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## Sullivan takes aim at all social woes

The Sullivan Principles for American companies doing business in South Africa have thrust him into the international spotlight. But the Rev. Leon Sullivan, who spoke and received an honorary doctorate at Bryant in early October, is fighting more than apartheid. Much more.

The Baptist minister from Philadelphia used the assembly of several hundred persons in Janikies Auditorium to call for all Americans to rise up and combat massive minority unemployment and poverty in U.S. cities and starvation worldwide. He also repeated his call for a complete pullout of corporate involvement in South Africa by next March, and for the U.S. to break off diplomatic

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*The Rev. Leon Sullivan*

## Technology center officially opened, rededicated



*Sol Koffler at the rededication of the building named for him.*

Several claps of thunder overhead may have provided just the right symbolism for the official opening and rededication of the Koffler Technology Center on September 22. Bryant now has a substantial increase in computing power on which to draw for a multitude of applications.

Several hundred invited guests, students, and staff members were on hand for the late-afternoon ceremony, which also honored Sol Koffler, a former Trustee after whom the computer center is named. Koffler, chairman of the board of Koffler Corporation, has been a principal contributor for the Koffler building and a Bryant supporter since the early '70s.

Executive Vice President William Trueheart

presided over the rededication ceremony. Hon. Bruce Selya, Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and chairman of the Board of Trustees, brought greetings from the Board. He also acknowledged the work done by Brian Britton, physical plant director, and E. Turgeon Construction and The Providence Partnership, who collaborated on renovating the former student union.

President O'Hara spoke about the relevance of the new Koffler to the college and recognized and thanked all the donors to the \$2.7 million renovation project. But he spent most of his time talking about Sol Koffler, whom he praised for his years of dedicated service and generosity to Bryant and a variety of other organizations. He described Koffler as a man who has lived the American dream, and who has shared it with others. With Koffler, the President also unveiled a dedicatory plaque that will hang in the computer center.

Koffler then briefly addressed the gathering before cutting the ribbon to officially open the building. His remarks stressed his gratitude to Bryant for maintaining the building as a structure that will be of particular "benefit to students."

Vice President for Academic Affairs James Robinson then officially accepted responsibility for the technology center, and explained briefly how it will be used. He also introduced professors Robert Muksian and Wallace Wood, who are directing the actuarial mathematics and computer information systems programs housed there, and

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### Students to host Moms, Dads

Moms and Dads again will be the guests of honor at Bryant this weekend.

The annual Parents Weekend, which begins Friday and runs through Sunday morning, will shower them with plenty of attention, and lots of things to do. Thousands are expected to attend. (See the Calendar for times and locations.)

"Weekend in New England" begins Friday evening with a variety of entertainment: a Coffeehouse with quiet piano music and refreshments; Irv Weiner performing magic and miracles as "Mr. Fingers"; a comedy show featuring a bevy of comedians, and Fat City Band performing rhythm and blues.

President O'Hara will deliver his annual "State of the College" address to parents at 10 a.m. Saturday to start off the day. Special interest sessions led by faculty and staff follow. A Shopper's Fair and Crafts Festival also begins at 10 a.m.

An ice cream social and a performance of "Just Desserts" by the Bryant Players open the afternoon at noon; the latter is repeated again at 3 p.m. The men's and women's soccer teams tangle with squads from Assumption and Quinnipiac, respectively, at 1 p.m. The Karate Club demonstrates martial arts also at 1 p.m. The Dance Club performs dances of the '80s at 2 p.m.

Alumni parents gather at 3 p.m. for a reception. Resident assistants also host a reception at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday evening opens with an official welcome from President O'Hara in the gym at 8 p.m. He will be followed on stage by comedian Randy Levin. Saturday night also will see another Coffeehouse, the John Payne Band playing favorites, James Mapes taking his audience on a "Journey into the Imagination," and Dave Binder and a trio of comedians providing a sing-along and laughs. Then on Sunday morning, there will be a 125th Anniversary jazz brunch to send parents on their way home.

Call the Student Senate at ext. 6271 for tickets and more information.



*Bryant Fund chair  
Barbara Papitto  
'83, '86 MBA*

### Papitto chairing Bryant Fund

A very active alumnus who holds degrees from Bryant's Day and Graduate Schools has agreed to serve as the national chair of the 1987-88 Bryant Fund.

Barbara Auger Papitto '83, '86 MBA succeeds Clarence Jarvis '36, who served in that role for two successive campaigns—fund drives that saw the \$1 million mark topped each year.

Papitto has been most active as a member of the Alumni Association Executive Board and the Graduate School Advisory Council. She also is a member of a 125th Anniversary Ball planning committee.

Her community activities include serving as president of the Nickerson Community Center in Providence and as a United Way volunteer and speaker. Papitto also headed Nickerson's successful \$1 million Centennial Capital Campaign in 1984, and has been a member of the United Way allocation committee.

"I am very enthusiastic about being able to serve the college in this way," said Papitto, who is married to Ralph R. Papitto '47, '87 Hon., chairman, CEO and founder of Nortek, Inc. "It is especially a thrill during the 125th Anniversary year."

### Alcohol Awareness Week next week

Bryant participates again in National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week next week.

Student affairs has scheduled a variety of events to make students, in particular, more aware of the dangers of alcohol abuse, and to introduce alternatives to drinking.

The week opens Monday morning with an Alcohol Awareness Fair in the Rotunda. Representatives from the Governor's Highway Safety Office, the state health department, and several treatment and counseling centers will staff booths and answer questions.

Senator John Chafee also is coming Monday morning to help demonstrate the "Convincer," a machine that will be parked in the Bell Plaza to illustrate the danger of not wearing seatbelts.

A controlled-drinking experiment will be held

again on Monday and Tuesday evenings. It demonstrates the loss of motor skills caused by alcohol.

Also on Tuesday evening, there will be an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. It repeats Thursday evening.

Wednesday features a guest speaker who will discuss alcohol and other drugs from 10 to 11 a.m. and 11 a.m. to noon in Room 276, a late-afternoon "Around the World Mocktail Party," and a dry mixer during the evening sponsored by Brycol.

A "mocktail dance" in Dorms 14-15 will be held Thursday evening. The week concludes Friday evening with an "outrageous obstacle course" in the MAC.



## Sullivan takes aim at social woes

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relations and place an embargo on all South African goods.

The 10-year-old Sullivan Principles seek to end apartheid through the use of corporate resources, labor practices and activities designed to undermine all laws and customs linked to discrimination. On June 3, however, the Rev. Sullivan discarded his principles, despite the fact, he said, that they have done more to end apartheid than everything else done by everyone else combined over the past decade.

Why the turnabout then? Because the South African government has become more oppressive than ever in response to anti-apartheid activities, he said, including banning him from visiting the country.

"It is clear to me that a line had to be drawn," said the Rev. Sullivan, who is looking for converts to his cause.

"Apartheid is among the great moral issues of our time," he said. "We must rise above the storm and take a stand for justice."

A similar stance must be taken to overcome domestic problems, particularly in the inner-cities, the Rev. Sullivan said, where for "masses of black Americans, things are as bad or worse than they've ever been."

There is an "invisible wall of poverty" behind which unseen problems continue to mount and grow, even in a time of economic prosperity, he said.

"We can do better than this . . . we must do things

## Still time to give

There is still time.

The Campus Campaign for the '87-88 Bryant Fund officially ends next Monday. So co-chairs Bob Reall and Pat Keeley are still looking for last-minute contributors. They want the percentage of participation of employees to be as high as in the past two years: 60 percent.

Indeed, they have asked employees to make a special effort because of the 125th Anniversary. A \$125 donor becomes a member of the special Anniversary Club, a new donor-recognition club. They point out that by using payroll deduction, this works out to only \$12.50 a month over a 10-month period.

As a donor, you also can designate a specific area you would like to support: the unrestricted fund; the library; learning laboratories, such as the business-writing or biology labs; the health/fitness center. Indicate your choice on the bottom of the response card.

If you have already contributed to the Campus Campaign, there is a "thank you" party on October 22 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Bryant Center's North Dining Room.

for the 'little people,'" he said. "If you want to save America for the future, you must solve the problems in the cities now."

These problems are "social dynamite . . . and the fuse is burning," the Rev. Sullivan warned. And most of the victims "know little about non-violence," he said, "or Martin Luther King."

"If America wants to . . . if our leaders want to, we can help the poor . . . and put the unemployed to work," he said. But "we need new priorities . . . we have the resources. It's what we do with them."

"Democracy must be for all the races," the Rev. Sullivan said. "We may have come to this country in different boats, but we're all in the same boat now."

## Have a ball

Have a ball at the Ball.

That's what you can do on November 14 when Bryant has its first-ever black-tie Jubilee Ball at Rosecliff Mansion in Newport. You'll be treated like royalty for an entire evening for \$125 per person.

You'll find yourself in the ballroom of one of Bellevue Avenue's most noted mansions after enjoying the luxury of valet parking. Blackstone Caterers will serve hors d'oeuvres with cocktails beginning at 7 p.m., and a luscious dinner at 8 p.m. And then you can dance to the beat of the Duke Belair Orchestra until midnight.

Helping to make this event a night to remember, the Treadway Hotel in Newport is offering special rates to all Ball guests. Waldorf Tuxedo Company is giving a 10 percent discount on rentals if you mention Bryant's name.

## Technology center opened

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Joseph Guay, director of academic computing and the technology center.

Guay outlined several of the building's features and uses, and acknowledged the members of the steering and planning committees that developed the technology center. In addition to Guay, they included Richard Alberg, dean of administration; professor Robert Behling; data processing director Richard Dwyer; Alton Mott, vice president for business affairs; CMD director Timothy Sullivan, and professor Wood.

Post-ceremony activities included receptions, guided tours and demonstrations. A jazz band played before and after the affair.

Among the major donors to the Koffler renovation were a variety of Rhode Island banks, corporations, foundations, and trusts.

Chairing the committee that coordinated the rededication was Evelyn Dvorak, director of foundation relations.

# QUICKLY

... **Les LaFond**, vice president for student affairs, and **Ray Fogarty '79**, associate director of the SBDC, have been appointed to the 11-member Rhode Island Tuition Trust Study Commission by Rhode Island General Treasurer Roger Begin '76. It is studying the feasibility of establishing an advance tuition-payment plan for the state...

... Roman Catholic chaplain **David Norris** has been admitted to candidacy for a doctor of ministry at St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore. His thesis will explore "Rites of Passage: The Relationship of Ritual to Faith Development in Young Adults"...

... **Bill Sweeney** was interviewed in mid-September by a reporter from WJAR-TV (Channel 10) on the trouble the state's service industry is having with finding labor...

... The Rev. **Coryl Lassen-Willems**, Bryant's Protestant chaplain, reports that a former Bryant chaplain, the Rev. Kate Penfield, was installed as minister of First Baptist Church in America, Providence, on October 4...

... Professor **Gregg Carter** reviewed six texts and a statistical software package for three publishers over the past summer, and completed with professor **Charles Quigley** the first major survey project for the newly created research group, the Bryant Survey Center...

... Admissions officer **Frank Pavao** and professor **Archie Boulet** have been named to the selection committee for the Vincent Votolato '14 Scholastic-Athletic Award, which goes each year at Commencement to Bryant's top student-athlete...

... Professor **Jim Ingraham** and financial aid director **Fred Kenney** have been selected to serve on Bryant's Athletic Hall of Fame Committee; they'll serve for three years...

... **Joanne Mongeon**, former adjunct English professor and winner of Bryant's 125th Anniversary essay contest, has been named an associate professor of English and humanities at Central New England College...

# CALENDAR

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

**"Designing Effective Pay Surveys  
and Rate Ranges"**

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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

**"Time Management"**

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

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Parents Weekend**

**Registration**  
Bryant Center  
4 – 9 p.m.

**Coffeehouse**  
North Dining Room  
8:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.

**Mr. Fingers**  
Janikies Auditorium  
9 – 11 p.m.

**Comedy Show**  
South Dining Room  
9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

**Fat City Band**  
Salmanson Dining Room  
9 p.m. – 1 a.m.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

**Parents Weekend**

**Registration**  
Bryant Center  
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**President's "State of the College"  
Address**  
Janikies Auditorium  
10 a.m.

**Shopper's Fair and Crafts Festival**  
MAC  
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Bryant Players perform  
"Just Desserts"**  
Janikies Auditorium  
Noon & 3 p.m.

**Karate Club Demonstration**  
Rotunda  
1 p.m.

**Dance Club Performance**  
Rotunda  
2 p.m.

**Alumni/Parents Association  
Reception**  
Bryant Center Room 2A-B  
3 p.m.

**President's "Official Welcome"  
and Comedian Randy Levin**  
Gym  
8 p.m.



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**Coffeehouse**

North Dining Room  
8:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.

**John Payne Band**

Salmanson Dining Room  
9:30 p.m. – 1 a.m.

**James Mapes Hypnotist**

Place TBA  
10 p.m.

**Dave Binder & Comedians**

South Dining Room  
10 p.m.

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18****Parents Weekend****125th Anniversary Jazz Brunch**

North Dining Room  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

**Eucharist**

Bryant Center Room 2A-B  
Noon & 5 p.m.

**Protestant Services**

Bryant Center Chapel  
12:30 p.m.

**SPB Movie "Star Trek IV"**

Auditorium  
7 & 9:15 p.m.

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19****"Flexible Benefits: Strategies for Cost Containment and Improved Employee Satisfaction"**

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

**Management Skills for Secretaries and Administrative Assistants"**

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

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**Phonathon**

386 A & B  
6 - 9 p.m.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20****Phonathon**

386 A & B  
6 - 9 p.m.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22****"How to Recruit, Interview, and Select Employees"**

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

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25****Eucharist**

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

**Protestant Services**

Bryant Center Chapel  
12:30 p.m.

**Phonathon**

386 A & B  
11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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**SPORTS****TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13****Women's Volleyball**

Quinnipiac  
7:30 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14****Women's Tennis**

RIC  
3:30 p.m.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15****Women's Soccer**

Plymouth State  
3:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17****Men's Soccer**

Assumption  
1 p.m.

**Women's Soccer**

Quinnipiac  
1 p.m.

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20****Men's Soccer**

Roger Williams  
3:30 p.m.

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21****Women's Volleyball**

AIC  
7 p.m.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22****Men's Soccer**

Wesleyan  
3 p.m.

**Women's Soccer**

Stonehill  
3:30 p.m.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24****Women's Soccer**

Springfield  
1 p.m.

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## By the way...

by *Gloria Yahn*  
Assistant Editor

- Paulette Bokoski, central services, is more than just a little proud these days. Her son Michael, three, recently won third place in a "Little Cutie" contest sponsored by local photographers. The 51 contestants were judged on personality, intelligence, and charm. Michael was presented with a \$50 savings bond.
- Denise Trainor, CMD, returned to work today after a six-month leave. She left in April for a very good reason: Kyle Patrick. Making his debut April 21, Kyle weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs.
- Shirly Morrison, faculty suite B, attended a wedding on September 19 at Long Beach Island, New Jersey. It was her son Donald's, who married Noradeen Farlekas. The couple spent 15 days in Venezuela.
- There will be a new member on the CMD staff beginning November 1. Sheila Low, bursar's office, has accepted the new position of business manager. Good luck, Sheila!
- To all my phantom critics who anonymously pointed out the word momento to me: please refer to your dictionary under momento.