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Bryant Center, Dorm 15 dedicated

Wide-eyed students and staff alike were on hand last Wednesday afternoon when the Bryant Center and Dormitory 15 were dedicated. The ceremony opened a four-day "grand-opening" celebration that finished with a campus-wide "open house" last Saturday.

The buildings were christened at a brief 3:30 p.m. ceremony that was wrapped around an official presentation of keys to both structures by the contractors. The Hon. Bruce Selya, chairman of Bryant's Board of Trustees, accepted the keys for the College. He then turned over the keys to President O'Hara. Dr. O'Hara, in turn, gave them to Les LaFond, vice-president for student affairs, whose division is responsible for the buildings.

Father David Norris opened the ceremony with a prayer. Deiter Kamm, president of the Student Senate, acted as emcee. The Bryant Community Chorus sang. A reception on the second floor of the Bryant Center followed. There was food, music, tours and a lot of fun.

ARA food service served a special dedication dinner in the South and Salmanson Dining Rooms that evening. "Dynasty Night" drew students to Nick's Place (TV lounge) in the Bryant Center later that night.

Commuter students and student organization members were the guests of honor at receptions in the Bryant Center on Thursday. Preliminaries for the campus air guitar contest also were held in the Dorm 15 main lounge Thursday night. On Friday evening there was a mixer in the Bryant Center South Dining Room.



Saturday's "open house" included guided tours, the New England Scholastic Cross-Country Championships, the Bryant Challenge, a slide show, and a historical display. It ran from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Bryant men's basketball team scrimmaged SMU later that day. A dinner-theatre performance of "Same Time Next Year" in the South Dining Room ended the day.

The dedication and grand opening also feted the 15th anniversary of Bryant's move from Providence's East Side.

Joe Piscopo headlines Unhomecoming

by Julie Rotondo
Public Information Intern

Who needs varsity football if you have Joe Piscopo?

That could be the Student Programming Board's slogan this week as it readies the campus for another Unhomecoming, Bryant's version of Homecoming without a football team. Indeed, the SPB feels there can be the spirit of homecoming at Bryant without a varsity squad.

This is the third year for Unhomecoming, and Christine Vachon and Amy Brodeur, chairpersons for the weekend, have planned a number of events, headlined by comedian Joe Piscopo.

Piscopo performs Friday in the gym from 9 to 11 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Box Office and at the door. Prices are \$7 for Bryant students if purchased before the performance, and \$10 at the door or for the general public.

A New Jersey native, Piscopo is famous for his *Saturday Night Live* performances. His impersonations of Andy Rooney, Don Johnson and Joan Rivers, to name a few, also have gotten him a great deal of attention. Currently, he's at work on an original screenplay that will air next spring; he's signed a contract with Miller Beer to make commercials, and he recently played oversold weekend dates in Atlantic City's Sands Hotel and

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ID center

Bryant professors now have a place to go to help them become better teachers.

The Instructional Development Center is its name. Sidney Rollins is its guru. Located in Room 270, it is a place where faculty members can develop their own instructional materials with as much help from Rollins as they need.

Because of the increase in technology, Rollins believes firmly that there is a need for stimulating classroom materials.

"We are so used to bright colors and stimuli on TV, so we should have it in the classroom," he says.

Among the lab's offerings are: audio-visual aids, which professors can check out; a six-color graphic plotter; a copy stand to take photographs; an audio-viewer projector; a kroy lettering machine with six type fonts; and a thermofax machine. This equipment makes it easy to develop materials for classes.

Rollins considers himself a helper.

He's there when professors need him - in the lab or for personal conferences and classroom video taping. And he sees the Instructional Development Center as a service and a credit to professors who use it to refine instructional skills, hone test construction ability, sharpen communication skills, and generate course outlines and syllabi.



Sid Rollins

Rollins also is holding workshops throughout the year. "Writing and Scoring Essay Tests," "More About Graphics," and "How To Handle Stress" are among the topics on his agenda.

Last year, there were more than 180 person-to-person contacts with faculty members, Rollins said. Of those, 12 had video taping for self-analysis. With the lab now open, Rollins expects to exceed those numbers this year.

New technology is available to make teaching more effective, Rollins said.

"The spoken word is gone in a second," he says. "With video or slides, the material is there whenever anyone wants to use it."

Piscopo

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Casino and at Elvis Presley's old room at the Hilton in Las Vegas.

Unhomecoming starts off with a lecture on Wednesday at noon in the Bryant Center on "Couch Potatoes." That evening in the Bryant Center's South Dining Room, magician Steve Rodman will display his mystical talents. Rodman has previously performed in Las Vegas. Also, a senior wine & cheese will take place in Salmanson Dining Room.

Kennedy assassinations historian Edgar Tatro returns for the third time on Thursday. He will bring his controversial ideas on the two deaths to Janikies Auditorium at 3:15 p.m. Later in the South Dining Room, air band-contest finals will take place.

Friday night also includes the crowning of Unhomecoming King and Queen, class cheering competitions, and dancing to the sounds spun by a DJ.

On Saturday afternoon, intramural flag football teams meet in the finals. In the evening there will be a bonfire behind the Unistrukture, and a late-night mixer with a DJ in the MAC.

Unhomecoming closes Monday with the home opening basketball games. Fans will receive gold and black shakers to help "root" the teams off to a good start.

Campaign sets giving record

With contributions still coming in in early November, the Campus Campaign for the Bryant Fund had already set a new record of giving.

Tony Piotti, director of annual giving, said almost \$19,500 had been pledged to the Fund by Bryant employees. That figure tops last year's mark of \$15,100 by almost 29 percent.

The number of employees contributing, 232, was two ahead of last year's record level. So participation in the Campaign was up slightly, even though as a percentage of the growing employee rolls, the figure was down a little from last year's record level of 60 percent.

Most contributors have targeted their gifts, Piotti said, with more than \$11,000 of the total earmarked for the construction of a total health/fitness center in the MAC. More than \$6,100 is designated for films for the library media department. The remainder is unrestricted.

Contributors were feted by the annual giving office at a "thank you" party in the MRC Dining Room on November 3. Each person received a gift as a token of appreciation for their support.

Piotti also cited the Bryant Campaign Committee for its work. Bob Reall and Pat Keeley were the co-chairs. They were aided by Joe Ilacqua and John Gillooly.

Staff appointments

The following is a list of the most recent personnel appointments:

NAME	TITLE
Jocelyn Cote	Production Assistant, CMD
Denise Cournoyer	Custodian
Suzanne Lanois	Data Entry Clerk, Graduate School
Andrea O'Neil	Instructional Media Assistant, Audio Visual Library
Joan Pereira	Secretary/Program Coordinator, CMD
Clive Randall	Custodian

Assassinations researcher back again

Edgar Tatro, a historian and researcher into the Kennedy assassinations, brings back to Bryant on Thursday his highly controversial presentation on the two deaths.

Tatro, who has captivated audiences at Bryant three times before, returns with even more evidence he claims proves that conspiracies killed the former president and his brother, who was campaigning for the presidency at the time of his death. Included in his presentation are actual slides and footage of the assassinations.

Tatro, a Massachusetts high school teacher, is expected to draw a large crowd to Janikies Auditorium. It begins at 3:15 p.m.

Reception for alumni employees

Bryant employees who also are alumni are invited to a reception at the Alumni House Wednesday afternoon.

Hosted by the Office of Alumni Relations, the reception runs from 4:45 to 6 p.m. The informal affair is the first of what is expected to be an annual event.

Thanks

Frank Bingham, assistant professor of marketing, thanks all of you for the kindness extended after the death of his father.

Can you fast for a day?

Can you spare a meal on Thursday—the day of Oxfam America's "Fast for a World Harvest"?

If you can, contact Bryant's Campus Ministry. It is coordinating the annual fast. All money saved will go to Oxfam's efforts to combat world hunger. Contact Father David Norris at ext. 6289.

When the snow flies!

It's that time of the year again. Time to think about snow and its effect on Bryant.

To ease your worries and to avoid confusion that can result from the closing of or delay in the opening of the College, Bryant again will operate its cancellation procedure.

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

If classes are cancelled or postponed, the public information office will contact the broadcasters before 6 a.m. Listen for an announcement after 6 a.m.

If you miss the announcement, you can get the information directly from the College emergency number. Use this number as a back-up, however. Listen to your favorite radio or TV station first.

By the way . . .

by *Gloria Yahn*
Assistant Editor

- Jim Estey, social science department, and his wife, Janet, recently became the parents of 8 lb. Jeremy. Congratulations to the three of you!
- For all of you who have not heard about Madge Stetson of the graduate school, listen up. After 20 years and many friends later, she will be leaving Bryant after the first of the year. Her husband, Wayne, is retiring. And where Wayne is, so is Madge. I speak for all of Bryant, Madge. Go with the feeling you will be missed. Sadly missed!
- Hazel Lavender, purchasing department, has agreed to play the piano in the Rotunda for our Christmas party reception this year. So if anyone wants to join in a sing-along, they can meet by the piano. Maybe Hazel can whip out a tune or two we can all sing to. Thanks for adding your talent to our Christmas celebration this year, Hazel.
- I proudly tell you that my son, Neil, has been chosen to participate in the 1988 International Special Olympic Games. This is Neil's second competition in the internationals, being held at Notre Dame in Indiana. He was chosen three years ago to attend the games at Louisiana State University. Am I proud? Ask me!

QUICKLY

... **Lance Heiko**, associate professor of management, gave a presentation at the joint meeting of the Operations Research Society of America and Institute of Management Science in Miami in late October. It was titled, "Observational Support for a Quantitative Political Model of Technological Innovation"...

... **William Agee** '80 Hon. and Mary Cunningham returned to Bryant in mid-October. He spoke to the graduation class of Leadership Rhode Island, chaired this year by **President O'Hara**...

... **Judy Litoff**, associate professor of history, has published "American Women, 1898-1952" in *Growth and Change: America, 1898-1952*, a book by Kendall Hunt Publishing Company...

... **Joan Marsella**, professor of social science, participated in a panel discussion on a WLNE-TV (Channel 6) public affairs show in late October. The subject was defining and explaining the U.S. involvement in Third World nations...

... "Language Without a Knowing Subject: An Essay on Science, Metaphysics, and Linguistics," by **Pedro Beade**, assistant professor of humanities, has been published in *Papers in Linguistics*, an international journal printed in Canada. The essay also will be published as a book as part of a series, *Linguistic Monographs*...

... *The Journal of Conflict Resolution* has accepted an article for publication by **Gregg Carter**, assistant professor of sociology. It is titled "Local Police Force Size and the 1960's Black Riots"...

... The spring issue of the *Journal of Computer Information Systems* will publish an article by **Laurie MacDonald**, assistant professor of computer information systems. It is titled "Writing User Friendly Interactive Programs"...

... **Stan Kozikowski**, professor of English, has had two critical biographies on English renaissance drama published in *The Dictionary of Literary Biography*. The articles concern "George Peele" and "Nathan Field" and are his second requested contribution to the widely used reference source...

CALENDAR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Developing Editing Skills

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

More About Graphics

Workshop
Instructional Development Center
Room 276
3:30 p.m.

Advanced LOTUS 1-2-3

A "Hands-On" Approach
2-Day Seminar
The CENTER
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Developing Management Skills
for New Managers and Supervisors**

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

Employment Letter Writing

workshop by Career Services
M44
1 p.m.

Alumni Employees Reception

Alumni House
4:45 – 6 p.m.

"Couch Potatoes"

Presentation
Auditorium
Noon

Wine & Cheese

21 & over
Salmanson
9 p.m.

Magician

Bryant Center
9 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Time Management

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

Accounting Association

presentation
Robert Half – Account Temps
MRC Lecture Hall
6:30 p.m.

Edgar Tatro

Kennedy Historian
Auditorium
3:15 – 5:30 p.m.

Air Band Contest Finals

Bryant Center
9 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Comedian

Joe Piscopo
Gym
9 p.m.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Bonfire

Behind ARA
10 p.m.

Late Night Mixer

Bryant Center
11 p.m. - 2 a.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Eucharist

CMD Conference Room 4
Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant Services

MRC Conference Room 1
Noon

SPB Movie

"Fletch"
Auditorium
7 & 9:15 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24

How to Deliver Effective Presentations

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

Audio-Visual Aids Selection and Use

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30

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Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant Services

MRC Conference Room 1
Noon

SPORTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Intramural Finals

Football field
1 p.m.

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Women's Basketball

New Hampshire College
5:30 p.m.

Men's Basketball

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Basketball taking center stage

by John Gillooly
Sports Information Director

Basketball takes over center stage at Bryant this weekend.

Both the men's and women's basketball teams open their 1986-87 seasons on Saturday at Lowell, and both teams are looking toward an exciting winter.

Men's coach Leon Drury is hoping the combination of seven lettermen and six promising newcomers will give the Indians their first winning season in five years. His biggest problem is replacing the 30 points per game that were contributed by Gregg Cooper and Art Whitehead last season.

Cooper, the leading scorer with an 18.1 average, graduated. Whitehead, the junior forward who averaged 11.8, is not on the team this year.

Drury is hoping for more offense from Derek Higgs and Jamie Ryan, two sophomores who showed promise in starting roles as freshmen last season. Ryan, a 6-2 guard, is an excellent long-range shooter. Higgs, a 6-5 forward, averaged 6.3 points and 5.3 rebounds.

Michael Reed, the junior forward from Providence who averaged 7.1 ppg, also is back in the frontcourt with Higgs.

One thing Drury doesn't need to worry about is ballhandling. Senior Manny Barrows and sophomore Jeff Martin give the Indians two of the top ballhandlers in the Northeast-8 Conference. Barrows, the 6-0 senior from Providence, has led the NE-8 in assists for the past two seasons.

But Drury knows, if this is going to be a winning season, he needs help from newcomers. Four of them are freshmen: Brian O'Donnell, Bob Arnemann, Jarrard Brandly and Peter Ingraham.

O'Donnell is a 6-8 center from Easthampton, Mass. who was an All-Western Mass. selection last year. Brandly is a 6-4 forward who was an All-Suffolk County selection at Centereach High on

Long Island last year. Arnemann is a 6-7 forward from Stonybrook, Long Island who averaged 12 rebounds and 12 points at Ward Melville High last year. Ingraham, son of Bryant history professor Jim Ingraham, is a 6-2 swingman. He was the leading scorer and an all-division selection at Tourtellotte High in Thompson, Conn. last year.

The other newcomers are Chuck Santos, a 6-3 guard who transferred from CCRI and Roland Reed, the older brother of Michael Reed, who transferred from New Haven.

Despite heavy graduation losses, first year women's coach Ralph Tomasso believes the Lady Indians can maintain the winning tradition that produced 76 victories over the past four years.

Missing from the lineup for the first time in four years will be Karyn Marshall, the two-time All-American who finished her career last year with 1,986 points. Also missing are four other letterwinners from last year's NCAA tournament team: Debbie Voelkner, Ann-Marie Harrington, Diane Moskey and Pat Migneault.

Without Marshall in the lineup, the Lady Indians will need more balanced scoring. Tomasso hopes the return of Donetta Barros, Kim Gallagher, Laura Scinto, Lori Mahler, Stephanie Ladd and Chris Root will provide it.

Barros, a senior guard, was the No. 2 scorer behind Marshall last season with a 12.8 average. Despite playing most of the year in the backcourt, she also was the team's second leading rebounder with 6.4 per game.

Gallagher and Scinto will join Barros in the backcourt. Ladd and Root are a pair of sophomores who saw considerable action last season.

Joining Ladd and Root in the frontcourt will be several promising newcomers. First-year candidates are Karrie Giaramita, a 6-1 freshman center from Saugus, Mass., Donna O'Brien, a 5-9 freshman forward from Coventry, and Kristen Daigneault, a 6-1 freshman center from Londonderry, N.H.

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