One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1998
Program

Academic Procession
The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 135th Commencement of Bryant College.

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 on-going support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag. The 1998 Class Flag was designed and is carried by seniors Lauren Gular and Harold Peacock. The flag symbolizes the diversity of the student body, and the many aspects of their educational and social experiences. Upon the milestone of graduation, the puzzle begins to become whole.

Marshalls
Chief Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Platform Marshall
Platform Marshall

College Mace Bearer
Professor Keith Murray
The National Anthem
Soloist: Cheryl Medeiros Nancarrow

Invocation
The Reverend Thomas J. Trepanier
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Presiding
Ronald K. Machtley
President of Bryant College

Convening the 135th Commencement
John E. Wolfe
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President Machtley

Citations
Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients

B. Joc Clanton†
Ernest E. Stempel
Thomas A. Taylor ’63

Trustee Presenters

President Machtley
John D. Callahan ’56
Frederick C. Lohrum ’96H

† awarded posthumously - accepted by Mr. Melvin Clanton
Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients
Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address
Thomas A. Taylor

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

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge
Introduction: Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST
Bryant College Trustee and
President of the Bryant College Alumni Association
Speaker: Sean T. Kenny '98

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
Dr. Unni

Conferral of Degrees
President Machtley
Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of their respective departments.
The Bryant College Alma Mater
(audience invited to join in)

Throughout Our Lives: An Anthem for Bryant College

| Bryant College, Black and Gold; | Knowledge, learning, work and play; |
| Your arms embrace us, young and old. | Our minds will grow from day to day; |
| Though we be near, Though we be far; | All that we learn, All that we know; |
| We will remember throughout our lives. | Always will be with us throughout our lives. |
| What's to come is still unsure, | Dear companions, classmates, friend; |
| But memories will long endure. | Who knows where you and I will end? |
| Strong in our hearts, Strong in our minds, | Dear for a term, Dear for a year, |
| Strong and undying throughout our lives. | Dearest of all lasting through 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 Cumming, Adjunct Professor of Music

Benediction

The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Adjournment of the 135th Commencement Ceremony

John E. Wolfe

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

Tina Monos                       Kelly Horne
These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class, are residents of an urban area, and have proven need.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award

Stephanie A. Zanfagna
This award is presented to a graduate 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 CIS Award

Jennifer J. Howard
This award is presented annually to a graduate with a concentration in Computer Information Systems who has excelled academically, has enriched his/her CIS 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

Jay Hershman                     Eileen Demjen                     Steve E. Kolasinski
This award is presented annually to a graduate for outstanding achievement in the study of either Communication, Language, or Literary Studies.
Commencement Awards

The George J. Kelley Award
Jamie Lynn Eichen
This award is presented to a graduating senior scheduled to complete all degree requirements in May, who at the end of the fall semester had attempted and completed at least 102 credits at Bryant College 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
Scott C. Taylor
This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has done the most to enhance the reputation of the College through recognized leadership qualities.

The History/Social Science Department Awards
Daria Viviano Jennifer Cowan Mark J. Christian
These awards are presented annually to graduates for outstanding achievement in the study of either Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

The Jack Rubens Leadership in Finance Award
Daniel A. Holmes
This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extra-curricular activities related to finance.
Commencement Awards

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award
Stephanie Posnak
This award is presented to bachelor's degree candidates who have shown consistent records of improvement in mastering the subject matter of a specific academic program.

The John Hancock Insurance Company Award
Gregory Chrin Christopher P. DiMartino
This award is presented to the two bachelor's degree students who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award
Stephen Tully
This award is presented to a graduate 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
John P. Hand
This award is presented to a graduate 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
Amy Ciepielowsk
This medal is presented to a graduate 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
Eric Fortin
This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has excelled in his or her 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
Jamie Lynn Eichen
This award is presented to a graduate who, in the opinion of the Faculty of the Department of Accounting, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

The Roger W. Babson Award
Jennifer J. Howard
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.
**Commencement Awards**

*The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award*

**Jaime Lynn Eichen**  
David Azzolina

This award is presented respectively to the graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

*The Senior Service Award*

**Sean T. Kenny**  
**Harold S. Peacock, Jr.**  
**Jason R. Novack**  
**Craig J. Taylor**  
**Scott C. Taylor**  
**Stephanie Zanfagna**

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 from nominations sent to the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

*The Wall Street Journal Award*

**Francis J. Doehner**

This award is presented to a graduate who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.
Honorary Degree Recipients*

B. Jae Clanton

*Doctor of Humane Letters (awarded posthumously)*

B. Jae Clanton was well known for her civil rights leadership. Before retiring last year, she had served as executive director of the Urban League of Rhode Island for 13 years, taking it from a small agency to a multi-million dollar civil rights and social services organization serving minority and low-income clients.

Ms. Clanton had served on the board of trustees of Bryant College since 1990. She also served on the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Foundation and Butler Hospital; and as co-chair of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Bigotry.

Ms. Clanton earned a bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College and a master's degree in social work from the University of Connecticut. Ms. Clanton is survived by her husband, Melvin, and a daughter, Ann.

Ernest E. Stempel

*Doctor of Business Administration*

Ernest E. Stempel joined the C.V. Starr organization in 1938 and participated in its evolution into American International Group, Inc. (AIG), a leader in insurance and financial services. He has served as a director of AIG, Inc., since its inception in 1967 and was vice chairman in charge of the Life Division from 1968 to 1997. Mr. Stempel was also chairman of two major foreign AIG Life Insurance subsidiaries until his retirement in 1997. He is currently director and senior advisor.

Mr. Stempel earned a bachelor's degree from Manhattan College, a law degree from Fordham University, and a master of law and doctor of judicial science from New York University School of Law. He served as Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy during WWII. He has four children, one of whom, Neil, graduated from Bryant College in 1984. Mr. Stempel and his wife, Brendalyn, reside in Bermuda.
Honorary Degree Recipients*

Thomas A. Taylor '63

Doctor of Business Administration

Thomas A. Taylor '63 is the president and chief executive officer of Amica Mutual Insurance Co., located in Lincoln, Rhode Island. He joined the company not long after graduating from Bryant College, and rose steadily through the corporate ranks. Under his leadership, Amica has grown to serve nearly 500,000 insured households with automobile, homeowners, marine, excess liability, and life insurance.

Mr. Taylor is a leader in his profession. He is chair elect of the board of directors of the Alliance of American Insurers, is chair of its finance committee, and serves on its executive committee. He serves on the board of directors of The American Insurers Highway Safety Alliance, the Property Loss Research Bureau, and the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council, a public policy research group.

Mr. Taylor also serves on the board of trustees of the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and the Insurance Institute of America. He is a member of the executive committee of the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council.

He and his wife, Carol, have two children.

* Yesterday at the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, Dr. Morris J. W. Gage received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and Dr. Robert L. McCabe received an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration 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 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 business or management accredited by AACSB-The International Association for Management Education. 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 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.
Degree Information

The 1998 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1998. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the fall semester, 1997.

Code Key

- Academic honors listed in italic type
- B Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- <> Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society
- Double majors listed in ALL CAPS
- Program Minors listed in lower case
- (biotc) biotechnology
- (com) communication
- (cis) computer information systems
- (eco) economics
- (eng) English
- (ensci) environmental science
- (his) history
- (lgs) legal studies
- (pols) political science
- (psy) psychology
- (soc) sociology

* Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program

Honor Cords

- B Students at Bryant College who have been elected to membership in the prestigious Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.

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

- <> Students at Bryant College who have been elected to membership in the international Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts in
Liberal Studies
Communications
Jay Nicholas Hershman, (pols)

Economics
James Aaron York, (soc), (pols)

History
Amy Ciepielowski, (pols),
Magna Cum Laude
Eric Ludger Lucien Fortin
Jennifer Marie Jennings, (soc)

International Studies
Sara Hetzel, (psy)
Erin Lynn Higgins, (soc)
Jennifer Jeanine Mac-Donald *
Erin Michelle Sisco, (pols), Cum Laude
Daria Leigh Viviano, ECO, (pols),
Magna Cum Laude
Kenneth C. Wong

Bachelor of Science in
Business Administration
Accounting
Jaime Lee Agnew
Joshua Luke Almeida
Brian A. Altomari, (his), Cum Laude
Seth E. Anderson *
Jeffrey Paul Antonellis
Kimberly Ann Araujo
Craig Michael Arling, (psy)
Bryan T. Ayles
Henry A. Baker Jr.
John J. Barton
Robert Joseph Bigonette
Jessica Blanchette
Michael S. Breton
Sandra Carmella Bucci
Kerri E. Burns
Tracy Anne Caprio,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Melissa Lyn Castro, (psy)
Elisa Jan Christina, (psy), (fin)
Stephen A. Clouse, (cis)
Jason Matthew Coffey, (cis)
Barbara Louise Coyle
James R. Cole
Brad Richard Crough, * (soc)
Shannon Marie Cummins,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Matthew W. Davies
Robin P. DeGrange, Cum Laude
Melissa Anne Delprato
Kerry Anna Delude, (psy), Cum Laude
Sandra Carmella Depetrillo
Eileen M. DiLorenzo, (eng)
David Stephen Donnarummo, FIN,
Summa Cum Laude, B
Jack E. Edwards
Jaime Lynn Fichera, Summa Cum Laude, B
Katherine Ann Ellis
Amy Catherine Erickson, (cis),
Cum Laude
Joseph Albert Fanning
Stacy Rose Farber, (psy)
Deborah M. Feick
Stephen Michael Ferrara, FIN
Shila Anne Fortier, Cum Laude
Mary Catherine Fricke, (soc)
Peter William Fuvich
Leslie Jane Gebhart,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Sherry Genest
Nancy Joan Ghilioni
Jamie Lyn Giglio, Magna Cum Laude, B
Anthony Michael Girard, (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Steve Goncalo
Kristin Laura Graeve
Cindy Marie Hagglund
Doryanne Hamlin, Cum Laude
John Paul Hand, Summa Cum Laude, β
Michelle Lytne Hansen
Kimberly Jacqueline Hayes
Michael Jeremiah Hebert, Magna Cum Laude, β
Thomas Michael Hegarty, Cum Laude
Melissa Ann Hlentzas
Kelly Ann Horne, Summa Cum Laude, β
David Huntoon Jr, Magna Cum Laude, β
Denise Susan Karyshyrt, Cum Laude
Keith Patrick Kazmier, Cum Laude
Heather Lynn King
Stephanie Joan Kraft, (psy)
Keith Charles Krogslund
Susan Kruk
Kevin J. Kurczy
Stephanie Jean LaFazio
Mark Joseph Lagassie, (soc)
Karen Ann Lemery
Alicia Cristina Luz-Maria Lena, β
Lynn Marie Levrault, (psy), Cum Laude
David William Longo
Tina Marie Lucchetti, Cum Laude
Brian R. Lupien, Magna Cum Laude, β
Gary Leo Martin, (psy), (lgls)
Catherine R. Merolla, (eng)
Kathleen Marie Miller, Magna Cum Laude, β
Geoffrey Philip Mintz, FIN
Cathleen A. Mitchell
Daniel Paul Molis
Geoffrey P. Mongeon
Tina Menos, (eng), Magna Cum Laude, β
Mario Alberto Morfi, MGT
Jeffrey M. Mortimer, (psy)
David A. Naylor
Stephanie Olbrzych
Dawn M. Pacheco
Claire J. Parvin
Frauk Michael Pepe
Brenda Lee Petrone, (psy)
Lauren Marie Pichette
Donna Marie Pietryski
Cynthia T. Pimental
David Peter Poehler, (his)
Alison Marie Pope
Alan Anthony Curoe Reyes, (psi)
Shannon Lee Rizzo, Magna Cum Laude, β
Steven Michael Rocha, CIS
Nathan M. Russo
Melissa Lynn Salisbury
Laina Maria Santurri
Allycia Marie Silva, (soc)
Christine Marie Silveira
Louis Jason Simon
Mark Ivan Sokolski
Lisa M. Spatola
Craig Dennis Stevens, Cum Laude
Anthony Graham Strong
Allison Louise Surcliffe, (cis)
Patrick John Sweeney, (ensci), Magna Cum Laude, β
Leah Jane Szlatenyi, Cum Laude, β
Mark Tacelli
Gina Marie Tenreiro, Cum Laude
Jennifer Ann Tetterault, Magna Cum Laude, (cis)
Phuc Trieu Tran Magna, Cum Laude, CIS, (ensci), B
Michael Ryan Valentine
Jon Kevin Van Wormald
Sharon Jean Yuhas, MGT
Bartholomew Michael Zahnow, CIS
Martina Michelle Zukowski, Magna Cum Laude, β

Applied Actuarial Math
Jeffrey Robert Berard, (biotc), (psy)
Gregory Richard Chrin, Cum Laude
Laurie Ann DeJoie
Christopher Peter DiMartino, Cum Laude, FIN
Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Bryan Michael Fairbanks, FIN
Heather Renae Lewis
Sherry Lynn Parsell
Lucas Robert Robustelli
Keith Iavares, Cum Laude
Vinh Trinh
Gayle Alison Zahnke, ENG, Magna Cum Laude, B

Computer Information Systems
Souksakhone Ananthochoun
Jeffrey Lloyd Anderson
Juan Carlos Angel
Kendra Lynn Archer, HIS
Jeffrey Allen Atherton
Brian Michael Baker, (psy)
Amy Kristen Bergeron, (psy)
Alfred Richard Betterscourt III, FIN
Jeffrey Jay Binette
Ronald J. Blais
Tammy Lynn Boory, Magna Cum Laude
Kari Ann Borzillo, (psy)
Louis Camacho-Rosado
Paula Mary Carchedi, Cum Laude, (psy)
Anne Vandette Cardello, Cum Laude
Christine Joyce Carlson
Nicholas Chaplain, (com)
Michael W. Coburn
Michael Joseph Crisafi

Amy Frances Cummins, (soc)
Heather Rosanne Czermak, (biotech)
Nick D'Ambrosio, (psy)
Antonio Carlos DePina, Magna Cum Laude, B
Brian Roger Desmarais, Summa Cum Laude
Jared T. Dewey, (psy)
Matthew Alan Dupre, Magna Cum Laude, B
Michael James Flannery
Pamela Lynn Furgasso
Brian Leonard Fusco
Patrick George Gardner, HIS
Steven Jacob Gietz
Michael Paul Ginn, (psy)
Kimberly Michelle Gregory
Jennifer Catherine Hancock
Raymond Paul Harkins
Jennifer Joyce Howard, (his), Summa Cum Laude, B
Marcia Jean Howland, (his)
Wendy Marisa Jackson, MGT
Aaron Daniel Kaminski
Dmitry Katzman
Stacy A. Keegan
David Joseph Krawczyk
Shawn Paul Ladona, Cum Laude
Rebecca Marie Lamb, (eng)

Aaron F. Leiberman, (psy)
Jacqueline A. Longtin, MKT
Michael Leonhard Luistro
Emily L. Lund, Cum Laude
Barbara Ann Maraglia, (soc)
Jason Scott Markham
Derrick John Martens
Carleen Ann-Marie Megaro, (soc)
Zahid M. Mian, Magna Cum Laude
Michael Salustio Moreira, Magna Cum Laude, B
Enn Patricia Paranzino
Timothy Elliott Parsons
Harmony Lee Pasiczniak
Harold Scott Peacock Jr.
Stacey Lorraine Pereira
Jonathan L. Perry, MKT
Jason S. Perry, (his)
Marc A. Plourde Jr.
Keith John Roberts
Peter Rattigan Roche
Matthew Gary Rosenbaum
Carmine Mario Rucci
Shwetank Ramesh Sachdev, INS
Darren M. Scaramella
Brian Richard Soncrant
Daniel Louis Spilka
Kevin Vincent Sullivan, Cum Laude
Brooke Allen Synott, FIN
Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Jon Kevin Tameta, MKT
Le Duc Tien, Cum Laude, (com)
William Thomas Tingle, (psy)
Michael Alan Tokla
Keri Ann Vasapollo
Matthew Jon Virta
Todd Jonathan Williams, FIN, Magna Cum Laude, B
Talena LaTrella Wilson, (psy)
Jaclyn Woods
Kelli Michelle Young

Finance
Humayun Riyasat Ali
Reinaldo Tavares de Almeida
David Ernest Azzolina, CIS, Cum Laude
Michael Jason Bailey, (psy), (1.3)
Jodie Marie Bellacci
Jennifer Lynn Bertrand
Jean Paul Bing-Zaremba, (eco)
Ian Emerson Boccacio, (pols)
Hughan R. Bolton, (psy)
Jeffrey Michael Boudjouk
Michael Edward Brady
Sean William Broussard
Amy L. Burbine, (cis)
David Steven Cacciatore
Marc L. Caine, (cis), Cum Laude
David Anthony Campagna

Susan E. Carino
Craig C. Carr
David Francis Chamberlain, Cum Laude
Janine Suzanne Champigny, ENG
Michael Tyrone Chandler, MKT
Joyce Chang, MKT
Ruchi K. Chawla
Gautam Ashok Choksi, ACG,
Cum Laude
Eric Jon Chorney, (cis)
Mark James Christian, (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Casey Daniel Clarke, (psy), Cum Laude
Mark H. Cohen
Rebecca Lee D’Amato
Gerardo R. DeKort
Melanie Anne DeBlois
Brian John DeCamp, (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, B
John Frank DelVecchio Jr.,
Summa Cum Laude, B
Francis John Dohner, (eco), Cum Laude
Adelson Dorf
Michael Allen Dow
Christina Marie Dufresne
James Andrew DuPont
Jolene R. Eigner, (psy)
William Michael Evans,
Summa Cum Laude, B
Jonathan Robert Feigenbaum
Alan Ferrara
Evelyn A. Ferrara, (psy), Magna Cum Laude,
Richard A. Flores, ECO
Wesley J. Flori, (eco),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Mark Allen Frantz
Richard Jason Gasbarro, (cis)
Mark E. Gollwitzer, (soc)
Eliana Gonzalez Real, INS
David Brian Granfors, (soc)
Garen Gary Gioran, Cum Laude
William Scott Guthrie, CIS
Rebecca A. Hardt
Eriq Elizabeth Healey
Leanne Marie Hebert
Karen Renee Henderson, (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Jeffrey William Hiltzold, (cis)
Dimmitry Ioffe
Preetham James Isaac, CIS, (psy)
Jonathan Christopher Jampouli
Joel P. Johnson Jr.
Imelda Karricka, MKT
Jill Marie Kokoszka, (com)
Steve Eric Kolasinski, ENG,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Eunjoo Lee, (eco)
Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Heather Lynn Lefebvre
Christopher Dennis LeMay, Cum Laude
Keith Alain Levy
Jill M. Lewis, (cis), Summa Cum Laude, B
Nicholas Liakos
Erica Lynn Martini
Luis Lage Matos, Magna Cum Laude
Michael John McGrath, (soc)
Michael Ryan McGregor
Yosun Sedef Mermerci
Kara Stevenson Mikulis
Anup C. Mirchandani
Jeffrey Alan Monette
Richard Thomas Moore Jr.
Victoria Elizabeth Moss
John Michael Murray, CIS
Ryan David Nauman, (his)
Michael Nelson
Jessica Ann Njoes, (cis)
Adam Lawrence Novak
William James O'Connell
Timothy James O'Donnell, (his)
Carrie Ann Oldroyd, CIS
Antonio Lawrence Oliveira
Derrick Oswald
Geoffery James Pencikowski
Marc Philippe Pictet
Lynn A. Pietrowicz, (cis)
Jason Michael Ranallo
Beth Petra Rivet, (psy)
Danny Indriastuti Purnamasari
Rukmana, (psy)
Louis John Ruzzo
Alex Javier Sandoval
Gilles Sassine
Todd Robert Schmutz,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Christopher M. Scott-Hansev
Vladimir S. Shlepkov, ACG, Cum Laude
Nader N. Sidhom
Diane Marie Smiley
Pamela Anne Smith, CIS,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Yolanda Luisa Sorell, B
Richard A. Stabile, Cum Laude, MKT
Jason Scott Stevens, (psy)
Zachary Craig Swain, (his)
Craig James Taylor
Scott Clifton Taylor, (cis)
Keith-Thomas Tringone
Stephen Lawrence Tully Jr.
Jennifer Lynn Vadney, (cis)
David Arnold Vail
Alexander Diederick Van Epen
Gautam Subhash Verma
Robert Paul Weddleto
Jennifer Mary Weston
Heather Ann Whitamore,
Summa Cum Laude
Heather Ann Whitamore,

P. Duff White, Magna Cum Laude, B
Bryan A. Willistor, Cum Laude, CIS
Matthew B. Witkus
Christopher David Young, (cis)
Kevin Thomas Zawislak, Cum Laude
Dawn Marie Zittel

Management
Christopher David Albano,
Magna Cum Laude
Robert John Alesio, (psy)
Jason Elliot Ames, (cis)
Gaetano P. Aniello, (cis)
Ricardo Arango, (pol), (cis)
Allen M. Barillaro Jr., (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Davina Marie Bataille, (psy)
Susan E. Bucci, Summa Cum Laude, B
Alexandra Maria Cabral, INS
Gina Lynn Campbell
Eric Joseph Carlson
Christina Marie Carmona, CIS
Jennifer daGraca Carvalho
Jeffrey Paul Cooley
Daniele J. Cournoyer
Jennifer Marie Cowan, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Andrew Richard Cunningham
Suzanne Isabel Da Silva, INS
Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Raul Eduardo De La Espriella, (soc)
Steven Michael Delaney, (psy)
Jason Tyler DeVore, (pols)
Heather Cherie Dobkins, (cis)
John Michael Duff, CIS
Dana Lynn Dustin
Ahmed Aly El Mofly
Magda Engenheiro, (psy)
Kerrin L. Fahey, (psy), Cum Laude
James Francis Feen, (psy)
Brian C. Feeney
Gabriel Fernandes
Sean David Flynn
Christine Johna Fournier, (psy)
Meghan Elizabeth Fox, (psy)
Kalada Nigel Sodienye Fubara, (soc)
Jeffrey M. Gagnon, (psi)
Anthony L. Garifo, MKT
Filomena Gianfrancesco
Paul J. Gilly, (psi)
Jacob Cameron Goldsmith, (psy)
Alberto Jose Gonzalez, (psy)
Lynn Catherine Goodchild, INS
Jamie S. Griffiths, CIS
Cheri R. Hall
Vicki Marie Hindle
Michael William Horn, (cis)
Slater R. Magowan Humphrey, (cis), (soc)

Scott Danforth Hyland, (psy)
Michael Edward Julicoeur
Joseph Robert Kennedy, (cis)
Aleksandar Branislav Krtinic
Gilbert Lantini, (psy)
Kyn Nia Laramie, (soc)
Christine Ann LeBeau
Lisa Anne Lemieux
Jeffrey Charles Lemire, (psy)
Jeannine Lennox, Cum Laude
Scott Richard Levasseur
Cleusa P. Lima
Salvatore S. Lisitano, (com), Cum Laude
Karen L. Macari
Christopher Michael Macero
Gregory Joseph Martini, (cis)
Dora Anne Martorelli, Cum Laude
Dorothy Anne McCormick, COM
Timothy Joseph McKinney, (ensci)
Tanya Mary Mechreffe
Susana Amaral Medeiros, INS, Cum Laude
Joshua William Mosko
Jason Robert Novack, (cis)
Patricia Ann Nowicki
Jeffrey G. Noyes
Jason George Nunes
Lisa A. Nye, Cum Laude
Edmund Robert Pacheco, (psy)
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Suzanne Marie Smith, Summa Cum Laude, B
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Jennifer Lynn Sutcliffe  
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Carolyn Michelle Cichon, (psy), Cum Laude  

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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 the two dominant emblems of the institution: 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 bestowal 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 presidents is marked by the presentation of the medallion by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the president.
The Bryant Seal

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the College and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoidal 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 meant originally “foster child.”

Your relationship with your parents 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 out 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, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you 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 school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College’s ability to attract quality faculty, administration, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a life-long 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, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help ensure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you and your family and friends our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

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 of 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 Inter-collegiate 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 doctor’s 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.

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, humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor’s and master’s, and doctor’s degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor’s and master’s degrees 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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Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement Ceremony.
Flowers are available at the Student Senate concession table.
Refreshments are available at the outdoor ARAMARK concession.
Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.
Film and Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore located in the Bryant Center.

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