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## The Times of E. Gardner Jacobs

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The Board of Trustees  
of the Faculty of  
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to the office of President of the College  
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approved for membership, subject to re-evaluation during the  
academic year 1967-68, and the submission of annual reports of  
progress during this three-year period.

The Commission on High  
your staff for your success  
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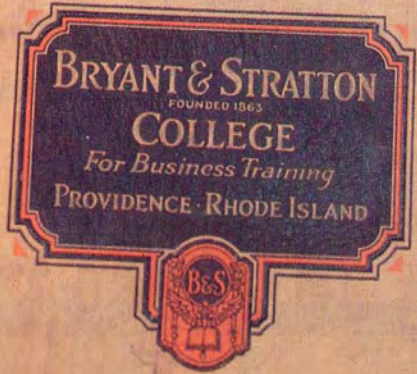
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Congratulations

JOHN O. PASTORE  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
October  
Twenty-seve  
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Dear Gardner:  
Congratulations on your ascendancy to the Presidency.  
The step seems as natural as it is -- the growth of the  
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of strategic planning



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Survived by a son,  
a daughter, and  
a college

E. Gardner Jacobs, former  
president, chancellor, and  
trustee of Bryant College,  
died on October 27, 1985. In  
this issue, he is remembered  
– personally and professionally –  
by those who knew him best.

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# Be a mighty oak to a young acorn.

Making a successful transition from Bryant College into the business world requires preparedness and career planning. The Office of Career Services at Bryant College sponsors an innovative program called the **Alumni Career Network**. The network is composed of Bryant alumni involved in programs designed to help students prepare for their future. With a variety of options to choose from, you can become involved in:

**Careers in...Series:** Return to campus to speak to students about your career in...and to share your experiences.

**Telephone interviews:** An over-the-phone source of information for students who have questions about a particular career field.

**Student visitations:** Meet with students at your place of employment to answer questions students have about your career field.

You have the experience and expertise that Bryant students need. Interested? Simply fill out and return the form below to: **Office of Career Services, Bryant College, 450 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI, 02917-1284**. Join the Alumni Career Network—mighty oaks helping young acorns grow.

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## The Bryant Alumni Career Network





... Professionalism is a highly praised trait, but exactly what is it? Mark J. Campbell, manager of human resource planning and development at Northrop Corporation, helped Bryant graduate alumni define professionalism at a November round-table luncheon held in Providence...

... members of the Providence Chamber of Commerce learned how to make computers more useful tools when E. Joseph Guay, Bryant's director of academic computing, addressed them this fall. Guay focused on "plain English" systems...

... college dating has traditionally run a close second to studying and test-taking in terms of anxiety for the college student. A fall workshop held by social sciences professor Janet Morahan-Martin explored "Great Expectations: College Dating in the Eighties," which examined the expectations of men and women in their dating relationships...

... two administrators from the Publications and Advertising Office and a student intern in the Health Educator's Office won first-place prizes in the graphics competition of the Association of College Unions-International Conference in Maine. A student activities calendar, film series poster, Performing Arts poster, and plastic key for an anti-drunk driving campaign were the winning projects...

... Dr. Richard M. Smith, an assistant professor of mathematics, has co-authored a book to be published by Prentice-Hall, Inc. in January. *Statistics: A First Course* is Smith's first book, which he wrote with a faculty member from Arizona State University...

## Virginia Floyd honored by faculty as first "Professor of the Year"

Dr. Virginia Floyd, professor of English, has been selected by her peers to receive the College's first "Professor of the Year" award. Presented during National Higher Education week, held October 19-26, the award is based on the quality of a professor's contributions in the areas of community, classroom, and scholarship.

A faculty member at Bryant since 1971, Floyd is recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities on the works of Eugene O'Neill. She has written three books on the American playwright: *Eugene O'Neill: A World View*, *Eugene O'Neill at Work: Newly Released Ideas for Plays*, and *The Plays of Eugene O'Neill: A New Assessment*.

Floyd was the first scholar permitted to study the dramatist's working notebooks and sketches, bequeathed to Yale University more than 25 years ago. Her interest in O'Neill has taken her as far away as Hungary to work with scholars from the U.S.S.R., Czechoslovakia, Poland, and East Germany. Floyd is

Virginia Floyd



also responsible for the organization of Modern Language Association symposia with American and European O'Neill experts.

Floyd holds an undergraduate degree from Our Lady of Cincinnati, and advanced degrees from Xavier University and Fordham University. Before coming to Bryant, she taught at Blessed Sacrament College and Paterson State College.

## New Bryant College logo unites history and the future

The new year has seen the arrival and implementation of a new logo for Bryant College. In conjunction with strategic planning and an increasingly complex marketing strategy to promote Bryant College, the logo reflects Bryant's history - by retaining the archway concept which unites the old and new campuses - and a contemporary look which characterizes today's campus and Bryant's ambitious ten-year plan.

The new logo will retire the lower case "b" which has been in use since the 1970s. C. Ralph Adler, director of publications and advertising, said that a number of factors encouraged the administration to commission the design of a new logo. "Bryant's strategic plan and the new energies going into it called for a new symbol," he said. "And there have been problems with the 'b' logo - many people do not recognize it as a 'b', and the symbol is not unique to this institution. It also has a dated look to it. Since Bryant is at the forefront of creative strategic planning, it can't afford to have a logo that looks dated."

The logo features an outline of the traditional archway using horizontal bars of varying thickness. The logotype, with the name of the College, is Times, a traditional typeface which will tie Bryant to its historic roots, Adler said.

The new logo will help identify Bryant advertising wherever it appears, even though diverse



programs - such as the Center for Management Development and the Small Business Development Center - are being advertised. New stationery and business cards will begin appearing in January with the symbol, and gradually throughout late winter the logo will appear on all College publications and advertisements.

The official College seal, featuring the words Bryant College, ellipsoid globe, quill, and flame of knowledge, along with the motto "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam," has not changed, Adler said. The seal will still be used on official documents of an historic or commemorative nature, such as diplomas.



## Fall convocation features Norton survey of economic trends

*Dr. Pat Norton addresses Bryant's first fall Convocation audience.*



Dr. Pat Norton, Sarkisian professor of business economics, was the main speaker at Bryant's first fall convocation. His October 16 presentation was his inaugural campus-wide address. Students, faculty, administrators, and trustees attended the event, which will be repeated in subsequent years as an official opening to new academic sessions.

The convocation is a formal ceremony with academic officers and other special guests dressing in traditional robes, entering the convocation in a procession and following a program which includes an invocation, official remarks from the President and other dignitaries, and a recessional. Norman Sarkisian '53, whose donation established the Sarkisian professorship, brought his remarks and introduced Norton to the audience.

Norton's address included a fast-paced survey of the trends and developments which are affecting local, national, and international economies. Part of his responsibilities includes delivering speeches to the public, in addition to teaching a special graduate course on the Rhode Island economy, conducting research, writing grant proposals, helping to develop Bryant's economics curriculum, and creating special seminars to bring the business community to the Bryant campus.

Within the economics department, he is also looking to establish an institute to create and operate a computer-simulated model of Rhode Island's economy, and to issue periodic updates on its condition.

## \$100,000 Champlin grant to furnish mobile computer lab

The Champlin Foundations have awarded Bryant College a grant of \$100,000 which will equip a mobile microcomputer laboratory to be used by the Center for Management Development. The Center has offered growing services in instruction on microcomputers, and the mobile lab will allow the Center to provide on-site training programs. This approach to microcomputer training will be more cost effective for businesses who have a number of employees being trained.

The proposal includes 25 portable microcomputers, one large video monitor, five printers, related hardware and software, and a van for transporting equipment to instructional sites.

Twenty-six percent of current Center for Management Development course and seminar enrollees are in microcomputer and

software programs and the demand is increasing. The Center also contracts with individual companies to provide microcomputer training for executives and managers.

The mobile lab is part of a proposed Computer Applications Learning Center, which includes as its components a stationary microcomputer lab with 25 PC stations and related equipment, the expansion of Small Business Development Center service to small businesses by fifty clients in computer consultancies, and the development of an instructional team which can teach the basics of microcomputers in a variety of learning situations. The entire package is expected to cost over \$600,000 when fully funded.

## How to help ring in an \$800,000 goal

Enjoy talking on the phone, especially with people with whom you have things in common? In February and March, you can join people like Bob Danielson '67, Nancy Jefferson '78, Jim McHugh '68, Vin Deignan '31, Paul Mastroianni '85, Erin Moore '85, Eleanor Read '52, and Helen Bochenek '34 who have volunteered already this year on Bryant Fund phonothons.

The spring phonothons are set for February 9 - 12, 18 - 20, and 23 - 27, and March 2 - 4. Volunteers will be calling alumni to encourage them to participate in this year's Bryant Fund, A Resource for Quality. With a second year of strategic planning now com-

plete (see the "Presidential Perspective" in this issue), alumni support for computers, academic enhancement, financial aid, and the construction of the Bryant Center and the new dormitory is even more important.

This year's phonothon chairpersons, Bill DiBiasio '79 MBA and Richard Carriere '82, encourage all alumni to volunteer an evening to call fellow alums, talk about Bryant, and make a contribution to the Bryant Fund.

For more information on how you can help, or to sign up for a particular night, call (401) 232-6252.



... this year's Alcohol Awareness Week went beyond the problems of drinking and tackled the issues of cocaine, speed, and marijuana on college campuses. Other topics during the week of October 18: alternatives to drinking and adult children of alcoholics. A "mocktail" social and dance was held to illustrate that alcohol is not a prerequisite for a good time...

... Providence's highly respected Trinity Rep Conservatory company presented "In Case of Accident," a story of a man killed in a car accident and the police officer who happens upon the scene of the accident. The late October presentation was written by Rhode Islander Francis Elitzig...

... the Bryant Speakers Bureau is in high gear for the current academic year. The bureau is a resource for organizations which need a speaker for a special event or meeting. For a brochure listing the Bryant experts who are available to speak on a variety of subjects, call the Public Information Office at (401) 232-6120...

... one of the more lucrative areas of business is selling to the military, and an SBDC conference in December helped small business men and women to make the proper contacts to sell to the Navy. Co-sponsor with the SBDC was the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development...

... Bryant's Center for Management Development featured Rhode Island Senator John H. Chaffee's address to attendees at its annual income tax symposium for practitioners on December 14. Income tax preparers and lawyers attended the day-long program titled "Tax Information You Can Account On"...

## Learning how Bryant does it: Eleven foreign educators visit

*Educators from many foreign countries toured Bryant to get a sense of its mission and procedures.*



Bryant College was one stop in a month-long international exchange program titled "Academia and the Corporate World." In late November, educators from 11 foreign countries toured Bryant to get a better understanding of its linkages with the corporate community.

Coordinated by the Academy for Educational Development under auspices of the U.S. Information Agency, the program introduced these educators to America's educational and economic sectors and their growing collaboration.

A highlight of the day's visit was an introduction to the College's nationally recognized Center for Management Development. The Small Business Development Center was also examined, as well as undergraduate and graduate programs (such as in-

ternships) which link Bryant and the business world.

The educators stayed for five days in the New England area and also visited Harvard, Northeastern, and the Digital Equipment Corporation.

Countries represented were Ecuador, Mexico, Hungary, Egypt, Ireland, the Philippines, Nicaragua, Peru, Sri Lanka, the Dominican Republic, and the United Kingdom. All of the participants are educational and economic policy leaders from higher education, national ministries of education, and public and private sector training institutions that are responsible for the development of partnerships between colleges and corporations and the training of managers.

They also visited Washington, D.C., New York, San Francisco, and Phoenix on their visit to America.

## Fair makes access to business assistance easier

A survey last year indicated that Rhode Island business men and women wanted one thing more than any other: information on how to make their endeavors more successful.

Despite the dozens of organizations - governmental and educational - which make it their business to offer this kind of information, the general public is often confused about where to go to solve a particular problem.

The Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor's Office, along with Bryant's Small Business Development Center, the U.S. Small Business Administration, and the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, made it much easier by bringing all of these organizations together under one roof in November. Over 200 concerned business people visited the Small Business Fair and went away with a clearer idea of who does what.

Among the participants were the SBDC, Bryant's Center for Management Development, the Brown Venture Forum, the U.S. Commerce Department,

*Small business owners gather valuable information.*



Rhode Island College, the Community College of Rhode Island, and over a dozen chambers of commerce from Rhode Island cities and towns.

In addition to hundreds of free brochures and reports, free audits from the Federal Energy Program and free consulting on business plans were available.

Lieutenant Governor Richard Licht welcomed the participants and guests, and John Motley, director of federal legislation for the Federation of Independent Business, spoke on national tax reform issues.

The fair, billed as "a wealth of information," was held in Bryant's Multipurpose Activities Center.



## Public forums to examine religion in relation to public policy

How do religious beliefs impact on the legal questions involved in abortion? Prayer in school? Federal aid to religious schools?

The appropriate role between religious beliefs and this type of public policy issue will be the focus of a month-long series of public forums scheduled at Bryant this spring. Professors William Hill and Joan Marsella are responsible for coordinating the program, funded by a grant they received from the Rhode Island Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Bryant College.

Titled "God and Government: On the Appropriate Role between Religious Beliefs and Public Policy," the purpose of the series is to explore the role of religion in the formulation and justification of public policy in the United States. The forums will focus on the philosophical and legal principles which have historically been used to define this relationship, as well as on current debates raising significant questions about this traditional relationship.

Distinguished speakers and panelists will attempt to present

a wide and varied number of perspectives on this question, from conservative to liberal to humanistic points of view. It's all to increase public awareness and understanding.

Participants include Robert F. Drinan, S.J., professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center and author of *Religion, The Courts and Public Policy*; former Governor J. Joseph Garrahy; Edwin B. Firmage, professor of law at University of Utah College of Law and former bishop and high councilman for Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (and a descendant of Brigham Young); Steven Brown, RI Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union; Dr. Paul Kurtz, professor of philosophy at the State University of New York at Buffalo and editor of *Free Inquiry* magazine; and Cal Thomas, vice-president and national spokesman for the Moral Majority organization.

Each of the four forums planned for mid-March to mid-April is free and open to the public. All will be held in Bryant's Janikies Auditorium. For further information on this series, contact the Office of Public Information at (401) 232-6120 or Dr. William Hill at (401) 232-6237.

## New agenda for "Weekend in New England"



Nothing succeeds like success, and Bryant's annual Parents' Weekend is no exception. The Weekend in New England was again a highlight among the College's fall activities. More than 2,500 students and their parents attended the program, held October 18-20 and coordinated by the Bryant College Student Senate. Guy Giantonio '86 served as chairman of the event.

In an effort to improve the perennial favorite, this year marks the first time that the weekend's agenda has included significant educational components as well as the traditional mix of social activities. According to Leslie L. Lafond, vice-president for student affairs, these components were designed to promote greater interaction between parents and the College's faculty and staff. It is hoped that they will become a regular fixture of Parents' Weekend.

Those items new to the agenda this year included two panel presentations and a presidential address from Dr. William T.

O'Hara. The presentations featured Dr. William Haas, professor of humanities, who spoke on the subject of business ethics, and Dr. Edward J. Golden, dean of student life, who addressed the topic of student life at Bryant.

President O'Hara's remarks concerned the state of the College at what he termed a "most interesting, critical, challenging time in higher education."

"Too many colleges and universities have no clear sense of their educational mission," he said, "and no concept of what graduates of their institutions ought to know or be."

The weekend also offered a variety of entertainment, including an arts and crafts fair, music, dance, and sports demonstrations. Students performing in Dance Club and Karate Club were featured.



... in appreciation for the fine job done by the Bryant grounds crew in keeping the playing fields in good shape for the Patriots' summer camp, the team presented the crew with the game ball from their season-opening game against Green Bay. Robert Lawton, superintendent of grounds, accepted the ball from Patriots equipment manager George Luongo...

... intramural football substituted for the varsity variety as Bryant students continued their new tradition of Un-Homecoming in October. The weekend incorporated a number of Halloween events as well as the more traditional bonfire and victory dinner for the winning football teams...

... the hows and whys of exporting have become a specialty of Bryant's Small Business Development Center, in recognition of the ballooning national export deficit. A November 15 seminar on the ABCs of exporting helped Rhode Island business owners cut through the red tape and bureaucracies involved in exporting...

... Pat Norton, Sarkisian professor of business economics, was a featured writer in a November issue of *Ocean State Business* magazine, addressing the problem of Rhode Island's public image with respect to attracting new businesses...

... for the third time, Edgar Tatro, an expert on the assassination of John F. Kennedy, visited the Bryant campus with his controversial presentation on the facts of the assassination. The Massachusetts teacher showed slides and film footage to back up his belief that there was a conspiracy surrounding the assassination...

## Nine schools accept the challenge at Bryant

In what may become a new tradition in Thanksgiving season competition, nine Rhode Island and Massachusetts high schools sent teams to Bryant College on November 16 in hopes of winning the Bryant Challenge.

This challenge wasn't played out on a football field, but in an imaginary corporate boardroom, as teams of high school students matched wits in a computer-simulated game. The object of the game was to make successful management decisions for a fictitious company.

The purpose of the game was not only to exercise the business skills of high school students, but to introduce some of the region's brightest students with a leaning towards business to Bryant, its environment, and the kind of challenge a college student can expect.

The IMAGINIT business software package was the basis for the competition. Five students and one faculty advisor on each team went through a series of steps during the day to reach solutions to management problems. All nine teams gathered at points during the day to coordinate their data and compare results.

The day's activities were coordinated by Ron Di Battista, assistant professor of management and a new member of the Bryant faculty. Among the schools represented were Smithfield, Bishop Hendricken, and Barrington High Schools, and LaSalle Academy.

Interspersed through the day were assemblies featuring the faculty members of the management and computer information systems departments. President William T. O'Hara greeted the teams and initiated the game.

In addition to having fun with the program and meeting the Bryant students who were assigned to assist, the participants also had "a real educational challenge," said DiBattista. The faculty advisors for



*The competition was intense at the Bryant Challenge.*

each team asked about the possibility of returning next year, and Di Battista said he is looking into expanding the program to include more teams.

The winners in the first Bryant Challenge: Barrington High School took first place, Tollgate High second, and Smithfield High third.

The winning team took home an IBM PCjr., donated by The F.H. French Company and presented by company president Henry J. Keigwin. A.T. Cross Company also honored the participants with pens.

## Satellite beams computer seminar into Bryant

For one day in early November the Bryant landscape had a new feature - a satellite dish set up between the Unistructure and the Multipurpose Activities Center which received a signal beamed nationwide by Texas Instruments.

Bryant served as host for the satellite symposium on artificial intelligence which was attended here by 60 individuals who work in the computer field. By accepting the satellite signal for viewing by these local experts, Bryant became part of a huge "electronic classroom" which included other colleges, corporations, government agencies, and independent research laboratories across the country.

The symposium was shown on a screen 10 feet

across, which is now part of Bryant's audio-visual equipment.

"Knowledge-based Systems and Their Applications" was the official title of the seven hour symposium, which focused on knowledge-based, or expert, systems. Speakers included Edward Feigenbaum and Bruce Buchanan, both of Stanford University; Randall Davis, a researcher on artificial intelligence who is based at MIT, and Mark Fox, head of the intelligent systems lab of the Robotics Institute of Carnegie-Mellon University.

Dr. Thomas Burke, professor of computer information systems, coordinated the event at Bryant.





# BRYANT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Bryant athletic program has come a long way. What once was a few informal teams is now one of the most successful NCAA Division II programs in the East.

Much of the credit for that success belongs to the former athletes, coaches, and friends of the College.

To honor these former athletes, the Athletic Department has announced the creation of a Bryant Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hall will be open to all former Bryant athletes, coaches, and individuals associated with the athletic program. Selection will be based upon athletic achievement while at Bryant; or by athletic, business, or public service achievements by former athletes after their graduation from the College or significant contributions to the world of athletics by a former Bryant student.

The first inductions will be held in February, 1987. But to make the Hall a success we need your help. Over the next few months, we will be gathering nominations for the Hall's first inductees. Make sure your class is represented. Send your nominations on this form.

My nomination for the Bryant College Athletic Hall of Fame is:

NAME

PRESENT ADDRESS (IF KNOWN)

CLASS SPORT(S) PLAYED

MY NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Return to: John Gillooly, Sports Information Director, Bryant College, 450 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284



## STRATEGIC PLANNING II:

*Focusing on Bryant's mission*

By William T. O'Hara  
President

The second exciting year of strategic planning is complete, and the Strategic Planning committee has released its report (this year entitled "Designs for Quality") to follow up on last year's "Catalyst for Quality") with a series of nine recommendations. Before I outline them for you, I want to tell you why we at Bryant feel it is so important to keep you informed about strategic planning.

Strategic planning is more than a behind-the-scenes administrative structure. It's more than a procedure for moving from one year to the next. Strategic planning reaches right down to the mission of the College and into the creative reservoirs of our faculty and staff. Tying together our strengths, our ideas, and our history, strategic planning is a dynamic process of guiding the course of the College.

It's important for you, as a constituent of Bryant College, to understand why we do what we do. Why we're building a new dormitory. Why we're building a Bryant Center. Why we're reaching into new geographic areas to bring the best and brightest students to our classrooms. We keep you updated on our progress in strategic planning because without your support, it wouldn't work. By understanding strategic planning, you understand the essence of Bryant College.

This year's recommendations come under three categories: the learning process, the learning environment, and institutional change.

*Generation and implementation of innovative ideas.* One of the most important qualities of strategic planning is a constant generation of new ideas. In the day-to-day responsibilities we all face, it is sometimes difficult to devote time to creative thinking.

Naturally, we cannot mandate creativity. But we can clear the way for good ideas to rise to the top of the strategic planning process. This plan will provide funds for the vice-presidents and academic chairpersons to build that process within their departments.

*The Freshman Center.* Too often colleges fail to think about implementing innovative programming for students until their junior or senior year. At Bryant we realize that this process must start from the moment a student arrives on campus. The Freshman Center is both physical and conceptual. Utilizing our freshman dormitories as a base, it will create developmental programs for freshmen including study skills, career development, health education, and social and cultural programming.

*Learning for leadership program.* Bryant's own motto, Education for Business Leadership, demonstrates the premium Bryant puts on the concept of leadership. This new program will examine the theoretical and applied, along with the historical and contemporary, concepts of leadership. The essence of the program will be to expose students to leaders in action, combined with class work, seminars, special projects, independent study, and research.

*Competency-based learning.* The most common criticism in contemporary reports on the status of higher education is that students are not proficient in the fundamental skills of reading, writing, and mathematics. An individual cannot function effectively in a career or in society without these skills. We propose to evaluate the skills of students as they enter Bryant, develop programs to improve these skills when needed, and then measure proficiency prior to graduation. The program will allow for remediation, reinforcement and enhancement of our undergraduate program where necessary.

*Profiles in free enterprise program.* This effort will expose Bryant students to the top business people in a wide range of areas. Our economic structure will be examined in terms of these executives' experiences and responsibilities.

*Reaffirmation of internship and practicum program.* Bryant's internship program is among the finest in the region. In its scope, flexibility, and effectiveness, it has few rivals and surpasses more publicly-known programs. Strategic planning in its second

*The second  
report of the  
Strategic Planning  
Committee.*

### Designs for Quality

A continuation of Catalyst for Quality  
The second report of the Strategic Planning Committee

Bryant College, Smithfield, RI  
September, 1985



year reemphasizes the value of internships and practicums to our students. We will also examine the administrative structure behind the program to make sure it is sufficient for the program's continuing growth.

**Faculty advising program.** The fostering of student-faculty relationships is critical to a rich academic experience. Our faculty can provide advice and information that can help the student plan a curriculum, establish career goals, and reap greater rewards from his or her time at Bryant. To supplement current academic advising, each department would select a faculty member who would be available to students on a regular basis to answer questions about everything ranging from difficulties in the classroom to career goals. Faculty also would be encouraged to work with student professional organizations.

**Continuing education and lifelong learning.** The complexion of higher education is changing right before our eyes. The 18-21

year old undergraduate student now represents only a fraction of the people who need and are seeking education. More than any other institution in the area, Bryant is responding - with the Center for Management Development, the Small Business Development Center, Evening Division, and the Graduate School. Each of these addresses the needs of non-traditional students. Strategic planning has recognized the critical need to stay on top of this rapidly changing situation. We will work for a greater cohesion among our non-traditional programs, even combining their efforts when it meets a need.

**Modifying the strategic planning process.** Bryant was among the first institutions of higher learning to undertake strategic planning. Our success has been gratifying, but we have obtained valuable insights as we moved ahead with the process. We intend to put these insights to good use by refining our procedures. In 1985-86, we're calling for an

early identification of the annual theme of strategic planning to better direct our thoughts and ideas. The Strategic Planning Committee and the Advisory Council will be even more aggressive in seeking new ideas through formal and informal channels.

The excitement and promise of strategic planning continues to invigorate everyone on this campus. More and more, the "high concept" character of strategic planning is filtering down into the everyday decisions made at Bryant which affect its future. Even without the more visible elements of strategic planning that we had in our first year (such as new buildings), the second year presented even more challenging tasks by addressing the essence of our mission. Along with the ongoing progress of completing our first year's goals, they make an unbeatable combination as we enter year three.



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## E. Gardner Jacobs: Survived by a son, a daughter, and a College

*By C. Ralph Adler*

E. Gardner Jacobs called to chew me out. He had just received his new copy of the Bryant College catalog, which failed to mention that the College auditorium had recently been named after the family of a distinguished alumnus. He sought me out because as publications director, I was responsible for what he believed to be an inexcusable omission. Jacobs hadn't had daily contact with Bryant for a decade and a half (since he left the presidency and became chancellor), but it was still his college and he felt he needed to make this reprimand. I felt like the stray calf being called back in line by the head of the herd from a mile away.

For more than 60 years, Gardner Jacobs, who died on October 27 at the age of 84, projected this sense of benevolent authority. Until his death, Bryant was his "life's breath," in the words of a long-time colleague. His influence was so deep that one former officer of the College would not talk about his feelings for Jacobs. "The remembrances are so personal that I don't want them used in a public way," he said.

Gardner Jacobs was Bryant College's stepfather. Its real parent was Harry L. Jacobs, Gardner's father, who merged the Rhode Island Commercial School and the Bryant and Stratton School in 1916 to form Bryant College. Most accounts of those early days speak of austere, difficult times for the elder Jacobs who had to secure Bryant's future through the Depression and beyond. Harry Jacobs, by reputation, was a

determined businessman who would use a steady, stern hand and a tight control over finances to insure the survival of Bryant.

As Harry Jacobs became older, son Gardner – who had at various times hit the road to recruit new students, coached the

basketball team, taken inventory of College stock, and served as vice-president for development following his graduation from Bryant – gradually took control of the College during the 1950s.

Whether solely by his nature, or by astute realization of what Bryant's needs were, Gardner implemented a more humanistic, yet still rigidly controlled, atmosphere on campus. Lubov Titzmann, an employee at Bryant for 35 years, remembers that Jacobs would even bring his dog to work with him every day.

"He would never say no," said Helen Bochenek '34, who attributes all of her success today directly to Gardner Jacobs. An active student in college, Mrs. Bochenek remembers many times when a committee or organization would be stymied by a lack of funds, a problem that could always be solved by a quick visit to Jacob's office. When the Bochenek family could not afford to continue her education at Bryant, Jacobs – on his own initiative – contacted the young student and offered her a scholarship in exchange for helping around the campus after hours and on weekends. This faith proved contagious, as Mrs. Bochenek's parents recognized this personal gesture of confidence and generosity



on the part of Jacobs and the College. Working with Bryant, they did all they could to make sure their daughter got her diploma. The Bochenek case is not an isolated one. "If it hadn't been for Gardner Jacobs, I couldn't have gone to Bryant College," is a common phrase heard from Bryant alumni who benefited from "unofficial" scholarships and loans.

"He was like our father," Mrs. Bochenek recalls, with all of the love, fear, and respect that goes with the title. When Bryant faced a serious challenge in its accreditation drive in the 1960s, Mrs. Bochenek and other Bryant alumni answered the call for help. The library needed more books to meet the standards of accreditation. "We hauled in books of all sorts," she recalls, from home libraries and dusty cellars. Even in later years, Gardner Jacobs would routinely dispense his advice when alumni asked for it. "He was the most wonderful friend I ever could have in this world. He was an angelic man," Mrs. Bochenek said. "He helped me see the world from a business way. I miss him very much, but I know that God must have needed him to build some school or college somewhere."

Though Jacobs needed to leave an impression on his world, he was not the most likely individual to build a college. He has been described as intelligent, but not an intellect; as an educator, but not a teacher. In his view, education was not an end. "The ultimate goal of education for free men in a free society is wisdom," he once said. "It is the ability to make wise, independent decisions based upon accurate facts, clear reasoning, and understanding."

Those words – delivered in a commencement speech but undoubtedly fine-tuned by professional writers (Jacobs's way with words was more direct) – could just as easily apply to successful business as successful living. He conducted his life as he taught people to conduct a business, with an enlightened view of how "profit" could be defined in different terms.

Described by Gertrude Hochberg, retired vice-president for public affairs, as "a man without pretense," he strongly objected to being called the boss though he clearly understood which individuals were "the bosses" in academia, business, and government. He intuitively knew which buttons to push to constantly move Bryant College into a more respected position (and he was as likely to do it by playing a friendly game of cards every week as by meeting in a corporate boardroom.) Living in the shadow of Brown University on the East Side of Providence, Bryant had an even greater task in turning attention to its growth. Though Bryant's reputation was strong with the companies who hired its graduates, it had things to prove to its sister institutions. And without its accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Bryant could only expect its alumni to move so far up the management ladder. Even government frowned on professional education. Bryant found that its fundamental philosophy – education in the practical matters of business – could also be its greatest burden.

Gardner Jacobs understood that Bryant's only hope for continued growth (even though he didn't want to get "too big," he would say) was to pursue accreditation. The Jacobs family would have to give up its proprietary ownership, the College would have to be incorporated as non-profit operated under a board of trustees, and its curriculum would need to add liberal arts courses to provide for a more rounded education for its students.

This could not have been a painless decision. Such a move would diminish the influence of the Jacobs name, and invite a whole set of



*Gardner Jacobs strides across the East Side campus which he ruled firmly but fairly.*



*Jacobs receives an honorary doctor of laws degree from Rhode Island College.*



variables such as new administrators and new ideas. It would be giving up the child to a new set of parents.

But Gardner Jacobs plunged into the process with an energy that bordered on obsession. He began his own program of public relations that spread the word about Bryant while he made the contacts with



*With students: an open door policy and a reputation for being helpful.*



*Receiving the first Rhode Island Bar Association Liberty Bell Award for community service.*



*At his desk, working to continue the traditions put into place by Harry Jacobs, his father.*

CEOs, senators, governors, and college and university presidents which would bring Bryant into the fraternity of respected institutions.

Much of what happened was "like a fairy tale," Jacobs said in an interview recorded last summer as part of an oral history project for the College. One of the best "happily ever afters" for Jacobs came on the day he met Earl Tupper for the first time. The two men met at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence after being introduced by mutual acquaintances. And after several hours, Jacobs walked out into the streets of Providence with the promise of a gift – over 200 acres of prime Smithfield property which had been coveted by a number of organizations, including the Boy Scouts and the YMCA. Jacobs had gone with the intention of making a deal with Tupper. He ended up so impressing Tupper that he got the land for nothing.

"What the hell did you do, hypnotize the guy?" was the reaction from Bryant's lawyer when Jacobs returned to the campus with the good news. But elation was mixed with tension over the ensuing days as the deal came close to finalization. When Tupper flew from the Bahamas to Providence to sign on the dotted line, "we prayed the plane would stay up" over the ocean, Jacobs recalled.

If the deal with Tupper came about with the help of fate, many of Jacobs's successes resulted from years of cultivating the right people. When Bryant desperately needed a dormitory, he flew to Washington to seek some federal housing money which, he had been told, was already expended on other projects. "God was with me," he said, as he walked into the office to find that the individual in charge of dispersing the funds had ties to Bryant. He got a pledge for \$180,000 – if he could get trustee approval in 24 hours. Jacobs spent the next day making phone calls and flying between Providence, Washington, and New York to make sure Bryant got that money.

But Jacobs considered accreditation to be his crowning achievement. It did not come easily. After making the commitment to accreditation, Jacobs and his staff conferred with the presidents of many colleges and universities to determine exactly what had to be done. There were two main goals: increase the quality of the faculty, and build up what had been a very lean library. After working to achieve every letter of the qualifications of accreditation, Jacobs invited the accreditation committee to review the improvements at Bryant. Somewhat bitterly, Jacobs recalled last summer that the accreditation was denied at that point, for what he felt were personal, and not professional, reasons. But Jacobs rallied to come back from this setback, and on its second try, Bryant won its accreditation.

Gertrude Hochberg remembers the day when the staff lingered around the phones waiting for a call from Boston, where Jacobs was waiting to learn of the committee's decision. "We were on pins and needles," she recalls. She remembers the thrill in Jacob's voice when he called, and that thrill hardly ever faded as Jacobs would walk by the framed letter of accreditation on his wall and salute it nearly every day.

Building the new campus was also a source of pride for Gardner Jacobs, and in this project he used his common sense and instincts as strongly as he had in the past. When architect Robert Hillier approached Bryant to make a proposal for designing the new campus, he was the only one who brought a campus model with him, a fact which impressed Jacobs. "I liked the little guy," Jacobs said of Hillier in his characteristically direct way, "although I wouldn't trust his partner with my cat." He asked Hillier to come back without the partner and a deal was struck, but not before Jacobs sent a delegation to Rutgers in New Jersey, where Hillier had designed a similar unistructure. The delegation was instructed to speak with faculty, students, and maintenance people to cover every aspect of the building's strengths and weaknesses.

Just as the new campus was about to open, Jacobs made a difficult decision: to step down as president. When asked why during his interview last summer, Jacobs paused and then answered modestly: "I thought Bryant should have a president with a different name." He sounded again like a father making a decision that hurts personally, but helps the offspring.

Amid these many triumphs, there were few days of sadness during Gardner Jacobs's time at Bryant College. There were inevitable conflicts between Gardner and his father, which must be expected in any institution where the administrative structure has some semblance to a dynasty. The younger Jacobs had a solid reputation for being fair to his employees, so he was saddened when the faculty elected to insti-



tute a union. "I don't believe in unions," Jacobs said. "If you treat them (the faculty) properly and have fair pay, I don't think you need a union." Jacobs also faced fewer challenges than other college presidents when it came to student unrest in the sixties. Most of Bryant's protests came in the early seventies when Dr. Nelson Gulski served as acting president.

Though many of his attitudes had their roots in tradition, Jacobs was an early defender of civil rights and the recognition of the equality of women. He assisted in the efforts of the United Negro College Fund, and sponsored a major conference on the status of women.

Though he was progressive in his thinking on the issues of human rights facing the United States in the sixties, Gardner Jacobs was fiercely patriotic and had no patience for the majority of student protesters across the country. In an address at commencement in 1967, Jacobs said, "... this whole question of opposition or revolt among the young people of today to anything old, or stereotyped or staid or old fashioned, is vastly overplayed. At every level of society, one can always find a few far-out thinkers... who, through shrill, hysterical opposition to anything with which they do not agree, get space on the front pages of newspapers. Others, including this graduating class at Bryant, go about their way rationalizing issues in non-violent fashion, keeping their feet on the ground... in the broader social questions."

In this sense, Jacobs firmly backed up his belief in working within the rules of society with hard work in the community. "The educated individual makes his education matter by attempting to make a somewhat better world than the one he inherited," he once said, and he proved it: by working with the Providence Rotary Club, the Boys' Club, Butler and Roger Williams Hospitals, Citizens Savings Bank, Blue Cross of Rhode Island, the Sophia Little Home of Providence, the Rhode Island Historical Society, and the Rhode Island Council for Equal Employment Opportunity.

His patriotic fervor was demonstrated in his work for military and civic groups, as director of the Division of Public Relations for the Rhode Island Council of Defense, director and co-founder of the Rhode Island Council of War Agencies, and president of the Rhode Island Film Council.

Jacobs was no stranger to awards. Bryant College, Rhode Island College, Portia Law School, and Calvin Coolidge College all awarded him honorary degrees. One of Rhode Island's highest honors – membership in the Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame – was granted to him in 1973. One of the College's first major dormitories was named after him, as was the driveway onto Bryant's current campus.

While these awards speak of the pride Rhode Island and Bryant had in Gardner Jacobs, they don't reflect the warmth of the personal remembrances spoken by some of his colleagues and friends at a memorial service on the College campus shortly after his death. Those in attendance included his daughter, Dr. Frances H. Jacobs, and son, Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs, Jr. The audience reflected the kind of mix that makes up Bryant today – the older faces representing the College from its beginnings, and the newer faces – some who had never seen Gardner Jacobs – representing today's ideas and energies which combine with the old to give Bryant its contemporary character.

Dr. Gulski, who knew Gardner Jacobs for 60 years, had many praises for Jacobs, not the least of which was that "he threw a mean curve" in his bowling league. "He was not a silver tongued orator, he was not an academician – he never taught a class," Gulski said. "But he cared and he did something about it. This was the mark of the man. He cared. His love of his fellow man is what we should strive to emulate."

"I will remember him for his generosity," said President William T. O'Hara. "I came to *his* college. Never once did he dictate to me or second guess a decision. He would suggest or urge, but he always said *you* are the president."

Other people paying tribute to Gardner Jacobs were Jeff Barovich, president of the Student Senate, professor Henry Foley, and professor Robert Birt – the faculty member with the longest tenure at Bryant – who called Jacobs "a true friend in every sense."

Unquestionably, Gardner Jacobs would not approve of the high praise. Achievement and progress were, to him, merely an obligation, nothing out of the ordinary. If he had to be honored, he undoubtedly would have preferred the way Gertrude Hochberg said it:

"He was a regular guy."

## *The times of Gardner Jacobs*

### **1921**

E. Gardner Jacobs **graduates from Bryant College** with a bachelor of Business administration degree.

### **1921-1931**

Serving as a **jack of all trades**, wherever he was needed, Jacobs works as an admissions recruiter, takes inventory of College stock, and coaches athletics teams.

### **1931-1960**

As **director of development**, Jacobs begins making the contacts which would serve him and Bryant through his upcoming presidency.

### **1960-1961**

Jacobs **assumes the presidency** in an acting capacity, as his father, Henry L. Jacobs, becomes ill.

### **1961-1968**

E. Gardner Jacobs **officially serves as president** of Bryant College.

### **1961**

The Portia Law School and Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts award Jacobs an **honorary doctorate of education**.

### **1964**

After one unsuccessful attempt, Bryant College achieves **accreditation** by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, under Jacobs's administration.

### **1964**

In the year of his greatest achievement at Bryant, Rhode Island College awards Jacobs an **honorary doctorate of laws**.

### **1967**

Jacobs meets with entrepreneur Earl Tupper and makes the deal that brings Bryant 200 acres of land in Smithfield which would become its **campus of the future**.

### **1968**

Jacobs makes the difficult decision to **step down as president** of Bryant College.

### **1969**

Bryant College bestows two honors upon its "stepfather": the newly created position of **chancellor**, and an **honorary doctorate of science**.

### **1969-1985**

Jacobs serves the College actively as **chancellor** and a **member of the board of trustees**.

### **1971**

The **Smithfield campus** of Bryant College opens.

### **1973**

The **Rhode Island Heritage Hall of Fame** welcomes Jacobs as a new member.

### **1974**

The **main entrance** to the Bryant campus is dedicated in honor of E. Gardner Jacobs and the family which was responsible for Bryant's growth over six decades.



## Roundtable luncheon describes "ultimate" job search

Mark Campbell, a professional seminar leader, was the featured speaker at the November roundtable sponsored by the Graduate School Alumni Steering Committee. Campbell, who is the manager of human resources, planning and development at the Northrop Corporation, spoke about the qualities that make up a true "professional."

In December, Ted Lecas, owner and president of Romac and Associates, a personal consulting firm in Providence, shared his expertise on how to conduct the "ultimate" job search.

## Graduate Alumni Brunch set for February 8

Personal financial planning will be the topic of conversation at a brunch to be held on February 8 at Bryant College.

Charles Calverley, Jr. '57 MBA '85, senior vice-president and trust officer at Pawtucket Institute for Savings and Trust, and Larry Kortick '83 MST, CPA and partner at Priest, Kortick and Jesmondi Limited will be the guest panelists.

The brunch, which is sponsored by the Graduate School Alumni Steering Committee, is open to all alumni and will begin at 11 a.m. in the Nelson Galski Dining Room.

For more information and reservations, please contact the Alumni Office at 232-6040.

## Arlene Violet to speak at SNEAC Luncheon

Attorney General Arlene Violet will be the guest speaker at a luncheon sponsored by the Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at noon at the Turks Head Club in Providence. Reservations are \$10 per person and may be made by contacting the Alumni Office at 232-6040. All guests and friends of alumni are welcome.

## SNEAC news

A discussion of President Reagan's tax proposals drew 40 alumni to a luncheon at the Turks Head Club in October. Kevin Currier '84 MST, a tax manager for the Providence Office of Arthur Young & Company, was the guest speaker.

In December, the Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter sponsored an evening at Trinity Square Repertory Theatre in Providence. Alumni and friends attended the theater's annual performance of "A Christmas Carol" followed by a reception at the Player's Corner Pub.

Are you on the SNEAC mailing list? If you live in Rhode Island or Southeastern Massachusetts or within driving distance to Rhode Island and would like to be placed on the SNEAC mailing list, please notify the Alumni Office. Being placed on this list entitles you to receive notice of every event planned by SNEAC.

## Awards dinner dance April 5

Recognition of the 1986 businessperson of the year will highlight the second annual Graduate School Alumni Association Awards Dinner Dance to be held on April 5 at the Coachmen Restaurant in Tiverton.

Also receiving awards will be members of the 1986 MBA class who have been admitted to the Delta Mu Delta honor society and graduate faculty who have taught at Bryant for 5 or 10 years.

The dinner dance is open to all alumni, faculty, staff, and students. Tickets are \$22.50 per person and reservations may be made by contacting the Alumni Office at 232-6040.

## Student Alumni Association

Students are amazed that the fall semester has ended and another is fast approaching. The SAA's fall finale was celebrated by over 30 members at the annual holiday banquet held on December 5 at the King's Inn, Lincoln. Kelly Parkins, president, expressed her appreciation to the members for all their hard work and dedication displayed throughout the semester.

Among activities that lie ahead for the spring semester are: (in February) a Senior Survival Program in which alumni return to speak on various topics related to life after Bryant; (in March) an Easter Basket solicitation of faculty, staff, and alumni for food which is distributed to the needy; a spring break trip to Cancun, Mexico, and a Bryant Fund phonathon challenge; (in April) a survey of the senior class to determine what they know about existing alumni programs and to find out what programs they would like to see implemented, the election of executive officers; (in May) OOOZEBALL, or volleyball in the mud where you can join the Alumni Association members or form your own team and challenge the SAA to a game; and final exam kits and fruit baskets; and (in June) Alumni Weekend.

## Alumni players to meet Bryant on the court

The fourth annual alumni men's basketball game will be held on Saturday, February 1 on the Bryant campus.

The alumni game will be the first of three games to be played that day. The second game will see the women's varsity team playing American International in a Northeast-8 conference game at 5:30 p.m., followed by the men's varsity contest with American International at 7:30 p.m.

Any former player who would like to play in the game should call the Athletic Department at (401) 232-6070. And for anyone who wants to see if youth can defeat experience, the alumni game goes on at 2 p.m.



# Wanted: lost alumni

As Alumni Weekend draws near, the office of Alumni Relations is attempting to contact everyone who is celebrating a class reunion. Over the years the office has lost track of the following people. If you know the whereabouts of a classmate listed below, please let them know we are looking for them. What's in it for you? A fun and enjoyable weekend with your entire class!

## CLASS OF 1941 - 45th YEAR REUNION

Abramowitz, Laura  
Adams, Evelyn Frances  
Ainley, Lois A.  
Aldsworth, John P.  
Black, Rita J.  
Daysh, E.

Gorman, James  
Hazard, Kenneth B.  
Kennedy, Jean Hempel  
Mowbray, Theodore M.  
Sullivan, John C.  
Wolfe, Robert A.

## CLASS OF 1946 - 40th YEAR REUNION

Alfano, Alice Buonacorsi  
Dickey, Colette  
Hopkins, Gloria J.  
Main, Robert E.

Oldrid, Louise M.  
Pintavalli, Nicholas  
Pratt, Mari Narcisse

## CLASS OF 1956 - 30th YEAR REUNION

Ayotte, George R.  
Baker, Stanford F.  
Bastianelli Ann S.  
Battersby, Beverly A.  
Bazzano, Louis A.  
Braden, Hugh L.  
Brown, Glenn C.  
Campbell, Claire Palmer  
Ciacciarelli, Joseph A.  
Dunn, Ruth C.  
Gutterman, Roberta W.  
Hilton, Kenneth C.  
Houle, Roger B.

Humphreys, H. E.  
Irvine, Eugene C.  
Javorski, Robert A.  
Jones, Dennis  
Letendre, Arthur F.  
Mellen, Richard B.  
O'Neil, William F.  
Parkos, John T.  
Pinns, Donald H.  
Slate, Donald H.  
Stamp, Barbara M.  
Sugarman, Mark L.  
Swiader, Fred R.

## CLASS OF 1971 - 15th YEAR REUNION

Abraham, Reuben  
Allcock, Donald E.  
Allen, Jeffrey William  
Androkavitz, Barbara  
Bhatti, Ilyas  
Bialek, James J.  
Bonyor, Neil R.  
Boyer, Karen Gustafson  
Brisco, Leonard  
Brown, Gregory  
Crawford, Nancy A.  
Crescenti, Mark S.  
Dada, Solomon O.  
DeSesto, Elaine A.  
Diehl, Mark T.  
Elliott, James M.  
Fascianti, Ellen M.  
Gobrick, Richard C.  
Godin, Kathleen Mimnaugh  
Haberland, Robert W.  
Handy, Susan A.  
Harris, Nancy J.  
Holthaus, Margaret Spl.  
Hope, William B.  
Houle, Therese S.  
Howe, David S.  
Jenkins, Karen C.  
Jones, Louise K.  
Kahn, John H.  
Kelly, Leslie W.

Ledbetter, Dennis Brian  
Lemer, Barry A.  
Lewis, Dennis D.  
Maniscalchi, Claire R.  
Marchand, Roger J.  
Martin, Peter A.  
McFadden, John T.  
McGannon, Diane  
McKenna, Donald J.  
McNally, Brian  
Menission, Stephen  
Moore, Richard J.  
Morency, Paul L.  
Murphy, Robert M.  
Namias, Maurice L.  
O'Brien, Winifred M.  
Onderdonk, John A.  
Patsias, Diane Ronci  
Percy, Frederick B.  
Pirraglia, Donna Viveir.  
Rice, Douglas J.  
Santos, Dorothea M.  
Sherry, Paul F.  
Shogren, Paul W.  
Stolasz, Theodore J.  
Tellier, Ernest E.  
Thomsen, Ronald L.  
Tustin, Thomas E.  
Villa, Charles V.  
Whitmarsh, Herbert

## CLASS OF 1981 - 5th YEAR REUNION

Andrew, Ross James  
Annon, William S.  
Baldwin, Kathleen Anne  
Ball, Geoffrey C.  
Bassette, Michael J.  
Benard, Eileen  
Bietsch, Karl Richard  
Bokoff, Lauren Katz  
Bouchard, Brenda Lee  
Bouffard, Suzanne M.  
Burghardt, Ria P.  
Burk, Kevin Scott  
Butlaffuoco, Carol Ann  
Caldwell, Elizabeth P.  
Chapman, Stephen Allen  
Connolly, Kerry Ann  
Cote, Michelle Anne  
Crawley, Cyril E.  
Dennie, Richard Abbott  
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Donahue, Diane M.

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Egan, Denise L.  
Eltringham, Peter S.  
Enos, Michael Antonio  
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Fineberg, Paul Gary  
Fletcher, Kent David  
Floord, Sharon Marian  
Gallagher, Daniel Joseph  
Gallonio, Jeanine A.  
Hacker, Jacquelyn Lee  
Hackett, James  
Hanson, Frances Teresa  
Harwood, Paul Louis  
Hodas, Richard Ira

Howard, Gilbert Arnold  
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Iannetta, Maria Silvana  
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Janelle, Steven Barry  
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Kilpatrick, Gail Lynn  
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Landry, Alfred J.  
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Lawson, Epiphany B.  
Magill, David Lee  
Maker, Dana Robert  
Maliska, Shirlee A.  
McCanlis, Karen Lee  
McCormack, Colin B.  
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Olorunfemi, Gregory M.  
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Placido, Barbara Conti  
Quackenbush, Kathleen  
Ragnetti, Michael John  
Ralls, Beatrice L.  
Richard, Margaret Lee  
Rilley, Priscilla Belle  
Robbins, Jeffrey Albert  
Roberts, Theresa Faraci  
Rosadino, Eugene Francis  
Salvucci, Elizabeth E.  
Sandler, Stacey Lyn  
Sawyer, Lynn Alison  
Scaccia, Allan James  
Seatter, Karin  
Sheehan, Kathleen Ann  
Sobulo, Benedict M.

Stewart, Lea Jean  
St. Jean, Rosalie Anne  
Sweeney, Kathleen Eileen  
Theroux, Robert Raymond  
Thresher, Robert Edward  
Traff, Randall Robert  
Tsunis, Demetrius A.  
Upham, Mary Theresa  
Uricoli, Eugene F.  
Vicha, Karen Renee  
Wang, Sue-Hwa  
Ward, John  
Warrin, William E.  
Worsham, Kathleen Helen



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**THOMAS J. SLATTERY** and his wife Mary announce the birth of their first great grandchild, Stephanie Marie Smith, born April 22, 1985. The Slatterys reside in Peace Dale, RI.

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**THOMAS WALLACE** has recently retired from Citizens Savings Bank - Citizens Trust Company in Providence as an assistant vice-president and branch manager. He is now enjoying what "we all work for—not working!" He resides in Cranston, RI.

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35th REUNION

**WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, JR.** has recently received the John O. Stitely Distinguished Public Service Award from the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration for outstanding service and dedication to the field of public administration. He resides in East Providence, RI.

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**GEORGE E. KILGUSS, JR.** has recently been inducted into the Cranston Hall of Fame. He is senior vice-president for the retail banking group at Citizens Savings Bank and Citizens Trust Company. He resides in Warwick, RI. **NORMAN SCRIBNER** has recently been appointed vice-president of The Norwood Realty, Incorporated in Bedford, NH. He resides in Nashua.

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**GUIDO G. RIZZO** has recently been appointed to assistant vice-president at E.F. Hutton's South Kingstown office. He resides in Narragansett, RI.

Guido Rizzo



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**BERTRAND R. BLAIS** has recently been named assistant vice-president, manager of marketing operations, at Nyman Manufacturing Company. He resides in Pawtucket, RI.

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20th REUNION

**LAWRENCE C. CARGILL** has recently been appointed director of residence and adult non-physical programming for the New Britain YMCA. He resides in West Hartford, CT. **JOYCE (VILLUCCI) COSTABILE** has recently been appointed administrator of the Women's Medical Center of Providence, RI, where she also resides.

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**MARGARET BOOTH** has recently been promoted to manager of The Key Bank of Central Maine's Hallowell Branch. She resides in Farmingdale, ME.

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**JOHN W. FLYNN** has achieved certification status in the Healthcare Financial Management Association. He is vice-president of finance at St. Joseph Hospital and resides in Lincoln, RI.

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**DOREEN BENTLY** has recently joined R. Sparrow Hicks Real Estate as a real estate salesperson. She resides in Thompson, CT. **ROBERT MANDEVILLE** has recently been named treasurer and secretary of the Cranston Print Works Company. He resides in

John W. Mulford



Bellingham, MA. **JOHN W. MULFORD** has recently been named controller of the fresh food group at the Campbell Soup Company. He resides in Deptford, NJ.

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**BARRY RINGELHEIM** and his wife announce the birth of their son, Harris Ian, on September 27, 1985. They reside in Atlantic Beach, NY.

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**BRIAN MCCUE** is the president and founder of Sci Expo Corporation in Tucson, Arizona, where he also resides.

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15th REUNION

**WILLIAM I. MAY** is the president of E.M. Green Associates, Woodbridge, CT, an executive recruiting firm that specializes in the placing of data processing professionals in the northeast and in other parts of the country. **RICHARD D. MERCIER** and his wife Mary announce the birth of their daughter, Kathleen Remington Mercier, on August 20, 1985. They reside in Port Washington, NY.

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**MARK A. FLAIM** received his MS degree in facilities planning and management in August, 1985 from Cornell University. He has recently accepted a position with TRW in Redondo Beach, California, as an assistant project manager. He resides in Torrance. **GEORGE V. MCKENNA, JR.** has recently been promoted

George McKenna



to supervisor at Feeley & Driscoll, PC, Certified Public Accountants of Boston, Massachusetts. He resides in Waltham.

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**JEAN L. ARNESEN** has recently been promoted to the position of supervisor of word processing at Northrop Corporation. She resides in Mansfield, MA. **CHARLES H. BOKLAN** has recently been promoted to senior special agent in the United States Secret



Service. He has also been reassigned as a region supervisor at U.S.S.S. headquarters in Washington, DC, where he also resides. **STEVEN L. DIAMOND** is the president of The Diamond Companies, an insurance brokerage, stock brokerage, and leasing company. He is now opening a health spa in Long Beach. He resides in Island Park, NY. **EDWARD J. LAMONTAGNE** has been promoted to senior vice-president in the retail banking division of Old Colony/Newport National Bank. He resides in Cumberland, RI.

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**JOSEPH F. ALBANESE** married Margo Notorantonio on September 29, 1985. He is a stockbroker with Capital Shares, Inc., in North Providence, RI. **HARRISON J. DAY** married Maureen Hughes on October 6, 1985. He is a jewelry manufacturer's representative. The couple resides in Providence, RI. **PETER R. GORDY** and his wife **DEBORAH (DEVINEY) GORDY '75** announce the birth of their second child, Ryan Rossiter, on June 4, 1985. They reside in Mansfield, MA. **RAYMOND NEVES** recently married Ana Freches. He is a controller for Columbian Credit Union. They reside in Lincoln, RI.

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**DEBORAH (DEVINEY) GORDY '75** and her husband **PETER R. GORDY '74** announce the birth of their second child, Ryan Rossiter, on June 4, 1985. They reside in Mansfield, MA.

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### 10th REUNION

**JEFFREY D. DUFOUR** has recently been admitted into the firm of Cohen, Dufour, and Associates, P.C., CPAs as a partner. He resides in New Brunswick, NJ. **PAUL GLADDING** and his wife Rhoda announce the birth of their second daughter, Adrienne, on May 6, 1985. They reside in Barre, VT. **DEBORAH SWANSON** has recently been appointed corporate controller at Freeman Furniture in East Providence, RI. She resides in Providence.

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**PATRICIA A. HAZARD** married Dennis J. O'Boyle on September 1, 1985. She is an office systems consultant at Digital Equipment Corporation in Maynard, MA. She has recently received her MBA degree from Suffolk University in Boston. The couple resides in Brighton, MA. **JULIE M. LAWRENCE** has recently been promoted to a subcontract auditor with General Dynamics. She resides in San Diego, CA. **MARY (DIOTALEVI) SPARVERI** and **JOSEPH W. SPARVERI, JR.** announce the

birth of their second child, Katherine Ann, born July 26, 1985. They reside in West Hartford, CT. **HOWARD K. WIDMANN** married Melissa Schein on October 13, 1985. He is employed with Vargas Manufacturing Company. The couple resides in Narragansett, RI.

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**TERRANCE W. ALLEN** recently married Marianne Femino. He is employed by Old Stone Development Corporation. The couple lives in Pawtucket, RI. **RICHARD BRITO** has recently been appointed to media specialist at Dean Junior College. He will work with faculty in producing instructional material. He is also a consultant in instructional design. He resides in North Providence, RI. **WILLIAM A. MCCOURT** has recently been named senior audit manager at Ernst & Whinney. He lives in North Providence, RI. **MAUREEN (LYONS) MURPHY** and her husband Norman announce the birth of their first child, Kaitlyn Eileen, born June 5, 1985. They reside in Providence, RI. **MARK A. ROBINSON** has recently been named chairman of the Boston Special Gifts Phase of the Dean Junior College 120th anniversary Capital Campaign. He resides in Natick, MA. **DONNA (LAMPEN) SMITH** has

recently been named student services coordinator at the Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY. She resides in Irvington. **ROBERT G. WAYNE** graduated from the University of Delaware in 1984 with a BA in Computer Science. He is currently employed by Cyberdial Computer Systems as a micro-computer systems consultant in Wilmington, DE, where he also resides.

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**ALAN S. ADAMS** has recently been elected to the board of directors of Inveconics. He and his wife are anxiously awaiting the birth of their second child. They reside in Franklin, MA. **MICHAEL A. DELLA ROSA** married Sandra Knecht on September 7, 1985. He is a senior accountant at Northern Telecom. The couple resides in Raleigh, NC. **DIANE M. DIONNE** recently married Dennis Fournier. She is a secretary for Dr. Anthony F. Testa in Providence, RI. The couple resides in Woonsocket, RI. **DAVID A. ELLISON** married Stephanie Zeoli on August 24, 1985. He is an employee benefits consultant with the Robinson Agency. The couple resides in Trumbull, CT. **MARY (BEDARD) FALCONE** and her husband **RICHARD FALCONE**

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announce the birth of their son, Shane Thomas, born October 5, 1985. They reside in Coventry, RI. **DENNIS W. MOORE** married Ilene Waksler on September 29, 1985. He is assistant vice-president/public relations manager at Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank. The couple resides in Cranston, RI. **THORDIS (JANGER) SMITH** has recently joined the investment banking firm of Goldman, Sachs & Company of New York City as a financial analyst. She resides in Port Chester, NY. **MARGARET L. TAMMELLEO** recently married Andrew Holmes. She is an auditor at Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in Providence, RI. The couple resides in Jamestown. **LISA VEILLEUX** married **THOMAS CARBERRY '80** on October 12, 1985. She is an administrative assistant with the Bank of New England. The couple resides in Longmeadow, MA.

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**THOMAS CARBERRY** married **LISA VEILLEUX '79** on October 12, 1985. He is an account executive with Maidenform Incorporated. The couple resides in Longmeadow, MA. **RAYMOND A. CHAPUT** and his wife Janet announce the birth of their son Russell Alan on September 10, 1985. They reside in Greenville, RI. **CATHY CHARBONEAU** married Tom Morrone on July 12, 1985. She is a secretary with Armstrong Rubber Company in New Haven, CT. The couple resides in Hamden. **SUSAN DUBOIS** is engaged to Jeffrey Kerins. She is employed with the law firm of Adler Pollock & Sheehan Incorporated. She currently resides in West Warwick, RI. **STEVEN A. FEINBERG** has recently been appointed to the position of manager in Price Waterhouse's Boston office. He resides in Clifton Park, NY. **KATHLEEN A. GAGNON** has recently accepted a position at Bank of New England Corporation in Boston, MA, as an executive secretary. She resides in Foxboro. **THOMAS M. NELSON** married Estelle Perrault on September 14, 1985. He is trooper first class with the Vermont State Police. The couple resides in Essex Junction, VT. **JOSEPH F. PUISSHYS** has recently been promoted to the position of manager of financial planning and analysis for the Fram Corporation in Greenville, Ohio. He and his wife **KATHRYN (JUREWICZ) PUISSHYS '81** reside in Troy, Ohio. **NICHOLAS J. PUNIELLO** has recently

Nicholas Puniello



been promoted to supervisor with Feeley & Driscoll, P.C., Certified Public Accountants of

Boston, Massachusetts. He resides in West Newton. **RICHARD SEELIG** married Christine Casberg on September 14, 1985. He is a data processing sales manager with Computer Assistance Incorporated in Hartford, CT. The couple resides in Killingworth.

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### 5th REUNION

**SOUZANNE BOURGEOIS** married Marc Rousseau on September 28, 1985. She has also recently been promoted to sales support specialist/retail systems with Alden Business Machines. The couple resides in Westport, MA. **MICHAEL DIBELLA** married **ANNE WESTDYK '83** on April 14, 1985. He owns and operates O. DiBella Music Incorporated. The couple resides in Northvale, NJ. **DARLENE A. DUBOIS** recently married Richard Horan, Jr. She is an executive secretary at Hasbro-Bradley Inc. The couple resides in Pawtucket, RI. **PAUL J. LIPSKY** married Natalie Bolarinho on October 13, 1985. Both are employed at Adams Drug Company. The couple resides in East Providence, RI. **JEAN S. METCALFE** married Thomas Grover on September 22, 1985. She is employed in the office of Dr. Vito L. Coppa in Johnston, RI. The couple resides in Cranston. **LYNNE MILLER** married Paul Bell on September 29, 1984. She is a staff consultant with Computer Assistance, Inc. in Pawtucket, RI. The couple resides in Cranston. **TERRY MILLS** has recently been promoted to manager of database services with Information Resources Inc. in Waltham, MA. She resides in Brighton. **VICTOR PRIMAVERA III** married Rebecca C. Federici on September 20, 1985. He is vice-president of Danecraft Incorporated. The couple resides in Cranston, RI. **RONALD RENAUD** married Eileen St. Angelo on September 22, 1985. He is employed with Digital Equipment Corporation and is currently enrolled in Bryant's MBA program. The couple resides in North Smithfield, RI. **KAREN VICHA** is engaged to Robert DeAngelis. She is a commercial loan administrator with the Bank of Boston. She resides in Norwood, MA. **BARBARA J. WATT** has recently been promoted to advertising manager for Computerland of Northern New England. She resides in Nashua, NH. **VIRGINIA M. WEDEKIND** recently married Mark Lindgren. She is a computer programmer at J.H. Lynch and Sons Inc., in Cumberland, RI, where the couple resides.

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**JOSEPH BALDUCCI** is engaged to Diane Rossi. He is a staff accountant with Parmelee, Gardner, & Hayek, CPAs. He resides in Providence, RI. **MICHAEL L. CAMPBELL** recently married Stacey Harrigan. He is employed at Toys "R" Us. The couple resides in Cumberland, RI. **STEPHEN R. CAULKINS**

recently married **LINDA BECKMAN '84**. He is a senior program analyst with Pitney Bowes Company in Stamford, Connecticut, where the couple also resides. **DAVID R. COSTA** recently married Susan Brown. He is employed with Allstate Insurance Company. The couple resides in New Britain, CT. **JOSEPH DEMELLO** graduated from New England School of Law in 1985. A Dean's List student while in law school, he earned his law degree with cum laude honors and also compiled the second highest grade point average in his class. For this achievement, he was cited as a New England Scholar and was awarded the Trustees Scholarship. He resides in Taunton, MA. **JUNE P. GOFF** married David Dearborn on September 28, 1985. She is employed at Cavanagh Company in Greenville, RI. The couple resides in Franklin, MA. **DARLENE GRAY** is engaged to Ted Fenn. She attends Grossmont Community College and is employed as an assistant property manager with HomeVest Management Company in San Diego, CA, where she also resides. **HELEN K. MCALLISTER** has recently graduated with a Master of Arts degree in Community Psychology from the University of New Haven. She is currently employed as a specialized sexual abuse therapist at North Shore Children's Hospital in Salem, Massachusetts, where she resides. She also taught a criminal justice course at Bryant last spring semester. **JOSEPH R. MENHART** recently married Donna Fierro. **GREGORY A. PORCARO** obtained his license to practice as a certified public accountant in the state of Rhode Island in May 1985. He is employed with Brindamour & Company in Warwick, RI, and resides in Providence. **TODD ROSSMAN** married **SANDRA MITCHELL '83** on October 12, 1985. He is a salesman with Universal Medical Instruments for northern California and the northwest. The couple resides in Larkspur, CA. **JAMES RYAN** recently married **MARY ANNE HORAN '83**. He is a materials manager at Polytop Corporation in Slatersville, RI. The couple resides in Millville, MA. **JENNIFER B. RYAN** recently married Larry Beaty. She is employed with Peer Services Incorporated in Dallas, TX. The couple resides in Carrolltown. **EDWARD N. STEVENS** has recently been promoted to senior marketing representative at Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. He has been transferred to the office of special accounts in Cambridge, MA, and resides in Charlestown, MA. **REBECCA A. VIALI** has recently been named a senior claims analyst with Ocean State Physicians Health Plan. She resides in Warwick, RI. **DAVID Z. VOLPE** married **JEAN A. DALY '83** on September 21, 1985. He is a project manager with Early, Cloud and Company - a management consulting firm. The couple resides in Providence, RI.



**PETER D. BAFFONI III** recently married **MARIBETH MORRO**. The couple resides in Cranston, RI. **CAROL CRAVENS** married William Duggan on April 13, 1985. The couple resides in Canton, MA. **RHONDA J. CULTON** married James Bracey on October 12, 1985. She is employed by Price Waterhouse in Providence, RI. **JEAN A. DALY** married **DAVID Z. VOLPE '82** on September 21, 1985. She is an account manager/research analyst with ALOCO - Market Research and Product Development Incorporated. The couple resides in Providence, RI. **JULIA A. DALY** is engaged to Joseph Stefanini. She recently completed a two-year training program with New England Telephone Company in Boston, MA, where she is an accounting supervisor. She resides in Waltham, MA. **CHRISTOPHER DENMARK** married **SUSAN ENGELS '84** on June 15, 1985. He is vice-president with Denmarks Pharmacies. The couple resides in Bourne, MA. **DONNA M. DEROY** recently married Russell St. George. She is employed at Notre Dame Hospital in Central Falls where the couple resides. **WILLIAM DZIURA** recently married **PAMELA SOUZA**. He is an auditor with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company in Providence, RI, and also officially a CPA in the state of Rhode Island. Pamela is an office manager with Packaging Consultants Incorporated in New Bedford, MA. The couple resides in Taunton, MA. **PAULA A. GLEICHER** is engaged to Robert Lowell. She is a software engineer with Rachwal Systems Incorporated in Ashland, MA. She resides in Manville, RI. **BRENDA L. GOODNOW** is engaged to John Rota. She is employed by Onsite Systems as a Marketing Assistant. She resides in Mendon, MA. **WILLIAM J. HENRY**, a first lieutenant in the United States Army, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Stewart, GA. This medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. He is stationed in Hinesville, GA. **MARY ANNE HORAN** recently married **JAMES RYAN '82**. She is an assistant product manager with Bernat Yarn and Craft Corporation. The couple have made their home in Millville, MA. **JOHN A. LANG** married Jennifer Smarto on September 28, 1985. He is a general manager with Bob Lang Appliance. The couple resides in Yardley, PA. **JOHN J. LORENZO** married **DEBORAH SCHACHT '85** on September 7, 1985. **DONALD F. MILLER** married Debra Allegra on September 7, 1985. He is a senior staff auditor with General Telephone of the Northwest Inc., and has recently received the Certificate in Management Accounting. The couple resides in Everett, WA. **SANDRA MITCHELL** married **TODD ROSSMAN '82** on October 12, 1985. She is a section manager with WCIRB in San Francisco, CA. The couple resides in Larkspur, CA. **CYNTHIA A. NOURY** married **RUDOLPH E. MUTTER III '84** on September 8, 1985. She is employed at the Twin City Marine Company. The couple resides in Lincoln, RI. **MARIO OLIEVERI, JR.** has recently been commissioned a second

lieutenant in the United States Army. **GARY POVAR** recently married **THERESA KONIKOWSKI '84**. He is a sales representative with HP and HF Hunt Company in Bedford, MA. The couple resides in Foxboro. **LORI PRAGUE** married Lawrence Adler on August 18, 1985. She is a business teacher with the Windsor Board of Education. The couple resides in Vernon CT. **ANNE WESTDYK** married **MICHAEL DIBELLA '81** on April 14, 1985. She is an account executive for Entertainment Publications Incorporated. The couple resides in Northvale, NJ.

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**LINDA BECKMAN** recently married **STEPHEN R. CAULKINS '82**. She is a staff accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Company in Stamford, Connecticut, where the couple also resides. **ALAN L. BORTNICK** recently married Laura Kyett. He is a financial analyst in New York. The couple resides in Beacon. **GARY A. COOK** has recently been elected to the position of assistant vice-president, construction financing, at the Bank of Palm Springs in Los Angeles, CA, where he

also resides. **JAMES P. DONOVAN** recently married Aurelia Alves. He is employed with Maxwell Publishing Company. The couple resides in Lincoln, RI. **MARILYN DUBOIS** married **BRIAN KEATING** in August 1985. She is an assistant trader with Glickenhau and Company in New York City. He is an assistant trader with Erlich - Bober and Company, Inc., in New York City. The couple resides in Plainsboro, NJ. **SUSAN ENGELS** married **CHRISTOPHER DENMARK '83** on June 15, 1985. She is a loan officer at Cape Code Bank and Trust. The couple resides in Bourne, MA. **LAWRENCE M. EVANS** recently married Darlynn O'Neill. He is a property manager for Evans Realty in Quincy, MA. The couple resides in Wollaston, MA. **TONI GONCALVES** has recently been promoted to associate accounting analyst for IBM Corporation in East Fishkill, NY. He resides in Wappingers Falls, NY. **MICHAEL R. GRANDCHAMP** recently married Patricia Armenti. He is a detective with the North Kingstown Police Department. The couple resides in East Greenwich, RI. **ROBERT J. HABERSHAW III** married Jayne Cole on September 28, 1985. He is employed with Grossman's. The couple resides in Warwick, RI. **KARYN HITNER** is engaged to Robert Macy. She is attending Towson State

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University for certification in Early Childhood Education. She resides in Owings Mills, MD. **ANDREA L. KELLY** has recently joined the Business Department at King Philip Regional High School in Wrentham, MA. She resides in Pawtucket, RI. **THERESA E. KONIKOWSKI** recently married **GARY POVAR '83**. She is employed with the executive office of Hills Department Stores in Canton, MA. The couple resides in Foxboro. **KEITH M. LUCA** is engaged to **LAURA A. LOVASCO '85**. Keith resides in Mamaroneck, NY. **RUDOLPH E. MUTTER III** married **CYNTHIA A. NOURY '83** on September 8, 1985. He is employed with Twin City Marine Company. The couple resides in Lincoln, RI. **DIANE M. NOREAU** recently married James Belknap. The couple resides in Smithfield, RI. **MARY B. MLADINICH** is engaged to Dennis Walsh. She is employed by Coopers & Lybrand and resides in Bayside, NY. **JEAN E. PINONE** is engaged to Joseph Ginnetty. She is a financial trainee at Pratt and Whitney in Southington, CT. She resides in Wethersfield. **SHARON WILLIAMS** married **DAVID KAISER '85** on August 24, 1985. She is an assistant marketing associate with JMB Realty Corporation. The couple resides in Holliston, MA.

# 85

**CHRISTOPHER M. BEHLING** and **JAN WISE** were married on September 28, 1985. Chris is a systems analyst in Stamford, Connecticut. Jan is a manager for Harrison Convention Services in Fairfield, CT.

**PATRICIA M. BELLO** married Steven Marshall on June 23, 1985. She is a sales manager with Bambergers. The couple resides in Timonium, MD. **DAVID J. DAY** has completed the air defense artillery officer basic course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School in Fort Bliss, TX. **DAVID KAISER** married **SHARON WILLIAMS '84** on August 24, 1985. He is a production manager at General Motors in Framingham, MA. The couple resides in Holliston. **DEBORAH SCHACHT** married **JOHN J. LORENZO '83** on September 7, 1985. **LAURA A. LOVASCO** is engaged to **KEITH M. LUCA '84**. Laura resides in Monsey, NY. **DENISE LOVETT** is engaged to Dale Hamilton. She is employed by Merchants

National Bank of Dover. She resides in York, ME. **MARTIN J. MERRITT** has recently been appointed a staff associate with Touche Ross and Company in Boston, MA. He resides in Malden. **TODD E. SHORTS** married Jeannette Weerden on August 24, 1985. He is an accountant with Michael J. Thibodeau, CPA. The couple resides in Rockville, CT. **JACQUELINE TAVARES** recently married Thomas Scungio. She is employed by Raytheon Company in Portsmouth, RI. The couple resides in Riverside. **LYNN WESOLOWSKI** recently married Mark Fogarty. She is employed with Coca Cola in Dayton, Ohio, where the couple also resides.

## MBA CLASS NOTES

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**ALAN S. ADAMS** has recently been elected to the board of directors of Invectronics, a precision plastic and molding group. Alan and his family reside in Franklin, MA. **KEITH PHILLIPS** has recently been named tax principal at Arthur Young. He is also a member of the finance committee of the United Way. He resides in Providence, RI. **DONALD C. WEBSTER** has recently been promoted to first vice-president in the real estate administration department of the operations division at Hospital Trust National Bank. He resides in Greenville, RI.

# 81

**MARY-ANNE SANCHEZ** has recently been promoted to the position of general accounting manager for the corporate division of the Acushnet Company. She is treasurer for Portsmouth Patriots Youth Football and is also a part-time lecturer at Salve Regina College. She resides in Portsmouth, RI.

Mary-Anne Sanchez



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**MICHAEL A. DELLA ROSA** married Sandra Knecht on September 7, 1985. He is a senior accountant with Northern Telecom. The couple resides in Raleigh, NC.

# 83

**MOZAFFAR ARMAND** has recently joined Dryvit Corporation as a programmer analyst. He and his wife Michelle also announce the birth of their son, Jonathon David, on April 27, 1985. They reside in North Providence, RI. **WILLIAM A. MEKRUT** has recently been appointed a senior tax manager at the Providence office of Ernst & Whinney. He resides in North Scituate, RI. **KURT C.**

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INFORMATION FOR CLASS NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

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Kurt C. Swanson



**SWANSON** has recently been appointed to the newly-created position of manager, order fulfillment, at A.T. Cross Company. He resides in Warwick, RI.

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**BERTRAND R. BLAIS** has recently been named assistant vice-president, manager of marketing operations, at Nyman Manufacturing Company. He resides in Pawtucket, RI.

Patricia A. Kennedy



**PATRICIA A. KENNEDY** has recently joined the A.T. Cross Company as quality control inspection manager. She resides in Warwick, RI.

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**PETER F. GODFRIN** has recently been promoted to vice-president in the consumer collections department of the consumer finance division of Hospital Trust National Bank. He resides in Lincoln, RI. **MATTHEW GIARRUSO** recently married Anne Brothers. He is employed with the Veterans Administration. The couple resides in Warwick, RI.

## IN MEMORIAM

Helen (Lazits) Plympton '25  
Dominick A. Hysko '26  
John W. Snyder '47H  
Charles Bogorian '55  
Raymond J. Iafrate '71  
David C. Alverson '75 MBA '77

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## ALUMNI WEEKEND A TIME FOR REUNIONS JUNE 6, 7, 8, 1986

Are you a member of a Reunion Class that is celebrating?

'06 — 80th Year Reunion  
'11 — 75th Year Reunion  
'16 — 70th Year Reunion  
'21 — 65th Year Reunion  
'26 — 60th Year Reunion  
'31 — 55th Year Reunion  
'36 — 50th Year Reunion  
'41 — 45th Year Reunion  
'46 — 40th Year Reunion  
'51 — 35th Year Reunion  
'56 — 30th Year Reunion  
'61 — 25th Year Reunion  
'66 — 20th Year Reunion  
'71 — 15th Year Reunion  
'76 — 10th Year Reunion  
'81 — 5th Year Reunion

To become involved in the planning, for more information, or if you know of a classmate who does not receive mail from Bryant, contact the office of Alumni Relations, Bryant College, 450 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284 or call 401-232-6040.





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## CALENDAR

### **February 1**

Alumni Basketball Game, Bryant College gymnasium, 2 p.m.

### **February 5**

SNEAC luncheon, Turks Head Club, Providence, noon. Guest speaker: Rhode Island Attorney General Arlene Violet.

### **February 8**

Graduate School Alumni Steering Committee Brunch, Bryant College Faculty Dining Room, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Charles Calverley will discuss personal financial planning.

### **February 20**

Graduate School Alumni Steering Committee Roundtable Luncheon, noon, Turks Head Club, Providence.

### **February 25**

SNEAC Steering Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Mowry Alumni House.

### **March 7**

Alumni Association Executive Board meeting, 5 p.m., Management Resource Complex.

### **March 18**

God and Government seminar, "To What Extent Should Religion Influence Public Policy," 7 p.m., Janikies Auditorium.

### **March 25**

SNEAC Steering Committee meeting, Mowry Alumni House, 6 p.m.

### **March 26**

God and Government seminar, "The First Amendment and the Third Commandment," 7 p.m., Janikies Auditorium.

### **April 5**

Graduate School Alumni Steering Committee Awards Dinner Dance, at the Coachman, Tiverton.

### **April 16**

God and Government seminar, "In Defense of Secular Humanism," 7 p.m., Janikies Auditorium.

### **April 29**

SNEAC Steering Committee meeting, Mowry Alumni House, 6 p.m.

### **May 3**

Ooozeball Tournament, in the Swamp behind the Unistructure. Sponsored by Student Alumni Association.

### **May 15**

Graduate School Alumni Steering Committee Roundtable Luncheon, Turks Head Club, Providence, noon.

### **May 24**

Commencement

### **May 27**

SNEAC Steering Committee meeting, Mowry Alumni House, 6 p.m.

### **June 6, 7, 8**

Alumni Weekend