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Bryant Center completion just down the road

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It won't be long now.

The much-anticipated completion date of the Bryant Center is October 31, give or take a few days. Dedication of the student union is scheduled for Wednesday, November 12, followed by several days of grand-opening activities.

Perhaps no other building at Bryant has been so eagerly awaited. Located just northeast of the reflecting ponds, it has been rising under the scrutiny of thousands of pairs of eyes, day in and day out, since early in the summer of 1985.

Initially expected to open by the start of the fall semester, the building has been delayed simply because it took longer than expected to build, said Brad Draycott, project manager.

"It is an involved piece of architecture, and (aesthetically) much warmer than the Unistructure," Draycott said.

Indeed, because of its triangle shape, the three-story building has very few square or rectangular-shaped rooms. It's a geometric odyssey, with unusual angles and corners and shapes everywhere. This makes the structure one of the most unique student centers anywhere.

Crews for H. V. Collins Company currently are putting the finishing touches on the building, Draycott said. They're adding oak trim and ceramic tiles, painting, and installing light fixtures, windows, glass walls, and kitchen equipment. Furniture is expected to arrive in early October. Landscaping will be done after the interior is completed.

Another group that has been busily preparing for the opening is its policy committee, made up of five staff and faculty members and six students. They have been developing policies for use of the building and its various eating and common areas, lounges, meeting rooms, and offices. Or as Laurie Nash, director of student activities and chair of the policy committee said, the main objective of the group is to keep the building in the best possible shape after it opens.

Another goal of the policy committee is to get all student organizations to work more closely together. With the student activities offices and student organizations moving to the third floor, where they will share a work area and lockers, this should make this goal a little easier to reach.



One of the Bryant Center's many geometric shapes.

Beth Clark, a senior on the committee, can't wait for the Bryant Center to open. She believes it will bring resident students together with commuters for the first time.

"The student center will be the living room of the campus and the heart of all activities," Clark said. "Everyone should feel that this is their building."

Nash echoes her comments, pointing out that the Bryant Center isn't just for students. Faculty and staff are encouraged to use the building.

"Many of us are used to one building," Nash said. "We will have to get used to leaving the Unistructure more often."



Fund tops \$1 million mark

Commitment, participation, and spirit.

According to Tony Piotti, director of annual giving, these were the keys to the 1985-86 Bryant Fund campaign, which topped the \$1 million mark for the first time. The actual figure was \$1,151,499, or 44 percent more than the record-high goal of \$800,000.

Piotti gave much of the credit for the record year to national chairman Clarence Jarvis '36, with whom, he said, "such terms are synonymous."

"Bryant has done a lot for me," Jarvis said. "I feel I owe the school a great deal. I recall, many years ago, visiting the Smithfield campus, just a farm then, with the late chancellor, E. Gardner Jacobs. Gardner shared with me his vision of what Bryant and this place would come to be. He had the courage and vision to take a step that many scoffed at as foolhardy. A quick glance today proves Gardner to have been so right and so very wise. I would like to continue carrying forth, with all of Bryant, President O'Hara, the Board, and our alumni, his fervent commitment to excellence. That Bryant will always stand proud, with dignity and vision, this is my ambition and, hopefully, our joint ambition."

Indeed, said Piotti, last year 6,221 donors shared this ambition by supporting the College, surpassing the '84-85 donor total of 5,617 by 11 percent. Those donors include alumni, parents, faculty, staff, corporations, foundations, and friends.

The '85-86 Fund also shows the major progress made over the past couple of years, said Piotti. Thanks to leaders like Jarvis, more dollars are being donated by more donors. This type of growth, expansion of the donor base, he said, will be critical in the years ahead.

In this regard, Piotti said, "I want to issue a very special thanks to the faculty and staff, who gave a record level—60 percent—during last fall's Campus Campaign. It set the tempo for the ultimate success."

Fund drive starting anew

The drive for another record-setting Bryant Fund begins this week, with the Campus Campaign opening today and the Fall Phonothons beginning Sunday night.

Co-chairing the Campus Campaign again this year are Pat Keeley, professor of English, and Bob Reall, director of intramural athletics. They served as co-chairs last year, when the campaign set new records in employee participation and giving.

Serving as alumni co-chairs for the phonothons are Richard Carriere '82, William DiBiasio '79 MBA, and James McHugh '68. They will work with student co-chairs Ruth Alberg, Jill Napolitano, Mike Ahn, and Lisa Erickson.

After "kickoff night" Sunday, phonothons will be held Monday (September 29) and October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, and 29. The final night is the competition for the grand prize, an eight-day, seven-night trip for two to Ft. Lauderdale. All 17 phonothons will be held in Rooms 386 A&B from 6 to 9 p.m. Dinner is provided.

Participation continues to be the key to the Campus Campaign, according to the development office. Size of the gift is not nearly as important as the percentage of participation, especially to foundations and corporate prospects who like to see significant employee support. Last year, 60 percent of Bryant's employees contributed through payroll deduction or by donations and pledges to the development office. Look for additional information in the mail.

What's on TAP?

Lose weight. Learn to dance. Discover the art of massage.

These are some of the 18 non-credit classes on TAP (The Alternative Program) for the fall. Register in the Rotunda today through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Classes begin the week of October 6.

With emphasis on health these days, TAP has done its best to help you get in shape and stay that way. Beginning with the eight-week "Quick Start Plus" Weight Watchers program to advanced aerobics, first aid, CPR, or racquetball, there is something for everyone, including tap dance.

So TAP Bryant's resources. Sign up today!

Who's Who seeking nominations

Bryant has been invited to nominate students for the 1986-87 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The deadline for nominations is October 1. Send them to Professor Earl Briden in faculty suite A. Include a resume that details your nominee's background, experience, and accomplishments.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students enrolled in a four-year undergraduate or graduate program are eligible. They will be considered on scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to the College, and potential for future achievement.

Staff appointments

The following is a list of recent personnel appointments:

NAME	TITLE
Pauline Allen	Professor, English
Lucien Barbeau	Custodian
Marcel Beaulieu	Custodian
David Brooks	Director of Alumni Relations
Adrien Cagnon	Custodian
Felix Corpuz	Electrician
Elizabeth Cotter	Health Educator
Michael Curran	Custodian
Linda Daniels	Assistant Director of Publications and Advertising
Lynne Dawson	Secretary to the Dean of Student Life
Gerard DeCotis	Patrolman
Kevin Dionne	Security Officer/ Coordinator of Emergency Medical Program
Gerard Duhamel	Custodian
M.E. Ellis	Associate Professor, Finance/Economics
Robert Farrar	Associate Professor, Accounting
Michael Fraleigh	Assistant Professor, Social Science
Barry Frechette	Custodian
James Freedman	Assistant Director, Corporate Training and Education, CMD
Robert Fromich	Patrolman
Mary Grondines	Custodian
Joel Guilford	Patrolman
Lance Heiko	Associate Professor, Management
Marilyn Isherwood	Secretary, Office of Institutional Research
Caroleen M. Jones	Annual Giving Officer
Stacey Kaplan	Director of Major Gifts
W. Wossen Kassaye	Associate Professor, Marketing
Delores LaCroix	Data Entry Clerk, Registrar-CMD
George LaRose	Custodian
Diane Longabaugh	Instructor, Marketing
Elizabeth O'Neil	Director of Publications and Advertising
Michael Patterson	Associate Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Dean of Instruction
Barney Raffield	Associate Professor, Marketing
Roland Richard	Custodian
Alice Roher	Assistant Director, of Marketing, CMD
Alva Rondeau	Custodian
Martin Rosenzweig	Associate Professor, Mathematics

Heather Samson	Admissions Officer
Nadine Schiavo	Resident Director/ Resident Programmer Dorm 15
Adelbert Senecal	Security Officer/ Coordinator of Special Events
Marilyn Serapiglia	Data Entry Clerk, Development Office
Bruce Shepherd	HVAC Mechanic
William Trueheart	Executive Vice-President
Richard Wentzel	Assistant Professor, Management

Hundreds gather for convocation

Several hundred Bryant community members gathered in Janikies Auditorium on September 11 for the annual Fall Convocation. They were welcomed back to campus for the 1986-87 academic year, and they honored a colleague.

President O'Hara served as master of ceremonies and delivered the keynote address, titled "Today and Tomorrow." The Hon. Bruce Selya, federal district court judge for Rhode Island and chairman of Bryant's Board of Trustees, made remarks.

Also speaking were Dieter Kamm, president of the Student Senate, and Joe Ilacqua, associate professor of finance and president of the faculty federation. He presented the 1986 Distinguished Faculty Award to English Professor Robert Birt.

Birt accepted the award to a standing ovation. A member of the faculty for 40 years, Birt then delighted the audience with an acceptance speech that reminisced about several highlights of his life. He described the award as one, because it came from his colleagues.



The Office of Public Safety presented a New England Patriots football to Steve Evangelista, executive director for Rhode Island Special Olympics (center). Autographed by all the Patriots, the football was given by Security Officer Del Senecal (left) and Chief Bob Gardner (right). The football will be raffled to raise money for the organization.

QUICKLY

... **Blue Cross and Blue Shield** representatives will be in the MRC Lecture Hall next Monday and Tuesday (September 29-30) from 3 to 4 p.m. to describe changes and answer questions about your health insurance plan. New employees are especially encouraged to attend...

... **Ron Deluga**, assistant professor of management and psychology, presented two papers at summer conferences in Israel: "The Relationship Between Ingratiation Behavior and Levels of Machiavellianism, Internal Locus of Control, and Skill Uniqueness in Superior-Subordinate Interactions" at the 44th annual convention of the International Council of Psychologists in Tel Aviv, and "Upwardly Directed Influence Strategies as a Function of Organizational Level" at the 21st International Congress of Applied Psychologists in Jerusalem...

... *Mark Twain Journal*, published by the College of Charlestown, S.C., will print an article by **Earl Briden**, associate professor of English. It is titled "Mark Twain's Rhode Island Lectures"...

... **David Norris**, Bryant's Catholic chaplain, has been appointed to the Lutheran-Roman Catholic Dialogue Committee of New England. This group of clergy and laity meets regularly to discuss ecumenical concerns and to work toward a better understanding of their common faith traditions...

... **Bill Haas**, professor of humanities, delivered the principal address at this summer's Governor's Arts Award Ceremony at the State House in Providence. He spoke on "Art and the Public Interest," a look at the shift of sponsorship of the arts in recent years...

... **President O'Hara** is among a group of prominent New England college presidents who were quoted in a feature story titled "Student Loan Report," published in the summer issue of *CONNECTION*, the official publication of the New England Board of Higher Education...

... **Praja Trivedi**, assistant professor of economics, presented a paper at the 22nd International Atlantic Economic Conference in Boston in August. It is titled "Comparative Efficiency of Public and Private Enterprises: Evidence from India."

CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

How Adults Learn

Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Assertiveness Skills for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants

Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Careers...in Private Accounting

MRC Lecture Hall
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Resume Writing workshops by

Career Services
Also September 23, 24, 30
M44
Call ext. 6090 for times

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Employment Letter Writing

workshop by Career Services
M44
9:30 - 10 a.m.

Conducting the Needs Assessment

Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Developing Management Skills for New Managers and Supervisors

3-Day Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Careers in Public Accounting

MRC Lecture Hall
3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

A Journey Through the Imagination

James Mapes, Hypnotist
Auditorium
9 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Job Search Techniques

workshop by Career Services
M44
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Health Risk Assessment

Wellness Wagon
Rotunda
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Eucharist

CMD Conference Room 4
Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant Services

MRC Conference Room 1
Noon

Fall Phonothons

"Kickoff Night!"
386 A&B
6 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Interviewing Skills

Part 1 - workshop
by Career Services
Also September 30 & October 1, 6
M44
Call ext. 6090 for times

**Evaluating the Effectiveness
of Training**

Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Blood Drive

Auditorium
3:30 p.m.

Phonothon

386 A&B
6 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Time Management

Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Human Resources Laboratory

3-Day Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

**The Advanced Supervisory
Management Seminar**

2-Day Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

Eucharist

CMD Conference Room 4
Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant Services

MRC Conference Room 1
Noon

"Down and Out in Beverly Hills"

SPB movie
Auditorium
7 and 9:15 p.m.

Phonothon

386 A&B
6 p.m.

SPORTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Men's Soccer

SMU
3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Women's Volleyball

RIC & ESCU
7 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Women's Volleyball

Bryant Invitational
9 a.m.

Women's Tennis

Stonehill
1 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Assumption
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Babson
3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Women's Tennis

AIC
3 p.m.

Men's Soccer

Western N.E.
3:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer

Curry
3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Men's Soccer

Merrimack
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

NE-8 Tournament
Also October 5
Time: TBA

By the way...

by Gloria Yahn
Assistant Editor

- **Linda Riley**, marketing instructor, will spend the next year in San Antonio. On leave until August, 1987, Linda is with her husband, Ed Zazenski, stationed with the Army.
- **Ray Fogarty**, SBDC office, is increasing the size of his staff (at home that is). Ray tells me that he and his wife, Phoebe, are expecting another child in the spring.
- **Avis Hallam**, president's office, will be a first-time grandmother around Christmas. What nicer gift can a daughter present to her parents than a set of twins. You'll certainly have your hands full, Avis. No pun intended.
- **Liz Covino**, student activities office, returns to work on September 29. Liz took leave to care for her daughter, Sarah, born July 9.
- **Nancy Parchesky**, admissions office, became the proud mother of Jeremy, born September 5. Jeremy weighed 10 lb. 6 oz. at birth.
- **Shirly Morrison** of faculty suite B and coordinator of the Bryant Community Chorus, tells me there is still a need for additional singers. Whether you sing like a bird or just want to have some fun, please consider the chorus. Call Shirly at ext. 6259. Practice begins in October.