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## Special Olympics: 'Day Full of Winners'

To show what it means to be true winners, more than 500 Special Olympians return to Bryant Saturday (May 4) for the 11th annual Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games.

Ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. with Lucia Corsetti lighting the cauldron that signifies the official opening of the Games. Corsetti, of Cranston, is one of the athletes representing Rhode Island in the International Special Olympics Games in Minneapolis.

Olympians will participate in track and field events, the softball throw, wheelchair races, and team soccer. Bryant student volunteers assigned to each of them will offer encouragement and cheer them on to the finish line.

Special Olympics brings more than 1,500 Olympians, volunteers, and fans to campus each year. These mentally and physically disabled children and adults spend months preparing for the day-long competition. The event also includes "Olympic Town," an entertainment area set up near the track with T-shirt painting, a clown and magician, photo buttons, and a BMX performing bike team.



Special Olympians again will cross the finish line with encouragement from volunteer students on Saturday (May 4). Rain date is Sunday (May 5).

## Bryant 'dinghy sailors' set sail

by Michele Rendeiro  
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Bryant's first sailing team has set sail. Despite not having any boats.

The "dinghy sailors," 15 members strong this spring, recently was recognized as an associate member of the New England Intercollegiate Sailing Association. The team competes--with members' own boats--in junior varsity and varsity regattas at the University of Rhode Island, Tufts, MIT, Yale, Harvard, Holy Cross, Connecticut College, Mass Maritime, and the Coast Guard Academy.

Not having any boats on campus makes it difficult for the team to practice or for members to get qualified to race on a collegiate level. But they make do with their own boats on nearby Stump Pond, or they travel to Boston's Courageous Sailing Center in the harbor on Sundays for intramural racing and races with private members of the center. Area college teams also have been helpful by letting Bryant's sailors borrow boats and practice space.

The dinghy sailors also are offering basic and intermediate shore classes and an introduction to yacht racing rules in the Bryant Center.

Team members pay \$15 a year and they must be able to swim 50 yards and tread water for five minutes in fresh water.

Freshman Rocco DePace is the president and founder of the team, and he has a few lofty goals in mind over the next year. Increasing membership is one goal for next semester, he said, and he'd like to develop a separate all-women's sailing crew to compete. DePace also would like the team to sponsor classes at a sailing club for other students interested in learning the basics.

Putting his business mind to work, DePace also is in the process of finding a way for the team to practice with another

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*President and Mrs. Trueheart*

*Cordially Invite*

*Faculty, Administrators, and Staff*

*to the*

*Annual Commencement Breakfast*

*with the*

*1991 Honorary Degree Recipients*

*Saturday, May 18, 1991*

*8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.*

*Papitto Dining Room*

## British management-training head on campus

Bryant's Center for Management Development hosts this week the head of Great Britain's management education and training program. He is coming to campus to take a close look at similar business-education partnerships offered by the College and the State of Rhode Island.

Eric Galvin, who directs the Skills Unit for the Training Agency of the U.K. Employment Department, will be examining, in addition to the CMD, the RI Small Business Development Center, the RI Export Assistance Center, and the World Trade Center-Rhode Island; companies in Rhode Island and Massachusetts for which the CMD provides corporate-training programs; Rhode Island's Workforce 2000 Council, and Newport's Economic Innovation Center.

Galvin is particularly interested "in management-development programs and partnerships that can have an impact on

local economic development," said Jim Freedman, CMD corporate training and education director. He chose to visit Bryant in particular because of the CMD's reputation for these types of partnerships, Freedman said.

Galvin is coming to America as a Fellow of the German Marshall Fund of the U.S. The employment-fellowship program is designed to encourage mutual learning and transfer of ideas and strategies in employment training and economic development.

While in RI, Galvin also plans to speak to two training and continuing education groups: the Bay Colonies chapter of the American Society for Training and Development, and a Newport conference of the Association of Continuing Higher Education (ACHE). Galvin's other U.S. visits include the Eastman Kodak and Xerox corporations and the Virginia community college system.

## Golf league tees off tomorrow

It's time to get out the old clubs, brush off the spikes, take a couple of practice swings and tee off. Tomorrow is the first day of Bryant's golf season.

"If you're interested, it's still not too late," says John Larson, this year's league president. Tee-off times at the East Greenwich Golf and Country Club are 3:45 p.m. and 4:45 p.m. each Tuesday for the next 18 weeks.

Cost for the entire season is \$130.50 with a four-payment schedule due tomorrow, June 4, July 2, and August 6.

New members are always welcome. For more information or to sign up, call Marty Andrews at ext. 6282.

## Well Fare

All employees are encouraged to participate in Good Health Benefit programs regardless of insurance coverage. Flexibility in scheduling is encouraged.

### GHB program schedule

#### May 21-June 20

Low-impact aerobics  
Tuesday and Thursday, 12 p.m.  
Watch for details!

#### July 16

"Back Care"  
Bryant Center, 2B  
(Program for four groups held during the work day)

#### September

"Self Improvement"  
Arris Dining Room (Fishbowl)  
12 p.m. & 1 p.m.  
("Health stop" focusing on self-help with topics: first aid, self-care choices, nutrition, stress)



### Employees flock to health fair

Beverly Daignault (right front) and Bill Rupp (right rear) take advantage of the screening for cholesterol that was just one of the many physical, emotional, and spiritual offerings provided at Bryant's annual Health Fair in early April. The fair was sponsored by health services.

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college. That arrangement would offer another college regular competition, he said, while giving the Bryant sailors regular use of boats.

The most important goal of the team

right now, however, said DePace, is that "everyone has a good time."

Advising the team is assistant dean Eugene Peterman, an avid sailor himself.



*This scene repeats itself on Sunday (May 5) at the annual Oozball Tournament.*

## Annual Oozball tourney Sunday

Competitors in Bryant's ninth annual Oozball Tournament slide into the mud of the "swamp" on Sunday (May 5) beginning at 10 a.m. This year's theme is "This mud's for you."

The single-elimination volleyball tournament is open to all Bryant students and alumni. Teams must have three males and three females in the swamp at all times to play. Cost is \$5 per person,

with proceeds benefitting Special Olympics.

Oozball T-shirts will be presented to the winners and the winning team's name will be inscribed on the Oozball trophy.

Food will be available on a cash basis throughout the day.

Last year, 30 teams raised more than \$300 for Special Olympics.



### *And the 'Smoke Free' victors are*

*"Smoke free" participants celebrated recently the end of the 10-week competition of Bryant's Good Health Benefit program. Receiving special recognition for their success from Jan Lewis, human resources director, were Marty Andrews and Theresa Cancelliere. The program taught participants how to stop smoking and remain smoke-free.*

# QUICKLY

...Professor **Jack Rubens** presented papers at the recent American Real Estate Society national meeting in Sarasota, FL. Their titles: "Toward Standardization of Private Home Inspections in Ohio" and "Farmland as an Inflation Hedge." Rubens also has been named co-editor of *The Journal of Real Estate Literature*, a new publication scheduled to debut in March, 1992...

...Professors **Arthur Gudikunst** and **Joseph McCarthy** presented a paper at the Eastern Finance Association annual meeting in Hot Springs, VA. Its title: "Determinants of Bond Mutual Fund Performance: Duration and Active Management Analysis"...

...Professor **Art Blackman**, an active volunteer for Samaritans, a suicide-prevention organization, addressed professor Janet Morahan Martin's abnormal psychology class on "Suicide and Samaritans" earlier this month...

...Professor **Judy Litoff** presented her paper, "Understanding the Home Front: Women and Letter Writing During World War II," at the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Louisville, KY. Also, Litoff chaired a session on women's history at the Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha, NB...

..."Career and Family Balancing" was the topic addressed by professor **Elaine Notarantonio** for U.S. Postal Workers earlier this month...

...A student-recruitment video produced by public information director **Bill Rupp** with Editel-Boston for the admissions office has been awarded a silver medal in a national competition sponsored by CASE (Council for Advancement and Support of Education). No gold medal was awarded this year so the video received the top prize among all entrants...

...Catholic chaplain **Doug Spina's** play, "Could've Been: An Original Play in One Act," has been published in the 1991 edition of the *Journal of the Catholic Campus Ministry Association*. It is printed under the title "Could Have Been: An AIDS Educational Reflection"...

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## By the way...

by Gloria Yahn

● **Rita Geoffroy** of the development office tells me her **son**, John, won a **gold medal** at the State Science Olympiad held at Rhode Island College. John, an eighth-grader at Coventry Junior High, won in the trajectory category. He had to mechanically propel a tennis ball and hit two targets at five and seven meters. Nice going John!

● **Peter Brissette** of the physical plant and his **wife, Ellen**, are first-time **parents**. Peter Jonathan arrived April 11 weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs. Congratulations to the Brissette family!

● **A reminder!** I hope you have your tickets for the annual **May Breakfast**. It's this Wednesday from 7 to 8:15 a.m. in Gulski Dining Room. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

● **Kristen Hatch Memorial Road Race Ad Books** are now **on sale** for \$3. All proceeds support the Kristen Hatch Scholarship Fund. If you're interested in one or more of these books, send your name, office location, phone number and check to Box 1504. The book(s) will be delivered directly to your office.

● I'd like to remind all of you that **Elaine St. Laurent**, of the president's office, began her **sabbatical** last week and will return to us at the end of August. Pursuing her MEd at Cambridge College, Elaine is on the last leg of her journey after two years of intense study. On behalf of everyone here at Bryant, a very special (temporary) goodbye and good luck!

● Congratulations to **Bob Reall** of the intramural office who has become a **grandfather** to Nicholas William. Born April 23 to his daughter, Beth, and her husband, Bill Loffredo, Nicholas weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. This is Bob's ninth grandchild and seventh grandson. Two more grandsons, Bob, and you'll have your own baseball team.

## Service Awards Reception to honor 91

Bryant's 17th annual Service Awards Reception will honor 82 faculty and staff members and nine retirees on May 8. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage and Papitto Dining Rooms.

President Trueheart will speak. Vice-

presidents Les LaFond, James Robinson, Joseph Meichelbeck, and Rob Gibson and associate vice-president Michael Patterson will present awards.

Employees to be honored and their years of service:

### 5-Year Awards

Michael Fraleigh  
Raymond Hebert  
Martin Rosenzweig  
Alice Roher  
Doreen Rose  
Barry Frechette  
C. William Randle  
Thomas Malafronte  
Nadine Schiavo  
Elizabeth Cotter  
Virginia Bowry  
Gretchen McLaughlin  
Lance Heiko  
Robert Farrar  
Moe Primeau  
Felix Corpuz

### 10-Year Awards

Daniel Brown Jr.  
Raoul Laferriere  
Martin Andrews  
Eleanor Read  
Bettie Weber  
Wayne Lima  
William Hill  
Robert Behling

Bruce Shepherd  
Adrien Cagnon  
Michael Patterson  
Lois Schillinger  
Paula Hogan  
Denise Cournoyer  
Raymond Brunelle  
George LaRose  
Michael Curran  
Marcel Beaulieu  
George Farrar  
Marilyn Serapiglia  
Stacey Kaplan  
Roland Richard  
Richard St. Onge  
Robert Lussier  
Mary Grondines

Frank Bingham Jr.  
Ronald Deluga  
Linda Asselin  
Sheryl Canis  
Ronald Eaton  
Janice Lewis  
Larry Enright  
Gloria Yahn  
Chantee Lewis

### 15-Year Awards

Patricia Sinman  
Francis Andrade  
Robert Reall  
Alex Saccoccio  
Jackie David  
Constance Cameron

### 20-Year Awards

Frank Pavao  
James O'Neill  
Robert Aust  
Avis Hallam  
Phyllis Schumacher

### 25-Year Awards

Barlow Egan  
Richard Fontaine  
Frederick Reinhardt

### 35-Year Awards

Robert O'Connell

### Retirees

Florence Vadenais  
Robert Birt  
Estelle Linton  
Joseph Reynolds

Rene Chartier  
Richard Burlingame  
Bernard Archambault  
Robert Lawton  
Frank Widor  
Daniel Moulico  
Joyce O'Neill

Robert Muksian  
Vera Froelich  
Gail Valentine  
Leo Mahoney  
Karen Calkins  
John Gillooly

Mary Jane Pelkey  
Harry Robinson Jr.  
John Jolley  
Burton Fischman

Jim Ingraham  
Henry Foley  
Charles Snyder  
John Williams  
Patrick Kelly



### TKE brothers on a roll for charity

The 30 brothers of Bryant's Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity again have rolled a barrel 100 miles over back roads and city streets of Rhode Island for charity. This year, proceeds of the event are going to the Providence Ronald McDonald House, a "home-away-from-home" for families with children hospitalized at RI and other area hospitals. Pledges were still rolling in in late April and the brothers expect to reach their goal of \$2,500.