One Hundred and Forty-Third Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2006
Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 143rd 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 2006 Class Flag was designed by seniors from the Student Alumni Association – Kristina Antal, Joseph J. Hansen, Kevin R.L. Martin, Rohan Shah, and Kathryn Thurber. The Class Flag is being carried today by Joseph J. Hansen, Kevin R.L. Martin, and Rohan Shah.

The Class of 2006 has seen several changes over the past four years and have embraced these changes as opportunities. This idea served as the basis for the design, most notably the half black, half gold represents their first two years as a college and the latter half as a university.

The committee proudly presents the senior class flag to the Class of 2006 – “Embracing Change, Seizing Opportunity.”

Marshals

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

Professor Mary Lyons
Professor Janet Prichard
Professor John Visich
Professor Kristin Kennedy
Professor Charles Cullinan
Professor Judy Litoff
Professor John Quinn
Professor Chen Zhang
University Mace Bearer
Professor John Poirier

The National Anthem
Christopher Fernandez '06
The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Invocation
The Reverend Joseph Pescatello
Bryant University Catholic Chaplain

Presiding
Ronald K. Machtley
President of Bryant University

Convening of the 143rd 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
David Broder
Michael G. Oxley
Cheryl Watkins Snead

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
David Broder

Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service
President Machtley
Major Sam Houston
Commissioning Candidates:
Nicholas Loring
Philip Sepelak
Steven Neves

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
Daniel Patrick Raposo III

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 2006 Senior Class Gift.

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

**Alumni Greetings**
Buzz Waltman '76
President of the Bryant University Alumni Association

**Benediction**
The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant University Protestant Chaplain

**Adjournment of the 143rd 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 in the George E. Bello Center for refreshments following the ceremony.
Commencement Awards

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo ’61 Accounting Awards
Laura Frances Nadeau            Lauren Elizabeth Legault
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
Scott Andrew Wood
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of Applied Psychology.

The Bryant University Good Citizenship Award
Anthony John Furnari II
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
Meghan Kathleen Taylor
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
Nicole Aline Jaegle
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*

**Shannon Marie Barber**

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*

**Sherri Lynn Sweeney** (language)

**Alexandra E. Spence** (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*

**Scott R. Kuindersma**

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*

**Cathleen Marie Doane**

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*

**Vanessa P. Jurema**

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in global studies.
The History/Social Sciences Department Awards
Jerome A. Fusco (political science)
Vanessa P. Jurema (legal studies)
Laura Frances Nadeau (sociology)
These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of legal studies, sociology, and political science.

The Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Finance Award
Michael Andrew Cusick
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
Laura Diana Wood
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
Anthony John Furnari II
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
Christina Marie Linder Theodore M. Apostol
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
Danielle Elizabeth Schools
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
Thomas Edward Baryski
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
Matthew Spoehr
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
Nicholas Alexander Loring
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
Chelsea C. Jacobson
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
Mikayla M. Truckey
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
Stephen James Carr Terry-Lynn Elizabeth Gidius
This award is presented to the respective graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The Senior Service Award
Cathleen Marie Doane Daniel Patrick Raposo III
Anthony John Furnari II Rohan Jay Shah
Brian Levin Bethany D. Thornton
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
Daniel John Fiandaca
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.
Honorary Degree Recipients

Michael G. Oxley

Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Michael G. Oxley is serving his twelfth term in the House of Representatives as Congressman in the fourth Ohio district and is chairman of the House Committee on Financial Services. A firm believer in market competition, he draws on his business and financial expertise to advocate policies promoting personal savings, jobs, and economic growth. Oxley is the co-author of the landmark Sarbanes-Oxley Act, which established new investor protections and set higher standards for corporate governance in response to business scandals. A former special agent of the FBI, Congressman Oxley served nine years in the Ohio General Assembly before coming to Congress as a result of a 1981 special election.

Cheryl Watkins Snead

Honorary Doctor of Business Administration

Cheryl Watkins Snead is president and CEO of Banneker Industries, Inc. in Lincoln, Rhode Island, a company that specializes in supply chain management services. Banneker Industries has been recognized nationally in magazines such as Inc., Essence, and Black Enterprise. Snead has received numerous awards for her business accomplishments and civic work. Most recently she was named the 2005 Rhode Island Woman of the Year by the Rhode Island Commission on Women. She serves on the boards of AMICA Insurance and Bank Rhode Island, as well as the Textron Chamber School and WaterFire, and has served as the state delegate on the U.S. Small Business Administration's National Advisory Council. She is a passionate motivational speaker advocating the empowerment of youth, women, and minorities.
David Broder

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters

David Broder, a national political correspondent reporting the political scene for The Washington Post, will give the keynote address at Undergraduate Commencement. Recently named “Washington’s most highly regarded columnist” by both editorial-page editors and members of Congress in a survey for the Washingtonian magazine, Broder writes a twice-weekly column carried by more than 300 newspapers across the globe. He has won numerous awards, including the White Burkett Miller Presidential Award in 1989, the prestigious 4th Estate Award from the National Press Foundation in 1990, and the Pulitzer Prize in 1973 for distinguished commentary. Broder is a regular commentator on CNN’s Inside Politics, makes regular appearances on NBC’s “Meet the Press” and “Washington Week in Review,” and is author or co-author of seven books.
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 (3.30), 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

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.

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.

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.

Honors Program - The Honors Program is Bryant’s academically enriched educational experience for talented students. To be recognized as an Honors Program graduate, a student must have successfully completed six challenging courses enhanced with a specially designed honors component.
Degree Information

The 2006 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2006. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2005 fall semester.

Code Key

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.

φ Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.

λ Lambda 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.

Double concentrations listed in ALL CAPS

ACG    Accounting
AIS    Accounting Information Systems
AAM    Applied Actuarial Mathematics
COM    Communication
CIS    Computer Information Systems
ECO    Economics
ECS    English & Cultural Studies
FIN    Finance
FS     Financial Services
GLOB   Global Studies
HIS    History
INS    International Studies
MGT    Management
MKT    Marketing

Program Minors listed in (lower case)

(aam)    applied actuarial mathematics
(aest)   applied statistics
(biotech) biotechnology
(ccm)    communication
(cisi)   computer information systems
(eco)    economics
(eecs)   English & cultural studies
(envs)   environmental science
(fin)    finance
(french) French
(his)    history
(lals)   Latin American studies
(lgs)    legal studies
(math)   mathematics
(ngt)    management
(rkt)    marketing
(rwsp)   minor-waived Spanish
(pols)   political science
(psy)    psychology
(soc)    sociology
(span)   Spanish

* Commissioned Second Lt., U.S. Army, ROTC Program
Degree Candidates - 143rd Commencement Ceremony

**Bachelor of Arts in Applied Psychology**
Robert Avrom Aframe, (mkt), Cum Laude
Kristine Marie Anderson, (lgls), Cum Laude
Leigh Anne Di Antonio
Jonathar. David LaDean, (mkt)
Pamela Ann Malcolm, (lgls)
Michael John Nessralla, (mkt)
Vincent Anthony Norris, (mkt)
Chelsea R. Sparhawk, (his)
Robert Avrom Aframe, (mkt), Cum Laude
Kristine Marie Anderson, (lgls), Cum Laude
Leigh Anne Di Antonio
Jonathar. David LaDean, (mkt)
Pamela Ann Malcolm, (lgls)
Michael John Nessralla, (mkt)
Vincent Anthony Norris, (mkt)
Chelsea R. Sparhawk, (his)

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication**
Jennifer Jacqueline Bessette, (psy), A
Justin Matthew Borak, (soc)
Cileman D. Cecca, (mkt)
Asheley Megan Dalpe, (mkt)
Jordan Brienne Dargen, (his)
Brianne Marie Dowdall, (mkt)
Christopher Lee Fernandez, (soc)
John R. Gillooly, (psy)
Meghan Rose Hanlon, (psy)
Charles Edward Hill, Jr., (mkt)
Jay R. Ladurantaye, (soc)
Justin Patrick Medeiros Long, (soc)
Jonathan Michael McGolgan, (ecs)
Meghan Allen Mills, (mkt)
Thomas Dunnagan Mullen, (lgls)

**Economics**
Christopher Bjorgolfsson, (apst), Cum Laude
Mario Machado Correia
Mehmet Oktan Erdin, (pols)
Christopher Vincent Orcutt, (mwsp)
Jason Edward Schott, (lgls)

**English and Cultural Studies**
Cheryl A. Hawes, (psy)
Thomas L. Quinn
Sarah Nye Slingerland, (mwsp)

**History**
Matthew L. Spoehr

**International Studies**
Linda Andreoni, Cum Laude
David William Chenet, (mwsp), Cum Laude
David J. Crosby
Kurt Ryan Griffin
Vanessa Porto Ximenes Jurema, (lgls), Summa Cum Laude
Jenna Pamael Marti

**Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**
Accounting
Antonio J. Almeida, (lgls)
Kyle Jonathan Anderson, (lgls)
Leanne Marie Archer, (psy)
Siraj J. Azad, (lgls)
Tammy Lynn Baillargeon
Thomas Edward Baryski, (com), Magna Cum Laude
Adam Paul Bergeron, (lgls)
Madeline M. Bergeron, (psy)
Jason D. Bianco, FIN, (eco)
Michael Nicholas Boglarski, (soc)
Javida Bork, (com)
Jessica Nicole Boyd, (psy), Cum Laude
Jason Brilhante, (pols)
Christina Angelina Budzinski, (psy)
John R. Caldarone, (pols)
Phillip James Carnevale, (lgls), Cum Laude
James Patrick Cavanagh, (lgls)
Michael J. Comella, (lgls)
Christopher William Cookson, (com)
Tiffany Lee Ann Corrigan, (soc)
Michelle da Silva, (soc)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Poorna C. Dharmasena, (lgls)
Jason William DiFederico, (psy)
Bryan Louis Dornfried, (lgls)
Leo R. Drury III, (lgls)
Coryne Joy Eroh, (psy), (apst)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Richard Christopher Fay, (eco)
Joseph Gregory Finocchiaro, (lgls)
Brian William Fioretti, (lgls)
Cum Laude
Douglas P. Fowler, FIN, (pols)
Christopher Bryan Frank, (com), (cis)
Christopher M. Fusaro, (com)
Mark Philip Gallagher, (lgls)
Brian James Gibreo, (lgls)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Vanessa Lynn Gray, (psy)
Keith Alan Greim, (com)
Jeffrey C. Grover, (pol)
Jeremy James Hall, (lgls)
Beth Ann Hamlet, (psy)
David Kean Hammerschmidt
KC Handley, (psy)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Stephanie Helen Herrin, (lgls)
Julius F. Hoff Jr., (psy)
Chelsea C. Jacobson, (psy)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Samantha L. James, (lgls)
Andrew D. Jardine, (soc)
Joshua James Johnson, (lgls)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Patrick Stuart Johnson, (pols)
Dana Scott Jurhe, (pols)
Cum Laude
Kristin Ann Keefe, (lgls)
Eric David Kennedy, (lgls)
Joshua M. Kolsby, (eco)
Mary E. Lachance
Kristi L. Langevin, (his)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Giuseppe Lanni, (com)
Magna Cum Laude
Marisa Lawrence, (psy)
Lauren Elizabeth Legault, (lgls)
Summa Cum Laude, B
Brittany Anne Liston, (lgls)
D’ason Dennis Lloyd, (apst)
Jocelyn Erin Lynch, (lgls)
Matthew H. Magoon, (psy)
Jefferson R. Mansfield, (apst)
Gregory E. Marullo, (lgls)
William Steven Mavroides, (lgls)
Michael James Mayer, (soc)
Megan Marie McDonald, (soc)
Monique Marie McKay, (lgls)
Cum Laude
Kristy Lauren McKinney, (lgls)
Meghan Natalie Moran, (lgls), (psy)
Keith M. Morin, (psy)
Charles Eugene Muir Jr., (lgls)
Edith May Muller, (com)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Laura Frances Nadeau, MGT, (soc)
Summa Cum Laude, B
Jared Maxwell Nelson, (psy)
Andrew Robert Nolan, (lgls)
James F. O’Connell, (lgls)
Caroline R. Oliveira, (com)
Michael Steven Patty, (psy)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Eric Joseph Paulson, (his)
Thomas Joseph Pirri, (soc)
Mark C. Pitzl, (lgls)
Joseph A. Quattrocchi, (lgls)
Christopher M. Rainville, (soc)
Melinda K. Rennell, (com)
Austin M. Rice, (com)
Camilla Emily Robinson, (com)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Alanna Marie Santanello, (lgls)
Steven Saritelli, (biotc)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Linda Y. See, (his)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Brandon Wayne Shaker, (pols)
Zahid M. Siddiqui, MKT, (lgls)
David Mark Silva, (lgls)
Brenton R. Smith, (psy)
Corey M. Smith, (his)
Joshua J. Stephens, (psy)
Sherri Lynn Sweeney, (mwsp)
Cum Laude
Carrie Ann Tasca, (psy)
Aaron M. Tate, (ecs)
Zachary Andrew Taylor, (psy)
Paul Therien, (soc)
Michael Joseph Tirto, (apst)
Cum Laude
Jonathan P. Uva, (com)
Cum Laude
Deborah F. Williams, (apst)
Accounting Information Systems
Anoumou Komlan Adomey, (com)
Olufunmilola Adenike Afolabi, (soc)
Ashley Frances Bara, (psy)
Michael P. Cinq-Mars, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Greg Anthony Daniel, (com)
James Evans LeBlanc, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Georgia Elsada Maurrasse, (fren)
Katie Elizabeth Naumes, (psy)
Vrutty H. Patel, (lgls)

Applied Actuarial Math
Theodore M. Apostol, (eco),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Shayna Michaela Baird, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Martha Terese DeCost, (eco), φ
Stephanie Anne Gauthier, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Matthew Stephen Hebert, (eco)
Christina Marie Linder, (soc),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Timothy R. Mitchell, Jr., (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Janet Kemunto Ochenge, ECO,
Magna Cum Laude, B, hp
Nicholas George Ouellette, (eco)
Elizabeth Radocchio, (eco),
Cum Laude, B
Stephanie Erin Reid, (psy)
Mark Richard Riley, (lgls)
Jennifer Rouan Sciaccia, (eco),
Cum Laude
Christopher John Sousa, (eco)
Melissa Lynne Spezzaro, (eco), (cis),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Computer Information Systems
Scott Robert Abrants
Salem Faisal Almadhaf, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Andrew Alfred Bagaglia, (com)
Michael Bonelli, (lgls)
Christopher Martin Brown, (psy)
Justin Allen Cody, (eco)
Vincenzo Franco Dastoli, FIN, (lgls)
David Eric Epstein, (psy), (mgt)
Marc J. Gauthier, (pols)
Robert John Hamlin, (pols)
Nicole Aline Jaegle, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Douglas James Johnson, (eco)
Justin E. Kix, (soc)
Daniel Saffour Kwarteng, (lgls)
Van Victor Markle Jr., (soc)
Brian Richard McDermott, (com)
Marc J. Magrone MKT, (lgls)
Christophe Adam Armoogam Nagy, ECO
Joseph B. Mugisha, (his)
Joseph Guido Pallottz III, (psy)
Gary Francis Perez, (biotec)
Alan Wayne Petzold,
Magna Cum Laude
Jaymes Phimmachack, (apst)
Andrew Thomas Poirier, (psy)
Nicholas Joseph Poveromo, (soc)

Finance
Cristina Marie Agonia, (lgls)
Matthew Dylan Allen, (lgls)
Ross Charles Anato, (eco), (lgls)
Michael Angelo Anania Jr., (pols)
Juan Francisco Antelo, (apst)
Charles Peter Anthony, (lgls)
Lisael Arias, (psy)
Dennis Edward Bakun, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Shannon Marie Barber, (psy),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Stephen A. Barone, (eco),
Cum Laude
Jeffrey Francis Bastien, (apst),
Cum Laude
Gregory P. Black, (lgls)
William M. Bolensky, (apst)
Jessica Marie Bolster, (lgls),
Summa Cum Laude, B, hp
Marc Ryan Bouvier, (com)
Nicholas Micheal Brega, (com)
Dustin Michael Broughton, (psy)
Liam Michael Browne, (lgls), (cis)
Raymend D. Burt, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Megan E. Rourke, (apst)
Brandon Anthony Ruotolo, (lgls), (com),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Jason Mark Russo, (com)
Jonathan James Russo, (psy)
John P. Sakakeeny
Hannah Celia Sandrowski, (mswsp),
(soc), Cum Laude
Joseph Mario Sannicandro, MGT, (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Philip Adam Sepelak, (lgls),
Michael Vincent Serra, (psy), (lgls),
Summa Cum Laude, ß
Michael Henry Shea, ECO
Alex George Sherman, (lgls)
Paul Francis Slinko, (com)
Brian Tyler Smith, (eco)
Michael A. Solari, (pols)
Alexandra E. Spence, ECS, (psy)
Vardhan Kalkunte Srivivas, ECO
Leah Danielle Sullivan, (psy)
Elizabeth Ann Sweet, (apst),
Cum Laude
Andrew James Tackss, (psy),
Cum Laude
Michael Paul Thibeault MGT, (lgls)
Charles Alton Thomason Jr.,
(psy), (mgt)
Andrew David Thurston, (eco)
John Michael Tilley, (eco), ø
Andrew Philip Tolmich, (com)
Joseph Allan Truncali, (com)
Todd Arlen Tweedie, (com)
Tatiana Véra, (psy)
Yurixi Villa, (lals)
Benjamin Taylor Vincent, (lgls), (com)
Peter William Wall, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Daniel R. Watten, (lgls),
Cum Laude
Sean E. Waters, (psy),
Cum Laude
Jenna Marie Webb, MKT, (com)
Joshua James Weiss, ECO
Jessica Lynne Weisse, MKT, (com),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Johan K. Westermark, (pols)
Brian Robert Willer, (lgls)
Adam Yorzinski, (psy), (lgls)
Peter M. Ziegler, (pols)

Financial Services

Sean A. Bentley, (apst)
David J. Braz, (soc)
Douglas E Callan, (lgls)
Jason James Dijak, (lgls)
Dominic Francis Farrell, (lgls)
Frank Bernard Guest, (psy)
Jessica Wendy Harrop, (lgls)
Benjamin Chairs Haytaian, (lgls)
Andrew Warren Rautenberg, (psy)
David M. Barth, (com)
Danielle Elizabeth Schools, (lgls)
Laura Diana Wood, (com),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Gregory Peter Zimmerman, (soc),
Cum Laude

Management

Louis Daniel Abate, (psy)
Matthew R. Ahonen, (eco)

Charles J. Arrindell, INS
Tina M. Arsoniadis, MKT, (psy)
Laura Elizabeth Aswad, (psy)
Mert Acakan, (pols)
Aaron Daniel Atkinson, (envs)
Jason W. Azocar, (com)
Jenny Marie Baldassarre, (lgls)
Christopher David Barclay, MKT, (psy)
Devon Taylor Bares, (com),
Cum Laude
Katy Keating Beauvais, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Matthew Eric Belitch, (psy)
Brandon J. Bettencourt, ECS,
Cum Laude
David F. Boak, (psy)
Timothy P. Bouvier, (pols)
Christopher L. Bowser, (com), (soc)
Michael Leonard Buehre, (psy)
Megan A. Bremer, (com), (ecs)
Robert John Brennan, (psy)
Jeffrey Allen Britton, (pols)
Kerry Ann Burke, (biotc)
Maureen Marie Burros, (psy)
Denise Thomas Cabrall, (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, ß
Jennifer L. Candela, (psy)
Lorenzo M. Carasella-Proverzaco, (eco)
Tantoo Nadine Carrobe, (psy)
Paul J. Cetola Jr., MKT, (envs),
Cum Laude
Cheryl Ann Chrisman, (com)
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The Harriet C. 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/na, you are never far from the community you've come to know as 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 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 celebrated your accomplishments as a student, we will always be interested to learn 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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Film and Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore located in the Bryant Center.
A limited number of listener-assisted headsets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating any of these services.