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Junior to study in China

A Bryant junior in accounting who wants to make a career in international business soon will get a big taste of a tempting foreign market: China.

Heather Friend, of Hanover, Massachusetts, leaves in June to study at Beijing University. Before she undertakes her study of Mandarin culture and life, however, she will study Chinese at the Beijing Language Institute for seven weeks beginning June 5.

Friend then will be on her own in China for 39 days from the end of July to early September. The semester at Beijing runs from September 7 to December 21.

Friend is going to China under auspices of the American Institute of Foreign Study. She will be joined by 30 other American students this summer and 10 in the fall.

Friend said she went through a selection process that included a look at her academic performance at Bryant and an evaluation of an essay she had to write. Needless to say, she is ecstatic about being accepted to study in the Orient.



Heather Friend, China-bound Bryant junior

Her overseas experience will not be her first, however. As a high school junior, Friend lived a year in Honduras as an American Field Service exchange student.

Friend will live on campus. But she plans to travel as much as she can given whatever restrictions she runs into. She also plans to chronicle her stay in China by keeping a diary.

Special Olympians to race, soar

by *Gloria Yahn*
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The official lighting of the cauldron by Alan DeAngelis, Special Olympian, with assistance from Patriots' team member Mosi Tatupu, at last year's games.

A parade. Balloons. Running. Walking. Jumping. Anticipation. Excitement. Triumph. Or to sum it all up - emotional eruption.

This is what you'll see and feel at the 1987 Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 9 a.m. in the circle of the Bryant campus.

Held annually since 1980 at Bryant and sponsored by Bryant students and *The (Woonsocket) Call*, more than 300 mentally handicapped children and adults will demonstrate their talents in track and field, softball, wheelchair races, and long-jumps. More than 300 Bryant students are volunteering time to their special guests for the day.

"Hearts Race, Spirits Soar" is this year's theme, chosen to represent how athletes will feel on "their" day. Practicing for months before the competitions, the Olympians come with winning in mind. And winning they do. There are no defeats, no losers. In the eyes of the Olympians, trying is winning.

So if you want to feel your heart race and your spirit soar, come join and support our athletes for the day. You'll be glad you did.



Annual spring rite begins Wednesday

Bryant's annual rite of spring, Spring Weekend, begins Wednesday.

A "Simon Sez" competition on the Bryant Center patio kicks off the four-day event at 3:30 p.m. Then from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Bryant Center North Dining Room, "Star Trax," a cassette-taping booth, gives you a chance to mimic your favorite vocalist and become your own recording star. It is followed at 9 p.m. by a wine & cheese event in the South Dining Room of the Bryant Center.

On Thursday, a "rock 'n roll painter" gives an exhibition of two-fisted painting to music from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Bryant Center. That evening in Janikies Auditorium, from 8:30 to 10:30, the "Blizzard of Bucks" game show will have volunteers performing stunts to win prizes from a "money booth."

The "Reptile World" show returns to Bryant on Friday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on the Dorm 6 lawn. It is followed by a one-man show from 5 to 9 p.m.

on the Bryant Center patio, complete with a picnic dinner served by ARA Food Services. Then from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m., a "video beach party" will be held in the MAC. Three large screens will be set up, volleyball will be played, other contests will be held. There might even be sand to play in.

Oozball, annually one of Bryant's most popular events, opens the Saturday schedule at 10 a.m. (See separate story in this issue on the competition.) From noon to 4 p.m., "The Fools" and "New Man" perform rock concerts at the track or in the MAC if it rains. They will share the afternoon with a large-scale Twister game, artists sketching caricatures, and a wandering mime.

Spring Weekend ends Saturday with a "comedy night" from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in South Dining Hall of the Bryant Center. Local comedians and the five-man a cappella singing group, Jabberwocks, will perform.

New faculty research program a hit

Bryant's new program of course-release time and summer stipends for faculty to do research is a hit. Faculty have responded eagerly to it.

"This program was established as part of Bryant's efforts to increase support for faculty development," said Michael Patterson, associate vice-president and dean of instruction. Its purpose: to provide faculty members with time to pursue research interests, prepare publications, and build the academic strength of the college.

All full-time faculty members were encouraged to submit proposals explaining their research

objectives. The proposals were then evaluated by the Dean's Council on their academic merit. Fifty recipients were selected: 20 were granted a course release for the spring semester; 10 will be granted summer stipends; and 20 will be granted a course release for fall semester.

Pleased by the overwhelming response and anticipating exciting results, Patterson is optimistic that this program will become a long-running production. It is seen as an important addition as Bryant seeks to further build its academic reputation.

Life-long learning committee formed

Building a foundation for life-long learning.

That is recommendation #8 of Bryant's second strategic planning report, *Designs for Quality*, and the concern of a new Committee for Continuing Education on campus.

To be chaired by Tim Sullivan, director of the Center for Management Development, the committee will examine among other things:

- Bryant's short- and long-range objectives for programs serving nontraditional students;
- Means by which these programs can be further integrated into the overall mission of the College;
- cooperative linkages among those program areas currently serving the nontraditional student;

- existing and future student-support requirements in continuing education;
- ways to involve internal College constituencies in continuing education;
- trends in the field of continuing higher education.

Committee members also include George de Tarnowsky, Graduate School dean; professors Wally Wood, Clarissa Patterson, and Bob Hehre; Evening Division director Tim Cartwright; SBDC director Doug Jobling, and Ken McKenzie of the admissions office. An adjunct faculty member for the CMD also will be asked to serve on the committee.

125th ANNIVERSARY

Update

- As you can see above, Bryant's 125th Anniversary logo has been created for use on all printed materials during the 1987-88 academic year. It was designed by Dave Coulter, of Coulter & Bass of Providence, with art direction by Liz O'Neil, director of publications and advertising.

- The date for the Anniversary's opening event, the Fall Convocation, has been selected: September 16. The academic event will begin at 11 a.m. in the gymnasium because of an anticipated large turnout. The day is the second Wednesday of classes in the fall semester.

- Bryant's 125th Anniversary Ball committee also has chosen the date for the black-tie affair: November 14. Mark it on your calendar now. It's expected to be a highlight of the year-long celebration.



Koffler stays same while changing

It may not look any different on the outside, but the Koffler Center sure is changing on the inside as it becomes a Technology Center. E. Turgeon Construction crews have already erected the steel framing and subfloors for the upper-level expansion and the new mezzanine, and the framing for the lightshaft, and have begun framing in offices on all levels. Work was on schedule in early April, said project manager Brad Draycott, although a delay in receiving door frames was posing some problems.

Employees to get service awards

Fifty-three faculty and staff members and five retirees of Bryant will be feted at the 13th annual Service Awards Reception May 6. It begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Bryant Center.

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

Honorees and their years of service:

OVER 20 YEARS

Joseph Santos
Richard Alberg
Samuel Ramsay

20 YEARS

Joan Marsella
Anthony DeBritto
Alan Olinsky
Robert Provost
Patrick Keeley, Jr.
Wallace Wood

15 YEARS

Robert Powers
George McCullough
William Angell
John Falardeau
Harriet Farrar
Roderick Ducharme, Jr.
Raymond LaRouche
Timothy Cartwright
Leon Drury III
Janet Morahan-Martin
Florence Vadenais
Alexander Rankin
Raymond Triano
Joseph Deshaies
Hazel Lavender
Joseph Antosh

10 YEARS

Michael Lynch
John Swearingen
Barbara Tavares
Ida Lamothe
Karen Miaszsek
Eleanor Paquet
Lorraine Hudak
Roberta Hysell

5 YEARS

Nancy LaFond
Carol Malo
Sue Wandyes
Timothy Sullivan
John Topp
Jo-Anne Lema
Joseph Wasilewski
Richard Magnan
Mary Moroney
Jeffrey Wright
Claire Senecal
Eugene Amelio
Judith Farrell
Elaine St. Laurent
Gordon Pierce
Kenneth Fougere
Margaret Pierce
Lorraine Benoit
John Killoran
Elizabeth Powers

RETIREES

Madeline Stetson
Joseph Antosh
Antonio Campo
John Currier
Joseph Scungio

QUICKLY

... Accounting professor **Bob Hehre** spoke at the spring dinner meeting of the Providence chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors Association in early April. His talk: "Accounting Education and Internal Auditors on Campus"...

... History professor **Judy Litoff** presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Popular Culture Association in Montreal in late March. It is titled "Since You Went Away: The World War II letters of Barbara Wooddall Taylor," and is based on the book she is writing...

... Management professor **John Zeiger** is chairing the session on "International and Cross-Cultural Conflict Resolution" at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in New Orleans in August. Zeiger also serves as newsletter editor and a member of the executive board of the organizational communications division of the academy...

... Purchasing director **Bill Baker** has been elected vice-president of the National Association of Educational Buyers-New England Group, one of 23 regional groups nationwide. It covers the New England states and involves more than 300 colleges, hospitals, and secondary schools...

... The fall issue of the "Lincoln Report" published a paper by marketing professor **Gerhard Ditz**, titled "Calvinism in Adam Smith." Earlier versions of the paper appeared in the "Proceedings of the Southern Economic Association" and the "Journal of Economics and Management" of Catholic University of Lorraine, Belgium...

... Bursar **Dick Kiefer** co-authored an article in the January/February issue of "Marine Textiles." It is titled "New Tax Laws: Considerations for the Marine Business"...

... **Bill Phillips**, coordinator of counseling services, has been honored by the College Personnel Association of Rhode Island, (CPAR) for his efforts in establishing the state division of the American College Personnel Association...

... **Homer Shirley**, corporate giving director, has been re-elected to another three-year term as a board member of the Rhode Island Arts Advocates (RIAA), a lobbying group representing the state's arts community. He also is overseeing RIAA's membership program...

CALENDAR

MONDAY, APRIL 27

Employer Rights and Responsibilities: Drugs, Alcohol and AIDS

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Bryant Forum

David Halberstam
Janikies Auditorium
4 p.m.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Spring Weekend begins

Simon Sez
Bryant Center Patio
3:30 p.m.

Star Trax
cassette-taping booth
Bryant Center North Dining Room
4 - 7 p.m.

Wine & Cheese
Bryant Center South Dining Room
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Delegating for Results

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

Spring Weekend continues

"Blizzard of Bucks"
game show
Janikies Auditorium
8:30 p.m.

Danny Dent
rock 'n' roll painter
Bryant Center
4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

May Breakfast

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

Spring Weekend continues

Reptile World
Dorm 6 lawn
12:30 - 4 p.m.

Cliff Myers
one-man show
Bryant Center Patio
5 - 9 p.m.

"Video beach party"
MAC
10 p.m. - 3 a.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Spring Weekend continues

Oozzball
The Swamp
10 a.m.

Caricatures, Buttons, Mime
noon - 4 p.m.

Concert: The Fools & New Man
track (rain - MAC)
noon - 4 p.m.

"Comedy Nite"
Bryant Center South Dining Room
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 3

SPB Movie

"True Stories" with Talking Heads
Janikies Auditorium
7 & 9:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 5

Essentials of Purchasing

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Service Awards Reception

Bryant Center Heritage Room
4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Faculty Authors Reception

Bryant Center North Dining Room
4:30 - 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 9

Special Olympics

Track
9 a.m.

SPORTS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

Men's Baseball

Babson
3 p.m.

FRIDAY, MAY 1

Men's Baseball

Roger Williams
3 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 2

Men's Baseball

Suffolk
1 p.m.

By the way...

by Gloria Yahn
Assistant Editor

-Merrie Desisto, data processing, and her husband Michael, are expecting their first child around Thanksgiving. Congratulations!

-Barney Raffield, marketing department, tells me his son, Mark, a senior at Bishop Hendricken, has been accepted at the University of California-Berkeley, in the architecture program.

-Carol Platt, development office, is walking around with a very proud look on her face these days. She was recently blessed with a new title: Grandmother! Zachary Michael, born in mid-April to Carol's son, Michael, and daughter-in-law, Beth, weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. Grandma's doing fine!

-Jean Vallone, data processing, who worked the second-shift for over six years, has left Bryant.

20th May Breakfast Friday

Bryant's 20th annual May Breakfast is Friday. And the menu again looks scrumptious.

To be served in Gulski Dining Room from 7 to 8:15 a.m., the breakfast includes a choice of juices, fresh cut fruit, strawberry crepes with whipped cream, cheese blintzes, crispy bacon, scrambled eggs, tater tots, assorted muffins with whipped butter, coffee, tea, sanko, and milk.

Tickets are \$3.50 with a limit of one guest per employee. They're on sale in the faculty suites and the public information office.

Reminder: Halberstam coming

The second Bryant Forum brings to campus David Halberstam, a Pulitzer Prize-winning reporter and best-selling author, tomorrow at 4 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium. He will speak on "The Decline of the American Industrial Economy and the Challenge of the Japanese," an address based on his most recent best-seller, THE RECKONING.

Several hundred persons are expected to hear Halberstam, including a host of Rhode Island business leaders. The Bryant Forum is a program designed to bring some of the nation's leading business writers to the state's business leaders.

It's Oozzball time again!

Standing a foot deep in mud while playing volleyball in "the swamp." That's the annual challenge of Oozzball at Bryant.

Sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, the fifth annual Oozzball tournament begins Saturday at 10 a.m. Proceeds this year go to the Student Alumni Scholarship Fund.

A cross between volleyball and mud-wrestling, Oozzball is played on a 30-foot by 60-foot court, constructed with the aid of a local swimming pool company and 7,000 gallons of water. Eight teams of four men and four women who have survived elimination rounds of volleyball in the gym go head to head in the muck and mud for the honor of being Oozzball champs. Faculty, administrators, and alumni also are expected to compete.

Business sponsors of the event include Coca-Cola, Copy World and Parente's Restaurant. Oozzball is free and open to the public.