BRYANT'S BUSINESS

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Bryant Business Center opening this week

The Bryant Business Center officially opens for business Wednesday (April 29). But you can take a look in advance Tuesday (April 28).

The "business center" combines (recombines actually) under one roof the RI Small Business Development Center (RISBDC) and the RI Export Assistance Center (RIEAC). The "roof" is the former financial aid building on John Mowry Road.

A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony will rechristen and open the business center Wednesday between 5 and 7 p.m. An "open house" for employees is tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Business leaders and government officials, including Governor and Trustee Bruce Sundlun '80H and Rhode Island's economic development director, Joseph Paolino, have been invited to the opening. Wallie Roettger, executive vice-president/provost, will preside. Tours of the building will follow the ribbon-cutting.

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President and Mrs. Trueheart

Cordially Invite

Faculty, Administrators, and Staff

to the

Annual Commencement Breakfast

with the

1992 Honorary Degree Recipients

Saturday, May 16, 1992

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

South Dining Room

Bryant students again will applaud and encourage Special Olympians as they cross the finish line Saturday (May 2).

Special Olympics tradition continues Saturday

Bryant's Special Olympics tradition continues Saturday (May 2).

For the 12th consecutive year, Bryant hosts the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games. Rain date is Sunday (May 3).

"Together We Win" is this year's theme. Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. at the track, where more than 500 athletes from northern Rhode Island will compete in 25-, 30-, and 50-meter runs, the long jump and relay races. They will be aided by 550 student volunteers, including an all-student Special Olympics management team.

In nearby "Olympic Town," athletes and guests will spend free time making ice cream sundaes, finger-painting, riding in a police car or fire engine, and being entertained by a magician.

The games are free and open to the public. For more information, call the public information office (ext. 6121).

Gambling report delivered, under review

The report on the scope of illegal gambling at Bryant has been delivered, and it was done by the date promised, April 15.

President Trueheart, federal Judge Bruce Selya, chair of Bryant's board of trustees, and Wallie Roettger, executive vice-president and provost, are reviewing its results and recommendations. They plan to release details around May 20.

In accepting the report, the president praised the task force for its "diligence and tenacity" in probing the issue of illegal gambling on campus.

President-emeritus William O'Hara '90, who chaired the task force, and all the task force members were "dedicated and serious" in their probe, Trueheart said in publicly thanking them for their effort.

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BRYANT COLLEGE & SMITHFIELD

GOOD YEARS GOOD NEIGHBORS 1971 - 1991

Down-and-dirty action like the above will repeat itself Sunday at Bryant's annual Ooozball tournament.

Ooozball again to aid Special Olympics

Bryant's "swamp" will "ooze" with students Sunday (May 3).

The 10th annual Ooozball competition begins at 10 a.m. Seventeen volleyball teams of eight students each will slither and slide in the muck and mud to raise money for Special Olympics.

Cost is $30 per team or $5 per person. Members of the winning team will walk away from the single-elimination competition with Ooozball T-shirts, and they will have their names listed with the official Ooozball trophy.

Last year's tourney raised $500.

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More than 50 interviews with students, staff, faculty and other members of the Bryant community were conducted. The task force held 13 separate meetings, including six all-day Saturday sessions. To help gather information, the group utilized a toll-free telephone hotline and a drop box in the library.

Focus of the task force: illegal gambling on campus in general and, in particular, within the athletics program; assessing current systems and programs for identifying gambling problems and addressing them; recommending institutional policies and measures that might be needed to expand educational programs and revise student-conduct codes. The task force was careful not to cross paths with the state police investigation or any other disciplinary processes on campus.

In addition to O'Hara, task force members included professors William Haas '66H and Kristin Kennedy, Pawtucket Red Sox owner Ben Mondor '91H, attorney Bernard Jackvony '67, and Trustee-emeritus Walter Tillinghast '53, '88H.

May Breakfast Friday

Don't forget! Bryant's 25th annual May Breakfast is Friday in the South Dining Room. It runs from 7 to 8:15 a.m.

Enjoy scrambled eggs, ham, home fries, muffins, corn bread, O-J, coffee or tea, all served family style by Morin's Catering Service.

Tickets are $4.50. Call ext. 6050 for more information.

Center *(Continued from page 1)*

The idea of a "business center" for several of Bryant's principal outreach programs to the business community has been bandied about for several years. Relocating the financial aid office to the Unistructure made such a "shopping center" for information and consulting services a feasibility on campus.

The business center, thus, reunites the RISBDC with the RIEAC--a spinoff of the former. And it pulls together all the offices and the data center of the RIEAC, which were scattered in several Unistructure locations.

A resulting scenario: a small-business owner visits the business center for free consulting help from the RISBDC and decides to spend some extra time assessing the possibility of exporting the company's products or services. The owner might also pick up some actual trade leads at the RIEAC data center.

Well Fare

Bryant's Good Health Benefit (GHB) program presents "Stand Up For Your Back," a one-hour workshop to help you get rid of an aching back, on Wednesday (April 29).

The workshop is scheduled four times: 9 and 10:15 a.m. and 2 and 3:15 p.m. in the Bryant Center, Room 2A&B. Participants will learn how to lift and carry properly, how to analyze their work and home environments to make them safer for their backs, how to analyze their posture, and how to strengthen their backs through exercise.

GHB also presents on May 7 the fourth program in the "Diseases in the '90s" series: Cancer Challenge. Scheduled for Room 2A&B at 1 p.m., the program will discuss the challenges facing employees when either they or their family members have cancer.

Another GHB workshop on menopause is scheduled for May 12. It will look at "Hormonal Replacement Therapy & Sex and the Maturing Woman" at noon and 1 p.m. in Papitto Dining Room.

Also on May 12 in Room 2B, "Fitness Challenge" participants will meet again to chart progress and register points.

As always, supervisors are encouraged to allow flexibility in scheduling so employees can attend GHB sessions.

BRYANT'S CALENDAR

April 27 - May 10, 1992

TUESDAY 4/28

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Blood drive
Sponsored by Finance Assoc.
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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Bryant Business Center "open house"

2 p.m.
Men's baseball vs. Bridgewater State

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
E-Mail Q&A demo
Presenter: Paula Bannister
Unistructure, Rm. 367

3 p.m.
Men's tennis vs. U. Mass/Dartmouth

3:30 p.m.
Faculty Authors' reception
Papitto Dining Room

WEDNESDAY 4/29

9 - 10 a.m.; 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.;
2 - 3 p.m.; 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
The Good Health Benefit: "Stand Up For Your Back"
Bryant Center, Rm. 2A&B

Noon
Interfaith service marking Holocaust Memorial Day
College chapel

WEDNESDAY 4/29 (Cont'd.)

3:30 p.m.
Men's baseball vs. Roger Williams

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Bryant Seminar Series: "Sequence of Multiple Choice Questions: Is There An Effect?"
Presenter: Kathy Simons
Unistructure, Rm. 343

5 p.m.
Bryant Business Center opening ceremony

8:30 p.m.
Mike Healy & The Starmakers - Karaoke
South Dining Room

THURSDAY 4/30

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Management Skills for Warehouse Supervisors"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 4

Noon
Bryant Community Forum with Wallie Roettger
Papitto Dining Room

3 p.m.
Men's baseball vs. U. Mass/Dartmouth

3 p.m.
Council of Administrators meeting
Papitto Dining Room

THURSDAY 4/30 (Cont'd.)

3:30 p.m.
Women's softball vs. U. Mass/Dartmouth

3:30 p.m.
Men's tennis vs. RIC

7 p.m.
All Sports Banquet
Papitto Dining Room

FRIDAY 5/1

7 - 8:15 a.m.
Annual May Breakfast
South Dining Room

SATURDAY 5/2

9 a.m.
Special Olympics opening ceremony
Track (rain date 5/3)

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Car wash to benefit Kristen Hatch Memorial Road Race
Sponsored by SADD
Hospital Trust, Greenville

SUNDAY 5/3

10 a.m.
Ooozball tournament
Swamp

MORE

INFORMATION

MONDAY 5/4

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Advanced Lotus 1-2-3"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 369

TUESDAY 5/5

9 a.m. - 4: 30 p.m.
"How to Overcome Negative Thinking"
CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 4

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Customer Service"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 3

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Library Power Project"
CMD special event
Bryant Center, Rm. 2A&B

2 p.m.
Secretarial/clerical staff meeting on gambling issues
Gulski Dining Room

WEDNESDAY 5/6

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Implementing Team-Based Workforce"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 4

4:30 - 6 p.m.
Service Awards reception
Heritage Room

THURSDAY 5/7

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
"Men & Women in Workforce"
2-day CMD seminar
Unistructure, Rm. 3

1 p.m.
The Good Health Benefit "Disease in the '90s: Cancer Challenge"
Bryant Center, Rm. 2A&B

2:30 - 4 p.m.
Quarterly meeting of secretarial/clerical staff
Papitto Dining Room

Catholic Masses will be held daily at 12:05 p.m. in the chapel, and on Sundays at noon and 8 p.m. in Rm. 2A&B, Bryant Center.

Deadline for next calendar is May 4. Send information to Office of Public Information, Box 15.

TKE brothers get ready to barrel roll

Thirty brothers from Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity relax at a kickoff ceremony before heading out on the annual 100-mile "barrel roll" across Rhode Island to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The brothers expected to raise $2,500 for the home-away-from-home for families of children that are hospitalized.

Faculty Authors' Reception

Bryant's annual Faculty Authors' Reception is Tuesday (April 28) in Papitto Dining Room. At 3:30 p.m., 63 professors will be feted for written works published within the last year.

Mike Patterson, dean of the faculty, will preside.

Professor earns 'best paper' award

Management professor Subhashish Samaddar has earned a prestigious "best paper" award.

Granting the award was the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute at its 21st annual meeting in Cambridge in early April. Samaddar received the Robert W. Pearson Award for his refereed proceedings article, "A Monolithic Approach for Production Scheduling in a Job Shop."

Samaddar's paper was selected best in the "contribution to theory" category. It competed against papers submitted by professors at colleges and universities throughout the Northeast.

Samaddar also presented his award-winning paper at a session on "operations scheduling." The award was presented to him at a special luncheon.

Subhashish Samaddar accepts the Robert W. Pearson Award from Margaret Naumes, president of Northeast Decision Sciences Institute, and Robert Pearson, chairman of the board of F. W. Industries, Inc.

QUICKLY

...Public safety assistant **Ginnie Bowry** has been re-elected for a third year as regional vice-president of the RI Crime Prevention Officers Association...

...Father **Doug Spina** spoke at the Diocesan Religious Education Workshop Day held on campus last month. His topic: "Adolescent Sexuality: Moral Issues--Pastoral Response"...

...Professor **Jack Rubens** presented two papers at the American Real Estate Society national meeting in San Diego. The titles: "Appraisal Policies and Practices" and "Real Estate and Inflation: Does P-Star Improve Investment Performance?"...

...A paper by professors **Art Gudikunst** and **Joe McCarthy**, "Determinants of Bond Mutual Fund Performance," has been accepted for publication in the June 1992 issue of *The Journal of Fixed Income*...

...**Margaret Drugovich,** associate director in institutional research, has been elected to a second term as president of the board of directors at Tockwotton Home, a long-term care facility...

...A paper co-authored by professor **John Quinn** and a Harvard colleague has been accepted for publication in *Panels in Regional Science*. The title: "Generating Alternative Designs for Inter-Jurisdictional Natural Resource Development Schemes in the Greater Ganges Basin"...

...Professor **Ron Deluga** presented his paper, "The Relationship Between Upward Influencing Behavior and Quality of Leader-Member Exchanges," at the 63rd annual meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association in Boston...

...Professor **Art Blackman** spoke in two abnormal psychology classes of professor Janet Morahan-Martin. His talk was on the Samaritan organization's role in befriending people contemplating suicide. Also, Blackman addressed the Newport Kiwanis Club on funding for an 800 line. The line will tie in the 13 Samaritan branches to ensure that a potential suicide victim never reaches a busy signal...

...Professor **Judy Barrett Litoff** gave a talk on her World War II letter-writing project during Women's Week at Ball State University in Indiana. Also, Litoff presented "Understanding the Home Front: The World War II Letters of American Women," at an international conference at the University of New Orleans and was awarded an honorary citizenship of the city by the mayor...

By the way...

by Gloria Yahn

- **Congratulations** to **Margaret Drugovich**. She has been **promoted** to **associate director** from assistant director in the planning and institutional research office. Nice job, Margaret!

- Adrienne, oldest **daughter** of **Bill Rupp** of the public information office, is going under--"down under" that is. She has been **accepted** into the **Youth for Understanding International Exchange** program. A sophomore at Coventry High School, Adrienne will spend six months in Australia beginning in January. Congratulations, Adrienne!

- **Fred Kenney sends** his heartfelt **thanks** to his many **friends** at Bryant for their gifts, cards, and good wishes on his recent retirement. "I'll miss everybody," says the former director of financial aid. Goodbye and good luck, Fred!

- **Bettie Weber** tells me her **husband, Ken**, has just released a **new book** on hiking. Available at Audubon and Walden bookstores, **"More Walks and Rambles"** has 40 new hikes in Rhode Island. Just in time for Mother's and Father's Day!

- **Dick Alberg** has become a **grandfather** once again. His daughter, Ruth, formerly of the development office, and her husband, Michael, are the proud parents of Jeffrey Michael. Born April 13, weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs, Jeffrey joins his brother, Daniel. Hope everyone is doing well!

- **Erwin Robinson** of the RISBDC tells me, with just a little hint of pride, that his **son**, Peter, has been **appointed director of administration and finance of the International Peace Academy**. The New York City academy, affiliated with the United Nations, works behind the scenes to settle international disputes.

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Service awards to go to 83

Bryant's 18th annual Service Awards Reception will cite 74 faculty and staff members and nine retirees on May 6. It begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

President Trueheart will preside. Awards will be presented to employees by Wallie Roettger, executive vice-president/ provost; Les LaFond, Joe Meichelbeck, and Rob Gibson, the College vice-presidents, and Mike Patterson, dean of the faculty.

Employees to be honored for their years of service:

5-Year Awards
Kathleen Albanese
Priscilla Angelo
Sandra Beaudry
Jim Brown
Theresa Cancelliere
Bob Caron
Elaine Catlow
Gerald Cournoyer
Beverly Daignault
Robert Deshaies
Jean Dominici
Edward Donahue
Patricia Doyle
Joseph Folsom
Stephen Frazier
Paula Iacono
Allen Kruger
Linda LaChance
John Larson
Robert MacKnight
Christopher MacLellan
Mell Mann
T. D. Mefford Jr.
Raymond Perry
Penny Pietraszka
Richard Pincince
Patrice Plante
Karen Renaud
Mary Ellen Rivet
Jim Robinson
Jane St. Onge
Nancy Servoss
Carolyn Skeffington
David Slocum
Sandy Sylvia
Richard Thivierge
Denis Traficante
Melissa Walker

10-Year Awards
Eugene Amelio
Lorraine Benoit
Judith Farrell
Kenneth Fougere
Nancy LaFond
Jo-Anne Lema
Richard Magnan
Carol Malo
Mary Moroney
Gordon Pierce
Elizabeth Powers
Elaine St. Laurent
Claire Senecal
Timothy Sullivan
John Topp
Susan Wandyes

15-Year Awards
Roberta Hysell
Michael Lynch
Eleanor Paquet
John Swearingen
Barbara Tavares

20-Year Awards
Timothy Cartwright
Joseph Deshaies
Leon Drury
Roderick Ducharme
John Falardeau
Harriet Farrar
Hazel Lavender
Janet Morahan-Martin

25-Year Awards
Patrick Keeley
Alan Olinsky
Robert Provost
Wallace Wood

30-Year Awards
Samuel Ramsay

35-Year Awards
Richard Alberg

45-Year Awards
Joseph Santos

Retirees
Bernard Archambault
Barbara Brennan
Felix Colanduono
Roderick Ducharme
Jane Fahlquist
Robert Hehre
Howard Kay
Fred Kenney
Ralph Pace

Health fair offered a 'magic touch'

Bryant's annual "health fair" attracted more than 200 students and employees to the Bryant Center in mid-April. A student is shown here feeling the magic touch of a masseur from Massage Therapy Associates. The fair was sponsored by health services.