One Hundred and Thirty-eighth
Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2001
Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 138th Commencement of Bryant College.

Program

Academic Procession

Flag Bearers
Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

Class Flag
Bryant College 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 2001 Class Flag was designed by seniors Julie A. Bethke, Michelle L. Eichengreen, Kyle T. Kadish, Amanda Ocker, and Rachel D. Shifman. The flag is carried today by Michelle Eichengreen and Rachel Shifman. The flag symbolizes how the Class of 2001 has stood witness to four years of change at Bryant College and commits itself to taking its success in bold new directions, leaving a remarkable legacy for the future of Bryant College.

Marshalls
Chief Marshall: Professor Wallace Wood
Graduate Marshall: Professor Mary Lyons
Faculty Marshall: Professor Hakan Saraoglu
Platform Marshall: Professor Joseph Ilacqua
Platform Marshall: Professor John Quinn

College Mace Bearer
Professor Arthur Gudikunst
The National Anthem
Soloist: Jeannine Maciel
The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Invocation
The Reverend Joseph Pescatello
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Presiding
Ronald K. Machtley
President of Bryant College

Convening of the 138th Commencement
John D. Callahan '56
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President Machtley

Citations
Keith Murray
Professor of Marketing

Honorary Degree Recipients
Judy George
Walter Stepan
Juan Williams

Trustee Presenters
Bernard A. Jackovony '67
Thomas A. Taylor '63, '98H
Edwin J. Santos '81
International Flags

The display of international flags was originally created as a gift from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, friends of Bryant. The flags represent the countries of our students, faculty, and alumni.

To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

Juan Williams

Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards

Dr. Unni
Dr. J. Thomas Eakin

Vice President for Student Affairs

Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service

President Machlery
Major Paul W. Riley

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge

Introduction: Richard A. Capobianco '53
President of the Bryant College Alumni Association

Speaker: Suzanne Trenary '01

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Unni

Conferral of Degrees

President Machlery

Candidates are introduced by the faculty members of their respective departments.
The Bryant College Alma Mater

(One verse invited to join in)

Throughout Our Lives: An Anthem for Bryant College

Bryant College, Black and Gold,
Your arms embrace us, young and old.
Though we be near, Though we be far,
We will remember throughout our lives.

What's to come is still unsure;
But memories will long endure:
Strong in our hearts, Strong in our minds,
Strong and unyielding throughout our lives.

Alma Mater, hear our song,
From sons and daughters thousands strong:
Day after day, Year after year,
You will be with us throughout our lives.

Composer: Richard Connery

Benediction

The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Adjournment of the 138th Commencement Ceremony

John D. Callahan '56

Recessional

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

Please join your fellow graduates, families, faculty, and staff for refreshments in the reception tent immediately following the ceremony.
Commencement Awards

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards
Timothy Schwarz  Lisa Waynelovich
These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class and are residents of an urban area.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award
Lisa Waynelovich
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 the campus.

The Computer Information Systems Department Award
Sarah Hurlburt
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 his/her active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

The English/Humanities Department Awards
Andrea M. Picarelli (communication)  Steven J. Abouzeid (literary studies)
This award is presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Communication, Language, or Literary Studies.
Commencement Awards

The George J. Kelley Award
Shannon Naujock
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
Steven Manocchio
This award is presented to a bachelor’s degree candidate whose recognized leadership qualities have done the most to enhance the reputation of the college.

The History/Social Sciences Department Awards
Rhode Milord (sociology)        Brian Fleming (political science)
Sandra Hulton (psychology)      Darci Brown (legal studies)
These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Legal Studies, Sociology, Psychology, and Political Science.

The International Studies Award
Tristen Kendall
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in International Studies.
The Jack Rubens Leadership in Finance Award
Lynn Duval
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 John Hancock Insurance Company Award
Olga Dedjukhina Shannon Naujock
This award is presented to two bachelor’s degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award
George Platt
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited outstanding brotherhood and leadership in promoting policies beneficial to Bryant College and the entire student body. This award is given by Kappa Tau Fraternity.

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award
Mark Gauthier
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.
Commencement Awards

The Pell Medal for United States History Award
Courtenay A. Kaiser
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
David DeWorth
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
Gregory Wolyniec
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
Jill Labbadia
This award is presented to a bachelor’s degree candidate who has become distinguished within the college community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award
Gregory Wolyniec Darci Brown
This award is presented to the respective graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The Senior Service Award
John Bly Steve Manocchio Erica Robison
John Drew David Meskhi Lisa Waynelovich
This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

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

Judy George
Doctor of Humane Letters

Judy George, founder and CEO of Domain Home Fashions, a Boston-based specialty retail furniture chain, has established her place at the forefront of the home furnishings industry. She is co-author of two books, The Domain Book of Intuitive Home Design and The Intuitive Businesswoman, and a founding member of WITHIT, Inc., an organization that supports the entrepreneurial spirit of women in business. Ms. George was chosen by President Clinton to represent U.S. women CEOs in the Women in Trade Business Development Mission in Amsterdam and London. An award-winning entrepreneur, she is in demand as a motivational speaker for student and professional organizations and is a past presenter at Bryant’s Women’s Summit.

Walter Stepan
Doctor of Humane Letters

Walter Stepan is co-chairman of Bicou USA, Inc., and chairman of the operating company Bicou USA Safety, Inc. Mr. Stepan’s career spanned 22 years with Uvex Germany before he was named president and CEO of Uvex USA in 1988. When Bicou acquired Uvex in 1993, he stayed on as president and CEO of the American subsidiaries. The company designs, manufactures, and sells personal protection equipment for the workplace, and has grown to be a leader in the American safety industry under the direction of Mr. Stepan. A member of Bryant’s Board of Trustees from 1998-2000, he is currently a trustee emeritus.
Juan Williams

Doctor of Humane Letters

One of America's leading political writers and thinkers, Juan Williams is host of National Public Radio's daily news show, Talk of the Nation, and political analyst for the Fox News Channel. He is the author of two critically-acclaimed works of nonfiction: Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary and Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Years, 1954-1965. During his 23 years at The Washington Post, Williams served as editorial writer, op-ed columnist, and White House correspondent. He won an Emmy for TV documentary writing and his articles have appeared in Newsweek, Fortune, Ebony, and Gentlemen's Quarterly. Williams has appeared on numerous television programs including CNN’s Crossfire, Oprah, Nightline, and Washington Week in Review.

Yesterday at the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, John C. Hoy received an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree and John W. Rowe received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.
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 College 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 10 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 College 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.

hp Honors Program - The Honors Program is an enriched educational experience for academically 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 2001 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2001. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the 2000 fall semester.

Code Key

- B Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- o Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- A Lambda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.

Students at Bryant College 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              |
| ENG  | English                |
| FIN  | Finance                |
| FS   | Financial Services     |
| HIS  | History                |
| INS  | International Studies  |
| MGT  | Management             |
| MKT  | Marketing              |

Program Minors listed in (lower case)

| aam | applied actuarial mathematics |
| aps | applied statistics            |
| biotc | biotechnology                |
| com | communication                |
| cis | computer information systems |
| eco | economics                    |
| eng | English                      |
| envsci | environmental science        |
| fin | finance                      |
| his | history                      |
| lgs | legal studies                |
| polsci | political science           |
| psy | psychology                   |
| soc | sociology                    |
| ws  | women's studies              |

* Commissioned Second Lt., U.S. Army; ROTC Program
Degree Candidates - 138th Commencement Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Communication
Heather Lynn Chase, (psy)
Jason J. Pyka, Magna Cum Laude

English
Steven Joseph Alfonsi, COM
Kristin Elena Davidson
Miriam M. Perry, Cum Laude
Carrie Maureen Pietro, (psy)
Kimberly Ann Pike, (com)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting
Megan Jean Anderson, (soc)
Craig Louis Antunes
Sarah E.S. Attenborough, (lgb)
Courtney Ann Bean, (aps)
Kerry Obeline Bergeton, (com)
John Andrew Bit, (lgb), Cum Laude, B, hp
Summa Cum Laude, B, hp
Darcy Lyn Brown, (lgb), magna Cum Laude, B
Steven Thomas Buccigrossi, (eng)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Giustino Ciminio, (lgb), Cum Laude
Nicholas Anthony Costello, (psy)
Chia-Lung Chang, (eng)
Elizabeth Bridget Chuppan, (cis), (tec)
Dennis Eugene Corsini, (lgb), Cum Laude
Guy John Coster, (soc)
Anthony Cunniff, (lgb)
Wynette Joy Dahlquist
Carl Alfred D'Arrigoni, (com)
Jeffrey Michael Dudley, (lgb)
Robert Summ Fuller, (pol)
Helene Marie Gauthier, Cum Laude
Mark Richard Gauthier, (lgb), Summa Cum Laude, B, hp
Stephen George Gehrman, (psy)
Jennifer Anna Gingerella, (lgb)
Janice Lee Goyette, (fin), (com), Cum Laude
Mark William Hanna, (lgb)
Jachon Margaret Harrington, (lgb), Cum Laude, hp
Ryan Joseph Holzinger, (lgb), Magna Cum Laude
Marc A. Kantor, (lgb)
Stook Ja Cho Kim, Magna Cum Laude, B
Ewa Krawczak
Michele Rosque Marques, (soc)
Jedidiah Marshall, (his)
Brian John McDade, (soc)
Kimberly Marie Michaud, (lgb)
Ryan W. Miclette, (com)
Mary Elizabeth Minsrell, (psy)
Tiffany Marie Moore, (lgb)
Guy J. Muston, (fin)
Eric Joseph Narcisi, (psy)
Sagur K. Pandya, (lgb)
Barry Panjwai, (aps)
Andrea Margaret Paquette, (lgb)
Emmy Lucia Peralta, (psy)
Sharol Ann Pietro
Kevin C. Pape, (psy)
Kristin A. Pratt, Cum Laude
Benjamin Anthony Quattrucci, (soc)
Shannon Marie Quinley, (lgb)
Kimberly Ann Racci, (soc)
Pamela Marie Ribillard, (psy)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Lisa Lynne Rotondo, (psy)
Kevin Michael Ruffing, (lgb)
Timothy Edward Schwarz, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Christopher Michael Smith, (ps)
Cheryl Ann Soucy, (llg)
Magna Cum Laude, B
Jonathan Bradley Spie gal, (llg)
Cheryl Ann Stanton, (com)
Kevin Michael Sullivan, (ps)
Tracey Ann Sullivan, (ps)
Paul James Tellini Jr.
Lori B. Uccan, (ps)
Victoria Lynn Vignone, Cum Laude
Richard James Wallington, (llg)
Darlene Leyden Walsh, Cum Laude
Kristen Elizabeth Ward, (llg)
Lisa Katherine Waynelovich, CIS, (llg), Summa Cum Laude, B
Elizabeth Anne Welch, (llg)
Gregory Wohneckie, (com),
Magna Cum Laude, B

**Accounting Information Systems**

Corey J. Allain, (eco)
Deirdre Kay Borth, (aps)
Margreti Mikhail Foster, (soc)
Amanda Jean Efrange, (aps),
Cum Laude
Paulo Maria Lopes
Sun Hang Lu, (llg)
Sean George Raftery, (llg)
Christina JoAnn Richardson, (aps),
Cum Laude
Jennifer Lynn Simard, (aps)
Michael Stanley Siwicki, (com),
Cum Laude
Pamela Dora Szczepani, (ps)
Betty Mary Terris, (llg)
Richard Anthony Vardaro, (com)
Marybeth Winslow, (soc)

**Applied Actuarial Mathematics**

Jennifer Leigh Amody, ENG,
Cum Laude
Craig Louis Boczarzio, (eco),
Cum Laude
Laura Ann Camerio, (eco),
Cum Laude
Ran Thomas Darby, (llg)
Olga Dedrikhina, (com),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Jill Anne Lebbados, (com),
Magna Cum Laude, B, O
Michael Andrew McElvene, (ps)
Joseph Ryan Meier, (com)
Shannon Courtnay Nanjock, (biote),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Stephanie Lynn Sedivy, (ps)
Scott Yankee, (eco)

**Computer Information Systems**

David Botelho Atkes, (aps)
Romney Bruce Augustast, MKT, (ps)
Amanda LaRiviere Baker, (ps), (llg)
Julie Anne Behlole, INS,
Summa Cum Laude, B
Mino Bortharong, (biote)
Patrick Michael Brennan, (ps)
Michelle Ann Brosin
Gregory Irvine Broadbent, (ps)
Christopher George Brown, (his)
Shawn Leigh Cadman, (ps)
James P. Capone, (ps)
Devon J. Cardin, (ps)
Patrick M. Casey, (aps),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Michael Anthony Collins, (soc)
Jamison Anthony Coppolino, (com),
Cum Laude
Michael Edward Coppolino, (eng)
Jan Adam Cowitz, (aps), Cum Laude
Michelle Louise Croin, ENG
Stephen Michael Crocke, (com)
Patrick Brennan Day, (aps)
Meghan Kathleen Dockey, (com)
Kristy Marie DeStefano, (aps),
(com)
\*David Michael Delworth, COM,
Cum Laude, Jr
James Francis Reder III, (com)  
Stephanie Ann Salvagno, (com)  
Crystal Lee Sartini, (com), (soc)  
Cum Laude  
Andrew George Scarpetti, (psy)  
Brent Jay Scott, FIN, (aps)  
Cum Laude  
Anthony Felix Siciliano, (soc)  
Pauk Thomas Siciliano, (lgls)  
Brian Christopher Silletti, (psy)  
Michael William Silva, (com), (fin)  
Cum Laude, B, A  
Alberi J. Smith, (psy)  
Justin Charles Stein, (com)  
Marc Brian Stillerman, (com)  
Robert Ryan Surin, MKT, (psy)  
Sarah Alice Toto, (com)  
Cum Laude  
Robert Ryan Surin, MKT, (psy)  
Sarah Alice Toto, (com)  
Cum Laude, B  
James W. Treadwell, (psy)  
Gregory Jason Velander, (psy)  
Richard James Vicino, (psy)  
Magna Cum Laude, B, A  
Richard Dennis Volpe Jr., (eco)  
Magna Cum Laude  
Latida Vongphakdy, (soc)  
Crystal Passion Wade, (com)  
Nicholas Lawrence Wieczorek, (com)  
Jason Peter Wroblelski, (aps)  
Erik Rufus Wyche, (psy)  

Finance  
Fahad Yaser Ali, (psy)  
Fahad Abdulrahman Almutawa  
Adam Kurt Antonik  
Roshani Quanta Arvbn, CJS  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Daniel George Atherholt, INS  
Stephen John Auresto, (cis), (aps)  
Walter Scott Belcher, (psy)  
Daniel Patrick Bennett, (com)  
Brian Thomas Bigos, (com)  
Nicholas Bohnsack, ECO, (cis)  
Deborah Ann Boyles, CJS  
Ryan Scott Brooker, (his), (eco)  
Jennifer Marie Butique, (lgls)  
Arthur Gerald Caesar, (psy)  
Michael Vincent Carnevale, (soc)  
Christopher Mark Carpentier, (aps), (cis), Cum Laude  
Philip P Caten, (lgls)  
Michael Stephen Centamore, (psy)  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Kevin James Cote, (aps)  
Sean Rajendra Dalal, (com)  
Elna Isabel Demesinio, ECO  
Timothy Edward Devine, (lgls)  
Christopher Anthony DiBello, (soc)  
Jeffrey Daniel Diliberto, CIS, (psy)  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Bree Lyn Dillon, (com)  
Maureen Anne Donnelly, (com)  
Christina Marie Durand, (his)  
Lynn Marie Duval, MKT, (aps)  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Christopher Gary Eskin, (com)  
Cum Laude, B  
Kevin Farina, (eco)  
Melissa Anne Farina, (lgls)  
Colleen Jennifer Fitzgerald, ECO  
Jonathan Michael Foley, CIS, (com)  
Scott Douglas Ford, (aps), (cis), Cum Laude  
Robert Armand Forti, (his)  
Brian James Ganger, (com), (psy)  
Michael Patrick Gargan, (aps)  
Melissa Maria Giron, (com)  
Gary Cristian Gomez, ECO  
John Robert Grazen, (aps)  
Brenn Leslie Grulian, ECO  
Sloshan Marie Gondin, MKT, (lgls)  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Pola Gulman, (psy)  
Timothy Nicholas Harsh, CIS, (lgls)  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Michael Jared Jordan, (eco), Ω
Management

Brad Raymond Abel, (psy)
Chander Agarwal, (pols)
Dominic Paul Amenta, (psy)
Imad Arbain
Melanie Roseann Armoush, (psy)
Maria M. Barbosa
James Joseph Barros, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude
Douglas Bell, (soc)
Karen Melissa Benzinger, (biotc),
Magna Cum Laude, B

Daniel Robert Brennan
Diane Marie Buerger, (psy),
Cum Laude
Troy Dustin Byrd, (com),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Christina Marie Caprio, (psy),
Cum Laude
Justin Gregg Cares, (psy)
Michael P. Casey
Jason Charles Chagnon, (com)

Christine Marie Cotter, (lgls)
Tony Arthur Cabellis, (psy)
J. Michael Cucinotta, (soc)
Melissa N. Danielian, (enisci)
Mark Christian Danielson, (enisci)
Daniel Jeremy Dussaut, (pols)
Kristy Ann Dwyer, (aps),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Michelle Lee Eichengreen, (his)
Donald Paul Foudriat, (soc)
Shaun William Gean, (enisci)
Timmy Renee Gould
Jason Andrew Graham, (pols)
Stephanie Gail Hagan, (soc)
Joseph Michael Hayes,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Scott M. Hoyt, (com)
Sandra C. Jefferson, (ws),
Cum Laude
Courtney A. Kaiser, (ws),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Diane H. Kalmer, (his)
Geoffrey Eugene Kent, (soc)
Sylvia Kunze, MKT, (com)
Cletus J. Landis, (his)
Tracy Ann Leddy, (psy), Cum Laude
Paula Margaret Lombardi
Kathryn Nolan Mahoney, (psy)
Sarah Marie Maloney, (lgls)
Steven Umberto Manocchio, (cis),
(fgls), Cum Laude
Patrick Joseph McDonagh, (psy)
Steven Joseph Mignanelli, (com)
Rojelio Morales Jr.
Daniel Peter Orozit, (psy)
Andrea Marie Palomba, (psy)
Daniel Michael Parnoto, CIS, (lgls)
Christopher C. Paulino, (psy)
Danielle Corinne Piccaelli, (biotc)
Andrea Marie Piccarelli, COM,
Cum Laude, A
Michael Anthony Portanova, (com)
Jessica Lee Pudins, (his)
Brian Guedes Ramos, (soc)
Eric Stephen Roch, (psy)
Stephen Christopher Rothwell, (psy)
Michael Thomas Saccoccia, (lgls)
Scott Matthew Sarat, (lgls)
Jeffrey Robert Shroga, (com)
Elissa Jeanne Schlumpf, INS,
Cum Laude
Michael John Scrimgeour, (soc)
Robert Shammo, (psy)
Loychah Sisouwong, INS
Arlanna Christin Snow, (com)
Scott Gregory Spatz, (psy), (cis)
Adam Michael Stern, (psy)
Michael John Tanionos, (com)  
Sarah Josslyn Taylor, (psy)  
Paul David Thomas, (lgls)  
Kerri Marie Tonino, (psy)  
Jason D. Tyler  
Margaret M. Veresko  
Dennis P. Walsh, COM  
John Richard Wheelen, (psy), (cis)  
Adam Palmer Whitlock, (com)  
Jonas Aryo Wibisono, (cis), (aps)  
*Gregory Joseph Worden, (pols)  

Marketing  
Nikhil Mahesh Agarwal, (com)  
Thomas E. Anderson, (psy)  
Krisanne Elizabeth Barrett, (com), (ws)  
Jeffrey R. Barry, (com)  
Devon Theresa Beaver, (aps)  
Janet Ellen Begonis, (aps), (psy),  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Devon Leigh Blais, (com),  
Magna Cum Laude  
Aaron Franklin Bowles, (com)  
Patrick D. Bresahan, (com)  
Seth Barrow Brickman, CIS, (psy)  
Christopher Patrick Burns, (psy)  
Matthew David Butler, (com)  
Julie Beth Caldwell, (psy)  
Maureen Rose Caputo, (biotc), (com)  
Julie Ann Card, (psy),  
Magna Cum Laude, B  
Celine Michele Casale  
Jennifer Marie Cicinski, (com)  
Lisa Anne Churchill, MGT, (lgls),  
Cum Laude  
Kelley Ann Cimino, (com)  
Cheryl Charlynn Closter, (soc), (eng)  
Shannon Cherelle Coffee, (soc)  
Peter Joseph Connolly, (com)  
Cassandra Faith Copley, CIS, (psy),  
Cum Laude  
Michael John Coughlan, CIS, (com)  
Kristy Ann Cronin, (eng), (soc)  
Christopher Michael Cullina, (soc), (cis)  
Stephen Manuel Cunha, (soc)  
Alexandra Ruth Curry, (psy)  
Andrew John Dado, (soc)  
Christopher Mark Daley, (pols)  
Paul Michael Daniels, (psy)  
Erica Lynn Davis, (psy)  
Jennifer Ann Dawid, (soc)  
Christal Lynn Desmarais, CIS, (psy),  
Cum Laude  
Deborah Grace Diez, (eng)  
William Gregory DiSpigno, (eco)  
David Eric Dowd, (com)  
John Alan Drew, COM,  
Cum Laude, A  
Julie Marie Dudley, (psy)  
Kevin Michael Eagan, (psy)  
Algeron Aeneas Elias  
Raul Falcon, (com)  
Mark Patrick Farrell, (com),  
Magna Cum Laude, B, A  
Kori Ann Ferris, (psy)  
Patrick John Flaherty, (psy)  
Brian Alexander Fleming, (pols)  
Alessandra Frezza, (com), (cis)  
Diane Andrea Gabryselski, CIS, (psy)  
Tiffany Sasha Gale, CIS, (psy),  
Cum Laude  
Andrew Robert Gardiner, (psy)  
Laura M. Gebauer, (psy)  
Tara Patricia George, COM  
Rebecca Kristen Gero, CIS, (soc)  
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The Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace
The College Mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other college celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

The President's Chair
The President's Chair, a gift to the college 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 college's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant College 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 college seal, the other, the names of all Bryant College 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 college 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 college landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the college: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.
Alumni Charge

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your alma mater will not end today but rather evolve into a new form. In Latin, alma mater means “fostering mother” and alumnus originally meant “foster child.”

Your relationship with your family doesn’t end the day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection, and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move on with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your alma mater.

The vehicle for maintaining these ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization, you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here by attending class reunions and local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you further develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the college. Our alumni serve on various college committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this institution through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you can play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College’s ability to attract quality faculty, administrators, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a lifelong relationship with your alma mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, Bryant College will remain an outstanding institution for future generations.

Congratulations and welcome to the Bryant College 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 College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the college color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, and humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree. Today, the hood for those receiving a bachelor’s degree has been replaced by the mortarboard or cap, with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the 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 head sets 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.