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FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT UNIVERSITY

"Become an authentic leader."

William W. George, undergraduate speaker
Former chairman and CEO of Medtronic



(Left to right) Holly McCarthy of Framingham, Massachusetts; Abigail Jansen-Lonnquist of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Eric Widor of Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Tahani James of Brooklyn, New York

Bryant's 142nd Undergraduate Commencement on May 21 was actually a first as well. The 683 seniors were the first undergrads to earn a degree from Bryant University. Three academic programs saw their first graduates walk across the stage to claim bachelor's degrees in communication, information technology, and applied psychology.

WILLIAM W. (BILL) GEORGE, former chairman and CEO of Medtronic, professor of management practice at the Harvard Business School, and the author of "Authentic Leadership: Rediscovering the Secrets to Creating Lasting Values," received an honorary degree and gave the keynote address. He advised students to be themselves and lead with their own unique qualities.

"If you are genuine with others, and practice the five dimensions of an authentic leader – knowing your purpose, practicing your values, leading with your heart, building enduring relationships, and having self-discipline – I have no doubt that you will be an authentic leader throughout your life. Not sometime in the future, but starting right now."

Also receiving honorary degrees were John D. (Jack) Callahan '56, chair of the board of directors and CEO of the Callahan Group and chair of Bryant's board of trustees from 1998 to 2005; Zhang Jingao, president of China University of Geosciences (Wuhan), where he also

Thomas Taylor '63, '98H, named chairman of the board

Jennifer Markacs '05 appointed Recent Alumni Trustee



Thomas A. Taylor '63, '98H

THOMAS A. TAYLOR, of Swansea, Massachusetts, has been named chairman of the board. The former president and CEO of Amica Insurance is a 1963 Bryant graduate, received an honorary degree from Bryant in 1998, and has served as a trustee since 1999. He replaces Jack Callahan '56.

Taylor served as president and CEO of Amica Insurance, located in Lincoln R.I., from 1995 until his retirement last February. He is a former director of the Northern RI Chamber of Commerce, past chairman of the Board of the Property Loss Research Bureau, a former director of the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, and served as chairman of the board of its predecessor organization, the Alliance of American Insurers. He is a former director of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council.



Jennifer L. Markacs '05

JENNIFER L. MARKACS, of Farmingville, New York, has been appointed Recent Alumni Trustee. She is employed by Acosta Sales and Marketing in Marlborough, Massachusetts. Markacs received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with concentrations in marketing and management, and

a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with a concentration in communication, summa cum laude. She also received a Senior Service Award at Commencement.

As an undergraduate, Markacs served as a resident assistant for three years. She was elected to the Beta Gamma Honor Society and was founder, president, and event coordinator of the Legal Studies Society. She held various leadership positions including the Student Senate and Student Ambassador for the Office of Admission.

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Professors Frank Bingham's and Charles Quigley's co-authored paper, "Using Technology to Expand: An Application of Satellite Distribution in the Pharmaceutical Market," has been published in the May issue of *Pharmacy and Therapeutics*, a peer-reviewed journal for managed care and hospital formulary management.

Professor Sanjay Putrevu's co-authored paper, "Cross-Border Restaurant Patronage: Cultural Determinants of Perception and Satisfaction," has been accepted by the *International Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Administration*, Volume 7, Number 1 (forthcoming).

President Ronald K. Machtley spoke at the first China - U.S. University Presidents' Forum, "Building Vibrant Higher Education in a Changing World," which took place in June at the Eliza Anderson Amphitheatre at the Grand Hyatt in Seattle, Washington. His speech was titled "Building Vibrant Higher Education in a Changing World - A Personal View."

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teaches management practices; and Arthur H. White co-founder and vice chairman of Yankelovich (formerly Yankelovich, Skelly & White) and a Bryant trustee from 1990 to 1999.

Graduate School Commencement was held on Thursday, May 19, for 123 students. SHIVAN S. SUBRAMANIAM, chairman and chief executive officer of FM Global in Johnston, R.I., received an honorary degree and gave the keynote address. He asked graduates to help restore the reputation of the business community after "recent high-profile investigations in the mutual fund, financial and investment banking industries, and the disastrous meltdowns of several very large, publicly traded companies." Said Subramaniam, "It's the only long-term approach that will be effective."

Bryant signs agreement with China University of Geosciences

On May 17, Ronald K. Machtley, president of Bryant University, and Zhang Jingao, president of the China University of Geosciences (Wuhan) signed a formal agreement, an expansion of a previous joint agreement signed on June 27, 2004, when President Machtley visited China. The ceremony took place during a meeting of Bryant's board of trustees.

The partnership, which falls under the auspices of Bryant's newly established U.S. - China Institute, furthers Bryant's commitment to enhance academic and business programs with Chinese academic institutions and foster trade between U.S. companies and China.

To commemorate this agreement, the Chinese delegation presented Bryant with a gift – a new sign for the U.S. - China Institute. Crafted in China from native materials, the sign will be located at The John H. Chafee Center for International Business at Bryant, which houses the U.S. - China Institute.

"The signing of this agreement marks an historic occasion for Bryant University," says President Machtley. "China is a critical player in the global economy, and Bryant needs to help foster academic and business ties between our countries. This partnership will provide new and exciting opportunities for our students and faculty to take part in programs in China, and for Chinese faculty and students to come to Bryant."

Prior to the signing, Mr. Zhang and a four-member delegation conferred with vice presidents, faculty, and staff about final details for an agreement between the



Representatives from the China University of Geosciences (Wuhan) are (left to right) Dr. Xulong Lai, director of the foreign affairs office and professor of earth sciences; Dr. Jianguo Zhang, director of the president's office and professor of management; and Mr. Zhang Jingao, president. Bryant representatives include Hong Yang, associate professor of science and technology and director of the U.S. - China Institute at Bryant; Ronald K. Machtley, president; Thomas A. Taylor '63, '98H, former president and CEO of Amica Insurance, and chairman of Bryant's board of trustees; and John D. (Jack) Callahan '56, chair of the board of directors and CEO of the Callahan Group, and chair of Bryant's board of trustees from 1998 to 2005.

two universities, which calls for collaborative programs for students and faculty, as well as a joint environmental studies program. The delegation also toured Bryant's

campus and had lunch with students. Mr. Zhang received an honorary degree at Bryant's 142nd Undergraduate Commencement on May 21.



Bryant wins fourth IBM award for technology support

For the fourth time in two years, Bryant's Laptop Central support program is the recipient of the IBM Self Maintainer Award for the first quarter of 2005, having also received the award in the third and fourth quarter of 2003 and in the third quarter of 2004.

The award is given to the organizational program that exceeds the national average in quality and efficiency of repairs for in-house technology support. Bryant became eligible to compete for the award when it decided to bring laptop repairs in-house during the second year of the IBM laptop program. Technology support for laptops was outsourced for the first year, but this was expensive and did not serve students well.

Laptop Central offers tech support six days a week. Small repairs are done in a few minutes, with major repairs completed in less than three hours. IBM keeps a scorecard of Bryant's performance and runs a comparison at the end of each quarter to determine who will receive the award.

MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

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An opinion piece by **William W. George '05H** was published in the *Providence Journal* on June 24. It was based on George's keynote address, which he gave at Bryant's 142nd Undergraduate Commencement on May 21 after receiving an honorary degree from the university.

Bryant's signing of an **agreement with the China University of Geosciences**, which took place May 20 on campus, was the subject of an article in the *Providence Journal*. The partnership will feature a student and faculty exchange program and a joint graduate degree.

Bryant's selection as a **2005 ACUTA Award** winner for communications technology was noted in the *Providence Journal* and *Providence Business News* on June 27.

A **Commencement** story about graduate **Patrick Michael Keeley '05**, son of long-time Bryant professor Patrick Keeley who died after a battle with cancer, appeared in *The Call* (Woonsocket, R.I.) on May 22. The newspaper also featured a full page of graduation photos, along with a list of local graduates. Keeley was also highlighted in a Commencement story in the *Providence Journal* on May 22.

A photo of **MBA graduate Amy Neary** of Cumberland appeared in *The Call* on May 20. Articles on Graduate School Commencement were featured in the *Providence Journal* on May 19 and 20.

The outstanding year enjoyed by **Bryant's athletic programs** was the subject of Mike Szostak's "College Notes" column in the *Providence Journal* on June 21. It was titled "Bulldogs' athletic programs reached unthinkable heights." A story about Bryant's second consecutive Northeast-10 Conference Presidents' Cup appeared in *The Call* on June 8.

An announcement of **Thomas Taylor's** appointment as chairman of Bryant's board was published in *The Observer* (Greenville, R.I.) on May 27.

A feature article on a community project by Bryant's **Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)** appeared in the *Providence Journal* on May 6 in both the "City & Town Report" and "Northwest." The Bryant

students visited fifth-graders at a local school to teach them about marketing, management, and finance. The project was also covered by *The Observer*.

Bryant's Relay for Life, an 18-hour cancer walk held in April on campus, was the front-page story in *The Observer* on April 28. The student-run event raised more than \$56,000 for cancer programs.

Feature stories on **World Trade Day** appeared in the *Providence Journal* on May 27 and *Providence Business News* on June 6. Pre-event articles appeared in both publications.

Standard and Poor's upgrade of Bryant's bond rating to an "A" was announced in *The Observer* on June 9.

A case study on asset-tracking technology for Bryant's laptop program appeared in *T.H.E. – Journal of Technological Horizons in Education* in April. The study was authored by **Philip Lombardi**, manager of classroom and lab technologies, information systems. The university's installation of Bradford Software's Campus Manager application was noted in an article titled "Higher ed learns notebook PC lessons." It was published in *Network World* magazine in April.

An op-ed co-written by **President Ronald K. Machtley** titled "Inclusive income-tax cut for R.I." was published in the *Providence Journal* on June 12.

Bernard Blumenthal, manager of the L.I.T.E. program, was quoted in the *Kent County Times* on May 24 in a feature article on a L.I.T.E. market research project. It was conducted by students from West Warwick High School's Academy of Finance for American BioPhysics Corp.

Jennifer Chasse, program manager of the Executive Development Center, appeared on the live panel forum "Aging Out in Rhode Island." The Rhode Island PBS special, which aired on May 26, explored issues facing local youth who are aging out of foster care. Chasse also explained how members of the Rhode Island Association of Women in Education (RIawe) help this population through mentoring and donations of school supplies.

Bryant wins ACUTA Award for communications technology

Bryant University, named by Forbes.com and the *Princeton Review* as the second "most connected campus" in the country, has been selected to receive the 2005 ACUTA Award for Institutional Excellence in Communications Technology in the Small Size Institution category. Awards will be presented this month at the ACUTA 34th Annual Conference and Exhibition in Kissimmee, Florida.

ACUTA – The Association for Communications Technology Professionals in Higher Education – recognizes vision and technological leadership in the creative use of communications technology to support teaching, research, decision-making, and the delivery of services.

"We are pleased to be recognized by our peers," says Art Gloster, vice president for information systems. "The ACUTA Award acknowledges Bryant's deliberate and aggressive use of technology and identifies us as a leader in technology in higher education."

As part of a larger strategic plan, Bryant strives to offer new and improved technologies to enhance the teaching and learning experience and streamline its business operations by creating total convergence of its IP network

infrastructure to support voice, video, and data. This comprehensive effort has included the adaptation of Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP), 100 percent wireless data coverage in all buildings, IP video, LAN mobile radio integration, IP security cameras, library and audio visual streaming media storage (content management), IP video conferencing, synchronous and asynchronous distance learning, digital signage, Video on Demand (VoD), Internet radio, digital TV broadcasting, virtual private networks, IP-based AV management, wi-fi/cell phone convergence, IP-based lighting and HVAC controls, physical access security, GIS, and homeland security initiatives.

"Working with the information technology at Bryant is a real pleasure," says David Lux, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "The world of higher education is certainly changing, and that means our faculty and students need access to an increasingly broad array of technologies and communication resources. Here at Bryant we have a real edge. Our IT staff is out in front of the curve, and we always seem to have the technology and communication resources we need."

RISBDC takes to the airwaves

Each year, the Rhode Island Small Business Development Center (RISBDC) serves nearly 1,000 businesses statewide through its consulting services. Now, the RISBDC reaches a much broader audience through its weekly radio program "It's Your Business." The show has aired from 3 to 4 p.m. every Sunday since April on WHJJ-920 talk radio.

"It's Your Business" explores issues that affect small businesses and spotlights Bryant University's leadership role in growing the Rhode Island economy. Featured guests to date have included government officials, business owners, and Bryant faculty, staff, and students.



(Left to right) Bob Hamlin, state director, RISBDC; Cory Robinson '06, Bryant University communication intern; and Tim McEnerney, Providence Creative Group/RISBDC Certified Marketing Consultant, talk about "Marketing Your Business." Anthony Gemma, president/COO, Gem Plumbing, Inc., Lincoln, was a call-in guest.

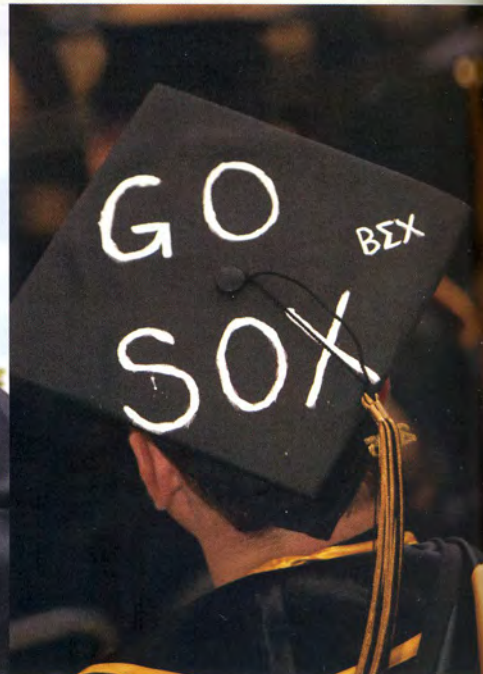
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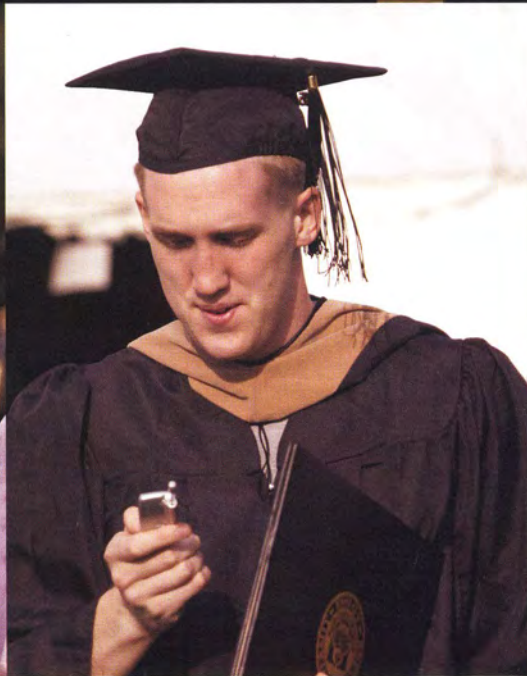


(Top left) Vi Pham of Cranston, Rhode Island

(Top right) Robert Jacavone of Cranston is commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

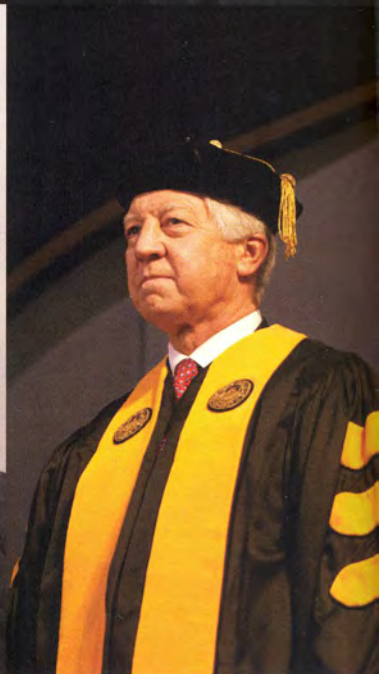
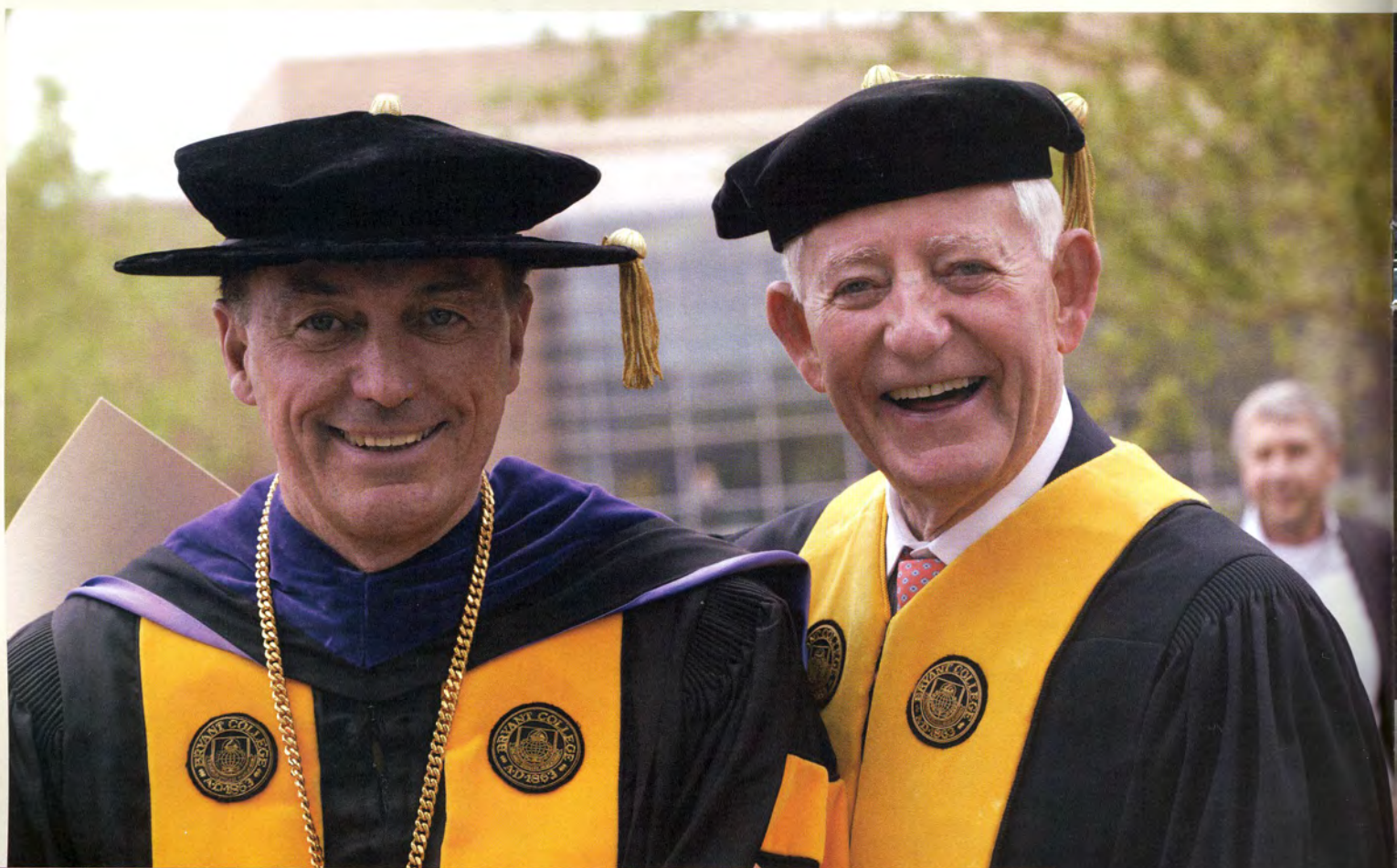


(Left to right) Sherri D'Alessandro of Lakeville, Massachusetts; Quentin "Que" Phipps of Middletown, Connecticut



(Top) Graduate students are silhouetted against the dome of the Koffler Rotunda.

(Left to right) Bryant Assistant Librarian Colleen Anderson '05 MBA, of Smithfield; basketball standout Mike Williams '04, '05 MBA, of Ellington, Connecticut; Graduate School keynote speaker Shivan Subramaniam, chairman and CEO of FM Global in Johnston, Rhode Island



(Top) President Ronald K. Machtley and John D. "Jack" Callahan '56, who served as chairman of Bryant's board of trustees from 1998 to 2005

(Left to right) Honorary degree recipient Arthur H. White, co-founder and vice chairman of Yankelovich; Management Professor Shirley Wilson with her daughter, Kristen, a finance concentrator; Undergraduate keynote speaker William W. George, former chairman and CEO of Medtronic



Honorary degree recipient Zhang Jingao, president of China University of Geosciences (Wuhan) with Joanna T. Lau '97H, a Bryant trustee



Sajeela Siddiq, of Rumford, Rhode Island, formerly of Pakistan, celebrates with her family.

A good call by Bryant students

In April and May, Bryant students contacted more than 5,000 alumni to solicit gifts for the Annual Fund. This new calling program was put into place after surveys revealed alumni wanted to hear directly from current students – those who would benefit directly from Annual Fund gifts.

“We worked together with Bryant University’s information services department and RuffaloCODY, a consulting firm for nonprofits, to implement an effective program in a technologically sufficient work space,” said Susan Detri-Souvé, director of individual giving.

Students from all years were recruited to be “Bryant Emissaries.” Bryant’s IT department set up the technology needed in the Alumni House, and students from the Student Alumni Association, the Ambassador program, and those studying marketing and communication added solid practical experience to their résumés by calling Bryant alumni.

“Not only did our students personally benefit from being Bryant Emissaries, they also garnered more than \$77,000 in pledges from 1,411 individuals, with almost \$13,000 in matching funds from our alumni’s employers,” said Detri-Souvé. “The students conveyed the importance of Annual Fund gifts well, and close to 500 of these pledges came from alumni who have never before donated to Bryant.” Nearly 20 percent of the gifts were secured by using a major credit card, which, according to Detri-Souvé, is the most cost effective and convenient way for donors to make their gifts.

The university will continue with its student calling program.

Yang appointed by National Committee on U.S.-China Relations



Professor Hong Yang

Hong Yang, associate professor of science and technology, and director of the U.S. - China Institute at Bryant, has been selected by the National Committee on United States-China Relations as a member and one of 20 Public Intellectual Fellows on the committee's new Public Intellectuals Program.

The program aims to enrich understanding of policy-making processes in both the United States and China, establish useful relations with academic colleagues and policy practitioners, and contribute to the policy debate on China and how best to manage Sino-American relations. Funded by The Henry Luce Foundation and The Starr Foundation, the program will bring the Public Intellectual Fellows to Washington and Beijing for briefings. In addition, they will accompany high-level delegations to visit both countries.

More than 125 applied to the program. According to Stephen A. Orlins, president of the New York-based National Committee on United States-China Relations, those selected are "the best and the brightest from among the younger generation of American China scholars, representing a cross section of concentrations, gender balance, geographic diversity, and a spread of types and sizes of institutions."

Participants will serve on the committee for two years.

Yang is the sole representative in the academic environmental category. His research interests include geology, molecular biology, environmental studies, and U.S.-China relations.

Students win international recognition

Five Bryant students participated in the International Competition at the 2005 Delta Epsilon Chi (DECA/DEX) International Career Development Conference held May 4-7 at the Disneyland Resort and Conference Center in Anaheim, California. Two thousand students took part in this year's conference.

The Bryant students included Kate Ilardi (Travel and Tourism); Michael Dee (Management Decision Making - Merchandising); Brenton Carr (E-Commerce Decision Making); Kathleen Levay (Retail Management), and Abby Pacholski (Retail Management). Four of the five made it to the finals in their events and then placed in the "Top Ten" in their individual categories. Ilardi was also selected to serve as Rhode Island's DEX president for the next academic year.

DECA, a professional organization serving a diverse international membership of more than 14,000, provides leadership and career opportunities to develop and enhance tomorrow's leaders. DEX provides opportunities for development and leadership to high school students.



(Left to right) Brenton Carr '08, Kathleen Levay '08, Kathryn Ilardi '06, Abby Pacholski '07, Michael Dee '08

World Trade Day celebrates 20th year

On May 26, The John H. Chafee Center for International Business at Bryant hosted its 20th Annual World Trade Day, "Keys to Success in Today's Global Economy." More than 500 business people attended the conference, which featured keynote speeches, breakout sessions, and networking opportunities. Comprehensive presentations focused on the essential aspects of successfully competing in the global marketplace.



President Ronald K. Machtley (right) presents an appreciation award to Howard Sutton, publisher and president of the *Providence Journal*, for the newspaper's longtime support of World Trade Day.

Keynote speakers included Thomas "Mack" McLarty, president, Kissinger & McLarty Associates, Washington, D.C., and Thomas Moore, deputy director general, U.S. Commercial Service, Washington, D.C.

Ray Fogarty, director of the Rhode Island Export Assistance Center and World Trade Center Rhode Island, was the recipient of two awards. Fogarty was honored by the Department of Commerce as an outstanding partner in helping to increase exports. He was also recognized by Bryant President Ronald K. Machtley for his role in increasing trade and his dedication to Rhode Island businesses.

Bank of America was the Platinum Sponsor.

Summer guests keep campus hopping

With students and many faculty members away until the fall semester, it would seem that summer at Bryant would be on the quiet side. Not likely. From June to August, conferences and special events will bring an estimated 5,000 visitors to campus, many of whom will live in Bryant's residence halls.

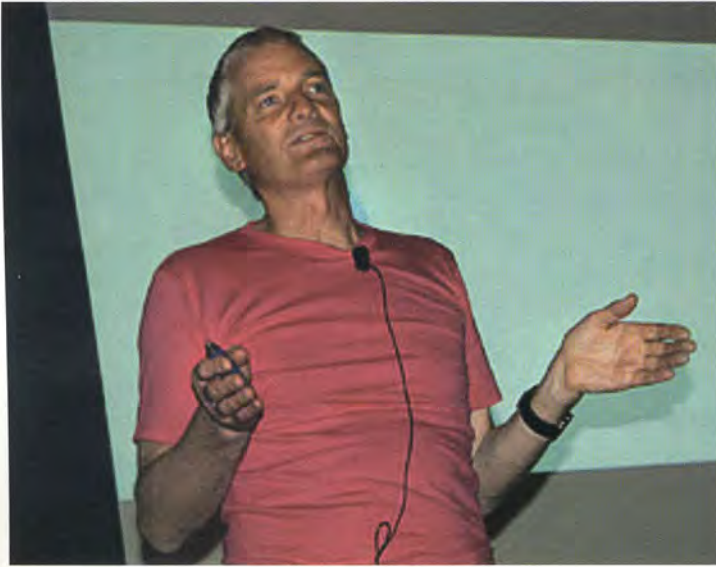
For the first time this year, the university will host the prestigious Gordon Research Conferences, which, according to their home page, "... provide an international forum for the presentation and discussion of frontier research in the biological, chemical, and physical sciences, and their related technologies." Started in 1931 at Johns Hopkins University, the Gordon Research Conferences are an internationally recognized, non-profit organization that meets at conference sites around the globe.

For information, contact the Office of Conferences and Special Events at (401) 232-6921 or go to <http://web.bryant.edu/~conf/>

June 7-10	Northeast Gas Association-Gas Operations School
June 13	Smithfield High School Graduation
June 29-30	Josten's Yearbook Workshop
July 1-23	EF Intercultural Foundation
July 3-8	Gordon Research Conference
July 5-9	Matt Light Football Camp
July 10-14	Offense-Defense Football Camp
July 10-15	Gordon Research Conference – Photochemistry
July 16-29	EF Language Camp
July 17-22	Gordon Research Conference – Fuel Cells
July 18-21	MADD RI Team Spirit
July 21-25	Point Guard Basketball College
July 24-29	Gordon Research Conference – Cancer Models & Mechanisms
July 31-August 5	Gordon Research Conference – Organic Reactions and Processes
July 31-August 3	Youth-to-Youth Eastern States Conference
August 6-11	New England Yearly Meeting
August 11-14	New England Chinese Christians
August 11-14	Big Picture

Success by Design Conference

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Five hundred people attended the 8th Annual Success by Design Conference held May 6 at the Rhode Island Convention Center. The conference was presented by the Center for Design & Business, a joint venture between Bryant University and Rhode Island School of Design (RISD). It offered a full day of speakers and workshop sessions that explored how and why good design can lead to increased sales and profits. For the first time,

post-conference workshops were offered with presentations by Bryant and RISD faculty.

British industrial designer James Dyson (pictured) talked about how good design can create more effective household products. The Dyson Cyclone, a vacuum cleaner he invented that does not lose suction or become clogged, has claimed 20 percent of the U.S. market since its introduction in 2002 and is now the top seller in the United Kingdom.

President's Cup Golf Tournament raises \$50,000 for scholarship fund

The 2nd Annual President's Cup Golf Tournament and subsequent auction held on June 20 at the Newport Country Club in Newport, Rhode Island, was another win for Bryant students. Twenty-six foursomes – a total of 104 players – teed off in a shotgun format to raise more than \$50,000 for the President's Scholarship Fund at Bryant.

"The entire Bryant community works together to make this an outstanding event," said Glenn McQuade, corporate relations officer at Bryant. "The success belongs in large part to the alumni and corporate sponsors who buy foursomes and donate favors and auction items. And the day goes smoothly, thanks to the faculty, staff, students, parents, and friends who lend a helping hand both prior to and the day of the tournament."



(Left to right) Tom Celona '69, Bryant trustee and owner of Thrifty Car Rental in Warwick, Rhode Island; President Ron Machtley, and Jerry Cerce '69, former Bryant trustee and co-chairman of Management Capital in Providence. Celona and Cerce served as co-chairs of the tournament with Dick Plotkin, a shareholder at Tofias PC in Newport, Rhode Island.

AROUND THE CORNER

- Aug 1 **Black & Gold Golf Tournament**
LeBaron Hills Country Club
Lakeville, Massachusetts
\$150 per person/\$600 per foursome
232-6071 for reservations
- Aug 5 & 19 **Discover Bryant Picnic Information Sessions**
10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
1-800-622-7001 to register
- Aug 13 **R.I. and Massachusetts Alumni Community Service Project to benefit Rhode Island Food Bank**
Briggs-Boesch Farm
East Greenwich, Rhode Island
8 a.m. to noon
232-6377 to sign up
- Aug 27 **Regional Alumni Community Service Project Buick Championship Golf Tournament**
River Highlands
Cromwell, Connecticut
232-6377 to sign up
- Sept 3 **Residence Halls Open (new students)**
- Sept 4 **Residence Halls Open (returning students)**
- Sept 3-5 **Bryant Experience**
- Sept 6 **All classes begin**
- Sept 7 **Convocation**
3:30 p.m., MAC

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Outstanding faculty

Four faculty members were honored by their colleagues at the last faculty meeting of the academic year on May 12. Each received a plaque and a cash award.



EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

GREGG LEE CARTER

Professor of Sociology

Chair of the Department of History and Social Sciences



MENTOR OF THE YEAR

TERRI HASSELER

Associate professor of English and Cultural Studies
Chair of the Department of History and Cultural Studies



OUTSTANDING SERVICE

GAYTHA LANGLOIS

Professor of Biology



RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION

JUDY BARRETT LITOFF

Professor of History

Langlois also received the Distinguished Faculty Award from the Faculty Federation.

GOOD SPORTS

Bryant awarded Presidents' Cup trophy for second consecutive year

Following one of its most successful athletic seasons in school history, Bryant has been awarded the Northeast-10 Conference Presidents' Cup trophy for 2004-05. This marks the second-straight year the university has claimed the trophy, which is presented annually to the top athletic program among the 15-member conference.

In 2004-05, Bryant claimed team regular-season conference titles in three sports: women's volleyball, women's tennis, and men's golf. Men's tennis finished second in the final standings while softball, men's lacrosse, and women's lacrosse all placed third. Bryant finished second in the Presidents' Cup standing in 2002 and 2003, and prior to that had not finished in the top three since 1988-89.

The Presidents' Cup is awarded to the institution that compiles the most points based on the placement of each of its programs that compete in league championships. Points for men's and women's cross country, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track & field, and men's golf are awarded based on placement in respective conference championships.

2004-05 Northeast-10 Presidents' Cup Final Standings

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
BRYANT	173.5
Bentley	169.0
Massachusetts Lowell	128.0
Southern Connecticut	119.5
Stonehill	115.0
Merrimack	107.5
Saint Anselm	106.5
Assumption	95.5
Le Moyne	94.0
Saint Michael's	86.5
Southern New Hampshire	86.0
Franklin Pierce	78.0
Pace	74.0
Saint Rose	65.5
American International	63.5

Lacrosse standouts garner honors



Michelle Lewis '05

Women's lacrosse senior MICHELLE LEWIS '05 (EAST AMHERST, N.Y.) has been named to the 2005 Academic All-District Second Team as selected by College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Lewis, who recently earned her business degree with concentrations

in accounting and computer information systems (3.82 GPA), was a two-sport standout in both field hockey and women's lacrosse. She earned First Team All-Northeast-10 Conference honors in lacrosse this past spring and was a second team all-region selection in leading the Bulldogs with 39 caused turnovers defensively and 65 ground balls.

On the men's side, RYAN RODRIGUEZ '05 (FAIRFIELD, CONN.) and JOE KUGLER '05 (KATONAH, N.Y.) have been honored by the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) as All-Americans for 2005.

Rodriguez, a senior defenseman for the Bulldogs, was named Second Team STX-GEICO All-American after leading Bryant to an 11-6 record and second-place finish in the Northeast-10 Conference tournament. Earning First Team All-Conference honors, Rodriguez had 42 ground balls as a defenseman for the Bulldogs. His lone career goal came in dramatic fashion on May 4 as he netted the game winner in overtime to propel the Bulldogs past Merrimack College and a spot in the conference tournament championship game.

Kugler, a two-sport standout of men's lacrosse and football, was named USILA Honorable Mention All-American. As a defenseman, the senior started all 17 games for the Bulldogs last season.

Softball standout named Academic All-American



Carly Muise '05

Softball senior CARLY MUISE '05 (HANSON, MASS.) has been named to the 2005 *ESPN The Magazine* Academic All-America Third Team by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). Earning first team district honors in May, Muise is one of 33 student-athletes in the country selected to the 2005 national Academic All-America team.

A four-year letter winner in softball for the Bulldogs, Muise was a First Team Northeast-10 All-Conference selection in 2005 with a .304 batting average and .980 fielding percentage. The Bulldogs posted a 29-17 record in capturing the school's first-ever conference title and second consecutive berth in the NCAA tournament this past spring.

In addition to her athletic achievements, Muise is a four-time academic selection by the NFCA and Northeast-10 Conference scholar athlete. She was recently named the Bryant Scholar Athlete of the Year with a 3.93 GPA in Applied Actuarial Mathematics and is the school's nominee for the 2005 NCAA Woman of the Year award.

Student-athletes named Northeast-10 All-Academic

Eight student-athletes have been named to the Northeast-10 Conference Spring All-Academic teams for 2005, as announced by the conference office. Representing Bryant on the NE-10 All-Academic Team are: men's lacrosse sophomore BILL PALACINO '07 (SMITHTOWN, NY); women's lacrosse senior MICHELLE LEWIS '05 (EAST AMHERST, NY), track & field sophomores MIKE NESSRALLA '07 (HALIFAX, MASS.) and EDITH MULLER '07 (ANDOVER, MASS.); men's tennis senior T.J. EULEY '05 (BRISTOL, CONN.) and women's tennis junior ANNETTE JERVASI '06 (COLCHESTER, CONN.); baseball senior MICKEY RYAN '05 (LOWELL, MASS.); and softball senior CARLY MUISE '05 (HANSON, MASS.).

Gavitt named NACDA Athletic Director of the Year



Dan Gavitt

Bryant University Director of Athletics DAN GAVITT has been named the General Sports TURF Systems Division II Northeast A.D. of the Year, as announced by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA). Gavitt was one of 25 directors honored in June at NACDA's

40th Anniversary Convention at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort in Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Since joining the Bryant athletics department in 1999, Gavitt has overseen a program that has distinguished itself as one of the best in the region, both athletically and academically. A total of 40 student-athletes earned academic honors nationally and from the Northeast-10 Conference last year. During 2000-01, Bryant earned the distinction of finishing third among all Division II institutions in student-athlete graduation rates.

Athletically, Bryant has established itself as one of the top, well-rounded programs not only in the conference but

also on a regional and national level as well. In 2003-04, Bryant earned its first-ever Northeast-10 Conference Presidents' Cup trophy, and then repeated this honor with yet another outstanding athletic season in 2004-05. Over the course of the past two seasons, Bryant captured eight Northeast-10 Conference titles, delivered 16 teams to the NCAA tournament, and produced 18 All-Americans.

Gavitt recently completed a term as chair of the NCAA Division II Northeast Region Baseball Committee and was also a member of the national committee. Prior to assuming his position at Bryant, he was president and owner of Craigville Sports Associates, a sports marketing and event management firm based in Providence, and spent six seasons as an assistant men's basketball coach at Providence College. He holds a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a master's degree from Providence College.

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Also earning NACDA recognition was CRAIG BOGAR '76, who was named NAIA Southeast Director of the Year. Bogar, athletic director at the University of Mobile since 1999, was a two-time team captain of the men's swim team at Bryant.

Students, alumnus named to Beta Gamma Sigma

Seventy-three undergraduate students were inducted into the Bryant University chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the highest honor recognition given to students at schools of business that are accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Students represent the top seven percent of the junior class, the top 10 percent of the senior class, and the top 20 percent of the master's class.

President Ronald K. Machtley, Vice President for Academic Affairs V.K. Unni, and Associate Dean of the College of Business Keith Murray presided over the induction ceremony, which was held on campus in April. Chapter Honoree Kevin M. Lavalla '78, an account executive with Management Recruits, gave the keynote address.



(Left to right) V.K. Unni, vice president for academic affairs; Alesha K. Barnes '05, Beta Gamma Sigma vice president for 2004-05 and Beta Gamma Sigma/Bryant University Scholarship recipient for 2004; Laura F. Nadeau '06, Beta Gamma Sigma vice president for 2005-06 and Beta Gamma Sigma/Bryant University Scholarship recipient for 2005; Ronald K. Machtley, president

Undergraduate

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Katherine D. Atkins
Erica Marie Bacon
John L. Balboni
John M. Belanger
Susan L. Benfeito
Charles P. Berkeley
Michele A. Brunjes
Raymond Burt
Damien T. Cabral
Michael P. Cinq-Mars
Danielle M. Citro
Samantha J. Colvin
Michael A. Cusick
Michelle da Silva
Derek P. DeRosa
Cathleen M. Doane
Ericka Doublet
Corryn J. Eroh
Bernadine Gama
Stephanie A. Gauthier

Matthew N. Giammarinaro
Brian J. Gibree
Justin J. Gilbert
Robert A. Hunt
Robert James Jacavone
Hanna M. Jackson
Chelsea C. Jacobson
Raymond M. Jacome
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Joshua J. Johnson
Lauren E. Legault
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David R. Salois
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Gabriel Sopitan
Melissa L. Spezzano
Elizabeth L. Sullivan
Mikayla M. Truckey
Jessica L. Weisse
Laura D. Wood
Shuoyi Zhou

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