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State's own astronaut to visit Bryant

Rhode Island's own astronaut, Col. Sherwood C. "Woody" Spring, speaks at Bryant and receives an honorary degree Thursday.

The event begins at 12 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. Spring, who rode on the space shuttle Atlantis in 1985, is expected to focus on the space program, which is reeling from the recent Challenger disaster.

Spring is back in the state for four days as the guest of Ray Fogarty, SBDC assistant director and Glocester/Smithfield legislator; Cliff Boyle, Glocester superintendent of schools; and Spring's sister, Valerie Begin, of Glocester. The astronaut considers Harmony his home although he was born in Hartford and lives in Houston with his wife, Collette, and two children, Sarah and Justin.

Spring graduated from Ponaganset High School in 1963. He earned a B.S. degree in general engineering from the U.S. Military Academy in 1967, and an M.S. degree in aerospace engineering from the University of Arizona in 1974.

The astronaut has logged more than 3,000 hours of flying time in 25 types of military and civilian aircraft, including stints as a test pilot and two tours of duty in Vietnam. He was selected as an astronaut candidate by NASA in May, 1980, and completed a one-year training period. This made him eligible for assignment as a mission specialist. Spring's shuttle flight included a historic spacewalk in which he was the first person to practice construction techniques in space.

It's Special Olympics at Bryant once again

"...give me the chance to be a winner, give me the chance to wear the gold..."

These are some of the words of the song you'll hear at opening ceremonies of the sixth annual Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics, to be held at Bryant on Saturday, May 10 beginning at 9 a.m.

On that day more than 400 mentally disabled children and adults will march from the circle to the track with the North Smithfield High School Marching Band. They will compete in a series of athletic events, including the 50, 200, and 400 meter runs, softball throws, standing long jumps, and wheelchair races.

You'll witness laughs, tears and smiles. But whatever the emotion when they cross the finish line, they'll all be winners because they tried.

Day-long entertainment will include Bryant's karate and dance clubs, clowns, jugglers, and unicyclists.

George Westdyk, a junior marketing major, is this year's games director. He leads a staff of 28 chairpeople and more than 300 volunteers.

Come out and watch as the athletes in the 1986 Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics gather together and get "...the chance to be a winner, a chance to wear the gold..."



Smiles like these will be seen again at this year's Special Olympics on May 10 on the Bryant track.



President's report on February Trustee meeting

Commencement, tuition, and the Center for Management Development were three of the items dealt with by Bryant's Board of Trustees at the February 20 meeting. They meet quarterly.

Rain or shine, it was decided by the Board to hold the 1986 Commencement outside. Thus, the weather on the day of the event, May 24, will dictate the type of ceremony.

As recommended by the finance committee, the Board approved the 1986-87 tuitions: \$5,500 for undergraduate day school; \$200 per course for evening division; \$360 per course for the graduate school. Trustees also approved a \$100 student center fee.

Timothy Sullivan, director of The CENTER, highlighted its current activities. In particular, he noted that The CENTER is now 10 years old and a major source of training for New England businesses. And of the approximately 7,000 clients served in 1985, 98 percent rated its programs as excellent.

In another action, the Board approved new three-year appointments in lieu of tenure for four faculty members: Chantee Lewis, of the finance and economics department; Eugene Amelio, of social sciences; Earl Briden, an English professor, and William Haas, coordinator of the humanities program.

Trustees also named John S. Renza, Jr. '70, '79 MBA to the Board. Renza returns after serving previously as an alumni appointment. His term begins in September.

The President reported that a new scholarship has been established in the name of the New England Minority Purchasing Council. It came through the efforts of Trustee Thomas J. Brown.

The buildings and grounds committee reported that construction on both the Bryant Center and Dormitory 15 is behind schedule. The dormitory should be ready for a September occupancy, however. The student union still will open in the fall.

The committee also reported that preliminary architectural drawings for conversion of the Koffler Center to a computer center have been

reviewed.

The Board heard a report from the student affairs committee on student retention rates, Class of 1985 job placement, and reauthorization of Title IV of the Higher Education Act.

Trustees gather on campus again Thursday.

Bryant bowling for JA

As a benefit for Junior Achievement, Bryant is co-sponsoring on Saturday an event that may be right up your alley.

It's a Bowlathon at Lang's Bowlarama in Cranston. You can grab a ball and shoes and have some fun. Or you can sponsor another bowler.

Ken McKenzie, transfer coordinator and Bryant's bowling coach, is handling the event. He says there are some terrific prizes for the top kegglers. Call McKenzie at ext. 6100 for more information.

Homer C. Shirley



Corporate giving director named

That new face you see in the institutional advancement division is Bryant's new director of corporate giving.

Homer C. Shirley, Jr., of Providence, assumed the new position in mid-March. In that post, he will direct Bryant's program of corporate fund raising.

Most recently, Shirley served as assistant director of development at Rhode Island School of Design. Before coming to the state, the Texas native was assistant director for the archaeological research institute at Drew University in New Jersey. He also has owned and operated two small businesses in New Jersey.

Shirley holds a B.A. from Trinity University in Texas and an M.A. from Drew. He is a member of the boards of Rhode Island Arts Advocates and Sojourner House, Inc., and a trustee of the New Jersey Museum of Archaeology.

Thank you Bryant volunteers

By Dr. William T. O'Hara
President

The past week, April 19-25, was National Volunteer Week. An endless number of students, faculty, staff, and administrators have generously offered their services through reunions, phonothons, alumni regional club activities, and student organizations. Your sacrifice of time and effort is deeply appreciated.

Bryant to honor employees

Bryant will honor 65 faculty and staff members at the 12th annual Service Awards Reception on Wednesday, May 7. It begins at 4:30 p.m. in Gulski Dining Room. To be recognized for their years of dedicated service are:

30 years - Robert O'Connell

20 years - Madeline Stetson
Harry M. Robinson, Jr.
Fred Reinhardt, Jr.
Mary Jane Pelkey
Richard Fontaine
Burton Fischman
John Jolley
Barlow Egan

15 years - James O'Neill
Leo Mahoney
Vera Froelich
Karen Calkins
Phyllis Schumacher
Robert Muksian
Virginia Floyd
John Zeiger
Constance Marceau
Gail Valentine

Theresa Moreau
Robert Aust
Frank Pavao
John Gillooly
Avis Hallam

10 years - Constance Cameron
Jacqueline David
Patricia Sinman
Robert Lawton
Daniel Moulico
Frank Widor
Rene Chartier
Richard Burlingame
Francis Andrade
Bernard Archambault
Alexander Saccoccio
Normand Piette
Joyce O'Neill
Robert Reall

5 years - Chantee Lewis
Ronald Deluga
William Hill
Frank Bingham
Robert Behling
Wayne Lima
Eleanor Read
Martin Andrews
Robert Maxcy
Janice Lewis
Lawrence Enright
Daniel Brown, Jr.
Raoul Laferriere
Ronald Eaton
Joseph Scungio
Thomas Octeau
Gloria Yahn
C. Ralph Adler
Donald Hapwood
Linda Asselin
Sheryl Canis
Bettie Weber

Also being honored are retirees Edward Appt, William Fellner, Ferdinand LaLiberte, Emile Mandeville, and Manuel Pacheco.

President O'Hara will speak and Howard Kay, executive director for corporate and community affairs, and Vice-Presidents Les LaFond, Alton Mott, Bob Harrill, and Dick Alberg will present the awards.

Playing in mud for missing children

Children like to play in the mud. So do Bryant students. So is there a better match than the College's "big kids" playing in their own giant mud puddle on Saturday morning to benefit missing children?

It's the annual Oozball competition sponsored by the Student Alumni Association. Money raised by this year's volleyball competition is going to the Rhode Island Society for Young Victims, an affiliate of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

More than 50 student teams of eight players each have been vying for the honor of matching spikes and digs in the "swamp." Teams that survive the elimination matches in the gymnasium meet Saturday for the 1986 championship. Faculty and administration teams also are expected to wade in.

The first game begins at 9 a.m. The championship match is scheduled for around noon, with the faculty and administration teams challenging the champions in "fun" matches soon thereafter.

June Vlasaty, executive director of the Society for Young Victims, will receive the Oozball proceeds at the games. Several businesses are donating food and drinks. Donations will be received up until the championship match, in care of the Office of Alumni Relations.

May breakfast Thursday

It's time for Bryant's annual May breakfast. And you are invited to start your day off right.

The 19th May breakfast is Thursday in Gulski Dining Room, beginning at 7 a.m. The menu: Johnny Cakes with maple syrup, Belgian waffles with fresh whipped cream and fruit toppings, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, fresh fruit bowl, mini-danish assortment, juices, coffee, tea, and Sanka.

Tickets are \$3 with a limit of two per person. They are on sale in the faculty suites and the public information office. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Golf season to tee-off

Bryant golfers are invited to break out their irons for some fairway fun with the Bryant Golf League.

The League plays every Monday except holidays from May 5 through August 25. Tee-off time is between 4 and 5 p.m.

Contact Madge Stetson at the Graduate Office or Jeff Wright in Suite A.

QUICKLY

... **Frank Bingham**, assistant professor of marketing, has been chosen as "Marketing Club Faculty Advisor of the Year" by the Boston chapter of the American Marketing Association. Nominated by students, Bingham received the award at a mid-April dinner at the Lenox Hotel in Boston...

... **Ron Deluga**, assistant professor of management/psychology, spoke at the April meeting of the Blackstone Valley chapter of the International Management Council. Topic of his talk was "Alcohol and Drugs in the Workplace." Deluga also supervised and co-authored "A Case Study Investigating the Effects of a Low-Cost Intervention to Reduce Three Attendance Behavior Problems in a Clerical Training Program" with Bryant MBA candidate Henryce Andrews. The paper will be published in the fall/winter issue of the *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management*...

... **Praja Trivedi**, assistant professor of economics, presented two papers at the Eastern Economic Association Meetings in Philadelphia in mid-April. The first paper is titled "Comparative Impact of Monetary Incentives on the Productivity in Public and Private Enterprises: A Case Study of the Indian Economy." It was presented at a session addressing alternatives to public enterprise. The second paper, titled "Effect of Public Ownership on Working Capital Management," was featured at a session on "Studies in Indian Economy"...

... **Judy Litoff** and **John Jolley**, associate professors of social science, accompanied 25 Bryant students on a "behind the scenes" tour of the Rhode Island School of Design Museum earlier this month. Dr. Frank Robinson, director of the museum, guided students through the museum's back rooms. The tour gave the students an opportunity to understand the similarities between the art and business worlds.

... **Alumni Weekend** is scheduled for Friday, June 6 through Sunday, June 8. Events include the annual clambake and barbecue, hypnotist Frank Santos, a Jazz Cabaret, tennis, racquetball, volleyball, a reception with the president, a luncheon, a reception at RISD art museum, an awards dinner and dancing. More details to come in the June 2 issue of *Bryant's Business*.

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Golf
New England Tournament
Home
3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

Editing Workshop for Secretaries
Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mens Tennis

vs. Stonehill
Home
3 p.m.

Softball

vs. University of New Haven
Home
2:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Spring Weekend begins

Jazz Festival

Rotunda
3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Student Center
7 - 10 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Reptile Exhibit

Bell Tower
Noon

Pondside Beach Party

3 - 6 p.m.

Mens Tennis

vs. Stonehill
Home
3 p.m.

May Breakfast

Gulski Dining Room
7 - 8:15 a.m.

Speech by Woody Sprng, Astronaut

Janikies Auditorium
12 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Barbecue

behind Koffler Center
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Drive-in Movie

Track
8 p.m.

Baseball

vs. Roger Williams College
Home
3 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Oozball

The Swamp
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Bowlathon

Lang's Bowlarama
Cranston

Outdoor Concert

"The Stompers & The Commuters"

Track

1 - 5 p.m.

Baseball

vs. Suffolk University

Home

1 p.m.

Campus Food Fest &

Mary Wong Comedy Team

Koffler Center

8 - 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 4**Eucharist**

CMD Conference Room 4

Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant service

MRC Conference Room 1

Noon

Baseball

vs. Central Conn. State University

Home

1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**Service Awards Reception**

Gulski Dining Room

4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 8**Celebration of Bryant Authors**

Gulski Dining Room

4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 10**Special Olympics**

Track

9 a.m.

By the way...

By Gloria Yahn
Assistant Editor

- Noreen Mattis, health educator, tells me she has accepted the position of community health education coordinator at Women & Infants Hospital in Providence. She leaves Bryant on May 12. Women & Infants gain! Bryant's loss! On behalf of the Bryant community, Noreen, we bid you good luck and a fond farewell.
- Kenneth Allard, son of Carol Allard in suite D, and Sara Mattis, daughter of Noreen Mattis, were two of 21 Rhode Island students who returned last week after a ten-day educational tour in Finland and Russia. They visited Helsinki,

Moscow and Leningrad. Carol thought it sounded like fun so she and her husband joined the tour.

- Andrea Darcey, president of the marketing association, appeared on Channel 2 recently to promote the successful Jail & Bail program that was held here April 11-12. The event raised more than \$13,000 for the Cancer Society.
- If you don't see the happy face of Tony Campo, of the maintenance department, in the halls or stairwells of the second floor, it's because he's on sick leave right now. Unfortunately, Tony says, his leave will run almost into the time of his planned retirement on June 27. His plans? "...to do nothing.. Well, maybe I'll spend more time with my granddaughter." I, for one, Tony, will miss your happy face.

Spring Weekend: "Life's A Beach"

Bryant's annual celebration of spring begins Wednesday, with this year's version of Spring Weekend titled "Life's A Beach."

An alcohol awareness exhibition kicks off the four-day event from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the upper level of the Rotunda. It gives way to part one of a Jazz Festival from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Rotunda, featuring Duke Belaire and his 16-piece band. Part two of the Faculty Federation-sponsored Jazz Festival picks up from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Koffler Center with Tony Tomasso and his Jewels of Dixieland.

Thursday highlights include an exhibition of reptiles at the Bell Tower beginning at noon, and a pondside beach party from 3 to 6 p.m., weather permitting.

ARA Food Service plans a Friday barbecue from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. behind the Koffler Center. Diners will be entertained by a Frisbee expo. After dinner, Bryant's version of a drive-in movie takes place at the track from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Always one of the College's most popular events, Oozball opens the Saturday schedule.

(See separate story in this issue on the competition.)

After Oozball, "The Stompers" and "The Commuters" perform outdoor concerts from 1 to 5 p.m. at the track. Spring Weekend ends Saturday with a Campus Food Fest and the Mary Wong Comedy Team in Koffler from 8 to 10 p.m.

New employees

| Name | Title | Department |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Homer Shirley, Jr. | Director Corporate Giving | Institutional Advancement |
| Maurice Primeau | Custodian | Physical Plant |
| Joel Guildford | Security Officer | Security |