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President Trueheart inaugurated yesterday

William E. Trueheart was inaugurated as Bryant's sixth President yesterday in a traditional afternoon ceremony formally passing leadership of the College to him. (A full report on the event, with photographic coverage, will be carried in the November 6 issue of *Bryant's Business*.)

Inauguration was to begin at 2 p.m. with professor Pat Keeley serving as master of ceremonies for the event, expected to attract almost 2,000 guests to the Gymnasium. The Hon. Bruce Selya, chair of Bryant's Board of Trustees, was to bestow the medallion on President Trueheart, swear him into office, and read the institutional charge. The President's inaugural address was to follow the investiture.

Dignitaries and special guests who indicated they would attend included Senator Claiborne Pell, Lt. Governor Roger Begin '76, Smithfield Town Council president Anthony Simeone, and Harvard University dean Paul Ylvisaker. Representatives from almost 60 colleges also had indicated they would attend and process. As special processors were to be alumni representing each decade of Bryant's history back to 1920.

Rhode Island's own American Band was to provide music, with vocalist Beth Kershaw singing the national anthem and the alma mater.

Inauguration guests were invited to a gala reception in the MAC immediately after the ceremony.

Bryant receives worksite health award

by Pam Huydic, Intern

Health and fitness in the work place is a major issue these days, and Bryant is right on top of things.

In late September, the Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce recognized Bryant's efforts to encourage employee participation for a "healthier and fit" self. It gave Bryant a "Worksite Health Award" at a recognition luncheon at Pawtucket Country Club.

The chamber's health awards are designed to publicly recognize employees in the Blackstone Valley area who have significantly furthered the awareness and participation of fellow employees in healthy lifestyles and a positive work environment. In this case, health services director Betty Cotter, her staff, and the Division of Student Affairs received the recognition.

Inauguration Day was to begin with the dedication and unveiling of a new Presidents' Walk donated by Bryant's alumni association. The Walk will recognize each of the College's Presidents with individual laser-engraved stones bearing their likenesses.

The unveiling of the Walk was to be followed by an elegant brunch for friends of the President and other invited guests and dignitaries. The new Presidential portrait was to be on display.

Robing and the forming of the procession line for the walk to the Gymnasium for the Inauguration was to be in the Rotunda.

Other events leading up to Inauguration Day were a special Bryant Forum address by Soviet economist Andrei Anikin on October 17 (see separate story on his address in the November 6 issue), and a performance choreographed especially for Inauguration week by the Festival Ballet of Rhode Island last Saturday evening.

The Inauguration planning committee was chaired by Howard Kay and Richard Alberg. Judy Clare worked closely with Dick Carbotti, of Newport's Perfect Surroundings, on the reception. Paula Iacono handled arrangements for the brunch in Salmanson Dining Hall.



Les LaFond accepts health award from Blackstone Chamber chair Dana Newbrook.

Among the activities coordinated by health services that earned the award are the annual Health Fair, the Great American Smokeout, AIDS Awareness Day, and Alcohol Awareness Week. Participation in these events by Bryant's faculty, staff, and students made the College eligible for the "Worksite Health Award."



Course has 'Kee' energy source

by Lenore Uddyback, Intern

The government and business course being team-taught this semester by President Trueheart, Congressman Ronald Machtley and professor Joe Ilacqua has an underlying source of energy.

The energy source is Arnold Kee, a part-time assistant in the President's office who has been laying the groundwork for the instructors through his research. He's becoming a familiar face on campus this fall as he makes the transition from Tufts University to law school.

Usually found in the library, Kee takes the initial ideas given him, researches them to contribute important data, and then prepares handouts for instructors and students. Acting as a liaison, he also talks with students to make sure they understand class material. And he is helping to prepare President Trueheart's lectures.

"I have a genuine interest not only in the course material, but also in the ability of students to grapple with it," says Kee, a 23-year-old Providence resident and native. He graduated from Tufts last year with a B.A. in political science.

Kee feels that his involvement with the Bryant course will not only prove beneficial to him, but also allow him to give an important student perspective. Because he is a recent graduate and still shares the student mindset, the task of putting concepts in one stream of comprehensible thought for students is still fresh in his mind. He was hired

President's assistant
Arnold Kee



specifically by President Trueheart to provide this type of insight to the class.

Through the position, he also hopes to fine-tune his organizational skills, broaden his understanding of the government/business relationship, and leave with some new long-lasting friendships at Bryant.

Before coming here, Kee worked as the assistant director of the Minority Cultural Center at Connecticut College. While at Tufts, he was a resident assistant and the media coordinator of the African American Center. The recipient of several awards and a scholarship, he also has worked as a press intern in the Rhode Island governor's press office.

When talking about his future, Kee says: "I would rather be an instrument of change than be changed by those instruments."

He sees this as happening best through obtaining his law degree and getting involved in politics.

Sorority honors its 'mom'

by Pam Huydic, Intern

Their "mom" away from home.

That's how the sisters of Sigma Iota Beta sorority at Bryant see Jane Fahlquist. Assistant to the director of library services, Fahlquist has been the advisor of the "Sibbies" for the past 20 years.

Jane Fahlquist,
"mom" to SIB
sorority



Earlier this month, SIB celebrated its 45th anniversary with a weekend of festivities, including a dinner reception in Providence honoring Fahlquist. Alumni from around the country came back to celebrate the anniversary and to see her.

At the reception, Fahlquist was presented with a lithographed mirror of Bryant and many fond memories of the past 20 years.

"I think the most touching moment of the weekend came when four alumni spoke about Jane," said Cathy Cavanaugh, SIB's alumni secretary. "They were all very different speeches, but they each expressed how Jane had been the unifying bond for them and Sigma Iota Beta for 20 years as being our advisor."

The first faculty secretary at Bryant, Fahlquist became involved with Sigma Iota Beta when a member of the sorority starting working for her in 1969. Since then, she has happily assisted them in all aspects of the organization.

Fahlquist truly enjoys her role as "mom." Never having had children of her own, she says: "I love spending time with my girls. I'm always here for them, and they fill an important gap in my life."

Fahlquist's "girls" now number over 200, most of them spread out across the country as alumni. Their feelings for her are mutual. The SIB sisters are very grateful to have Fahlquist as their advisor and friend.

"After knowing Jane for three years now, the one thing I love about her is her beautiful outlook on life," said Lynn Rist, executive vice president of Sigma Iota Beta. "Jane is someone that as your life goes on, you'll never forget."

Just like a mom.

Nautilus center set to open

Bryant's long-awaited Nautilus fitness center in the MAC is ready to open any day now, according to Karen Ferreira, director.

With 16 Nautilus machines and three Lifecycles, and more on order, the center brings to campus fitness equipment on the cutting edge of the technology, she said. If you want to take off fat, build up muscle, or both, the Nautilus center will be able to help you do it 16 hours a day.

Located in the former first-floor conference room in the front of the MAC, the Nautilus center will be staffed by her and students trained in the proper use of the equipment, Ferreira said. This is necessary to get the most out of every workout and to avoid injury.

Director Karen Ferreira tries out one of the new Nautilus machines in the fitness center in the MAC.



Lema named chief planning administrator

President Trueheart announced in mid-October that he has appointed Jo-Anne Lema as Bryant's first assistant vice president for planning.

Lema, promoted from director of institutional research, will direct Bryant's operational planning, oversee the special request process, review and monitor strategic planning recommendations, and have increasing responsibility for financial modeling. The institutional research office also will continue to report to her.

Lema has been involved actively in strategic planning since its initiation, was responsible for instituting the operational planning process, and directed the development of Bryant's financial planning model. She will report to the College's chief operating officer, and in the absence of this position, to the vice president for business affairs, while working closely with the President.

Lema came to Bryant in 1982 to fill the new post of director of institutional research. She worked previously as a researcher at the MIT Center for Advanced Engineering Sciences, as a research and teaching assistant at Harvard, and as a measurement analyst and evaluation consultant for the General Learning Corporation in New Jersey. Lema holds an Ed.D. from Harvard, an Ed.M. from Boston University, and a B.A. from Merrimack College.

"Seats must be adjusted to your height," she said, "and you must use proper technique."

Workout cards will be kept on file in the center to monitor how often each person works out, and to monitor progress, she added. Usually, it is necessary to allow at least 48 hours between workouts to allow the muscles to recover properly.

At press time, fees for the use of the Nautilus center had not been announced. But hours had been established. For faculty and staff, the hours are: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday — 6 to 9 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., 3 to 5 p.m., and anytime after 5 p.m. until closing at 10 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday — 8 to 10 a.m., 12 to 2 p.m., and anytime after 7 p.m. until 10 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday — 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 10 p.m.

For more information, call Ferreira at ext. 6397.



Series looks at women as leaders

Leadership Forum Series IV continued at Bryant on October 12 with Anne Mollegen Smith '89H, the editor of *McCall's* magazine, addressing "How Women are Redefining Leadership" in the Papitto Dining Room. Smith also spoke to students in two classes in the afternoon before dining on campus. The series is part of the College's Learning for Leadership Program.

Parents Weekend in New England

This year's Parents Weekend activities included a Shopper's Fair and Craft Festival and a coffee hour hosted by President Trueheart.



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...Purchasing director **Bill Baker** has received the designation of Certified Purchasing Manager from the National Association of Purchasing Management, which administers the certification program. The CPM designation is achieved after completing a series of examinations and continuing education courses, acquiring years of experience, and contributing time to the association or its affiliates...

... "Black Attitudes and the 1960s Riots: An Analysis of the Kerner Commission's '15 Cities' Data," an article written by professor **Gregg Carter**, has been accepted for publication. The *Sociological Quarterly* will run it in its summer, 1990 issue...

...Corporate giving director **Homer Shirley** has been elected first vice president of the board of trustees of the Festival Ballet of Rhode Island...

...Assistant alumni director **Jill Nosach** has been selected as an alternate for a scholarship to attend a Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) alumni programs workshop in Charleston, South Carolina in November...

...Professor **Lance Heiko** spoke at the mid-September dinner meeting of the Providence chapter of the American Production and Inventory Controls Society. His topic: "Re-Establishing American Leadership in Production and Inventory Management-Insights from 1989 Plant Visits in Japan"...

...**Judy Clare**, career services assistant director, has been elected to a two-year term as president of the Rhode Island Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors...

...**Melissa Walker**, alumni relations associate director, presented a workshop on "Leadership for Group Decision Making" at the National Student Alumni Association/Student Foundation Conference in mid-September...

...**Carol Word Trueheart** has been appointed to the boards of the United Way of Southeastern New England and Dorcas Place in Providence...

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**Roberta C. Kessler,
Administrative Assistant/ Executive
Secretary
President's Office**

Roberta Kessler comes to Bryant from Keene State College, where she was most recently the administrative assistant in the office of the dean of student affairs. She also has worked at Keene State as coordinator of placement and administrative secretary in the career services and cooperative education office, as office manager for a physician in Keene, and as a staff assistant in the career development office at Johnson & Wales.

Kessler holds an M.E. in counseling from Keene State, a bachelor of general studies from the School for Lifelong Learning of the University System of New Hampshire, and an A.S. degree from Johnson & Wales. She has been active in state and national counseling, personnel, and career development associations.

**Larry S. Lowe,
Visiting Associate Professor of Marketing**

Larry Lowe comes to Bryant's marketing department from Loyola College in Baltimore. He has taught also at Valdosta State College in Georgia, Western Kentucky University, the University of Tulsa, Wichita State University, and the University of New Haven.

Lowe has had a variety of business and consulting experiences, including the ownership of Applied Research and Marketing Strategies, of Baltimore, and Nautilus of Bowling Green in Kentucky, and the part-ownership of Marine Security Systems, Inc., of Baltimore. He holds a Ph.D. in marketing from the University of Washington, and an M.B.A. in marketing and a B.S. in business from Portland State University. Lowe has published widely.

Golf league teeing off again

Bryant's golf league is teeing off again in May at the East Greenwich Country Club, according to Herb McLaughlin, league president.

Tee-off time will be between 3:45 and 4:45 p.m. on Tuesdays, McLaughlin said. To guarantee this commitment, he must inform the country club management of the number of players by the end of October.

To reserve your spot, call McLaughlin or send him a note in Faculty Suite B with a check for \$15 payable to the Bryant College Golf League. The country club is located on Division Street, about a mile west of the Showcase Cinema and the Rocky Hill Fairgrounds.

New faces

Elizabeth I. Howland **Resident Director, Dorm 15**

Elizabeth Howland, of Allentown, Pennsylvania, comes to Bryant from the University of Connecticut, where she was assistant hall director. While in that position, she earned an M.A. in professional higher education administration. Previously, she was assistant director of admissions, director of the student admissions representative program and a seminar presenter at Wesleyan College. Howland also holds an A.S. in medical technology and a B.S. in health education from the University of Vermont.



Howland



Kessler

Patricia M. Landry **Resident Director, Dorm 14**

Patricia Landry comes to Bryant from State University of New York at Plattsburgh, where she served as resident hall director, supervisor of student employees, personnel coordinator and counselor. She holds a B.S. in business management and an M.S. in counseling/student personnel from SUNY at Plattsburgh.



Landry



Lowe

Thomas L. Scanlan **Resident Director, Dorm 16**

Thomas Scanlan, of Rockville Centre, New York, comes to Bryant from Saint Bonaventure University, where he received a B.S. in business administration in May. While attending the university, he was a resident assistant, director of the Students Against Driving Drunk program, student director of the Substance Abuse Awareness Group, and president of the Interhall Council.



Scanlan

Research and grants director named

A research professor and director of the graduate program in technology and policy at Boston University is the new director of faculty research and grants at Bryant.

Dr. Yoram Neumann is serving as a consultant every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He is working out of the Graduate School office.

The director of faculty research and grants is responsible for assisting faculty in funded research and academic publishing. Neumann's first task is to develop a set of College policies and procedures for funded research. He will then identify research opportunities and assist faculty in developing grant proposals.

Neumann holds a Ph.D. in organizational behavior from Cornell University, and an M.B.A. and B.A. from Tel Aviv University.

Purchasing, check seminars this week

Seminars for Bryant staff on purchasing and check request procedures are scheduled for Thursday and Friday in the MRC lecture hall.

The seminars will run from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The seminars are designed for staff members who are involved in initiating purchase requisitions, making travel arrangements, handling and preparing check requests, and other related items.

Topics to be discussed include:

- How to properly fill out a purchase requisition, and when;
- When, and for what, is a purchase order needed;
- When are travel requisitions needed;
- How to prepare check requests and advance/travel expense reports.

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