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## One of Bryant's own named sixth President

The nationwide search for Bryant's sixth President ended on April 10 when the Board of Trustees chose one of the College's own to lead it into the 1990s.

Dr. William E. Trueheart, Bryant's executive vice president since the fall of 1986, has been basking in the glow of his appointment ever since. Flowers and notes of congratulations poured into his office for several days after the announcement of his appointment at a news conference in the Bryant Center. Crepe-paper streamers and congratulatory posters hung by his staff adorned his suite of offices, the "home of the new President."

Chairman of Bryant's Board, the Hon. Bruce M. Selya, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, made the announcement. He described President-elect Trueheart as "the brightest star" in a star-studded firmament of more than 125 candidates applying for the post.



*The President Search Committee with Trueheart and Board Chairman Selya (standing, right). Members included Trustee Vice Chair Jonathan Farnum (kneeling, left), who chaired the committee; professor Mary Lyons (kneeling, center), who served as executive secretary; junior Michelle Duprey; professor Joe Ilacqua (kneeling, right); committee vice chair and Trustee John Renza '70 (standing, left); senior Mike Howard; Trustee Monica Laurans; Dean Tim Sullivan; and human resources director Jan Lewis. Committee members not shown are Trustee Charles Carey, alumni Karl Ericson '58 and Jennifer Proud-Mearns '82, and professor Robert Farrar.*

"We are confident that, in selecting Dr. Trueheart as our choice to lead Bryant College into and through the next decade, we have chosen wisely and well," said Selya. "He is a renowned educator,

a proven administrator, and the bearer of an enviable national reputation. Dr. Trueheart's accomplishments are many and varied. But, most of all, he is a humanist—a man of warmth, compassion, vision, and integrity. The Bryant community is proud and honored to bestow the mantle of leadership on one so distinguished."

Perhaps more important, Selya said, Trueheart "is one of the finest human beings we (the search committee) have ever met."



*President-elect Trueheart shortly after being introduced at the news conference.*

Trueheart's acceptance speech praised the man he will replace, President O'Hara, and the institution led by him for more than a dozen years.

"During the past 13 years, under the leadership of Bill O'Hara," Trueheart said, "Bryant was really transformed... I find no fault with where we are going and what we are going to do."

Bryant has had "a rich tradition," Trueheart added, but the College has "dared to be different."

"We will dare to be different while still keeping our anchor in the rich tradition of Bryant College," the President-elect said.

Trueheart's wife, Carol Word, also was introduced at the news conference. She thanked everyone who has supported them through the selection process that brought four other candidates and their wives to campus for several days of interviews and receptions.

Board Vice Chairman Jonathan K. Farnum, president of Wardwell Braiding Machine Company, who chaired the president search committee, and Lt. Gov. Roger N. Begin '76 took turns at the podium with Selya.

Trueheart, 46, ascends to the Presidency on August 1, when President O'Hara steps aside. When he takes office, Trueheart also will make more than Bryant history.

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Trueheart will become the first black to lead a college or university in Rhode Island history, and the only black to head a four-year college in New England according to Dr. Elizabeth Lewis, an intern in the president's office, University of Illinois, who wrote her doctoral thesis on black college presidents. He also will be one of only 12 black college presidents to head a traditionally non-black college.

As executive vice president since September, 1986, Trueheart has been directly responsible for the College's internal operations. He also is a former vice-chair of Bryant's Board, serving as a Trustee for five years from 1981.

The President-elect came to Bryant from Harvard, where he was associate secretary to the Office of Governing Boards from 1983 to 1986. Before filling that post, Trueheart was assistant dean and director of the master in public administration (M.P.A.) program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard for three years.

A native of Stamford, CT, Trueheart has served in three posts at the University of Connecticut: as dean for undergraduate affairs and director of the academic advisory center for the college of liberal arts and sciences; as assistant to the president, and as assistant director of admissions. Also at Connecticut, Trueheart served in the president's office as an American Council on Education Fellow for a year.

Trueheart holds an Ed.D. in education and social policy from Harvard, an M.P.A. from Harvard, and a B.A. in political science from Connecticut. While earning his advanced degrees, he was a Ford Foundation Fellow, a Littauer Fellow, and a Travelli Fellow.

Trueheart's research and consulting activities have included work for the Ford Foundation; the Lilly Endowment; the U.S. Office of Education; Daniel Yankelovich, Inc.; the National Park Service;

Arthur D. Little, Inc., and Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. He serves currently on the boards of the New England Education Loan Marketing Corporation; Nellie Mae, Inc.; the Public Education Fund, and Butler Hospital in Providence.

Trueheart also has served as a trustee for the Pomfret School in Connecticut, on the board of the Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center in Boston, as Harvard's representative to the Consortium on Financing Higher Education, and as the chair and principal architect of the Connecticut Talent Assistance Cooperative—a statewide talent search and college placement consortium for disadvantaged students.



President-elect Trueheart and his wife, Carol Word.

Bryant's "first lady-to-be" is a former executive for the World Bank in Washington, D.C., and a former Peace Corps administrator, country director, and teacher. She said they plan to move into the President's house on campus from their home on the East Side of Providence.

## 'One Moment in Time' for Special Olympians



Special Olympics brings out the best in students, whose cheers and hugs mean as much as Gold Medals to Olympians.

More than 300 Special Olympians return to Bryant on May 6 for their "One Moment in Time."

This year's Special Olympics also ends the first decade of the Northern Rhode Island competition being held on campus. It again will give the Olympians and the scores of students who volunteer each year to run the games a moment to shine.

The games begin at 9 a.m. in the front circle with a band leading the march to the track. With more than 300 student volunteers to cheer them on and provide hugs and words of congratulations, the Olympians will participate in track and field, softball, and wheelchair races.

These mentally and physically disabled children and adults spend months preparing for the day-long competition. The event will include an "Olympic Town," an entertainment area set up near the track with a dunking booth, petting zoo, reptile display and roving clowns. Hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments will be available on the field through ARA.

Sponsoring the games with Bryant are *The Call* newspaper and WNRI radio in Woonsocket.



## *Service awards to go to 54 employees, 3 retirees*

Fifty-four faculty and staff members and three retirees will be feted at Bryant's 15th annual Service Awards Reception on May 3. It begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage and North Dining Rooms.

President O'Hara will speak. Executive Vice President and President-elect William Trueheart; Vice Presidents James Robinson, Les LaFond, and

Nena Whittemore; and David Simpson, interim vice president, will present the awards. Chairing the service awards committee is Melissa Walker, associate director of alumni relations.

Employees to be honored and their years of service:

### **Five Year Service Awards**

David Beausejour  
Irene Bedard  
Raymond Boutiette  
Robert Carlson  
Carla L. Dubey  
Evelyn F. Dvorak  
Richard M. Dwyer  
William P. Haas  
Kirstin T. Kennedy  
James Lachapelle  
James D. Marsden  
Linda Martin  
Eugene A. Peterman  
Christiana J. Raether  
William H. Rupp  
Dennis R. Seymour  
Kathy Simons  
Wesley I. Steere, Jr.  
Mary Ann Tooher  
Denise A. Trainor  
Steven F. Winsor

### **Ten Year Service Awards**

David Ross Brooks  
Robert E. Clinton, Sr.  
Peter J. Dyndur  
Raymond W. Fogarty  
Carla L. Gardner  
Francis W. Gathof  
Sheila A. Guay  
Marcel G. Hebert  
Leslie L. LaFond  
Denise M. Lilliquist  
William Marr  
Kenneth J. McKenzie  
Charlotte E. Moskalenko  
Dr. Elaine Notarantonio  
Hinda Greyser Pollard  
Richard Norman Spivack  
Robert W. Vadenais

### **Fifteen Year Service Awards**

Barbara M. Brennan  
Robert DiPrete  
Rose Marie Droste  
Sandra Langford  
Frank R. Melia  
Shirley Plante  
Catherine Souza

### **Twenty Year Service Awards**

Marcia P. Akerholm  
Piero V. Mini  
Charles Snyder  
Robert Wall

### **Twenty-Five Year Service Awards**

Elaine DiCandio  
James R. Estey

### **Thirty Year Service Awards**

Frederick J. Gaucher

### **Thirty-Five Year Service Awards**

Marie Bonin Coté  
Frank Ferguson

### **Retirees**

Raymond Boutiette  
Frank Ferguson  
Helen Gattinella

## **Peterman named assistant dean**

Professor Eugene "Pete" Peterman has been named Bryant's assistant dean for undergraduate programs, a new position, according to Mike Patterson, dean of the faculty.

"Pete brings a wealth of managerial and academic experience to this position and is highly regarded by the entire Bryant community," Patterson said. "Pete brings outstanding experience, a high energy level and rapport with the Bryant community, and I look forward to working with him in this new position."

Peterman, who has been teaching in the hotel and institutional management program, is a Ph.D. student at New York University and holds an M.B.A. from Bryant and a B.S. in hotel and restaurant management from Cornell University.

Among Peterman's responsibilities over the past two years, Patterson said, have been making curriculum changes in the HIM program, commuting to NYU, and developing with professor Frank Bingham a new hospitality marketing track to replace the HIM program.

Peterman is a veteran of 24 years in the Navy, including duty in naval hospitals, on the Polaris submarine U.S.S. Stonewall Jackson, and the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Enterprise. He rose through the enlisted ranks and retired as a lieutenant commander in the Medical Service Corps.

## **'Yen!' author speaks next Monday**

Daniel Burstein, author of the new book, "Yen! Japan's New Financial Empire and Its Threat to America," speaks in Janikies Auditorium next Monday at 4 p.m. in another Bryant Forum. His topic is the subtitle to his book.

Based on three years of research by Burstein on both sides of the Pacific Ocean, the book looks at the rising power of the Japanese in the banking and finance sectors of the global economy. He interviewed scores of leading financial and economic thinkers in Japan and America to write it.

Burstein has been concerned with Pacific Rim issues since the early 1970s. He has reported extensively from Asian capitals for a host of major news organizations and daily newspapers, and has appeared on many TV programs. Stories and commentaries by Burstein on the U.S.-Japan rivalry in the global financial service business have appeared in both English- and Japanese-language publications. He was cited in 1986 for excellence in business reporting by the Overseas Press Club.

Burstein also is a successful consultant to many American technology companies on marketing strategies. He was a founding partner in Waterside Associates, a public relations firm specializing in advanced technology.

Contact the Office of College and Corporate Relations for information on tickets.

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... Professor **Art Blackman** spoke recently to senior psychology students at St. Raphael's High School in Pawtucket on "Myths and Facts Relating to Teenage Suicide and Prevention." He works as an outreach speaker for Samaritans of Rhode Island...

... "A Myth to Be Alive: James Welch's Fools Crow," a paper by professor **Nora Barry**, has been accepted for publication in *MELUS, the Journal of the Society for the Study of the Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States*...

... Instructional development director **Sid Rollins** presented a paper at the recent conference on professional and personal renewal for faculty in Atlanta. Its title: "A Faculty Development System: Coordination by Objectives"...

... Trustee **John Quinn '87** Hon. has stepped down as editor-in-chief of *USA Today* newspaper, but will remain Gannett Co. Inc.'s executive vice president/news until retiring in October, 1990. Quinn, a Rhode Island native and resident, is 63...

... Dean **Tim Sullivan** has been elected to the board of directors of the Technology Council of Rhode Island, and chairman of the group's business, industry and education committee...

... Professor **Lance Helko** chaired a session on "Restoring the Competitive Edge" and was a discussant on "Technical Issues in Production Operations Management" at the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute's annual meeting in Baltimore in early April...

... Associate alumni relations director **Melissa Walker** presented a workshop on "Understanding Group Dynamics in Your Student Alumni Association" at a late-March conference of SAA advisors in Providence...

... Professor **Bill Sweeney** spoke to students at La Salle Academy in Providence in mid-March. His topic: "Career Opportunities Built Around a Christian High School Education." He also was interviewed by the *Providence Business News* for a story on the jewelry industry, and by the *Woonsocket Call* for a story on his annual economic forecast...

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## Spring Weekend: 'Rockin' into Spring'

It's time once again for Bryant's annual rite of spring: spring weekend. And this year, students will be "Rockin' into Spring" beginning Thursday.

Spring weekend kicks off with a launch of 1,000 helium-filled balloons outside the Bryant Center at 4:30 p.m. Denny Dent then returns to show off his "rock-n-roll" painting.

The weekend continues Friday with a live display of reptiles in front of the Koffler Center from 3 to 5 p.m. Then from 7 to 11 that evening, singer and guitarist James Moses performs in the common area between Dorms 14 and 15. "Billy and the Kids," a local band, performs at 9 p.m. in the parking lot between the Bryant Center and the Townhouses.

Saturday includes continuous entertainment from noon to 6:30 p.m. at the track, featuring "Angel's Landing," a local band; "Red Stripe," a Reggae band; a comedian; and "The Fools," an innovative band. Also at the track all day will be novelty acts. If it rains, everything will be held in the MAC.

Saturday evening features comedian Walli Collin and magician Phillip Jennings in a comedy and magic show in Salmanson at 9 p.m.

"Rockin' into Spring" ends Sunday night with a showing of the movie "Clean and Sober" at 7 and 9:15 p.m. in Janikies Auditorium.



### Yellow Freight scholarships set up

*The Yellow Freight System Educational Fund has selected Bryant as one of the colleges it helps to support with \$500 scholarships for marketing students and \$500 grants to support the internship program. Shown here are the first scholarship recipients with professors Frank Bingham and Hinda Pollard, internship coordinator, and Yellow Freight recruiter Kurt Kuhnke (seated, center). Essays written on the trucking industry won scholarships for Dawn May (seated, left), Craig Ash (standing, left) and Michael Tuozzola (standing, center). Pollard and Bingham served as judges of the essays.*

## Oozball: mud, sweat and tears

"Mud, Sweat and Tears" is the theme for Bryant's seventh annual Oozball competition on Sunday, May 7. And this year's volleyball competition in the "swamp" is the first to be held separate and apart from Spring Weekend, and the first to involve teams from off campus.

Thirteen teams of Bryant students and three college or corporate teams will compete in a single-elimination format. Joining Bryant's students this year for their annual roll in the mud are a team from Fore Court Tennis Club and students from the University of Rhode Island and Johnson and Wales. The competition runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Free T-shirts will be given to the two teams making it to the semifinals. In addition, the winning team's name will be inscribed on the Oozball trophy, and boxer shorts will be given to each member of the winning team.

Oozball's 1989 theme says it all. It'll be mud, sweat and tears.



Oozball at its best returns May 7.



### Accounting scholarship fund on the rise

With another donation of \$13,300, the Peat Marwick Main & Co. endowed scholarship fund for accounting students at Bryant stands now at \$70,000. Trustee Daniel Schmitt '73 (second from left), partner with the accounting firm, presented its annual contribution to Executive Vice President Trueheart. Looking on is Bob Hehre, accounting department chair, and Gordon Pingicer (right), Peat Marwick's college recruitment coordinator.

### May Breakfast reminder

Don your spring garb and get ready for Bryant's 22nd annual May breakfast next Monday from 7 to 8:15 a.m. in the Gulski Dining Room.

The menu looks scrumptious: assorted fruit juices, fresh fruit, scones, scrambled eggs, Canadian bacon, red potatoes, strawberry crepes, Belgian waffles, danish, coffee, tea, and milk.

Tickets are \$4 and available on a first-come, first-served basis in all faculty suites, central services, the SBDC, and the public safety office. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

### To Secretarial and Clerical Staff

As I approach the end of my tenure at Bryant, I am delighted to once again express my appreciation for your support over the years. I hope you all know how truly grateful I am—and have always been—for your efforts on behalf of the College.

Wm. T. O'Hara  
President

### Thanks

From Elaine Goodwin: "On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank everyone from the Bryant community for the lovely flowers and all the kind gestures of sympathy that I have received with relation to my father's recent death. Knowing that people truly care is very comforting in a time of sorrow. Thanks again."

### Delta Chi to battle WPRO DJs

The brothers in Bryant's newest fraternity, Delta Chi, square off against the traveling softball squad of WPRO-FM radio for charity on Sunday, May 7.

Delta Chi takes on the DJs and other radio personalities to benefit United Cerebral Palsy. The game begins at 1 p.m. on Bryant's baseball field.

All profits from a concession stand and a raffle and donations made to Delta Chi will be turned over to UCP, according to junior Steve Naldi, who is organizing the fund-raiser for the fraternity.

To make a donation, contact David Glickman at 232-4390 or Mike Laliberte at 463-9239.