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# **Historical Insight of Bryant University**

By Shannon Noonan Campus News Editor

Bryant University is a new saying for most students on campus.

Jus like a students change Bryant's changes have created an extraordinary amount of history. The historical changes can be compared to economical changes that evolved in the states. These adjustments enrich the

overall body of Bryant.

Bryant's outlook towards education evolves around their students. Edward Sevilla, Executive Director of University Relations said "Bryant has a rich history of being innovative to helping its student succeed."

ended, Henry Bryant and Henry Stratton felt War Veterans needed a form of stability in their lives.

The two individuals opened Bryant and Stratton National Business College in 1863 to help soldiers learn practical skills for the

In 1916, Harry Loeb Jacobs bought Bryant and Stratton University. He decided to expand by merging Bryant and Stratton National Business with Rhode Island Commercial

Bryant and Stratton Rhode Island Commercial School. This revolution allowed

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Jacobs to begin awarding degrees in Bachelor of **Commercial Science and** 

Bryant decided to expand and change to a non for profit school. In 1949 Dean Gulski

began the Warm Seat System. The school wanted to educate a more diverse

> crowd of students. This program allowed the college to prepare non elite individuals for jobs in the Business World. The college wanted to keep their tradition of being here for the student.

Bryant become a four year college. The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, NEACS, recognized the expansion and

educational values Bryant began to instill. In 1969 Bryant began their Masters Program. 1971 became Bryant's

largest expansion, it moved from the east side of Providence to its current location in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

In 1970, Hochberg Vice President of Public Relations of this time received a tip that Earl Tupper, the inventor of Tupperware, wanted to donate land. Bryant College, at this time, wanted to enlarge and move to a stable area with room for expansion.

Hochberg and E. Gardner Jacobs, President of Bryant, proceeded to contact Tupper and present future plans for Bryant College. Tupper became moved by Bryant's plans to continuously expand and continue to help the

individual student, he decided to donate the land towards the College.

This move began the

dents. With more available school housing Bryant was capable of expanding their market towards a global status. In 1982 Bryant

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removed their two year Secretarial program for more complex education. With the revolution of computers the college felt expansion of secretarial needs meant changes in its curriculum.

In 1994 Association to Advance Collegiate of Business, AACSB recognized Bryant as a top Business School in the U.S.

This accreditation is very difficult to receive. Schools pass over a number of hurdles to become recognized by Masters Program.

Bryant's new title allows the school to excel by placing them on a larger scale which identifies with well known academic institutions.

Bryant decided long ago to keep a close relationship with the individual student. They have a strategic flexibility, "What is the students need?" Plus Bryant continues to evolve their academic programs to create presentable students to the real world. The school continues to look towards Bryant's future.

A new expansion to Bryant is the recent name change from College to University. This name change

Recent overview of Bryant Univeristy's campus. Picture **Courtesy of College Relations** 

this organization and still only a third of the Business Schools are identified.

Once the AACSB has accredited the school, certain qualifications are to be checked in a routine matter. The school has to manage, advance, provide, cultivate, and produce academic program for surrounding students.

In 2002 Bryant changed its carnage classification. This classification identifies all college styles throughout the states. Once U.S. News eliminated Business Specialty Schools, Bryant changed their status of Business Specialty to Masters-1. This title informs the public Bryant has a four year

provides the school with a global status once overlooked.

The change from Bryant College to Bryant University shows progression in the schools status.

Bryant through the years has rapidly changed programs, classifications, and campus's to receive accreditation from a larger prospect of people. The school continues to look towards Bryant's overall future.

For Extra Information Check out College Relations Web Site: wed.bryant.edu/~change



business world. Presenting Braynt University to the public for the first time. **Picture Courtesy of Andrew** 



expand and Bryant University during the early years in Smithfield, RI. Picture courtesy of Bryant 125 year Anniversary.

> Bachelor of Accounting. These degrees and titles started the progress to future official recognition.

In the 1930's, Jacobs felt the school needed a mar-ketable name to continue attract ing new prospects. Jacobs proceeded to change the name to Bryant College.

Science. This in return created

receive a lot of accreditation from higher organizations.

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it school. This style of represen-

Bryant started as a prof-

expansion of residential stu-

University Community Bryant 0 9

Initially, I would like to I offer a warm welcome to the Class of 2008 into the Bryant Community. These next few years will be the greatest time of your life. Enjoy and appreciate every moment this opportunity presents opportunity presents. I also need to

extend a greeting to all of those who are returning members to Bryant and who look forward to the consequential wonders of being a part of Bryant University. For all of us in the

community, we will witness the tremendous evolution of our institu-tion. It is difficult to miss the continual physical growth of our campus. However, it is

more important to be mindful of the evolution of our community's people and events.

There are many mechanisms in motion that will guide this next year's journey together to be; eventful, memo-rable, educational, and most importantly, enjoyable.

The semantic change from Bryant

College to Bryant University is merely a representation of all that is to come.

The community has begun a period of major strategic changes and a significant cultural shift.

Therefore, now is one of the most impor-tant times to be an active member of our active member of our local community, the nation, and the world. It is important to realize that it will be the summation of every small deed that will lead to the greatest impact. We often look for

monumental events to dictate history. Conversely, the

small events of the pres-ent mold the results of the future. We as a community must realize the influence and potential of the individual, because we no longer can afford the luxury of

apathy. Explore, learn, and discover all that the community offers. Together, we can help each other mature and respond to the upcoming challenges. I wish you all the best of luck and remember to keep smil-

Please feel free to contact me if you need any information relating to Bryant University. gwp1@bryant.edu

Sincerely,

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Que W. Phipps

Student Senate President

# Welcome Guide

# Letter from the Editor: Advice from someone who knows

By Bethany Thornton Editor-in-Chief

At the start of every school year, it amazes me more and more how quickly the summer seems to just melt away. Instead, this summer, it seemed to wash away with all the rain. After spending the start of my summer in chilly Southern southern Australia, I was looking forward to the hot sun and beach trips only to be disap-pointed by "partly cloudy" days and spontaneous rain. What about global warming? I thought our summers' were supposed to be getting hotter! For most people, I am sure the weather was not too much of a concern. Probably because we were all too busy working 1, 2, or even 3 jobs. Hey, we need to pay for this college education some how. It gives me chills when I think about writing that check to the bookstore. ("Excuse me?...How much did you say that was?").

For incoming freshmen, I am sure that purchasing books is one of the furthest things from your minds. I know it was for me. My first day on campus, I was an emotional wreck. I would be 5 hours from home, my best friends were scattered among 3 different states, and, yes, I was the girl who got homesick while staying at a friend's house. My initial thought was, "I can not do it, but I am going to try Trying was the only thing I had to hang on too. I did not know a single person, I had never met my roommate, how was I going to survive college?

Surprisingly, it wasn't as hard as I thought it was going to be. In fact, it took exactly two hours from moving in for me to settle in, talk to my RA, and meet every girl on my floor. It was so simple; we all had something in common. We were scared out of our minds! Now for guys, it generally does not work the same. Guys do not seem to give off that anxious, scared vibe and, unlike women; , I do not know how they aren't as comfortable they feel about talking about their feelings with each other. I am not positive sure how they manage it, but it seems as though "appears" guys can fall right into the college life.

Either way, if you have tried making friends with your roomy or the people on your floor and you just can not seem to find your place, there are plenty of other places to go and people to meet on campus. It would take more space then the newspaper has allowed me to list them off, but two of the biggest organizations are SPB (Student Programming Board) or and MSU (Multicultural Student Union). The Archway is also always scoping out staff writers for our weekly issues. Most of the offices for Bryant organizations can be found within the Bryant Center and they are constantly looking for new members.

Especially The Archway, which is always scoping out staff writers for our weekly issue. If you still are not sure what you want to become involved in or you are confused about what clubs are available to you, there will be an Organization Fair held in on Thursday, September 2, which I insist you attend. It will be located right out front of the Bryant Center entrance facing the pond. Trust me, you cannot miss it.

In the next four years, you will be facing some of the biggest challenges of your life, but for now it is only the next few months that you need to get through. Now you do not have to take it, that choice is yours, but here is are some bits of a little personal advice from someone who REALLY knows what you are about to get yourself into. Your roommate is a very important part of your college experience. Be fair to one another and make compromises. You are sharing a room, so suck it up! Never be afraid to talk to your professor, not only are they good people, but you never know when you may need a recommendation to your dream job or graduate school. (Hey, they might even have some pull!). Finally, m Make sure not to do anything that you may regret.

During freshmen year it is easy to get caught up in the freedom of being on your own. As dreadful as it sounds, your new independence comes with a pretty large amount of responsibility. Finally, you can have fun and make new friends, but do not forget to go to class and please for the sake of you and your roommate, call home! If you do not, you may just get calls at ungodly hours of the morning.

Starting college is like starting anything for the first time. Seeing as I love rock climbing, I will compare beginning college with that. We stand at the bottom looking up at a task which feels unattainable. The path ahead of you is intimidating and yet we feel anxious and excited to begin our ascent. We will have moments

We will have moments when every step feels easier then the last and we will also experience panic when footholds are out of our reach. All the while our adrenaline is pumping and we are having the time of our lives.

Like some of the experiences you will face, the peak of the mountain will always be there bearing down on you, but it is we who will make our individual paths to the top, working, struggling, and having the GREATEST TIME OF OUR LIVES! To my new peers, good luck and to the rest of you welcome back. I look forward to seeing you all on campus!

### **A Message from Health Services**

#### By Betty Cotter Director of Health Services

Health Services extends a warm welcome to all new and returning students. We are located in Residence Hall #16 and offer a variety of programs and services. The clinical staff includes a part-time physician, certified family nurse practitioners, and a health educator. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 P.M. EMTs from the Office of Public Safety are available at 232-6001 when Health Services is closed.

Students who are ill or have health problems are welcome to walk-in between 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. or make an appointment for the afternoon. You may want to take advantage of some of the following programs and services:

 Treatment of illnesses and injuries;
Daily delivery of prescription medications at 3:00 p.m.; 3. List of referrals to off-campus specialists; 4. Services available at 3:15 p.m.(can be billed to your health insurance); 5. Disabled student counseling; 6. Women's health care; 7. Sexually transmitted disease treatment; 8. Healthy Spring Break Program; 9. Health education 10.Peer Education Program (call 6703) 11.AIDS Awareness Day, December 1;

12. Library on health issues, including videos;

All health care and advice are completely confidential. Parents are only notified in the event of a life threatening illness or injury.

Again, welcome to Bryant University, and please stop by for a visit or call 6220 for an appointment.

### WANT TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?

Make sure to check out Bryant's annual

# **Organization Fair**

Thursday, September 2 10 AM -2 PM Bryant Patio (inside the Bryant Center in the event of rain)

If you want to become a member of WJMF, MSU, ACM, SPB, SIFE, or you just want to know what all these letters stand for, stop by the Bryant Center in between classes. Learn more about the clubs and organizations offered to Bryant students. See you there!





Many new students may be wondering why DPS took your picture at summer orientation. The answer to that question is the Bryant "One Card." Besides serving as your official university identification card, it is also your ticket to dining and a few other deals that even returning students may not even know about. Here is a list of "one card" advantages:

WHAT IS THE BRYANT "ONE CARD?"

- 1. 10 % off of snacks and sodas at vending machines
- 2. 5 cent copies as opposed to 10 cents
- 3. Never have to carry cash
- Dining dollars and points can be added to and spent directly from your one card
- Points can be added to card at any CVC machine or in Support Services
- Points can be used at Subway, Scoop, and the Bryant University Bookstore

Bring your Bryant "one card" to the Support Services Office with any questions or concerns. Asst. Variety Editor: Sam Tabatabai Photo Editor/ Webmaster: Open

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#### Guidelines for Comment.

We welcome your comments and submissions on editorials, articles, or topics of importance to you. Only letters including author's name, and phone number will be considered for publication (phone numbers will not be printed, they are for verification purposes only).

Letters to the Editor of 300 words or fewer will have the best chance of being published. Also, except in extraordinary circumstances, we will not print submissions exceeding 500 words. All submissions are printed at the discretion of the newspaper staff. *The Archway* staff reserves the right to edit for length, accuracy, clarity, and libelous material.

Letters and submissions must be submitted electronically. Bryant University community members can email submissions to: archway@bryant.edu. Letters and articles can also be given to *The Archway* on disk. They can be left in *The Archway* drop box on the third floor of the Bryant Center or disks can be mailed through campus mail to box 7.

The deadline for all submissions is by 5 p.m. on the Monday prior to publication (for a complete production schedule, contact *The Archway* office). Late submissions will be accepted at the discretion of *The Archway* staff and more than likely will be held until the next issue.

Members of the Bryant community are welcome to take one copy of each edition of *The Archway* for free. If you are interested in purchasing multiple copies for a price of 50 cents each, please contact *The Archway* office. Please note that newspaper theft is a crime. Those who violate the single copy rule may be subject to disciplinary action.

# Welcome Guide

# BRYANT

Athletics

# Bryant University Fall 2004 Athletics Schedule

Men's and Women's Cross Country			Men's Golf			Volleyball	
September Sat. 11	at Dartmouth		September Sun. 12		Concord NV	August Fri. 27 vs.Puerto Rico Maya Guez	4:00 pm
	at Tufts		Sun. 12 Sun. 19			Fri. 27 vs. Puerto Rico Rio Piedras	7:30 pm
Sat. 25	at runs		Sat. 25			Sat. 28 vs. Puerto Rico Cayey	11:00 am
October			October	-20 at Normeast-10 Championship	Sylacuse, N. I.	Sat. 28 vs. Puerto Rico - Bayamon	3:00 pm
	BRYANT INVITATIONA	T		at ECAC Championship Sura	ance NV	September	5.00 pm
Fri. 8 at New England Championship			Sat. 2-3 at E.C.A.C. Championship Syracuse, N.Y. Fri. 8-9 at Powerade Invitational Coshockton, Ohio			Sat. 4 at Saint Rose *	2:00 pm
Sat. 16 at Williams College			Mon.18-19 at New England Championships Cape Cod				12:00 pm
		schin	Sun. 24			Tue. 7 FRANKLIN PIERCE *	7:00 pm
Sun. 24 at Northeast-10 Championship @ Saint Michael's College			Sun. 24-25 at NCAA Division II Preview Toms River, N.J.			Fri. 10 vs. Wilmington #	5:00 pm
November	e Saint Michael's Conege		Men's Soc	CAT		Sat. 11 vs. Mercy #	10:00 am
	at NCAA Regional Cham	nionchin		CCI		vs. East Stroudsburg #	1:00 pm
@ Franklin Park, Boston, Mass.			August Thur. 26 at Cal Poly Pomona 7:00 pm			Tue. 14 at Bentley *	7:00 pm
					7:00 pm	Fri. 17 ASSUMPTION	4:00 pm
Sat. 20 at NCAA National Championship			Sun. 29	at Cal St. Los Angeles	12:00 pm	DOWLING	6:00 pm
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Field Hockey	y.		Sat. 4	at Saint Rose *	1:00 pm	Tue. 21 at Southern New Hampshire *	
August	MANCEIELD	2.00	Wed. 8	AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL *	3:30 pm	Fri. 24 TEIKYO POST +	4:30 pm
Sat. 28	MANSFIELD	2:00 pm		STONEHILL *	10:00 am	MERCY +	6:30 pm
Sun. 29	BLOOMSBURG	11:00 am	Wed. 5		4:00 pm	Sat. 25 AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL +	
September		1.00	Sat. 18	SAINT MICHAEL'S *	10:00 am	SAINT ANSELM +	2:00 pm
	at Assumption *	4:00 pm	Tue. 21	at Merrimack *	3:30 pm	Tue. 28 SAINT ANSELM *	7:00 pm
	at Saint Michael's *	1:00 pm	Sat. 25	at Felician	1:00 pm	0.1	
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	MERRIMACK *		October			Sat. 2 at N.Y.I.T. @ Brookville,NY	10:00 am
	at Bentley *	7:00 pm	Sat. 2	at Saint Anselm *	11:00 am	at C.W. Post	12:30 pm
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	at So. Connecticut*	7:00 pm		UMASS LOWELL *	1:00 pm	Fri. 8 PACE *	7:00 pm
	at Franklin Pierce *	10:30 am	Mon.11	LE MOYNE *	1:00 pm		11:00 am
	C.W. POST	2:00 pm	Sat. 16	at Franklin Pierce *	1:00 pm	Tue. 12 at UMass Lowell *	7:00 pm
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	MERRIMACK *	1:00 pm		STONEHILL *	3:30 pm	Thur. 18-20 NCAA Regional Tournament	
	ASSUMPTION * (HC)	1:00 pm		UMASS LOWELL *	3:30 pm		
	at Pace *	1:00 pm		at Assumption *	10:00 am	* Northeast-10 Conference match	
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# The Douglas And Judith Krupp Library: Welcome to Bryant

By Colleen Anderson **Reference** Librarian

While unpacking and getting settled on campus, take a few minutes to stop by the beautiful and spacious Douglas and Judith Krupp library and explore the many print and electronic resources available to you as a Bryant student. The librarians will be happy to take you on a short tour of the library while explaining the multitude of library services you can use to complete class papers and projects. If you wish to use library resources from your laptop, you will need to activate your library bar code number on your student ID. Stop by the first desk in the library to get your number activated by a library staff member. Once your number is activated, you can use the library web page at http://web.bryant.edu/~library as your gateway to subscription databases you can use to locate articles, literary criticism, government information, and business data.

material your professor posts for you to read, and have a live chat with a reference librarian. The library catalog is accessible on the library web page or at http://helin.uri.edu.

The HELIN catalog gives you access to all the books

#### **Important Information Regarding Bryant ONE CARD** Point System

Support Services will now be selling points (previously the Bursar's Office sold points). In addition, there are now two additional machines for your convenience where points can be purchased:

In the Bryant Center, outside of Papitto In the Unistructure, across from the Purchasing Office

# Ways and Means Applications Available

The Ways and Means Committee a committee esponsible for allocations of funds to student organizations is looking for one member from each class.

Applications will be Available September 3 in the Student Senate office.

Through this page you can also access any e-reserve

and materials available through the eight libraries that participate in the HELIN library consortium. These libraries include CCRI, RIC, URI, Providence College, Roger Williams University, Salve Regina University, Johnson & Wales University, and Brown University.

The library hours for fall 2004 are

Sunday: Noon - midnight M - Th: 7:30am - midnight Friday: 7:30am - 9:00pm Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

For more information on library services call the reference desk at 232-6299 and talk to reference librarians Colleen Anderson

(canderso@bryant.edu), Paul Roske (proske@bryant.edu), Lisa Penta epenta@bryant.edu, or Dan Mer (dmer@bryant.edu).

Questions regarding any of this information can be addressed by the Support Services staff from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM or via phone at x6035.

And are due back September 13.

Please contact Brian Levin at blevin@bryant.edu with questions.

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For information regarding the Black & Gold Card contact Kristina Antal at kma4@bryant.edu.



### **ROTUNDA/UNISTRUCTURE**

- Janikies Auditorium
- Cafe a la Cart
- Meeting place between classes
- Facutly Suite A
- Where advertisements can be found



### ADMINISTRATION HALL/ UNISTRUCTURE

- Several Administrative Offices including:
- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Career Services
- Counseling Services/Campus Ministries
- Post Office
- Bursar's Office
- Office of Student Affairs



### **BRYANT CENTER**

First Floor:

- Subway
- Scoop
- Pizza Hut
- Garden Toss
- South Dining Room
- Papitto/Heritage

Second Floor:

- Mailboxes
- Bookstore
- Conference Rooms A, B, & C
- Chapel
- Game Room
- The Intercultural Center
- Bryant Center Operations Office

### Third Floor:

- Office of Student Activities
- The Women's Center
- Offices for campus organizations



HALL 16

- Health Services - Suite style residence hall



**BRYANT UNIVERSITY ARCHWAY** 

- DO NOT WALK THROUGH!

- Provided by **College Relations**



### **ATHLETIC &** RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- -Aerobics workout room -Swimming pool
- -Weight lifting complex
- -Racquetball courts -Main gym & sports



**BELLO CENTER FOR INFORMATION** & TECHNOLOGY

- Krupp Library
- Over 50 computers for student use
- 2 computer classrooms
- Laptop hook up
- Study areas
- Cafe
- The Grand Hall
- Financial Market Center

Photos by **Bethany Thornton**