

BRYANT COLLEGE

BRYANT'S BUSINESS

MIT Dean Named Commencement Speaker

Lester C. Thurow, dean of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, will be the principal speaker at Bryant's undergraduate Commencement exercises on May 22. He will also receive an honorary degree.

Thurow has been a member of the MIT faculty since 1968 and was appointed Dean of the Sloan School in 1987. An economist, his specialties are public finance, macro-economics, and income distribution.

He is committed to clarifying the discipline of economics for the lay public and frequently provides commentary on public policy issues and the economics profession. A prolific writer, Thurow is the author or co-author of several books, including *The Zero Sum Society*. He is a frequent commentator for public television and a columnist for *The Boston Globe* and for publications in Italy, Germany, and Japan.

Thurow earned a bachelor's degree from Williams College; a master's from Balliol College (Oxford), where he was a Rhodes scholar; and a PhD from Harvard University.

Also receiving an honorary degree at the undergraduate Commencement are: Mary Dupont-Decelles, Stanley P. Goldstein, and William H. Gray III.

Mary Dupont-Decelles, a 1968 Bryant graduate, is the partner-in-charge of human

resources for KMPG Peat Marwick. She is the only woman to hold this top-ranking position in any of the Big 6 accounting firms. Dupont joined Peat Marwick right after she graduated and earned a law degree from Suffolk University in 1976. She was elected partner in 1979 and was partner-in-charge of the company's White Plains office until her promotion in 1992.

Stanley P. Goldstein is the president and chairman of Melville Corporation, the parent company for Consumer Value Stores (CVS), a retail drug chain. Goldstein co-founded CVS in 1963 and when it was acquired by Melville in 1969, he became president of the CVS division. Melville Corporation also includes Marshalls discount clothing stores and Kay-Bee Toy & Hobby Shops. Goldstein is a graduate of the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

William H. Gray III is the president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund (UNCF), the nation's oldest and most successful black fund-raising organization. Gray is the former US House of Representatives majority whip, and the first black to hold a position in the House leadership. He has also been a church pastor in Philadelphia for more than 20 years. Gray is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, Drew Theological Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary.



George Graboys

Citizens' Former CEO to Speak

George Graboys, former chairman and CEO of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the Graduate School Commencement exercises on May 21. He will also receive an honorary degree.

Graboys joined Citizens in 1969 as vice president. Citizens is a \$4.4 billion bank holding company based in Rhode Island and operating throughout New England.

Graboys is currently an adjunct professor and executive-in-residence at the University of Rhode Island School of Business. He is the chairman of the Minority Investment Development Corp., a new private, for-profit organization that invests in and lends to minority businesses. He is also the general chairman of the 1993 United Way campaign.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, Graboys holds a juris doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania.



Lester C. Thurow



Mary Dupont '68



Stanley P. Goldstein



William H. Gray III

Service Awards Reception to Honor 88

The 19th annual Service Awards Reception will honor 88 faculty and staff members, including nine retirees on Wednesday, May 12. The event begins at 4:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Awards will be presented to employees by President Bill Trueheart, Executive Vice President Wallie Roettger, Vice Presidents Joe Michelbeck and Rob Gibson, and Dean F. J. Talley.

Employees to be honored for their years of service:

Retirees

Wallace Camper
Joseph Deshaies
Rose Marie Droste
Frederick Gaucher
Patricia McMullen
Daniel Moulico
Eleanor Read
Joseph Santos
Barbara Tavares

30-Year Award

Arthur Boulet

25-Year Awards

Pauline Denault
John Hannon
Joseph Ilacqua
Hsi Li
Roy Nelson
Chester Piascik

20-Year Awards

Teresa Daigle
Frederick Falcone
David Provost

15-Year Awards

Paulette Bokoski
Richard Coutu
Richard Coyne
Maureen Dubuque
Marilyn Fair
Normand Gagnon
Laurie MacDonald
Charles Mandeville
Karen Misiaszek
Claire Pitts
Armand Rivard
Constance Sawyer

10-Year Awards

William Baker
William Banks
Pedro Beade
Gregg Carter
Edgar Clement
Susan Colantonio
Claire Corrado
Judith Dawson
Madeline Houde
Douglas Jobling

Louise Lecours
Sam Mirmirani
Elizabeth O'Neil
Carol Platt
Mary Prescott
Charles Quigley
Judith Tomaselli
Frank Weeks

5-Year Awards

Roger Anderson
Victoria Atkins
Vincent Benoit
Michel Bougon
Mary Alice Conlon
Daniel Conti
Catherine Currie
Brian Desmarais
Lana Dotter
William Durvin
Fausto Garcia
Donna Harris
Nancy Haverstock
Michael Hobart
Jane Jones

Donna Klepadlo
Lorraine Lallier
Donna Lamirande
Constance Laprade
Priscilla Lundblad
Robert Magill
Carol McConaghy-Thorp
Naurene McDermott
Jerome Montvilo
Raymond Mulry
Kevin Murphy
Jill Nosach
Carol Peluso
Antoinetta Philibert
Rose Marie Powell
Harinder Rai
John Rattigan
Joseph Richard
Elaine Roberge
Wendy Slader
Martin Soltys
Camille St. Onge
Donna Tawse
Joseph Theroux

Land Purchased Adjacent to Campus

The College has purchased land adjacent to campus. The approximately 90 acres of property belonged to the Venditti family of Seekonk, MA. The land is located between Route 7 and Route 116, southeast of the campus.

Three years ago, the property was considered as the site for a Federal detention center. This proposal was opposed by both the local community and the College.

After the detention center proposal was withdrawn, President Trueheart and the Board of Trustees decided to pursue purchasing the land. The College has had a purchase offer pending since then.

President Trueheart says Bryant acquired the property to protect the borders of campus and to maintain the area's beauty. Over half of the acreage is wetlands with another ten percent being a right-of-way and a cemetery, none of which can be developed.



WJMF Turns 20

WJMF celebrated its 20th anniversary last month. Joining David Kaplan (r), a senior marketing major and general manager of WJMF, at the cake-cutting ceremony in the Bryant Center, is Don Defosse '90, general manager of the station from 1988-90.

Around the Corner

Fri., April 9 - **Deadline for Commencement Awards Nominations.** For information, call Prof. John Jolley at ext. 6069.

Fri., April 9 - **Good Friday.**

Sun., April 11 - **Easter Sunday.**

Mon., April 12 - Fri., April 16, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Healthy Lifestyles Week.** Exhibitors will promote healthy lifestyles with information and free samples. Rotunda. For information, call Doris Horridge at ext. 6703.

Tues., April 13 - Wed., April 14, noon - **"Rock-a-Thon."** Sponsored by Theta Phi Alpha sorority. To benefit the American Diabetes Association. Bryant Center. (See separate story for details.)

Fri., April 16, 7 p.m. - **"Goodfellas"** - Film sponsored by the Student Programming Board. Admission \$1.50. Janikies Auditorium.

Wed., April 21, 7:30 p.m. - **"Trent Arterberry"** - Bryant Performing Arts Series. Admission: \$3-students, \$4-children and senior citizens; \$5 adults. Janikies Auditorium.

Wed., April 21 - **Professional Secretaries Day**

Fri., April 23, 12:30 p.m. - **WEB meeting.** Brown bag luncheon with Bertice Berry, comedienne, lecturer, and motivational speaker. Her topic: "Can't Live With 'Em, Can't Live Without 'Em: Gender Differences Between Men and Women That Affect Our Relationships." Papitto Dining Room.

Fri., May 7, 7-8:30 a.m. - **May Breakfast.** Tickets are \$4.50. South Dining Room. (See separate story for details.)

Sat., May 8, 9 a.m. - **Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics Games.** Track.

Wed., May 12, 4:30-6:30 p.m. - **Service Awards Reception.** To honor retirees and employees for 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, and 30 years of service. Heritage Room and Papitto Dining Room. Open to all Bryant employees. (See separate story for details.)



Top Business Leaders Visit Campus

The third annual Visiting Executives Program brought eight top business leaders to campus recently. Joining President William Trueheart (c) are (seated l-r) Beverly Keigwin and Professor Jack Keigwin, (standing l-r) Edward Grace, president, Phelps-Grace; C. George Scala, chief executive officer, Lechmere; Steven Brechter, vice president, Hamilton Standard; B. Jae Clanton, Bryant trustee and executive director, Urban League of Rhode Island; John Callahan, president, business insurance, Allstate; and Dennis Little, Bryant trustee and executive vice president and CFO, Textron, Inc. The program was funded by Professor Keigwin and his wife, Beverly. Absent from the photo are: J. Terrence Murray, chairman, Fleet/Norstar Financial Group; Lawrence Fish, president and CEO, Citizens Financial Group; and Carol Grant, vice president, New England Telephone Co.

Annual May Breakfast

Start your day off with food and friends at Bryant's 26th annual May Breakfast on Friday, May 7. Invite family members and friends, or meet your colleagues for good food and conversation. The fare includes fresh fruit salad, scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, potato puffs, assorted danish and muffins, croissants, jams, juice, tea, and coffee.

Breakfast, catered by ARA, will be served from 7 - 8:30 a.m. in South Dining Room.

Tickets may be purchased in support services and all faculty suites for \$4.50 each. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

May Breakfast committee members are Elaine Roberge, Eileen McAuliffe, Linda LaChance, and Rita Geoffroy.

CIBED Video Available

A video showcasing the Center for International Business and Economic Development (CIBED) is available through Bryant's AV department. The 12-minute video describes CIBED and Bryant's corporate outreach programs: the Center for Management Development (CMD), Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Export Assistance Center (EAC), Institute for Family Enterprise (IFE), and World Trade Center - Rhode Island.



Heart of Ice Storage System Arrives

Energy Coordinator Bill Gilmore directs the delivery of two "chillers," the heart of Bryant's new Thermal Ice Storage System, which arrived on campus recently. Housed in the boiler room, the "chillers," weighing 23,000 lbs. each, will be connected to the existing air-conditioning system to cool the Unistructure. The new system, scheduled to be up and running in May, is expected to save the College \$65,000 annually.

Quickly...

...Assistant Director of Annual Giving **Maureen Sullivan** was a panelist at the annual conference for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE). Her topic was "Writing for Development: Can Fund-raisers and Editors Get Along?"...

...Public Safety Sergeant **Brad Folsom** is certified to teach nonviolent crisis intervention to the staff at Bryant. He recently passed the requirements for the National Crisis Prevention Institute's Instructor Certification...

...Health Educator **Doris Horridge** presented "The Power of Protection: Condom Education" at the BACCHUS/GAMMA Area 10 Regional Conference held at Framingham State College. Doris has also been awarded a \$1,400 grant from the New England Consortium for Substance Abuse Prevention. The grant supports alcohol-free activities...

...Professor **Mike Lynch** spoke to the Kent County Active Retired Americans on President Clinton's new tax package and also gave them advice on tax preparation...

...Professor **Jack Keigwin** served as one of five national judges for the American High School Entrepreneur of the Year contest. More than 400 high schools throughout the US participated...

Professor **Stan Kozikowski** has had an article accepted for publication in the Summer 1993 issue of *Studies in Short Fiction*. Research assistance for the article, "Damned in a Fair Life: Cheever's 'The Swimmer'," was provided by senior students Malisa Linville and Steven Anderson...

...Professor **Jack Rubens** recently addressed members of the Massachusetts Credit Union Association. His topic was "Credit Unions vs. the Competition: Ways of Increasing Market Share"...

"Rock" for Charity

Sisters of Theta Phi Alpha sorority will "rock around the clock" in the Bryant Center on April 13-14 to benefit the American Diabetes Association (ADA) of Rhode Island.

The 24-hour event will begin Tuesday at noon when 38 sisters take turns rocking in five chairs at the second annual "Rock-a-Thon." Kicking off this year's event will be Kathy O'Donnell of ADA, Dean F.J. Talley, and Smithfield Police Chief John Devine.

On Wednesday at noon, the sorority will auction off the chairs, donated by Cardi's Furniture and Yield House, to the highest bidders.

Dean Talley will serve as "auctioneer." Donations can be made during the event or sent to Theta Phi Alpha at Box 2523 by Wednesday, April 14. Last year's event raised \$2,300.

By the Way...

by Gloria Yahn

- **Berta Hysell** of the multicultural student services office sends her heartfelt thanks to everyone for their support, caring and kind thoughts extended to her upon the passing of her mother.
- **Peter Brissette** of the physical plant and his wife, Ellen, are the proud new parents of Rebecca Joelle. Born March 8, weighing 9 lbs. 4 ozs., Rebecca is their second child and first daughter. She joins her brother, P.J., at home.
- **Todd Kozikowski**, a freshman at Bates College, has been elected to the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers in recognition of the release of his piano composition, "Reflections of Love." Todd, at 18, is the youngest composer featured on the sampler album *Music for Life*. The son of **Stan Kozikowski** of the English department, Todd spent his first semester in Bates' freshman study abroad program in Nantes, France.
- **Linda Asselin** of CMD and **Carla Gardner** of human resources thank the Bryant community for the flowers, cards, and kind words of condolence that they received upon the death of Harry Gardner Jr., Linda's father and Carla's father-in-law.
- **Clarissa Patterson** of the management department thanks the Bryant community for its many expressions of concern and support after the death of her husband, Merrill. Clarissa reminds everyone, "The way to love anything is to realize that it might be lost."
- **Carolyn Skeffington** of the development office tells me her daughter, Elizabeth, has been accepted into the graduate program at the University of Vermont, where she will also serve as a resident director.
- **Celia Podmaska** of the bursar's office thanks the Bryant community for the lovely flowers and cards she received upon the death of her mother.

New Face



Marcia Beaulieu
Secretary, Alumni
Relations Office

Marcia comes to Bryant with 16 years of secretarial experience with law firms in Boston, Providence, and northern Rhode Island.

A graduate of Burdett School, a secretarial school in Boston, Marcia also graduated with honors from Blackstone-Millville Regional Junior Senior High School, with a concentration in business.

It's Tee Time Again for Bryant Golfers

The Bryant Golf League began its season April 5 at Heather Hill Country Club in Plainville, MA.

Open to the beginner or seasoned golfer, the fees are: nine holes, \$11; 18 holes, \$14; carts, \$10 for nine holes. Tee time is from 4-5 p.m. each Monday.

Anyone interested in joining the league can contact Mike Hebert at ext. 6339 or Marty Andrews at ext. 6282.



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Graduate School names 'Businessperson of the Year'

The president and general manager of Stanley Air Tools of Cleveland, Ohio, a division of Stanley Works, has been named the 1993 Bryant College "Businessperson of the Year." John E. Turpin '72, '76 MBA will be honored at an awards dinner April 24 in the Papitto Dining Room.

Turpin has contributed 23 years of continuous service to Stanley Works or its subsidiaries. Before assuming his present position in 1992, he served as senior vice president and controller of Stanley Fastening Systems for six years. Prior to that he was vice president and controller in the Bostitch Division of Textron for 16 years, joining Stanley Works when they purchased Bostitch from Textron in 1986.

At the awards dinner, the Graduate School also will recognize scholarship and Who's Who recipients, students who have earned Delta Mu Delta awards for academic excellence, and faculty who have been teaching in the Graduate School for 10, 15, and 20 years. Members of the faculty to be honored for their years of service are: 20 years - Dr. Burton Fischman; 15 years - Dr. John Swearingen; and 10 years - Drs. Robert Behling, Kenneth Fougere, and Sam Mirmirani.

Fulbright Scholar Competition Opens

Application materials for the 1994-95 Fulbright Scholar Program are now available.

Open to all academic ranks, professionals outside academe, and independent scholars, the program has 1,000 grants available for research, combined research and lecturing, or university lecturing in more than 130 countries. Openings exist in almost all areas of the humanities, social sciences, physical sciences, the arts, and applied fields such as business, journalism, and law. Opportunities range from two months to a full academic year.

Eligibility requirements for the award include US citizenship and a PhD or comparable professional qualifications.

For applications and further information, contact Priscilla Angelo at ext. 6350.