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BRYANT Exchange

FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

SEPTEMBER 2000



(l-r) Vice President for Academic Affairs V.K. Unni with Raghav Gupta of New Delhi, India, and Alok Garodia of Mumbai, India



(l-r) Aliana Soto, Jamaica, NY; Gontorwon Gaye, Providence, RI; Jonathan Hernandez, Groton, CT; Monika Griffith, New Haven, CT; and Kari Ogden, Providence



(l-r) From San Jose, Costa Rica, Alejandra Zuniga and her father, Carlos Zuniga '62, a Bryant trustee; Tom Eakin, vice president for student affairs; and Marge Eakin. This is the third member of the Zuniga family to attend Bryant.

(l-r) Angela Lee, of New York City, and Mino Bouthavong of Providence



Bryant welcomes Class of 2004

Members of the Bryant community welcomed 700 freshmen students to campus this year, a nine percent increase over last year, and the second largest entering class since 1990. The entire undergraduate class, totaling 2,600 students, hail from 30 states and 46 countries.

International students and their parents participated in an orientation program from August 28-30, a few days before the rest of the student population arrived on campus. The program concluded with a catered dinner featuring international foods on the patio outside of Halls 14-16. Faculty, staff, and other students took part in the welcoming event, pictured here.

Gift giving tops \$4 million in FY '99-'00

PLC support key in breaking record

The numbers are in, and they are impressive. Bryant supporters helped shatter the FY '98-'99 gift-giving record by more than 17 percent, for a grand total of \$4,001,997.

The continued, generous support of alumni, trustees, employees, and friends helped the college reach this milestone. But this year, two groups stand out: the President's Leadership Council (PLC) and parent donors. PLC members gave \$2.2 million and parent giving rose 11 percent over last year for a total of \$181,285.

"The PLC has grown substantially, in both its size and its contributions to the advancement of this college," says Laurie Musgrove, vice president for institutional advancement. "Their leadership helped set the tone for the growth we have experienced with alumni, trustees, employees, and friends. This record-breaking year is an exciting time as Bryant College builds a brighter future for students."

Achieving this high goal can be credited to the determination and hard work of the development and institutional advancement staff, as well as the generosity and commitment to excellence of staff throughout the college. Among the results:

The operating fund goal reached \$943,026, surpassing last year's total by 3 percent

PLC members gave \$2.2 million and added 56 new members to its roster; 178 renewed their memberships

Trustee giving totaled \$1,648,231

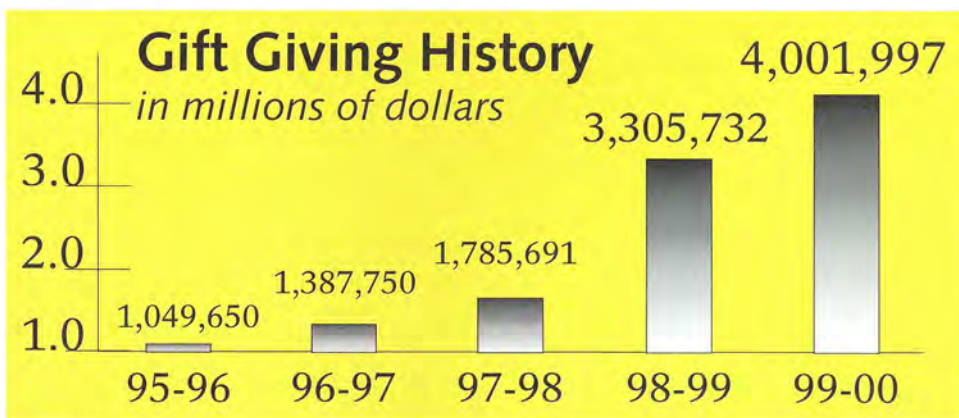
Gifts from parents increased significantly for a total of \$181,285, an increase of 11 percent from the previous year

Alumni gifts of \$1,646,512 represented a 16 percent participation rate

The telefund program raised \$272,350 and direct mail brought in an additional \$72,411

"With this year's incredible success comes a new challenge," says Merritt Crowley, campaign director. "Our next goal is to surpass the \$1 million in gifts to the operating fund and the \$4 million record for total gifts in a fiscal year. With the increasing support of our alumni and friends, we believe that we can achieve new levels of giving to support the exciting initiatives of the college."

For more information on how you can help, please call the development office at (401) 232-6252.



EAC gets top award for trade development

The Rhode Island Export Assistance Center (RIEAC) at Bryant has received the highest award in the country for promoting export activity — The President's "E" Award for Export Service.

This prestigious award is given to those organizations that have employed innovative marketing and effective promotional efforts to

increase the export sales of U.S. businesses.

Established in 1988, the RIEAC provides international trade development services to well over 1,000 local and regional businesses annually. Many of its programs serve as a prototype for other Export Assistance Centers nationwide.

The official presentation of the award will take place on October 20

at 11 a.m. in the Papitto Dining Room in the Bryant Center. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to join federal and state dignitaries, RIEAC clients, and other guests for the presentation ceremony. A reception will follow.

For more information, please contact the Export Assistance Center at (401) 232-6407.

Three appointed to board

David C. Weinstein, Tov Birke-Haueisen, and William D. Ankner have been appointed to serve on Bryant's board of trustees for three-year terms.

Weinstein is chief of administration and government affairs for Fidelity Investments and has been with the company since 1984. He is a member of Fidelity's 12-person operating committee and works closely with Fidelity's chairman on key strategic initiatives. Weinstein oversees a number of administrative groups and the company's regional sites, and also serves as an officer and director of many Fidelity businesses. He is active in a number of civic and business associations. Weinstein is a graduate of Boston University and Boston College Law School.

Birke-Haueisen, a state tax consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC in New York City, graduated from Bryant in 2000 with a double concentration in accounting and finance. He was captain of the varsity track and field team since 1997 and co-chair of the Captains Council in his senior year. Active in several clubs and organizations on campus, he served as director of athletics for the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics since 1997. Birke-Haueisen received the 2000 Male Scholar-Athlete Award and the William T. O'Hara Leadership Award in recognition of his contributions.

Ankner has been the director of the Rhode Island Department of Transportation since 1996, and has worked in the field of transportation for more than 20 years. He is head of the Governor's Office on Highway Safety and serves on a number of transportation boards, currently serving as president of the Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials. He is active in many professional and community organizations. Ankner holds PhD, LPh, and MA degrees from the University of Ottawa, Canada, and a BA from Stonehill College.

leaders edge

Michael F. Lynch, CPA, JD

Professor of Accounting

Joined Bryant in 1976. Founded the Master of Science in Taxation program in 1977. Has coordinated the Master of Business Administration program in accounting for 18 years. Served on numerous college committees including the curriculum committee for 16 years. Has a law office in Providence, specializing in estate planning and corporate law.



Education:

BS, University of Rhode Island; MST, Bentley College; JD, New England School of Law

How does a law degree and a CPA designation help you to be a better teacher?

You have to practice your profession, otherwise you're just a chapter ahead of your students.

What is the most challenging part of teaching?

Keeping students entertained. There's a lot more to it than giving a lecture.

What are your current research interests?

I spend 20-25 hours per week contributing articles to the *Journal of Accountancy* and researching new case statutes, rulings, or regulations, which I then summarize for CPAs who read the publication. It's pro bono, but the benefits are that practitioners, their clients, and future students see my name and the Bryant name every month.

What is the biggest change you see taking place in the field of accounting today?

In the very near future, CPA firms, law firms, brokerage houses, insurance companies, and possibly banks, will start to merge to become financial institutions that will fulfill all of your needs. There's a project under way, the XYZ Project, that will create a new designation, with national and international implications. The CPA will begin to sell himself/herself as the "all-around businessperson." There's going to be a tremendous emphasis on ethics, current education, and much broader education. And that's what we have to do with our students here at Bryant — we have to broaden their education.

What is your greatest personal achievement:

At 36, I competed in the Ironman Triathlon. I spent two years of my life preparing for that one day, but it was worth it. I placed as one of the best in the nation in my age group and surpassed all my goals.

Who has been the most influential person in your life:

Dr. Bill O'Hara. I have always been awed by what he was able to do as an administrator. He was the one who encouraged me to stay in education, and in the classroom. It's no secret that my goal when I came to Bryant was to become its president one day.

Where do you see yourself 10 years from now?

I feel like I have the best job, a wonderful wife, a beautiful family. I'm very fortunate because Bryant has been so good to me. I love Bryant! I've been here for 25 years, and I intend to be here for another 25.

If you could give one bit of advice to students, what would it be?

Definitely, that your education begins upon graduation. Hopefully, we have taught you how to educate yourselves. We can do the teaching — you have to do the learning.

Diversity Council retreat opens campuswide dialogue

Do you remember what you were doing July 7 and 8? Members of Bryant's Diversity Council certainly do. They were here on campus participating in a Diversity Retreat led by consultants from Cambridge Hill Partners, Inc.

The ambitious objectives of the retreat were:

- To establish a better framework and understanding of the dimensions of diversity;
- To enhance the competency and confidence of council members in leading diversity discussions;
- To deepen the understanding of racial and gender dynamics and issues of sexual orientation at Bryant;
- To develop specific goals and strategies; and
- To enhance trust among council members.

Professor Judy McDonnell says she had some eye-opening experiences during the retreat. "Some made me hopeful," she reflects, "and others made me discouraged, but in the balance, I'm more hopeful than discouraged."

McDonnell views the retreat as "one of the best possible uses of my time." She notes "an intense conversation like the one we had about the meaning of diversity in general, at Bryant, and to council members personally, is rare and, to my knowledge, has never happened to that level on campus."

"This effort seems to be charged."

—Jon Shelton

Jon Shelton, intercultural assistant and assistant football coach, has been involved in many diversity initiatives at Bryant. "This effort," he notes, "seems to be charged. The administration has put its backing behind it, so hopefully we'll get some things done here." While Shelton feels the retreat was "a turning point for Bryant in terms of its commitment to diversity issues here on campus," he notes that "we are right in the middle of a work in progress, and there is still a long way to go."

Director of Athletics Dan Gavitt is optimistic about where the council is heading. "The makeup of the council is very impressive in that every conceivable area on campus is represented," he says. "And they are all individually and professionally committed to affecting some positive changes." While he admits that things got uncomfortable at times during the retreat, "they were never unproductive or combative."

The council will meet once a month in the fall to work on strategies and actions that will engage the entire Bryant community. As McDonnell notes, "We can say all these things, but the commitment comes in their implementation."

Catch Bryant at a college fair — online!

Beginning this fall, Bryant College will participate in a new Online College Fair™ program, offered by The National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), in conjunction with Interaction Software, Inc.

During scheduled times, parents and students can log onto www.OnlineCollegeFair.com to chat live with admission representatives from colleges and universities across the country. They can also tour campuses, learn what each institution has to offer in a "virtual Q&A," and join live sessions on topics such as financial aid and scholarships, test preparation, and college counseling. Each participating institution will host its own multimedia chat room, staffed by admission representatives, faculty, and current students.

In addition to ten college fairs, the site will also host Online OpenHouses™, in-depth sessions hosted by individual colleges.

"We're excited about using technology in this way to increase the geographic spread of Bryant's recruiting efforts," says Victoria LaFore, dean of admission and financial aid. "The online college fairs not only put us in touch with students throughout the world who we might not have otherwise reached, but they also help position us as an institution on the cutting-edge of technology."

Visit the Web site for a schedule of online fairs. A schedule of open houses will be posted once final recruiting calendars are in place.

Success is in the air

Bryant's First Year Success (FYS) Program, designed to ease new students into the campus community, resulted in significant academic achievement and campus activity participation in its first year. The upcoming academic year shows even greater promise.

Congratulations to Group J, which won last year's competition. Led by Laurie Hazard, director of the Academic Center for Excellence, and Professor Joseph Ilacqua, each student in their group received a \$2,000 tuition scholarship for the 2000 academic year.

The tradition of providing each team of 25 first-year students with three mentors — a faculty member, an administrator, and an upperclass student — continues this year. There will be

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—Earl Briden

team meetings, as well as individual meetings between each student and

one of the mentors, to help freshmen acclimate to Bryant on an intellectual, cultural, and social basis. However, this year will not feature group "competition." Instead, individuals who have perfect attendance at required sessions will be entered into a drawing for four prizes: tuition for a full year; tuition for one semester; room and board for a full year; and room and board for one semester.

"This program is about forming relationships among students and faculty, administrators, and upperclassmen," says Doris Helmich, special assistant to the vice president for student affairs and one of the key organizers of the FYS Program. "These relationships add to cognitive competence, which, according to research, results in higher graduation rates."

Another goal of the First Year Success Program is to "prepare its students to achieve their personal best in life and business." To further this effort, students will now write a reflection on each First Year Success Program experience that helps them develop new life/work skills. Students will be encouraged to continue this practice throughout their college career, and then create a portfolio to present to prospective employers.

"The effects of the FYS program may not be immediately apparent to students," notes Dean of Undergraduate Studies Earl Briden. "We're looking at the long-range impact of a program like this. Three years from now, we believe students will realize how much the program has helped them."

media spotlight

Director of Career Services **Judith Clare** was featured in an article in the *Sun Chronicle* (Attleboro, Mass.) on August 15 titled, "Personal Finance 101." Clare shared tips from a workshop she conducts for parents about the expenses students face before and after arriving on campus.

Professor Hong Yang and students from his "Environmental Studies of China," class, who visited China this summer as an extension of the program, were featured in an article in *Providence Business News* titled, "Students seeking real life experiences." The article appeared on August 21.

A feature article on the **Rhode Island Small Business Development Center** appeared in *Providence Business News* on August 21. Robert Hamlin, state director, and Douglas Jobling, former state director who is now a team leader and program manager, were quoted throughout.

An editorial by **Professor Lynda St. Clair** on the subject of service, or the lack of it, in business today, ran in the *Hartford Courant* on July 31, the *Boston Sunday Herald* on July 30, and the *Telegram & Gazette* (Worcester, Mass.) on July 30.

An article on **Bryant's 2000 football pre-season training camp** appeared in *The Call* (Woonsocket, R.I.) on August 18. Head Football Coach Jim Miceli was quoted.

An editorial by **Professor William Sweeney** on building an "omni-port" at Quonset Point/Davisville was published in the *Providence Journal* on July 10.

Information on **"Discover Bryant,"** two summer information sessions for high school students and their parents, appeared in dozens of publications in the region.

The approval of \$2 million to provide scholarships for 30 additional **Navy personnel** to pursue MBAs through Bryant's computer-facilitated distance learning program appeared in the *Providence Journal* on July 31 (City & Town Report, and Northwest Section).

The Rhode Island Export Assistance Center (RIEAC) and their newly launched **International Business Team** were the subject of *The Call's* "Eye on Business" column on July 26. Andrew Gelfuso, marketing manager, RIEAC, authored the article.

Tim Bertrand '00, winner of the American Marketing Association, Northwestern Mutual Life Sales Scholarship Competition, was featured in an ad in *The Wall Street Journal* on June 19. The ad was placed by Northwestern Mutual Life.

Graduation and Dean's List announcements continue to appear in dozens of hometown newspapers across the country.



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Homecoming 2000 to "Bring Home the Gold"

The tradition continues for alumni, members of the Bryant community, and guests as Bryant celebrates Homecoming 2000 on September 22 and 23.

Friday's events include men and women's soccer matches, volleyball, and a barbecue. In the evening, Bryant's favorite hypnotist, Frank Santos, promises to leave you spellbound. Enjoy a bonfire, pep rally, fireworks, and free food at 9:30 p.m. behind the Unistructure.

Saturday's offerings include a memorial mass for alumni, a variety of athletic events, and a pre-game brunch prior to kickoff at 1 p.m. as the Bulldog football team takes on Assumption College.

Football tickets for Bryant students, faculty, and staff will be distributed in the Rotunda the Thursday and Friday before the game. Bryant students are eligible to receive one free ticket with a valid Bryant ID; faculty and staff are entitled to two complimentary tickets with a valid Bryant ID.

No reservations are required for the Friday barbecue. Tickets are \$7.75 per person and may be purchased at the Bryant Center patio. Bryant students may use their meal exchange.

Football tickets will be sold at the gate on game days, or call (401) 232-6071 to reserve tickets with a credit card. Tickets are \$5 for alumni and general admission; \$3 for non-Bryant students and senior citizens; \$10 for reserved seats (chairbacks). Children under 10 are admitted free with an adult.

A Homecoming concert featuring "Fuel" will be held at 8 p.m. in the MAC on Saturday. Tickets are \$10 for Bryant students; \$15 for faculty and staff; and \$18 for guests. Call (401) 232-6245 to purchase tickets.

For Homecoming information, please call (401) 232-6160. A complete schedule of activities can be found at Bryant's Web site at www.bryant.edu



www.bryant.edu

What's new on the Bryant Web site?
Everything.

The redesigned Web site went live on September 1, after months of planning, focus groups with parents and students, and a concentrated effort by the Web Planning Committee. The new site features attractive graphics and easy accessibility, with many more links to information.

There are also new Web policies that everyone should review before placing information on the Web. Paul Pezza, Bryant's Web producer, and Joyce O'Neill, director of marketing communications, manage this important communication tool. Questions about the Web site should be directed to those individuals.

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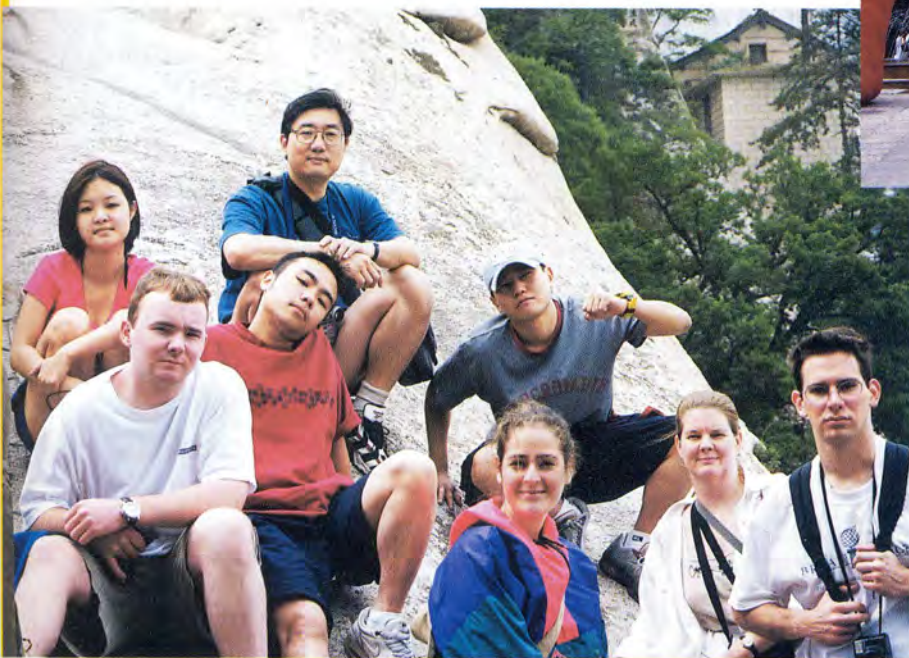


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China connection

For the second year, students from Professor Hong Yang's class, "Environmental Study in China," took their course of study a step further by traveling to China for three weeks in May and June. The group, dubbed



"China Explorers 2000" at Mt. Huashan in Shaanxi Province, near Xian (front row, l-r) Jonathan Lussier, Mino Bouthavong, Loredana Albacete, Katherine Swenson, and Rodd Pedrotti; (2nd row, l-r) Eva Sit, Professor Hong Yang, and Sang Yoon Choi. Missing from photo are Dmitri Bichko, Jamey Hemingway, Susan Iannuzzi, and Tim Albrecht.



At Shijiazhuang University of Economics are (l-r) Jim Segovis, director of the John H. Chafee Center for International Business, and Professors Judy Barrett Litoff, Gaytha Langlois, Julia Gladstone, Gail Wright, and Hong Yang.

the "China Explorers 2000," extended their knowledge of China's economy, environmental issues, and culture as they conducted hands-on scientific research, visited U.S. and Chinese companies, and interacted with students in Chinese high schools and universities.

The students also toured archeological and historical sites, museums, and natural wonders. Their immersion into the language, culture, and customs of China added a global perspective to their classroom knowledge.

This year, Professor Yang, with the encouragement of Vice President of Academic Affairs V. K. Unni, added a faculty development initiative aimed at building cooperative relationships with target universities. Faculty members Julia Gladstone, Gaytha Langlois, Judy Barrett Litoff, and Gail Wright, along with Jim Segovis, director of The John H. Chafee Center for International Business, joined Yang toward the end of the students' visit.

The faculty took part in a joint educational forum on global business and economic development in Beijing at Shijiazhuang University of Economics, China's equivalent to MIT. Bryant faculty met with Chinese colleagues at several different universities. They also worked on projects tied into their own research, gave lectures, and discussed potential academic partnerships.

"Faculty initiatives such as this support the college's strategic plan to provide our students with a global perspective," says Unni. "We encourage faculty and students to participate and build cooperative relationships that can further learning on many levels."

Visit the China Explorers 2000 Web site at web.bryant.edu/~china for students' journal entries, photos, and more.

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Bulldog Football picked third in EFC preseason poll

The Bryant College football team was projected for a third-place finish in the Eastern Football Conference Central Division in the 2000 preseason conference coaches' poll.

The Bulldogs, who went 5-4 in their first varsity season a year ago, were ranked behind American International, which won the 1999 division and conference championships, and Bentley. American International received nine out of a possible 11 first-place votes and had 63 points, while Bentley edged out Bryant with 47 points to the Bulldogs' 44. Pace, with 41 points, was fourth in the poll, followed by Assumption (23 points) and Stonehill (14). C.W. Post was a unanimous choice to repeat as Atlantic Division champions, as the Pioneers earned all 11 first-place votes.

Bryant returns 20 starters (eight offense, 10 defense, two specialists) from the 1999 team, including five players who earned all-conference honors. The Bulldogs began the 2000 season on September 9 in Fairfield, Connecticut, against Division I-AA Sacred Heart.

Bryant adds two head coaches for 2000-01 season

Bryant's department of athletics welcomed two new coaches to the Bulldog family this summer with the hiring of Amy Laughlin as coach of men's and women's cross country and track & field, and Lisa-Ann Wallace as softball coach.

Laughlin comes to Bryant after two seasons as the head men's cross country coach at Saint Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont. She also served as head women's cross country and track & field coach at Cleveland State University from 1995 to 1997, where she oversaw all aspects of the Vikings' Division I program.

"Amy brings outstanding experience as a head coach for both women and men at the Division I and II levels, as well as a distinguished intercollegiate career as a distance runner," says Director of Athletics Dan Gavitt. "She was the best all-around coach from a truly talented pool of candidates."

Before beginning her coaching career, Laughlin was a standout athlete in her own right. She was a four-year letter winner for Cleveland State and was the Vikings' top finisher in



Jermaine Funchus '02

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Professor Frank Bingham's textbook, *Business Marketing*, has just been released in its second edition. It was co-authored by Roger Gomes, professor of marketing at Clemson University, who received his MBA from Bryant in 1977.

Sheila Guay, director of conferences and special events, accepted a Commitment Candle Award on behalf of Bryant from the Rhode Island Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). The award was given in appreciation of Bryant's efforts to make Rhode Island communities safe for young people and their families. For 10 years, the college has hosted MADD's Teamspirit program, which is designed to educate high school students about the dangers of drinking and driving.

Professor Robert Muksian's article, "Social Security Benefits at 65: Delay, or Take the Money & Run," has been published in the August issue of the *Journal of the American Association of Individual Investors*.

Professor Judy Barrett Litoff's eleventh book, *What Kind of World Do We Want?: American Women Plan for Peace*, was published by Scholarly Resources in August 2000. In addition, she has been selected for inclusion in the 55th edition (2001) of "Who's Who in America."

Marsha Maxwell, executive director of information technology, has been selected to serve on the Current Issues Committee of EDU-CAUSE, an international association of more than 1,700 colleges, universities, and education organizations and more than 150 corporations whose mission is to transform education through information

every race during her career. She was named Cleveland State's most outstanding runner four times, was a two-year captain, and was named the Mid-Continent Conference runner of the year in 1993. Laughlin is a 1996 graduate of Cleveland State.

Wallace takes over the softball program for Bob Reall, who retired in May after 12 seasons as the Bulldogs' head coach. Wallace comes to Bryant after spending five seasons as the head coach at Division III Fitchburg (Mass.) State College.

"We are very excited that Lisa-Ann has decided to join our athletic family," says Gavitt. "She has a true passion for softball from 25 years as an accomplished player and coach."

Wallace, who began her head coaching career at Fitchburg State in 1995, needed just three years to set the Falcons' single-season record for wins. Her 1998 team finished 21-14-1, and Wallace was recognized as the Massachusetts State College Athletic Conference coach of the year for her efforts.

This past season saw Wallace and Fitchburg State register the highest winning percentage of any college softball team in New England as the Falcons finished 20-5 and placed second in the MASCAC behind perennial Division III power Bridgewater State.

Wallace is a 1987 graduate of Westfield State College, where she was an all-conference selection as a catcher. She holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and has worked in a number of capacities as a personal fitness trainer.

In Memoriam

July 15

Frederick Glassman '78H

Bryant Board of Trustees, 1978-1981

August 17

Norman Sarkisian '53, '88H

Endowed The Norman Sarkisian Chair
of Business Economics in 1983

July 31

Sgt. Denis Traficanti

Department of Public Safety since 1987

Bell Atlantic changes to Verizon

Effective August 1, the Bell Atlantic-Bryant College Telecommunications Center became the Verizon-Bryant College Telecommunications Center. All correspondence, publications, and electronic communications should reflect the new name. Changes in signage will occur at a later date.

Questions regarding these changes should be directed to Jim Segovis, director of The John H. Chafee Center for International Business, at (401) 232-6209.

New Faces



Kevin Butler
Area/Resident
Director
Residence Life



Kellee Grucci
Assistant Director
Student Activities



Jennifer Coleman
Assistant Director
Special Events/Donor Relations



Patricia Conary
Operations
Analyst
Information
Technology

Linda Kleineberg
Outreach Program
Coordinator
Graduate School



Nancy Friel
Secretary
Career Services



Trish Godino
Assistant Director
Residence Life



Chuck Stanley
Area/Resident
Director
Residence Life

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Deborah Aceto
Payroll and Benefits Coordinator
Human Resources

Brandt Brito
Development Analyst
Development Office

Sherry Chevalier
Manager, User Services
Information Technology

Sharon Payette
Secretary
Small Business Development Center

Promotions

Carol Coronado
Director
Special Events/Donor Relations

Wynette Dahlquist
Financial Aid Counselor/Assistant
Director of Financial Aid

David Ferry
Network Analyst

Kathy Midura
Development Researcher

Lori McKellar
Director of Annual Giving

Transfer to another position

Catherine Pastille
Enterprise System (Banner) Project
Manager



Bryant Literary Review is here!

The inaugural issue of the Bryant Literary Review (BLR), a national journal of fiction and poetry, is now available for purchase.

Hundreds of submissions were received from across the country and around the world. An editorial board of faculty, students, and staff selected seven short stories and 21 poems. Assistant Professor Tom Chandler, recently appointed Rhode Island Poet Laureate, served as poetry editor and Professor Joe Urgo, former chair of the English/Humanities Department, was fiction editor. Student editors were Chuck Jarvis '01 and Kimberly Pike '01.

"The BLR is a way of announcing to the world that Bryant is just as seriously committed to literature and the arts as it is to business," says Chandler.

"We're very excited about the quality of submissions we've received and look forward to publishing another issue filled with vivid, elegant writing."

Copies of the BLR are \$8 and may be purchased in Faculty Suite F, or by calling (401) 232-6464.

For a preview of the journal, log on to the BLR Web site at <http://web.bryant.edu/~blr>

Submissions for the next issue will be accepted between September 1, 2000, and January 1, 2001. See the Web site for submission guidelines.

Corrections, July Exchange

At the final faculty meeting of the academic year, the Bryant Faculty Federation presented a Distinguished Faculty Award to Professor John Jolley. Professor Robert Behling was incorrectly listed as the award recipient.

Ernest R. Santoro '71 received a Distinguished Alumnus Award at Reunion 2000.

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| Sept 22-23 | Homecoming 2000
Look for complete Homecoming information under the "What's New" listing at www.bryant.edu |
| Sept 23 | Homecoming football game
1 p.m., Bryant vs. Assumption |
| Oct 9 | Columbus Day
No day classes, offices closed |
| Oct 20 | Presentation of President's "E" Award
11 a.m., Papitto Dining Room |
| Oct 20-22 | Parents and Family Weekend |
| Oct 25 | RI Export Assistance Center presents International Business Development videoconference: "Doing Business in Mexico"
10:30 a.m., Rm. M4 |
| Oct 27 | President's Cultural Series |
| Oct 29 | Fall Open House |
| Oct 29 | Daylight Saving Time ends |
| Nov 7 | Election Day |
| Nov 11 | Veterans Day |

around
the corner

Work in progress

The campus has a whole new look these days as construction gets well under way for Bryant's exciting \$50 million campus expansion. The expansion includes the \$17 million George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology, a 31,000 square-foot wellness center, and a campus quadrangle.

The Unistructure has also been undergoing renovations throughout the summer to better accommodate team learning, enhance administrative and faculty office space, and provide a dedicated gateway of services for new and prospective students.



Milestones:

June 2000 saw the demolition of the pool area and the temporary relocation of the Admission Office from the Unistructure to the Bryant Center.

Fall 2000 Admission Office returns to Unistructure.

Winter 2000-01 The Student Affairs Office moves to the second floor of the pool area; the Financial Aid Office relocates to the first floor of the former pool area. Work begins to transform the old Financial Aid Office into the Career Services Office.

May 2001 Career Services moves to first floor of the Unistructure.

August 2001 Faculty and the Office of Planning and Institutional Research moves to the former Office of Career Services.

The Unistructure renovation project is expected to be completed at the end of August 2001, and the total campus expansion project by the end of 2001.

In order to replace some of the parking spaces lost to construction, Lot C-4 has been extended to accommodate another 200 cars. Extra parking areas have been constructed behind the physical plant building and the parking lot near Hall 15. The new parking lot behind the gym will offer handicapped parking.