Postal Service Unveils AIDS Stamp at Bryant

There are 40,000 post offices in the United States. There was one more added just for December 1, World AIDS Day: Bryant College.

Only 53 postal stations across the country had a first day of issue commemorative cancellation for the new AIDS Awareness Stamp. Only one station was in Rhode Island; it was also the only college or university in the country with this special designation: Bryant College.

President Bill Trueheart and Providence Postmaster Bill Mason unveil the AIDS Awareness Stamp that was issued with a commemorative cancellation at Bryant on December 1, World AIDS Day. Joining them were, from left, Health Educator Doris Horridge, Congressman Ron Machtley, Congressman Jack Reed, and RI Project AIDS Executive Director Ann Silvio.

About 500 people gathered in the Koffler Rotunda for the unveiling of the new AIDS Awareness stamp, a ceremony that received worldwide attention when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, highlighted Bryant's postal designation in its daily AIDS news summary to the media, hospitals, research centers, universities, and other public and private agencies on November 22.

This was not just a tri-state event. Media, philatelists (stamp collectors), people with AIDS, and families of AIDS victims from Boston, Chicago, New York, and as far away as Washington State called for information about Bryant College's World AIDS Day ceremonies.

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BY THE WAY

The daughter of assistant librarian Robert "Tom" Magill and his wife, Kathleen, is the recipient of a scholarship given by "Ireland's 32 Society." Elizabeth A. Magill is an MBA candidate at Bryant.

Carol Platt of development would like to extend her sincere appreciation to all who expressed their sympathy through cards and flowers on the recent passing of her father.

ARA has once again donated $10,000 to the ARA Endowed Scholarship Fund. We at Bryant thank them for their continued generosity and support.

Corporal Tom Mefford of public safety and his wife, Tracey, have a new daughter. Emily Gail was born on October 1 and weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. She joins her 17-month old brother, Timmy, at home. Congratulations to all!

Commemorative envelopes from the World AIDS Day ceremony are available in the Office of College Relations through January. They are $2.50 each, with proceeds benefitting AIDS education programs offered by the Office of Health Services at Bryant and RI Project AIDS.

Hey! Isn't that a Bryant College sweatshirt Matt's wearing? Yes it is! Actor Doug Savant, who plays social worker Matt on Melrose Place, will be sporting the latest in Bryant apparel on the holiday show, which can be seen on FOX Television, Wednesday, December 22, from 9 to 10 p.m. This follows an earlier appearance of a Bryant shirt on the ABC show Hanging With Mr. Cooper.

Festival of Lights Warms the

Rabbi Laurence Silverman lights the first candle of the the Menorah. This year, the Bryant tradition fell on the first day of Hanukkah, which means "Festival of Lights."

The flickering candlelight is red dome, creating the appearance.

DPS Officer Kraftcheck Joins Hockey Team’s Hall of Fame

Every youngster who has played pee-wee hockey has probably dreamed of being good enough to make it to the National Hockey League (NHL). For one Bryant employee, that dream more than came true. Department of Public Safety Officer Steve Kraftcheck was inducted into the Rochester Americans’ Hockey Hall of Fame on November 12.

Steve turned pro in 1947. He is the highest-scoring defenseman in American Hockey League (AHL) history. In 808 games, Steve scored 66 goals and 384 assists, for a total of 450 points.

"The game then was a lot tougher than today," Steve said. "There were different rules. You had to carry the puck from zone to zone. Today, there are a lot of long passes and not many good stick handlers."

Is Steve surprised his scoring record still holds? "I figured the way the game is played today, with so much emphasis on offense, the record would be broken easily. Every record will be broken in time. That's what records are made for, to be broken," he said.

A member of six AHL all-star teams, Steve also won the Eddie Shore Trophy during the 1958-59 season as the league’s outstanding defenseman, and was player-coach of the Rochester Americans from 1958 to 1961.

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Heart of Bryant Community

Student Alumni Association President David Suaviso '96, Carol Word Trueheart, Executive Vice President Wallie Roettger, Protestant Chaplain Rev. Phil Devens, and Festival of Lights Chairperson Anthony Silvestri '96 lead the Bryant community in the singing of holiday carols following the lighting of the campus Christmas tree.

Phi Kappa Sigma Raises Awareness of Homeless

As Snoopy would write, "It was a dark and stormy night." A downpour and near-freezing temperatures made November 19-20 an unfit time to be without shelter.

From 6 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Saturday, 27 members of the Gamma Rho Chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma spent the night in cardboard shanties built on the Bryant Center Common to raise money for, and awareness of, the homeless.

"Homelessness is not just an issue for major cities like New York, L.A., or Boston," said Christopher R. Hallisey '94, president of Phi Kappa Sigma at Bryant. "The money we raised went directly to McCauley House in Providence, which serves men, women, and children right in our local area who have no place to live."

The "Dress Down/Dress Up" donations that Friday were also designated for McCauley House. About $2,000 was raised for the shelter.

The Bryant fraternity has built and slept in a "Cardboard City" each November since 1990. This year, the national Phi Kappa Sigma convention recognized the Bryant chapter's innovation, efforts, and philanthropy on behalf of the homeless. The fraternity's effort was the Rhode Island feature in the state roundup in USA Today on November 19.

QUICKLY


Professors David Ketcham and Jack Rubens have had their paper "Diversification Gains From New England Commercial Real Estate Portfolios" accepted by The Journal of Economics and Business Studies.

Professor Robert Maksian spoke to members of the Life Time Learning organization on "The Awesome Power of Compound Interest" on September 29.

Brett McKenzie of information technology hosted the fall conference of the New England Regional Association of Learning Lab Directors (NERALLD) on October 15 at Bryant. The conference focused on instructional multimedia development.

Jack Keigwin, executive in residence and lecturer in management, has been elected to a three-year term as a trustee of the Community College of Rhode Island.

Melissa Walker of the development office recently presented a paper at the annual conference of the Popular Culture Association of the South in Nashville. The paper was titled "Images of the Flapper in 1920s American Popular Press Advertising."

Professor Art Gudikunst has been appointed to the Rhode Island Workers' Compensation Appeals Board as a public member.

Professor Eugene Amelio gave presentations to both the RI Society of Public Accountants and the RI Society of Enrolled Agents on the subject of "Estates, Gifts, Trusts and the Probate Process."

Professors Sam Mirmirani and Richard Spivack recently had an article published in De Economist titled, "Health Care System Collapse in the United States: Capitalist Market Failure?"

Mary Alice Conlon, manager of research and prospect management, spoke at the fall conference of the New England Development Researcher's Association last week in Newton, MA. Her topic was "Prospect Management."
NEW FACES

SUSAN DETRI-SOUVE
Assistant Director of Alumni Relations

Susan came to Bryant from Junior Achievement of Rhode Island, where she held several positions and was most recently director of operations. Susan holds a BA from the University of Rhode Island. She has also studied acting, speech, and music with Trinity Square Repertory Conservatory.

JANICE-DOUGLASS BELL
Assistant Director
Multicultural Student Services

Jann comes to Bryant from Johnson & Wales University, where she was assistant professor of hospitality education. Prior to that, she held various positions at Cornell University, Fleet National Bank/Fleet Financial Group, Speidel, and Miriam Hospital. Jann holds an MA in communications and an AB in English literature, both from Rhode Island College.

DANA PACKER
Public Safety Officer

Dana most recently worked at Lincoln Mall, where she was a member of their security department. A graduate of Lincoln High School, she was active in both field hockey and basketball. Dana is a member of the Woonsocket Police Reserves.

SPORTS SCHEDULE
The schedule below lists only home games. For information about away games, contact the athletic department at 232-6070.

Monday, January 3
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. St. Michael's
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. St. Michael's

Wednesday, January 5
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Bridgeport

Monday, January 10
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Quinnipiac
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Quinnipiac

Saturday, January 15
1:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Bentley
3:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Bentley

Wednesday, January 19
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Stonehill
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Stonehill

Thursday, January 27
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Springfield
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Springfield

Wednesday, February 9
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Merrimack
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Merrimack

Saturday, February 19
1:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. Assumption
3:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. Assumption

Tuesday, February 22
5:30 p.m.-Women's Basketball v. AIC
7:30 p.m.-Men's Basketball v. AIC

DPS Officer Joins Hockey Hall of Fame (Continued)

Steve also played for three teams during his four-year NHL career: the Boston Bruins, New York Rangers, and Toronto Maple Leafs. His last team was the old Providence Reds of the AHL. Steve retired in 1964.

Steve said his toughest competitor was Gordie Howe, whom many consider to be the greatest player of all time. “He could do everything well. He could also take care of himself without being a dirty player,” he said.

Steve said he played the game because he liked it, not because of the salary. “The NHL minimum salary in the early ‘60s was $7,500. Superstars like Maurice Richard made $18,000, and Howe made less than that. Today it’s $75,000 and many players make millions a year.”

As player-coach of the Americans, Steve served as mentor to a number of future NHL greats, including former Bruins goalie Gerry Cheevers and former Bruins coach Don Cherry.

The Office of College Relations wishes everyone in the Bryant Community Happy Holidays and a peaceful New Year.

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VP Search Underway

Members of the VP Search Committee include, from left: James Hoyte, Charles Collis, Cathy Currie, Carolyn Skeffington, Cheryl Comai, Joe Meichelbeck, Kathleen Simons, Bill Trueheart, and Jack Sbrega.

Rob Gibson, who served as vice president for development, alumni, and external affairs for three years, bid a fond farewell to Bryant on December 7, and a search for his successor is underway.

Educational Management Network (EMN), a search firm based on Nantucket, has been working with the college-wide committee formed for the task of filling the position. EMN principal Nancy Archer-Martin, and associates Liz Shannon and Lucy Leske, completed their interviews of employees in Rob's divisions, and are reviewing the applications received thus far.

The search committee is chaired by Honorary Trustee Charles A. Collis and includes Trustees Gerald F. Cerce '69, James S. Hoyte, and Jennifer L. Proud Mearns '82, and Honorary Trustee William H. Heisler '76H. Bryant staff members on the committee include Vice President/Treasurer Joe Meichelbeck, Senior Director of Capital Development Cheryl Comai, Assistant Director of Human Resources Cathy Currie, Assistant Professor of Accounting Kathleen Simons, Annual Giving Assistant Carolyn Skeffington, and ACE Fellow Jack Sbrega, who will serve as staff support.

Candidate interviews could begin in late January.

If anyone would like to offer input into the selection process, you are invited to contact Jack Sbrega at ext. 6705.

Social Security Taxes Set for '94

For 1994, Social Security taxes will remain at 7.65 percent, paid by both the employer and employee. The Social Security, or "OASDI," rate is 6.2 percent on the first $60,600 of income, and the Medicare rate, generally referred to as "Hospital Insurance," or "HI," is 1.45 percent of all wages. Maximum earnings without Social Security benefit reductions for recipients between 65 and 69 is $10,560.

Any questions on Social Security deductions should be directed to Shirley Plante in Human Resources at ext. 6014.

PUC Praises Bryant's Efforts

When the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission operation, Narragansett Electric Company knew

Physical Plant Director Brian Britton and Energy and representatives from the RI Attorney General's Foundation, the Energy Council of Rhode Island highlighted Bryant's efforts to use energy wisely.

"The efficient use of energy, whether it be electrical energy benefits to Bryant and the environment," Bill said.

Bryant's buildings have a total square footage of 12 million kilowatt-hours of electricity and over 2,025 kilowatts. That's enough electricity to power about 2,025 homes and needs of 580 residences.

Energy Coordinator Bill Gilmore, left, exhibits energy recently. Looking on at Bill's right are Director of the RI Public Utilities Commission and the RI Collaborative Physical Plant completed numerous major energy including the installation of new high-efficiency system, lighting controls, high-efficiency boiler for the Unistructure. A new lighting system has been recently installed in the Unistructure levels significantly, while dramatically reducing

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Energy Efficiency Efforts

(PUC) asked to tour an energy efficient
where to take them — Bryant College.

Coordinator Bill Gilmore led PUC members
in Office, the Conservation Law
and the Providence Journal on a tour that
ity, oil, or natural gas, brings a number of
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ments, provide quality energy and reliable
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5 million cubic feet of natural gas a year.
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trons, and the thermal storage system for
chosen as a standard for the campus, and
re. “This system has increased the light
College’s energy requirements,” Bill said.
over $664,000 in energy grants. This has
savings of approximately $370,000. These

SBDC Honored by Providence Chamber

The Rhode Island Small Business Development Center’s
efforts to support the Ocean State’s business community
were recognized at November’s “Breakfast Over Easy” spon-
ored by the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce.

For the past 11 years, the mission of the SBDC has been to
provide top-quality counseling and services to the State’s
small business community.

Since its inception, the program has steadily grown and
expanded to the point where SBDC now has five offices
throughout Rhode Island, and a wealth of linkages and col-
laborative projects with the statewide business community.

Over the past 11 years, SBDC has provided counseling to
over 7,500 small businesses, and provided low-cost training
to over 19,000 individuals.

Over 450 people attended the monthly contact breakfast, and
applauded as President Bill Trueheart and SBDC Director
Doug Jobling accepted the award from Chamber President
Jim Hagan.

In a statewide survey, Rhode Island SBDC clients reported
sales growth of 26.4 percent and a 4.1 increase in employ-
ment growth. In comparison, Rhode Island businesses that
did not receive SBDC assistance experienced a minimal sales
growth of 0.8 percent and only 1.2 percent growth in employ-
ment.

Bryant Trustee and Cookson America CEO Richard Oster ’91H
was the breakfast’s featured speaker in his role as outgoing
chairman of the Rhode Island Convention Center Authority.
Robert McCabe, president of Narragansett Electric, is chair-
man of the Chamber board. Bob’s son, Scott, is a student at
Bryant and co-captain of the soccer team.
GET TO KNOW ... THE LEARNING CENTER

Over 200 students served and still counting. That's not a new McDonald's; it's the Bryant College Learning Center, which opened in September in former Residence Hall 6.

The Learning Center offers tutoring services in reading, writing, and mathematics, as well as in a variety of subjects ranging from accounting to science. The students who come to the center for help range from those aiming for "A"s to those struggling to pass a course. Some receive one-on-one tutoring. Others join small study groups. And still others sit in on special instructional sessions. All services are offered to students free of charge.

Patricia Avolio is the center's director. She heads a staff that includes four adjunct professors and about 20 student tutors. Trish attributes the success of the center to her staff. "They are all extremely dedicated and they really know their subjects," she says.

The center itself is a beehive of activity. Students can walk into a brightly-decorated reception area to see what help is available or to make an appointment with a student or faculty tutor. The center contains three mini-classrooms and a larger area that will soon be equipped with computers. Trish's office is there as well, and students are always welcome to stop by to talk with her.

World AIDS Day Stamp (Cont'd. from Page 1)

The Chronicle of Higher Education featured the event, and Willard Scott will show one of the commemorative envelopes and mention Bryant's special designation in January on the Today Show.

Congressmen Ron Machtley and Jack Reed praised Bryant's AIDS education efforts and the work done by our health services office. Machtley and Senator Claiborne Pell even made speeches on the floor of their respective houses of Congress noting Bryant's work to raise awareness of AIDS issues. Their speeches were included in the Congressional Record, copies of which have been presented to the College.

"AIDS does not discriminate," President Bill Trueheart told those gathered for the ceremony. "AIDS robs us of our young. It is the leading cause of death among American men aged 25 to 44, and the fourth leading cause of death among women of that same age group. AIDS strikes the poor, the wealthy, persons of every age, race, and profession, those who are gay and those who are straight."

Bill said the entire College community needs to take seriously our responsibility to raise awareness, because it is too easy to forget that everyone is at risk. Speaking directly to the large number of students in attendance, Bill said, "We are particularly concerned for you. You must remember that your youth, health, and vitality cannot shield you from the rage of AIDS."

A 1990 study by the CDC reported that blood samples taken at 10 college or university campuses across the country found that one in every 500 students tested positive for HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. "The risk can be minimized through awareness and education," said Health Educator Doris Horridge.

Harmony Postmaster Roberta Lisker-Goldsmith moved the audience with her account of her brother's death from AIDS. Doris told of another man who is HIV positive and lost his job, his friends, and his sense of self-esteem, when people found out that he was infected. His voice filled with emotion, Providence Postmaster William Mason pointed to a hand-painted sign hanging in the Rotunda that said, "Thanks for caring." "That's the message to take home today and always," Mason said.

Following the unveiling of the new stamp, commemorative day of issue cancellations were sold, with net proceeds to benefit AIDS education programs at Bryant and Rhode Island Project AIDS. Orders for the envelopes, which are $2.50 each, will be taken by the Office of College Relations until January 26.
axed. “The informality of The Learning Center draws students in and Nancy Beausoleil, a part-time faculty member and math instruc-
tors who might need assistance. Trish welcomes input and encour-
gaged role in the success of The Learning Center. Faculty can recom-
plans to grow, as it meets the needs of more students, both under-
summer, the center hopes to offer workshops in study skills, speed
range plans include preparation for graduate admission tests and
day - Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday from
n 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. For more information either stop by or call ext.

Trish Avolio, seated, Nancy Beausoleil, left, and Claire Gutta are
among the Learning Center staff members who are on hand to assist students.

By Kerri Lemme '93

Minister is "Pilot of the Airwaves"

"You're listening to 88.7 WJMF in Smithfield, and I am Rev. Dev, the Protestant Chaplain at Bryant College."

These words are heard Wednesday mornings within a 20-mile radius of Bryant’s radio station and the Rev. Philip Devens plays rock and roll, talk, and uses a program called "Powerline" to increase the Chaplaincy's visibility and the College community's access to Campus Ministry.

Phil's stint as a DJ began when traditional activities such as weekly services and Bible study failed to attract students, and he decided to try some of Campus Ministry events through radio public service announcements, an article called "The Chaplain's Corner," and airs the Christian pop-
the radio station has provided frequent interaction with the studentadio request call-in line. The DJ role has been a real learning expe-
ment the station had to teach him everything and share in the mistakes he it also has enhanced Rev. Dev's sense of belonging in this student-run shaped his role at Bryant. Phil says he feels welcome, involved, and
nts to be.

Bryant United Way Campaign Surpasses Goal

The Bryant College United Way Campaign went over the top this year, with 102 people contributing $10,471. While there were four more donors last year, the 1993-94 fund drive raised $2,033 more than the previous campaign. In addition, 30 people gave to the Fund for Community Progress, raising an additional $5,078.

"The campaign team is very pleased with this year's results and very grateful to everyone who contributed," said Campaign Chair Barbara Gregory. "Members of the Bryant Community give their time, talent, and resources to many community agencies throughout the year. This annual campaign is one more way that demonstrates the generosity of our colleagues," she said.

In addition to Barbara, who is also Assistant Director of Career Services, the 1993-94 team consisted of Director of Instructional Development Sid Rollins, Part-Time Studies Coordinator of Marketing and Student Services Elaine St. Laurent, Coordinator of Stewardship and Volunteer Admissions Programs Eileen Chekal, and Physical Plant Projects Manager John Larson. Sid will chair next year's campaign.

Your contributions helped the United Way of Southeastern New England exceed its overall goal of nearly $15 million, which will be used to fund 144 community service agencies in Rhode Island. Over 700 agencies locally and nationally receive United Way of Southeastern New England funds through specific donor designations.