



GRADUATE SCHOOL  
C O M M E N C E M E N T

BRYANT COLLEGE

SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1983

FOUR O'CLOCK

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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, master's and doctor's degrees. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board or caps with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject.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: "Educatio Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.

# Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, students, faculty members, alumni and administrators who gather here today to celebrate the 1983 Commencement exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

## Order of Exercises

### Academic Procession

(The audience is requested to be seated during the Academic Procession.)

### Presiding

Dr. William T. O'Hara  
*President of Bryant College*

### The National Anthem

(The audience will stand and remain standing for the Invocation.)

### Invocation

The Reverend David J. Norris  
*Bryant College Catholic Chaplain*

### Convening the 1983 Graduate School Commencement

Mr. Karl F. Ericson,  
*Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College*

### Conferring of Honorary Degree

Conferred by Dr. O'Hara upon Mr. Joseph F. Alibrandi,  
*President and Chief Executive Officer of the Whittaker Corporation*

Escort: Mr. Karl F. Ericson

Citation: Mr. Dennis C. Macro, *Vice-President for Institutional Advancement*

Hooding: Dr. Wallace A. Wood, *Vice-President for Academic Affairs.*

### Commencement Address

Mr. Joseph F. Alibrandi,  
*President and Chief Executive Officer, the Whittaker Corporation*

### Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Dr. Wood

### Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Dr. George deTarnowsky, *Dean of the Graduate School*

### Adjournment of the 1983 Graduate School Commencement

Mr. Ericson

### Benediction

Reverend Norris

### Recessional

(Please remain in place until the graduates, platform and faculty leave the Commencement area.)

### Reception

The entire Assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception immediately following the exercises.



## Masters in Business Administration

Victor Olu Abe  
Marilyn McGarry Adams  
Raul Aguilar Falkenhagen  
Ebenezer Kunle Ola Akinrolabu  
Lisa Jane Almeida  
Khalid Faris Alotaibi  
Miguel Angel Ameneiro  
Daniel George Barrie  
Jeffrey Paul Bedigian  
Harry James Bentley  
Frederick Louis Blume  
Denise Louise Boudreau  
Mirghavamaddin Bozorgmir  
Murray L. Bradley  
John Bruyere  
James Anthony Buffi  
Steven Anthony Campo  
Dolores Hope Carbonetti  
Laurie Ann Chace  
John Raymond Chappell  
Mary Kathryn Charlonne  
Robert F. Clark, *with honors*  
Thomas John Conlon  
Caroline Toohey Cooper  
Marybeth CorrenteMountain  
Carol J. Couto  
Trafton Joseph Daigneault  
Barbara Eleana Danesi, *with honors*  
Michael Charles DeManss  
Barry Whalen Dunn, *with honors*  
Diane DuVal  
Richardo Barquilla Entenza  
Godfrey Okey Ezeigwe  
Magnus Hilary Ezeji  
Timothy Joseph Farrell  
Douglas Leslie Ferrell  
Sergi Robert Filonow, Jr.  
John Diffley Flynn Jr.  
Kevin Joseph Flynn  
Deborah Anne Friar  
Robert Anthony Galvanin  
Lois T. Gardner  
Donna Gaucher Gay  
Bright Obukohwo Gbenedio  
Ann Marie Genereux  
Gary Stephen Gilheaney

Paul Henry Girard  
Leo B. Glasheen Jr.  
George H. Goff, III  
James Joseph Goff  
Arnold Kurt Goldstein  
Joan M. Greaves  
Eleanor Marie Hardy  
John Francis Heller  
Andrew Joseph Hill  
Glenn Richard Hughes  
W. Aldrich Humphrey  
Brian Michael Hunter, *with honors*  
Stanley C. Ibeabuchi  
Jennie Lee Inman  
Scott A. Inman, *with honors*  
Steven Issa  
Ntohmchukwu Izuchi  
Arthur John Jandreau  
Stanley F. Jarzombek  
Karen Boyd Jessop  
Judith A. Keeley  
Lewis Scott Kendall, *with honors*  
Barbara G. Klein  
Gerald Arthur Lafond, *with honors*  
David Allan Lambert  
Robert R. Lanoue  
Steven Ellis Levy  
Sherry-Ann Lopes  
John P. Mainville  
Donald V. Marcogliese  
Susan A. Mattarocci  
Michael R. McDonough  
Walter A. McPherson  
Paul R. Mello, *with honors*  
John Vincent Miley  
John Paul Miller  
Karen Rose Monti  
Charles Ellsworth Morse, Jr.  
Kathleen S. Nascimento  
Gerald S. Nelson  
Michael G. Nichola  
George Ryan Niedzwicki,  
*with honors*  
Stephen Michael O'Brien  
Nnamdi Chris Okafor  
Abass Babatunde Omidiran

David A. Paolantonio  
Steven Craig Pearson  
Richard George Poncelet  
Bruce Cedric Ponson  
Patricia Theresa Pothier  
Edna Simonne Poulin  
William Louis Provost, Jr.,  
*with honors*  
Marcia A. Rich  
John Daniel Riley  
Mark Stephen Roberti  
Donald W. Ross  
Douglas Donald Russell, *with honors*  
Michael A. Rylant  
Ronald Clayton St. Martin  
Ronald Normand St. Sauveur  
Richard Douglas Sangster  
Michael Joseph Sheridan,  
*with honors*  
Edward Francis Slomba, Jr.  
Olutayo Oladimeji Soetan  
Akorede O. Sonuyi  
Francis Maria Sordellini  
Chrysanthe Helen Stamoulis  
Roger Douglas Stebenne  
James Edward Stratton II  
Mark Edward Sturdy, *with honors*  
Susan P. Sullivan  
Charles Gustaf Taylor  
Adele Pauline Tiberi  
Henry E. Tow  
Audrey L. Vanner, *with honors*  
George Thomas Vlabel  
Robin Malcolm Waters  
Rodney Watts  
John Louis Brown Wayne  
Edward Grant Webb, *with honors*  
Randy Lynn Webb  
William Harold Weedon Jr.  
Gerard J. Willett  
Donald M. Wolff  
James Robin Woolley  
Robert Thomas Wroblewski  
Rene Albert Yates  
Barry Bruce Zeltzer, *with honors*  
John Harvey Zuba

## Master of Science in Taxation

Edward M. Andrews  
Pamela Brock  
William E. Carey  
Christopher J. Colonero  
Ronald Normand Couture  
L. Joseph Covas Jr.  
Maureen L. Creasia

Michael A. DeCataldo  
Jerry Fritz Dellert  
Thomas Joseph Higgins  
Lawrence D. Kortick  
John A. Kozar  
Robert Michael Kozik  
Michael Anthony Lucas

John K. Lyons  
William Alfred Mekrut  
Robert Anthony Nadeau Jr.,  
*with honors*  
Thomas J. Reilly  
Kathleen A. Simons

## Music

Ed Drew Orchestras

## Mace Bearer

Professor Frederick Reinhardt

## Marshalls

Professor Michael Filippelli

Dr. Hsi C. Li

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