



BRYANT
COLLEGE

*Graduate School
Commencement Exercise*

125th
ANNIVERSARY

Friday, May 20, 1988

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 1988 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Presiding

William T. O'Hara
President of Bryant College

The National Anthem

Invocation

The Reverend David J. Norris
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Convening the 1988 Graduate School Commencement

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

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President O'Hara

Citations

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients

Gregory T. Parkos
Walter C. Tillinghast

Trustee Escorts

Karl F. Ericson
Patricia Sawyer

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

James W. Robinson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

William Olliver Bailey, Vice Chairman, Aetna Life and Casualty
Chairman, MBIA, Inc. (Mr. Bailey will receive an honorary degree
at the undergraduate exercise tomorrow.)

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

James W. Robinson

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

George deTarnowsky
Dean of the Graduate School

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.*

Adjournment of the 1988 Graduate School Commencement

The Honorable Bruce M. Selya

Benediction

The Reverend David J. Norris
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Recessional

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

Reception

The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception in the Multipurpose Activities Center (MAC)/Gymnasium immediately following the exercises.

Music

Concordia Brass Quintet

College Mace Bearer

Professor Joseph A. Ilacqua

Faculty Mace Bearer

Professor Frederick W. Reinhardt

Platform Marshall

Professor Frederick W. Clark

Graduate Marshall

Professor Michael F. Lynch

Honorary Degree Recipients

Gregory T. Parkos

Walter C. Tillinghast

Presidential Aides

Richard A. Bauer '90
Anthony J. Buonato '89
Greta R. Charves '89
Cheryl L. Collings '89
Debra A. Desmaris '89
Michael Scott Howard '89

Jamie T. LaGorga '89
Amy Kuehn '89
Sheila Narayan '89
Gina M. Palazzo '89
James E. Rame '89
Lisa Staffier '89

Commencement Speaker

***William Olliver Bailey, Vice Chairman, Aetna Life and Casualty
Chairman, MBIA, Inc.***

Vice chairman of Aetna Life & Casualty, the nation's largest publicly owned insurance and financial services organization, and chairman and chief executive officer of Municipal Bond Investors Assurance, Inc., the nation's largest municipal bond insurer; insurance industry leader and spokesman before legislative bodies for many years; has served as chairman of the American Insurance Association, the Health Insurance Association of America, and the Property Casualty Insurance Council; member of the boards of Terra Nova Insurance Company Ltd, Insilco Corporation, and Northeast Utilities; director of the University of Connecticut Foundation and the Hartford Courant Foundation; holds a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth and a master's degree from the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania.

Honorary Degree Recipients

***Walter C. Tillinghast '53
Doctor of Science in Business Administration***

President of Spaulding Company, Inc., of Stoughton, Massachusetts; Bryant honorary trustee and 1953 alumnus; involvement in community activities has earned him numerous honors, including a Citizen of the Year award in Walpole, Massachusetts; serves currently as a member of the corporation for Norwood Hospital, New England Home for Little Wanderers, Women & Infants Hospital in Providence, St. Andrew's School, and Foxborough Savings Bank; trustee for Gordon College; member of the President's Council of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary; helped to found a hotline and counseling agency; worked with prisoners; produced ecumenical variety shows; did inner-city parish work; Licensed Lay Reader for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts.

***Gregory T. Parkos '50
Doctor of Science in Business Administration***

President of the Whittaker Corporation, in Los Angeles; served previously as executive vice president and chief operating officer, vice president, and executive in charge of the company's chemical specialties operations; former president and chief executive officer of CPL Corporation, which merged with Whittaker; former president and CEO of American Chemical Works Company; 1950 Bryant graduate; holds an M.B.A. from Boston University; former assistant to a vice president at Bryant; foreign service staff officer with the State Department in Greece for three years; active alumnus, honored with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1987.

Degree Recipients

Master of Business Administration

Arthur S. Abraham, *honors*
John Peter Aiello
Corrine M. Alexander, *honors*
Carl R. Anderson
Carolyn C. Barrett, *honors*
Richie A. Bavasso
Bruce Edward Belden
Lorraine E. Bello
Stephen L. Bello
Evert S. Bergen, *honors*
Susan Muriel Bibeault
Robert Edward Bisson
Rosalie M. Bolton
Kenneth A. Bonniol
Leon A. Bowdoin Jr., *honors*
Diane L. Brennan
Teresa Marie Bullett, *honors*
Michelle Delbecq Burneson
Eric L. Calder
Diane Carosi
Steven Thomas Carreiro
James L. Caverly, *honors*
Donna R. Soja Chace
Joseph Lawrence Chiodo
David Michael Coffey
John Joseph Colozzi
Barbara Day Colvin
Carmelo Corrente
Robert Steven Corsini
John F. Curry
Gary A. Dalton, *honors*
Gregory A. de Groot
Kathryn G. Demaine
Diane Marie Desaulniers
Louis Mathew DiDonato Jr.
Lawrence A. Dionne
Robert Wesley Doane, *honors*
Frank A. Dorazio
Bernard Gerard Dumont
Thomas L. Dwyer, Jr.
Mark D. Dyke
Jacquelyn Jarrett Edwards,
honors
Richard G. Edwards
James E. Ellis
Donna Jane Fantetti
Timothy Joseph Farrell
Jeremiah Joseph Foley

Manuel Athouguia Rocha
Fontes
Robert T. Fuller
Diane M. Gagnon
Susan J. Garabedian
Anthony A. Garganese
Jeanne A. Garneau
Lisa M. Gibbons
James Edward Goode
Elaine L. Gotovich
Vincent Richard Graziano,
honors
William M. Grenier
James Thomas Harrington
David G. Himsey
Charles Henry Hollis
Burton F. Homonoff
Diane Lyn Hopper
Michael Hubert
Michael D. Hughes
Lynn Ann Imondi
Sandra L. Isherwood, *honors*
Robert John Izzo
Sharon A. Jackvony
James Michael Jacober
Alan Jacobs, *honors*
Eugene G. Kelly
Jeffrey William Kelly
Robert D. Kiefer
Diana J. King
Karen Susan Koproske
James Michael Korney
John E. Kosciak
William Norman Kowal Sr.
Richard H. Krupski
Marie Louise Lacallade, *honors*
Lois Ann Lake
Francis Joseph Lally, Jr.
Mary Ellen Lane, *honors*
Margaret M. Lawton
William John LeBlanc
Joan W. Lepper
Thomas M. Lerner, *honors*
Daniel Frederick Levy
Kathy L. Lopes
Lawrence J. Malloy
John F. Malone Jr.
Glen P. Martin, *honors*
Mary Ann Martin
Paul G. Maurano
Warren R. McAuliffe III,
honors
Marie A. McCooey, *honors*

Patrick Sean McNerney
 George Dennis McKinnon
 Andrew J. McNulty
 Thomas Joseph Medico
 Margaret Mottola Menna
 Walter W. Mitchell
 Robert Michael Mulvaney
 Debra Ann Murphy
 Thomas C. Myatt
 James Maxwell Nelson
 Barbara Ann Norris
 Janis M. Nottell
 Robert W. Obenauf, *honors*
 Brian Michael Eugene O'Malley,
 honors
 Ruth F. Page
 Deborah Paolino Pannullo,
 honors
 Louise Buonomano Paolucci
 Robert Pavao
 Valerie Mary Peterson
 Coleman Alan Petrie, Jr.
 Angelo Pezzullo
 David T. Pulsifier Jr.
 Mohammad S. Raissi
 Sandra A. Rakitt, *honors*
 Robert Mark Rapone
 Joyce M. Richard
 Lorraine T. Richard
 Michael B. Robinson
 David E. Rolince
 Matthew H. Roy
 Michael V. Rozes
 Steven A. Ruggieri
 Melanie Bethel Russell, *honors*
 Eileen Rzemien
 Josephine M. Sanky, *honors*
 Janet Rose Santangelo
 Steven E. Santos
 Sandra E. Shah
 Samuel O. Shoneye
 Michael Louis Simeone, *honors*
 Leonard Frank Siravo
 Thomas L. Slowey
 Robert A. Smith
 Earl Francis Snell, Jr.
 David Allen Soccio
 Linda Ann Solomon
 Steven David Sondak
 Debra L. Sorafine-Grande,
 honors
 Jane J. Sousa
 Melissa Louise Souza, *honors*

David Spencer
 Ann L. Stenfeldt, *honors*
 Ann L. Stone
 Timothy M. Sullivan
 Christine N. Tague
 Robert E. Tracy, Jr.
 Hazel Belle Turley
 Alice Toscano Turner
 Deborah L. Vannoy
 Stephen L. Vaudry
 Barbara Inez Ventrone, *honors*
 Francis A. Viera Jr.
 Wilson M. Waithaka
 Kenneth Francis Wallace
 Michael Anthony Walsh,
 honors
 Donna Weatherston
 Jeffrey M. West
 William Edwin Wilbur
 William J. Wilcox III
 Paul J. Witkiewicz
 Laifung Annie Wong
 Gregory Zienowicz

Master of Science in Taxation

John J. Allam
 Neil Craig Arbor, *honors*
 Joseph M. Boulay
 Richard G. Carriere, *honors*
 James Joseph Cimino
 Susan M. Cole
 Katherine M. Corey-Pacheco
 Joanne Marie Daly
 Richard A. Demerchant
 William F. Greene
 June P. Hassett, *honors*
 Benjamin William Husted, Jr.
 John B. Maynard
 William L. Myers
 Stephen Edward Pascarella II
 Valerie Mary Peterson
 Gregory A. Porcaro, *honors*
 Katherine A. Santos
 John Sarza
 Alan Alfred Volpe
 Scott J. Wolf

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study

Frank L. DiLorenzo
 Karen Monti Flynn

Alumni Charge

Bryant College Alumni Association

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 the Latin *Alma* means "fostering mother" and *alumnus* meant originally "foster child."

Your relationship with your parents does not end that 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 admissions, career development, educational programs, and fund-raising. Through the Alumni Association you can 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 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 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 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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