

# BRYANT COLLEGE

BRYANT'S BUSINESS

## 130th Commencement Celebration

This year marks the 130th Commencement in Bryant's history. Degrees are expected to be conferred upon 987 undergraduates. As has been the tradition since the College moved to Smithfield, students will process through the campus gates for the first time as they make their way to the 10 am ceremony at the track. Again this year, events will be outdoors, rain or shine.

Chairman of the Board of Trustees Greg Parkos '50, '88H will convene the ceremony for the first time. President Trueheart will bestow honorary degrees on: Lester Thurow, dean of the Sloan School of Management at MIT; Mary Dupont '68, partner-in-charge of human resources at KMPG Peat Marwick; Stanley Goldstein, president and chairman of the Melville Corporation; and William Gray III, president and chief executive officer of the United Negro College Fund. George Grayboys,

former chairman and CEO of Citizens Financial Group, will be recognized for the honorary degree he received the day before at the Graduate School commencement. Featured speaker Lester Thurow will then address the graduates.

The high point of the day is always the awarding of degrees. Seniors are called by major and introduced by professors in their departments.

Following the activities, receptions will be held in the Rotunda, the Koffler Center plaza, and the Bryant Center plaza for the new alumni.

ROTC commissioning and Graduate School Commencement exercises are to be held the previous day, Friday. The ROTC ceremony will be at 1:30 pm in Janikies Auditorium with the commissioning of six officers. Graduate Commencement will begin at 4 pm in the MAC, where 111 are expected to receive MBA degrees, 25 to receive MST degrees, and five to receive CAGS.



### Scholarships Awarded

Professor Joe Ilacqua congratulates 1769 Fund scholarship recipients Celene Faggani '95, who received the Dr. Frank Gathof Memorial Scholarship, and Josh Hansel '95, who received the Shirly Morrison Memorial Scholarship.

The spring scholarship fund drive, a joint effort of the Faculty Federation, Council of Administrators, and the Executive Secretarial/Clerical Council raised an additional \$1,800 for the 1769 Fund. This scholarship will be distributed as soon as recipients have been selected. The sponsoring groups thank the College community for their generosity in responding to students' needs.

*President and Mrs. Trueheart  
Cordially Invite  
Faculty, Administrators, and Staff  
to the  
Annual Commencement Breakfast  
with the  
1993 Honorary Degree Recipients  
Saturday, May 22, 1993  
8:00 am to 8:45 am  
Papitto Dining Room*

## Students to be Honored

Outstanding members of the Class of '93 will be recognized as part of the Commencement exercises.

**John Morrison** will receive the Bryant College Good Citizenship Award for demonstrating good citizenship and furthering better government on and off the campus.

**Tara Gross** will receive the George M. Parks Award for enhancing the reputation of the College through recognized leadership qualities.

**Charles Prokop III** will receive the Jay Harrison Manchester Political Science Award for achieving a distinguished record in political science studies.

**Denise White** and **Jennifer Mills** will receive the Jeremiah Clark Barber Award for consistent records of improvement in a specific academic program.

**Melanie Samuelian** will receive the Roger Babson Award for good character, judgment, and business habits.

**Erin Cunningham** will receive the Bryant College Award for displaying significant improvement in critical thinking and research, and demonstrating thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures.

**Kelly Cartwright** will receive the Pell Medal for United States History for displaying excellence in the study of US History.

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## World Trade Day: 'Export Expo 1993'

by Denise Harrington '93

International trade services are the highlight of Bryant's ninth annual World Trade Day to be held June 3. This year's event is co-sponsored by the Rhode Island Export Assistance Center at Bryant and Fleet Financial Group.

The day-long program will focus on the importance of international trade and global challenges facing US businesses today. The program will include introductory workshops for companies beginning international trade. Topics include: Assessing Your Company's Export Potential, International Transportation, Locating and Evaluating International Distributors, and Legal Considerations of International Trade. Advanced workshops are targeted toward companies that already export or are in a strong position to begin exporting. Topics include: Legal Ramifications and Distributor Contracts, International Business Practices, Export Financing, and Market Research.

The luncheon speaker is Gary Ciminero, chief economist for Fleet Financial Group. Other speakers include: Carl Jacobson, director, US Department of Commerce, Hartford District Office; and Jack Wolf, University of Massachusetts.

World Trade Day registration begins at 8 am, followed by welcoming remarks from President Trueheart and Thomas Skala, chairman and CEO of Fleet Bank. The cost is \$95 per person.



## Senior Class Gift goes to Recreational Area

The Class of 1993 has raised \$3,000 for a recreational area. Their senior class gift will finance a new volleyball pit and renovations to the picnic tables and benches in Suite Village.

The groundbreaking ceremony was held May 6 and, according to senior class gift Chair Christine Nelson, construction will begin this summer.

## How to Run a Family Business

The Institute for Family Enterprise (IFE) will host the second annual Rhode Island Family Business Conference, "Family Business, Risky Business: How to Make it Work." The conference will be held on Thursday, May 27, from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm in the Bryant Center.

Bryant Trustee and Hasbro Chairman and CEO Alan Hassenfeld will receive the 1993 Excellence in Family Business Award. Hassenfeld is the third generation to run Hasbro, which is based in Rhode Island and has grown to be the world's largest toy company. When receiving the award, Hassenfeld will give an address about his experiences in leading a family business. The award is given annually to a Rhode Island family firm with distinguished achievement in family business management.

Featured speaker at the conference will be nationally-known family business author and consultant David Bork. He will address the "Ten Management Principles for Family Business." Following his talk, small group sessions will address the managerial and emotional difficulties of maintaining dual relationships within the family business. Through panel presentations and group discussions, attendees will see first-hand how other families have successfully worked together.

More information is available from Christine Smith at Ext. 6477. The cost is \$125 for the first participant from each company and \$95 for each additional representative.

## Around the Corner

Fri., May 21.....**ROTC Commissioning  
Graduate School  
Commencement**

Sat., May 22 ....**Undergraduate  
Commencement**

Mon., May 31...**Memorial Day**

Fri., June 4.....**Play Day**

Fri., June 11- Sun., June 13.....**Alumni  
Weekend**

June 21 - 29.....**Three Sessions of New  
Student Orientation**

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**Kelly Durga** will receive the Wall Street Journal Award for distinction in economics, finance, and investments.

**Melissa Fortier** and **Kelly Cartwright** will receive the Henry L. Jacobs English Award for maintaining outstanding records in the required and elective English courses.

**Karen Boisvert** will receive the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award for demonstrating excellence in accounting studies.

**Mark Plourde** will receive the Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award for exhibiting outstanding brotherhood and leadership.

**Malisa Linville** will receive the Self-Reliance Award for fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities.

**Michelle Adams** will receive both the Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award for scholastic excellence in accounting and the George J. Kelley Award for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

**Keith Metters** will receive the Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award for excellence in the military science program.

**Jeffrey Schindler** and **Matthew Eldred** will receive the John Hancock Insurance Award for demonstrating superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

**Meredith Crawford** will receive the Jere St. Angelo '61 Award for demonstrating a high level of achievement in accounting.

**Michael Deotte**, **Shelly Godfrey**, **Tara Gross**, **John Morrison**, **Shannon Spera**, and **Michael Yaffe** will receive Student Senate Service Awards for outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College.

## Let the Games Begin

by Denise Harrington '93

Bryant students continued the Special Olympics tradition on campus on Saturday, May 8 for the 13th consecutive year. "We are the Champions" was this year's theme.

Opening ceremonies began at 9 am in the MAC, where more than 500 athletes from northern Rhode Island gathered for a parade to the track for the day-long competition. Competing in 25-, 30-, and 50-meter runs, the long jump, and relay races, the athletes were aided, supported, and encouraged by more than 500 Bryant student volunteers.

The event also included "Olympic Town," an entertainment area set up near the track that included T-shirt painting, rides in a police car and fire engine, making ice cream sundaes, and watching balloon demonstrations.

The games, which are free and open to the public, bring more than 1,500 athletes, volunteers, and fans to campus each year.



The Annual Oozball Tournament was one of numerous events held to raise money for the Special Olympics. The tenth annual tournament, held on April 24, was sponsored by the Student Alumni Association and was open to all students and alumni. Other events held to meet the \$5,000 goal set by the Special Olympics Games Committee included "Dress Up/Dress Down Days" and a "Donate-a-Meal" event.

## Faculty Recognition

Fourteen of the faculty have been recognized with merit awards for outstanding performance in classroom teaching, curriculum innovation, publication, and/or service to the Bryant community. They are: Kumar Chittipeddi, management; Marie Cote, accounting; Kenneth Fougere, computer information systems; Arthur Gudikunst, finance; David Louton, finance; Mary Lyons, English; Judy McDonnell, social sciences; Sam Mirmirani, economics; Jerry Montvilo, science; Pat Norton, economics; Elaine Notarantonio, marketing; Marsha Pripstein-Posusney, political science; Tom Powell, management; and Larry Witner, taxation.

At this month's annual Faculty Authors Reception, 74 members of the faculty were honored. Their ranks include every academic discipline and represent a wide variety of published books, chapters, and articles.

## Star-Gazing '93

Mark your calendars for this summer's big event! Play Day 1993 will be held June 4 from noon to 4:30 pm.

"Hooray for Hollywood" is this year's theme. "The Motives" will provide live entertainment, featuring our own Wendy Slader of the library. Events will put the spotlight "On Stage" with MC Pat Keeley conducting a simulated "Star Search." Put together your individual or group act; this is your chance to be discovered!

Recreational activities will include a water balloon toss, tug of war, sack races, softball, volleyball, golf, tennis, and more. The barbecue menu includes hamburgers, hotdogs, salads, and shish kebab.

Don't miss your chance to gain stardom. Practice your singing, don your shades, and keep your fingers crossed for sunny weather!

## Quickly...

...Professor **Jay Reedy** has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities summer seminar, "Invention of the Modern Self," which will be held at Harvard University...

...Professor **Stan Kozikowski** presented his paper, "The Three Medieval Plots of Hamlet: the Psychomachia, the Ars Moriendi, and the Memento Mori," at the 14th Medieval Forum held at Plymouth State College, where he also chaired a session on medieval drama. With students Steven Adriaansen, David Moruzzi, and Charles Prokop, Stan also co-authored a paper that has been accepted for publication in *The Explicator*. The title is "Hemingway's 'The Short Happy Life of Francis Macomber'"...

...Dean of Executive and Professional Continuing Education **Tim Sullivan** has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National University Continuing Education Association (NUCEA) representing Canada and Region I of the United States. Tim will also chair the NUCEA's Task Force, which is examining the role of continuing higher education in work force training, economic development, competitiveness, and related issues...

...CMD Director **Rosemary D'Arcy** is president-elect of Region I of the National University Continuing Education Association...

...Professor **Bill Sweeney** recently addressed members of the Learning for Life organization on the Rhode Island and national economies...

...Professor **Gaytha Langlois** served on a panel titled "A Forum on James Bay II: A Panel Discussion on Future Development at Great Whale," at Brown University...

...Professor **Judy Litoff** participated in the World War II symposium in Charlottesville, VA, where she was interviewed by radio stations WTJU and WINA. Judy has also recently delivered numerous lectures concerning her research into the World War II letters of US women, including the Georgia Chapter of the Bryant Alumni Association, an Oklahoma Foundation for the Humanities symposium, the Eastern Economic Association Meeting, the University of Maine, and Shea High School...

...Professors **Ron Deluga** and **J.T. Perry** have had their article, "The Role of Subordinate Performance and Ingratiation in Leader-Member Exchanges," accepted for publication in *Group and Organization Management*...

...Assistant Director of Admission **Frank Pavao** has been selected Outstanding Counselor for 1993 from Rhode Island by high school members of the New England Association of College Admission Counselors...

## Quickly...continued

... Assistant Director of Development Research **Melissa Walker** presented a paper at the American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association Conference. Her topic was "Today She Makes Her Own Decision: Images of the Wife and Homemaker in 1920s Popular Press Advertising." Melissa also addressed staff members of the Northern Rhode Island Association of Retarded Citizens on "Effectiveness in Working with Groups"...

... Professors **Kathy Simons** and **Dana Lowe** recently presented their paper, "Toward Improving Communication Skills in Accounting Majors: The Effects of Apprehension and Gender," at the Northeast American Accounting Association 1993 Annual Conference.

... Assistant Directors of Career Services **Judy Clare** and **Barbara Gregory** recently received citations for their high school presentations on Careers in Business by the Boy Scouts of America's Explorers Program...

... Professors **Jack Rubens** and **David Louton** have had their paper, "On the Significance of International Diversification Gains," accepted for presentation at the 1993 Finance Management Association Meetings in Toronto, Ontario. Also accepted for the meeting is Professors **David Ketcham**, **Betty Yobaccio**, and **Jack Rubens'** paper, "Potential Diversification Gains from the Expansion of Commercial Bank Power"...

... Professor **Jack Rubens** has co-authored two papers that have been accepted for publication in Research Issues in Real Estate, Vol. II. Jack also recently presented a paper at the American Real Estate Society National Meeting in Florida titled, "Demographics, Housing Demand and the Real Price of Housing in the 1990s"...

... The Providence Chamber Business Expo '93 in June will include presentations from numerous Bryant experts. Export Assistance Center Director **Ray Fogarty** and Information Management Specialist **Carl Anderson** will speak about "Exporting in a Global Economy"; Institute for Family Enterprise Director **Bill O'Hara** will discuss "Conflict in the Office: How to Manage Your Boss"; and Professor **Eugene Amelio** and IFE Assistant Director **Christine Smith** will address "What is the Value of Your Family Business?"...

## New Faces



**Linda Hackett**  
Athletic Director

Linda Hackett came to Bryant from Smith College, where she was athletic director for five years. Prior to that, Hackett assisted the director of athletics at the University of Iowa for nine years. Her experience at both Division I and II institutions has provided her with broad experience in athletics.

Linda holds a PhD and MA in physical education and an MBA, all from the University of Iowa, and a BA from Indiana University.



**Shirley DiMatteo**  
Coordinator,  
Project Venture

Before coming to Bryant, Shirley was the Middle School and High School Guidance Counselor for the Syracuse City School District. She has worked with high risk students from multi-problem families, in drug abuse prevention and support, and has taught English as a second language.

Shirley received an MBA in counseling and guidance from Syracuse University, and BA and BS degrees in education from Bowling Green State University.



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## By the Way...

• This year's Commencement will be personal for SBDC Director **Doug Jobling**, who is earning an MBA degree from Bryant...

• And also for Assistant Dean of Undergraduate Programs **Eugene "Pete" Peterman**, whose son, Eugene Jr. is also among the MBA graduates...

• **Eileen Chekal** of the Development Office thanks the Bryant community for the flowers, cards, and expressions of condolence upon the recent death of her father-in-law...

• **Wendy Jobling**, daughter of SBDC Director Doug Jobling, appeared in Teen Magazine's April issue as a 1993 Great Model Search regional semifinalist. A junior at Burrville High School, Wendy ranks third in her class...

• Professor **Ken Fougere** reports that his eldest daughter, Pamela, has been named Employee of the Year at Computervision Corporation, where she is a senior educational specialist in the CAD/CAM Division.

• Friends of **Claudette Choiniere** of the SBDC wish her a fond farewell, success, and best wishes in her future endeavors.

## ARA Workers Help Save Money

Cost containment takes many forms and affects all areas of the College. Just ask the ARA workers who are sorting garbage in order to save Bryant money in trash removal costs. In the past, food wastes were disposed of in the large trash compactors in the Unistructure and Bryant Center. For this reason, good sanitation required that they were emptied weekly, even if not full. ARA workers now do the extra work needed to funnel all food wastes down the garbage grinders. Trash compactors are only emptied when completely full.

Director of the Physical Plant Brian Britton estimates that this new system will save the College over \$20,000 by year's end.

Among the employees involved in the project are plumber Richard Burlingame, Richard Magnan and George Larose of physical plant, and Chet Seaver and Douglas Godfrin of ARA Services.