One Hundred and Forty-Fourth Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2007
Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 144th Commencement of Bryant University.

Academic Procession

Flag Bearers
Bryant University Army ROTC Color Guard

Class Flag
Bryant University extends its gratitude to the late, Emeritus Honorary Trustee George J. Kelley '39, '69H for his generosity in providing ongoing support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag. The 2007 Class Flag was designed by seniors from the Student Alumni Association – Riley Doherty, Nadine Grindell, Elizabeth Moore, Kristin Pavao, and Amr Zawawi. The Class Flag is being carried today by Riley Doherty, Nadine Grindell, and Amr Zawawi.

Nothing is impossible for the Class of 2007. The “007” theme for our class flag reflects our determination to conquer whatever challenges we face as we go out into the world. The embroidery on the flag, “The World Is Not Enough,” reflects our continuous need to explore these challenges and all the world has to offer. Today, as we walk through the Archway, we feel proud of ourselves and the accomplishments we have made at Bryant.

Marshals
Chief Marshal
Graduate Marshal
Graduate Marshal
Faculty Marshal
Faculty Marshal
Platform Marshal
Platform Marshal

Professor Judy McDonnell
Professor Ken Sousa
Professor John Visich
Professor Madan Annavarjula
Professor Lynda St. Clair
Professor Judy Barrett Litoff
Professor Julia Gladstone
Professor Charles Cullinan

University Mace Bearer
Kristin Kennedy

The National Anthem
Angela L'Heureux '07
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 144th Commencement
Thomas A. Taylor '63, '98H
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant University

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President Machtley

Citations
Dr. Keith Murray
Associate Dean, College of Business

Honorary Degree Recipients
Soledad O'Brien
Kevin W. Sharer
Steven S. Reisemund

Trustee Presenters
Thomas Celona '69
Richard A. Plotkin
Malcolm G. “Kim” Chace
Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients
Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address
Soledad O'Brien

Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service
President Machtley      LTC Paul C. Dulchinos
Commissioning Candidate: Christopher Hamilton

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.

Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards
Dr. Unni                Dr. J. Thomas Eakin
                        Vice President for Student Affairs

Student Charge
Speaker               Samuel David Grande

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
Dr. Unni
International Flags
To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.

Senior Class Gift
Graduates with red ribbons on their tassel have contributed to the 2007 Senior Class Gift.

Conferral of Degrees
President Machtley
Candidates are introduced by faculty members of their respective departments.

Alumni Greetings
Shannon Dunnigan ’93
1st Vice President of the Bryant University Alumni Association

Benediction
The Reverend Joseph Pescatello
Bryant University Catholic Chaplain

Adjournment of the 144th Commencement Ceremony
Thomas A. Taylor ’63, ’98H

Recessional
Please remain in place until the platform members and faculty leave the Commencement area.

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

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards
Matthew Nicholas Giammarinaro    Emily Jane Giannini
These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class and residents of an urban area.

The Applied Psychology Department Award
Leah Ann Rowe
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of Applied Psychology.

The Bryant University Good Citizenship Award
Eileen Renée Hayes
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.

The Communication Award
Wilberte Paul
This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement and exceptional competency in all of the contemporary communication arts.

The Computer Information Systems Department Award
Benjamin Richard Lawlor
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in Computer Information Systems who has excelled academically, has enriched his/her Computer Information Systems education through meaningful work experience, and has demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.
Commencement Awards

*Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key*
*Emily Alyce Welles*
This award is presented to the graduating student with the highest cumulative academic average toward a degree in a business administration or economics major.

*The English/Humanities Department Awards*
*Cathryn Erin Meyer* (language)
*Kimberly A. Morrill* (literary and cultural studies)
These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of language or literary studies.

*The George J. Kelley Award*
*Matthew Nicholas Giammarinaro*
This award is presented to a graduating senior who at the end of the fall semester has completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

*The George M. Parks Award*
*Paul Bi*
This award is presented to a bachelor’s degree candidate whose recognized leadership qualities have done the most to enhance the reputation of the university.

*The Global Studies Award*
*Nicole M. White*
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in global studies.
The History/Social Sciences Department Awards
Katherine Lee Araujo (sociology)
Michael Francis Edwards (political science)
Matthew Nicholas Giammarinaro (legal studies)
These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of sociology, political science, and legal studies.

The Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Finance Award
James R. Gallant
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.

The Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Financial Services Award
Christian C. Pinkett
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.

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award
Matthew R. Curran
This award is presented to the bachelor's degree candidate who has shown the most consistent record of academic improvement resulting in making the Dean's List.

The John Hancock Insurance Company Award
Katherine Lee Araujo    Shouyi Lee Zhou
This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of applied actuarial mathematics.
Commencement Awards

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award
Christopher Bryan Mulville
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited brotherhood and leadership in promoting policies beneficial to the university.

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award
Kristin Marie Capaldo
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in accounting. This award 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 has now become the campus of his alma mater.

The Pell Medal for United States History Award
Ericka Mary-Helen Doubiet
This medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The 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.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award
Christopher Hamilton
This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate 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.
The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award
William Michael Palacino
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.

The Roger W. Babson Award
Shawn Daniel Benham
This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the university community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award
Samuel David Grande  Jennifer Elizabeth Goodwin
This award is presented to the respective graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The Senior Service Award
Joseph Richard Harding  Adam Richard Muccino
Ryan David Kelly  Wilberte Paul
Ashley Lenz  Amr W. Zawawi
This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant University. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

The Wall Street Journal Award
Erik Franklin Miller
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.
Honorary Degree Recipients

Soledad O'Brien
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters
Soledad O'Brien, anchor and special correspondent for CNN: Special Investigations Unit and former anchor on NBC News, will give the keynote address at Undergraduate Commencement. O'Brien joined CNN in 2003 as co-anchor of the network's flagship morning program "American Morning." Her efforts following Hurricane Katrina and the tsunami in Phuket, Thailand, earned her numerous awards and critical acclaim. In 2007, the NAACP honored her with its President's Award, and the National Urban League awarded her its Women of Power Award in 2006. She also won a local Emmy for her work as a co-host on Discovery Channel's "The Know Zone." O'Brien is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and the National Association of Hispanic Journalists.

Steven S. Reinemund
Honorary Doctor of Business Administration
Steven S. Reinemund is chairman of the board of PepsiCo. Prior to assuming his current position in 2006, Reinemund served as chairman of the board and chief executive since 2001. During that period, PepsiCo's revenues increased by more than $9 billion, net income increased by 70 percent, earnings per share increased by 80 percent, annual dividends doubled, and the company's market capitalization surpassed $100 billion. Reinemund's legacy also includes a commitment to health and wellness, diversity and inclusion, and values-based leadership. He is a member of the board of directors of Johnson & Johnson, a member of the Advisory Board for the Yale Center for Faith and Culture, and serves as chairman of the National Minority Supplier Development Council.
Kevin Sharer

Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Kevin Sharer is chief executive officer of Amgen, Inc. Sharer joined Amgen in 1992 as president, chief operating officer, and a member of the board of directors. Under his leadership, Amgen was ranked third in its industry on Fortune's 2006 list of "America's Most Admired Companies," and appeared for the seventh time on Fortune's "100 Best Companies to Work For in America." Sharer serves on the board of directors of Northrop Grumman Corporation, 3M, and the U.S. Naval Academy Foundation. He is chairman of the board of trustees of the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History and vice chairman of The Business Council, a national voluntary business association.
Graduation Honors and Honor Societies

Academic Honors
Cum Laude (with honors)
Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)
Summa Cum Laude (with highest 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 (3.0), Magna Cum Laude (3.55), Summa Cum Laude (3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of course work at Bryant University to be eligible for honors.

Honor Societies

Β Beta Gamma Sigma – Beta Gamma Sigma 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. To be eligible for membership, a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class or upper ten percent of the senior class.

Ο Omicron Delta Epsilon – Founded in 1915, Omicron Delta Epsilon is one of the world’s largest international academic honor societies, and there has been a chapter at Bryant University since 1969. It is dedicated to the encouragement of excellence in economics. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of economics courses, have earned at least a “B” average in the economics courses, and have an overall scholastic average of “B” or better.

Λ Lambda Pi Eta – Lambda Pi Eta is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies. It is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a grade point average of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

Hp Honors Program – The Bryant University Honors Program offers its members a personalized, distinct experience that enriches their academic, social, cultural, and professional talents in a mentor-oriented environment. To be recognized as an Honors Program graduate, each member must have successfully completed a minimum of seven honors courses in addition to a capstone senior honors project.
Degree Information

The 2007 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2007. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2006 fall semester.

Code Key
- Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- Lamda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.

Students at Bryant University who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.

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* Commissioned Second Lt., U.S. Army, ROTC Program
Degree Candidates - 144th Commencement Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology
Lindsey Rae Caron, (mkt)
Jessica L. Cegarra, (mkt)
Jennifer Elizabeth Goodwin,
(soc), Magna Cum Laude
Jeanne Marie MacDonald, (soc)
Chantal Marie Maxwell, (mkt)
Kellie Jean Nelson, (mkt), Cum Laude
Cara Dawn Pearlman, (mkt), Magna Cum Laude
Leah Ann Rowe, (mgt), Summa Cum Laude
Manuel J. Taveras, (com)
Patricia Ann Tellier, (lgls), Cum Laude
Kara A. Tranquillo, (com)

Bachelor of Arts in Communication
Angela Marie Abdallah, (mkt)
Elizabeth Leigh Arnold, (soc)
Thomas Richard Cataldo, (mgt), A
Michael John Connolly, (mkt)
Patrick Daly Doherty, (pols)
Erin Marion Donahue ECSA, A
Katherine Elizabeth Elmore, (mkt)
Rachel McKenzie Finley, (mkt)
John R. Gillooly, (psy)
Christopher Charles Hamilton, (pols) *
Sarah Anne Hayden, (mkt)
Ashley Ann Hegarty, (mkt)
Aaron S. Hemmila, (soc)
Joseph Perry Knight, (soc)
Shaun Elise Leddy, (ecs), Cum Laude
Abigail Arwood Lestreski, (lgls)
Lindsay Marie Lessard, (psy)
Angela Lynn L'Heureux, (soc)
Julie Marie McMahan, (mgt)
Lauren Elizabeth McNiff, (psy)
Wesley J. Nottingham, (soc)
Shantel A. Palacio, (pols)
Rebecca Lynn Patenaude, (mkt), Magna Cum Laude, A
Wilberte Paul, (mkt), Cum Laude
Michael Anthony Rocco, (his)
Danielle Michele Sarno, (ecs)
Courtney Lynn Sousa, (psy)
Michael Charles Strickland, (soc)
Elysee KeAli'i Tackraann, (psy)
Nicholas J. Tucarella
Ainsley Taylor Woakes, (mkt), Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts
Global Studies
Michael Francis Edwards, (lgls), Cum Laude
Nicole M. Whie, (pols), Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
Economics
Erik Franklin Miller, Cum Laude, hp
Olanrewaju Babajide Oyedotun, Cum Laude

English and Cultural Studies
Tracy Louise Beaulieu
Kailin Callanan Burns, (bus)
Lauren Leigh Gomes, (his)
Cheryl A. Hawes, (psy), (bus)
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting

Matthew C. Anderson, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Marie Lynn Barberet, (soc)
Tieg Matthew Bean, (psy)
Ashley Jeannette Beaudoin, (fren)
James Anthony Benjamin, (eco)
Ryan P. Benson, (psy), Magna Cum Laude, B
Jennifer Susan Benway, (lgls), Cum Laude
Patrick Anderson Blair, (psy)
Lyndon James Blakesley, ECO, Magna Cum Laude
Rachael Marie Blanchfield, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Samuel David Borowiec, (psy)
Colleen Patricia Browne, (lgls)
Nicole Marie Bucci, (psy), Cum Laude
Dana Marie Calderone, (psy)
Nicole Marie Candido, (lgls)
Crestina Chousa CanaJa, (soc), Magna Cum Laude, B
Kristin Marie Capaldo, (eco), Summa Cum Laude, B
Brandon D. Cardarelli, (lgls)
Christopher Louis Carigliano, (lgls), Cum Laude
Micha|Francis Carotenuto, CIS, (lgls)

Tingting Chen, (eco), Cum Laude, hp
Natasha Coelho, (psy), Cum Laude
Nicholas Paul Comtois, (psy)
Jamie Lee Cook, (math)
Marc Louis Coppolino, (lgls)
Linde J. Couchie, (psy)
Cynthia Kathleen Craig, (lgls)
Peter Claytan Craig, (psy)
Anthony John DeMarco, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Jason Donald Desmarais, (psy)
Thomas M. Dickert, Jr., (lgls)
Jennifer Lee DiFormato, (psy)
Ashley Anne DiScuillo, (psy), Cum Laude
Katie Michele Durand, (apst), Cum Laude
Denny Duras, (lgls)
Michaela M. Dwyer, (psy), Cum Laude
David Christopher Emmons, (pols)
Brian D. Ferreira, (lals), (mwch), Cum Laude
William Michael Fleury, (eco)
Michael G. Folino, (eco)
Christine Elizabeth Frazieri, (psy)
Amanda M. Gagne, (lgls)
Caitlin Colleen Gardner, (lgls)
Nathan Joseph Gaudet, (lgls)
Matthew Nicholas Giammarinaro, (lgls), Summa Cum Laude, B
Emily Jane Giannini, (mwep), Summa Cum Laude, B, hp

Tanya Michelle Gill, (lgls)
Andrew Russell Gilmar, (lglo)
Jennifer Leigh Haddon, (com)
Kimberly Ann Halpin, (soc)
George Edward Hannigan, (eco)
Leslie Anne Harrington, (lgls)
Lauren Eve Hehl, (lgls)
Sean Thomas Hewes, (com)
Meghan Marie Higginsbotham, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude, B
Kristin L. Higgins, (lgls)
John K. Higham, (soc)
Craig Calvin Highfiel, (lgls), Cum Laude
Jason Hill, (psy)
Adam Homan, (eco)
Michael P. Horth, (com)
William Gordon Horth, (com)
Kevin Michael Issa, (com)
Bryan Joseph Jambard, Jr., (psy)
Annette Estelle Jervasi, (lgls), Cum Laude, B
Jeffrey Jones, (lgls)
Kristen Maria Karllof, (apst), Cum Laude
Scott Alan Kessler, (lgls), Cum Laude
Caitlin Marie Kontulis, (lgls), Cum Laude
Brandon Daniel Latulippe, (lgls)
Christine M. Lauret, (psy)
Lary James Lovett, II, (lgls)
Ariel Lynn Lusignan, (psy), Magna Cum Laude, B
Kiley Michael Lynch
Ryan R. Lynde, (psy)
Stephanie N. Lyons, (lgls)
Nathan R. Magiera, (pols)
Kathleen Cecilia Maier, (psy)
Kathryn M. Marques, (psy)
Andre Ricardo Martin, (eco),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Maybelin Martinez, (mwsp)
Kevin Douglas May, (pels)
Todd E. Merriam, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Kristin Marie Milligan, (com),
Magna Cum Laude, B, hp
James Michael Monahan, Jr. (ecs)
Juan Carlos Montoya, (lgls)
William C. Moore, Jr, (com)
Paola S. Muriel, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude
Ryan James Murphy, (soc)
Ryan Christopher Murray, (pols)
Luke Szary Nollet, (lgls)
William Michael Palacino, (lgls),
(cis) Summa Cum Laude, B
Robert T. Pauze, (lgls)
Christina Pereira, (apst),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Kelly Elyse Richards, (psy)
Jason Manuel Rivas, ECO
Roger Dean Ross, Jr, (psy)
Patrick Joseph Saulnier, (his)
Jennifer Marie Savatphoune, (soc)
Bryan Barnum Sawyer, (his)
Elizabeth Lois Schlatterer, (psy)
Robert Joseph Schneider, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Thais Siqueira Schulman, (psy)
Amanda R. Sherland, (lgls)
Nicholas Simeone, (ecs)
Jessica Segovia Singh, (span)
Jacob Small, (soc)
Shawn James Souza, (his)
Erik Stanley Steckis, (math)
Caitlin May Sullivan, (lgls)
Samantha Halley Swadish, (ecs)
Valerie R. Swanson, (soc)
Scott Francis Swetz, ECO,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Joseph Trepanier, (apst)
Douglas P. Turner, Jr, (lgls)
Heather Lynne Victoria, (com)
Christopher Scott Wein, (lgls)
Christina Marie Wiggill, (psy)
Shantaya Malaua Williams, (psy)
Ron Eric Wood, (apst)
Michael Andrew Yukna, (his)
Robert John Zinno, Jr, (apst)
Joanna Aleksandra Ziomek, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Jeffrey Michael Davis, (psy)
Baboucarr M. Gaye, (eco),
Cum Laude
Nicholas James Restivo, (com)
Matthew Lawrence Shumila, (pols)
Wheeler Smith, III, (lgls)
Clifford John Spates, (lgls)
Derick Thomas Villerand, (apst),
Cum Laude

Applied Actuarial
Mathematics
Katherine Lee Araujo, (soc),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Paul A. Cardente, (ecs), Magna Cum Laude
Kristen Elizabeth Castrovinc, (pols)
Kristin N. Chrusz, (biotc)
Joseph Michael Clark, (eco)
Samantha J. Colvin, (biotc),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Matthew R. Curren, (soc)
Lindsey Marie Deane, (psy)
Jennifer-Lynne Dolan, (lgls)
Christopher James Dwyer, (eco),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Daniel J. Fund, (pols),
Magna Cum Laude, B
M. Grant Haid, (psy)
Amanda Catherine Harnden, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, B, hp
Monica Lori Kraus, (biotc),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Accounting Information
Systems
Sherri Lyn Almonte, (psy),
Cum Laude
Jason Daniel Arch, (lgls)
Krystal Leigh Bergeron, (pols),
Cum Laude
Tara Nicole Malionowski, (psy),
  Summa Cum Laude, B
Julianne Tracy Manzone, (psy),
  Cum Laude
Kimberly Marie Merrill, (eco)
Craig Patrick Murphy, (lgls),
  Cum Laude
John Henry Nolan, (eco)
Stephen Daniel Parry, (psy)
Brian J. Samuelson, (eco),
  Cum Laude
Shuoyi Zhou, (eco),
  Summa Cum Laude, B

Computer Information Systems
Kelly Mark Abram, (com)
Joseph L. Atkins, Jr., (com), (mkt)
Adam Vincent Catamero, (pols)
Jason Coppola, (lgls)
Matthew Samuel Curry, (apst),
  Magna Cum Laude, B
Martin Louis D'Amico
Megan M. DeKaino, (psy)
Michael Samuel Fuller, (bioc)
Casey Brennan Grange, (psy)
Cara Lynn Guarneri, (psy), (soc)
John Gary Pelletier, (psy)
Alexander Thomas Prohodski, (pols)
Brad Curtis Reider, (his),
  Cum Laude
John Andrew Sacchetti, (soc)
Howard M. Shaw, (lgls)
Michael R. Stamouli, (psy)
Michael Anthony Tedeschi, (lgls)
Andrew Matthew Verdura, (apst)
Greg Wood, (psy)

Finance
Sarah Elizabeth Adams, (psy),
  Cum Laude
Mohammed Dawood AlShirian,
  (pols)
Nicholas James Alletto, (lgls)
Fidel C. Alonso Vila, (his)
Michael Anthony Aretakis, (his)
Brian A. Basiliere, ECOA,
  Cum Laude

Benjamin Richard Lawlor, (com),
  Magna Cum Laude, B, hp
Ryan Thomas Long, (com)
Caitlin Jennifer McCormick, (lgls)
Douglas J. Meagher, (psy)
Michael John Mullins, (psy)
Erin A. Murphy, (com)
Amy Elizabeth Niven, (apst),
  Cum Laude
Jonathan F. Page, (soc)
Pawel Paryzycz, (eco)
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The Harriet E. Jacobs Memorial Mace

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 walnut, Victorian-style gent's chair 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 chairman 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/a, 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 will always be a member of this community. You can stay in touch with friends by attending class reunions, regional alumni network events, and by signing on to the alumni online directory. 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 provided you with 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 working on behalf of admission, career services, educational, and fund-raising 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!
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. At Bryant University, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the university color of gold.

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 the tradition of 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.
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