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125th Anniversary celebration debuts Wednesday

It's here.

The start of Bryant's 10 month-long celebration of its 125th Anniversary begins Wednesday morning. The affair promises to be an academic year to remember for the entire college community.

Indeed, the Steering Committee and all the various event and activity committees that have been working for months have planned a celebration for everyone. It is based on a mission statement that says the following:

The Anniversary will be "a time of celebration, introspection, and education on the history, import, and impact of Bryant College on its

community, its people, and the business world...

"The purpose of the Anniversary will be to renew and enhance support and increase awareness among all of Bryant's publics. . .

It will rededicate Bryant to its mission, and rededicate its alumni, students, staff, faculty, and the business public to Bryant's causes and goals."

The celebration begins Wednesday with a formal Academic Convocation preceded by a Flag Run and Flag-Raising Ceremony. Now its up to the Bryant community to respond and participate. . . and to have some FUN.

Academic Convocation, Wednesday, 11 a.m.

Bryant formally launches its 125th Anniversary with a Convocation in the Gymnasium at 11 a.m.

Complete with all the pomp and circumstance accompanying events of this importance, the convocation features an address by a nationally prominent journalist and the awarding of three honorary degrees: to the speaker, *USA Today* editor John Quinn; to Rhode Island Governor Edward DiPrete, who will read a proclamation; and to a former Bryant student who is a Florida entrepreneur and health care executive, Kyle Lockeby Jr.

Presiding over the Convocation is President O'Hara and honorary Anniversary chair Nelson Gulski '26, who has served Bryant for half a century as a Trustee, acting president, dean, and faculty member. It is followed by a special lunch in the dining halls and a separate luncheon for invited guests in the Heritage Room of the Bryant Center.

Quinn has been editor of *USA Today* since 1983. He also holds the titles of executive vice president/news of Gannett Co., Inc., publisher of the national newspaper, and president of Gannett News Service. He also sits on Gannett's board.

Quinn joined Gannett in 1966 after spending 23 years with the *Providence Journal-Bulletin*. The much-honored editor holds degrees from Providence College and Columbia University. He and his wife, Lois, still maintain a home in Carolina, R.I.

Governor DiPrete is now in his second term as the first Republican governor in nearly two decades. A frequent visitor to Bryant, DiPrete is a former two-term mayor of Cranston who also



Heave ho, off to Bryant we go!

Residential students returned to the Bryant campus for another academic year over the Labor Day weekend. And as this photo shows, Moms and Dads, and a little ingenuity, can make the stress and anxiety of moving in a little more bearable.

served as a councilman and school committee member there.

Before being elected governor, DiPrete was vice president of his family real estate and insurance company in Cranston. He graduated from La Salle Academy and Holy Cross College, and has been honored by a variety of organizations.

Lockeby attended Bryant in the late 1940s before returning to Florida to operate a family motel. He now is president of JL Associates, Inc., a leading health care consulting firm, and Trinity Medical Industries, both in Daytona Beach.

The entrepreneur also has been involved in the start-up and direction of several Florida banks, a shopping center development, and is the former owner and founder of a chain of Florida retail stores.



Flag Run, Wednesday, 7:45 a.m.

Starting near Turk's Head in downtown Providence, the Flag Run will symbolically retrace Bryant's historic route from several locations in Providence from 1863 until its move to Smithfield in 1971.

Coordinated by Charles Mandeville, women's cross-country coach, the run will have student, faculty, staff, and alumni runners carrying the Anniversary flag through downtown Providence and the East Side to Smithfield. After the flag's arrival on campus at approximately 10:30 a.m., it will be raised with a brief ceremony preceding Convocation and then flown throughout the Anniversary year.

Classes will be dismissed so all faculty and students can join in greeting the runners at the flag-raising ceremony.

Koffler Rededication/Opening, September 22, 3:30 p.m.

The Koffler Technology Center officially will be christened and opened as the campus computer center September 22.

Renovated into the technology center over the last 10 months, Koffler formerly was the student center. It is named in honor of Sol Koffler, a former Trustee who is chairman of the board of the Koffler Corporation, of Providence, and who will cut the ribbon to officially open the building.

The ceremony also will include music, a variety of remarks, tours of the building, and demonstrations of hardware and software. There also will be a reception for special guests and major donors who contributed to the renovation of the building.

Koffler houses the Academic Computer Center, a word processing production area, printing room, special computer laboratories, a faculty resource center, and offices for faculty and academic computing staff. Major donors included a variety of corporations, foundations, trusts, and Rhode Island banks.

Tap into TAP this fall

TAP into aerobics, drawing, photography, piano or yoga.

These are just a few of the non-credit classes being offered at Bryant this fall. TAP (The Alternative Program) begins the week of October 5. Classes run for an average of seven weeks.

If you're looking to get into shape, learn a new hobby, or just fill a couple of mornings or evenings with fun, you can choose one of 14 programs.

So tap into TAP this fall by registering at the Bryant Center Information Desk September 28 through October 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Outdoor Folk Festival, Friday, 8 p.m.

Bryant's Student Programming Board hosts a folk festival at the Track at 8 p.m., featuring prominent performers Jonathan Edwards and Livingston Taylor.

Tickets are \$3 for faculty and staff, \$5 for the general public. Children under 13 will be admitted free. They're on sale at the Bryant Center Information Desk.

Bring your beach chairs and blankets for an evening of folk music under the September stars.

Dessert Theatre, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

The National Players return to Bryant to help celebrate the Anniversary with a performance of "Dracula" on Saturday in Janikies Auditorium. The troupe performed last year's production of "Romeo and Juliet."

The performance is the first of this year's dessert theatres, which includes a buffet in the Rotunda following the show. Tickets are \$3 for students and \$4 for general admission. They're on sale at the Bryant Center Information Desk.

Accounting grads pack 1-2 punch

Bryant's accounting department continues to score some impressive wins through its present and past students.

For the second year in a row, said professor Bob Provost, a Bryant-educated accountant has earned the Nicholas Picchione Gold Medal for racking up the highest combined score on last November's CPA examination. The medal was carted away this year by Stephen Cross '86, of Cumberland, who also participated in the annual CPA review program.

On top of that, Provost said, another 1986 alumnus, Charles S. Hahn, of Johnston, grabbed the Picchione Silver Medal for tallying the second highest score on the exam.

Thanks

Gloria Wyatt thanks everyone for their expressions of sympathy on the recent death of her father.

From **Mike Hebert**: "Thank you very much for your expression of good wishes during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. Your cheery thoughts and words of encouragement were greatly appreciated. I am sure that your support played a significant role in my speedy recovery. Thanks again, and God bless."



Taking a break with the Patriots

New England Patriots coach Raymond Berry and general manager Pat Sullivan (rear center) were guests of honor at the annual "Patriots Day" in August. They are shown here at a post-practice reception at President O'Hara's home with the President, Board chairman Bruce Selya (left of Berry), and other invited guests.

By the way...

by Gloria Yahn
Assistant Editor

Welcome back!

The summer has passed, leaving Bryant with exciting news and some sad news. To help you catch up on what you may have missed:

- Gail Valentine, business affairs, became the mother of Julie, who weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs., on June 13.
- Frances Reinker, wife of Ed Golden, student affairs, presented Ed with Erin. Born also on June 13, Erin weighed 7 lbs. 15 ozs.
- Bill Angell, superintendent of housekeeping, succumbed to cancer on July 23. Bill was 52.
- My son, Neil, an international Special Olympian, came home from Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, wearing a silver medal for second place in the relay.
- Laurie Macon, Center for Management Development, resumes her maiden name. Effective immediately, all correspondence can be addressed to Laurie Buckley.
- William Robinson, a Bryant trustee, passed away at age 74, on June 30.
- Laurie Nash, student affairs, recently announced her plans to marry Phil Zemke in a mid-year, 1988 wedding. He is an architect for R. A. Cataldo of Providence and Attleboro.

President's report on Trustees meeting

At its most recent meeting on May 14, Bryant's Board of Trustees re-elected officers and committee chairs, elected three new Trustees, heard a variety of reports, and approved the 1987-88 budget and several committee recommendations.

Re-elected for second terms as chairman and vice chairman of the Board, respectively, were The Hon. Bruce M. Selya, of Providence, a judge with the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Boston District, and Richard T. Dale, of Barrington, president of Davol, Inc., Cranston.

Chairs and their committees are Michael T. Martin, of Thompson, Connecticut, chief financial officer of Linemaster Switch, academic and faculty affairs; John S. Renza Jr., of Hope, president of Renza & Company, CPAs, Inc., buildings and grounds; Norman Sarkisian, of West Hartford, president of the Beacon Group, development; Selya, executive committee; G. Russell LeBeau, of South Attleboro, chairman of LeBeau Santangini, Inc., finance; Morton Smith, of Providence, president of Morton Smith, Inc., honorary degrees; Dale, internal affairs; Hugh A. Dunlap Jr., of Brookline, Massachusetts, president of Tucker Anthony Management Corporation, investment; Charles T. Francis, of Providence, president of Ryan, Elliott & Co. of RI, Inc., nominating; Don A. DeAngelis, of Rehoboth, Massachusetts, vice chairman of Murdock Webbing Company, student affairs.

New Trustees are Herbert L. Miller, president and chief executive officer of Eastland Savings Bank; Charles B. Healy, president and CEO of Bank of New England-Old Colony, N.A., and Patricia L. Sawyer, a vice president with Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. Miller and Sawyer have already assumed their posts; Healy begins his term at the October 1 board meeting.

Reports included one by the student affairs committee on ideas being considered for financing a Bryant education, student retention, and enrollment issues. The academic and faculty affairs committee presented recommendations for review of procedures related to faculty reappointment, tenure, and promotion, and a 10-step program for the annual review of the "strategic plan." The Board accepted both.

Dean of Instruction Michael Patterson explained the basic steps in the process of obtaining AACSB accreditation: internal preparation, self-study, and accrediting-team visitation.

Trustees also were reminded by President O'Hara of the 125th Anniversary Convocation Wednesday morning and the black-tie Anniversary Ball at Rosecliff in Newport on November 14.

QUICKLY

... **Joseph E. Levine** '67 Hon., a giant in the movie industry, died July 31 in a hospital at Greenwich, Connecticut, where he lived. He was 81. Among his best-known films: "The Graduate," "The Lion in Winter," "Two Women," and "Darling"...

... It's tee time today for Bryant alumni, who are again playing in the annual **golf tournament** sponsored by the Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter at Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown. The day-long event includes a buffet lunch and an awards dinner...

... Professor **Bill Sweeney** presented a paper at the International Symposium on (Economic) Forecasting in Boston this summer. It is titled "Incorporating Change Factors into an Econometric Forecasting Model"...

... Professor **John Zelger** chaired two sessions at the annual meeting of the Academy of Management in August: one on international and cross-cultural conflict resolution, a second on communication and organizational climate. He also was reappointed newsletter editor for the academy's organizational communications division and a member of the executive board...

... **Bill Phillips**, coordinator of counseling services, was interviewed by WLNE-TV in early September on conquering the fear of flying, a professional interest of his...

... Professor **Pedro Beade** had a very busy summer; he attended the annual meeting of the Thoreau Society in Concord, Massachusetts in July; completed three articles, two in collaboration with professor **Hsi Li**; wrote a Providence *Sunday Journal* book review on "What Ever Happened to Gloomy Gus of the Chicago Bears?" by Robert Coover, and worked as a Sunday guide in the Museum of Rhode Island History, Aldrich House...

... Professor **Tom Burke** attended the annual international conference of the American Association of Artificial Intelligence in Seattle in July, at which he was a special guest at a Texas Instruments-sponsored reception recognizing the work of academicians who are applying AI/expert system technologies. Burke also presented a paper, "Knowledge-based Expert Systems... a New Role for Writers?", at an August conference at MIT...



CALENDAR

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

5th Annual Alumni Golf Tourney

Quidnessett Country Club

1 p.m.

"Professional Selling Techniques"

2-Day Seminar

The CENTER

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Anniversary Flag Run

Downtown Providence

7:45 a.m. start

Anniversary Flag Raising

College Flaggpole

10:30 a.m.

Fall Convocation

Address by

John C. Quinn

Editor, *USA Today*

Gymnasium

11 a.m.

"Effective Wage and Salary Administration"

2-Day Seminar

The CENTER

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Outdoor Folk Festival

With Livingston Taylor &

Jonathan Edwards

Track

7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

"Dracula"

Bryant Performing Arts

dessert theatre

Janikies Auditorium

7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Eucharist

Bryant Center Room 2A-B

Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant Services

Bryant Center Chapel

12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

"Introduction to dBase III Plus"

2-Day Seminar

The CENTER

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Koffler Rededication/Opening

Koffler Technology Center

3:30 p.m.

"Essentials of Purchasing"

2-Day Seminar

The CENTER

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

"How to Recruit, Interview and Select Employees"

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Eucharist

Bryant Center Room 2A-B
Noon & 9 p.m.

Protestant Services

Bryant Center Chapel
12:30 p.m.

SPORTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Women's Tennis

Babson
3:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Men's Soccer

Rhode Island
3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Women's Soccer

Providence
3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Women's Tennis

Quinnipiac
1 p.m.

Men's and Women's Cross Country

Bryant Invitational
Noon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Women's Tennis

Assumption
3:30 p.m.

Women's Soccer

New Hampshire
3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Women's Volleyball

Invitational
9 a.m.

Men's Soccer

Bentley
1 p.m.

Women's Tennis

Bentley
1 p.m.

Where is everybody?

The summer has seen a lot of changes of location for Bryant faculty and staff. Their new locations:

Athletics

Bob Reall 2nd floor MAC

Development

Priscilla Angelo old Student Senate Unistruature

Caroleen Jones old Public Information Office Unistruature

Faculty

Sunil Babbar C230 Unistruature

Robert Behling K209 Koffler

Karen Calkins K211 Koffler

Janice DiPietro E19 Unistruature

M. E. Ellis A19 Unistruature

Kenneth Fougere K210 Koffler

Michael Fraleigh A16 Unistruature

Francis Gathof A2 Unistruature

Marcel Hebert E22 Unistruature

Robert Hehre E21 Unistruature

Lance Heiko D279 Unistruature

Cynthia Johnson K208 Koffler

Terry Johnson C210 Unistruature

Wossen Kassaye D291 Unistruature

Laurie MacDonald K203 Koffler

Denise Massa K206 Koffler

Pat Norton K213 Koffler

Alan Olinsky K216 Koffler

Gordon Pierce K207 Koffler

Norma Powell E18 Unistruature

Fred Reinhardt K217 Koffler

Martin Rosenzweig A15 Unistruature

Sherre Strickland E18 Unistruature

John Swearingen K204 Koffler

Wallace Wood K00 Koffler

Jeffrey Wright C216 Unistruature

Food Service

Timothy Grant old Public Safety Office Unistruature

Andy Cerullo old Public Safety Office Unistruature

Public Information Office

Bill Rupp old bookstore Unistruature

Gloria Yahn old bookstore Unistruature

Publications

Liz O'Neil old bookstore Unistruature

Ken Greene old bookstore Unistruature

Public Safety

Bob Gardner near old bowling alley Unistruature

Purchasing

Bill Baker old Publications Office Unistruature

SBDC Consulting Operations

old Faculty Suite E Unistruature