Order of Exercises

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

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 1996 Class Flag was designed and is carried by seniors Joshua M. Dickinson, Anthony D. Silvestri, and David Suaviso Jr.

Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 133rd Commencement of Bryant College.

Marshalls
Chief Marshall
Graduates Marshall
Graduates Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Platform Marshall
Platform Marshall

College Mace Bearer
Professor Marcel Hebert

The National Anthem
Soloist: Christine L. Gagne '96

Invocation
The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Presiding
Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

Convening the 133rd Commencement
John E. Wolfe
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President Trueheart
Citations
Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients
George E. Bello '58
Robert Holland, Jr.
Frederick C. Lohrum
Hon. Bruce M. Selya
Marcy Sym
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Trustee Escorts
John D. Callahan '56
Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST
Carlos Zuniga '62
Roger N. Begin '76
Edwin J. Santos '81
Dianne M. Kan '95

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 body.

To welcome our 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. Michael B. Patterson
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

Recognition of President William E. Trueheart
Presenter: John E. Wolfe

Bryant College Lifetime Achievement Award:
The Hon. Claiborne deB. Pell
Presenter: President William E. Trueheart

Commencement Address
Wayne P. Yetter '73MBA

Presentation of Commencement and Student Senate Service Awards
Michael B. Patterson
Dr. Frederico J. Talley
Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge
Introduction: Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST
Trustee and President, National Alumni Council
Speaker: Sejal Y. Chokshi '96

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees
Michael B. Patterson

Conferral of Degrees
President Trueheart
Presentation of Diploma Cases

Communication
Economics
English
History/Social Sciences
International Studies
Applied Actuarial Mathematics
Accounting
Business Communications
Computer Information Systems
Finance
Management
Marketing
Office Administration
Transportation
General Business
General Studies

Mary Lyons
Sam Mirmirani
Joseph Urgo
John Jolley
William Hill
Richard Smith
Dennis Bline
Mary Lyons
Wallace A. Wood
Arthur Godikanst
Kumar Chittipeddi
Elaine Notarantonio
Elizabeth Powers
Elizabeth Powers
Elizabeth Powers
Elizabeth Powers

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of the 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;
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 undying 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 Cumming, Adjunct Professor of Music

Adjournment of the 133rd Commencement Exercises

John E. Wolfe

Benediction

The Reverend Douglas Spina
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Recessional

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

Receptions to Welcome
Newest Alumni

Sponsored by the Alumni Association
Bryant Center Plaza and Koffler Center Plaza.

(Rain locations:
Unistructure Rotunda and Bryant Center Commons)
Commencement Awards

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards
Tricia L. Adams Willard R. Blanche
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 Award
Heather A. Stevenson
This award is presented to a Bachelor's degree candidate who in classroom activities has demonstrated significant improvement in critical thinking and research, and who has displayed thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award
Jane Elizabeth Porter
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
Christian J. Gaden
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 George J. Kelley Award
Daniel R. Guilbert
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
Joseph G. Finocchiaro Jr.
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
Michael A. Gurevich, Vanessa L. Arpin, and Gal Josefsberg
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
James A. Williamson
This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to finance.

The Henry L. Jacobs English Award
Brian J. Epro
This award is presented to a Bachelor's degree candidate who has maintained outstanding records in the required and elective English courses that they have completed at Bryant.

The John Hancock Insurance Company Award
Daniel R. Guilbert  Robert A. Kuftiak
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
Brian Quattrucci
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
Jeannine R. Rogers
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.

The Pell Medal for United States History
Joanna A. Powers
This medal is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. Rhode Island's senator, the Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, presents 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**
*Nathan J. Morin*
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**
*Jeannette M. Landon*
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**
*Michelle L. Jaccodine*
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 **Scholar Athlete of the Year Award**
*Andrew J. Lipsky*     *Miranda J. LaPierre*
This award is presented respectively to the graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The **Self-Reliance Award**
*Joanna A. Powers*
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited independence in fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities. This person should work in a field that he or she will pursue upon graduation and in a position of responsibility. Academic excellence in a major area of concentration is another criterion to be considered.

The **Wall Street Journal Award**
*Scott B. Kauffman*
This award is presented to a graduate who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.

**Student Senate Service Awards**
*Alicia T. Cipriano*     *Jane Elizabeth Porter*
*Sean M. Connolly*     *David Suaviso Jr.*
*Michele L. Jaccodine*     *Christopher W. Warner*
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.
Wayne P. Yetter '73MBA

Doctor of Business Administration

President and chief executive officer of Astra Merck Inc., a $1.5 billion dollar pharmaceutical company; responsible for the planning and building of this rapidly growing four-year old 50/50 joint venture subsidiary of Merck & Co. and Astra AB, of Sweden; previously served in a variety of positions at Merck, including three years as vice president for the Far East/Pacific in Merck's Human Health Division, overseeing key businesses in Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and China; member of the board of the National Pharmaceutical Council and the American Digestive Health Foundation; sits on the associate member board of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association; named the 1995 recipient of the "Man of the Year" award by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America; served as First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army in Vietnam; graduate of Wilkes University and Bryant College.
George E. Bello ’58  
*Doctor of Business Administration*

Executive vice president, controller, and member of the board of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., a major insurance company based in New York City which employs 9,300 people in 250 separate locations and has assets surpassing $10 billion dollars; prior to joining Reliance Group in 1968, held controller, auditing, and accounting positions with McCall Corporation, American Tobacco Company, and Continental Baking Company; member of the board of directors for Zenith National Insurance Corporation, United Dental Care Inc., and Horizon Mental Health Management Inc.; former member of Bryant’s board of trustees and recipient of the 1984 Bryant College Distinguished Alumni Award; graduate of Bryant College.

Robert Holland, Jr.  
*Doctor of Business Administration*

President and chief executive officer of Ben & Jerry’s Homemade, Inc., a Vermont corporation well known for its ice cream and frozen yogurt; previously served as chairman and chief executive officer of Rokher-J., Inc., a New York-based holding company participating in business development projects and providing strategy development assistance to senior management of major corporations; member of the board of directors of Mutual of New York, TrueMark Manufacturing Company, and Frontier Corporation; chairman of the board of trustees of Spelman College and a trustee of Atlanta University Center; graduate of Union College and Bernard Baruch Graduate School.

Frederick C. Lohrm  
*Doctor of Business Administration*

Chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; formerly served as chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Bank of Boston Connecticut and chairman and president of BancBoston Leasing, Inc.; member of the board of the Coalition for Community Development, the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, Rhode Island Hospital, United Way of Southeastern New England, Business Volunteers for the Arts, and the Trinity Repertory Company; recipient of the 1995 Felix Miranda Humanitarian Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews; former lieutenant with the U.S. Navy; graduate of the University of Cincinnati.
The Hon. Bruce Marshall Selya

Doctor of Business Administration

Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; member of the Rhode Island, American, and Federal Bar associations; former chairman of the Bryant College board of trustees; chairman of Lifespan, the parent corporation of Miriam and Rhode Island Hospitals; serves on the Dorcas Place Advisory Board, an organization that assists women in need; recipient of the 1988 Louis D. Brandeis Medal for Distinguished Legal Service; adjunct professor of law at Boston University School of Law; guest lecturer at Harvard Law School and New York University Law School; chairman of Rhode Island State/Federal Judicial Council; graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.

Marcy Syms

Doctor of Business Administration

President and chief operating officer of Syms Corp., one of the first stores to offer designer and name brand clothing at substantially lower prices than conventional stores; the company now operates 38 stores in 16 states, and employs nearly 3,000 people; member of the board of directors of Midlantic Bank, New Jersey's third largest, and the National Association of Women Business Owners; advisory board member for the National Association of Female Executives, MasterMedia, Inc., The Empower Program; distinguished columnist at Family Business Magazine and author of the widely acclaimed book, Mind Your Own Business; and Keep It in the Family; graduate of Finch College and Boston University.
William E. Trueheart, Bryant College's Sixth President has provided exceptional service to the College. He has contributed to Bryant as Trustee, Executive Vice President, and President for more than 15 years. Under his leadership Bryant College attained AACSB accreditation, enriched its academic curriculum, diversified its student body, expanded its endowment, and maintained financial stability. He is the first African American to serve as President of a private college in New England.

With characteristic vision, Dr. Trueheart initiated the Entrepreneurial Training Program, Project Venture and an exciting fusion of business and the arts in the RISD/Bryant Connection. Having attracted an internationally recognized faculty to Bryant, he broadened the College's intellectual scope by instituting an extensive and challenging liberal arts program.

Dr. Trueheart has been a visionary leader, a singular mentor to students and colleagues, and a tireless advocate for community service. For all that he has done, and for his selfless leadership on our behalf, Bryant College offers its most sincere thanks.
Senator Claiborne de B. Pell has had a uniquely distinguished career of public service spanning over 36 years. Before beginning six consecutive terms as a U.S. Senator in 1961, he served in a variety of foreign posts in the United States Foreign Service and in the State Department in Washington. His international experience and perceptive insights have made him an invaluable counselor to several presidents, and a respected Senate leader on foreign policy, as well as domestic issues. Senator Pell says, "I have a seven word definition of my job and my life: Translate ideas into events, and serve people."

His Senate career has been characterized by this zeal for serving others, by his tireless advocacy for higher education, and by an inspired insistence that education be accessible to students from all economic backgrounds. Senator Pell's support of student financial aid has opened the doors of opportunity for millions of college students, and has personally benefitted thousands of Bryant's students. His leadership was recognized by Congress when they named the Pell Grant, the nation's largest student grant program, in his honor.

In 1962, Bryant College had the honor of awarding Senator Pell his first honorary degree. Since then he has received 45 other honorary degrees and countless honors. Today, Bryant College is pleased to welcome this highly accomplished yet self-effacing public servant back to campus to receive the first Bryant College Lifetime Achievement Award. The award commemorates Senator Pell's lifetime of service, his lasting legacy of learning, and his profound and enduring influence for good in our nation and world.
The 1996 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1996. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the fall semester, 1995.

**Honor Cords**

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.

**Academic honors list in italic type**

- Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
- Double majors listed in (parentheses)
- * Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program

- **Bachelor of Arts**

  **Communications - Baccalaureate**
  Shannon Mary Finning, *Magn Cum Laude*

  **Economics - Baccalaureate**
  Robert E. Bonafede

  **English - Baccalaureate**
  Charmaine Nerissa Brathwaite
  Kathy L. Jarrel, *Summa Cum Laude*

  **History - Baccalaureate**
  Stephen Buanell Johns
  Joanna A. Powers, *Cum Laude, (English)*

  **International Studies - Baccalaureate**
  Celso Pereira Antunes *
  Andrew Anthony Graceffa
  Michael A. Gurevich
  David Fox Norton

  **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration**

  **Accounting - Baccalaureate**
  Tricia Lee Adams, *Magn Cum Laude, β*
  Christopher Paul Agrela
  Jennifer Lynn Alderdice, *Summa Cum Laude, β*
  Soria Heather Alders
  Oscar Enrique Almeida
  Carlos Araujo
  Kevin S. Avery

  Timothy James Barber, *Magn Cum Laude, β*
  Richard Francis Barrell
  Martin Robert Bedard
  Scott Michael Beverly
  Willard Roy Blanche Jr., *Magn Cum Laude, β*
  Michael Scott Bornstein
  Pamela Lynn Bowman, *Cum Laude*
  Michele Renee Boyd
  Christopher David Briggs, *Cum Laude, (Economics)*
  David John Brockett
  Caren Marie Burtt, *Cum Laude*
  Evonne Karen Butzel
  Michel Timothy Caouette
  Matthew David Caraco
  Lori Susan Cardinal
  Andrew Victor Case, *Cum Laude*
  Phillip Chan Yau Chan, *Cum Laude*
  Ronald G. Chapdelaine, *Cum Laude*
  Claudia N. Chappelle
  Michael S. Clara, *Cum Laude*
  Rebecca Marie Chow, *Cum Laude*
  James John Cooke Jr., *Summa Cum Laude*
  Daniel Delaney Cooney
  Pamela Jean Cote, *Cum Laude*
  Besim Cukaj
  Eric Knowles Czech, *Cum Laude*
  David R. Dargy
  Meribah Erin Dean, *Cum Laude*
  Alexis Bamford Devine
  Joshua Matthew Dickinson, *Cum Laude*
  Scott Alfred Dion
  Trin Do
  Georgette Irene Dunham
  Heather Michelle Durrell
  Paul Stephen Famiglietti, *Cum Laude*
  Michelle Sarah Farthing, *Magn Cum Laude, β*
  Gregory John Feighery
John Anthony Francisco,  
*Cum Laude*
Stacey L. Freitas,  *Cum Laude*
Cheryl Lynne Furey,  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Christine Lynn Gagne,  
*Cum Laude*
Keisha Monet Gaillard
Jason Michael Gale,  *Cum Laude*
Melissa Lynn Gavin,  *Cum Laude*
Bradley Scott Gaynor
Jeffrey Paul Geida,  *Cum Laude*
Paul Leo Gentili
Joseph Douglas Geremia,  
(Management) *
Jennifer Ann Glaimo
Gregory G. Gilbert,  
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
Dawn Marie Gonzenbach
Kristen Lynn Gorden
Jennifer Lynn Guarino
Douglas Michael Guerrette,  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Allen Joseph Hardy
Joshua Michael Herron,  
*Cum Laude*
Allison Patricia Higgins
Jeffrey Mark Holloway *
Denis A. Houle
Jeanne M. Jackson
Kenneth Walter Johnson
Andrea J. Jordan,  *Cum Laude*
Christopher Stevens Kelly
James Andrew Kennen,  
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
David A. Key
Tina Marie Kishfy
Jon Jason Lambiras,  *Cum Laude*
Carolyn Nancy Lamothe,  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Marc Phillip Lamotche,  
*Cum Laude*
Jeannette Marie Landon,  
*Summa Cum Laude, β*
Amy Lynn LaPlante,  *Cum Laude*
David F. LaPointe
Kenneth Charles Largess,  
*Cum Laude, β*
Patricia M. LaRue
Michael Brian Lasko
Gregory William Lawrence
Leo R. Lebeuf
Traci Lynn Lemont
Michele Anthony Listro
Jennifer Alison Lorenc,  
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
Karlton Bernard Lough
Jill Amy Lownhein,  
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
Scott Edward Lynch
Megan Elizabeth McAdam,  
*Cum Laude*
Denis Edward McCarthy
Jennifer Anne McGrath,  
*Cum Laude*
David V. McGuire,  *Cum Laude*
Andrew John Meade
Marc Stuart Meltzer
Carmela Metfooney
Michael Edward Misluk,  
*Cum Laude*
Keith Alan Montecalvo
Jacques Laurent Moreau
Elvis M. Mota,  *Cum Laude*
Patrick Francis Murphy
Joanne Neipris
Mariann Necera
Tod Andrew O'Brien
Michelle Elizabeth Osborne
Christopher Mark Ouellette
Damian Peter Pagones
Donna Marie Parchesky,  
*Cum Laude*
Sarah Beth Parcinski
Neema J. Patel
John Jay Patzer,  *Cum Laude*
Peter Anthony Pellegrino Jr.
Ronald James Pelletier,  
*Cum Laude*
Justin Matthew-John Perreault
Tammy Lee Perry
Gerald Albert Phaneuf
Scott R. Phelan
Stephanie Aleksandra Plona
Marie-Claire Katherine Poirier,  
*Magna Cum Laude*
Jason Peter Pugliese
Kevin Michael Rackliffe,  
*Cum Laude, β*
KellyAnne Rae
Russ Aleksander Reilly
Antonella Ricciotti
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β Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Double majors listed in (parentheses)
* Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program

Associate in Science in Accounting
Cheryl Margaret Chamberlain

Applied Actuarial Mathematics - Baccalaureate
Bill Beck
Nicholas Thomas Boccio
Matthew Paul Caron
Michelle Lee Carvalho, Cum Laude
John Richard Cloutier
Mark D. Cover
Shawn Thomas Famiglietti
Daniel Richard Guilbert, Summa Cum Laude, β
Jonathan L. Hester
William Theodore Holsworth
Jeffrey David Horowitz
Sarah Jane Kasper
Robert Alan Kuflik Jr., Magna Cum Laude, β
Peter James Lewis
Shannon E. Maines, Magna Cum Laude, β
John Mazza
Todd Timothy Minarik, Magna Cum Laude, β
Shannon Kaye Noto
Gary R. Russell
Peter E. Saxton, Magna Cum Laude, β
Lori Jean Shepard
Heather Anne Stevenson, Magna Cum Laude, β, (Finance)*
Christine Noel Theis, Magna Cum Laude, β, (Finance)
Mark Alexander Toman, β, (Finance)
Samina Patima Vahidy
Michael Joseph Walsh, (Finance)

Business Communications - Baccalaureate
Elizabeth Francesca Andriulli, (Marketing)
Cara Rene Arrigo
Pamela Jeanne Barry, (Marketing)
Amy Gayle Becker
Angelina Rose Bruzzese
Lisa Marie Camastro
Scott George Collins
Brian Joseph Epro, Cum Laude, (English)
Katrina Tionne Gathers
Jill A. Gearhart
Kristen Michelle Levins,
Cum Laude
Bonnie Suzanne Miller
Kathleen Marie Mullaney
Katherine Ann O'Neill
Paul Damien Rippa

Computer Information Systems
- Baccalaureate
Robert Aragao
Adina T. Barnes, (Accounting)
Cynthia A. Bernard
Mark Christopher Bertone
Kevin Jerome Brennan,
Magna Cum Laude
Dominic A. Capuano
Chia-Hui Chiu
Bryan James Chnowski
Tina Lyn Cordeiro
Maria S. Cristiani
Melissa Marita Dennis,
Magna Cum Laude, β,
(Management)
Madeline Dip
Patricia A. Fickle, Cum Laude
Christian Jensen Gaden,
Cum Laude
Meridith Lynn Grabeau,
Cum Laude
Stephanie Rae Gwyther
William James Hochsprung
Michael Sabo Khalfayan
Michael A. Kosior
Alisa Angell Kozlowski
Miranda Joan LaPierre,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Jennifer Susan Lane
Ronald Walter LeClair Jr.,
(Marketing)
Kerr Ann Melville
David L. Miga
Kevin Michael O'Brien
Deneen Ann O'Leary
Karen Anne Orsie
Roman Pavlik,
Magna Cum Laude
Tracey Anne Powers, Cum Laude

David Anthony Raposa
Melissa Anne Reynolds
Timothy James Roberts
Jody Susan Russo
Jeffrey Alan Soren,
Magna Cum Laude, β
William Richard Strauss
Paul E. Stroessner Jr.
Kan M. Tam
Kristy Marie Trice
Martinus Tunggororo
Maria Elizabeth Lena Wilson

Finance - Baccalaureate
Lauren Marie Almeida
Joseph Steven Auñiewicz Jr.
Jude Andrew Aufiero
Alessandro B. Barnabo,
(Marketing)
Chester Willard Barrows III
Robert D. Belmore, Cum Laude
Keith Andrew Berry
Patricia M. Blanco
Derek Robert Blonquist
Jessica A. Boothroyd
Craig P. Buynowski
Urooj Hasan Burney
Nancy Budd Caldwell,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Christopher Mark Candido
Nicholas Charles Carretta
Nihal F. Cassim,
Summa Cum Laude
Sean Michael Chatburn,
Magna Cum Laude
Sejal Y. Chokshi, (Computer
Information Systems)
Karl Cleathero
Ryan John Colby
Sean M. Connolly, Cum Laude, β,
(Accounting) *
Gerald L. Cooper,
Magna Cum Laude
Robert Leonard Corcoran
Jose Medeiros Do Couto
James Gerard Cremins
David Arthur Darrah
Elizabeth Ann Davies
Peter William Davies
Darren Anthony DeGennaro,  
(Management)  
Maria de los Angeles del Valle  
Matthew Sean Desaulnier  
Benjamin Charles DiAngelo  
Sue A. Dionne  
David Adam Domenicone  
Karen E. Donovan  
Dawn Beth Druckman,  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β  
John Nelson Dube  
Brian Andrew Dumais  
Jessica Duval  
Timothy John Dwyer  
Coleen Dawn Dykas, *Cum Laude*, (Marketing)  
Yogesh Chandrakani Farswani  
Christopher Alan Ferri  
Leanne N. Perry  
Michelle Marie Gauvin  
Robert William George Jr.  
Andrea Lynn Glinsky  
Joseph Glenn Greengas  
Jennifer Joy Hager,  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β  
Theo B. Hall  
Clifford John Hancock  
Gary Omae Haro  
Kim Harpell, *Cum Laude*  
Timothy I. Hawkes  
Daniel John Hinchey  
Craig Andrew Johnson  
Jason Michael Jolin, *Cum Laude*, (Computer Information Systems)  
Gal Josefsberg,  
*Summa Cum Laude*, β  
Scott Barr Kauffman,  
*Summa Cum Laude*, β  
David Charles Kennedy,  
*Cum Laude*  
Edward Charles Kenney III,  
(Computer Information Systems)  
John S. Khayali  
Radhika Khurana  
Timothy Joseph Kosinski  
Apuurva Ashwin Kothari,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Susan Lynn Kuney, *Cum Laude*, (Marketing)  
David John Leary  
Raymond C. Loughlin,  
*Summa Cum Laude*  
Susan Beth Lusignan  
Ryan Michael Lynch  
Johanna Linnea Magnusson,  
*Summa Cum Laude*, β  
William Mancone  
Andre G. Mann  
Anthony Marcoccio Jr.  
Julie Marie Marcotte,  
*Magna Cum Laude*  
Joseph Patrick Marguy  
Tyson Frederick Martin  
Anne Marie Bridget McCarthy  
Jean Daly Madinch, *Cum Laude*, (English)  
Kevin Christopher Monahan,  
(Management)  
Jeffrey Alan Monfette  
Krista Marie Neff, *Cum Laude*  
Aaron Christopher Nolin,  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β, (History)  
Jeremy David O’Hearn  
Jason Robert Oldroyd  
Derrick Oswald  
William John Otivich Jr.  
Michael Kenneth Pepin  
Lora Lee Pike  
Mary Lynn Pitino  
David E. Powers Jr.  
Nicole Marie Prato  
Brian Stephen Quattrucci  
Nancy Marie Rego  
Bryan Graham Reilly  
Glenn Patrick Reilly  
Jennifer Rae Rouleau,  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β  
Andrea Lee Russillo,  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β  
Mitchel Joseph Sabattis  
Melissa Anne Sanft  
Paraz Sattar  
Jamie Scanion  
John Scribner Jr.  
Kristin Frances Sewall,  
*Magna Cum Laude*, β, (Marketing)  
Michael Kevin Shaughnessy  
Mario Ivanov Shilashki,  
*Summa Cum Laude*, β
Herbert Francis Kronsberg
Alexander Stephen Kurimsky
Steven R. Laferriere
Kari Joelle Large
Shawn Michael Lauria
Melanie Anne Lawrence
Brent Thomas LeBlanc
Douglas K. LeBlanc
Conceella A. Leone
Jason Whitney Madison
Rebecca Ann Maffei
Lisa Anne Martin,
* Magna Cum Laude, β,
(Computer Information Systems)
David Evan Mattingly
Richard Douglas May Jr.
Jason John McCarthy
Michael Liam McGill
Mark Lawrence McKinney
Renee A. Mello
Christopher Frederick Mennig,
* Cum Laude
Amy Elizabeth Metivier
M. Elizabeth Moos
B. Jason Mountford, Cum Laude
Kevin Christopher O'Brien
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Xavier Patry
Daniel J. Pelletier
Vernnica C. Pena
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Jacques A. Perrault
Debra Ann Perron
Paul Joseph Pezza
David Michael Poissant,
* Cum Laude
Gregory Gerald Potamis
Daniel Karl Pritskor
Jacqueline M. Provost
Jennifer Ann Quaile
Thomas Patrick Raftery
Pamela Marie Ribeiro
Kevin L. Robarge
Sarah J. Rotichaud
Erin Monica Roche
Kendall Robert Roy
Daniel Joseph Ryan III

Diana Lynn Sacco
Kathleen Marie Schneider,
* Cum Laude
David Cambronero Serrano
Carmen Shammo
Aimee Joy Sher
Christopher Lee Shultz
Anthony David Silvestri
Wendy E. Smith, Cum Laude,
(Computer Information Systems)
David Suaviso Jr.
Wilson Tapia
Andrew Francis Tartaglia
Ilene Raina Tirck
Christopher Wade Warner *
Mary Beth Ziobrowski

Associates in Science in
Management
Jacqueline Bryson

Marketing - Baccalaureate
Tracey Leigh Adams
Amy Elizabeth Angell
Vanessa Lorraine Arpin,
* Summa Cum Laude, β
Michelle Marie Barbato,
* Cum Laude
Raquel M. Barbosa
Brian Anthony Barnouw
Ariel G. Bartley
Susan Fausiina Bertaccini
Tara Anne Bourgeois
Hope R. Bove
Sharon M. Brown
Audra Lorraine Burnett,
(Management)
Abigail Arnie Bustamante
Scott Wallace Butler
Christopher Leonard Cabral
Clifford Ernest Casavan
Katharine Elizabetha Casavant
Yoke Fang Chung
Brian Henry Cinq-Mars
Alicia T. Cipriano
Paul Phillip Cloutier
Katherine Margaret Coates
William Roberts Cook

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β Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society
Double majors listed in (parentheses)
* Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program
Jodie Maureen Czegledi
Richard William DeLuca, (English)
Jason Marines DeWitt
Kelly Jeanne Desrosiers,
*Magna Cum Laude*
Jeremy M. DiStefano
Michael Allen Dow
Michael David Dubuc, (Finance)
Cathie Louise Dufour
Juan Compte Duran
Richard M. Eannarino
Alan Christopher Ellis
Mark T. England
Nancy P. Farias
Joseph G. Finocchiaro Jr.,
  (Business Communications)
Steven Michael Fiore
Nicole Michele Gautreau
Susan Elizabeth Genovese
Daniel Alberto Gonzalez
John K. Gordon
Jehnathan Adam Graubart
Marissa Dawn Gray
Jerome Jay Grier
Karen Anne Guagenty
Todd Alan Guarino,
  (Business Communications)
Dawn Marie Guimond,
*Magna Cum Laude*
Katrina Ann Haik
Rebecca Lynn Hall
Jon O. Realy, *Cum Laude*
Michelle Shayne Henry
Joanna Marie Hinds
Andreas C. L. Holmgren
David Min Hong
Arthur Kimball Howe Jr.
Kimberly Ann Howe
Rebecca Elizabeth Huard,
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
Martha Mary Hudoba,
*Cum Laude*
Annabelle Jimenez, (Management)
Karen Amy Johnson
Gary M. Johnston
Marcus Wayne Jurado,
  (International Studies)
Michael Patrick Kells
Jeffrey Paul Kelly
Gayle Kennedy
Gregory Richard Kosiorek
Barbara Jane Kruzel
Jean Marie Kurasavage
Daniel Patrick LaBreck
David A. Lacoff
Tara Ann Lamontagne
Denise Elaine LaPointe
Stephen Anthony Lawrence Jr.,
*Cum Laude, (International Studies)*
William Stephen Leonard
Jennie Lynne Levesque,
  (Management)
Andrew Joseph Lipsky,
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
Heather Sharee Lopes
Susan Marie Marone, (English)
Timothy Charles McCann
Michael Todd McGarrahnan
Kelly Ann McMahon
Ryan McQueen, *Cum Laude, (Finance)*
John Achilles Missirlis,
*Magna Cum Laude, β*
Bridget Ann Monaghan
Nathan John Morin *
Dale Alexander Murawski
Joseph Paul Nagel
Timothy Michael Norcott,
*Cum Laude, (Management)*
Brian Christopher Nutt
Lauren Frances O'Brien
Jeffrey B. O'Sullivan,
  (Business Communications)
Danielle Marie Peterson
Jonathan Allen Pfeffer
Jane Elizabeth Porter
Carrie-Ann Priddy
Alecia G. Richardes
Alexander John Rivet
Vicki E. Roy
Janet Lynn Rusch
Sherrri Marie Sadowski
Seth Lewis Samuelson
Brett Evan Sandman,
  (International Studies)
Thomas Michael Seccaño
Christina Suzanne Senecal,
*Magna Cum Laude, β,*
  (Business Communications)
Jeffrey S. Sevich,* Cumn Laude
Jacqueline Cherie Shaldjian
Charity Ann Sheldon, *Cum Laude*
Ryan Michael Shinnick, *Cum Laude*
Brian Michael Smith
Geoffrey Paul Smith
Ricardo Sousa
Stephen Francis Spencer
William Dickerman Starbuck Jr.
Stacie Beth Stark
Amy Lynne Szepanski, *Cum Laude*
Wendy Taylor
Adam S. Toback
Melissa Lynn Wagner;
 (Computer Information Systems)
Michelle Robin Weaver;
 (Computer Information Systems)
Nora Emily Weeks
Melissa Lynn Wilverding
Roland L. Woodcock
Dong K. Yoo

Transportation - Baccalaureate
John Thomas Sharkey

General Business -
Baccalaureate
Nadine Provost

Bachelor of Science in
Office Administration
Helen Stone

Associate in Science in
General Business
Joseph Allen Beals
Janet Mary Carew
Spainsa Dacia Cruz
Kelly Ann Gaffney
Carl Michael Harrington
Maryann B. Iafrati
Daane David Lockaby
Jacqueline A. Longtin
Ken Longtin

Sandra L. Marshall,
*Summa Cum Laude*
Susan L. McDonald,
*Magna Cum Laude*
Sandra V. Bulhoes Mello
Timothy W. Pariseau
Penny J. Pietraszka, *Cum Laude*
Donna Marie Pietryski
Dawn Dianne Poirier
Wendy Lee Slader
Gina Marie Spencer, *Cum Laude*
David John Walinski

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Associate in Science in General Studies
Raymond H. Anderson III
Jodie Marie Bellucci
Craig C. Carr
Leslie Jane Gebhart
Paula Cristina Marshall
Patrick J. McBurney
Janice M. Quetta
Alan M. Sousa
Jon K. Van Wormer
Darlene Leyden Walsh,
*Magna Cum Laude*
Graduation 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 Society

β 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 the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). 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.
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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 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, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure 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.

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.

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, 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.
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 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 Mercatum" – Education for Business Leadership.
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If during the ceremonies the weather should become life threatening, the president will bring the program to an immediate conclusion. Diploma cases which remain undistributed would be made available in the Gymnasium.