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Bryant Center becoming campus 'living room'

Do you know that 7,793 pizzas were sold in the Bryant Center last semester? And 1,500 gallons of ice cream.

These are just two of the statistics listed in a report done by Laurie Nash, director of student activities and Bryant Center, to reflect activity there during the fall. Some of the figures were expected; others exceeded expectations. Together, they indicate that the Bryant Center has definitely become a campus social center, if not Bryant's "living room" yet after 15 months of operation.

The Bryant Center is definitely making an impact, Nash says. It has become a place for people to relax in, a social, recreational, and extracurricular environment that is a pulse of the campus.

The "living room" atmosphere is particularly popular with freshmen, she said. They are the first class to reap the benefits of the Bryant Center without memories of the former student center (Koffler building) or any attachment or reliance on other campus "living rooms," such as the suite-style dormitories and townhouses.

The Bryant Center also has created a new, pleasant atmosphere for faculty, administrators and students to chat and eat lunch in, or simply "hang out."

Junior Kim Cartwright, who is a member of the Bryant Center's student staff and the Student Programming Board, describes the building as the place "that pulls everything together. Students have their meeting rooms, and everyone they need to talk to is right there - all the facilities, the food services, everything they need."

Nash said that her staff plans to continue to promote the Bryant Center on campus. A descriptive



A hub of Bryant campus life, the Bryant Center.

brochure has been distributed on campus already, and the building's policies are now listed in the student handbook.

Also, to help the staff market the building on campus, locate its "hot" and "cold" spots, and evaluate how it can better meet the Bryant community's needs, Nash requested that an initial study of use of the building be completed by a marketing class. That study, done last fall for a course in marketing research, involved interviews of a representative sample of alumni, day students, evening division students, administrators, faculty,

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125th birthday party in State House

Bryant celebrates its 125th birthday on March 3 with a late-afternoon party in the State House in downtown Providence.

To be held as part of a rare joint session of the state legislature, the event begins at 3 p.m. It includes the reading and signing of a long-form resolution commemorating Bryant's 125th Anniversary and a reception hosted by Governor DiPrete. Bryant was founded and its first classes were held early in 1863 in downtown Providence.

The resolution will outline Bryant's history and be passed first by the Senate. It will then be sent to the House, where senators will join the representatives in the joint session. After passage by

the House, the resolution will be signed by the Governor.

Lt. Governor Richard Licht will be master of ceremonies. The Governor and President O'Hara will make remarks. The reception will follow in the Governor's State Room.

Bryant faculty, staff, Trustees, honorary degree recipients, student and alumni representatives, donors, and friends are being invited, as well as state office holders and judges, and government and corporate leaders.

Refreshments, including a birthday cake, will be served.



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Leadership Series II debuts Tuesday

Leadership Forum Series II at Bryant debuts next Tuesday with one of this country's foremost academicians on leadership.

Dr. Barbara Kellerman, dean of the Office of Graduate Studies and Research at Fairleigh Dickinson University and a noted author on leadership, talks about "Leading in an Anti-Leadership Culture." Her talk runs from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the North Dining Room of the Bryant Center.

Kellerman is a former professor at Fairleigh Dickinson's Institute for Leadership Studies and the author of seven books and numerous articles and papers on leadership. Among her books: "Political Leadership: A Source Book," "Women Leaders in American Politics," and "The Political Presidency: Practice of Leadership." She speaks frequently and has been a commentator on a variety of broadcast news shows, including the 1985 Presidential inauguration for CBS-TV.

Kellerman has been employed at Fairleigh Dickinson since 1980. She has taught also at Tufts, Fordham and Columbia Universities.

Kellerman holds Ph.D. and M.Phil. degrees in political science and an M.A. in Russian and East European Studies from Yale, a B.A. from Sarah



Dr. Barbara Kellerman, Leadership Forum speaker

Lawrence College, and a Fulbright certificate in political science from the University of Bonn. She has held two other Fulbright fellowships and a Danforth fellowship, and was a scholar in residence at the Rockefeller Foundation Study Center.

Presented by Bryant's Leadership Program, the talk is the first of three in the annual spring series. All are free and open to the public. Professor Bill Hill is the coordinator.

State Ballet to dance on campus February 27



Prima ballerina Herci Marsden of the State Ballet of Rhode Island, which performs at Bryant February 27.

The State Ballet of Rhode Island is coming to Bryant on Saturday evening, February 27 with a

performance designed specifically for the college community—especially newcomers to ballet.

The company will perform excerpts from three famous story ballets: "Sleeping Beauty," "Coppelia," and "Giselle." The show begins at 8 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium and is followed by a dessert buffet.

Led by prima ballerina, co-founder and artistic director Herci Marsden, the State Ballet has been performing in Rhode Island for 28 years as the first established classical ballet company in residence. Its annual holiday ballet, "Coppelia," and January auditions are Rhode Island traditions.

Tickets for the show are \$3 for students and \$4 for general admission. They're on sale at the Bryant Center INFO Desk.

The ballet is the first of two spring programs sponsored by the Performing Arts Committee during the 125th Anniversary year. The second is the fourth annual dinner theatre, a performance of Neil Simon's "Barefoot in the Park" by the touring company, Alpha Omega Players.



Elaine St. Laurent



Susan Colantonio

Two promoted to administrative posts

Elaine St. Laurent and Susan Colantonio have been promoted to administrative positions at Bryant.

St. Laurent, of Cumberland, has been named to the new position of assistant to the executive vice president, Dr. William Trueheart. She previously was his administrative secretary.

Colantonio, of Smithfield, has been named assistant to the controller. She previously was secretary/accounting clerk for the controller.

St. Laurent has worked as an executive secretary at Bryant for six years and at Texas Instruments in Attleboro for a year. She also has worked in real estate sales, as an accounting clerk, as a credit correspondent, and a secretary.

St. Laurent has completed a variety of courses in management, computers, accounting, data processing, and real estate at Bryant, the University of Rhode Island, and Community College of Rhode Island.

Colantonio was the secretary/accounting clerk for four years at Bryant after working as a part-time data input clerk at Bryant for a year. She also has worked at Comtec Information Systems in Cumberland and Data 100 Corporation in Warwick as an accounting supervisor.

Colantonio also has completed a variety of business courses at Bryant and CCRI, including accounting, management, computers, and contract and business law.

'Jailbirds' to raise bail

Bryant's "criminals" will raise bail to free themselves from the "slammer" on Thursday and Friday.

It's the annual "Jail & Bail" fund-raising event to benefit the American Cancer Society, sponsored by the Bryant Marketing Association. The cell-block will be in Room 386 A&B from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The marketing association is arranging to arrest faculty and staff members as well as other area residents and dignitaries on a variety of "crimes." The convicts will be tried, sentenced by a judge, and incarcerated—complete with prison "stripes." Each will be given bread and water and a phone

they can use for one hour to raise bail from anyone, anywhere for cancer research.

There is also an option of arranging a surprise arrest, which will cost \$25, paid at the jail. You can choose the time of arrest. Just let the marketing association know where an arresting officer can cuff the alleged criminal. After that, he or she is as good as in the slammer.

Contact the marketing association for more information. Professor Frank Bingham is the advisor. Senior Tonya Calabrese is BMA president.

Salmanson plans firming up

Plans for construction of a new faculty office suite over Salmanson Dining Hall are firming up, and bids for the work will be sought soon.

Work on the addition of a new floor over Salmanson will begin June 13, according to Brian Britton, physical plant director. That's the day after Reunion Weekend '88 ends. Completion is expected soon after Labor Day.

The major portion of work is to be done over the summer to minimize interference with food service next fall. This will mean, however, the relocation of a variety of groups who normally use Salmanson each summer, such as the New England Patriots training camp.

The Providence Partnership is designing the new suite, which will be entered through the present waiting area for recruitment interviews. It will include approximately 26 individual offices, a reception area, and a work room similar to the other faculty suites. The new suite also will have a conference room with glass walls.

During construction of the new offices, Gulski Dining Room will be closed. Staff and summer students will use the Deli Bar in the Bryant Center and Room 386 A&B in the Unistructure.

Wanted: award nominees

It's time to nominate seniors or Bryant's December, 1987 graduates for the 1988 Commencement Awards.

The Commencement Awards Committee has set a deadline of March 7 for all nomination forms. Include a typed resume with the form.

Nomination forms have been sent to all faculty members. They also are available at all faculty suites, the Student Senate, Office of Student Affairs, Registrar's office, Placement office, and The Archway.

A student may be nominated for more than one award. State why the student you nominate meets the criteria for selection. Include your personal reasons and refer to the experience and accomplishments stated in the resume that specifically qualify the student for the award.

All information must be presented accurately. Any misrepresentation voids the nomination.

Send forms to professor Judy Litoff, Office 227, Faculty Suite C.

QUICKLY

... Professor **Gregg Carter's** review of "Introduction to Sociology" will be published in the next issue of *Teaching Sociology*, a journal of the American Sociological Association...

... Professor **Bill Sweeney's** annual economic forecast again has drawn a lot of attention from the news media after distribution by the public information office. Among the news organizations carrying his predictions: UPI news service, which sent it nationwide; two of the three local TV stations (WJAR interviewed him on two separate news shows); three local radio stations, including WPRO and WHJJ, and two newspapers. WJAR also is scheduling Sweeney for its "10 News Conference" Sunday talk show...

... Professor **Pat Norton** spoke in mid-January at the World Trade Club of Rhode Island's dinner meeting. His topic: "Re-industrialization is coming, will it by-pass Rhode Island?"...

... Corporate giving director **Homer Shirley** has been named to the new Task Force on the Arts of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce...

... **Alpha Phi Kappa** sorority will be collecting on the pledges made for its first Bowlathon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association of Rhode Island, held last night in Woonsocket, over the next two weeks. APK's goal is at least \$1,000, and you can still donate even if you did not pledge per pin...

Dates to Note

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Ash Wednesday Services

Noon

Catholic Mass

Janikies Auditorium

3:30 p.m.

Ecumenical Scripture Service

Janikies Auditorium

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

**State Ballet of Rhode Island
Dance program and dessert buffet**
8 p.m.

Janikies Auditorium

THURSDAY, MARCH 3
(new date)

**Bryant's Birthday Joint Session of
Legislature**

3 p.m.

State House

New faces



Nancy A. Haverstock

Nancy A. Haverstock ***Director of Annual Giving***

Haverstock is a former senior program manager for Outreach Affiliates Inc. of Boston, a direct mail, telemarketing, and development counsel for non-profit organizations.

She also has been assistant director of the annual fund at Northeastern University for four years, a list management consultant for D. Kendall in New York City, and assistant director of public relations for the Boston Shakespeare Company.

Haverstock holds an M.S. in mass communications from Emerson College and a B.S. in English from Indiana State University.

As director of annual giving, she will be responsible for the development, implementation, and management of an annual program generating gifts from alumni, parents, faculty/staff, and friends of the College.



Marianna D. Engel

Marianna D. Engel ***Assistant Director, Program Management*** ***Center for Management Development***

Engel is a former assistant director of graduate programs at Johnson & Wales College, and former director of the master of professional studies program at Cornell University's hotel administration school. She also has an extensive background in food management in New York.

Engel has worked as an account executive for a catering service, assistant banquet man-

ager at the Tarrytown Hilton Hotel, assistant manager of the Edwardian Room at the Plaza Hotel, and as assistant fund raiser for the United Jewish Appeal.

Engel holds B.A. in history and bachelor of religious education degrees from Yeshiva University, and a master of professional studies in hotel administration from Cornell.

Engel is responsible for the management and coordination of all support services for The CENTER's seminars, courses, special programs and summer conferences.



William H. Dean '56

William J. Dean '56 ***SBDC Program Coordinator***

Dean is a former controller for Allied Printing Industries, Inc. and former case manager/consultant for the SBDC. He also was self-employed as a financial and management consultant for small business concerns, and held the position of treasurer and controller for Allied Printing Industries and Franklin Graphics.

A 1956 Bryant graduate, Dean holds a B.S. in accounting.

In his new position, Dean manages the Bryant office for consulting services, edits the newsletter, and has responsibility for fiscal reporting.

Use visitors information cards

By now, you should have received Bryant's new Visitors Information Cards.

The cards have been created to provide Bryant visitors with specific directions to points on campus. Or, in other words, to help them better find their way to where they are going on or around campus.

The key to the cards, though, is you. You must use them. After filling them out, including the date at the top of the card, you must send them to the Jacobs Drive guard booth or to the public safety office. And you must let your visitors know that they should stop at the booth and pick up the cards.

Extra copies of the cards are available in the public information office.

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and staff. It looked at the actual use of the building by each group.

It may take five years, and a number of additional studies, Nash said, but the building will become a hub of campus life.

Nash's report indicates that it's getting there already.

Do you know that:

- music practice rooms, the first at Bryant, got 287 hours of use last semester;
- typewriter rooms got 1,453 hours of use;
- 7,604 stamps were sold in the Bryant Center, and a mailbox has been built to handle outgoing mail;
- the Scoop continues to add larger quantities of convenience foods for townhouse residents, who make their own meals, and sold 14,760 cans of soda;
 - over 2,500 tickets to various events were sold through the INFO Desk, which also fielded 40 calls per day for routine information;
 - 18,089 video games were played in the game room, with "Double Dragon" the most popular game (an average use of 35 times per day);
 - the Deli/Grill served 4,400 customers per week;
 - 612 reservations were made for meetings, programs, and vendors;
 - Campus Cutz trimmed the hair of over 500 customers.

By the way . . .

*by Gloria Yahn
Assistant Editor*

- Congratulations to Mary Ellen Rivet, SBDC, and her husband, Jean Paul, who are expecting their first child in late July.
- Bill Rupp, public information office, tells me his 11-year-old daughter, Adrienne, an apprentice with the State Ballet of Rhode Island, will dance in the "Coppelia" segment of the show here on February 27.
- Denise Rodrigues, human resources, will address the secretarial/clerical staff on February 26. She will explain how job descriptions are evaluated.
- Homer Shirley, development office, tells me that the Museum of Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, is inviting the Bryant community and their families to celebrate Smithfield Day at the museum on April 10.

Thanks

Richard and Mary Ann Tooher thank the Bryant community for the flowers, cards, and expressions of sympathy on the recent death of his father.