthday**

No Classes

# SPORTS CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

**Women's Basketball  
vs. Bentley**  
5:30 p.m.  
Gym

**Men's Basketball  
vs. Bentley**  
7:30 p.m.  
Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

**Women's Basketball  
vs. A.I.C.**  
5:30 p.m.  
Gym

**Men's Basketball  
vs. A.I.C.**  
7:30 p.m.  
Gym

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Women's Basketball  
vs. Assumption**  
5:30 p.m.  
Gym

**Men's Basketball  
vs. Assumption**  
7:30 p.m.  
Gym

## SPORTS SKETCH

If the first few weeks are any indication, 1985 is going to be a great year for Bryant athletic teams.

In mid-January both the Indians men's and women's basketball teams were sitting on top of their respective Northeast-8 Conference standings and the women were also the No. 1 Division Two women's team in New England and one of the leading teams in the country.

For the first time since the NE-8 began competition five years ago, the Bryant men's team won its first two league games of the season. They opened the New Year with a 84-79 victory over Stonehill and followed with a 74-71 triumph over Merrimack.

The two victories upped the Indians' record to 7-7 overall and left them in a three-way tie for the Conference lead with a perfect 2-0 record.

The women's team, meanwhile, was enjoying even more prosperity. Coach Mike McKee's Lady Indians also won their first two league contests over Stonehill and Merrimack, which not only gave them the NE-8 lead but also made them the No. 1 Division II women's team in New England.

Earlier in the month the Lady Indians had given Bryant its first national women's ranking when they were selected 16th in the National NCAA coaches poll of the top 20 teams.

Over the next two weeks the Lady Indians lived up to their national reputation as they improved their record to 12-2 and moved up to No. 8 in the national poll for the week of Jan. 21.

But the toughest part of the season is still facing both male and female hoopsters. During the month of February each team has eight conference games on the schedule.

"The Conference games are the most important part of the season for both the men and women," said men's coach Leon Drury. "The winner of the conference playoffs get an automatic berth to the NCAA tournament and that's the main objective of every NCAA team in the country."

Four of those NE-8 doubleheaders (women & men) are at home: Feb. 6, Bentley; Feb. 10, American International; Feb. 16, Assumption, and Feb. 23, Springfield College.

Any faculty or staff member who did not receive complimentary season passes for all home games should call the athletic department - ext. 6071. They will be forwarded to you.

## Alumni will be back in uniform

Ernie D, Big Chas and Bouncing Bobby - they all will be back in Bryant uniforms on Saturday, February 16, as Ernie DeWitt, Charlie Armstrong, Bobby Mahon, and a host of other former Bryant greats get together for the annual alumni basketball game.

The intra-squad alumni contest is scheduled for 2 p.m. in the gym, and will be part of a full day of basketball activity. The Bryant women will meet Assumption in a Northeast-8 Conference game at 5:30 p.m. and the Bryant and Assumption men battle in a NE-8 contest at 7:30 p.m.

Bryant faculty and staff also are reminded that Feb. 16 has been designated as the annual Youth Night. Any member of the Bryant community who is associated with a youth group (scouts, youth basketball leagues etc.) may obtain an unlimited number of free tickets for members of their association. Anyone wishing tickets may pick them up at the athletic office or call ext. 6071 for reservations.

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