



**BRYANT
COLLEGE**

Graduate School
Commencement Exercises

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1994

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 1994 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

The Reverend Douglas J. Spina
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Presiding

Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

Convening the 1994 Graduate School Commencement

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

Conferring of Honorary Degree

President Trueheart

International Flags

The international flags on display 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.

Citation

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipient

Stephen Hamblett

Trustee Escort

O. Rogerie Thompson

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient

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

Commencement Address

Stephen Hamblett

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Michael B. Patterson

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Wayne D. Lima
Director of Graduate Admission

Presentation of Diploma Cases

President Trueheart

Alumni Greetings

Joseph T. Duffy '69, co-chair
Alumni/Development/External Relations
Committee of the Board of Trustees

The Bryant College Alma Mater

(audience invited to join in)

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| <i>Bryant College Alma Mater,</i> | <i>Bryant College Alma Mater,</i> |
| <i>Let us sing our praise to you.</i> | <i>Source of knowledge sound and true</i> |
| <i>Grand traditions, ling'ring mem'ries</i> | <i>Ever growing, ever striving</i> |
| <i>Domes and Archway, fountains view.</i> | <i>Bringing business strength a-new.</i> |
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| <i>Black and gold we carry onward</i> | <i>Caring, Sharing hope and wisdom;</i> |
| <i>Love of friends and knowledge gained.</i> | <i>Greatness strived for and obtained,</i> |
| <i>Be forever in our vision,</i> | <i>Bryant College, proudly do we</i> |
| <i>Lovingly your name proclaim.</i> | <i>Hold your torch, respect your name.</i> |

Words by: The Reverend Molly Radley
Protestant Chaplain, Bryant College 1984-85

**Adjournment of the
1994 Graduate School Commencement**

Gregory T. Parkos

Benediction

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

Recessional

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

Marshalls

Chief MarshallProfessor Charles Quigley
Graduate Marshall.....Professor Phyllis Schumacher
Faculty MarshallProfessor Michael Lynch

College Mace Bearer

Professor Sam Mirmirani

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.

Honorary Degree Recipient



Stephen Hamblett

Doctor of Business Administration

Chairman of the board, publisher, and chief executive officer of the Providence Journal Company, which was awarded the 1994 Pulitzer Prize for investigative reporting; began his career in the company's advertising department in 1957; member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Press Association, Associated Press, and the Newspaper Association of America; former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Sunday Newspapers; director on the boards of the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank, Providence Foundation, RI Anti-Drug Coalition, and the United Way; graduate of Harvard College.

Master of Business Administration

Jyoti Agarwal
Gary R. Alger
Steven Nicholas Balahtsis
Jill Benum
Manoj Ka Bhaiya*
Deborah J. Bilodeau
Bruce Robert Bisbee
Caroline Lynn Bodak
Shauneen A. Bourgeois
Timothy Joseph Bovat
Paul A. Bradley, *Honors*
Theodore Benjamin Bredikin,
Honors
Wyatt Andrew Brochu
Jeffrey M. Bullett
Allyson L. Burgess
Andrew Frederick Capes
Carolynn Carlson
Maureen Doherty Casavant
Lori A. Catuogno
Ronald F. Cervasio
Richard Charest, *Honors*
Sophie E. Cohen-Solal
Jean-Marie Coletta
Thomas E. Connell
Anthony F. Cordeiro
Steven E. Coughlan
Scott Cross
David M. Cybulski
Dawn Catherine Czajak
Robert Francis Danahy
Lawrence R. Delhagen, Jr.
John Delmonico
Stephen Joseph Del Signore,
Honors
Gerald C. De Maria II
Sheila DePasquale
Roland Albert Desrochers II
Kevin M. Donnelly
Timothy Peter Donnelly

Richard Anthony Dunn, Jr.
Alan R. Dyer*
Janine Ann Ethier
Mohammad Farhoumand
Michael F. J. Fitzpatrick*
David Alan Fontaine
Frank J. Fulling
Mark David Furtado
Norman William Gansert
Joan Michele (Miller) Gardiner
Lisa Ellen Gelfond
Anne-Marie H. Gesualdi
Robert Martin Goldberg
Rohit Goyal
John P. Guastella
Mounir Guissi
Steven A. Hanson
Michael David Hardy
Brian A. Hoffmann*
John D. Holmander
Devnath Singh Hoon
Pascale Humbert*
Lynn S. Johnson
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Marlin Eric Kaufman
Jennifer French Keigwin
Thomas M. Kenney, *Honors*
Thomas Fedor Kortschinsky
Suzanne Marie Labonte
Michael Francis Lannigan
Paul E. Laquerre
Michael Joseph Laverdure
Danapaul Lawrence
Cynthia E. Leonard
Geoffrey R. LeRoy
Alison C. Levy*
Penny A. Mackisey
Michelle Metcalf Major
Pamela A. Manchester

Walter James Manning III
 George Michael Marfeo
 Yvette D. Martin
 Robert Anthony Mello
 Debra Philomena Minke-Ritchie
 Robert E. Morris
 Colleen J. Morse
 Joelle A. Moyer-Kibbe
 William James Murray*
 Christopher M. Nazar
 Steven Edward Nichols, *Honors*
 Robert Craig Niedermeier
 Edward Charles Normandin
 Maureen J. O'Neil*
 John Thomas Panaccione
 Amit Hareesh Patel
 Cheryl A. Perrino
 Giovanna B. Petrarca-Venditti
 Antonia Marie Petronio
 Shaun Andrew Phelan
 Stephen Bernard Proia
 Gregory C. Pueschel
 Robert Joseph Pures II
 Karen Bethany Rao
 Todd Alan Ravenelle
 Ramona Evelyn Roch
 Marie L. Rossi
 Nancy Ellen Rossiter
 John F. Rullo
 Stephen A. Sabetta
 Michelle M. Saucier-Rockwell
 Claudine Marie Savard
 William Gregory Savastano, Jr.
 Handan Saygin
 Debbie A. Shakan
 Jian Shen
 Wenli Shen
 Eric J. Shoemaker
 James J. Silva
 Colleen Beth Silvia

Edward Mark Smith
 Robert Gerard Sneesby
 Jie Song
 Bruce W. Stachura
 Russell G. St. George
 Willard Bacon Stubbs
 John J. Supple
 Richard Kevin Teixeira
 Evan John Tetreault
 Edward J. Tetu
 Lon C. Thomas, Jr.
 Deborah J. Tobias
 Bradley Preston Van Antwerp
 David Paul Veen
 David Vincent
 Celeste Ann Voyer
 Li Wang
 Jesse Colin Whiteside
 Diane Whittemore
 Shan Xu
 Xiongyi Xu
 Robert Henry Zemko

*Tentative August Graduates

Master of Science in Taxation

Thomas Edward Bacon
Joseph J. Badway
Jo-Ann Capobianco
Vincent James Corea, Jr.
Anthony Joseph Damiani
Frank Robert DeLuca
James F. Dutra
Patricia L. Elmer
William M. Grenier
Arthur Lambi, Jr.
Rolando C. Lassalle
Paul Guido Maurano, *Honors*

Catherine G. McCarthy
John Peter McMahon
Sally L. Miller
Lisa M. Mills
Brenda L. Monacelli
John F. Muto
Anne Maria Pisaturo
Bernard A. Poirier
Robert Joseph Resendes, *Honors*
Kenneth Louis Richardson, Jr.
Glen T. Silverman*
Steven John Zaroogian

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Gail M. Alves
Mark Francis Feeley
Thomas E. Hichar
Randy Michael Jacques

Louise Paolucci, *Honors*
Stephen J. Paquette
Gary Wayne Volpe

*Tentative August Graduates

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 mortar-board 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.

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, an anonymous gift to the College, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a walnut Victorian style gents 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 Chairman 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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