

Commencements 1993

The sun shone brightly in the lives of the Class of 1993 on May 21 and 22. Families, friends, and faculty and staff joined graduates on those days to celebrate Commencement ceremonies.

On Friday, 141 graduates received advanced degrees at the eleventh Graduate School Commencement exercise held in the gymnasium. There were 111 Master in Business Administration degrees, 25 Master of Science in Taxation degrees, and 5 Certificates in Advanced Graduate Study conferred.



A joyous rite of passage

On Saturday, 987 seniors gathered around the pond for the traditional walk through the Archway on their way to becoming alumni at Commencement ceremonies held at the track. Their numbers included Bridgett Casey of North Easton, MA, who was awarded Bryant's first Bachelor of Arts degree. Bridgett is a double graduate: she earned a BS in accounting last year and a BA in history this year.

Principal speaker at the undergraduate ceremony was Lester Thurow, an MIT economist and Dean of the Sloan School. He told the graduates and an audience of approximately 5,000: "If you and we want to succeed in the 21st century, you're going to

have to help us design a society that can keep its eye on the future.... You've got to work on the concept of teamwork, because the problem in the United States is we tend to give too much credit to the lone ranger. The fact is that you're going to have to play on a team, and much of your economic success or failure is going to depend on the quality of that team, not just in what you do as an individual....

"When your parents entered the workplace, the United States stood alone. But in your world, you're going to have to be outward-looking, do what the business world calls benchmarking, and ask yourself the question, 'Are you world class?' Being American class isn't good enough anymore. And the problem, of course, is that we've been out of the habit of doing that for 50 years. Now, most of the time, we can't do things the way the rest of the world does, but they set the performance standards. And you will have to match those standards."

George Grayboys, former chairman and CEO of Citizens Financial Group, Inc., was the featured speaker at the Graduate School Commencement exercise. He spoke about corporate culture, and the role of leadership in these turbulent times.

"Personally, I look upon the role of management as being one of successfully managing risk. Simplistically, we manage risk in everything we do: the business risks, the social risks, the physical risks, the emotional risks, the risk which is measured, the risk which is hidden. Inherent in our personal and professional worlds are the decisions that we consciously make after measuring the levels of uncertainty involved in the issues."



Outstanding Teachers

Accounting Professor Marie Cote and English Professor Burton Fischman are the recipients of the sixth annual award for teaching excellence. Michael Patterson, vice president for academic affairs, presented Marie with the award for excellence in teaching business and Burt with the award for excellence in teaching liberal arts. Nominations are made by both students and faculty.

To the Bryant Family:

Another academic year has come to a close and we can all take justifiable pride in a job well done. The month of May, especially, was filled with events that have demanded the time and energy of almost everyone in the Bryant family. Thanks to all who helped organize and conduct our May Breakfast, Faculty Authors' Reception, Special Olympics, Service Awards, Athletic Awards, and last, but certainly not least, all of the events associated with Commencement. We can catch our breath and look forward to a somewhat less hectic summer.

Best wishes,
Bill and Carol Trueheart

Faculty Authors Honored

The annual Faculty Authors Reception was held last month to honor 76 faculty members for their publication efforts. More than 200 of their books, articles, and papers have been published in the last year. Mike Patterson, vice president for academic affairs, presided at the event.

Recognized for their publication success were the following:

Roger Anderson
Laurie Bates
Robert Behling
Frank Bingham
Dennis Bline
Joseph Bonnici
Earl Briden
Wallace Camper
Gregg Carter
Kumar Chittipeddi
Robert Conti
Charles Cullinan
Gary Cunningham
Ronald Deluga
Lynn DeNoia
Ron DiBattista
Debbie Easterling
Kenneth Fougere
Ted Gautschi
Richard Glass
Bill Graves
Art Gudikunst
Bill Haas
Hsiang-Ling Han
Mike Hebert

Lance Heiko
Michael Hobart
Antoine Joseph
Mary Joyce
Kristen Kennedy
David Ketcham
Stan Kozikowski
Gaytha Langlois
Thomas Leonard
Doug Levin
Hsi Li
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David Louton
Dana Lowe
David Lux
Mike Lynch
Laurie MacDonald
Joe McCarthy
Judy McDonnell
Paulo Medeiros
Shirley Miller
Janet Morahan-Martin
Keith Murray
Margaret Noble
Pat Norton

Elaine Notarantonio
Alan Olinksy
Chester Piascik
Carmen Pont
Marsha Pripstein-Posusney
Tom Powell
Charles Quigley
Harold Records
W. Jay Reedy
Harry Robinson
Sid Rollins
Jack Rubens
Phyllis Schumacher
Kathy Simons
Jan Smith
Rick Smith
John Swearingen
Bill Sweeney
Joseph Urgo
Merrill Warkentin
Nanci Weinberger
Jeannette White
Shirley Wilson
Larry Witner
Wallace Wood

Around the Corner

Wed., June 30

Summer Day Classes End.

Mon., June 28, Mon., July 12 and 26, Tues., Aug. 10, and Mon., Aug. 23, 2-3 p.m.

MIS Policy/Procedures Discussion.

Series open to the Bryant community.

- June 28, MRC 1
Topic: "Process Control Definitions"
- July 12, Bryant Center, Rm. 2B
Topic: "Process Control Definitions"
- July 26, Bryant Center, Rm. 2B
Topic: "Exception Processing"
- Aug. 10, MRC 1
Topic: "Exception Processing"
- Aug. 23, Bryant Center, Rm 2B
Topic: "Schedule Content"

Mon., July 19

Evening Summer Session Ends.

Wed., Aug. 18, 4 -7 p.m., Rotunda

Second Annual Open House.

For students and potential students interested in continuing education through graduate and part-time studies, or professional development.



Alive with Spirit

The second annual Bryant Community Spirit Award recipients are (l-r) Shirley Plante, associate director, human resources; Bob Reall, intramural director, athletics; and Judy Clare, assistant director, career services. They were selected by the Bryant Community Spirit Awards Committee for serving the College above and beyond the call of duty.



The Results of Giving

Alumni at the Providence office of KPMG achieved 100 percent participation in giving to Bryant again this year. Their exceptional support and matching funds from the company foundation underwrite the KPMG Accounting Professorship. Pictured: Jeffrey Harkins, the first Peat Marwick Distinguished Professor, with President Trueheart and Dan Schmitt '73, KPMG partner.

Quickly...



Hasbro Head Wins Family Business Award

Bryant Trustee Alan Hassenfeld (l), chairman and chief executive officer of Hasbro, Inc., accepts the "1993 Bryant College Institute for Family Excellence in Family Business Management Award" from Dr. William O'Hara, executive director of the Institute for Family Enterprise. Held on campus recently, the second annual conference attracted more than 100 participants.



Crime Prevention Service Awards Presented

The Third Annual College Student Crime Prevention Service Awards presentation was held on campus recently. Certificates acknowledging dedication, commitment, and outstanding service were presented to Bryant students. Participating in the event were: (seated l-r) Jason Collins '93, Mark Gordon '93, and Elizabeth Doyle '94; (standing l-r) Dean F. J. Talley, Adina Barnes '96, Robert Holmes '93, Loriann Agag '86, Ginnie Bowry of public safety, and Capt. Charles McCann from the Smithfield Police Department. Loriann Agag, senior criminal justice planner from the Governor's Justice Commission, served as keynote speaker.

...Adjunct Professor **Joseph Webb's** market research class designed and conducted a survey for the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce that won an Award for Communications Excellence...

...Director of Purchasing **Bill Baker** has been named president of the Purchasing Management Association of Rhode Island, which is affiliated with the National Association of Purchasing Management...

...Assistant Director of Career Services **Barbara Gregory** has been elected president of the Rhode Island Association for Women in Education, and Internship Assistant **Tammy Leso** has been elected membership chairperson. **Paulette Bokoski** will serve as Bryant's institutional representative...

...Four professors participated in the New England Sociology Association Spring Conference held on campus. Professors and their roles include: **Gregg Carter**, presenter, "Increasing Forlornment in Inner-City Black Neighborhoods of the Frostbelt"; **Judith McDonnell**, presenter, "Reactions to Aho, with Comparisons to Rap Music in Urban America"; **Pat Norton**, keynote speaker, "Two Nations or Three: Immigrants Rising and Black-White Polarization"; and **Michael Fraleigh**, session convener, "Social Interaction, Self-Esteem, and the Moral Community." The event was organized by Gregg, who also serves as the organization's recording secretary and newsletter editor...

...Adjunct Professor **Tom Chandler** has received a 1993 Galway Kinnell Poetry Prize for his poem, "Think of the lizard that sheds its tail." The poem was selected from more than 300 entries to win Second Prize...

...Adjunct Professor **Jessan Dunn DeCredico** served as a juror for the Tenth Annual Galway Kinnell Poetry Prize sponsored by the Pawtucket Arts Council. A copy of a video taped poetry reading by Jessan is being held in reserve in the library and can be borrowed for viewing...

...Professor **Carmen Pont's** volume of poetry, *Notas de una clepsidra*, has been published. The poems are written in Spanish...

...Professor **Joseph Bonnici's** article, "In Search of Superior Hospital Management: A Comparative Analysis," appeared in the *Journal of Hospital Marketing*. Also, students in Joe's Marketing Management class won the top two places in the Point-of-Purchase Advertising Institute's national student marketing competition...

...Associate Director of Financial Aid **David DeBlois** has been elected vice president of the Rhode Island Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators for the 1993-94 term...

By the way...

• **Nancy Haverstock**, former director of annual giving, wants to pass along a fond farewell to her friends and colleagues. "It's been a great five years, and I will miss many of the people that have been an important part of my Bryant life. Farewell, never goodbye!"

• Angie, daughter of **Carol Coronado** of the Stewardship and Volunteer Admissions Office, has been named to the Smithfield All-Star softball team.

• **Eileen Chokal**, of the Stewardship and Volunteer Admissions Office, tells me that her son, Brian, is the recipient of the Barrington Citizens' Scholarship, which he will use at the University of Virginia in the fall.

• **Ginnie Bowry** reports that her daughter, Donna Marie, recently became engaged to Robert Colucci, and they are looking forward to a September 4 wedding this year.



"Make A Wish" says thank you to Bryant staff

Recently, Charlotte Moskalenko of information technology, Cleo Lindgren of Faculty Suite K, and Wallie Roettger, executive vice president received a thank you plaque from the "Make A Wish" Foundation for Bryant's contribution of \$615, collected during Dress Down Week in March. The Dress Down program is sponsored and administered by the clerical/secretarial staff.

New Faces



Craig DiForte '94
Accounting Clerk, CMD

Craig previously worked part-time at the Center for Management Development while attending Bryant full-time. Craig served in CMD as a senior student accountant and a student accountant.

An accounting major, Craig is attending classes part-time and expects to complete his degree requirements in '94.



Nancy Mayer '89
Lab Manager,
Koffler Center

Nancy most recently served as an instructor in computer science, office occupations, and WordPerfect for the Woonsocket Area Vocational & Technical Facility. She has also been a computer science instructor for the Jump Start Program, the Cranston Adult Learning Center, Our Lady of the Valley School, and Cranston High West.

Nancy studied at the University of Rhode Island Graduate School and received a BS degree in computer information systems from Bryant and an AS in computer science from the Community College of Rhode Island



Christina Senecal '93
Evening Secretary,
Part-Time Studies

Christina comes to Bryant from Grossman's, Inc., where she worked in sales for more than four years. As a Bryant student, Christina worked in the Part-Time Studies Office for one year. She also served as assistant manager for Sounds Abound, Inc.

The daughter of Del Senecal of public safety, and Claire Senecal, of the Office of Records and Registration, Christina holds an AS in Business Administration.



Charles Strickland
Public Safety Officer

Chuck came to Bryant in May 1991 as a reserve officer, logging in more than 2,500 hours before his appointment as a public safety officer this April.

Completing an Emergency Medical Training (EMT) course recently at the Community College of Rhode Island, Chuck expects to be state certified when he takes the exam this month.

He was self-employed as a carpenter contractor before coming to Bryant.



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