

# One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000

# Program

#### 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 2000 Class Flag was designed and is carried by seniors Greg Giacinto and John Hartwell. The flag symbolizes how the senior class has left its mark at Bryant and will continue to create new paths in this millennium.

#### Marshalls

Chief Marshall	Professor Alan Olinsky
Graduate Marshall	Professor Terri Hasseler
Graduate Marshall	Professor Laurie Bates
Faculty Marshall	Professor Hong Yang
Faculty Marshall	Professor Charles Cullinan
Platform Marshall	Professor John Quinn
Platform Marshall	Professor Patricia Odell

#### College Mace Bearer

Professor Phyllis Schumacher

#### Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 137th Commencement of Bryant College.

#### The National Anthem

Soloist: Jeanne Maciel

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

#### Invocation

The Reverend Philip Devens Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

### Presiding

Ronald K. Machtley President of Bryant College

#### Convening the 137th Commencement

John D. Callahan

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

### Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Machtley

#### Citations

Patrick J. Keeley Professor of English

### Honorary Degree Recipients

O. Rogeriee Thompson Rajendra B. Vattikuti David S. Wetherell

#### Trustee Presenters

Jennifer Proud Mearns '82 Joseph T. Duffy '69 Michael E. Fisher '67

### Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. V. K. Unni

Vice President for Academic Affairs

### International Flags

The display of international flags was originally created as a gift from Priscilla Angelo and her hus-

band, 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.

#### Commencement Address

David Wetherell

#### Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards

Dr. Unni

Dr. J. Thomas Eakin Vice President for Student Affairss

### Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service

President Machtley Major Michael McNamara

#### Alumni Greetings and Student Charge

Introduction:

John T. Ragnoni '86

Vice President of the Bryant College Alumni Association

Speaker:

Gregorio Giacinto '00

### Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Unni

### Conferral of Degrees

President Machtley

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty 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.

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.

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

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.

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

#### Benediction

The Reverend Joseph Pescatello Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

### Adjournment of the 137th Commencement Ceremony

John D. Callahan

#### 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.

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

#### Jessica L. Dodge

#### Anthony A. Deluca

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

#### Julianne Piccirilli

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

#### Daniel Pepin

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

Bethany L. Bulger (communication) Susan L. McDonald (literary studies)

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

#### The George J. Kelley Award

#### Pamela K. Bredikin

#### Jessica L. Dodge

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

#### The George M. Parks Award

#### Brian Patrick McCarthy

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 Science Department Awards

Andrew Levesque (sociology) Mile Bozinov (political science)

Melanie Carrier (psychology) Timothy R. Gulesserian (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

#### Marlene E. McCormick

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

#### The Jack Rubens Leadership in Finance Award

#### Jeremy E. Stannard

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 Jeremiah Clark Barber Award

#### Meghan Leis

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has shown a consistent record of improvement in mastering the subject matter of a specific academic program.

#### The John Hancock Insurance Company Award

#### Stanley Granovski

#### Melissa Gouin

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

#### Jeffery T. Gates

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

#### Donna L. Taft

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.

#### The Pell Medal for United States History

#### Jonathan White

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

#### Corey Lamirande

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

#### Erica L. Nadeau

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

#### Shawn E. Beal

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

Tov Birke-Haueisen

Nicole Cormier

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

#### The Senior Service Award

Shawn E. Beal Melissa R. Frank Brian Patrick McCarthy Mark D. Oesterreich Julianne Piccirilli Jeremy Stannard

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

#### Hrushikesh Mehta

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

# Honorary Degree Recipients



# O. Rogeriee Thompson Doctor of Humane Letters

Judge Thompson was named associate justice of the Rhode Island Superior Court in 1997. She handles criminal felony proceedings, civil cases, matters of general equity, administrative and District Court appeals and jury trials. Prior to this, Judge Thompson was an associate judge in Rhode Island District Court from 1988-1997. She began her career as an attorney and was a senior partner in the law firm of Thompson & Thompson before becoming a judge. She holds a B.A. from Brown University and a J.D. from Boston University School of Law. Judge Thompson is active in many community organizations and has received numerous awards for her achievements and contributions to the community.



Rajendra B. Vattikuti Doctor of Business Administration

Founder, president and CEO of Complete Business Solutions, Inc., a firm that provides information technology services to large and mid-sized organizations. The company offers customized IT services ranging from advising clients on strategic technology plans, to developing and implementing appropriate IT applications solutions. Before founding CBSI in 1985, Mr. Vattikuti held positions at Yurika Food Corporation and Chrysler Corporation. He holds a B.S. from Guindy University, India, and an M.S. from Wayne State University. Mr. Vattikuti has been involved in many civic efforts in the metropolitan Detroit area and is actively involved in state and federal political efforts, especially those concerning immigration legislation and peace throughout Southeast Asia. He has been featured in the *Detroit Free Press* and *Business Week*.

### Honorary Degree Recipients

### David S. Wetherell Doctor of Humane Letters

Chairman and CEO of CMGI, a firm with a portfolio of more than 70 Internet companies, including both CMGI operating companies and investments made through its venture capital affiliate, CMGI @Ventures. CMGI has stakes in companies such as AltaVista, Lycos and iCAST. Mr. Wetherell has served as Chairman and CEO of CMGI since he effected a leveraged buyout of the company in 1986. Previously, he co-founded the software development firm Softrend, Inc., and has held senior management positions in application software development and marketing management in the healthcare and transportation industries. He holds a B.A. from Ohio Wesleyan University. Mr. Wetherell was recently featured on the covers of Business Week and Boston Magazine.



Yesterday at the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, Richard F. Syron received an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration 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

- ß **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-The International Association for Management Education. 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.
- ø 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.

A 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 a 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 2000 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2000. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the 1999 fall semester.

#### Code Key

- 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.
- A 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		Program Minors listed in (lower case)
ACG AIS	Accounting Accounting Information Systems	(aam) applied actuarial mathemetics (ap) applied statistics
AAM COM	Applied Actuarial Mathematics Communication	(biotc) biotechnology
		(com) communication
CIS	Computer Information Systems	(cis) computer information systems
ECO	Economics	(eco) economics
ENG	English	(eng) english
FS	Financial Services	(ensci) environmental science
FIN	Finance	(fin) finance
HIS	History	(his) history
INS	International Studies	(lgls) legal studies
MGT	Management	(pols) political science
MKT	Marketing	(psy) psychology
		(soc) sociology
		(ws) women's studies

<sup>\*</sup> Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program

#### Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

#### Communication

Robert Samuel Armoush, (pols),

Cum Laude

Melissa Robin Frank, (psy),  $\Lambda$ Charles Richard Jarvis, (eng)

Jennifer Lynne Mathieu, (eng),

Cum Laude,  $\Lambda$ Michael Patrick Morel

Scott Christopher Paltos

Lauren Julia Satterlee, ENG

#### English

Peter Matthew Lambert, (ensci) Susan Lynn McDonald, Magna Cum Laude

#### History

Taylor Alan Henshall

#### International Studies

Thomas V. Trasente

# Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

#### Accounting

Kathy A. Adams Michael Robert Ahearn, (his) Lori Ann Andrade, (lgls) Brianne Marie Baggett, (lgls) Angela Chris Barone, (com), Cum Laude Geri Lynn Bennett, (psy) Sarah Elizabeth Bernier, (lgls) Catherine Bilotta, (lgls) Emily Catherine Birkhead, (com) Keith Michael Boscarino, (com) Jennifer A. Brennan Mary Carmo Brum, (psy) Melanie Claire Carrier, (psv) Iulie Ann Catanzaro Derek James Chaves, (com), Cum Laude Kelly-Ann Cherniawski, (psy) Nicole Marie Chomick, (com) Philip N. Clinton Jr., (lgls) Robin Marie Connors, (lgls) Melinda Cordeiro, (soc) Dawn Marie Cox, (com), Summa Cum Laude, B Jeffrey Cummings, (math) Thomas Edwin D'Amico II, (lgls)

Anthony Andrew DeLuca, (his), Summa Cum Laude, B Erin Elizabeth Devine, (math), Cum Laude Susie Dias, (com) Jessica Lynn Dodge, (eng), Summa Cum Laude, B, hp Marc Harrison Dono, (lgls) Christine Marie Duarte Kathleen Marie Eaton, (psy) Brian P. Feeney, (lgls) Kimberly R. Fitzpatrick, (math) James Michael Fuller, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B Ioel Steven Gardosik, (soc) Jason John Godfrey (eco), (cis) Joseph Shane Goding, (lgls), Cum Laude Ienna Ilene Goldberg, (psy), Cum Laude Richard Ronald Gomez, (com) David Benjamin Greenblatt, (eng) Laura Jane Gregory (eco), (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B, Ø Timothy Robert Gulesserian, (lgls), Cum Laude Darek Peter Guziczek, (lgls) Ericka Leigh Hagenaars, (com) Stephanie Mary Harrington, (com)

Kathryn Anne Hayhurst, CIS, (com), Magna Cum Laude, B Christopher Michael Hey, (psy) Michael P. Howard, (psy) John Joseph Hurley III, (lgls) Michael P. Iappini, (lgls) Tracy Marie Indomenico, (lgls), Cum Laude Catherine Anne Jachem, (com), Summa Cum Laude, B Geoffrey Roderick Jarok, (his), Cum Laude Brenda Irene Kahler, (lgls), Cum Laude Heather J. Korus, (lgls), Cum Laude Richard Stanley Kosak Jr., (com) Joseph Michael LaPointe, (pols), Magna Cum Laude Steven Dominic Larco, (lgls) Lori Ann Lee, (psy) Trisha Anne Lessard, (lgls) Scott James Lewis, (lgls) Meghann Miriam Lisai, (psy) Gregory Joseph Marchetti, (soc) Cara Ellen Martine, (psy) Mark Allen Mayo, (psy), Magna Cum Laude, B Brian Thomas McCaw, (his) Sean Daniel McNearney, (com) Heather Lynne Miller, (psy)

Christine Martha Moloney, (com), Cum Laude Lynne Erica Morrison, (com), Cum Laude Erica Leigh Nadeau, CIS, (psy), (lgls), Magna Cum Laude Andrea Marie Nivling (cis), (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B Diane Elizabeth Norberg, (lgls) Grigor Odabashyan Victoria M. Pace, (his) Michelle Pacheco, (psy) Jason David Patras, (lgls), Cum Laude Michael James Patterson, (lgls), Cum Laude Jaime Paulos, (psy) Ryan David Pisciotta, (com) Kevin Joseph Prudente, CIS, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude David I. Rawlinson, (psy), Summa Cum Laude Jack Reggio, (lgls) Leota Inez Richards, (psy) Micheal James Robishaw, (math) Jess Cannity Rocha, (lgls) Lisette Roman, CIS, (lgls) Brian James Ruscin, (psy), Magna Cum Laude, B Edison Eladio Sanchez, (com) Jeffrey Edward Searles, (lgls)

Joel Slager, (com), Magna Cum Laude Stephanie Ann Smith, (com), Magna Cum Laude, B Arjune Somaroo, (pols), Summa Cum Laude Iillian Jeanne St. Martin. (psy) Kevin Michael Sullivan, (psy) Steven Austin Swinhart, (psy) Donna Lori Taft, (psy), (cis), Summa Cum Laude, B, hp John Paul Teixeira, (eco), Cum Laude Jessica Eileen Trent, (lgls) Tammy Lynn Tripp, (lgls) Robert Elliott Tyrol, FIN, (lgls), Cum Laude, hp Meredith B. Vachon, (math), (cis) Kelly A. Varner, (ensci) Carol Ann Ventura, (soc), Magna Cum Laude, B Beth Walmsley, (lgls) Katarzyna Milena Wartak, (soc), Summa Cum Laude, B Amy Lynn Williams, (com) Leslie Ruth Williams, Cum Laude Matthew Edward Wladkowski, (lgls) David A. Woodmansee, (lgls), (cis), Summa Cum Laude, B Allison Cory Zitta, (com)

#### Accounting Information Systems

Susanne Marie Howarth, (lgls) Brenda Jean Loiselle, (psy), Summa Cum Laude

#### Applied Actuarial Math

Abby Lea Brigham, (com), A Melissa Ann Gouin, (ensci), Summa Cum Laude, B Stanley V. Granovski, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Lisa Kathleen Grimley, (eco). Magna Cum Laude, B David Rudolph Lang, Cum Laude Luis Oscar Maldonado, (eco), Magna Cum Laude, B Andrew Joseph McConnell, (soc), Cum Laude Trent Mica Narrow, (eco) Jye Fang Oh, FIN, (eco), Magna Cum Laude Carolyn Elane Schaefer, (soc) Nathan Leon Shattuck, (psy) Matthew Fausto Walter Sicilia, (com), Cum Laude

#### Computer Information Systems

Donald E. Almonte, (soc) Bethany Jillian Baker, (psy) Carl-Frederic Behrmann Terri Marie Berg, MGT, (com) Kristen Nicole Berriman, (math) Randy Wayne Boone, (eco) Danielle Nicole Briggs, (soc), Cum Laude Eric I. Brosnan Christine Ann Bufalini, (com), (psy) Elissa Kathryn Burke, MGT, (soc) Sarah Anne Burkle, (math) Timothy Noble Cahir, (com) Robert Francis Callahan, (pols) John Robert Cameron, (soc) Lynsay M. Campanie, (com) Ivonne Cardona Brian Michael Catelli, (com) Scott Evan Chambers, Summa Cum Laude, B Chevonne Kearston Collins, MKT, (eng), Magna Cum Laude Gina Maria Consiglio, MKT, (com) Gregory Glenn Corvigno, MGT, (soc) Jacob David Cross, FIN, (his) Alexander Soares Darosa, (soc) Gregory P. DeLorenzo, (his)

Christopher Michael Dineen, Cum Laude, B Matthew Joseph Ditrolio, (soc) David Joseph Donlan, (com) Scott Louis Dougherty, (com) Matthew James Fanning, (com) Alisa Ann Faris, (soc), (com) Karen Reynolds Filipe, (psy) Julie Elizabeth Freitas, (psy) Chad Joseph Gallagher, COM Marybeth Anne Gannon, (psy) Christopher M. Gattoni, (soc) Mirko Geffken, FIN, (math), Summa Cum Laude, B Raymon Clinton Denis Glasford, (com) Katherine Glybovsky, (eng) Eric John Goodrich, (psy), Cum Laude, B Jaclyn Ann Grivois, (eng) Stefanie Guarino, (lgls) Taylor Alan Henshall, ECO, Magna Cum Laude, Ø Jeffrey Daniel Hewins, (com) Scott David Hipsman, (soc) Renee Christine Hudon, (psy) Andrea Marie Hurley, COM Julie Anne Infanti, ENG, (psy) Long Jiang, (fin) Ryan James Jobling, (com) Scott Robert Johnson, (com)

Marc Louis Kishfy, (psy) Christopher John Knight, (soc) Kenna Elizabeth Knowles, (lgls) Alien Kue, (psv) Brian L. Lancia, (soc) Carol Jean Larkin, (psy), Cum Laude John Robert Larson, (eng) Steven Scott Lawrance, (math), Summa Cum Laude, B Ernest Cheng Lu Lee, (math) Brandie Marie Lee, (com) Adam M. Lew, (soc) Eric Christopher Liston, MGT, (lgls) Richard Marden Lovering III, MGT Kelly Ann Lucey, (com), (ensci), Summa Cum Laude, B William Alan Mackie, (lgls) Christopher Michael Mackin, (com) Earl Robert Macom, COM Vandana A. Makkencherry, (psy) Robert Joseph Mancusi, (psy) Julie A. Manning, (psy) Deanna Marie Marchand, MKT, (soc) Derrick John Martins Kevin James McCabe, (psy) Brian Patrick McCarthy, MKT, (psy) Michael Ernest Messier Gaurav Miglani, (psy) Eugenia JeanCarla Monroy, (fin)

Christopher Michael Moore, (his) Erin Marie Murphy, FIN, (biotc) William Carl O'Connell, (psy) Raymond V. O'Connor Jr., Magna Cum Laude, B Danielle Oldfield, (com) Joseph Guido Pallotta III, (com) Lisa Marie Paolucci, (psy) Daniel Robert Pepin, (psy) (math) Summa Cum Laude Bhp Andrea M. Pezzuto, (soc) Christopher Piascik, (soc) Jennifer Lynn Plourde, MKT, (com), Magna Cum Laude, B Joseph Michael Procaccini, (psy), Cum Laude Alison Mary Provencal, (soc) Benjamin David Quick, HIS Maria Veronica Ramos, MKT, (com) Jeffrey Andrew Rausch, (soc) Ryan W Reeves, (aam), (com) Nicole Leigh Rogerson, (psy) Dana Lynn Saadi, (com) Prashant Kumar Sanghai, (soc) Scott Darren Scheflin, (eng) Michael Joseph Schoenbaum, (com) Adam Robert Shooshan, (pols), Cum Laude

Christine M. Skawinski

Jason Charles Squatrito, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B Emi Suzuki, (eco) Edward Kar Lai Tam, FIN, (psy) Danielle Elena Tarantino Jonathan Chad Thomas, MKT, (com) Eric Peter Tobia, (his), Cum Laude Nathaniel Patrick Tobin, (soc) Daniel John Tortora, (psy) Brenda Lee Trudeau, (his), Magna Cum Laude Michael Silva Vieira, (soc), Cum Laude Andrew L. Vitale, (com) Carolyn Mary Walsh, (soc), Cum Laude Sara Elizabeth Ward, (com) John Matthew West, (lgls) Kirsten K. Wolbarsht, (his), Cum Laude Karen G. Wood, (com), Magna Cum Laude, B

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Jeffrey Robert Allaire, (eco),
Summa Cum Laude
Robert Normand Archambault
Batur Asmazoglu, (pols)
Kamal Rameshkumar Bajoria, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, ß
Jason R. Barnes, ECO
Brian Thomas Bednarz, (soc)

Gautam Bhargava, CIS, (com) Tov Birke-Haueisen, ACCT, (com), Cum Laude Julia Renee Boulter, ECO, Karla Andrea Bowen (math), Cum Laude James Michael Boyer, (his), Summa Cum Laude, B Mile Bozinov, ECO, (pols), Magna Cum Laude Shaundra Kelly Brammer, (com), (cis) Cum Laude Joshua Stephen Brandies Pamela K. Bredikin, Summa Cum Laude, B Christy Lee Brega, (psy), (cis) Norbert Buffard, (com), Magna Cum Laude Andrew Jay Caine, (psy), (cis) John Louis Calcagni III (lgls), Cum Laude, \* Leslie Io Capozzi, CIS, (com), Summa Cum Laude, B Kelly Ann Charette, (math) John Henry Coleman III, ECO Kevin James Cook Thomas Michael Couture, (cis), Cum Laude Ernest Richard Dascoli, (pols) Robert J. Destromp, (his), B

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Juan Jose Otaegui Steven Brian Paquette Jeffrey Martin Patras, (psy), Cum Laude Jeffrey Brian Pereira Amy Paige Perry, INS, Magna Cum Laude Olanrewaju Popoola, (lgls), (cis) Jason Matthew Prew, (his) Adam Nicholas Burr Quinlan, (lgls) Kristina Marie Ragosta, CIS, (lgls), Cum Laude Jennifer Francis Rancourt, CIS, (com) Boris Mauricio Sanchez de Lozada, CIS, (com) Volkan Ismail Sarac, (pols) Charles J. Seaman, (soc) Gautam Suresh Seth, (com), Cum Laude Boris Shraybman, (cis), (psy), hp Brandon Michael Smith, (lgls) Matthew Phillip Smith, CIS, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Victor Manuel Soto Ir., (soc), Cum Laude, \* Michael Snow Spalinger, (soc) Jeremy Earle Stannard Jr., (com), Cum Laude Lyubov Valerievna Sukhoruchenkova, (math), Cum Laude Duane William Sunby Jr., (eco)

Bounmanisone Sonny Tanakhone Nicholas David Valorie, (psy) Ryan Joseph Weinberg Jessica Leigh Wocel, MKT, (com) Jeffrey Robert Wyman, (eco), Ø Jessica Leighton Zeppa, (lgls)

#### Financial Services

Timothy John Bertrand, (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Jennifer Lee Flaherty, (com), (aam),
Summa Cum Laude, ß, hp
Jennifer Leigh MacDonald, (com)
Christopher John Marchand, (lgls)
Kevin A. Minassian, (com)
Fritz-Gerald Piquion, (lgls)
James William Dunn Tillotson, (com)

#### Management

Aubree Lynn Anderson, (psy)
Brian Mathieu Anger, (lgls)
Michael William Aragao, FIN, (psy)
Shannon C. Bansley, (soc)
Michael P. Baro, (his)
Shawn E. Beal, FIN, (eco)
Jaime Allyson Before, (eng), hp
Regina Anne Bell, (com)
Adam Jonathan Bourk, (his)

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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, administration, 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 of 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 were 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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Restrooms and telephones are located in Residence Hall 16 and in the Bryant Center. Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement Ceremony. Flowers are available at the floral concession table.

Refreshments are available at the outdoor ARAMARK concession.

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.