



**BRYANT
COLLEGE**

**Graduate School
Commencement Exercises**

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 1995

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 1995 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

The National Anthem

Invocation

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

Presiding

Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

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 body.

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

Convening the 1995 Graduate School Commencement

Dr. Gregory T. Parkos '50 '88H
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degree

President Trueheart

Citation

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipient

Thomas M. Chappell

Trustee Escort

John S. Renza Jr. '70

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Michael B. Patterson
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

Commencement Address

Thomas M. Chappell

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Michael B. Patterson

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Dr. Anne C. Parish
Director of Graduate Programs

Presentation of Diploma Cases

President Trueheart

Alumni Greetings

John S. Renza Jr. '70
Trustee and Past President
Bryant College Alumni Association

Presentation of Graduate Student Faculty Award

Recipient: Professor Thomas C. Powell
Introduction: Dennis Racine '95MBA

International Students Greetings

Fulya Ozen '95MBA
Turkey

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.*

*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.*

Composer: Richard Cumming, Adjunct Professor of Music

Adjournment of the 1995 Graduate School Commencement

Gregory T. Parkos

Benediction

The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Recessional

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

Marshalls

Chief Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Platform Marshall

Professor Phyllis Schumacher
Professor Eugene Amelio
Professor Sam Mirmirani
Professor Kathleen Simons

College Mace Bearer

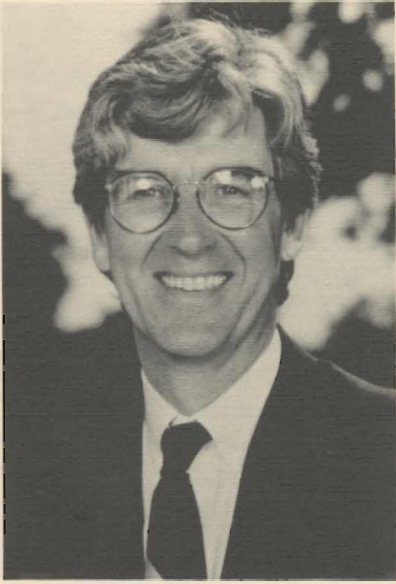
Professor Wallace Wood

Reception Sponsored by Office of Alumni Relations

The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend a reception on the plaza in front of the gymnasium immediately following graduation exercises.

Soloists: Don Wilson '95MBA, and Christine Gagne '96

Honorary Degree Recipient



Thomas M. Chappell
Doctor of Business Administration

Co-founder with wife Kate, and president of Tom's of Maine, a company producing a line of all-natural personal-care products; developed a business environment where 'when you listen, you learn, you affirm, you support'; author of *The Soul of a Business: Managing for Profit and the Common Good*, a book about ethical and profitable business leadership in the 1990s; strong advocate for volunteerism, both personally and professionally; recipient of many awards and honors on behalf of Tom's of Maine; active in the Episcopal Church of Maine, the Dean's Council for Harvard Divinity School, and the WGBH Overseers Committee; graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut and Harvard Divinity School.

Master of Business Administration

*The 1995 Bryant College
Graduate School
Commencement honors
certified graduates and
degree candidates who
have been scheduled to
complete course work by
August, 1995. Honors are
tentatively calculated as
of the fall semester, 1994.*

Craig S. Adamz
Joseph Attilio Balducci
Bryan F. Barrette*
Paul A. Beaudoin
Susan Jean Bergstrom
Manoj Ka Bhaiya
Robert Stephen Blackmar
Saijai Boonyachotima
Bruce A. Caldwell
Debra Lee Campo
Blake William Campos
Andrew F. Capes
Paul Arthur Carlson
Normand G. Caron III*
Jose J. Carro
Bruce Andrew Charleson
Daniel P. Ciullo
Simone Clemente*
Robert William Coia
Michael J. Connor
Jacqueline Feix Costantino*
John S. Costantino*
Danny M. Crane*
Gail E. Creighton*
Douglas J. Cunningham II
Jan Joseph Czajkowski
Kristin Lee Daly, *Honors*
Patrick Michael Daniel
Lawrence R. Delhagen Jr.
Christine V. Desrochers
Edith DiDomenico
Luca Di Fede*
Claire Kilduff Duckett
Laura Ann Dwyer*
Alan R. Dyer
Angela Eichenseder
David P. Ferrucci
Cheryl Ann Ficarra*
Michael F. J. Fitzpatrick
Michael M. Fontaine
David Michael Fortier
Wenhui Fu
Mary Ellen Fulling
David Gaspar
Joseph Richard Gelineau*
Michael Patrick Gillooley
Shohei Goda*
Paul F. Greve
Mary Ellen Hall
Heather B. Hanna*
Jody Vaughn Harrison*
Mona A. Henry*
Brian A. Hoffmann
Richard Laurence
Holbrook III
Kerry Hollywood-Whitney
Richard Horne
Pascale Humbert
Karen M. Husband
William P. Jachem
Mary Frances Jackson
Erik M. Jeppson*
Adam Joffe*
Stephen Edward Jones*
Teresa De Jesus Jorge
John L. Keevan III*
Robert Francis Kelley*
Brian A. Kelly
Anucha Kemthong
David A. Klein*
Eva Maria Koll
David Thomas Kosewski
Joseph Edmund Krajewski
Asok Kumar
Charles David Kwasny
Leo Roger Lavigne Jr.
Michael Edward LeBlanc
Michael H. Lecours*
Ana Cristina Leite, *Honors*
Alison C. Levy

Kristie Lynn Liggin, <i>Honors</i> *	Karin Schindler
Feng-Hsu Lin	Michele Lee Scott
Arthur F. Lindberg*	William Carl Secher*
Michelle Metcalf Major	Barbara Simpson Nardacci,
John Vincent Marcantonio*	<i>Honors</i> *
Deborah A. Marcoux	Denise Marie Soucy
Germano Vlad Mariani	Richard M. Sparks
Elaine Rei Marques	Timothy R. Spooner
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Renee M. Martel	St. Jacques
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Robert Christopher Meras*	Kent Maurice Swift
Richard C. Missaghian	Maureen T. Sylvia*
Sergey I. Moiseyev	Lisa Rose Szydal
John Mollica	Todd Nicholas Teixeira
Barbara Joan Morton*	Holly Jean Tomase
Jean Kathryn Murray	Karl Vilbig*
William J. Murray, <i>Honors</i>	Howard E. Wahl Jr.
Karin Lyn Nelson	Jeffrey R. Wall
Scott K. O'Donnell	David Christopher Way
Maureen J. O'Neil	Susan Celeste Wheeler
Fulya Ozen, <i>Honors</i>	Deborah A. Wilde
Christine M. Palazola-	Donald Peter Wilson
DiStefano	David Raymond Winberg
Sandra J. Pandiscio, <i>Honors</i>	Pamela A. Woodward
Amit H. Patel	Xinyu Wu
Debra Marie Paul	
Scott A. Peixinho, <i>Honors</i>	
Joseph Hill Pennell Jr.	
Jeffrey Peter Polucha	
Mario Puccioni*	
Mary A. Rabitor	
Dennis Rodney Racine	
David William Rawlings*	
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Stephen Michael Robbins*	
Jeffrey Paul Rodrigues	
Luis Miguel Rosales C.	
Fiona Fulton Sanders	

* August Candidate

Master of Science in Taxation

John Fitzgerald Breggia

Paul H. Bruce

David J. Bussius

Todd E. Catlow

Patrick Thomas Chekal

Marjorie A. Connelly,

Honors

Laura Ann Da Fonseca,

Honors

Elisa DiVito-Herpst

Deborah A. Doonan

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Denise Mary Lavoie

W. Albert Martin

Jeffrey M. Marwell

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James Normand Nadeau

Edward Gerald Noel

Bernard M. O'Connor

Mary Lou Pereira, *Honors**

Robert Alexander Perillo

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Mark R. Provost*

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Glen T. Silverman

Michael Joseph Smith

Lisa M. Stabile*

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James W. Trant Jr.

Glen J. Valeff

Colleen A. Vuono

Steven Salvator Wedegis

Mark C. Woods

Edward F. Yazbak, C.P.A.

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Gail M. Alves

Ann B. Chiodini, C.P.A.

Gregg S. Hannah

Robert D. Michaud*

John Joseph Natalizia

Wayne A. Seemungal

Brian Douglas Smith*

*August Candidate

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 meant originally "foster child."

Your relationship with your parents 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 out 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, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you 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 school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you 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 life-long 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, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you and your family and friends our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

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 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 doctor's 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, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's and master's, and doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees 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.

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 the two dominant emblems of the institution: 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 bestowal 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 presidents is marked by the presentation of the medallion by the Chair of the Board of Trustees to the president.

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.



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