

BRYANT UNIVERSITY



ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD

Commencement



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

Welcome



A most cordial welcome is
extended to relatives, friends, faculty
members, alumni, administrators,
and staff who gather here to celebrate
the 153RD Commencement
of Bryant University.

WELCOME TO BRYANT UNIVERSITY,
Smithfield campus



TODAY MARKS THE CULMINATION OF BRYANT'S 153RD
ACADEMIC YEAR. IT IS AN EXHILARATING TIME TO BE PART
OF THIS SCHOLARLY COMMUNITY THAT LAYS CLAIM TO A
RICH HISTORY AND A FUTURE BRIMMING WITH PROMISE.

In 1863, Civil War veterans used their mustering-out pay to enroll at Bryant and gain the skills needed to enter the workforce. Over the years, the value of a Bryant education has continued to climb: 99 percent of the Class of 2015 was employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. That stellar statistic reflects the collaborative relationship between high-achieving students, accomplished and caring faculty, dedicated staff, and successful alumni who share their time and expertise.

Bryant has always been innovative and evolved to meet the changing needs of its students, transitioning from a college to a university a dozen years ago and integrating business disciplines with the liberal arts.

Last May, the University launched the largest and most transformative facilities initiative since Bryant's move from Providence to Smithfield 45 years ago. Resources from our historical capital campaign, *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future*, are steadily advancing our progress toward the ambitious goals of the University's Vision 20/20 strategic plan.

A major component of a Bryant education is providing students and faculty with broad global perspectives through its curriculum, study abroad opportunities, and initiatives offered through the U.S.-China Institute and Confucius Institute. For more than a decade, these Institutes, led by Bryant's Vice President for International Affairs Hong Yang, Ph.D., have facilitated academic, business, and cultural exchanges with institutions and officials in China.

The results have been profound. In September 2015, we welcomed our first class at Bryant Zhuhai. Located in Guangdong Province, China, this unique program with Beijing Institute of Technology Zhuhai will educate both Chinese and U.S. students. The academic program has been designed to mirror Bryant's nationally recognized curriculum vigor and quality of faculty and is taught in English. Graduating students will receive a Bryant University degree.

Bryant Zhuhai is the first and only American university with a presence in Zhuhai, the first university to establish a partnership with a private institution in China, and the only U.S.-China joint four-year undergraduate business degree program in China.

美国布莱恩特大学，诚挚欢迎您来访！

值此第153个学年毕业之际，布莱恩特大学有幸与您一起庆祝并见证这历史性的学术盛典。回望历史所给予的丰富经验，我们传承过去并展望未来，为这份庄重承诺信心满怀地迎接更美好的明天！

历史的车轮回转到1863年，当时参加过美国南北战争的老兵用他们的退伍金支付学费并在布莱恩特大学开始学习进入职场所需的工作技能。从那刻起，布莱恩特大学教育的价值便不断攀升：99%的布莱恩特大学2015届毕业生在毕业后的六个月内找到工作或继续进入研究生院深造。能够取得如此瞩目的成绩，源于布莱恩特这个大家庭中刻苦努力的学子、专业热诚的教授、细致负责的职员和优秀出色的校友，源于所有“布大人”共同努力合作并奉献他们的时间和专业精神。

布莱恩特大学不断创新，始终关注学生对于教育需求的变化。学校在12年前由学院模式发展成为如今的综合性私立大学，并实现了文理与商科完美结合的学术课程体系。

45年前，布莱恩特大学由普罗维登斯（罗德岛州首府）迁至如今位于史密斯菲尔德的新校区。2015年5月，学校宣布并启动迁校后最大规模且最具变革性的校园发展计划。以“拓展全球机遇，共建璀璨未来”为主题的学校集资工程所提供的资源持续推动并提升着整体办学质量，从而最终实现学校的“Vision 20/20战略发展计划”各项宏伟目标。

布莱恩特大学教育体系的一个核心部分是通过其特色课程设置、海外留学项目以及学校美中研究所和孔子学院的资源和项目，培养在校学生及教职人员具备全球化视野和国际化经验。十几年来，由学校国际事务副校长杨洪博士带领的部门团队，极大发展并促进了布莱恩特大学与中国高等院校、工商团体和政府机构在学术、商贸、文化等方面的合作，成果显著。

2015年9月，布莱恩特大学与北京理工大学珠海学院的合作办学项目在其位于中国广东省珠海市的校园正式成立“布莱恩特学院”，并迎来了第一届入学新生。该中外合作办学项目为中美两国学生提供优质特色的高等教育资源，课程设置依托布莱恩特大学高规格学术标准和内容，由优秀专业教授全程英语授课。毕业生将获得由布莱恩特大学授予的美方学位证书。

布莱恩特大学是在珠海市开办合作办学项目的第一所且唯一一所美国大学，是第一所与中国私立大学建立合作伙伴关系的美国大学，也是第一所在中国开设四年制中美合作本科商学学位项目的大学。

PROGRAM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

BAGPIPER

Daniel John Pisowloski '16

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 was designed by seniors Leisly Choz, Maggie Goreczny, Gemma Henderson, Veronica Pacheco, Emily Pieroni, and Gregory Whalen; it is being carried today by Jacob Mongeau, Veronica Pacheco, and Gregory Whalen. These students are all members of the Student Alumni Association.

The Class of 2016 flag, "Gateway through the Archway," is a collage of significant traditions, memories, and achievements attributed to their experience at Bryant. Each of the words on the flag has impacted them throughout their journey as a class. From the First-Year Gateway Program to their first walk through the Archway gate – a Bryant icon that bridges the former campus in Providence to the University you see now – they have forged their paths into the future.

MARSHALS

Chief Marshal, Professor Shirley Wilson, Ph.D.
Faculty Marshal, Professor Joseph Illacqua, Ed.D.
Faculty Marshal, Professor Judy Barrett Litoff, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Gaytha Langlois, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Suhong Li, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Elzotbek Rustambekov, Ph.D.
Graduate Marshal, Professor Kenneth Sousa, Ph.D.
Platform Marshal, Professor Yun Xiao, Ph.D.
Platform Marshal, Professor Charles Cullinan, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER

Professor Jonsung Kim, Ph.D.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Meagan Pessolano '16, Soloist

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

STUDENT CHARGE

Andreas Armenis

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

PRESENTATION OF COMMENCEMENT AND SENIOR SERVICE AWARDS

Ronald K. Machtley

Glenn M. Sulmasy

John Saddlemire, Ed.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

Candidates are introduced by faculty members from their respective departments.

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Glen Martin '81, '87 MBA

President, National Alumni Council

Bryant University Alumni Association

BENEDICTION

The Reverend Phillip Devens

Bryant University Protestant Chaplain

ADJOURNMENT OF THE 153RD COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

William J. Conaty

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, international graduates are invited to exchange their native flags with President Machtley.

COMMENCEMENT 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.

John Patrick Durkin

THE ANNA M. & JERE ST. ANGELO '61 ACCOUNTING AWARD

This award is 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.

Maggie A. Goreczny • Elizabeth A. Mello

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.

Brittany Anne Sarza

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.

Christopher Glen Knaub

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.

Paige A. Machiski

THE BRYANT UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR AWARD

This award is presented to graduating seniors who have published, or have had an article accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal while at Bryant.

Quinn Marie Massaroni

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.

Austin Joseph Beltis

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.

Marko Nicholas Piedmont

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.

Michael J. Beck

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.

Nathan J. Rivas

THE EXCELLENCE IN APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of applied psychology.

Goldie B. Paul

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.

Drew Elizabeth Phelan

THE EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the major.

Robert James Loose

THE EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARD

This award is given to a student graduating with a concentration in marketing who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and leadership in marketing, and made significant contributions to the Bryant community and the marketing program.

Eaindra Aung

THE GEORGE J. KELLEY AWARD

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.

Brittany Anne Sarza

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.

Courtney A. Mansfield

**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.

Mario Steagall Balaban • Quinn Marie Massaroni

Michael James Braunsdorf • Ashley Rose Chabot

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.

Nicholas Richard Zacchilli

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.

Kayla Marie Lopes

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.

Lauren Suzanne Verbinnen

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.

Jiahao Chen • Stephen Can Lamontagne

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 became the campus of his alma mater.

Lucas Christopher Hahn

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.

Tatianna Ronica Williams

THE MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate with exceptional competency in the study of a language other than English.

Kenneth Scott Feldman

THE NORTHEAST HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION (NEHRA) - MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes three graduating seniors with a concentration in Human Resources Management (HRM). These individuals have demonstrated academic excellence in HRM, active engagement with Human Resources practitioners, and a passion for a career in the profession.

Michael J. Beck • Courtney L. Ekstrom • Madyson Rosalie Famiglietti

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.

Kurt Alexander Deion

THE PRESIDENT'S LIST SASH

This sash is worn by the graduating senior(s) who has/have achieved President's list distinction (4.0 grade point average) every semester while at Bryant.

Michael J. Beck • Brittany Anne Sarza

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.

Joseph Edmund Maiato

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.

Stephanie Kristen Leach

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.

Nicholas Richard Zacchilli

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.

Jiang Du • Débora de Freitas Magalhães

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.

**Abigail Madison Blecker • James Douglas Grant • John Duke Logan
Toren Patrick O'Leary • Hanna Rose Williamson • Alexandra M. Zafonte**

STUDENT CHARGE

The Student Charge will be delivered to the Class of 2016 by graduating senior.

Andreas Armenis



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Eaindra Aung



**Mario Steagall
Balaban**



**Michael J.
Beck**



**Austin Joseph
Beltis**



**Abigail
Madison
Blecker**



**Michael James
Braunsdorf**



**Ashley Rose
Chabot**



Jiahao Chen



**Kurt
Alexander
Deion**



Jiang Du



**John Patrick
Durkin**



Courtney L.
Ekstrom



Madyson Rosalie
Famiglietti



Kenneth Scott
Feldman



James Douglas
Grant



Maggie A.
Goreczny



Lucas
Christopher
Hahn



Christopher
Glen Knaub



Stephen Can
Lamontagne



Stephanie
Kristen Leach



John Duke
Logan



Kayla Marie
Lopes



Paige A.
Machiski



Débora de Freitas
Magalhães



Joseph
Edmund
Maiato



Courtney A.
Mansfield



Quinn Marie
Massaroni



Elizabeth A.
Mello



Goldie B. Paul



Drew
Elizabeth
Phelan



Marko
Nicholas
Piedmont



Toren Patrick
O'Leary



Nathan J. Rivas



Brittany Anne
Sarza



Tatianna
Ronica
Williams



Hanna Rose
Williamson



Nicholas
Richard
Zacchilli



Alexandra M.
Zafonte

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Clayton M. Christensen

HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Clayton M. Christensen, D.B.A., the Kim B. Clark Professor of Business Administration at the Harvard Business School, who is regarded as one of the world's top experts on innovation and growth, will deliver the keynote address to graduating seniors and their guests.

Christensen is the best-selling author of 10 books, with an 11th to be published this fall. They include *The Innovator's Dilemma*, named one of the six most important books about business ever written, and the groundbreaking, *How Will You Measure Your Life?* He is the recipient of numerous awards for his work, and he has been featured twice on the cover of *Forbes Magazine*. In 2011, in a poll of thousands of executives, consultants, and business school professors, he was named the most influential business thinker in the world.

Christensen has served as a director of many companies, and has advised the executives of scores of the world's major corporations. These companies generate tens of billions of dollars in revenue annually from product and service innovations that were inspired by his research.

An experienced entrepreneur, Christensen has started four successful companies. Prior to joining the Harvard Business School faculty, he and three MIT professors founded CPS Technologies, which has become a leading developer and manufacturer of products from high-technology materials. In 2000, he founded Innosight, a consulting firm that uses his theories of innovation to help companies create new growth businesses. In 2007, he founded Rose Park Advisors, a firm that identifies and invests in disruptive companies. He also founded the Christensen Institute, a non-profit think tank whose mission is to apply his theories to societal problems such as health care and education.

Christensen holds a B.A. with highest honors in economics from Brigham Young University and an M.Phil. in applied econometrics from Oxford University, where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. He received an MBA with High Distinction from the Harvard Business School, graduating as a George F. Baker Scholar. In 1982, he was named a White House Fellow, and served as assistant to U.S. Transportation Secretaries Drew Lewis and Elizabeth Dole. He was awarded a DBA from the Harvard Business School in 1992, at which time he became a faculty member there. Christensen, who speaks fluent Korean, holds five honorary doctorates and an honorary chaired professorship at the Tsinghua University in Taiwan. He has served with the Boy Scouts of America for more than 25 years.

Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg

HONORARY DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Rhode Island Supreme Court Senior Associate Justice Maureen McKenna Goldberg has devoted her career to public service in the state. She was appointed to the Rhode Island Superior Court on July 9, 1990, and to the Rhode Island Supreme Court on May 30, 1997, the third woman in Rhode Island history to achieve that position on the state's highest court.

Justice Goldberg enrolled at Providence College as a member of the first class that included women. After graduating with honors from Providence College in 1973 and Suffolk University School of Law in 1978, she began her professional career as a prosecutor in the Rhode Island Office of Attorney General, rising to the rank of administrator of the criminal division. In 1984, she entered private practice at Goldberg Law Offices but continued serving the state and its municipalities, frequently on a pro bono basis, until her appointment to the Superior Court in 1990.

Determined to be a fair-minded judge, Justice Goldberg is committed to justice and the rule of law, every day, one case at a time. As a justice of the Superior and Supreme Courts, she has worked for the advancement of women at the bar, on the bench, and in the workplace. In addition to mentoring many young women, she has offered students the opportunity to advance educationally and professionally through internships and clerkships. She passionately believes in broadening higher education opportunities for all.

Justice Goldberg holds active memberships in local, state, and national bar associations and is dedicated to the improvement of the law and the delivery of legal services. She also has devoted her time as a board member to philanthropic, educational, and rehabilitative institutions in Rhode Island. She served as Chair of the Board of Trustees of her alma mater, St. Mary Academy – Bay View, and was on the Board of Directors of The Rhode Island Foundation from 2003 to 2012. She is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Phoenix Houses of New England.



Taoguang Wang, Ph.D.

HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Taoguang “TG” Wang, Ph.D., is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Beijing Institute of Technology Zhuhai, located in Guangdong Province, China. He was appointed to this position in 2014 and previously held the position of Chairman of the Board from 2009 to 2013.

Prior to his 2014 appointment at Beijing Institute of Technology Zhuhai, Wang held leadership positions in the business sector and on a number of boards both in Hong Kong and mainland China. From 2013 to 2014, he was Chairman of the Board of Directors of Shenzhen Everbright Strategic Investment Corporation Limited. From 2008 to 2010, he was the Executive Director of Beijing Enterprise Water Group Limited, which is listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. From 2006 to 2010, he was Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of ZKC Environmental Protection Investment Group Limited.

He held leadership roles with the China Everbright Real Estate Group, the Shanghai FOSUN Group and Tebon Securities Limited, China Everbright Securities Limited, China Everbright Holding Limited Corporation, and China Everbright Investment and Asset Management Corporation Limited.

Wang received a Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws in 1986 and 1989 from Peking University and a Master’s degree in Finance from Bowling Green State University in 1994. He earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Peking University in 1999 under the supervision of Professor Li Yining, China’s renowned economist. Wang received postdoctoral training at Harvard University in 1999.

In September 2015, Bryant University welcomed its historic first entering class of 160 Chinese students at Bryant Zhuhai. Wang has been an invaluable partner as Bryant created this unique program in collaboration with the Beijing Institute of Technology Zhuhai to educate both Chinese and U.S. students, providing them with a global perspective and education that is essential for success in today’s interconnected world.

DEGREE INFORMATION

DOUBLE CONCENTRATIONS/MAJORS

(listed in ALL CAPS)

AAC	Applied Analytics
ACG	Accounting
APSY	Applied Psychology
AMC	Applied Math
ASC	Applied Statistics
CAAC	Creative and Applied Arts
CHNC	Chinese
CIS	Computer Information Systems
COM	Communication
ECOC	Economics
ENT	Entrepreneurship
FIN	Finance
FORC	Forensic Science
FRNC	French
GLBC	Global Studies
GSC	Global Supply Chain Management
IBFN	International Business: Finance
IBGS	International Business: Global Supply Chain Management
ICHC	International Business: Chinese
ISPC	International Business: Spanish
LCC	Literary and Cultural Studies
MECI	Economics: International Political Economy Track
MECR	Economics: Industrial Economics and Market Regulation Track
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing
MLCS	Literary and Cultural Studies Major
MSPN	Spanish Major
PLSC	Political Science
PLW	Politics and Law Major
PSYC	Psychology
SOCC	Sociology
SPNC	Spanish
SPTC	Sports Studies
WGSC	Women, Gender, and Sexuality

PROGRAM MINORS

(listed in lower case)

(aamm)	applied actuarial mathematics
(apst)	applied statistics
(bilm)	biology
(biot)	biotechnology
(bmit)	business administration
(busm)	business administration
(chn)	Chinese
(cism)	computer information systems
(comm)	communication
(ecom)	economics
(entm)	entrepreneurship
(envs)	environmental science
(fstm)	film studies
(finm)	finance
(fren)	French
(gscm)	global supply chain management
(hism)	history
(hrmm)	human resource management
(infm)	international affairs
(inb)	international business
(ichm)	international business: Chinese
(iitm)	international business: Italian
(ispm)	international business: Spanish
(itam)	Italian
(lals)	Latin American and Latina/Latino Studies
(lscm)	literary and cultural studies
(lgls)	legal studies
(math)	mathematics
(mgmm)	management
(mgtm)	management
(mktm)	marketing
(pols)	political science
(psy)	psychology
(salm)	sales
(soc)	sociology
(span)	Spanish
(sslm)	sociology and service learning

GRADUATION HONORS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

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 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.

Samantha Daria Alicandro
Emmanuel N'Dikwa Balandi
Abigail Madison Blecker
Dominic Alfonso Cauteruccio
Stephanie Lauren Davidson
Jocelyn Michelle Davies
Elena Leigh Freedman
Sarah Catherine French
James Douglas Grant
Lucas Christopher Hahn
Jodie-gaye Kayana Hunter
Sean Bryant Lambert
Lena Patricia Lambrou
Stephen Can Lamontagne
John Duke Logan
Jessica Ashley Maio
Allison Orr
Drew Elizabeth Phelan
Brittany Anne Sarza
Krystin Alexandria Sinclair
Jessica Ann Soojian
Annmarie Rose Tuxbury
Taylor Ann Vanasse

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.

β *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.

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.

\omicron *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.

I *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.

Ψ *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.

Σ *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 2016 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete coursework by July 13, 2016. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2015 fall semester.

- Δ *Alpha Kappa Delta* graduates wear teal, double-twined cords with their academic robes.
- β *Beta Gamma Sigma* graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp* *Honors Program* graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- ϵ *Kappa Mu Epsilon* graduates wear rose pink and silver cords with their academic robes.
- Λ *Lambda Pi Eta* graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.
- T *Mu Kappa Tau* graduates wear navy blue cords with their academic robes.
- μ *Mu Sigma Rho* graduates wear royal blue double honor cords with their academic robes.
- O *Omicron Delta Epsilon* graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- K *Omicron Delta Kappa* graduates wear blue and white cords with their academic robes.
- Φ *Phi Alpha Theta* graduates wear red satin sashes with a light blue insignia with their academic robes.
- π *Pi Sigma Alpha* graduates wear a medallion with their academic robes.
- I *Phi Sigma Iota* graduates wear purple and white cords with their academic robes.
- Ψ *Psi Chi* graduates wear blue and gold honor cords with their academic robes.
- Σ *Sigma Tau Delta* graduates wear cardinal red and black cords with their academic robes.
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Lauren Elizabeth Doerrman, (busm)
Danielle Cara Goldstein, (mgmm), (comm)
Brian Anthony Henise, (busm)
Goldie B. Paul, (span), (mktm),
Cum Laude

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Sarah Chen DeMartine, (mgmm)
Kenneth Scott Feldman, (busm) I

COMMUNICATION

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Paul André Canevari, (mgmm)
Megan Rose Crain, (mktm),
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Yiran Dong, (hrmm)
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Collins Arthur Gantz, (mgmm)
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Alexis Nicole Luft, (mgmm), (busm)
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Nicole Marie Stalega, (mgmm),
Cum Laude Λ
Lauren Suzanne Verbinnen, (mgmm)
Jenna Elizabeth Visgatis, (mktm), (pols), *Cum Laude* Λ π
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ECONOMICS *

Industrial Economics and Market Regulations

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Political Economy

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BIOLOGY

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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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.

ALUMNI CHARGE

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 (RAN) 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 about your successes. Let us know when you've moved and what milestones you've reached so we can share this good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

Congratulations on your graduation, and welcome to the Bryant University Alumni Association!

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

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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- Restrooms are located in Residence Hall 16 and in the Fisher Student 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 Fisher Student Center. Food and beverages are also available for purchase in the Fisher Student Center.
- Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.
- Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore.
- A limited number of listener-assisted headsets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

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