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President's report on December Trustee meeting

Bryant's Board of Trustees held another quarterly meeting on December 19.

In his report to the Trustees, President O'Hara noted that construction of both the Bryant Center and the new dormitory is progressing well. The Bryant Center should be completed by October, with the dorm scheduled for completion in August.

Dr. O'Hara reported also that renovations to the Koffler Center are scheduled for completion in the spring of 1987. And the Champlin Foundation has awarded the College a grant of \$100,000 to support a mobile microcomputer lab to be used by the Center for Management Development for on-site training at businesses and corporations.

An update of the Educational Opportunity Program was presented by Les LaFond, vice-president for student affairs. He noted that there currently are 62 minority students attending Bryant, 22 of whom enrolled last September. Of these students, 11 were named to the Dean's List last spring, with seven others holding grade point averages of 3.0 or above. Recruitment efforts are slightly above last year, with 22 students recruited in 1984 and 26 in 1985.

The Strategic Planning Committee's second report, "Designs for Quality," was endorsed by the Board. Also, the Board authorized the President to hire an outside consultant for assistance in preparing material for a Trustee discussion of accreditation.

William Trueheart, chairman of the academic and faculty affairs committee, reported that the committee has invited Robert Hehre, accounting department chair, to report on the Bryant student CPA examination results at the next meeting. The committee also will be reviewing "Designs for Quality."

The honorary degree committee, chaired by Philip Hayden, has reviewed nominations and has selected primary and alternate candidates for this year's honorary degrees.

A report from the ad hoc alumni committee was provided by Michael Martin '72. The Board voted to endorse the long-range planning report of the alumni association executive board. This report specifies activities designed to promote the objectives of the executive board: to improve the overall quality of its membership, to provide recommendations to the College administration and Board, to promote activities of regional alumni clubs, to develop programs for all students that will create a strong awareness of and support

for the College and the alumni association, and to encourage financial support for the College. The ad hoc committee also recommended that it not be made a standing committee of the Board; members of the committee will work instead to implement new nomination procedures for the Board's alumni member.

The new alma mater, presented to the Board at its October meeting, was accepted. (See separate story in this issue.)

Before the full Board meeting, the executive committee met with Joseph Ilacqua and William Hill, faculty representatives, regarding departmental reorganization. The academic and faculty affairs committee has been charged with monitoring the effectiveness of the reorganization over the next several months and reporting to the executive committee in September.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for February 20.

Looking towards 2000



Pat Norton, Bryant's Sarkisian professor of business economics, addresses the conference he hosted and put together on "Rhode Island's Economy in the Year 2000" in mid-January. The one-day conference drew more than 75 business leaders, economists, and officials to Janikies Auditorium to deal with a variety of issues and topics. If post-conference comments by participants are any indication, the event was very successful and highly informative. Participants paid \$35 to get a look at the future economy.



SBDC opening Woonsocket office

The Small Business Development Center is opening in Woonsocket its fifth satellite office on Wednesday.

The new office will be located at the Greater Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce on the 9th floor of Marquette Plaza. A grand-opening ceremony and reception from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. officially will open the new branch. President O'Hara delivers the keynote address.

Douglas Jobling, SBDC director, said he is very pleased with the expansion because "it will allow us to bring our services into the backyards of small business men and women in the Woonsocket area."

President O'Hara describes the Woonsocket office as "another visible sign of Bryant College's continuing commitment to the small business

community."

The decision to open the office is a result of more than a year of discussions between the College, the City of Woonsocket, and the Chamber, Jobling said. The Chamber is donating office space to the SBDC.

The SBDC expects to work closely with the Chamber in providing its low-cost training and free consulting services to Woonsocket business men and women. Businesses interested in SBDC assistance, in fact, will make initial contact with the Chamber.

The Woonsocket office is the second satellite to open in the past 10 months. The Newport office opened last spring. Other offices are located in downtown Providence, at the University of Rhode Island, and at the Opportunities Industrialization Center in Providence.

Campus to Rock Alike for MS

Look out Bryant! Here come Stevie Wonder, Van Halen, Diana Ross & The Supremes, the Beatles, the Go Go's, Billy Idol and other rock stars.

Well, not the real rockers, actually. But student look-alikes. They'll be impersonating their favorite rock stars and competing against each other in a Rock Alike lip-synch competition on campus to raise money to fight multiple sclerosis.

Rock Alike begins Wednesday at 9 p.m. in the Country Comfort with a kick-off party to introduce the contestants who will perform in the final competition in March. The College chapter of Students Against Multiple Sclerosis (SAMS) is sponsoring the competition as its major fund-raising and MS awareness program of the year.

Bryant is one of 140 colleges nationwide participating in the Rock Alike competition and other fund-raising projects for MS. In fact, "the College chapter has the most volunteers of any SAMS chapter in the country," said Melissa Robinson,

SAMS chairperson.

"And so far," she said, "Bryant ranks 10th in the nation in the number of Rock Alike contestants."

If Bryant raises the most money of any college, it will be the site of a concert this fall to be broadcast nationally over MTV: Music Television, which developed the competition for SAMS. The Rock Alike contestant who raises the most money on each campus will be invited to compete in one of eight regional competitions. The winner will be chosen by a vote—one dollar equals one vote—with all proceeds benefitting MS.

The regional winners will have their performances videotaped and seen during eight weeks of Rock Alike programming on MTV. The grand prize winner, determined by votes on a 900 call-in number, will receive a paid summer internship at MTV in New York City.

So come on out Bryant! See your favorite rock stars—or reasonable look-alikes. And help to fight MS with your votes.

President re-elected to NCAA post

President O'Hara has been re-elected to a four-year term on the prestigious Presidents' Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

One of 44 college presidents on the commission, Dr. O'Hara was re-elected at the annual NCAA meeting in mid-January in New Orleans. He is a charter member of the commission, representing Division II colleges.

The Presidents' Commission has been deeply involved in the ethics and conduct of intercollegiate athletics since it was founded in 1984.

Last year, it was the source of the most significant legislation in decades dealing with the "integrity crisis" in college sports.

The commission continues to examine major issues in intercollegiate athletics as it maintains a very high profile within the NCAA. Dr. O'Hara has been a vocal proponent of the commission and its efforts, and has become one of its most outspoken members in New England. He has spoken to numerous groups, been a guest on TV and radio talk shows, and been the focus of a number of newspaper stories.

Fund volunteers thanked

With a party on January 8, Bryant said "thanks" to the volunteers who helped to make the 1984-85 Bryant Fund a success. More than 50 volunteers, guests, and staff attended the event in Gulski Dining Room.

"The event served as a means to acknowledge and thank Bryant's volunteers for their precious assistance during last year's successful Bryant Fund effort," said Tony Piotti, director of annual giving. "It also served as a means to gain valuable exposure, momentum, and support for the current campaign."

Among the volunteers attending were trustees, staff members, giving club chairpersons, and phonthon participants. John Renza, Jr. '70, national chairman of last year's Fund drive, spoke. President O'Hara delivered his personal thanks to the volunteers for helping to reach the \$700,000 goal. He also announced that the '85-86 Fund drive has already reached 57 percent of its \$800,000 goal, or approximately \$458,000 in cash contributions.



Attendees at the Bryant Fund "thank you" party included (from left to right) Karl Ericson '58, chairman of the Board of Trustees; Peter Sullivan '74, chairman of the '85-86 Archway Club; William DiBiasio '79 MBA, phonthon co-chairman; Helen Bochenek '34, Emeritus Society chairperson; President O'Hara; Richard Carriere '82, phonthon co-chairman; John Renza, Jr. '70, 1984-85 national chairman, and Clarence Jarvis '36, 1985-86 national chairman.

If it snows!

The snow season is upon us again, so Bryant is operating its cancellation procedure to keep you informed of College closings or delays in opening.

The procedure involves two elements: Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts radio and TV announcements, and the Bryant emergency telephone number (232-6002).

After it has been decided to cancel or delay classes, the public information office will contact all Rhode Island radio stations and WMYS, WNBH, WARA, WSAR, WEEI, WORC, and WSBM in Massachusetts, and Channels 6, 10, and 12. Listen to one of those stations after 6 a.m.

If you miss the broadcast announcement, call the telephone number. But use this number only as a back-up; listen to the radio and TV first.

New alma mater adopted

Bryant has a new alma mater. It was adopted at the December meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Lyrics for the composition were written by Bryant's former Protestant chaplain, the Rev. Molly Radley. They are sung to the tune of "Ode to Joy" in Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

The new alma mater:

*Bry-ant Col-lege Al-ma Ma-ter, let us sing
our praise to you,
grand trad-i-tions, ling-ring mem-ries, domes
and arch-ways, foun-tains view.
Black and gold - we car-ry on-ward love of
friends and know-ledge gained
Be for-e-ver in our vis-ion, lov-ing-ly your
name pro-claim.*

*Bry-ant Col-lege Al-ma Ma-ter, source of
know-ledge sound and true,
Ev-er grow-ing, ev-er striv-ing, bring-ing
busi-ness strength a-new,
Car-ing, Shar-ing hope and wis-dom;
great-ness strived for and ob-tained
Bry-ant Col-lege, proudly do we hold your
torch re-spect your name.*

TAP in spring

TAP your way to better health and fitness. To weight loss. To self-defense. To saving lives. To much more.

This is the spring TAP (The Alternative Program) curriculum at Bryant. Courses begin the week of February 17 for up to 10 weeks. Mail-in registration period begins Wednesday and runs through February 18. Or you can register at the Box Office on February 11.

Courses include aerobics (beginners and advanced), Weight Watchers, advanced life-saving and water safety, calligraphy, photography, calisthenics, aerobicize (three levels of workout), mixology, massage, self-defense for women, racquetball, and CPR.

Class sizes, times and costs all vary, although most courses are small in size, meet in the early evening, and don't cost you very much.

Look for the TAP brochure on campus for detailed information.

QUICKLY...

...The prestigious journal, "Vital Speeches of the Day," printed in its December 15 issue the address given by **Pat Norton**, Sarkisian professor of business economics, at Bryant's fall convocation. Titled "America's New Economic Order," the speech was published in an issue that also carried addresses by President Reagan, AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland, and the West German ambassador to the U.S. "Vital Speeches" bills itself as "the best thought of the best minds on current national questions"...

...**Sidney Rollins**, coordinator of instructional development, will make a presentation at the National Conference on Professional and Personal Renewal for Faculty in Atlanta in April. It will address the strategies for initiating a professional-development program at a business college. The conference is sponsored by the American Association for Higher Education and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA)...

...**President O'Hara** has been elected a trustee of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council (RIPEC), a nonpartisan, nonprofit citizens group dedicated to advancing effective and economic government since 1932. RIPEC studies government operations, assists public officials, recommends policy in the public interest, and keeps citizens informed of key government economic issues...

...**Richard Dwyer**, director of data processing, attended a recent seminar at The Wharton School of Management, University of Pennsylvania, Titled "Implementing Strategy and Achieving Objectives," it focused on organizational design and planning decisions in the formulation and implementation of strategy...

...The Wall Street Journal of India, "The Economic Times," published in its November 4 issue a paper by **Praja Trivedi**, assistant professor of economics. It was titled "Third World Debt Crisis, stale carrots & broken sticks." Trivedi also presented another paper, "Public Sector Performance: Perception Versus Reality," and participated in a session on economic development at the annual meeting in December of the Allied Social Science Associations in New York City...

CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Winning Negotiations Seminar

The CENTER
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

How to Develop a Business Plan Workshop

SBDC, Downtown Providence
8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Stress Management Seminar

The CENTER
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Cheers

Rock Alike kick-off party

Country Comfort
9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

Advanced Lotus 1-2-3 Seminar

The CENTER
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Grand opening

SBDC Woonsocket office

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

SPB event

Skating on the Pond

Developing Assertive Management Skills

The CENTER
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Senior Class Mixer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

SPB Movie (TBA)

Protestant services

MRC conference room
noon

Eucharist

CMD conference room
noon and 9 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Last day to add/drop courses

Conducting the Performance Appraisal Seminar

The CENTER
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Ash Wednesday

Eucharist

Janikies Auditorium
noon & 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Negotiating Skills for Buyers Seminar

The CENTER
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Valentine's Day

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Protestant services

MRC conference room
noon

Eucharist

CMD conference room
noon and 9 p.m.

By the way . . .

by Gloria Yahn

- Noreen Mattis, health educator, has received her M.Ed. in health education from Rhode Island College. Congratulations Noreen.

- Shirly Morrisson, faculty suite B, and her husband, Donald, will be spending some time in Germany soon. Thanks go to their son, who gave them plane tickets as a Christmas present.

- Talking about Christmas presents - Susan Klaiber, executive assistant to the president, tells me her favorite and most unusual gift was one presented to her by her mother. It was an album filled with memorabilia from her early childhood. There were photos, report cards, and letters to her parents.

- Shirley Plante, human resources, and her husband Jerome, and Judy Dawson, admissions office, and her husband Paul, will be attending the Daytona 500 race in Florida. They're not going together; it just seems they have the same interest.

- Dave Brooks, student employment office, married Deborah Cote on December 28 at St. Stephen Church in Providence. Their reception was held at the King's Inn in Lincoln.

- Wedding bells also were heard for faculty member Jeff Wright and Lisa Segal '84 on December 28. They were married at the First Unitarian Church in New Bedford, followed by a reception at the Hawthorne Country Club.

- Welcome back to faculty members Ron DeLuga and Pete Peterman and 19 students. They spent three weeks on a travel/study program touring Switzerland, Germany, France, Italy and Austria. Nice Wintersession!

- Charlene Matoian, a junior, went to Florida to witness the "squishing of the fish" by the Patriots. She sat with the Patriots rooting section, including the families of Steve Grogan, Raymond Berry, and Don Blackmon.

- Eleanor Read, registrar's office, became the proud grandmother of Matthew Paul, weighing in at 9½ pounds. Matthew was born on January 21.

- Kathy Ashton, The CENTER, gave birth to Holly on January 23, at 9 p.m. Holly weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Both Mom and Holly are doing fine.

New faces

Name	Title	Department
Raymond Hebert & Richard St. Onge	Custodians	Physical Plant
Carla Lace	Data Entry Clerk	SBDC

Days to note or not

A select list of annual events you may want to celebrate over the next two weeks. Taken from "Chase's Annual Events."

Monday, February 3

Halfway point of winter, the shortest season.

Wednesday, February 5

Weatherman's Day: commemorates the birth of one of America's first weathermen, John Jeffries.

Thursday, February 13

National Kraut & Frankfurter Week begins: to promote the century-old alliance of kraut and frankfurters.

Friday, February 14

Ferris Wheel Day: Salutes the birth of the inventor of the Ferris Wheel, George Washington Gale Ferris.