



**BRYANT
COLLEGE**

**One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth
Commencement Exercise**

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1991

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 128th Commencement of Bryant College.

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 Gail M. Helgeson
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Convening the 128th Commencement

The Honorable Bruce M. Selya
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Greetings from the Federal Government

The Honorable John H. Chafee '79H
United States Senator from Rhode Island

Greetings from the State of Rhode Island

The Honorable Bruce G. Sundlun '80H
Governor, State of Rhode Island

Greetings from the Town of Smithfield

The Honorable William H. Hawkins Jr.
President, Smithfield Town Council

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Trueheart

Citations

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients

Joan Toland Bok
Henry G. Cisneros
Richard Darman
Karl F. Ericson '58
Yuji Ijiri
Bernard G. Mondor
Richard Michael Oster

Trustee Escorts

Dennis G. Little
Hon. Bruce G. Sundlun '80H
Morton Smith
Nelson J. Gulski '26, '72H
Lloyd W. Granoff
John S. Renza Jr. '70
Hon. O. Rogerie Thompson

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. James W. Robinson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

The 1991 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1991. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the fall semester, 1990.

If during the ceremonies the weather should become life-threatening, the president will bring the program to an immediate conclusion. Diploma cases which remain undistributed would be made available in the MAC/Gymnasium.

Commencement Address

Richard Darman

Presentation of Commencement and Student Senate Service Awards

James W. Robinson

Leslie L. LaFond

Vice President for Student Affairs

Student Charge

M. David Lachina '91

Presentation of Class Gift

Theodore A. Rykoski '91

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.*

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

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

*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

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

James W. Robinson

Conferral of Degrees

President Trueheart

Presentation of Diploma Cases

Applied Actuarial Mathematics	Richard Smith
Accounting	Robert Hehre
Business Communications	Earl F. Briden
Computer Information Systems	Wallace A. Wood
Economics	Frederick W. Clark
Finance	Chantee Lewis
Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management	Frank Bingham
Management	Roger Anderson
Marketing	Frank Bingham
Transportation	Timothy Cartwright
General Business	Timothy Cartwright
Criminal Justice	Timothy Cartwright
Office Administration	Timothy Cartwright

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of the respective departments.

Alumni Charge

Catherine M. Parente '78

President, Bryant College Alumni Association

Adjournment of the 128th Commencement Exercises

The Honorable Bruce M. Selya

Benediction

The Reverend Douglas J. Spina
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Recessional

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

Receptions Sponsored by the Alumni Office

Koffler Rotunda:

Marketing and Business Communications

Plaza '76/Koffler Technology Center:

Accounting, Applied Actuarial Mathematics, Computer Information Systems, Finance and Economics

Plaza '77/Bryant Center:

Management; Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management;
Transportation; General; Criminal Justice and Office Administration

College Mace Bearer

Professor Leo Mahoney
President, Bryant College Faculty Federation

Faculty Mace Bearer

Professor Michael Filippelli

Flag Bearers

Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

Platform Marshalls

Professor Steven Soulos
Professor Judith McDonnell

Faculty Marshalls

Professor Judy Litoff
Professor Joseph A. Ilacqua

Marshalls for Graduates

Professor Pedro Beade
Professor Mary Jane Pelkey

Presidential Aides

James P. Bergeron '92
Timothy J. Bovat '91
Michael T. Cain '92
Heather K. Calderone '92
Michael J. Carlino '92
Joseph T. Culos '92
Robin L. Franzi '91
Jennifer A. Kelly '93
Jennifer L. Kitlinski '93

Marimelda Llacuna '92
Robert W. McManus '92
Kinjal D. Patel '92
Valerie A. Robinson '93
LaTricia W. Russell '92
David J. Shields '92
Kevin A. Shirley '92
Matthew Tuller '93
Patrice Y. Williams '92

Music

Ed Drew Orchestras

Commencement Awards

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award

Lawrence Elliot Jasper

This award is presented to the graduate who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government on and off the campus.

The George M. Parks Award

Harry Hall Franks III and Mark St. Pierre

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has done the most to enhance the reputation of the College through the intelligent use of recognized leadership qualities.

The Jay Harrison Manchester Political Science Award

Roger Nathan LeBoeuf

This award is presented to the graduate who has achieved a distinguished record in the field of political science studies.

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award

Kimberley Ann McDermott

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has shown the most consistent record of academic improvement.

The Roger W. Babson Award

Anita Marie Singleton

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the College community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

The Bryant College Award

Donald Jonathan Desfosse

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who in classroom activities has demonstrated significant improvements in critical thinking and research and who has displayed thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures.

The Pell Medal for United States History

Ted Clark Dutter

This award is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. United States Senator from Rhode Island, the Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, presents 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 Wall Street Journal Award

Russell Eliot Paley and Stephen J. Wietrecki

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

The Henry L. Jacobs English Award

Douglas J. Higbee and Travis Niles Gray

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has maintained an outstanding record in the required and elective English courses that he or she has completed at Bryant.

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award

Adozinda Ferreira Almeida

This award is presented to the graduate who, in the opinion of the Faculty of the Department of Accounting, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award

Paul Thomas Capuzziello

This award is presented to the graduate 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 Self-Reliance Award

Michael Calleia

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown desire in fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities. This award is presented by BRYCOL Student Services Foundation, Inc.

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award

Deborah Jeanne Travers

This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated 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, 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 George J. Kelley Award

Deborah Jeanne Travers

The George J. Kelley Award is presented to a graduating senior scheduled to complete all degree requirements in May, who at the end of the fall semester had attempted and completed at least 102 credits at Bryant College and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award

Jill Frosthalm

This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has excelled in his or her military science studies and other courses, and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extracurricular activities.

The John Hancock Insurance Award

Eva Birgitta Simpson and Michael Bruce Wrobel

The John Hancock Insurance Award is presented to two students who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

Student Senate Service Awards

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 from nominations sent to the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

Peter Joseph Dillon
Harry Hall Franks III
Lawrence Elliot Jasper

Nicole Anne Korzun
R. Scott Martin
William Edward White Jr.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Joan Toland Bok

Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Eminent attorney and corporate executive; chair of the New England Electric System since 1984, where she has held increasingly responsible positions since 1968; previously an attorney with Ropes & Gray, Boston, Massachusetts; member of the boards of directors of Avery Dennison Corporation, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and Monsanto Company; serves as councilor of the American Antiquarian Society, trustee of the Boston Athenaeum, Massachusetts General Hospital corporation member; former president of Harvard University Board of Overseers and trustee of Radcliffe College; serves on visiting committees at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Fellow of the American Bar Foundation; holds an AB degree from Radcliffe College and LLB from Harvard Law School; received honorary juris doctor degrees from Regis College, Nichols College, and the University of Massachusetts at Boston.



Henry C. Cisneros

Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Distinguished government official and civic leader; served four terms as mayor of San Antonio, Texas, the nation's ninth largest city; in 1986, selected Outstanding Mayor in the Nation by *City and State* magazine; received Torch of Liberty Award from Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and Jefferson Award from American Institute of Public Service; former president of National League of Cities; trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation, Baylor College of Medicine, and Notre Dame University; board chair of the National Civic League; serves on board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; member of Council on Foreign Relations and President's National Bipartisan Committee on Central America, 1983-84; currently chairman of Cisneros Asset Management Company, a national investment management firm; a Ford Foundation Scholar at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, where he earned a master of public administration degree; also holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas A&M, and doctor of public administration from George Washington University; awarded honorary doctoral degrees by 14 colleges and universities.



Richard Darman

Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Cabinet member and trusted advisor to Presidents Bush, Reagan, and Ford; as director of the Office of Management and Budget, served as the Bush administration's principal negotiator of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990; prior to joining President's Cabinet, served as a managing director of Shearson Lehman Hutton, Inc.; former deputy secretary of the US Treasury and assistant to the chief of staff; has held senior policy positions in six Cabinet departments: HEW, Defense, Justice, Commerce, State, and Treasury; Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars; principal and director of ICF, Inc.; trustee of Bennington College and the Brookings Institution; contributing editor of *U.S. News & World Report*; member of Visiting Committee of John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; an honors graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Business School.





Karl F. Ericson '58

Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Prominent accountant, dedicated community leader, and devoted friend of Bryant College; retired as partner in charge of audit practice at KPMG Peat Marwick in Providence in 1990; currently business consultant; past president of the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants which honored him with its Public Service Award in 1989; treasurer of the Rhode Island State Board of Accountancy and member of State Investment Commission; treasurer of the Providence Center; serves on boards of directors of Union Wadding Company, Heritage Foundation of Rhode Island, and Foundation for the Promotion of State Cultural Heritage; former president of the Rhode Island Historical Society; first alumnus to chair Board of Trustees of Bryant College, served eight years on board and continues as honorary trustee; former chair of Bryant Alumni Council, former chair of Bryant Fund; holds BS degree from Bryant College.



Yuji Ijiri

Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Noted scholar and pioneer in the field of accounting; his academic and professional writings include a score of books and more than one hundred articles; introduced momentum accounting and triple-entry bookkeeping, extending the existing accounting system logically to the third dimension; only four-time winner of the American Institute of CPAs' literature award; past president of the Accounting Researchers International Association; past president of the American Accounting Association and 1986 recipient of its Outstanding Accounting Educator award; in 1989 became the Accounting Hall of Fame's 49th and youngest inductee; a native of Japan, where he earned a bachelor's degree and CPA certificate; also holds MS from the University of Minnesota and doctorate from Carnegie Mellon; faculty member at Carnegie Mellon University since 1967, where he was promoted to Robert M. Trueblood Professor and then to University Professor, the highest honor the university can bestow on a faculty member.



Bernard G. Mondor

Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Renowned businessman and humanitarian, and patriarch of Rhode Island's only professional sports organization; retired in 1973 from highly successful business career as owner of seven corporations with a combined annual sales volume of more than \$13 million; in 1977 purchased the Pawtucket Red Sox, the bankrupt AAA International League affiliate of the Boston Red Sox, and turned the club into a highly successful organization; honored by the Commissioner of Baseball, the Baseball Writers of America, Words Unlimited, and many other groups for his outstanding contributions to sports; in 1990 awarded president's trophy by National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues; named Executive of the Year in the International League; received Local Hero Award from *New England Monthly* magazine; his altruism and philanthropy have been recognized by the Boys Club of America, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Rhode Island Association for Retarded Citizens, Boy Scouts of America, Big Brothers of Rhode Island, Easter Seal Society, American Heart Association, the Jimmy Fund, the National Hemophilia Foundation, the United Way, and the Muscular Dystrophy Association; an incorporator of public television station WSBE; holds honorary doctor of public service degree from Rhode Island College.

Richard M. Oster***Doctor of Science in Business Administration***

Highly successful international business leader and entrepreneur; group managing director of Cookson Group, plc., London-based parent of Cookson America, a manufacturer of specialty industrial materials with annual sales in excess of \$3 billion; joined Cookson in 1979, when the British firm purchased his family's brass plating business, the A. J. Oster Company; as president of Cookson America, transformed the dilapidated former Union Train Station into the company's corporate headquarters and made it the showpiece of downtown Providence; chairs the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority and Commission 1992; trustee of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Roger Williams College, and the University of Rhode Island Foundation; serves on boards of the Meeting Street School, Rhode Island Chapter of the National Association of Christians and Jews, Big Brothers of Rhode Island, and the Rhode Island Jewish Federation; received BS degree from the University of Rhode Island and attended Suffolk Law School; a Fellow of Brandeis University, holds honorary degrees from the University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island College, and New England Institute of Technology.



Degree Recipients

Applied Actuarial Mathematics - Baccalaureate

John Francis Dawson
Brian J. Hunter
Michael Moraca, *cum laude*
Christine Annette Plante
Ian R. Roke, *cum laude*
Eva Birgitta Simpson,
summa cum laude
Craig David Thomas
Amy L. Tucker, *cum laude*
Michael Bruce Wrobel,
magna cum laude

Accounting - Baccalaureate

Caroline A. Agresti
Adozinda Ferreira Almeida,
magna cum laude
Richard John Almeida
Maribeth Alty
Deborah L. Anderson
Debra Ann Asermely
John Charles Ayers III, *cum laude*
Suzanne M. Ballard
Henry E. Barth
Sandra Marie Beers, *summa cum laude*
Robert P. Blais
Kimberly Jewell Borges, *cum laude*
Catherine A. Boswell
Brian Matthew Botti
Joyce Elizabeth Boucher
Bonnie Lynn Bougor
Brenda Mary Breau, *magna cum laude*
Michael David Brooks, *cum laude*
Kristine Marie Brown
Laurie Anne Brown
Mary Elizabeth Bujnowski
David Albert Caprio
Gennaro Cariglio Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Carr
Joanna Marie Casey
Catherine Anne Cavanaugh,
magna cum laude
Suzanne M. Chaffey, *cum laude*
Robert C. Champagne
Suzanne Claire Charpentier,
magna cum laude
Susan Arlene Chartier
Gail Stephanie Cheney
Donald R. Chretien
Drew John Ciok
Catherine M. Colella, *cum laude*
Lisa M. Conde
Denise Ann Cotoia, *magna cum laude*
Cyrill Edward Crawley III
Bethany Joy Curtis, *magna cum laude*
Julie Anne Curtis
David Anthony D'Aloisio
Thomas Anthony D'Ambrosio
Paul L. Dansereau
John Anthony Dekevich
Jeffrey Gordon Dennis,
magna cum laude
Mary Patricia Desmarais
Kristine Gail Devlin

Judith Marie Digan
Peter J. Dillon
Stephen Ellsworth Doss,
magna cum laude
Lisa Ann Downing
Richard Edward Dragon, *cum laude*
Christopher Dube
Michelle Ann Dufour,
magna cum laude
Kathleen F. Durfee
Steven William Eichorn
Michael John Emond
Gail J. Fair
Gloria Maria Faria, *cum laude*
Karen Elizabeth Farrell
Melissa Lyn Ferrara
Debra Louise Ferrucci
Sandra D. Fiore
William J. Foss
Amanda Marie Francis
Jill Frostholtm*
Jeffrey Michael Fryer
Patricia A. Fuller, *cum laude*
Jeffery Q. Gabriel
MaryAnne Noel Gajewski, *cum laude*
Michele Renee Garand
Nick Gerostathos
Trina Marie Girard, *cum laude*
Carla Teresa Goncalves
Karen Elizabeth Gooley
Kendra Anne Hawes, *magna cum laude*
Mary C. Healy
Laurie Ann Hebert, *cum laude*
Michael Scott Hebert*
Edward J. Hicks
Andrea Staci Hittner
Claudette L. Hohlmaier, *cum laude*
Denise Marie Holloway
Jennifer Anne Holt
Steven James Hurlburt
Christina Marie Jachem,
magna cum laude
Karen Jeanne Jarret, *cum laude*
Lawrence Elliot Jasper
Jennifer Carol Kamp
Pamela Ann Karas, *magna cum laude*
James Edward Keefe,
magna cum laude
Shawn Matthew Keenan, *cum laude*
Jill Heather Kelleway
Russell Carl Kibbe
Kathleen M. Kruczek
Daryl Francis LaFiura, *cum laude*
Renee Therese LaFlamme
Michael Andrew Laliberte
Karen J. Landry
Karyn Elizabeth Larson
Joseph R. Le
Denise Eileen Leddy
Siu-Hong Lee, *summa cum laude*
Michael David Leist
James Richard Lopes
Maria Frances LoPreiato
Luis M. Lourenco
Joanne R. Mahoney, *cum laude*
Kristina Helene Makin

*Commissioned Second Lieutenant,
US Army, ROTC Program

Mark David Makuch,
summa cum laude
 Michelle Mamis-DiIorio, *cum laude*
 Eileen B. Mangiameli
 Charu Mani
 Mary Theresa Mann, *summa cum laude*
 Erich Paul Manz
 Claudio M. Marasco, *cum laude*
 Constance E. Martel, *summa cum laude*
 Douglas Michael Martin
 Scott Michael McIsaac
 Scott Alan Mecca
 Michael Joseph Mellor
 Christine Ann Mikula
 Eric Francis Moore
 Philip Sheridan Moore Jr.
 Cynthia H. Morgan, *summa cum laude*
 Joyce E. Morin
 Katherine Anne Neale,
summa cum laude
 Jennifer Lillian Noel, *magna cum laude*
 John Michael O'Connor
 Timothy O'Neil, *magna cum laude*
 Michael John Orabona
 Joan Frances O'Reilly
 Modupe O. Osimboni-McDowell
 Diane Mary O'Sullivan
 Scott Alan Otash
 Eileen Marie Parker
 Bradley Howard Paul, *magna cum laude*
 Shannon Elizabeth Paul
 Lisa Marie Paulin, *magna cum laude*
 John Ernest Peters
 Uyen Nha Phan
 Lynn Marie Phelps
 Kimberly J. Powell
 Christine Elizabeth Probst
 Rosemary S. Rau
 Nancy Jo Rauth
 Todd Cameron Robertson
 Sean Louis Rocchio
 Ann Marie Roche
 Daniel J. Rogers
 Michelle Anita Rollend
 Stephen J. Roncaioli, *cum laude*
 Kenneth Paul Routhier
 Mark Anthony Russell
 Sharon Ann Sabaj
 Todd Thomas San Bento
 Gary Alan Sanford
 Kellie Marie Schumm
 Kevin Thomas Sheehan
 Margaretann Sheehan, *cum laude*
 Glen Todd Silverman
 Anita Marie Singleton
 Heidi Susan Son
 Sophia S. Song
 Kimberly Mae Srail
 Jim Emile St Germain,
magna cum laude
 Diana Lynn Stokes Giguere
 Peter Douglas Storment
 William Charles Sullivan Jr.
 Tracey Lee Sutherland,
magna cum laude
 Daniel J. Sweeney
 Dana R. Taglianetti
 Sharon Jean Tambutto
 Ronald David Tammaro, *cum laude*
 Virginia Anne Teague, *magna cum laude*

Donald Benton Thomas
 Deborah Jeanne Travers,
summa cum laude
 Heidi Marie Velleco
 Mark Edward Vilensky
 Wendy Vanessa Vilk
 Judith Ann Wentland
 Michael A. White, *cum laude*
 William Edward White Jr.
 Lee Anne Whitman
 Christine Anne Wiarda, *cum laude*
 Paul Douglas Willoughby
 Stephen Wirth
 John Dever Woodworth III, *cum laude*
 Mildred L. Wowk, *cum laude*
 Susanna Marie York

Accounting - Associate

Sheri L. Capron
 Dan Amadeo D'Alessio
 Muriel I. Dubois, *cum laude*
 Sherry Lynne Fisher
 Ruth A. Hill, *cum laude*
 Kimberly A. Jennison
 Kimberlee K. Kelley, *magna cum laude*
 Gregory W. Lawrence
 Dorothy E. Marshall
 Lynne M. Mota, *magna cum laude*
 Kathy L. O'Rourke
 Mary V. Phillips
 Julia C. Riell, *cum laude*
 Joan A. Rose, *cum laude*
 Robert A. Sivo
 Ann L. Thomas, *cum laude*
 Evelyn Underwood

Business Communications - Baccalaureate

Tolla Shalewa Anderson
 Frances Helen Andreuk
 Karen Joyce Bernard
 Karen L. Corbett
 Daniel Stephen Dagle
 Jami Gallant Emidy
 Stacia Ann Farrell
 Joanne Patricia Giovanelli
 Stephen Roger Godbout
 Anna Patricia Jchick
 Joseph L. Krol
 Bonnie Jean Moore
 Tracy Ann Robinson
 Lisa Ann Sklenka
 Robert Vincent Varsalona
 Tricia Marie Zenobio

Computer Information Systems - Baccalaureate

Christian Joseph Arcaro,
magna cum laude
 Juan M. Arteaga
 Sean S. Brumble, *cum laude*
 Heather Marie Card
 Susan T. Caselli, *summa cum laude*
 Sheila Marie Cody, *magna cum laude*
 Anne E. Conaty
 Stephanie Jane Cooper
 Richard Francis Cronin
 Kathleen A. Davidson, *cum laude*

Kerrie Ann Del Tufo
 Suzanne M. Dessler
 James Thomas Duer
 Kevin M. Dugan
 Timothy Michael Eagan, *cum laude*
 Robert J. Forest
 John David Freyermuth
 Frank J. Gambuto
 Gregg William Gilbert, *cum laude*
 Bradley Cooper Gilman
 Matthew David Grondin
 Brian Michael Hart
 James Joseph Hopkinson, *cum laude*
 Robert Roman Kwasnicki
 Robyn Ann Langlais
 Karol Ann Lucier
 Steven Edward Machacz
 Scott Templeton Marshall
 Donna K. McGowan
 Kevin Michael McGrady
 Devin James McLaughlin
 Andrew Jason Melmed, *cum laude*
 Kevin Donald Mentzer
 Steve Merkle
 Stephen Charles Molkenhain
 Meredith Ann Molnar
 Cynthia Jean Mucciarone
 Ronald William Oliver Jr.
 Elizabeth C. Owens
 Charles Anthony Papa, III
 Mark Anthony Pezza
 Ralph D. Pinto, *magna cum laude*
 Karen J. Ripley
 Craig David Ripple
 Steven Michael Sliney
 Roland Michael Tetreault
 Timothy Michael Tomkunas
 Suzanne M. Uva, *magna cum laude*
 Ricardo Alberto Vasquez-Pretto
 Juan Vigil, *cum laude*
 Gregory John Vilt
 Stacey Anne Wall

Computer Information Systems - Associate

Glenn S. Carlson
 Stephen Esau, *cum laude*
 Armand Gendreau
 David J. Krawczyk
 Timothy G. Lacey

Economics - Baccalaureate

Douglas P. Borruso
 Jeffrey A. Field
 Raymond Richard Grigelevich
 Caro Jaynelle Landy
 Roger Nathan LeBoeuf, *cum laude*
 Rieco E. Mello
 Andrew Adam Pelletz
 Sandra Potak, *cum laude*
 Judith L. Tusino
 Stephen John Wietrecki, *cum laude*

Finance - Baccalaureate

Kenneth Michael Ackley, *cum laude*
 Joaquin Antonio Arango Morrile
 Janet Baute
 James Ellery Brayton
 Deborah Lynn Burnham

Deborah Anne Cahoon
 Paul Thomas Capuzziello
 Anthony Carnemolla
 Paul Frederick Cataldo
 Denise Renee Christen
 Dianne Marie Cicerone
 David Brian Clott
 Frank James Cozean, *magna cum laude*
 Steven Michael Crossman
 Matthew M. Cryan, *magna cum laude*
 Edward Robert Day, *cum laude*
 Melissa J. Delforte, *cum laude*
 Robin Marie Desrosiers
 Joseph Allen DeStephan
 Jason Paul Dexter
 Peter John Donahue, *magna cum laude*
 Sheri L. Dwyer
 E. Cort Facticeau
 Kurt Leon Fauerbach
 Jorge G. Fernandes
 Shannan Marie Finn
 Christopher Edward Foss
 Mary Elizabeth Fusco
 Norman William Gansert, *cum laude*
 Mark Matthew Garrity
 James Paul Giglio
 David Allan Glickman
 Carl Christian Gramstorff*
 Richard Michael Griffin
 Clifford Guest
 Frank Jude Guzzardi
 Scott A. Hainey
 Laura Nancy Harlow
 John Francis Hartrey
 Jeffrey Lawrence Hedberg
 Todd Andrew Helmecki
 Elizabeth Ann Hendry
 Erin Lee Hennessey
 Kevin Thomas Holland
 Steven John Hubbard, *magna cum laude*
 Robert Serban Ionescu
 Stephen Anthony Izzo
 Caroline Margaret Joaquin,
summa cum laude
 Erica Melinda Johnson
 Robert Carl Johnston
 Thomas Neil Jones Jr.
 Richard Peter Kanaczet
 Kristin Elizabeth Kelly
 M. David Lachina
 Jeffrey Michael Landry, *cum laude*
 Jennifer J. Lavallee
 Lisa Dawn Lebel
 William H. Liner
 Rocco Lombardi Jr., *magna cum laude*
 Melissa M. Looney
 Luis Fernando Lopez
 Jennifer Kim Lowrey
 Andrew Philip Lucas, *cum laude*
 Dorothy A. Manigan-Bouley,
magna cum laude
 Susan Alice Margonis, *cum laude*
 Gregory Peter Massad
 Joyce Ellen Masse
 Christine Marie McCauley
 Donna Michelle McGrath
 Christopher Andrew McKeon
 Deborah McQueeney
 Scott Meers

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Alexandra Menditto
 Robert William Meunier
 Donald Raymond Middlemiss
 Richard Francis Miner
 Jeffrey Michael Misenti
 Michelle Priscilla Mitchell, *cum laude*
 Donald Murphy
 Maureen Murphy
 Premal S. Nanavati
 Eric M. Nelson
 Ann Neumann
 Katherine Renee Nicholls
 Jill Elizabeth Nimiroski, *cum laude*
 Jennifer Marie Olsen
 Michael Timothy Otis
 Russell Eliot Paley, *magna cum laude*
 Stephen M. Paolino
 Milissa Ann Pethigal
 Edward A. Pisano
 Andrew Dean Purdy
 Susan Irene Read
 David Daniel Reiner
 Peter Anthony Reznicek, *cum laude*
 Kimberly Rose Richards
 Lisa Anne Robinson, *magna cum laude*
 Peter Joseph Romanko
 Matthew S. Rosenthal
 Robyn Lynn Rotella, *magna cum laude*
 Kimberly Ann Ruggiero
 Alice Ann Rusiloski
 Stephanie Erin Sacchetti
 Michael J. Samuels, *cum laude*
 Michael Anthony Saunders
 Dawn T. Schurr, *cum laude*
 Michael Joseph Schwager
 Linda Screeney
 Daniel Brant Segal
 F. Richard Selva
 Brian Patrick Sheehan
 Robert Christopher Shirley
 Laurie Lynn Skinner
 Michael Patrick Slaterry
 James Joseph Souza
 Paul Fares Stephen
 Elizabeth Ann Stewart
 Melissa Ann St. Jean
 Laurel Ann Stoll
 Mark St. Pierre, *cum laude*
 Catherine Josephine Szramiak
 Nicole Jill Taglione
 Kenneth R. Tasho
 G. Frank Teas
 Carolyn Thomas*
 Laurie Catherine Thorn
 Michael Anthony Troiano
 Gregory James Tucker
 Randall James Vanderhoff
 John Joseph Veltri, *cum laude*
 Michael L. Verna
 Heidi Jean Verrill
 Michael George Visnic
 Charles Wayne Wagner
 Peter John Warren
 David Richard Wasilewski
 Donald James Wells
 Herman Jose Wirshing
 Priscilla Gar Yuen Wong
 Tanya Marie Zahornasky, *cum laude*

Finance – Associate

Neil M. Crowell
 Carol A. Dillon, *magna cum laude*
 Catherine M. Hamill Fournier
 Beatrice V. McCurdy

Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management – Baccalaureate

Gerard G. Boucher Jr.
 Deborah Jean Chavis
 Patricia Mary Cowles
 Jonathan Matthew Coyne
 Kathleen Ann Del Giorno
 Susan Nancy Given
 David Alan Goldstein
 Jeffrey M. Harvey
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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 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 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, your family and friends, our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

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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 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 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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