

BRYANT COLLEGE

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Faculty Support BEST

by Eileen Chekal, Coordinator of Stewardship and Volunteer Admission Program

Faculty volunteers will speak at seven BEST (Bryant Enrollment Support Team) receptions for accepted applicants and their families planned for this spring. These receptions, hosted by alumni who are members of this new network, will begin Sunday, March 14, with an afternoon reception in Little Falls, New Jersey, and end with a reception on Thursday, April 22, hosted by Trustee Albert Ondis at the Astro-Med Corporation Headquarters in West Warwick. Other locations include: Huntington, Long Island; Boston; West Hartford; Worcester; and Norwalk, Connecticut.

Receptions are held in those regions where Bryant receives the greatest number of applications. All the accepted applicants within an hour's drive are invited to attend, along with their parents. In addition to hearing from a Bryant faculty member, they also have an opportunity to meet some alumni from the area including some of the 130 members of the BEST Network. At these receptions, during the brief formal part of the program, alumni present speak for a few minutes about their concentrations, extracurricular activities while at Bryant, and current occupations. Some Bryant undergraduate students leaders also attend these events.

Faculty members scheduled to speak at the spring receptions are: Professors Marie Cote, Ron Deluga, Jim Estey, Mary Joyce, Doug Levin, Larry Lowe, Shirley Jo Miller, Kathy Simons, Shirley Wilson and Wally Wood. Last spring, when the first BEST receptions were held, professors Kumar Chittipeddi, Debbie Easterling, Bill Graves, Arthur Gudikunst, Doug Levin, and Larry Lowe spoke about their teaching and also about what makes Bryant College unique. At some of the receptions, while alumni, faculty, and staff spoke with parents, current students met separately with applicants to talk candidly about college life.

The BEST members were student leaders during their undergraduate years and are well-equipped to help the Admission staff by answering questions about Bryant from the prospective students and their families. Many of the BEST members have met these students when they worked as volunteers at College Nights or when they telephoned applicants from their area. All of the efforts of the BEST volunteers are directed at personalizing the whole admission process and providing valuable assistance to the professional staff of the Admission Office.



Preparing for the Special Olympics

Preparing for the 1993 Northern Rhode Island Special Olympic Games are (left) Jennifer Speicher '93, games director, and Jennifer Mills '93, assistant director. To be held Saturday, May 8, the Games draw more than 500 athletes and the same number of student volunteers to campus.

Scholarship Fund-raiser Planned

The Council of Administrators, Faculty Federation and Secretarial/Clerical Council are joining forces in an effort to raise money for deserving students by hosting a fund-raising reception.

The reception is planned for March 31 from 4-6:30 p.m. in the CMD Dining Room. The admission fee is a donation, with the amount decided by each individual. By keeping entertainment and menu costs down, net profits are expected to increase.

Money raised at the event will be evenly divided among the three groups and distributed by them to students selected by the Scholarship Fund-raiser Committee. The Committee includes two representatives from each of the groups: administrative staff - Paula Iacono and Barbara Gregory; faculty - Pat Keeley and Joe Ilacqua; secretarial/clerkal - Cleo Lindgren and Charlotte Moskalenko.

Application forms and detailed information will be distributed soon.

Search Committee Appointed

President Trueheart recently appointed a search committee for the Vice President for Academic Affairs, a position recently recreated by the Board of Trustees. The nine-member committee includes: Robert Conti, Lynn DeNoia, Mike Filippelli, Art Gudikunst, Elaine Notarantonio, Sid Rollins, F.J. Talley, Joe Urgo, and Mary Lyons, who is chairing the committee. Assisting them as secretary is Avis Hallam.

Nominations for the position are welcome and can be sent to Box 54.

Mass Mutual Supports IFE

The Institute for Family Enterprise (IFE) is the recipient of a \$10,000 gift from Mass Mutual Insurance Company, IFE's most recent corporate sponsor. At the presentation on campus are: (l-r) William O'Hara, executive director of IFE; President Trueheart; and John Corbishley '58 and Robert Toning of Mass Mutual's Providence office.



Employees Earn Extra Days Off

Forty-five of Bryant's clerical, secretarial, and public safety employees will be enjoying two extra days off this year for using three or less sick days in 1992.

The staff members who have earned personal days are:

Roger Acosta	Helen Matteson
Marcia Akerholm	Eileen McAuliffe
Paulette Allaire	Naurene McDermott
Irene Bedard	Gretchen McLaughlin
Vincent Benoit	Charlotte Moskalenko
Sheryl Canis	Gil Peterson
Carol Coronado	Claire Pitts
Anita Coyne	Patrice Plante
Pauline Denault	Janet Proulx
Elaine DiCandio	Harinder Rai
Brad Folsom	John Rattigan
Jeanette Harrington	Darlene Rivard
Daryl Hopper	Dotty Scott
Marilyn Isherwood	Claire Senecal
Joyce Jenks	Nancy Servoss
Donna Klepadlo	Pat Sinman
Lorraine Lallier	Barbara Smyth
Dianna Larosee	Jane St. Onge
Hazel Lavender	Lubov Titzmann
Tammy Leso	Mary Ann Tooher
Cleo Lindgren	Susan Wandyes
Carol Malo	Bettie Weber
Linda Martin	

Around the Corner

Mon., Mar. 8-Fri., Mar. 15 - **Good Health Benefit.** "The Wellness Clinic." Cholesterol screening, blood pressure reading, health risk appraisal. Library. Time of private consultation to be announced.

Thurs., Mar. 11, noon - **Community Forum.** Presentation on the College's financial planning. Speaker, Joe Meichelbeck. Papitto Dining Room.

Mar. 15 - Mar. 20 - **Spring Break**

Wed., Mar. 17 - **St. Patrick's Day**

Sat. Mar. 20 - **Spring Begins**

Tues., Mar. 23 - Mon., Mar. 29 - **Daffodil Days Celebration** for The American Cancer Society. Order a bouquet of daffodils by Mar. 9 for \$5 by calling extension 6160. Coordinating the celebration is the Office of Student Activities and Theta Phi Sorority.

Wed., Mar. 31, 4-6:30 p.m. - **Scholarship Fund-raiser Reception.** Sponsored by the Council of Administrators, Faculty Federation, and Secretarial/Clerical Council. Amount of donation decided by individuals. There will be music. CMD Dining Room.



Black History Month Opens with Gospel Singers

Bryant's celebration of Black History Month opened with a "Gospel Jubilee." Other events throughout the month included films, lectures, a dance, and a presentation by the author of the critically-acclaimed off-Broadway play, "Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care."



Entrepreneurs Graduate

Cheryl Faria, program manager for the Entrepreneurship Training Program, presents the Entrepreneur of the Class Award to Arthur Guilbert of North Smithfield. The program, funded and overseen by the Northern Rhode Island Private Industry Council and the Small Business Development Center, trained and guided 31 laid-off workers through a 20-week program, which ended Dec. 4. Within the month, 75 percent of the graduates had already established their own businesses.

Executives to Provide 'Real World' Insights

The 1993 "Marjorie Burgoyne French Visiting Executives Program" will be held Monday and Tuesday, March 29-30 when students will get a first-hand look at what it takes to make it in the "real world" of business.

Nine top executives, including three Bryant trustees, will be available in and out of the classroom to meet students, talk with them informally, and share their knowledge and experiences not usually found in textbooks. Participating in the third annual visiting executives program are:

- Steven Brechter, vice president, quality assurance, Hamilton Standard;
- John Callahan, president, business insurance, Allstate;
- B. Jae Clanton, Bryant trustee and executive director, Urban League of Rhode Island;
- Lawrence Fish, president and CEO, Citizens Financial Group;
- Edward Grace, president, Phelps-Grace;
- Carol Grant, vice president, New England Telephone;
- Douglas Krupp '69, '89H, Bryant trustee and co-chairman of the board, The Krupp Companies;
- Dennis Little, Bryant trustee and executive vice president and CFO, Textron, Inc.;
- C. George Scala, chief executive officer, Lechmere.

The program will include presentations in the classrooms by the executives, a breakfast open to the student body, and a luncheon including the executives, student hosts, and invited guests. The program ends Tuesday evening with a reception hosted by President and Mrs. Trueheart. The executives will receive plaques in appreciation of their contribution to the program.

Sponsored by Professor Jack Keigwin and his wife, Beverly, the program is coordinated through Bryant's Center for Management Development.

Bryant Community Spirit Award: Call for Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the Bryant Community Spirit Award. Sponsored by the Council of Administrators, the award honors individuals who have gone above and beyond the call of duty and have made their presence felt in the Bryant community.

All members of the Bryant community are invited to submit nominations by March 31. Forms are available at the Bryant Center InFo Desk, Unistrukture reception area, and library and are to be returned to Jan Lewis in the Human Resources Office. For more information call Bill Baker at extension 6264.

Quickly...

...Two papers by Professor **Joe Bonnici** have been published. "Cohort Analysis: Analyzing Data on Product Use" appeared in the *Journal of Applied Business Research* and "What Do Students Want From Residence Halls? A Benefit Segmentation Analysis" has been published in the *Journal of College and University Student Housing*...

...Professor **Joe McCarthy's** paper, "Thrift Failures: Deregulation or Make-Believe Accounting?," has been accepted for presentation at the 1993 Eastern Finance Association Meeting in Virginia...

...Professors **David Louton** and **Jack Rubens** presented a paper at the American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association National Meeting in California. The title was "Measuring the Significance of Diversification Gains"...

...Two articles by Public Safety Assistant **Ginnie Bowry**, "Business Crime Prevention" and "Holiday Crime Prevention," have been published in the 1993 yearbook of the Rhode Island Crime Prevention Officers Association (RICPOA). In addition, Ginnie has been elected regional vice president of RICPOA representing colleges, universities, and small businesses...

...Professor **Mary Lyons** addressed members of the Davol Management Association last month. Her topic was "Business Communications-Issues/Techniques"...

...CMD Director **Rosemary D'Arcy** addressed members of the American Society for Industrial Security at their February meeting. Her topic was "Marketing Yourself"...

..."Close to Home: Family Day Care for Infants" was the topic Professor **Nanci Weinberger** addressed at the New England Mini-Conference on Infant Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst...

...Professor **Jack Keigwin** addressed members of the Jewelers and Silversmiths Management Association on "Small Business and a Clinton Administration"...

...Bryant's **Career Services Office** recently received the Alva Cooper Award for their program "From College to Corporate Series." The award is sponsored by the New York Placement Council...

...Professor **Judy Litoff** presented a talk, "Letters from Home: A Labor of Love," at the Auburn University Conference, "World War II: A Time Remembered." In addition, her book *Since You Went Away: World War II Letters from American Women on the Home Front*, was one of eight books selected for scholar-led reading discussions in selected Alabama public libraries...

By the Way...

by Gloria Yahn

- **Elaine Roberge** of support services wishes to thank everyone for the cards and condolences extended to her and her family upon the recent death of her mother. Thanks also go out to all those who made donations to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

- Congratulations to **Ed Richard** of the physical plant who became a grandfather for the ninth time. Ed's son and daughter-in-law became parents to Taylor Michael who was born January 24, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs.

- A new baby for the Guays. **Sheila Guay** of the CMD and her husband, Joe, are the proud parents of Corey Joseph, born on February 10. Weighing in at 9 lbs. 10 ozs. Corey joins his sister, Chelsea, at home.

- **Marilyn Fair** of student activities is a first-time grandmother. Her son, John '84, and his wife, Susan, are the parents of Kiley Elizabeth, born on February 11, weighing 7 lbs. 8 ozs.

- **Elaine Catlow** of the development office tells me her son, Todd '87, has been appointed to the detective division of the Rhode Island State Police. He has been a state trooper since his graduation from the academy in August 1992.

- **Lance Heiko** of the management department is undergoing chemotherapy after having been diagnosed with cancer. He is recovering at home. If you would like to stay in touch with Lance, his address is 78 Commonwealth Park West, Newton, MA 02159.

TEP Scholar Selected

Bryant has selected this year's Tuition Exchange Program (TEP) scholarship recipient. Tracy Romans, daughter of Professor Charlie Quigley, was selected randomly from a group of 13 applicants by Executive Vice President Wallie Roettger.

TEP determines the number of two-year scholarships available each year. Currently, 320 colleges and universities from 43 states and the District of Columbia participate.

For more information about this program, contact Carla Gardner, TEP coordinator, at extension 6013.

New Faces



Richard Dankel
Director of Bryant
Center Operations

Before coming to Bryant, Richard was assistant director for the Campus Center at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth. Prior to that, he was operations manager at the Ell Student Center at Northeastern University.

Richard holds a BS in criminal justice from Southwest Texas State University.



Lori Giese '90
Assistant Director of
Admission

Lori comes to Bryant from Douglas Maxi Drug where she was a staff accountant. Prior to that she was an office analyst for General Financial Services.

As a Bryant student, Lori was a tour guide for the Admission Office and a tutor for Multicultural Student Services. Lori was named in the 1990 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

She holds a BS in accounting.



Timothy Krumwiede
Assistant Professor of
Accounting

Tim comes from Texas Tech University where he was an instructor in the accounting department. Prior to that he held accounting positions with firms in Texas and Ohio for more than ten years.

He holds a PhD and an MS in accounting from Texas Tech and a BA in accounting from Cleveland State University. Tim is also a CPA.



Steven Schoenfeld
Resident Director

Steve comes to Bryant from the Purchase Community House in New York, a center for children, where he was assistant to the director. Prior to that he was a media and public relations assistant for the Boston Celtics and held positions as an admissions interviewer and resident adviser at Clark University.

He holds a BA in geography from Clark.



Shirley Wilson
Assistant Professor of
Management

Prior to her appointment at Bryant, Shirley served as a community relations coordinator with Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District for two years and as a personnel analyst, training analyst, and marketing representative at Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company for 12 years. She has also held two teaching assistantships with Case Western Reserve University.

She holds a PhD in organizational behavior from Case Western Reserve University, an MA from the University of Akron, and a BS from Syracuse University.



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