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BRYANT Exchange

FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

JANUARY 2001

Bryant receives 10-year reaccreditation from NEASC

The New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) voted to reaccredit Bryant College for a 10-year period at its meeting on November 9.

Bryant underwent a comprehensive evaluation earlier this year by a team representing the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. The commission is one of eight accrediting commissions in the United States that provide institutional accreditation on a regional basis.

The decision was made after a review of the college's mission and strategic planning, academic programs, financial condition, organizational structure, and faculty and student profiles. NEASC cited the

college's strategic planning efforts, attractive campus, assessment efforts, and commitment to diversifying faculty, staff, and the student body. V.K. Unni, vice president of academic affairs, led the reaccreditation effort.

"Bryant College takes great pride in the strength of our academic programs, our faculty, and our overall organization," says Ronald K. Machtley, president. "The NEASC reaccreditation process demonstrates the cooperative spirit of each and every department on campus and our commitment to rigorous standards of excellence."

Bryant is also accredited by AACSB—The International Association for Management Education.

Cultural Series continues February 22

Pianist John Bayless will perform as part of the President's Cultural Series on Thursday, February 22, at 8 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium.

From Bach to the Beatles, Bayless is an amazing pianist, improviser, composer, entertainer, and recording artist. Over the last four seasons, he has played more than 150 concerts, and has appeared at Carnegie Hall, Tanglewood with the Boston Pops, and the San Francisco Summer Pops. He has toured Japan, performed at the Budapest Spring Festival, and was Artist-in-Residence for the London Symphony Orchestra's Leonard Bernstein Festival, performing for Queen Elizabeth II. Bayless has conducted master classes at the Juilliard School of Music, Kent State University, University of Houston, and The Royal Academy of Music in London. Born and raised in Borger, Texas, he won a scholarship to the Aspen School of Music at 15, and studied at the Juilliard School. He has studied with Leonard Bernstein, Betty Comden, and Adolph Green. He is a Newport Music Festival favorite.

Tickets are free to Bryant students, faculty, and staff at the Bryant Center Info Desk. Bryant students: this is a "Passport Event." Books will be stamped during the concert's intermission. Tickets are \$10 for the general public. Call (401) 232-6120 for information or to charge tickets by phone. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

Prior to the concert, enjoy a buffet dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Heritage Restaurant on campus. Reservations are required and may be made by calling (401) 232-6471 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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Bryant leads the way in promoting financial language of the future

Move over Webster's. There's a new language in town that will change the way financial information is reported and analyzed around the world. Called eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL), this "electronic dictionary" will provide a major improvement in the processing of financial information, particularly over the Internet. Utilizing XBRL, business reports can be prepared more easily, exchanged reliably, analyzed quickly, and retrieved by investors simply.

It's the financial language of the future — and Bryant is taking a leadership role in its development with the establishment of the Bryant College XBRL Educational Resource Center, which will focus on the needs of the academic and business community for information about XBRL.

A formal launch will be held January 31 on campus and feature members of the steering committee of XBRL.org. The day-long symposium will provide business leaders and academicians with an overview, a hands-on session, a live broadcast from London and other European cities, and workshops throughout the day.

Professors Saeed Roohani and Neal Hannon have led Bryant's strong involvement and support for XBRL.

"As the premier educational institution working with the XBRL.org, Bryant is helping to develop this important innovation," says Roohani. "Our faculty and students are creating applications for this new financial language, and our students will have the hands-on experience that will benefit them in their careers."

"XBRL is part of a much broader shift on the Internet to XML-based technology, which seeks to provide both content and structure to information sent over the Internet," says Hannon. "As the XBRL Education Resource Center, Bryant is the hub for information regarding the high-tech world of electronic reporting."

For information on XBRL, call (401) 232-6095 or visit: web.bryant.edu/xbrl

Odyssey 2001: Journey to Success

The fourth Women's Summit

at Bryant College

Wednesday, March 14, 2001

For more information call

(401) 232-6565

Registration deadline February 14

DPS members honored

Members of the Department of Public Safety were honored recently for exemplary service to the college. Virginia Bowry, public safety assistant, received the “Distinguished Service Award” and Officer Louis Reo was named “EMT of the Year.” Lieutenant Denis Traficante was posthumously recognized as “Officer of the Year.” Pictured are (l-r) Vice President for Student Affairs Tom Eakin; Officer Reo; “Ginnie” Bowry; and President Ronald K. Machtley.



Bryant students place second in national tax competition

National competition taxchallenge



Bryant seniors (front row, l-r) Timothy Schwarz, Lisa Waynelovich, Mark Gauthier, and John Bly captured second place and a \$10,000 prize at the Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge[®] National Competition, held November 17-19 at the Andersen Worldwide Center for Professional Education in St. Charles, Illinois. The event is the leading national intercollegiate competition for accounting students in graduate and undergraduate programs. Bryant was one of 10 undergraduate colleges and universities selected to compete in the national event based on performances in regional competitions; 110 teams competed in the 2000 Tax Challenge Regional Competition in October.

Arthur Andersen provided limousine service to and from the airport, and the team enjoyed a relaxing Friday evening that included dinner and

entertainment prior to the Saturday's grueling competition, which began at 9 a.m. and ended at 4 p.m. The students completed a 63-page case that revolved around a fictitious couple's tax and financial activities. The team reviewed the couple's 1999 tax return to locate errors, prepared a projection of their 2000 federal tax liability, wrote four memorandums and four letters on various topics, and presented a conceptual summary on how to value a particular business.

The judges began to grade the cases at 5 p.m. and finished at 4 a.m. the next morning. Cases were graded on accuracy, organization, presentation, and proper citations to the internal revenue code and income tax regulations. The College of William and Mary finished first and Brigham Young University finished third.

“One of these two schools have won the competition each of the last six years,” says Professor Timothy Krumwiede, who served as faculty advisor. “We were quite proud to have split them.”

Pictured with the students are (back row, l-r) Howard Engle, partner, Arthur Andersen; Professor Krumwiede; and Andy Kane, partner, Arthur Andersen.

Bryant ad wins CASE gold medal

For the first time in history, Bryant has been named a gold medal winner in the CASE District I publications awards competition.

This prestigious award, given only to the best advertising creative in the field of education, was judged on approach, copy content, reader interest, use of photography, and overall design. Titled "You thought the '90s were a decade of change? Just wait.," the ad reviewed Bryant's accomplishments each year in the form of a timeline accompanied by a significant current event, which gave the ad wide appeal.

The ad has appeared in various issues of *U.S. News and World Report*, and in the *Providence Journal*, *Providence Business News*, and *Bryant Business*.

"We won the creative gold and that's great," says Bob Beggs, executive director of college relations, "but the real victory here is the underlying achievement of the college over the past decade that made the image advertisement compelling. All of us can cheer."

media spotlight

Professor Robert Muksian's study on the pros and cons of delaying social security was the subject of Neil Downing's "MoneyLine" column in the *Providence Journal* on December 18. The column was picked up by several daily newspapers across the country.

Professor Marsha Pripstein Posusney was quoted in *The Call* (Woonsocket, RI) on December 14 after George W. Bush was declared President-elect. Posusney commented on the current electoral system and the voting problems that occurred in Florida.

Kristopher Sullivan, director of graduate studies, was quoted in the *Sun Chronicle* (Attleboro, MA) on December 8 in an article on distance learning. Sullivan talked about the online MBA program currently being offered to the Naval Undersea Warfare Center in Newport. The article also featured a large color photo of the Bryant Archway.

Professor Elaine Notarantonio was interviewed by WJAR-TV 10's Consumer Reporter Audrey Laganis on the subject of online retailing and multi-channeling — using more than one way to reach customers. The segment aired at 6 p.m. on November 30.

Students, faculty, and staff participating in the **Hasbro Ornament Drive** were featured on WJAR-TV 10 on December 6 at 11 p.m. An article appeared in *The Times* (Pawtucket, RI) on December 7. A photo and caption also appeared on the front page of *The Call* (Woonsocket, RI) on December 7 and in *The Observer* (Greenville, RI) on December 14.

Professor Lynda St. Clair was quoted in Carol Kleiman's "WORKLIFE" column in the *Chicago Tribune* on November 14. The column, which focused on flex hours, was picked up by many major daily newspapers across the country.

A large color photo of the **Festival of Lights** appeared on the front page of the Northwest Section of the *Providence Journal* on December 7.

Cynthia Bonn, director of freshman admission, was quoted in an article about online college fairs that appeared in the *Providence Journal* on November 28. The online college fairs are one of several new ways that Bryant is reaching students through technology.

Coverage of **Phi Kappa Sigma's annual "Cardboard City,"** aired on WLNE-TV 6 on November 16 at 11 p.m. A photo and caption also appeared in *The Call* (Woonsocket, RI) on November 28.

Bryant students' capture of second place in the **Arthur Andersen Tax Challenge®** National Competition held in November appeared in *The Call* (Woonsocket, RI) on December 18; the *Providence Sunday Journal* (November 26); and on the Web site of the National Society of Accountants.

Hometown publicity on the following continues to appear in dozens of newspapers around the country: **new faculty; Order of Omega inductees; 2000 Spirit Awards; Tax Challenge team; Homecoming Spirit Awards; students attending Bryant for the 2000-2001 academic year.**

Unni reappointed to AACSB committee

V.K. Unni, vice president for academic affairs, has been reappointed to the AACSB Candidacy Committee for a second three-year term.

The committee is charged with establishing an ongoing partnership between AACSB — The International Association for Management Education — and institutions working toward AACSB accreditation by providing assistance that fosters continuing improvement.

With the recent opening of AACSB accreditation to international schools, Unni has also been appointed as a task force member of the committee dealing with international candidacy accreditation. In addition, he has been named advisor to Ecole Supérieure de Commerce et de Management in France and Universidad Peruna de Ciencias Aplicadas in Peru.

Unni has been taking part in AACSB reaccreditation team visits that have included St. John's University, Seton Hall University, and Wayne State University. He is also chairing the team for Wright State University.



Order of Omega

The Order of Omega initiated 10 new members at a ceremony held November 28 on campus. Pictured are (front row, l-r) James Goral '02, Jodi Harrington '02, Tracey Leduc '03, Michelle Whalen '02; and (second row, l-r) Matt Carbray '02, Melissa Giron '01, Stacy Sudan '01, Rebecca Molloy '01, and Heidi Wallach '02. Tom Dearnley '02 was also inducted.



The Order of Omega is a national Greek honor society that recognizes the top three percent of all Greek members on college campuses across the country. Members are initiated based on character, scholarship, and service to the Greek and campus communities.



Public Safety Officer George Clark was cited for outstanding service and contributions to the Greek community. He serves as campus advisor to Phi Kappa Tau fraternity. Presenting his award are Order of Omega officers (l-r) Kathleen Lewis '02, acting treasurer and secretary; Siobhan Grondin '01, president; and Laura Carneiro '01, vice president.



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Charting the course for a more diverse Bryant

Diversity Action Plan announced

Bryant's Diversity Value Statement begins with: "The goal of 'diversity' at Bryant College is not only about increasing access to underrepresented or excluded groups but also about developing in all our students, faculty, and staff a greater sense of diversity as a life process."

The Bryant College of tomorrow will be more diverse in its student body, faculty, and staff as a result. After a year of intense meetings, study, and reflection, the Diversity Council has drafted a proposed Diversity Action Plan that will help chart the course to a more welcoming, inclusive, and respectful environment.

The plan will challenge all members of the Bryant community to move beyond conventional ways of thinking and acting to understand and respect differences and similarities among people and cultures. The council is also formulating a communications plan to engage the community in discussions of proposed goals and activities, as well as other issues relating to diversity. Opportunities for involvement will range from community-wide forums to discussions within small group clusters. The Diversity Action Plan is scheduled for review by the board of trustees in May.

At the forums, discussions will include the council's vision of what changes need to be brought about and what Bryant will look like when the diversity initiatives have

been implemented. In embracing the plan, the council has said that it is "committed to an inclusive institutional vision that encourages a nurturing and challenging intellectual and social climate for all members of the Bryant community." The goal of the communications plan is to bring people into diversity discussions to instill a shared understanding of how the future will improve in tangible and intangible ways.

The recommended objectives outlined in the Diversity Action Plan are:

- To prepare Bryant students to lead in an increasingly global and diverse world;
- To strengthen the sense of community for all persons connected to Bryant; and
- To ensure a high quality of life and equitable educational experience for students who are part of underrepresented groups.

The following 12 broad goals are identified in the plan:

- Incorporate diversity into key authorizing documents
- Increase minority faculty representation
- Assess faculty retention

- Offer ongoing faculty development
- Recruit a critical mass of students from underrepresented groups
- Educate all Bryant students on diversity
- Support underrepresented students
- Establish safety resources for underrepresented and all students
- Reflect zero tolerance of speech and behaviors that create a hostile environment

Diversity Value Statement

The goal of "diversity" at Bryant College is not only about increasing access to underrepresented or excluded groups but also about developing in all our students, faculty, and staff a greater sense of diversity as a life process. The Diversity Council defines diversity as differences in race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, age, and ability.

We understand diversity as more than a political and business issue; it is an intercultural environment that reflects the social realities. Diversity is a reality in our civic involvement.

Toward that goal, the Diversity Council will be independent, tolerant, and open to learn to confront, understand, and experience. In an age of globalization, we will provide our students with the tools to thrive in a multicultural society.

Colleges and universities have a responsibility to protect intellectual freedom. We value the process of learning more fully reflective of our diverse America's strength and promise.

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- Increase minority staff representation
- Mentor and coach across differences
- Create consistent and accountable human resources policies

The Diversity Action Plan will focus on changing the face of Bryant College. Its success will lie in the hands of every member of the Bryant community willing to open their minds and hearts to new perspectives and a bright future.

Statement

at Bryant College is not only about increasing access to excluded groups but also about developing in all our staff a greater sense of diversity as a life process. The diversity in terms of race, ethnicity, gender, social class, culture and disability.

s a global issue and believe that globalization is more issue. Students must operate today in international and that call for sound analysis of social, economic, and political presence in our professional and private lives as well as

iversity Council encourages students, faculty, and staff to rkers who demonstrate courage and patience as they d, and accept differences in people and in their cultures of global complexity and change, we must educate and e knowledge and leadership skills to thrive in a pluralistic

have a cherished legacy of striving for tolerance and intel- nat heritage and are committed to making our community tive of the diversity defined in this statement and in nise.

My name is Coni Fichera, and this is my eighth year as a member of the Bryant College Community.

Each of us has a responsibility, as a member of this community, to be supportive and not destructive to each other. I have decided that I am just as much to blame for the current environment as anyone else. Just like you, I have heard ignorant and hurtful words on campus. Sometimes, I just shake my head and ask how it is on the eve of the year 2001 there could still be so much ignorance fueled by hate. What can one person do???

A LOT. Is it easy? Absolutely not — it means you have to leave your comfort zone and be willing to challenge yourself and those around you. It means that you have to formulate your own opinions. It means that you will have to listen, really listen, to another person's perspective — and while you may disagree with everything they say with every inch of your being, you and they will actually be better people because of the experience.

It is about right and wrong — stereotypes and rash generalizations. It's about holding yourself to a higher standard BEFORE you go looking for a way to put people below you so that you can climb the path to success on their backs. It's about challenging yourself and others to be the best possible person you can be. It's about taking the time to learn about each other. We all need to learn to do a better job of learning to respect each other.

I have made this a personal challenge. No matter who you are, if you are going to make ignorant comments or use hateful words, be prepared to defend your opinions — and you had better have your facts straight, because after eight years here, you better believe that I do.

I don't represent athletics, I don't represent women, I represent myself. And as a proud member of this community, I am going to take my responsibility to contribute to this community seriously. Whether you are an athlete, a member of the Student Senate, a member of the Greek community, a student sitting in Salmanson, or a member of the college's faculty or staff, you are a member of this community. I am going to hold you to a higher standard — and I hope that you will hold me to one as well.

Excerpts from Coni Fichera, head field hockey coach/assistant director of athletics, at a Unity Rally held to address issues of concern to members of the Bryant community: student incidents alleging criminal wrongdoing, safety, charges of racism.

New Faces

Jeanne Cournoyer
Data Entry/Office Assistant, Admission Office



Leota McDonald
Accounting Clerk, Controller's Office

Christine Smith
Data Entry Clerk, Admission Office



Sean McKernan
Web Producer College Relations



Patrick Casey
Classroom Systems Analyst, Information Technology



Cheryl McManus
Evening Secretary, Undergraduate Programs



Mary Beauchemin
Operations Manager, RISBDC



Jeffery Gates
Admission Counselor, Admission Office

Judith Menucci
Secretary, RISBDC South Providence Office



Roland Reed, Sr.
Night Custodian, Physical Plant
(no photo available)

John Giugliano
User Services Technician, Information Technology



Barbara Paolo
Advertising Manager, College Relations

Promotion

Loraine Cournoyer
International Trade Coordinator
Export Assistance Center/Department of Economic Development



Paul Marro
Manager of Staffing and Organizational Development, Human Resources

Judi Rix
Secretary for Special Events, Development Office



Bryant places four on Verizon District I Academic All-America Teams

Bryant College was well represented as the annual Verizon District I Academic All-America football and volleyball teams were announced, with four Bulldog standouts gaining recognition for athletic and academic excellence.

Three Bryant football players and one member of the Bulldog volleyball team were named to the respective teams, highlighted by the second straight selection for linebacker Greg Wolyniec '01. In addition to Wolyniec's repeat selection to the football all-district team, placekicker Peter DiMartino '02 and punter Scott Kennedy '03 also were chosen by the College Sports Information Directors of America as all-district selections.

Jeanette Rulli '02, from the Bryant volleyball team, was a second-team selection. Rulli finished second on the Bulldogs in kills in 2000, averaging 2.63 kills per game, while maintaining a 3.77 grade-point average in a double major of marketing and computer information systems. A third-team All-Northeast-10 Conference selection, Rulli led Bryant to a 28-12 record and an appearance in the NCAA tournament for the second straight year.

With three football players chosen, Bryant and MIT had the most representatives among the eligible Division II and III institutions from New England and New York State. A total of 22 student-athletes were named to the team. Wolyniec, who also was a District I selection in 1999, led the Bulldogs and was sixth in the Eastern Football Conference in tackles with 78 stops this year. He had a team-high three fumble recoveries — one of which he returned for a touchdown — and registered seven tackles for lost yardage. He has a 3.84 grade-point average and is majoring in accounting.

DiMartino, who made his first appearance on the all-district team, was the Football Gazette Division II non-scholarship special teams player of the year in 1999 and enjoyed another fine season in 2000. He made four of six field goal attempts this past season and converted 18 of 22 PATs. He has a 3.60 GPA and is majoring in finance.

Kennedy, who also made his first appearance on the all-district team, has averaged 35.6 yards per punt and pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line 16 times. Twelve of his 53 punts have resulted in fair catches, and he did not allow a touchback. He holds a 3.40 grade-point average and is an accounting major.



Jeanette Rulli '02

leaders edge

Thomas F. Hewitt '68

Trustee:

Bryant College, since 1999; currently chair of the Institutional Advancement Committee; member of the Executive Committee and the Campaign Steering Committee

**Chairman and CEO:**

Interstate Hotels Corporation since March 1999; partner in Carnival Hotels & Resorts

Education:

1968 Bryant graduate; B.S.

Best job:

The one I have now. It is great to lead an organization of this size with an incredibly professional staff. I'm thrilled to work with them.

Worst job:

The U.S. Army. Right out of Bryant I received my first "Letter of Employment."

Most important influence in your life:

My dad. He was on the faculty of a private school in Rhode Island (now Portsmouth Abbey). He loved bringing out the good in young men.

Greatest regret:

In the years that I went from the front desk to president of the Sheraton, I was a workaholic, seven days a week. Now I look back and I wish I could have had a little more balance between work and family.

Fondest Bryant memory:

While an undergraduate, I had my own apartment on the East Side. The freedom was a wonderful thing. I still have strong relationships with many of the friends I made at Bryant. I think that's why I'm so happy to be involved with the college again.

Most memorable Bryant professor:

Dean Gulski. He was such a warm and gracious man.

What do you like best about Bryant today?

I am so impressed with the college and its enthusiastic students, faculty, and staff.

What do you want to accomplish in your tenure on the Bryant board?

I'd like to do whatever I can do to get the message out about Bryant. I'd also like to help generate even more alumni support.

Most treasured possession:

The one thing I carry wherever I go are rosary beads the Pope blessed and gave to me.

Favorite vacation spot:

St. Petersburg, Russia. Fascinating. Historic. Russian culture is unique and impressive.

Most important personal trait needed in business today:

The ability to interact with people.

Advice to Bryant students:

Work very hard for what you want, but keep everything in perspective.

Web Developer Certificate Program

Beginning in February, Bryant's Executive Development Center (EDC) will become the first college in the area to offer a unique Web Developer Certificate Program that will teach participants not only the technology associated with Web production but also the business skills needed to make Web sites an effective tool for organizations.

"There are tremendous opportunities for Web professionals," says Peter Stickeler, EDC director. "In addition to technical expertise, this program incorporates essential skills to offer people more flexible career options."

To receive their certificate designation, candidates must successfully complete the program and seminars of instruction. They will also be required to conceptualize, plan, manage, design, develop, and implement a working Web site. Many will use an actual business case for the project.

Paul Dacey, program manager of the Executive Development Center, believes this program meets the educational needs of individuals who want to fully develop their Web opportunities. "Most people build their skills by attending one class at a time," he says. "With the Bryant program, students gain the full range of knowledge they need to be effective in a concentrated period of time."

For more information, call (401) 232-6204; attend one of the EDC's upcoming information sessions; or visit web/bryant.edu/~edc

Cultural Series

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Monday through Friday. The cost is \$15 per person.

The President's Cultural Series closes out the season on April 19 with Viennese Baritone Brothers Paul-Armin and Peter Edelmann, accompanied by pianist Thomas Hrynkiw. Watch for more information on this concert.

Prayer Breakfast February 14

The 5th annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast at Bryant will be held on Wednesday, February 14, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in Salmanson Dining Hall. The event is open to all members of the Bryant community, as well as the general public.

Father Leonard Faris, pastor of St. Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, since 1997, will be the guest speaker. Prior to his appointment to St. Mary, he served as assistant pastor of St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church in Montreal, Canada. Born and raised in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Father Faris entered the priesthood as a second career, having served as a manager in the accounting branch of the Internal Revenue Service for 14 years.

The Interfaith Prayer Breakfast is patterned after the Annual National Prayer Breakfast that is held in Washington, D.C., during the first week in February and replicated throughout the United States. It is designed to give attendees an inspirational hour of music, prayer, and a spiritual message, with emphasis on prayer for the leaders of our country and the citizens of our state.

A contribution of \$5 is requested to help defray the actual cost of the breakfast. Call (401) 232-6045 for phone reservations. Bryant students may use their ID cards to pay for the breakfast.

around the corner

Jan 21	Residence halls open
Jan 22	Orientation (new students)
Jan 22	Semester begins
Feb 10	Admission Information Session 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Feb 14	5th Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., Salmanson Dining Hall
Feb 19	Presidents Day No classes, offices closed
Feb 21	Graduate School Information Session 5 to 7:30 p.m., MRC 3 & 4
Feb 22	President's Cultural Series Pianist John Bayless 8 p.m., Janikies Auditorium
Mar 14	The Women's Summit

FYI

Peter Mandel, of the Institute for Family Enterprise/Old Family Business Group, has a new children's book out from Stemmer House Publishers. Its title is *My Ocean Liner: Across the North Atlantic on the Great Ship Normandie*.

Michael Improta and Yvonne Arruda, academic advisors in undergraduate programs, have been appointed Rhode Island co-coordinators for the National Academic Advising Association, Region 1. They will serve as liaisons between state and regional representatives and host presentations of interest to advisors in the area.

Professor Tom Chandler, Rhode Island's Poet Laureate, read his poem, "How To Make A Ship In A Bottle," at the State House on January 10 as part of the swearing-in ceremony for Rhode Island's newly appointed Secretary of State, Edward Inman. Chandler will also read from his work at the Providence Athenaeum on February 20.

Bryant professors who have published papers in the October 2000 issue of *CyberPsychology & Behavior* include: Janet Morahan-Martin, "Women and the Internet: Promise and Perils"; Morahan-Martin and C.D. Anderson, "Information and Misinformation Online: Recommendations for Facilitating Accurate Mental Health Information Retrieval and Evaluation"; Patricia Odell and Phyllis Schumacher, "Internet Use Among Female and Male College Students"; and Kimberlianne Podlas, "Mistresses of Their Domain: How Females Entrepreneurs in Cyberporn Are Initiating A Gender Power Shift." Podlas was also interviewed on her work by *Online Today*, a German print magazine; the *London Daily News*, and other European newspapers.

Professor Hong Yang has co-authored two papers that appeared in *Biochemical Genetics Journal*. They are "Absence of Reduction of Carbonic Anhydrase II in the Red Cells of the Beluga Whale and Llama: Implications to Adaptation to Hypoxia," and "Molecular Characterization of a Parasitic Tapeworm (Ligula) Based on DNA Sequences from Formalin-Fixed Specimens."

Professor Neal Hannon is the editor of a monthly column on XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language) in *Strategic Finance* magazine.

In honor of Veteran's Day, November 11, 2000, Professor Judy Barrett Litoff presented lectures at two national conferences. On November 9, she spoke on the legacy of World War II for American women at the University of Tennessee's Celebrate Freedom Conference in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. On November 10, she spoke on American Red Cross Women overseas during World War II at the World War II Veterans Committee Conference held in Washington, DC.

Alexie lecture pulls no punches

Hundreds of people stood in line to have books signed by author, poet, and screenwriter Sherman Alexie, who spoke on campus on November 28 as part of the Trustee Speaker Series. A Spokane/Coeur D'Alene Indian, Alexie's work has earned him numerous literary awards. In June 1999, *The New Yorker* called him one of the top writers for the 21st century.

Alexie spoke on "Indians: Myths, Lies & Exaggerations," but he covered many other subjects in a thought-provoking and often provocative lecture.

Pictured with Alexie are Brown University students (l-r) Nicole Slowman, Alexandra Terry, and Ella Kindness.



Lighting the night with unity

The 24th annual Festival of Lights, held December 6 on campus, brought students, faculty, and staff together for an interfaith holiday celebration that included music, singing, and readings. Bryant students, pictured, take part in the candle-lighting ceremony.

