

BRYANT COLLEGE

BRYANT'S BUSINESS

Bryant Awarded \$2 Million for Economic Revitalization

At a news conference on campus held jointly with Senator John Chafee and Congressman Ron Machtley, President Trueheart announced Bryant College will receive \$2 million from the Federal government. The money which is part of a defense appropriations bill, will launch the Center for International Business and Economic Development.

The center will unify Bryant's five existing business and economic development programs, including: The Center for Management Development (CMD), the Small Business Development Center (SBDC); the RI Export Assistance Center (RIEAC), the Institute for Family Enterprise (IFE), and the World Trade Center RI (WTCRI).

"We envision that The Center for International Business will be an important player in regional economic development," said President Trueheart. "The center will be the model for how higher education, government and the business community can fashion creative partnerships that leverage their combined resources: expertise, ideas and people."

The center will assist defense-based industries in exploring alternative applications and markets for their technologies and products and will offer retraining opportunities at all levels.



President Trueheart, Senator Chafee, Rep. Machtley, and Chairman Parkos announce the \$2 Million grant.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Carol and I extend our very best wishes for the holidays. As we share this season of the year with friends and family, please drive carefully and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Bill and Carol Trueheart

Tuition Exchange Program (TEP) Scholarship Application Time

Bryant employees are invited to apply for two years of free tuition through the Tuition Exchange Program (TEP). Dependent children of employees with at least two years of continuous service are eligible. Applications are available now in the Human Resources Office for the Fall 1993 semester. The number of scholarships being offered will be announced soon.

Recipients of the scholarships must be accepted for admission to one of more than 300 TEP-member institutions. A list is available in the Human Resources Office.

The deadline for TEP applications is February 1. Send applications to Carla Gardner, Bryant's TEP liaison, in the Human Resources Office.

Spain in Smithfield: Winter Session '93

Bryant begins its faculty exchange with the University of Leon in Spain when Dr. Manuel Broncano, a specialist in American studies, comes to Bryant for Winter Session '93. The exchange program with Leon began when Prof. Joseph Urgo taught American literature and culture earlier this year as a Fulbright Lecturer.

Dr. Broncano's course, "From Frontiersmen to Imperial Army: The Case of Spain and the United States," is one of 22 courses offered by the Part-Times Studies Office. To be taught entirely in English, with optional readings in Spanish, the class will study literary depictions of the frontier in the United States and Spain, including captivity tales, diaries, and novels.

Other Winter Session courses include: Accounting Theory; Written Communications for Business; Public Speaking; Micro and Macroeconomic Principles; Money and Banking; and The Management Gurus: Studies in Leading-Edge Management Theory.

Registration starts Nov. 30; classes Jan. 4 and ends Jan. 22. For more information on Winter Session courses, contact the Part-Time Studies Office at ext. 6210.

Crime Prevention Fair

Bryant's fourth annual Crime Prevention Fair was held last month in the Rotunda. Representatives from colleges, law enforcement agencies and police departments participated. Pictured are Bryant students Rich Audet '92 (l), treasurer, and Jason Collins '92, vice president of Students for a Safer Campus, with Corporal Arthur O'Connel, Jr. from Johnson & Wales University.



They've Got the Spirit

Three Bryant employees have been recognized with the Bryant Community Spirit Award. This year's recipients are (l-r) Jean Dominici, Nadine Schiavo, and Berta Hysell. They were selected by the Bryant Community Spirit Award Committee for serving the College above and beyond the call of duty.

Give to Students through Campus Campaign

by Nancy Haverstock, Director of the Annual Fund

"Giving to the Students" is the theme of this year's campus fund-raising campaign. Employee gifts will be used for scholarships for needy students, although donors can still make their gifts unrestricted if they wish.

Working at Bryant lets each of us participate in the education and personal development of young people, regardless of whether our job is front line or behind the scenes. By making a gift to the campus campaign, we can further contribute to the students by helping ensure that they can get a Bryant education.

The Campus Campaign Scholarship Fund has been established to provide students with emergency financial aid. This expendable fund will provide critical financial aid to deserving students who might otherwise have to leave the College because of inadequate funds.

Employees can also designate their gifts toward **The Dr. Virginia Floyd Memorial**

Fund. Created in memory of a distinguished former faculty member, proceeds from this fund are used to acquire literature and art for the Hodgson Memorial Library.

The Annual Unrestricted Fund monies are used wherever critical funding is needed. These dollars support financial aid, academic programs, student services, library materials, and general operating costs.

Other options for designating your gift are available. Call me or Maureen Sullivan at ext. 6252 for ideas.

Regardless of which designation you choose, consider the Bryant students when thinking about your gift to the Campus Campaign. Be as generous as you can when a fellow employee asks you for a gift. Regardless of how much each of us can give, let's all show our support of the students. Last year's participation rate of 83 percent was outstanding. Let's go for 100!

Around the Corner

Wed., Nov. 11 - **Veterans Day.** Offices closed.

Wed., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. - Performing Arts Series - **Bill Miller.** Music, songs, and flute compositions, Janikies Auditorium.

Founder's Day - Student Alumni Association members will serve cake during dinner hours to students in Salmanson and South Dining Room in honor of Bryant's 21st birthday and to kick-off Unhomecoming.

Fri.-Sun., Nov. 20-22 - **Unhomecoming**

Sun.-Sat., Nov. 22-28 - **International Faculty Development Seminar.** For more information, see the International Bulletin Board, Unistructure, 2nd floor.

Wed., Nov. 25 - Offices close at noon.

Deadline for Dec. issue of **Bryant's Business**

Thur., Nov. 26 - **Thanksgiving Day**

Fri., Nov. 27 - Offices closed.

Mon., Nov. 30 - Winter Session registration begins, Part-Time Studies Office.

Mon., Nov. 30 - Fri., Dec. 4 - Can Goods Drive, sponsored by Executive Secretarial/Clerical Council and Residence Life.

Wed., Dec. 2, 9 p.m. - **Annual Festival of Lights,** Rotunda.

Sat., Dec. 19, 6 p.m. - **Bryant's 1992 Holiday Party,** Providence Marriott.

Mon., Jan. 4 - Winter Session begins.



Pen to Paper: Faculty Contract Signed

President Trueheart affixes his signature to the faculty union contract. Negotiated and ratified during the summer, the contract signing is witnessed by (l-r) Professor Bill Sweeney; Professor and Federation President Leo Mahoney; and Wallie Roettger, Executive Vice President/Provost.

Welfare: Improve Your Health with GHB

Bryant's first Good Health Benefit (GHB) program kicks off this month with a variety of classes. This year's program includes aerobics; classes on nutrition, prostate and testicular cancer; lectures on Type "E" Women, migraine headaches, men supporting women during menopause; and a wellness clinic.

Employees are encouraged to participate in the GHB programs and flexibility in work schedules is encouraged.

Nov 30 - Jan 20; Jan 25 - Mar 17;

Mar 22 - May 12

Aerobics - High impact and step aerobics.
Exercise Room - Noon

Date, time and place TBA

The Nutrition Challenge - Latest information regarding dietary guidelines.

Feb. 24

The Type "E" Women - Lecture specifically for "The Everything to Everyone" women. Learn to have a better understanding of roles and expectations and to set realistic goals and communicate needs to others.

Bryant Center Rm. 2 A&B - Noon

Mar. 8-12

The Wellness Clinic - Cholesterol screening, blood pressure measurement, health risk appraisal.

Library - Time of private consultation to be announced.

Mar. 9

Prostate/Testicular Cancer lecture - Physician-led lecture focusing on early detection, national trends and state-of-the-art treatment options.

Bryant Center Rm. 2 A&B - 1 p.m.

Apr. 21

Migraine Headaches lecture - Speaker will discuss migraine and tension headaches, why they occur, what happens physiologically, and approaches for treatment.

Bryant Center Rm. 2 A&B - Noon

May 13

Men Supporting Women During Menopause - Lecture designed for men to learn about menopause and how they can best help support the women in their lives during this transitional period.

Bryant Center Rm. 2 A&B - 1 p.m.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow

It's getting to be that time of year when snow can fall at any time. And Bryant is ready.

To make things easy Bryant has a cancellation procedure. It includes announcements on Rhode Island and Massachusetts radio and TV stations and a message on the College's emergency telephone number (232-6002).

When the time comes to cancel classes, close offices, or delay the day's normal events, the Office of College Relations will notify broadcasters by 6:30 a.m.

So if there is any doubt about the weather, listen to your favorite station first. If you miss the announcement, then call the emergency number for a recorded message. And please, only use the emergency number as a backup.

Quickly...

...Professor **Hinda Pollard** served as moderator at the "Americans With Disabilities Act" session for the Seventh Annual Rhode Island Conference on Labor-Management Relations...

...Assistant Vice President for Planning **Jo-Anne Lema** has been named to the Board of Directors of the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts. Jo-Anne recently began serving her second year as president of the North Atlantic Society for College and University Planning and also sits on the National Society's Board of Directors...

...Professor **Wally Wood** presented a paper at the 12th World Computer Congress in Madrid, Spain, in September. The paper, "Mapping a Microcomputer Strategy for Informatics Education," was co-authored with Professor Bob Behling. Wally received a travel grant from the Federation on Computing in the United States (FOCUS)...

...Professor **Keith Murray** addressed faculty and staff at Walla Walla College at a day-long conference in September. His topic was "The service-driven, customer-oriented school--Is there any other way to run a college?"...

...Export Assistance Center Director **Raymond Fogarty** was a panel member for Senator John H. Chafee's Economic Recovery Hearing held at Bryant in September. The panel addressed current economic problems faced by Rhode Island and New England and discussed tactics to solve these problems...

...Export Assistance Center Assistant Director **Maureen Mezei** appeared twice on Joe Paolino's television show, "Let's Talk Business." In August Maureen talked about American companies doing business in Japan and in September she participated in a panel discussion on the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)...

...Professor **Bill Haas** was a guest speaker at the meeting of the Professional Secretaries International in October. His topic was "Business Ethics"...

...Public Safety Officer **Scott LeBeau** participated in the Boston Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team program in October. He instructed the team on long-range shooting...

...Public Safety Assistant **Ginnie Bowry** represented Bryant's Department of Public Safety and the RI Crime Prevention Officers Association at the NE Conference on Community Policing and Crime Prevention in Stamford, Connecticut, last month...

...Professor **John Jolley** recently addressed members of the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS). His topic was "Substance Abuse"...

...CMD Director **Rosemary D'Arcy** recently addressed the sales force of the Robbins Company. Her topic was "Closing the Gender Gap"...

By the Way...

by Gloria Yahn

• **Bryant** was honored on two occasions recently. The 1992 Rhode Island Special Olympics Outstanding Civic Award was presented to Bryant in recognition of 12 years of consistent support to the Northern Rhode Island area games hosted on campus. Also, United Cerebral Palsy of Rhode Island presented us with a plaque in recognition of our participation in Casual Day '92. Congratulations to us!

• Congratulations to **Frank Bingham** of the marketing department. Frank became a grandfather for the second time recently. His new grandson, Matthew Frank, was born to Frank's daughter Debbie '85, and her husband Ray Gallucci '84. Born September 20, Matthew weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs.

• **Jill Nosach** of the alumni office tells me her daughter Courtney Rose recently auditioned for the part of McCauley Calkin's sister in the upcoming feature movie, "The Good Son." While auditioning, Courtney was interviewed by the entertainment correspondent for Channel 7 News in Boston. She appeared Nov. 5 on the 6 and 11 p.m. news. Congratulations and good luck to the Nosach family!

• **Judi McDonnell** tells me her actress-sister Mary, who starred in "Dances with Wolves," has since held lead roles in "Grand Canyon," and "Sneakers." She also stars in the soon-to-be-released film "Passion Fish."

• Nancy Hastings, sister of **Carol Peluso**, received the Honorary Alumnus Award from the Rhode Island School of Design alumni council. She was lauded for her commitment to RISD alumni.

New Faces



The Rev. Philip Devens
Protestant Chaplain

The Rev. Philip Devens comes to Bryant from the Church of the Holy Spirit in Charlestown where he serves as vicar. Active in his parish, Rev. Devens serves Hospice of Rhode Island, teaches Sunday School, is a chaplaincy team member at the Adult Correctional Institution, and a project leader working with youths at the Episcopal Conference Center. He also has served as curate at St. Paul's Church in Pawtucket.

Rev. Devens holds an MDiv from Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge and a BA in philosophy from Roanoke College, Salem, VA.



Janice Fagan '87
Manager of Information Management

Janice Fagan comes to Bryant from ITT Sheraton World Technology Center in Massachusetts where she was a computer systems analyst. In addition, Janice's business experience includes working as a consultant in computer systems and teaching computer science and mathematics.

Janice holds an MBA in computer information systems from Bryant College and a BS in education from Worcester State College.



Mary Joyce
Associate Professor of Marketing

Mary Joyce comes to Bryant from San Francisco State University where she was a professor and director of the Retail Management

Center. Prior to that she was an associate professor at the University of Central Florida and an assistant professor at the University of Colorado at Denver.

Mary holds a DBA in marketing from the University of Kentucky, and an MBA and a BA from California State University.



Carmen Pont
Assistant Professor of Languages

Carmen Pont comes to Bryant from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where she was a teaching assistant. Prior to that Carmen attended three international colloquia in France and Belgium.

She holds a PhD in French and an MA in French from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and a BA in French from Indiana University, Bloomington. Holding the highest scholastic achievement certificate from the University of Wisconsin, Bloomington, Carmen also holds diplomas from Universite des Sciences Humaines de Strasbourg, France.



Larry H. Witner
Associate Professor of Accounting

Larry Witner comes to Bryant from the University of Baltimore where he was an assistant professor. He has taught at The American University and Kent State University where he was also acting chairman of the accounting department.

Larry received an LLM degree from George Washington University, a JD from the University of Akron School of Law, and a BA in economics from Kenyon College. A CPA, Larry has also served as a tax researcher and writer for the Tax Reduction Institute in Washington, a tax specialist for Coopers & Lybrand, and the director of supervisory personnel at Gallaudet College.



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