



One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001

Program

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 138th Commencement of Bryant College.

Academic Procession

Flag Bearers

Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

Class Flag

Bryant College extends its gratitude to the late Emeritus Honorary Trustee, George J. Kelley '39, '69H for his generosity in providing ongoing support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag. The 2001 Class Flag was designed by seniors Julie A. Bethke, Michelle L. Eichengreen, Kyle T. Kadish, Amanda Ocker, and Rachel D. Shifman. The flag is carried today by Michelle Eichengreen and Rachel Shifman. The flag symbolizes how the Class of 2001 has stood witness to four years of change at Bryant College and commits itself to taking its success in bold new directions, leaving a remarkable legacy for the future of Bryant College.

Marshalls

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| Chief Marshall | Professor Wallace Wood |
| Graduate Marshall | Professor Mary Lyons |
| Graduate Marshall | Professor Hakan Saraoglu |
| Faculty Marshall | Professor Michael Fraleigh |
| Faculty Marshall | Professor Terri Hasseler |
| Platform Marshall | Professor Joseph Ilacqua |
| Platform Marshall | Professor John Quinn |

College Mace Bearer

Professor Arthur Gudikunst

The National Anthem

Soloist: Jeanne Maciel

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Invocation

The Reverend Joseph Pescatello
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Presiding

Ronald K. Machtley
President of Bryant College

Convening of the 138th Commencement

John D. Callahan '56
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Machtley

Citations

Keith Murray
Professor of Marketing

Honorary Degree Recipients

Judy George
Walter Stepan
Juan Williams

Trustee Presenters

Bernard A. Jackvony '67
Thomas A. Taylor '63, '98H
Edwin J. Santos '81

International Flags

The display of international flags was originally created as a gift from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, friends of Bryant.

The flags represent the countries of our students, faculty, and alumni.

To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

Juan Williams

Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards

Dr. Unni
Dr. J. Thomas Eakin
Vice President for Student Affairs

Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service

President Machtley
Major Paul W. Riley

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge

Introduction: Richard A. Capobianco '53
President of the Bryant College Alumni Association
Speaker: Suzanne Trenary '01

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Unni

Conferral of Degrees

President Machtley
Candidates are introduced by the faculty members of their respective departments.

The Bryant College Alma Mater

(audience invited to join in)

Throughout Our Lives: An Anthem for Bryant College

*Bryant College, Black and Gold;
Your arms embrace us, young and old.
Though we be near; Though we be far;
We will remember throughout our lives.*

*Knowledge, learning, work and play;
Our minds will grow from day to day.
All that we learn, All that we know,
Always will be with us through our lives.*

*What's to come is still unsure;
But memories will long endure.
Strong in our hearts, Strong in our minds,
Strong and undying throughout our lives.*

*Dear companions, classmates, friends;
Who knows where you and I will end?
Dear for a term, Dear for a year,
Dearest of all lasting through our lives.*

*Alma Mater, hear our song;
From sons and daughters thousands strong.
Day after day, Year after year,
You will be with us throughout our lives.*

Composer: Richard Cumming

Benediction

The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Adjournment of the 138th Commencement Ceremony

John D. Callahan '56

Recessional

Please remain in place until the platform members and faculty leave the Commencement area.

Please join your fellow graduates, families, faculty, and staff for refreshments in the reception tent immediately following the ceremony.

Commencement Awards

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards

Timothy Schwarz

Lisa Waynelovich

These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class and are residents of an urban area.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award

Lisa Waynelovich

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government both on and off the campus.

The Computer Information Systems Department Award

Sarah Hurlburt

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in Computer Information Systems who has excelled academically, has enriched his/her Computer Information Systems education through meaningful work experience, and has demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through his/her active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

The English/Humanities Department Awards

Andrea M. Piccarelli (communication) ***Steven J. Abouzeid*** (literary studies)

This award is presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Communication, Language, or Literary Studies.

Commencement Awards

The George J. Kelley Award

Shannon Naujock

This award is presented to a graduating senior who at the end of the fall semester has completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

The George M. Parks Award

Steven Manocchio

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate whose recognized leadership qualities have done the most to enhance the reputation of the college.

The History/Social Sciences Department Awards

Rhode Milord (sociology)

Brian Fleming (political science)

Sandra Hulton (psychology)

Darci Brown (legal studies)

These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Legal Studies, Sociology, Psychology, and Political Science.

The International Studies Award

Tristen Kendall

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in International Studies.

The Jack Rubens Leadership in Finance Award

Lynn Duval

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to finance.

The John Hancock Insurance Company Award

Olga Dedjukhina

Shannon Naujock

This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award

George Platt

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited outstanding brotherhood and leadership in promoting policies beneficial to Bryant College and the entire student body. This award is given by Kappa Tau Fraternity.

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award

Mark Gauthier

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in Accounting. This award was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant alumnus of the class of 1907, to honor his memory and his birthplace and home – the 1708 House and the entire Emin homestead, farm, and airport – which has now become the campus of his alma mater.

Commencement Awards

The Pell Medal for United States History Award

Courtenay A. Kaiser

This medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell created this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award

David Delworth

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has excelled in Military Science studies and other courses and who has shown superior leadership potential in the Military Science program and in extracurricular activities.

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award

Gregory Wolyniec

This award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the accounting faculty, has demonstrated excellence in Accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

The Roger W. Babson Award

Jill Labbadia

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the college community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award

Gregory Wolyniec

Darci Brown

This award is presented to the respective graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The Senior Service Award

John Bly

Steve Manocchio

Erica Robison

John Drew

David Meskhi

Lisa Waynelovich

This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

The Wall Street Journal Award

Colleen Fitzgerald

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.

Honorary Degree Recipients



Judy George
Doctor of Humane Letters

Judy George, founder and CEO of Domain Home Fashions, a Boston-based specialty retail furniture chain, has established her place at the forefront of the home furnishings industry. She is co-author of two books, *The Domain Book of Intuitive Home Design* and *The Intuitive Businesswoman*, and a founding member of WITHIT, Inc., an organization that supports the entrepreneurial spirit of women in business. Ms. George was chosen by President Clinton to represent U.S. women CEOs in the Women in Trade Business Development Mission in Amsterdam and London. An award-winning entrepreneur, she is in demand as a motivational speaker for student and professional organizations and is a past presenter at Bryant's Women's Summit.



Walter Stepan
Doctor of Humane Letters

Walter Stepan is co-chairman of Bacou USA, Inc., and chairman of the operating company Bacou USA Safety, Inc. Mr. Stepan's career spanned 22 years with Uvex Germany before he was named president and CEO of Uvex USA in 1988. When Bacou acquired Uvex in 1993, he stayed on as president and CEO of the American subsidiaries. The company designs, manufactures, and sells personal protection equipment for the workplace, and has grown to be a leader in the American safety industry under the direction of Mr. Stepan. A member of Bryant's board of trustees from 1998-2000, he is currently a trustee emeritus.



Juan Williams

Doctor of Humane Letters

One of America's leading political writers and thinkers, Juan Williams is host of National Public Radio's daily news show, *Talk of the Nation*, and political analyst for the Fox News Channel. He is the author of two critically-acclaimed works of nonfiction: *Thurgood Marshall – American Revolutionary* and *Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965*. During his 23 years at *The Washington Post*, Williams served as editorial writer, op-ed columnist, and White House correspondent. He won an Emmy for TV documentary writing and his articles have appeared in *Newsweek*, *Fortune*, *Ebony*, and *Gentlemen's Quarterly*. Williams has appeared on numerous television programs including CNN's *Crossfire*, *Oprah*, *Nightline*, and *Washington Week in Review*.

Yesterday at the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, John C. Hoy received an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree and John W. Rowe received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Graduation Honors and Honor Societies

Academic Honors

Cum Laude (with honors)

Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: *Cum Laude* (3.30), *Magna Cum Laude* (3.55), *Summa Cum Laude* (3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of course work at Bryant College to be eligible for honors.

Honor Societies

β **Beta Gamma Sigma** - Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in a business or management program accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. To be eligible for membership, a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class or upper 10 percent of the senior class.

ϕ **Omicron Delta Epsilon** - Founded in 1915, Omicron Delta Epsilon is one of the world's largest international academic honor societies, and there has been a chapter at Bryant College since 1969. It is dedicated to the encouragement of excellence in economics. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of economics courses, have earned at least a "B" average in the economics courses, and have an overall scholastic average of "B" or better.

Λ **Lambda Pi Eta** - Lambda Pi Eta is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies. It is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a grade point average of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

hp **Honors Program** - The Honors Program is an enriched educational experience for academically talented students. To be recognized as an Honors Program graduate, a student must have successfully completed six challenging courses enhanced with a specially designed honors component.

Degree Information

The 2001 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2001. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the 2000 fall semester.

Code Key

- β Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- ø Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- Λ Lamda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.

Students at Bryant College who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.

Double concentrations listed in ALL CAPS

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| ACG | Accounting |
| AIS | Accounting Information Systems |
| AAM | Applied Actuarial Mathematics |
| COM | Communication |
| CIS | Computer Information Systems |
| ECO | Economics |
| ENG | English |
| FIN | Finance |
| FS | Financial Services |
| HIS | History |
| INS | International Studies |
| MGT | Management |
| MKT | Marketing |

Program Minors listed in (lower case)

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| (aam) | applied actuarial mathematics |
| (aps) | applied statistics |
| (biotc) | biotechnology |
| (com) | communication |
| (cis) | computer information systems |
| (eco) | economics |
| (eng) | English |
| (ensci) | environmental science |
| (fin) | finance |
| (his) | history |
| (lgls) | legal studies |
| (pols) | political science |
| (psy) | psychology |
| (soc) | sociology |
| (ws) | women's studies |

* Commissioned Second Lt., U.S. Army, ROTC Program

Degree Candidates - 138th Commencement Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies Communication

Heather Lynn Chase, (psy)
Jason J. Pytka, *Magna Cum Laude*

English

Steven Joseph Abouzeid, COM
Kristin Elena Davidson
Miriam M. Perry, *Cum Laude*
Carrie Maureen Pierog, (psy)
Kimberly Ann Pike, (com)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting

Megan Jean Anderson, (soc)
Craig Lewis Antunes
Sarah E.S. Attenborough, (lgls)
Courtney Ann Bean, (aps)
Kerry Obeline Bergeron, (com)
John Andrew Bly, CIS, (lgls),
Summa Cum Laude, B, hp
Darci Lyn Brown, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Steven Thomas Buccigross, (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Giustino Cambio, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
Nicholas Anthony Castoria, (psy)
Chia-Lung Chang, (eng)
Elizabeth Bridget Chapien, CIS, (eco)
Dennis Eugene Corsini, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Guy John Corter, (soc)
Anthony Cunkovski, (lgls)
Wynette Joy Dahlquist
Carl Alfred Didrikson, (com)
Jeffrey Michael Dudley, CIS, (lgls)
Robert Shaun Fuller, (pols)
Helene Marie Gauthier, *Cum Laude*
Mark Richard Gauthier, CIS, (lgls),
Summa Cum Laude, B, hp
Stephen George Gelormini, (psy)
Jennell Anna Gingerella, (lgls)
Jamie Lee Goyette, (fin), (com),
Cum Laude
Mark William Hannon, (lgls)
Jaclyn Margaret Harrington, (lgls),
Cum Laude, hp
Ryan Joseph Holzinger, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude
Marc A. Kantor, (lgls)

Sook Ja Cho Kim,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Ewa Krawczak
Michele Roque Marques, (soc)
Jedidiah Marshall, (his)
Brian John McDade, (soc)
Kimberly Marie Michaud, (lgls)
Ryan W. Miellette, (com)
Mary Elizabeth Minstrell, (psy)
Tiffany Marie Moore, (lgls)
Guy J. Moorfoot, (his)
Eric Joseph Narcisi, (psy)
Sagar K. Pandya, (lgls)
Barry Panjaya, (aps)
Andrea Margaret Paquette, (lgls)
Fanny Lucia Peralta, (psy)
Sharon Ann Pietros
Kevin C. Poole, (psy)
Kristin A. Pratt, *Cum Laude*
Benjamin Anthony Quattrucci, (eco)
Shannon Marie Quigley, (lgls)
Kimberly Ann Ricci, (soc)
Pamela Marie Robillard, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Lisa Lynne Rotondo, (psy)
Kevin Michael Ruffing, (lgls)

Timothy Edward Schwarz, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, B

Christopher Michael Smith, (psy)

Cheryl Ann Soucy, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Jonathan Bradley Spiegel, (lgls)

Cheryl Ann Stanton, (com)

Kevin Michael Sullivan, (psy)

Tracey Ann Sullivan, (psy)

Paul James Tellini Jr.

Lori B. Ucran, (psy)

Victoria Lynn Vignone, *Cum Laude*

Richard James Wallington, (lgls)

Darlene Leyden Walsh, *Cum Laude*

Kristen Elizabeth Ward, (lgls)

Lisa KatherineWaynelovich, CIS,
(lgls), *Summa Cum Laude*, B

Elizabeth Anne Welch, (lgls)

Gregory Wolyniec, (com),

Magna Cum Laude, B

Accounting Information Systems

Corey J. Allain, (eco)

Deirdre Kay Booth, (aps)

Margello Mikheil Foster, (soc)

Amanda Jean Lirange, (aps),
Cum Laude

Paula Maria Lopes

Sin Hang Luk, (lgls)

Sean George Rafferty, (lgls)

Christina JoAnn Richardson, (aps),
Cum Laude

Jennifer Lynn Simard, (aps)

Michael Stanley Siwicki, (com),
Cum Laude

Pamela Dona Szczypien, (psy)

Betsy Mary Terzis, (lgls)

Richard Anthony Vardaro, (com)

Marybeth Winslow, (soc)

Applied Actuarial Mathematics

Jennifer Leigh Amedy, ENG,
Cum Laude

Craig Louis Bozzario, (eco),
Cum Laude

Laura Ann Carneiro, (eco),
Cum Laude

Ryan Thomas Darby, (lgls)

Olga Dedjukhina, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, B

Jill Anne Labbadia, (eco),
Magna Cum Laude, B, ϕ

Michael Andrew Marcelynas, (psy)

Joseph Ryan Mazur, (ensci)

Shannon Courtney Naujock, (biote),
Summa Cum Laude, B

Stephanie Lynn Sedivy, (psy)

Scott Yankee, (eco)

Computer Information Systems

David Botelho Alves, (aps)

Ramsey Bruce Augustadt, MKT,
(psy)

Amanda LaRiviere Baker, (psy), (lgls)

Julie Anne Bethke, INS,
Summa Cum Laude, B

Mino Bouthavong, (biote)

Patrick Michael Brennan, (psy)

Michelle Ann Breslin

Gregory Irvine Broadbent, (psy)

Christopher George Brown, (his)

Shawna Leigh Cadman, (psy)

James P. Capuno, (psy)

Devin J. Cardin, (psy)

Patrick M. Casey, (aps),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Michael Anthony Collins, (soc)

Jamison Anthony Coppolino, (com),
Cum Laude

Michael Edward Coppolino, (eng)

Jay Adam Covitz, (aps), *Cum Laude*

Michelle Louise Crain, ENG

Stephen Michael Cusack, (com)

Patrick Brennan Daly, (aps)

Meghan Kathleen Decker, (com)

Kristy Marie DelSignore, (aps),
(com)

*David Michael Delworth, COM,
Cum Laude, hp

Jonathan Steele Dexter, (lgls),

Cum Laude, B

Alisha F. DiFazio, (psy)

Kimani Ngwa Dinga, (com)

David Phillip Dougiello, (psy)

Timothy Scot Dow, (ensci), (soc)

Jeremy Michael Dutra, (com)

Kimberly Dawn Eaton, (eng),

Cum Laude

Michael Allan Ehrich, (com)

Christopher Michael Evans, (pols),

Cum Laude

Alexander Sharkawi Fanous, FIN,

(psy)

Matthew Joseph Felski

Robert David Ferris Jr., (aps)

Justin Cory Friedman

Amy Beth Gabriel, (biotc)

Aaron Matthew Gagnier, (com)

Shawn Matthew Gallagher, (eng)

Sierra Wind Gentry, (aps),

Cum Laude

Anthony James Guerra

Albert Steven Gizzarelli Jr., (com)

Jason Matthew Halpert, (psy)

Sean Matthew Harbour, (psy)

Amy Elizabeth Harnois, (soc)

Scott Andrew Hawes, (aps)

Martin Joseph Heffernan, (his)

Christopher James Herrschaft, (psy),

(com)

Peter Kane Hoffman

Sandra Lynne Hulton, (psy),

Summa Cum Laude

Sara Jane Hurlburt, FIN, (com),

Cum Laude, B

John C. Jastremski, (his)

Brian Thomas Johnson, (aps)

Eric Walter Joy, (com)

Mark Daniel Juraschka, (psy),

Cum Laude

Kyle Thomas Kadish, (eco)

Kevin Thomas Keillor Jr., (com)

Robin Louisa Keller

Paul Jae-Hyun Kim, (fin)

Amanda LaChappelle, (psy)

Michelle Jeanne Lapiere, (lgls)

Julian Hakem Lapolla, (com)

Robert F. Leonard, (ensci)

Brian Henry Levesque, (com),

Cum Laude

Alex Liu, (fin)

Jason Andrew Lopes, (com)

John Joseph Lyons, (psy), *Cum Laude*

Shannon Marie MacLean, (psy)

Brian Richard Maday, (psy)

Manda L. Main, (com)

Guido Marrocco Jr., (soc)

Brian J. Martin, (com)

Matthew P. Martin, (eco),

Summa Cum Laude, B, Ø

Kristopher A. McCarthy, (psy)

Kimberly Therese McGraw, COM

Tessa Marie McInnis, (com)

Brian Thomas McMahan, (com)

Jay M. Metzger, *Magna Cum Laude*

Shannon Jacqueline Miller, (psy),

Magna Cum Laude, B

Rhode Milord, (soc), (eng)

Christopher Paul Morris, COM

Derek James Morris, (aps)

William Joseph Nowik, ACCT, (lgls)

Boluwaji Olabanji Omisore, (soc)

John-Michael Papas, (soc)

Shweta Parekh, ECO, *Cum Laude*

Tammy Lynn Pelletier, (com)

Judith P. Perron, *Cum Laude*

Alexandria Piette, (psy)

Caryn Tiffany-Marie Ploszay, (pols),

Magna Cum Laude, B

Danielle Nicole Poitras, (com)

Emilee Margaret Provencher, (psy),

(aps)

Joel Robert Prystupa, (psy)

Carla Puliafico, MGT, (eng)

Joshua Lincoln Reed, FIN

Amaryllis Rivera, (soc)

Amanda Jane Rotondo, (psy)

James Francis Ryder III, (com)
Stephanie Ann Salvagno, (com)
Crystal Lee Sartini, (com), (soc),
 Cum Laude
Andrew George Scarpetti, (psy)
Brent Jay Scott, FIN, (aps),
 Cum Laude
Anthony Felix Siciliano, (soc)
Paul Thomas Siciliano, (lgls)
Brian Christopher Silletti, (pols)
Michael William Silva, (com), (fin),
 Magna Cum Laude, B, A
Albert J. Smith, (psy)
Justin Charles Stein, (com)
Marc Brian Stillerman, (com)
Robert Ryan Sutfin, MKT, (psy)
Sarah Alice Toto, (com),
 Magna Cum Laude, B
James W. Trousdale, (psy)
Gregory Jason Velandar, (psy)
Richard James Vicino, (psy),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Richard Dennis Volpe Jr., (eco),
 Magna Cum Laude B
Latda Vongphakdy, (soc)
Crystal Passion Wade, (com)
Nicholas Lawrence Wiczorek, (com)
Jason Peter Wroblewski, (aps)
Erik Rufus Wyche, (psy)

Finance

Fahad Yaser Ali, (pols)
Fahad Abdulrahman Almutawa
Adam Kurt Antonik
Roshani Quinta Ariyam, CIS,
 Magna Cum Laude, B
Daniel George Atherholt, INS
Stephen John Auresto, (cis), (aps)
Walter Scott Belcher, (pols)
Daniel Patrick Bennett, (com)
Brian Thomas Bigos, (com)
Nicholas Bohnsack, ECO, (cis)
Deborah Ann Boyles, CIS
Ryan Scott Brooker, (his), (eco)
Jennifer Marie Burque, (lgls)
Arthur Gerald Caesar, (pols)
Michael Vincent Carnevale, (soc)
Christopher Mark Carpentier, (aps),
 (cis), *Cum Laude*
Philip P. Caten, (lgls)
Michael Stephen Centamore, (psy),
 Magna Cum Laude, B
Kevin James Cote, (aps)
Sean Rajendra Dalal, (com)
Elina Isabel Detresno, ECO
Timothy Edward Devine, (lgls)
Christopher Anthony DiBello, (soc)

Jeffrey Daniel Diliberto, CIS, (pols),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Bree Lyn Dillon, (com)
Maureen Anne Donnelly, (com)
Christina Marie Durand, (his)
Lynn Marie Duval, MKT, (aps),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Christopher Gary Eskin, (com),
 Cum Laude, B
Kevin Faria, (eco)
Melissa Anne Farina, (lgls)
Colleen Jennifer Fitzgerald, ECO
Jonathan Michael Foley, CIS, (com)
Scott Douglas Ford, (aps), (cis),
 Cum Laude
Robert Armand Forti, (his)
Brian James Ganger, (com), (psy)
Michael Patrick Gargan, (aps)
Melissa Maria Giron, (com)
Gary Cristian Gomez, ECO
John Robert Grazen, (aps)
Brent Leslie Grolnic, ECO
Siobhan Marie Grondin, MKT, (lgls),
 Magna Cum Laude, B
Polat Gulman, (psy)
Timothy Nicholas Harsh, CIS, (lgls)
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Michael Jared Jordan, (eco), Ø

Kelly Anne Keaney, (his), (cis)
Hyung Tae Kim
Kristine A. Kironyo, (com)
Charles La Rosa III, (psy)
Aparna Lal, (com)
Nikki-Ann Lariviere, (lgls),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Jay Lee, (pols)
Kathleen Marie Lewis, *Cum Laude*
Ase Jenny Lindberg, (soc)
Nicole Joan Lourenco, (com), (cis)
Brett Douglas Lyons, (com),
 Cum Laude
Kate Elizabeth MacDonald, (eco)
Melissa Mae Mancuso, (com), (lgls),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Joseph John Marcogliese, (eco)
Alison Marelli, (lgls)
Edward William Maroney IV, (psy)
Sean William Martin, (com),
 Magna Cum Laude, B
Donna Maria McNally, (lgls),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
David Meskhi (lgls),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Patrick Timothy Mooney Jr., (psy)
Rima Rajkumar Mutreja, CIS, (eco),
 Cum Laude

June A. Nappi, (psy)
Lisa Maria Nicolace, (aps)
Jamie Katherine Nielsen, (psy)
Jason Ryan Nolan, CIS, (com)
Amanda Michelle Ocker, MGT,
 (com), *Summa Cum Laude*, B
Monica Ruth Pelletier, ENG, (lgls)
Theresa Joy Perry, (com), *Cum Laude*
Deborah Jean Piasecki, (psy)
George William Platt III, MKT,
 (com), *Cum Laude*
Christopher Quartarone, (soc)
Marc R. Rivard
Matthew Peter Roberge, (com),
 Cum Laude
Celeste L. Rodrigues, (lgls),
 Cum Laude
Kelly Ann Ryan, (aps)
Jennifer Lynn Saltis, (psy)
Michael Sasso, CIS, (lgls)
Matthew McMahon Selinger, (eco),
 Cum Laude
Daniel Paul Serafin, (pols)
Arjun Seth, (com)
Suzanne Marie Silva, (ws),
 Cum Laude
Brad Keith Stampfl, (eco),
 Cum Laude
Thomas James Stevens, (his), (cis),
 Cum Laude

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The Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace

The College Mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other college celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

The President's Chair

The President's Chair, a gift to the college from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a walnut Victorian style gent's chair copied from an original French design from the period of the college's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant College bronze seal.

Bryant Medallion

The Bryant Medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowing of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the college seal, the other, the names of all Bryant College presidents. The formal installation of a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Bryant Seal

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the college and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a college landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the college: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.

Alumni Charge

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your alma mater will not end today but rather evolve into a new form. In Latin, alma mater means “fostering mother” and alumnus originally meant “foster child.”

Your relationship with your family doesn't end the day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection, and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move on with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your alma mater.

The vehicle for maintaining these ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization, you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here by attending class reunions and local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you further develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the college. Our alumni serve on various college committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this institution through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you can play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College's ability to attract quality faculty, administrators, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a lifelong relationship with your alma mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, Bryant College will remain an outstanding institution for future generations.

Congratulations and welcome to the Bryant College Alumni Association.

Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute in 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the college color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, and humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degree. Today, the hood for those receiving a bachelor's degree has been replaced by the mortarboard or cap, with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

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Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.
Film and Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore located in the Bryant Center.
A limited number of listener-assisted head sets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating any of these services.