A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff who gather here to celebrate the 150th Commencement of Bryant University.
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GUEST SERVICES

- Restrooms are located in Residence Hall 16 and in the Bryant Center.
- The Department of Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement ceremony.
- Concessions are available in the tent behind the Bryant Center. Food and drinks are also available for purchase in the Unistructure Rotunda.
- Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.
- Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore tent.
- A limited number of listener-assisted headsets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating any of these services.
IN 1863, Henry Bryant and his partner, Henry Stratton, established the Bryant and Stratton National Business College in Providence, part of a nationwide chain of private coeducational commercial colleges. Civil War veterans and women who had begun to take their place in the workforce eagerly learned business skills. Bryant paid special attention to helping graduates achieve success, as it does to this day.

While the chain dissolved in the late 1860s, the school experienced continued growth under a series of owners. Skillful leadership, continuity of staff, and dedication to teaching characterized the institution, which built its reputation for well-prepared graduates by keeping pace with the changing needs of society and business.

In 1916, Harry Loeb Jacobs bought the school, merging it with his Rhode Island Commercial School under the name of Bryant and Stratton Rhode Island Commercial School. Throughout the next 45 years, the institution flourished. The Rhode Island Legislature gave the school the authority to grant degrees, and, in 1920, Bryant began to award Bachelor of Commercial Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees. In the 1930s, the school promoted “A Liberal Business Education,” extolling the importance of clear thinking, sound judgment, cultural sophistication, and good character.

Bryant became a nonprofit institution in 1949, celebrated its centennial in 1963, earned New England Association of Schools and Colleges accreditation in 1964, and established a graduate school in 1969. In 1970, ground was broken for our campus in Smithfield on a 220-acre estate donated by Earl Tupper, president of Tupperware Corporation. This ushered in a significant period of expansion.

In 1994, Bryant was accredited by the prestigious AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. In 2004, Bryant College became Bryant University with two colleges: the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences.

Of the nearly 4,500 accredited colleges and universities in the United States, only 178 – less than four percent – have reached the landmark sesquicentennial. This is a pivotal time in Bryant's history – with much to celebrate and even more to anticipate – as we advance the momentum of continuous growth and innovation that is our legacy.

To learn more about Bryant's history, visit Bryant.edu/150.
ARCHWAY TRADITION

BRYANT’S SIGNATURE ARCHWAY IS AN ICON LINKING THE CAMPUS IN PROVIDENCE TO THE UNIVERSITY YOU SEE TODAY. IN 1935, THE FORMER BRYANT AND STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, NEWLY NAMED BRYANT COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, MOVED TO SOUTH HALL ON PROVIDENCE’S ELEGANT EAST SIDE. THE BUILDING FEATURED ORNATE WROUGHT-IRON RAILINGS AND AN ARCHWAY GATE AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE.

Passing through the Archway became a Bryant tradition when graduates processed through it during Class Day exercises and Commencement ceremonies. The hallowed symbol was relocated to Smithfield in 1971, the senior class gift of the Class of 1968.

Tradition now dictates that to pass through the Archway before Commencement is bad luck. Legend is that students who walk through the Archway before Commencement will not graduate – though no data has proven the authenticity of this legend.

Years of detouring students wore deep ruts into the ground adjacent to the Archway. The Class of 1987 built upon the generous gift of the Class of 1968 by funding walkways for the Archway. These were greatly appreciated, serving the campus community for more than two decades.

When members of the Class of 2008 contemplated their senior class gift, they knew they wanted to fund a project that would have considerable impact on current and future students. They decided to restore the Archway to its original condition, raising more than $30,000 for the project.

The Archway was refurbished by DeAngelis Iron Work in South Easton, Massachusetts. The gate was removed shortly after Commencement in 2008 and was disassembled, sandblasted, painted, and reassembled. Expanded brick walkways and new landscaping completed the project.

The Archway stands as Bryant’s most enduring symbol – a frequently photographed backdrop for prospective students, visitors, and returning alumni.

For our graduating seniors, stepping through the Archway on the way to Commencement ceremonies signifies a symbolic first step into the next exciting chapter of their lives.
Inspiring Students to Learn, to Think, to Cultivate a Global Perspective, to Be Leaders of Character — That Has Been a Goal of Bryant for 150 Years. One Way the University Has Supported This Effort Is to Bring World-Class Speakers, Artists, and Performers to Campus to Share Their Unique Stories of Success and the Challenges They Faced, Reinforcing the Connection Between Learning and Doing.

Over the years, Bryant has hosted notable political figures from former Presidents George H.W. Bush and Bill Clinton to the first female vice presidential candidate Geraldine Ferraro. The University has also featured an impressive roster of acclaimed musicians who perform throughout the year at the President’s Cultural Series, as well as renowned speakers who provide insight on economics, politics, and world events.

Inspiring leaders of industry, eminent scholars, and unforgettable activists, athletes, and artists include:
- Daniel Akerson, CEO of General Motors (2011)
- Stephen Ambrose, historian and biographer (1998)
- Maya Angelou, author and poet (1996)
- Arthur Ashe, Hall of Fame tennis player (1985)
- Maximilian Berlitz, founder of The Berlitz Language Schools, taught language arts at Bryant (1878)
- Ken Burns, award-winning documentary filmmaker (2007)
- Malcolm Forbes, president of Forbes Magazine (1976)
- Jerry Greenfield, co-founder of Ben & Jerry’s (2000)
- Yo-Yo Ma’s Silk Road Ensemble (2012)
- David McCullough, historian and author (2008)
- Rosa Parks, civil rights pioneer (1995)
- Esther Peterson, assistant secretary, U.S. Department of Labor (1963)
- Nicholas Roosevelt, associate editor of The New York Times (1927)
- L.M. Shaw, Secretary of the United States Treasury under President Theodore Roosevelt (1910)
- Lech Walesa, Poland’s former president and Nobel Peace Prize recipient (1983)
- Thomas Watson, president of IBM (1945)
- Jack Welch, CEO of General Electric (2005)
- Elie Wiesel, noted Holocaust survivor and Nobel Peace Prize recipient (2009)

For a complete list of Commencement speakers and honorary degree recipients, visit Bryant.edu/150.
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Bryant is not a university that came lately to educating women for success in their chosen professions. From the very start, enrollment of women has been a priority.

Among the highlights of 150 years of educating women at Bryant:

- “The Status of Women in America” was the Centennial Convocation in 1963, organized by Gertrude Merh Hochberg, Bryant’s vice president of public relations and an ardent advocate for women’s equality from 1949-1977.

- The Bryant University Women’s Summit® was established in 1997 to inspire and empower women and men so that they may advance professionally, develop personally, and provide leadership in their communities, the nation, and the world. Mrs. Kati C. Machtley is the Women’s Summit director.

- The Women’s Center, created in 2002, is a vital hub that provides a University space devoted to women’s issues and offers education about a wide variety of topics that affect women, both on and off campus. The Women’s Center’s first director, Toby Simon, was appointed in 2003 and in 2011 the center was named in honor of Hochberg.

- In addition to nationally recognized academic programs in business and the liberal arts, Bryant offers academic programs that may be of particular interest to women. These include the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies minor first introduced in 1998, and the Women and Leadership: Strategies for Success course.

- A variety of annual events celebrate the diversity and contributions of women at Bryant and around the world, and provide a forum for exploring issues facing women in business and society.
Bryant’s unique 150-year history of growth and innovation can be traced back to when Civil War veterans wisely sought to invest their “mustering out” pay in a Bryant education. In 1863, veterans rarely met the rigid entrance requirements for liberal arts colleges, which included knowledge of Latin and Greek. Bryant welcomed them into a program requiring a commitment of only several months.

The post-World War I era brought a flood of veterans to Bryant. World War II, however, changed the college dramatically. In 1942, a supplement to the college catalog described courses to prepare people to step into civilian jobs left by drafted men and new jobs arising from war needs.

Later, a pamphlet, “Calling All G.I.s,” informed veterans of educational opportunities for them. Vice President and Director of Admissions E. Gardner Jacobs ’22 devised a “refresher program” for veterans that provided an intensive review of mathematics, English, and bookkeeping. Admissions counselors placed pamphlets in veterans’ centers informing them about this program and other advantages at Bryant. After 1945, enrollment rose, reaching 3,000 in 1949.

Many Bryant alumni served the nation during the Korean War from 1950 to 1953, and later, during the war in Vietnam, which became the big issue on college campuses across the nation in the late 1960s. At Bryant, faculty and administrators were generally sensitive to students’ feelings and respectful of their desire to educate themselves on U.S. foreign policy and the war, and the Bryant community passed through the period with dignity and respect for all individuals involved.

Supporting Veterans Today

In 2012, Bryant was named one of the country’s Military Friendly Schools by G.I. Jobs, a magazine for military personnel transitioning into civilian life. As a Yellow Ribbon school, Bryant works closely with the Veterans Administration to ensure that qualified veterans obtain their maximum benefit to assist with tuition, housing, and miscellaneous costs. Over the course of the last academic year, 31 students at Bryant used veteran benefits.

Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC)

Bryant offers students the opportunity to participate in the Patriot Battalion Army ROTC Program. “The resources and support that Bryant provides to the battalion are instrumental to the development of our Cadets into the future leaders of our Army,” says U.S. Army Lt. Colonel Kevin Kugel, Professor of Military Science.
TODAY’S NCAA DIVISION I BRYANT BULLDOGS ARE A CULMINATION OF THE HARD WORK OF DEDICATED STUDENT-ATHLETES THROUGHOUT BRYANT HISTORY, INSTILLING SPIRIT AND PRIDE IN THE BRYANT COMMUNITY.

Since its early history, the Bryant experience has featured the purposeful integration of academics and dynamic student life programs. Men’s varsity sports teams, such as basketball and baseball, sprung up at Bryant in the 1930s but were suspended during World War II and the Korean War. The teams, mainly a fraternity activity, were reinstated in the mid-fifties.

The first women’s basketball team was formed in 1924; the February edition of the Bryant Booster reported on the landmark event, noting “the whole school is behind them in their laudable intentions.” Women didn’t compete at a varsity level, however, until 1976. Lorraine Hudak, who came to Bryant in 1977 as the women’s athletic coordinator and head coach for volleyball, tennis, and softball, is widely credited with blazing the trail for women’s athletics on campus.

Men’s basketball made national headlines this year as “a Cinderella team that’s the most improved in the country,” according to The Providence Journal, finishing second in the Northeast Conference standings and qualifying for postseason play in the program’s first campaign with full Division I eligibility. Women’s basketball also made it to its first NEC post-season berth in its first season of full eligibility, and in May men’s lacrosse earned an NCAA Tournament berth against the top-seed.

Bryant is fortunate to have been home to many inspiring coaches such as Arthur “Archie” Boulet, who served as Bryant’s golf coach for nearly five decades; Men’s Lacrosse Head Coach Mike Pressler, who also was head coach of the 2010 gold-winning U.S. Men’s National Lacrosse Team; and Track and Field Coach Stephanie Reilly, who represented her native country, Ireland, racing in the steeplechase at the 2012 Summer Olympics in London.

The University now has 22 Division I teams. Our athletic facilities include the upgraded and refurbished baseball and softball complex, now known as Conaty Park, in honor of the generosity of Bryant University trustee and alumnus Bill Conaty ’67, and extensive renovations to Bulldog Stadium, made possible by former trustee and alumnus David M. Beirne ’85.

For a complete list of those inducted into Bryant’s athletic Hall of Fame, visit Bryant.edu/150.
PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

FLAG BEARERS
Bryant University Army ROTC Color Guard

CLASS FLAG
Bryant University gratefully acknowledges the late George J. Kelley ‘39, ’69H, Honorary Trustee Emeritus, for his generosity in providing ongoing financial support for the purchase and display of graduating class flags.

This year’s flag is dedicated to Samantha M. Bourque, a member of the Class of 2013 who lost her courageous battle with cancer last May. An Honors Program member, Samantha majored in Finance and minored in Sociology. A dedicated member of the Student Alumni Association, she will always be remembered for her infectious smile and love of ice cream.

The 2013 Class Flag was designed by Student Alumni Association seniors Thomas Burke, Jennifer Harding, Stavroula Kalivas, Sara Larrabee, Michael Leonard, and Brittany Lischinsky to commemorate Bryant’s 150th anniversary.

We are honored to have alumni from the 100th and 125th anniversary classes participating in today’s academic procession.

MARSHALS
Chief Marshal, Professor Shirley Wilson, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Billie Anderson, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Eileen Kвесiga, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Lawrence Witner, J.D.
Faculty Marshal, Professor Gaytha Langlois, Ph.D.
Faculty Marshal, Professor Judy Barrett Litoff, Ph.D.
Platform Marshal, Professor Lookman Bуу Folami, Ph.D.
Platform Marshal, Professor Kristin Kennedy, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER
Professor Michael Roberto, D.B.A.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM
Soloist: Rocina Dalzell ’13
The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.
INVOCATION
The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant University Protestant Chaplain

PRESIDING
Ronald K. Machtley
President of Bryant University

CONVENING OF THE 150TH COMMENCEMENT
Michael E. Fisher ’67
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant University

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES
Ronald K. Machtley

CITATIONS
Keith Murray, Ph.D.
Professor of Marketing

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS
Jon Meacham
Catherine Bertini
Navyn Salem

TRUSTEE PRESENTERS
Deborah May ’07P
Donald R. Quattrucci ’83
Nancy DeViney ’75

HOODING OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS
José-Marie Griffiths, Ph.D.
Vice President for Academic Affairs, University Professor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS
Jon Meacham

RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS COMMISSIONING SERVICE
Ronald K. Machtley
LTC Kevin R. Kugel

COMMISSIONING CANDIDATES
A commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army is presented to each graduate who has met the high physical, mental, and moral standards of the Reserve Officers’ Training Corps and is prepared to accept the challenge of leadership while serving our nation.

Colin Reed Brodie
Matthew Robert Gallagher
Jacob Allen Skole
Andrew C. Vinnenberg
STUDENT CHARGE
David Hurley ’13

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES
PRESENTATION OF COMMENCEMENT AND SENIOR SERVICE AWARDS
Ronald K. Machtley
José-Marie Griffiths
J. Thomas Eakin, Ed.D., Vice President for Student Affairs, Dean of Students

Candidates are introduced by faculty members from their respective departments.

ALUMNI GREETINGS
Jennifer Parkhurst ’97, ’06 MBA
President, National Alumni Council
Bryant University Alumni Association

BENEDICTION
The Reverend Roman Manchester
Bryant University Catholic Chaplain

ADJOURNMENT OF THE 150TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY
Michael E. Fisher

RECESSION
We ask that you kindly remain in place until the platform members and faculty have left the Commencement area.

Please join your fellow graduates, families, faculty members, and staff for refreshments following the ceremony in the Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.

INTERNATIONAL FLAGS
To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with President Machtley.

SENIOR CLASS GIFT
Graduates with red ribbons on their tassels have contributed to the 2013 Senior Class Gift.
COMMEMCENENT AWARDS

THE ACHIEVEMENT IN CREATIVE EXPRESSION AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in creative expression, as demonstrated in the written, performance, film, fine or applied arts.
David Hurley

THE ANNA M. & JERE ST. ANGELO ’61 ACCOUNTING AWARD
These awards are presented to two graduating seniors in accounting who have demonstrated a high level of achievement, are in the top 10 percent of their class, are residents of an urban area, and will enter a career in public accounting.
Shana-Kay Monique Smith
Michael L. Barricelli

THE FEMALE SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD
This award is presented to the female senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.
Katy Ann MacAndrew

THE MALE SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD
This award is presented to the male senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.
Colin Scott Gannon

THE BRYANT UNIVERSITY GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government both on and off campus.
Rocina Khrystyne Dalzell

THE BRYANT UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR AWARD
This award is presented to graduating seniors who have published, or have had an article accepted in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal while at Bryant.
Emily Chatham Carow
THE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement and exceptional competency in all of the contemporary communication arts.
Jeanette Leigh Ferraro

THE COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT AWARD
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in computer information systems who has excelled academically, enriched his or her computer information systems education through meaningful work experience, and demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.
Rachel Meredith Voke

THE DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY
This award is presented to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative academic average toward a degree in business administration or economics.
Daniel Michael Hebert

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD
This award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior in environmental science who has excelled in the classroom and laboratory, exhibited leadership in initiatives for improving sustainability at the University, and shown potential for valuable contributions to the environmental field.
Joshua Benjamín Jones

THE EXCELLENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of applied psychology.
Garrett D. Holmes

THE EXCELLENCE IN BIOLOGY AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior in biology who has exhibited excellence in the classroom and research laboratory, shown care and concern about world health problems, and demonstrated a potential for outstanding contributions in the field of biological science.
Garrett D. Holmes
THE EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the major.
William Brian Gowen

THE GEORGE J. KELLEY AWARD
This year, this award is presented to a graduating senior who has completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the fall semester – Kyle Frank Nyskohus (L), and to the graduating senior who has the highest cumulative grade point average including study abroad credits.
Daniel Michael Hebert (R)

THE GEORGE M. PARKS AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior whose recognized leadership qualities have significantly enhanced the reputation of the University.
Lauren Stephenie Wallace

GLOBAL STUDIES AWARD, LEGAL STUDIES AWARD, POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD, AND SOCIOLOGY AWARD
These awards are presented to graduating seniors for their outstanding achievement in the study of global studies, legal studies, political science, and sociology.
(Clockwise) Global Studies, William Brian Gowen
Legal Studies, Brittany Marie Lischinsky • Political Science, Kevin Michael Brown • Sociology, Elizabeth Ann Dzialo (photo not available)

THE JACK H. RUBENS LEADERSHIP IN FINANCE AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to finance.
Timothy Drechsler-Martell
THE JACK H. RUBENS LEADERSHIP IN FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to financial services.
Robyn A. Ringuette

THE JEREMIAH CLARK BARBER AWARD
This award is presented to the graduating senior who has shown the most consistent academic improvement resulting in Dean's list recognition.
Morgan Ashley McCallum

THE JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY AWARD
This award is presented to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of actuarial mathematics.
Jessica Rose Nolan (L)
Caitlin Elizabeth Allen (R)

THE KAPPA TAU BROTHERHOOD AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited outstanding brotherhood/sisterhood and leadership in promoting policies beneficial to the University and the entire student body. The award is given by the Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity.
Andrew Jordan Katz

THE LEANDER FRANCIS EMIN ENDOWED HOMESTEAD AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in accounting. It was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant alumnus of the class of 1907, to honor his memory and his birthplace and home – the 1708 House and the entire Emin homestead, farm, and airport – which now become the campus of his alma mater.
Dayna E. Lynds

THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in, and a strong commitment to, the study of literature and cultural studies.
Tsutomu Jamie Brelsford
THE MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT AWARD
This award is presented to a graduate with exceptional competency in the study of a language other than English.
Natasha Anand Desai

THE PELL MEDAL FOR UNITED STATES HISTORY AWARD
The medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The late Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell created this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.
Evan Bartlett (photo not available)

THE PRESIDENT’S LIST SASH
This sash is worn by the graduating senior who has achieved President’s list distinction (4.0 grade point average) every semester while at Bryant.
Daniel Michael Hebert

THE RESERVE OFFICERS’ TRAINING CORPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in military science studies and other courses, and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extracurricular activities.
Matthew Robert Gallagher

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the accounting faculty, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.
Ryan Z. Hansen

THE ROGER W. BABSON AWARD
This award is presented to a graduating senior who is distinguished within the University community for his or her character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.
Thomas John Burke V
THE SAS INSTITUTE AWARD
This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of applied mathematics and statistics and have successfully completed coursework involving the application of SAS statistical software in their data analysis.
Daniel Michael Hebert
Ariana Christina Ricci

THE STUDENT SENATE SERVICE AWARD
This award is presented to six deserving graduating seniors in recognition of their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant University. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.
(top row, left to right) Lauren Stephenie Wallace
Raquel Marie Cordeiro • William Brian Gowen
(bottom row, left to right) Racheal Elizabeth Pozerski
Gregory Taylor Chocheles • Colin James Heneghan

THE TARGET CORPORATION BRYANT STUDENT CHAPTER OF SHRM MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT AWARD
This award is presented to three outstanding graduating seniors who are members of the Bryant chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). It is presented to individuals who have demonstrated academic excellence, a passion for the field of Human Resource Management (HRM) as a future career, and an appreciation for the importance of the HRM function in domestic and global corporations.
(Top row, left to right) Nikita Alexandria Gittens • Annie Hou
(Bottom row) Jasmine Shinae Safford

STUDENT CHARGE
The Student Charge will be delivered to the Class of 2013 by graduating senior David Hurley.
Internationally renowned historian Jon Meacham, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *American Lion: Andrew Jackson in the White House*, former editor of *Newsweek*, and executive vice president and executive editor at Random House Publishing, will deliver the keynote address to graduating seniors and guests at the Undergraduate Commencement.


At the Random House Publishing Group, Meacham edited the *POLITICO* Inside Election 2012 e-book series and a book by Al Gore. He is also at work on a biography of President George H.W. Bush.

Starting his career at *Newsweek* in 1995, Meacham served as the magazine’s managing editor from 1998 to 2006 and editor from 2006 to 2010. The *New York Times* called him “one of the most influential editors in the news magazine business.”

Named a “Global Leader for Tomorrow” of the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, he is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Society of American Historians. He is a regular guest on *Morning Joe* and has appeared on *Meet The Press* and *The Colbert Report*. He presents his “In Perspective” essays and conducts interviews on PBS’ weekly public affairs program, *Need To Know*.

Meacham holds a B.A. in English Literature from The University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, a Doctor of Humane Letters from the Berkeley Divinity School at Yale University, and three other honorary doctorates.
Catherine Bertini

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Catherine Bertini’s distinguished career includes service as executive director of the United Nations (UN) World Food Program (WFP), which she transformed into the largest humanitarian organization and a model for UN effectiveness and accountability. Widely recognized for her leadership in decreasing world hunger and famine, she is a World Food Prize Laureate. In honor of her work, the World Food Program USA created The Catherine Bertini Trust Fund for Girls’ Education, supporting initiatives in developing countries to educate girls and women.

Bertini is a member of the Board of International Food and Agricultural Development, which advises USAID, and was recently appointed a member of the Accountability Review Board on Benghazi by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. She also served as the UN Under-Secretary-General for Management and as UN Security Coordinator, and was appointed by Secretary-General Kofi Annan as Humanitarian Envoy to the Horn of Africa, and to Gaza and the West Bank.

She is currently professor of public administration and international affairs at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University. She is also a senior fellow at The Chicago Council on Global Affairs. For two years, she was a senior fellow at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

She serves as a member of the board of directors of the Tupperware Brands Corporation, a jury member of the Hilton Foundation Humanitarian Prize, a member of the board of the Stuart Family Foundation, and on the Audit Advisory Committee of UN Women. Bertini earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Albany and holds honorary doctorates from universities in four countries.
Navyn Salem

HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Navyn Salem is the founder and executive director of Edesia, the U.S. nonprofit manufacturer of Plumpy’Nut® and other ready-to-use, nutrient-rich, peanut pastes that effectively treat and prevent childhood malnutrition in developing countries worldwide. Inspired to action in 2007 after attending a Clinton Global Initiative meeting, Salem first founded a factory in her father’s home country of Tanzania. She now operates a state-of-the-art facility in Providence, Rhode Island, employing 40 people in a state with one of the highest unemployment rates in the country. Since the Rhode Island factory opened in March 2010, Edesia has reached more than 1.2 million malnourished children in over 34 countries.

Salem, her company, and her work have been prominently featured by major news outlets such as *The New York Times; Newsweek; 20/20* with Diane Sawyer in the “Be the Change: Save a Life” series; *NBC News* with Brian Williams in the “Making a Difference” segment; and *ABC News* with Christiane Amanpour in “Be the Change – Global Malnutrition” – just to name a few.

In 2012, Salem was named the Bryant University New England Business Woman of the Year at the Women’s Summit® held on campus. She received the Roger E. Joseph Prize from Hebrew Union College for outstanding humanitarianism. She was awarded an honorary doctorate in social sciences from Boston College.

She is a Boston College trustee, a board member of Crossroads Rhode Island, and a Social Enterprise Rhode Island partner. She lives in Barrington, Rhode Island, with her husband and four daughters.

Salem is a 1994 graduate of Boston College.
DEGREE INFORMATION

DOUBLE CONCENTRATIONS/MAJORS
(listed in ALL CAPS)

APSY Applied Psychology
ASC Applied Statistics
CHNC Chinese Concentration
CIS Computer Information Systems
COM Communication
ECOC Economics Concentration
ENT Entrepreneurship
FIN Finance
FRNC French Concentration
GSC Global Supply Chain Management
LCC Literary and Cultural Studies Concentration
MCHN Chinese Major
MECI Economics: International Political Economics Track
MECP Economics: Public Policy Track
MENV Environmental Science
MGT Management
MKT Marketing
MLCS Literary and Cultural Studies Major
MSPN Spanish Major
PLSC Political Science Concentration
PLW Politics and Law
PSYC Psychology Concentration
SOC Concentration
SOCC Sociology Concentration
SPNC Spanish Concentration
SPTC Sports Studies Concentration

PROGRAM MINORS
(listed in lower case)

(aamm) applied actuarial mathematics
(afbs) Africana/black studies
(apst) applied statistics
(biot) biotechnology
(bilm) biology
(bmit) business administration
(busm) business administration
(chn) Chinese
(cism) computer information systems
(comm) communication
(ecom) economics
(entm) entrepreneurship
(envs) environmental science
(ecom) economics
(finm) finance
(fren) French
(fstm) film studies
(gscm) global supply chain management
(hism) history
(hrmm) human resource management
(inb) international business
(infm) international affairs
(itam) Italian
(lals) Latin America Latina/o studies
(lcsm) literary and cultural studies
(lgls) legal studies
(math) mathematics
(mgmm) management
(mgmtm) management
(mktm) marketing
(mwfr) minor-waived French
(mwit) minor-waived Italian
(pcwm) professional and creative writing
(pol) political science
(psy) psychology
(soc) sociology
(span) Spanish
(ssslm) sociology and service learning
(wgms) women, gender and sexuality studies
CELEBRATING

150 Years
1860

January 14, 1863 Originally called Bryant and Stratton National Business College, Bryant is founded as part of a national chain of private co-educational commercial colleges. 1865 Bryant actively recruits and attracts female students. 1867 New owner William W. Warner diversifies the curriculum to include philosophy, language studies, photography, and mechanics.

1870

1871-1876 Bryant is located at the Burgess Building, 164 Westminster St., Providence. The building is still in existence today. July 1, 1878 Theodore Barrows Stowell buys Bryant and serves as principal until 1916.

1910

1916 Henry “Harry” Jacobs acquires Bryant and begins his 45-year tenure as president. He merges it with the Rhode Island Commercial School, a two-year degree-granting institution. Jacobs persuades the state legislature to empower his college to grant two degrees: a Bachelor of Commercial Science and a Bachelor of Accounts. 1918-1919 The post WWI era brings a flood of veterans to the Providence Bryant and Stratton Commercial School.

1920

1920 Enrollment levels off in the 1920s to about 1,200. 1925 Bryant moves to the new, eight-story, fireproof Gardner Building at 40 Fountain St. July 1929 Bryant and Stratton’s Monthly Letter on Current Business Conditions predicts the country is headed for a recession.

1930

1931 Henry Ford, founder of the Ford Motor Company, accepts an honorary master’s degree. August 1, 1935 Bryant moves to Providence’s East Side. A new name is chosen for the school, Bryant College of Business Administration.

1940

March 1942 The Bryant College Service Club is formed to send care packages to the more than 500 Bryant alumni serving in the U.S. military. The club receives nearly 1,400 thank-you letters in a three-year period. 1942 Madame Chiang Kai-shek of China receives an honorary degree.
1945 Thomas J. Watson, founder of IBM, receives an honorary degree.

Soldiers returning from WWII take advantage of the G.I. Bill and create an enrollment boom all over the country. Bryant’s two-year program is especially appealing to veterans.

1946 The Archway, Bryant’s current campus newspaper, is founded.

April 30, 1949 The Rhode Island legislature passes a bill making Bryant a non-profit institution governed by a board of trustees.

1950

Nearly 300 students belonging to Bryant fraternities volunteer for 23 community projects, including raking leaves for Butler Hospital, and taking children on a picnic.

Men’s varsity sports teams such as basketball and baseball, which had existed in the 1930s but had been suspended during WWII and the Korean War, are reinstated.

Oveta Culp Hobby, U.S. Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, is the first woman to deliver the Commencement address at Bryant.
1969 Bryant’s Graduate School of Business is founded.

Women students successfully demand that they be allowed to wear slacks to class and around campus.

Bryant buys its first computer, an IBM 1130.

1970

APRIL 15, 1970 Bryant breaks ground on the Tupper campus and the race to finish the campus facilities in just 17 months (and one day) begins. Today, Bryant’s stunning contemporary campus has 428 acres.

MAY 1970 The war in Vietnam is the big issue on campuses across the nation. The Bryant Chapter of the Vietnam Peace Action Committee is formed, and students vote overwhelmingly to support withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam. Four Bryant alumni are killed in action and at least two dozen Bryant alumni serve with distinction.

1971 The wrought-iron grillwork at the front entrance to South Hall, through which the graduation procession walked on the East Side campus, is brought to the Smithfield campus.

1974 Bryant establishes the Executive Development Center; today, it offers 22 certificate programs to 2,000 participants annually.

The townhouse dormitories are built and become a coveted “privilege” for seniors. Today 87 percent of undergraduates are resident students.

1976 William O’Hara, a practicing attorney, public defender, and counsel to a congressional committee, becomes president of Bryant. He institutes an “open-door policy” and encourages dialogue with faculty and students.

1980

NOVEMBER 1982 After receiving a federal grant, Bryant becomes the first private college in the nation to oversee a Small Business Development Center.

1982 Bryant ends its two-year secretarial program in anticipation of major workplace changes in the wake of widespread use of personal computers and women’s changing roles in business.

1988 Bryant celebrates its 125th anniversary, growing from a proprietary, skills-oriented school to a comprehensive institution of higher education.

AUGUST 1, 1989 William E. Trueheart, an eminent scholar and leader at Harvard University, is named president of Bryant. At the time, Trueheart is the first and only black college president in New England.
1990

1994 Bryant's business programs receive accreditation from AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Only five percent of colleges and universities worldwide earn this prestigious accreditation.

1995 Civil rights leader Rosa Louise Parks, a black woman who made history when she refused to give up her seat on a public bus, receives an honorary degree.

1996 Ronald K. Machtley, former U.S. Congressman and U.S. Naval Academy graduate, becomes president. Under his leadership, a $35 million capital campaign, Bryant's first capital campaign, meets with success two years ahead of schedule. The campaign exceeds its goal, raising $40.6 million.

1997 Kati Machtley establishes the Bryant University Women's Summit®; it now attracts more than 1,000 attendees annually.

1998 Bryant College becomes Bryant University, with two colleges: the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences.

2000 Bryant is reclassified as a Master's I institution by U.S. News & World Report and ranked in the Top 20 in its category in the Northeast.

2004 Bryant College becomes Bryant University, with two colleges: the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences.

2005 Bryant adds men's and women's swimming as intercollegiate sports, bringing the total number of varsity sports teams to 22.

2006 Bryant launches the innovative Sophomore International Experience program, a three-credit course with a 10- to 12-day faculty-led travel component.

May 17, 2008 George H.W. Bush, the 41st President of the United States, gives the Commencement address and receives an honorary degree.

2010

May 22, 2010 President Machtley presents Bryant with its first English bulldog mascot, Ironclad Tupper I, affectionately known as Tupper.

2012 In keeping with the University's VISION 2020 strategic plan, President Machtley's global vision, Bryant enters into a joint-venture agreement to establish a program with the Beijing Institute of Technology, Zhuhai.

Bryant launches the nationally recognized First-Year Gateway program that sets the stage for students to explore the global foundations of character and leadership, and of organizations and business.

Bryant completes Division I reclassification and is eligible for NCAA Division I Championships.

2013 Bryant celebrates 150 years of success in higher education, with a clear focus for the future: preparing students to be successful in an age of unlimited global opportunity.
Students at Bryant University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: Cum Laude (with honors – GPA of 3.30), Magna Cum Laude (with high honors – GPA of 3.55), and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors – GPA of 3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of coursework at Bryant University to be eligible for honors.

hp BRYANT UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The Bryant University Honors Program provides highly qualified and motivated students with special opportunities to challenge themselves while developing their intellectual abilities and talents through an interdisciplinary curriculum. In order to be considered Honors Program graduates, students must successfully complete a rigorous curriculum of eight honors level courses, including an Honors Senior Capstone Project. In addition, each student needs to earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.4 and a minimum Honors GPA of 3.2 in his or her coursework.

Evan Bartlett  Christine Gerrity  Michael McGovern  John-Paul Sullivan
Cassandra Bopp  William Gowen  Alexa McIsaac  Nils Thompson
Emily Carow  Devan Griffith  Kyle Nyskohus  Hieu Tran
Rachel Choinski  Daniel Hebert  Haley Onofaro  Jarrid Trudeau
Patrick Decker  Stephanie Lemire  Ariana Ricci  Alaina Umbach
Timothy Drechsler-Martell  Michael Leonard  Stephen Righini
Colin Gannon  Matthew Los Kamp  Sarah Segill
Nicholas Gentile  Eva Mahan  Shana-Kay Smith

HONOR SOCIETIES

Δ Alpha Kappa Delta – The International Sociology Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, students must have at least junior-year standing, an overall GPA and a sociology GPA of at least 3.0, be in the top 35 percent of their class, and have completed a minimum of four courses in sociology.

ß Beta Gamma Sigma – International Honor Society
This is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in a business or management program accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Members must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and rank in the upper 10 percent of the second-semester junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or top 20 percent of the graduating master’s class.
GRADUATION HONORS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

ε Kappa Mu Epsilon – Mathematics Specialized Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least three college semesters and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class. In addition, they must have completed at least three courses in mathematics, including at least one semester of calculus, and attained an average of “B” or better in all mathematics courses.

Λ Lambda Pi Eta – Communication Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a GPA of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

Τ Mu Kappa Tau – National Marketing Honor Society
In order to qualify for membership, a student must be a junior or a senior marketing major or business concentrator with a marketing minor, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

µ Mu Sigma Rho – National Statistics Honorary Society
To be eligible for induction, a student must be a junior or senior, have completed eight semester hours of statistics courses (of which at least five semester hours must be at the junior level or higher), have a 3.25 GPA in all statistics courses, and be in the top third of the class in all coursework.

Ο Omicron Delta Epsilon – National Economics Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, a student must have chosen economics for his or her major field of concentration, have attained a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher in a minimum of four economics courses, and have received the recommendation of the economics department.

Κ Omicron Delta Kappa – National Leadership Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, a student must be a junior or senior recognized for excellence in academics (top 35 percent of the class), athletics, community service, mass media, or the performing arts. All members are nominated by current members of the society.

Φ Phi Alpha Theta – The National History Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, a student must earn a minimum GPA of 3.1 in at least 12 semester hours in history and an overall GPA of 3.0, and must also be in the top 35 percent of his or her class.

π Pi Sigma Alpha – The National Political Science Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of political science courses with a minimum GPA of 3.3, as well as an overall minimum GPA of 3.3.

Ι Phi Sigma Iota – International Foreign Language Honor Society
To be eligible for membership, a student must be pursuing a major, minor, or concentration in one of the languages offered at Bryant (Chinese, French, Italian or Spanish), have completed at least one course at the 300 level (305 or above) and 45 semester hours, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall and a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in his or her language courses, and rank in the top 35 percent of his or her class.
Psi Chi – The International Honor Society in Psychology
To be eligible for membership, students must have an overall GPA that is in the top 35 percent of their class, an overall grade point average of at least 3.0, and a cumulative average that is at least 3.0 in their psychology courses. Membership is limited to Applied Psychology majors who are at least juniors and have taken a minimum of nine hours of psychology.

Sigma Tau Delta – International English Honor Society
To be eligible for membership in the Alpha Tau Rho Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a student must have completed a minimum of two college courses in English language or literature beyond the usual requirements in freshman English. The candidate must have a minimum of a “B” or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship, must rank at least in the top 35 percent of her/his class, and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college coursework.

CODE KEY
The 2013 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete coursework by July 16, 2013. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2012 fall semester.

- Alpha Kappa Delta graduates wear teal, double-twined cords with their academic robes.
- Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- Kappa Mu Epsilon graduates wear rose pink and silver cords with their academic robes.
- Lambda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.
- Mu Kappa Tau graduates wear navy blue cords with their academic robes.
- Mu Sigma Rho graduates wear royal blue double honor cords with their academic robes.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- Omicron Delta Kappa graduates wear blue and white cords with their academic robes.
- Phi Alpha Theta graduates wear red satin sashes with a light blue insignia with their academic robes.
- Pi Sigma Alpha graduates wear a medallion with their academic robes.
- Phi Sigma Iota graduates wear purple and white cords with their academic robes.
- Psi Chi graduates wear blue and gold honor cords with their academic robes.
- Sigma Tau Delta graduates wear cardinal red and black cords with their academic robes.
- ROTC Program Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army
Degree Candidates

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Applied Psychology

- Eric M. Berube, (busm)
- Elise Marie Driscoll, (busm)
- Ashley Alexandria García, MSPN, (busm), Cum Laude
- Kelsea P. Gettings, (busm)
- Lauren Amelia Howson, (busm), (pols), Cum Laude
- Jordan Rourke Kelly, (busm)
- Sarah Danica Krabbe, (busm), (mktm), Magna Cum Laude
- Christine Kelly LeMoult, (busm), (mktm)
- Caitlin Louise Lynch, (busm)
- Heather Christine Miller, (busm)
- Farrell Anne Murphy, (busm), (comm), Magna Cum Laude
- Kate Elizabeth Murray, (busm), (comm), Magna Cum Laude
- Jenifer Perez, (busm)
- Christine Sarah Romano, (busm), (soc)
- Kelly Anne Ryan, (busm)
- Meaghan Margaret Slaybaugh, (busm), (mgmm)
- Nicole Sarina Tester, (busm), (mktm)

Chinese

- John Sabbatino Giugliano III, (busm)
- Chiedza Auxillia Mawema, (busm), (soc)
- Rebecca Elizabeth Meyer
- Kelly Ann Muldoon, (busm)
- Meaghan Elizabeth Phelps, (busm), (mktm)
- Madeleine Pickett, (busm), (psy)
- Stephanie Anne Piech, (busm), (soc), (mktm), Cum Laude
- Nicole Rettinger, (busm), (hrmm), Cum Laude
- Matthew Peter Rotondo, (busm)
- Samuel Peter DeMichele Russell, (busm)
- Elliott David Sulks, (busm)
- Michelle Villa, (busm), (mktm)
- Brian W. Walsh, (busm), (mktm)
- Pamela Walsh, (busm), (pcwm), Cum Laude
- Stefaun Orin Whitehead, (busm)
- Benjamin Louis Zats, (busm), (mktm)

Communication

- Angela Lorraine Angers, (busm), (mktm), Magna Cum Laude
- Benjamin Peter Bellovin, (busm), (mktm), (soc)
- Nicole Marie Benevento, (busm), (mktm), Cum Laude
- Kirby Quinn Bombard, (busm)
- Brianne Nanck Brinkmann, (busm), (fstm)
- Ashlyn Renee Brodeur, MECP, (busm)
- Aaron Joseph Diamond, (busm), (mktm)
- Brianne Mackenzie Dwyer, (busm), (mktm)
- David Fernando Falcones, (busm)
- Jeanette Leigh Ferraro, (busm), (ecom), Cum Laude
- Ryan David Fitch, (busm), (fstm)
- Emily Anne Gardner, (busm), (lcsm), (psy) Cum Laude
- Kelsey Elizabeth Greene, (busm), (psy)
- Christian Erik Hansen, (busm), (mktm), Cum Laude
- Brianna MacNeil Hasen Zahl, (busm), (mktm)
- Jessica Anik Hoyt, (busm)
- Emily Marie Kaup, LCC, (busm), (mktm), (pcwm)
- Katherine Sarah Landa, (busm), (mktm), Cum Laude
- Sara Lynn Larrabee, (busm), (lcsm), Summa Cum Laude
- Stephanie A. Lemire, PSYC, (busm), (mktm), hp
- Christine Maria Lemme, (busm)
- Austin Malloy, (busm), (mktm)
- Chiedza Auxillia Mawema, (busm), (soc)
- Rebecca Elizabeth Meyer
- Kelly Ann Muldoon, (busm)
- Meaghan Elizabeth Phelps, (busm), (mktm)
- Madeleine Pickett, (busm), (psy)
- Stephanie Anne Piech, (busm), (soc), (mktm), Cum Laude
- Nicole Rettinger, (busm), (hrmm), Cum Laude
- Matthew Peter Rotondo, (busm)
- Samuel Peter DeMichele Russell, (busm)
- Elliott David Sulks, (busm)
- Michelle Villa, (busm), (mktm)
- Brian W. Walsh, (busm), (mktm)
- Pamela Walsh, (busm), (pcwm), Cum Laude
- Stefaun Orin Whitehead, (busm)
- Benjamin Louis Zats, (busm), (mktm)

Economics

Industrial Economics and Market Regulations

- Giovanni G. De La Zerda
- Nicholas M. Gookin, (busm), (finm), Cum Laude
- Brittany Marie Lischinsky, PLW, (busm), Cum Laude

International Political Economy

- Philip Edward Bergquist, (busm), (psy), Cum Laude
- Kerem Mustafa Buyukhanli, (busm)
Public Policy Track
Nils Clarence Thompson, (busm), (finm), *Cum Laude hp K

GLOBAL STUDIES
Global Cultural Interaction
Katrina Ann Caracappa, (busm), (comm), (fren)
Nathalia Senna Dias Costa, (busm), (pol)

Global Economics
Amanda Christine Scales, (busm)

Global Politics
Brittany Marie Ferrecchia, (busm), (mwit)
William Brian Gowen, MECI, (busm), *Summa Cum Laude hp Ο K
Laura M. McCann, COM, (busm), (fren)
Sarah Ann Schell, (busm)

HISTORY
Evan Bartlett, PLW, (busm), MECI, *Summa Cum Laude hp Φ
Vaughn Paul Hayward, (busm)
Peter George Morelle, (busm)

LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES
Tsutomu Jamie Breilsford, (busm), (psy), *Summa Cum Laude Σ
Isaac C. Whitworth, (busm), (cism)

POLITICS AND LAW
Kevin Michael Brown, (busm), (soc), *Cum Laude
Matthew Robert Gallagher, ECOC, (busm), *Magna Cum Laude *
Paulina Elizabeth Odame, (busm), (infm)
Rebecca Danielle Ricard, (busm), (wgsm), (psy), *Cum Laude
Trisha Elizabeth Starkey, (busm), (comm), *Cum Laude
Arielle Jefrie Tavares, (busm), (soc)
Michael David Tucci, Jr., (busm), MECI, *Magna Cum Laude π
Caroline A. Van Allen, (busm), (finm)

SOCIOLOGY
Service Learning
Rocina Khrystynne Dalzell, (busm), (hrmm)
Islindy Z. Merius, (busm), (lgls)
Macy-Alexandra Mitravich, (busm)
Brandon Scott Richard, (busm)
Molly B. Sweeney, (busm), (span)
Talia M Zizza, (busm), (mktm)

Social Research
Elizabeth Ann Dzialo, (busm), (lcsm), *Cum Laude Δ

Bachelor of Science

ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS
Caitlin Elizabeth Allen, (busm), (cism), *Summa Cum Laude ε
Samantha J. Andrews, (busm), (finm), *Summa Cum Laude ε μ
Kristen Frances Auger, (busm), *Magna Cum Laude
Kyle J. Bannon, ASC, (busm), *Cum Laude
Matthew Robert Bickford, (busm), (finm), *Magna Cum Laude ε
Cassandra Ann Bopp, (busm), (comm), *Magna Cum Laude hp
Kimberly A Carballeira, (busm)
Matthew Scott D’Amelio, (busm), (finm)
Patrick John Decker, (busm), *Magna Cum Laude hp K
Emilia Dragowska, SOCC, (busm), *Magna Cum Laude Δ
Christina Lee Dussault, (busm), (finm), *Magna Cum Laude θ
Timothy James Garand, ASC, (busm), *Magna Cum Laude
Joan Florence Graham, (busm), *Cum Laude ε μ
Devan Allen Griffith, (busm), *Magna Cum Laude hp ι
James Alexander Hillen, (busm), *Cum Laude K
James M. Langille, Jr., (busm), (finm), *Magna Cum Laude
David Zepp Lash, (busm)
Matthew Steven Lentz, ECOC, (busm)
Allison Janice McKenna, (busm) 
Angela Adlina McShane, ASC, (busm), Cum Laude
Kimberly Michele Miller, (busm), (finm), Summa Cum Laude
Eric Motta, (busm), (finm)
Jessica Rose Nolan, ECOC, (busm), Summa Cum Laude
Kyle Frank Nyskohus, (busm), (span), (finm), Summa Cum Laude
Stephen Paul Righini, (busm), Magna Cum Laude
Jeffrey J. Roscoe, (busm), Magna Cum Laude
Sarah Victoria Segill, (busm), (finm), Magna Cum Laude
Kristina Jean Siclari, (busm), (finm), Magna Cum Laude
Kelly Elizabeth Spear, (busm), (finm)
Bryan Jeffrey Start, ASC, (busm), (psy), (wgsm), Summa Cum Laude
Colin Michael Sullivan, (busm), (finm), Cum Laude
Katherine Marie Unger, (busm), Cum Laude
Lindsey Marie Wilson, ECOC, ASC, (busm), Summa Cum Laude
Amanda Lynn Gallagher, (busm) O

APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Jordan Elizabeth Dell, (busm)
Kory P. Keough, (busm)
Jessica Mary MacAndrew, (busm), Magna Cum Laude
Katy Ann MacAndrew, (busm), Magna Cum Laude
Ariana Christina Ricci, (busm), (bilm), (psy), Summa Cum Laude

BIOLOGY
Garrett D. Holmes, APSY, (busm), Summa Cum Laude
Michael Edward McGovern, (busm), (finm), Magna Cum Laude
Christina Ann Nadolny, APSY, (busm), Cum Laude
Nicholas John Reher, (busm)
Amanda Lynn Smith, (busm)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
Tyler James Davis, LCC, (busm), Magna Cum Laude
Kaitlyn J. Fare, (busm), (psy), Cum Laude
Colin Scott Gannon, (busm), (chn), Summa Cum Laude
Joshua Benjamin Jones, (busm), Cum Laude

APPLIED ECONOMICS
Cameron Curtice Larson, (busm)
Regan Anne Marin, (busm), (psy), Magna Cum Laude
Zoë Jael White
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

ACCOUNTING
Jael Acevedo, (psy) β
Vanessa Lyn Aguiar, (lgls)
Taryn P. Ahern, (lgls)
Brendan Mark Allen, (ecom)
Patrick Joseph Armenti, (lgls),
Cum Laude
April M. Arruda, ECOC,
Magna Cum Laude β O
Benjamin E. Avila, (psy)
Joseph Paul Barberet, (apst)
Kristen Nicole Bardinelli, (lgls)
Michael L. Barricelli, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude β
Paul James Bechard III, (lcsm)
Jacqueline Marie Belknap,
(comm), Cum Laude
Andrea Benenato, (lcsm)
Courtney Marie Bernard, (lgls),
Summa Cum Laude β
Timothy George Bessette, (math),
Magna Cum Laude
Joanna Barbara Biela, PLW
Cody Stephen Blake, (envs)
Emily Jane Bogan, (lcsm),
Magna Cum Laude Σ
Scott B. Boulis, (comm)
Marcela Henriques Brandao,
(ecom)
Jourdan J. Bua, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude
Blaze E. Cass, (lgls), Cum Laude
Vanessa R. Cayer, (sslm)
Simone Arlene Chuda, (infm),
Cum Laude
Michael Paul Cianciola, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Brandon Michael Cipriani,
(span), Cum Laude I
Isabella Clare, (psy)
Bliss K. Clark, (comm)
Alexander J. Clausen, (soc)
Luz Del Alba Columna, (span),
Cum Laude
Rosemarie Irene Cote, (psy)
Jalisa G. Cox, (span), Cum Laude K
Andrea L. D’Antuono, (math)
Kyle Robert Dapkas, (comm)
Kevin Lawrence Dawson, (chn)
Evan F. Dedrick, (lgls)
Kevin Michael Demers, (lgls)
Christopher R. Dionne, (lgls)
Tamara Djokiec, (span)
Alexia Stacie Drapan, (lgls)
Charmaine Lashawn Ferrell, (soc)
Joseph Damiano Foderaro,
(ecom), Cum Laude
Basirat A. Folami, (psy)
Michael B. Formaggioni, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Colleen E. Frost, (lgls)
Nicole L. Gagliastre, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude β
Elizabeth Ann Gaines, (soc)
Christopher Frank Gaskell, (apst),
Magna Cum Laude
Chelsea Aileen Gavilanex, (psy),
Cum Laude
April D Giguere, FIN, (soc)
Andrew Richard Golob, (lgls)
Ryan Z. Hansen, (lgls),
Summa Cum Laude β
Travis D. Hare, (pol),
Cum Laude
David Russell Hoag III, (envs)
Warren Patrick Hofrichter, (soc)
Christopher William Horne,
(math), Cum Laude
Kelvin Pernell Hsu, (soc)
James J. Huber, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude
Matthew Hunt, (pol)
David Hurley, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude
Tyler Joseph Irving, (ecom),
Magna Cum Laude β
Morgan Elizabeth Kauffman,
(ecom)
David Francis Keeney, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude β
Andrew George Kielinski, (psy),
Cum Laude
Austin Kile, (lgls)
Connor J. Koellner, (lgls)
Andrew James Lagana, (lgls)
Regina Brigid Kathleen LaRose,
 psy), Cum Laude
Kyunghee Lee, ASC
Jared Marshall Levine, (psy),
Cum Laude
Kevin Li, (lgls), Cum Laude
Brandon Marcus Lockerby, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude
Dayna E. Lynds, (ecom),
Summa Cum Laude β
David William MacKay, (pol)
Eva Claire Mahan, (ecom),
Magna Cum Laude hp
Anthony W. Mahn, (ecom),
Magna Cum Laude
Joshua Edward Mains, (psy)
Jameson F. Maloney, (psy),
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Kyle A. Mariano, (lgls)
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Michael Orion Mercurio, (lgls)
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Derek A. Monacchio, (lgls)
David John Montalbano, (psy)
Timothy Michael Morneau, (apst)
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Kelly M. Murphy, SPNC
Courtney A. Nason-Farrell, (fren), Magna Cum Laude
Mackenzie E. Neilan, (lgls)
Barry Alexander Nickerson, (lgls)
Anima Nikonthet, (comm)
Stephanie Ann Niland, (psy), Cum Laude
Daniel Robert Noons, (ecom), Cum Laude
Emmanuel Osei Ntim, (fren), (gscm)
Katelyn Angela O’Hara, (psy), Magna Cum Laude
Haley F. Onofaro, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude
Benjamin N. Orrall, (psy), Cum Laude
Charles Francis Pappas, (apst), Cum Laude
David H. Pendergrass, Jr., (hism)
Katherine Mary Peters, (ecom) O
Desray Suk Peterson, (psy)
Matthew Jordan Pfeiffer, (pols), Cum Laude
Mailee Phet, (psy)
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The University Mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other University celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant University.

THE PRESIDENT’S CHAIR

The President’s Chair, a gift to the University from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a Victorian-style gent’s chair rendered in walnut and copied from an original French design from the period of the University’s founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant University bronze seal.

BRYANT MEDALLION

The Bryant Medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowing of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the University seal, the other, the names of all Bryant University presidents. The formal installation of a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chair of the Board of Trustees.

THE BRYANT SEAL

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the University and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a University landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the University: “Cognitio. Virtus. Successus.” – Knowledge. Character. Success.
Today, as you celebrate your graduation from Bryant University, you find yourself saying goodbye to the classmates, faculty, and staff with whom you have formed close friendships over these last few years. Graduation, however, is not so much an ending as a transition. It’s true that you’re about to begin a new stage of life, but as a Bryant University alumnus or alumna, you are never far from the community you’ve come to know as a home away from home.

In fact, one of the reasons you chose Bryant was for its close-knit community. Through the Bryant University Alumni Association, you can always stay in touch with classmates by attending class reunions, regional alumni network events, joining the alumni online community and by engaging with us through social media. And just as Bryant provided you with a solid foundation for a successful career, our alumni networks continue to support your professional goals.

As a Bryant student, you participated in academic, athletic, and civic events that not only helped you develop many skills but also gave you a sense of satisfaction as well. As a Bryant graduate, you can stay involved by serving on University committees, advisory councils, and even the Board of Trustees. You can advance Bryant’s reputation by getting involved with admission, career services, educational, and fundraising initiatives. And, throughout the year, Bryant alumni gather together to reach out to their communities through a number of volunteer programs.

Just as the Bryant community shared in the celebration of your accomplishments as a student, we will always be interested to hear of your successes. Let us know when you’ve moved and what milestones you’ve reached so we can share your good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

Congratulations on your graduation, and welcome to the Bryant University Alumni Association!
The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute in 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably, the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The gown for the bachelor’s degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master’s degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. It is often traditional for the candidates for degrees to wear the mortarboard tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

At Bryant University, the president, trustees, and honorary degree recipients wear specially-designed gold robes trimmed with black, representative of the University’s colors.
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A Celebratory Kickoff
On February 1, 2013, the Bryant community launched its sesquicentennial celebration with guest speakers, the unveiling of a banner encircling the Koffler Rotunda, and a distinctive cake that would make any pastry chef proud.

150TH Stories and Events
Visit the 150TH Anniversary website for a timeline, special stories from Bryant magazine, new additions to “From the Archives,” and event updates.

Using modern technology and voice-overs from current members of the Bryant community, we've given new life to some of the artifacts and anecdotes from Bryant’s long history in this online video series called “From the Archives.”

A New Home
An excerpt from The Booster, a campus publication: “In the spring of 1925, it reported on the college’s move to a new building at Union and Fountain streets in Providence. The new site, with its ‘modern equipment and increased facilities,’ set the stage for the college to play an increasing role in the business life of Southern New England.”
Read by Ashley Knowlton ’13

Women Take the Court
An excerpt from The Booster, a campus publication: “In 1924, the women of Bryant and Stratton College formed the school’s first women’s basketball team.”
Read by Raquel Cordeiro ’13, women’s basketball team manager