



Graduate School Commencement Exercise

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1992

The Bryant College Graduate School

Commencement Exercises
1992

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to
relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni,
administrators, and staff members who gather
to celebrate the 1992 Commencement Exercises
of the Bryant College Graduate School.

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Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Presiding

Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

The National Anthem

Invocation

The Reverend Douglas J. Spina
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Convening the 1992 Graduate School Commencement

Dr. Charles A. Collis '83H
Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degree

President Trueheart

Citation

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipient

Beverly F. Dolan

Trustee Escort

Charles A. Collis '83H

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient

Dr. Walter B. Roettger
Executive Vice President/Provost

Commencement Address

Beverly F. Dolan

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Walter B. Roettger

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Dr. Janet D. Daniels
Associate Dean/Director of the Graduate School

Presentation of Diploma Cases

President Trueheart

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 flags with the president.

The Bryant College Alma Mater

(audience invited to join in)

*Bryant College Alma Mater,
Let us sing our praise to you.
Grand traditions, ling'ring mem'ries
Domes and Archway, fountains view.*

*Bryant College Alma Mater,
Source of knowledge sound and true
Ever growing, ever striving
Bringing business strength a-new.*

*Black and gold we carry onward
Love of friends and knowledge gained
Be forever in our vision,
Lovingly your name proclaim.*

*Caring, Sharing hope and wisdom;
Greatness strived for and obtained,
Bryant College, proudly do we
Hold your torch, respect your name.*

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

Alumni Charge

Catherine M. Parente '78
President, Bryant College Alumni Association

Adjournment of the 1992 Graduate School Commencement

Benediction

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

Recessional

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

Marshals

Chief Marshal..... Professor Leo P. Mahoney
President, Bryant College Faculty Federation
Graduate Marshal..... Professor Harold Records
Faculty Marshal..... Professor Lance Heiko
Platform Marshal..... Professor Elizabeth Yobaccio

College Mace Bearer

Professor Elaine M. Notarantonio

Music

Cecelia Rodi, soloist
John Hubert, accompanist

Reception

Sponsored by 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



Beverly F. Dolan
*Doctor of Business
Administration*

Highly regarded international business leader and entrepreneur; former chairman of the board, president, and CEO of Textron, Inc., an \$8 billion a year aerospace, commercial products, and financial services company; co-founder in 1954 of E-Z GO, a manufacturer of golf carts, subsequently acquired by Textron; one of 20 top American executives selected to accompany President Bush to the Far East for trade talks earlier this year; an incorporator of Rhode Island Hospital; named Outstanding Citizen of Rhode Island in 1986 and Ocean State Person of the Year in 1987; graduate of the University of Georgia; recipient of an honorary degree from Roger Williams College.

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 bellshaped 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, 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.

Master of Business Administration

Philip J. Alberg, *honors*
Robert F. Allen
Joy Arico
Peter D. Baffoni
Theresa Barbosa
Nir Bareket
Anne Baynes
Imad Berjaoui
Christopher C. Berluti
Kathleen Blake
Jeffrey S. Bodak
Marilyn A. Bollengier, *honors*
Lesa Brehio
John W. Breslin
Kevin M. Brousseau
William S. Bunch
Stephen F. Burke
Anthony Cardella
Barbara J. Cardillo
Marc A. Caron
Paul J. Castagliuolo
Helene Chamberlain
Roger Chenail
Jeffrey A. Corrao
Raymond C. Corvese, Jr.
Nancy E. Coyne
Cameron Crawford
Gary R. Cullaz, *honors*
Patricia Curtis
James R. Cushman
Stephen DeAmaral
Paul H. Dennis
Anthony DePamphilis
Marc Desjardins
Debra Ann Desmarais
Matthew S. Diohep
Mark S. D'Iorio
Raymond DiSanto
Bernard J. Duffy, Jr.
Vincent P. Duffy
Ann K. Dunham, *honors*
Gregory Eberlin
Melanie Etemad, *honors*
Walter Eykel
Mary Christine Fallon
Richard Farias
Kimberley A. Farrar
David Farrey
Leslie Pamela Filippelli
Elaine M. Fontaine
Roger H. Fortin
Robert M. Fortini
Diane Gaboury
John Galvin, *honors*

Debbie Giordano
Jill K. Goodman
Heidi M. Gracia
Charles Griffith, *honors*
Robert E. Hanke, Jr.
Joseph B. Harding
Vichan Hasuvanakit
Suzanne M. Hopkins
Harold M. Horvat
Jeanne Marie E. Hummel
Marilyn C. Jones
Richard Joseph
Colleen Mary Judge, *honors*
Thomas J. Kane
Thomas F. Keough, *honors*
Nancy T. Keyser
Andrew Charles Koines
Kevin J. Korson
Gary F. Koss
Paul Laflamme
William H. Lally, Jr.
Nickolas Latorre
Edward Lavoie
Heng Chen Lee
Frank J. Lisi
Judith A. Lowen
Zenon Lozinski
Robert V. Lulis
Ronald G. MacAulay
George William Mackay
Wesley Michael Mahr
Raymond Mancini
Raymond J. Manco
Deborah Mowry Marcello
Anthony Joseph Marino III
Gary McEldowney
Susan M. McGurn
Eugene F. McKenna, Jr., *honors*
Charles Merrihew
Debra Milbauer, *honors*
Michael Arthur Moore
David James Morrill
Mary V. Motta
Joanne D. Moyer
Robert H. Mui
Michael V. Napolitano
Laurie Margaret Nelle
Beverly J. Northam
Nancy E. Parrillo
Joseph Peixoto
Daniel Pelletier
Anthony Pilozi
Cheryl A. Provazza
Beth Quinn

Nancy Ricard, *honors*
Michelle Ricci
Jeffrey A. Richard
Donald N. Richard, Jr.
William Hugh Roberts IV
Nancy F. Rooney
Caroline Rossi
Maynard Allen Sangster, Jr.
Sharon A. Sawyer
Michele Mastria Scaife
David P. Schroeder
Lisa Scungio
Erich H. Seber
Dilip S. Shah
Michelle R. Shapiro
Richard J. Silva
John Russell Slavin
Patricia Smith
John Souza

John F. Stamps
Mary E. Stevenson
Daniel Sullivan
Deborah Ann Sullivan
Scott Tainsh, *honors*
William J. Taksar, *honors*
Robert E. Thompson
Paula M. Tucci
Richard Turchetta
JoAnn Upham
Kathleen Anne Vigue
Catherine A. Vitalo
James J. Voyer
Janet L. Walsh
John J. Walsh, *honors*
Bryan D. Wilde
Deborah Winde
Steven F. Winsor

Master of Science in Taxation

David M. Appolonia
Lucia Arruda, *honors*
Margaret L. Blais
Karen Beth Brailsford
Stephen E. Broman
William T. Brosnan
Edward R. Brown
Robert Anthony Caliri
John H. Capwell, Jr.
George R. Cobleigh
Chris E. Conti
Edward J. Cox II
Christopher A. Della Grotta
Gina M. DeVecchis
Barbara Farnworth

Luisa A. Finelli
Ann Friedlander
Helen-Mary J. Gilligan, *honors*
Robert W. Kidd
Diane C. Loporchio
Albert J. Moquin, Jr.
Michael A. Orefice, Jr.
Robert L. Pasquazzi
Karen A. Pitts
Thomas W. Renaud
Marian J. Skelly
Roger St. Germain
Brian D. Swiszc
Edward J. Sylvia
James Paul Ventriglia
Stephen R. Zito

Certificate in Taxation

Burton Zacks

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Anthony T. Allegretti
Robert Edward Baute, M.D., *honors*
James T. Bezner
Robert E. Bollengier
Kevin M. Brousseau, *honors*

Bob Esmeijer, *honors*
Irwin Kalmer
Robert J. Mahoney, *honors*
Michel Pradille, *honors*
David Satloff, *honors*

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 those 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 fundraising. Through the Alumni Association you may 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 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 ensure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

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

Bryant College Alumni Association

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20th Anniversary Award Recipients:

To celebrate the 20th anniversary of Bryant's move to the Tupper campus in Smithfield, the following individuals will receive honorary degrees on Friday evening, June 5 as part of Alumni Weekend.

The recipients of honorary MBA degrees will be:

George C. Craig '29, '69MBA, '75H
Frank A. Delmonico '62
Nelson J. Gulski '26, '72H
Joseph H. Hagan
J. Robert Hillier
Edward F. Hindle
Gertrude M. Hochberg
Thomas A. Manion '73H
Walter F. Smith

The recipients of honorary MBA degrees (posthumous) are:

Charles B. Cornelius '72H
E. Gardner Jacobs '69H
L. Albert Libutti '71H
Lionel H. Mercier '71H
Earl S. Tupper '68H

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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