One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Commencement Exercises

Saturday, May 23, 1987
Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, students, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 124th Commencement of Bryant College.

Order of Exercises

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

Presiding
Dr. William T. O'Hara
President of Bryant College

The National Anthem

Invocation
The Reverend Coryl Lassen-Willems
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Convening the 124th Commencement
The Honorable Bruce M. Selya
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Greetings From the State
Ronald DiOrio
Director of Policy, State of Rhode Island

Greetings From the Community
The Honorable John F. Emin, Jr.
President, Smithfield Town Council

Commencement Address
Letitia Baldridge
Letitia Baldridge Enterprises, Inc.

Conferring of Honorary Degrees
President O'Hara

Citations
Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients
Letitia Baldridge
Robert M. Bennett
Ralph R. Papitto

 Escorts
Lillian Katz
Hon. Bruce M. Selya
Charles Carey

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients
Richard F. Alberg
Interim Vice-President for Academic Affairs
Student Charge
Timothy Draper

Presentation of Commencement and
Student Senate Service Awards
Mr. Alberg
Leslie L. LaFond
Vice-President for Student Affairs

Presentation of Class Gift
Patricia J. DePetriUo

The Bryant College Alma Mater
(audience invited to join in)

Bryant College Alma Mater,
Let us sing our praise to you,
Grand traditions, lingering memories,
Domes and Archway, fountains view.

Black and gold we carry onward
Love of friends and knowledge gained.
Be forever in our vision,
Lovingly your name proclaim.

Conferal of Degrees
Dr. O'Hara

Presentation of Diploma Cases
Applied Actuarial Mathematics
Accounting
Business Communications
Computer Information Systems
Economics
Finance
Hotel, Restaurant, and
Institutional Management
Management
Marketing
Transportation
General Business
Criminal Justice
Office Administration

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of the respective departments.
Adjournment of the
124th Commencement Exercises
The Honorable Bruce M. Selya

Benediction
The Reverend David J. Norris
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

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

Mace Bearer
Professor Joseph A. Ilacqua
President, Bryant College Faculty Federation

Flag Bearers
Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

Platform Marshalls
Professor Robert F. Birt
Dr. James P. Ingraham

Faculty Marshalls
Professor Harry M. Robinson, Jr.
Dr. James N. O'Neill
Dr. Marie B. Cote, Mace Bearer

Marshalls for Graduates
Professor Mary Jane Pelkey
Professor Alan Olinsky

Presidential Aides
Paula A. Campisi
Scott Dobos
Lisa Ann Falvo
Thomas J. Gaidimas
Lori A. Gardner
Lynn M. Gardner
Susan L. Humphrey
Jeffrey W. Lake
Suzette M. Marshall
Linda J. Syphers

The 1987 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have
been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1987. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the
Fall semester, 1986.
Commencement Awards

the Bryant College Good Citizenship Award
Patricia J. De Petrillo
This award is presented to the 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 on and off the campus.

the George M. Parks Award
Robert G. Seiple
This award is presented to the Bachelor’s degree candidate who has done the most to enhance the reputation of the College through the intelligent use of recognized leadership qualities.

the Jay Harrison Manchester Political Science Award
Carl M. Begin
This award is presented to the graduate who has achieved a distinguished record in the field of political science studies.

the Jeremiah Clark Barber Award
Tiano Dazkevich
This award is presented to the Bachelor’s degree candidate who has shown the most consistent record of improvement in mastering the subject matter of a specific academic program.

the Roger W. Babson Award
Robert A. Bossio
This award is presented to the Bachelor’s degree candidate who has become distinguished within the College community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

the Bryant College Award
Lori B. Blodgett
This award is presented to the Bachelor’s degree candidate who in classroom activities has demonstrated significant improvements in critical thinking and research and who has displayed thoroughness in analyzing facts and figures.

the Pell Medal for United States History
Michael S. Poll
This award is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. Rhode Island 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 Wall Street Journal Award
Janet Lee Simpson
This award is presented to a graduate who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.

the Henry L. Jacobs English Award
Patricia M. Gavin and Cheryl L. Eggleston
This award is presented to the Bachelor's degree candidate who has maintained an outstanding record in the required and elective English courses that he or she has completed at Bryant.

the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award
Nancy Lee Mancini
This award is presented to the graduate obtaining the highest score in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Level II Achievement Test.

the Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award
Edward R. Peterman
This award is presented to the 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 Self-Reliance Award
Jill E. Napolitano
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown desire in fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities. This award is presented by Brycol Student Services Foundation, Inc.

the Vincent Votolato Scholastic-Athletic Award
Cheryl L. Eggleston
This award is presented to a graduate who has shown excellence in academic performance and participation in varsity athletics. It was inaugurated in 1965 by Vincent Votolato, Sr., of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, Bryant Class of 1914.

the Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award
Tiana Dzkevich
This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated 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; 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 George J. Kelley Award
Tiana Dazkevich and John R. Morton
The George J. Kelley 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.

Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award
Thomas M. Hughes
This award is presented to the 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 extra-curricular activities.

The Class of 1983 Commencement Award
Lisa D. Elias
This award is presented to a graduating senior who has been accepted into an accredited full-time graduate or law school program and who has the highest grade point average in his/her undergraduate work at Bryant College among the nominated applicants.

Student Senate Service Awards
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.

Robert Anthony Bossio
Ralph Michael Ciunci
Kelly Anne Hennessey
Jill Ellen Napolitano
David Duffield Rohde
Sheryl A. Weise
Honorary Degree Recipients

Letitia Baldrige
**Doctor of Science in Business Administration**

Considered the "arbiter of America's manners" because of her syndicated newspaper column—RSVP, her book, "The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette," and her company, Letitia Baldrige Enterprises, Inc., which provides public relations consulting and executive management training in manners and protocol; author of eight other books; adviser to five Presidential administrations; Vassar College graduate; holds three corporate directorships and sits on nine nonprofit boards.

Robert M. Bennett
**Doctor of Science in Business Administration**

Prominent and much honored television-industry executive; co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of New World Broadcasting; former president of Metromedia Broadcasting, the largest division of Metromedia, Inc., one of the world's largest communications companies; has run TV stations in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Houston, Dallas, and Boston, where he was the first general manager and president of WCVB-TV; strong proponent of local programming; graduate of University of Southern California and University of California at Los Angeles.

Ralph R. Papitto
**Doctor of Science in Business Administration**

Ambitious and successful entrepreneur; founder and chairman of Nortek, Inc., one of the nation's 500 largest industrial corporations; Class of 1947; holds six corporate directorships, including the Cowesett Building Corporation; Roger Williams College trustee; Meeting Street School director; recipient of the Bryant College Distinguished Alumni Award in 1982.
Degree Recipients

Applied Actuarial Mathematics - Baccalaureate
Gregory Lawrence Cote, summa cum laude
Lisa Marie Lemieux, cum laude
Timothy Messier, magna cum laude

Accounting - Baccalaureate
Ronald John Adjami, cum laude
John Peter Almonte
James S. Altschuler
James P. Arsenault
Kathleen B. Austin
*William Seth Baer
Tammy Kim Barker
Erin E. Beason
Christopher Scott Beckius
Linda S. Bede, cum laude
Sharon B. Bell
Norman Leonard Bentley
Mary Lou Bergeron
Rhonda Lee Bernier
Joseph Edward Biega III
Denise J. Bileau
David A. Boisvert
David Joseph Boland Jr.
Mary Elizabeth Boraks
Colleen Susan Bousquet
Amy Elizabeth Brodeur
Amy Ruth Brooks, magna cum laude
Susan Kenyon Brownsworth
James Edward Burns Jr.
Christopher Allan
Cacioppo, cum laude
Erica Ann Cahoon, cum laude
Robert Carangelo
Joseph Michael Carter Jr.
Joanne Marie Case
Peter Michael Cavalero
Regina Ann Cervasio, cum laude
Linda K. Chace, cum laude
William J. Chalko
*Paul Joseph Chappell
Gregory Dale Charette
Eileen Murphy Churn
Yvonne R. Cinq-Mars, cum laude
Ralph Michael Ciunci
Peter Edwin Clark, Jr.
Susan Marie Cofone
Kevin Edward Cole
Michael N. Commendatore
Kelly Anne Correia
Michael F. Corrente
Mary Elizabeth Costello
Donald J. Coutu, cum laude
Christine Therese Couture, summa cum laude
Gregory F. Covino, summa cum laude
James Ernest Cram
Miriam A. Cunha, magna cum laude
Donna Marie Dail
Christopher George Daniel
John Michael D'Antuono
Ronald Edward Dawley, cum laude
Andrea Lee Dawson
Tiana Dazkevich, summa cum laude
William J. DeFrances, magna cum laude
Dean Michael DeNuccio
Gregory Derderian
Mary Elizabeth DeRoy, cum laude
Julianne DesRosiers, magna cum laude
Michael Joseph Desrosiers
Michael N. DeWolfe
Stephen Raymond
DiChiara
Elizabetl L. Dionne
Deborah F. DiOrio, magna cum laude
Lori Ann DiPippo
Steven Bement Dix
Dana Ann Dolbashian
Jeffrey Alan Duarte
Harry T. Dubois III

*Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army, ROTC Program
Christine Carol Emery
Claire M. Entel, cum laude
Patrick Michael Fagan, magna cum laude
David Paul Ferrucci, magna cum laude
Mario J. Fichera
Douglas Allan Fishman
John Clement Flanagan
Cindy L. Ford
Donna Annette Frattarelli
Sharon Ellen Friar, magna cum laude
Gregory Louis Fusco
Jeffrey William Gardner
James Edward Gauley, magna cum laude
Sally Ann Gervais, cum laude
Grace Gertrude Gilbert
Jeffrey Jay Gilman
David Allan Gilmore, cum laude
Karen M. Gladue
Susan Beth Goguen
David R. Goodreau, summa cum laude
Allison Hazard Greene
Brian William Greene
Gary F. Harrison Jr.
Inge E. Hartvig, magna cum laude
Douglas Wayne Henderson
Julie Anne Hickey
James J. Hinkson
Lori Marie Hoenes, summa cum laude
Brenda Marie Holley
Cheryl Lee Holzberger
Kathleen Hubert
Steven Michael Hughes
Matthew Joseph Hurley
Waziri T. Ibrahim
Jay Alan Jablonski
Lyn-anne Johansen
Sherry Jean Jones
Lisa Ellen Kendig
Karen J. Kennedy
Alyson Beth Kowal
Wayne R. Kristenson
Tajudeen A. Kuforiji
Maureen Theresa Kurtowicz
Joseph Paul LaFiura
Maureen Theresa Lafarge
Gerald Roger Lamarre
Kenneth Lanouette
Domenic Lapatì, cum laude
Michael P. Larocque
Michael Edward LeBlanc
Diane S. Leduc
Sean C. Lilly
Raymond Lindeman
Diane M. Lindemann
Glen Anthony Lonardo
James P. Loring
Louise Donnelly Lydon
Robert J. Lynch
John Gerard Madden, cum laude
Pauline Joan Malachowski
Michele Leah Mancini
Nancy Lee Mancini
Barbara Manickas, summa cum laude
Diane G. Manni
Deborah Ann Marchetti
Deborah Ann Marcoux, magna cum laude
Laurence Scott Marcus
Joseph Perry Martin
Deborah Lynn Mason, cum laude
Dina Marie Massaro
Kathleen P. Masse
Cynthia Mathers
Lisa Jeanne McAuliffe
Karen J. McCarron, magna cum laude
Mary Ann McCoart
Kevin J. McDonald, magna cum laude
Susan Louise McNamara
Mark James McPhillips
Robert Harvey Mercier
Kenneth John Michaud
Michael Paul Milas
Diane E. Mogayzel
Virginia H. Molter, magna cum laude
Richard M. Montal
John M. Moran
Paul Jeffrey Moreno, magna cum laude
Kenneth Joseph Morin
Richard David Morrocco
Belkis Mota
Mark Mulhall
Alleta Marie Murphy
Sean Francis Murphy
Keith J. Nadeau
Kelley Ann Nadeau
Roy P. Najeecki
Christine T. Neves
Thomas M. Niedzwiedek
Hermineh Oharonian, magna cum laude
Cindi L. Oyer
Carinda S. Palumbo, magna cum laude
Robert L. Parker
Ugo Anthony Passarelli
Linda M. Patzelt
Russell L. Phipps, cum laude
Corleen Sue Pillsbury, magna cum laude
Melissa Ann Pinkos
Jean Marie Polomski
Thomas Louis Porcello
James Robert Potter
Jeanne D. Pratt
Michael John Procaccini
Stewart Thomas Pucci
Lisa Ann Quinn, cum laude
Margie Teri Rapp
Allison Sue Reid
Clare E. Ribeiro
Antonio Vittorio Ricci
David P. Ricci
Jeanne M. Richardson
Alan R. Riendeau, magna cum laude
Dina Marie Robitaille
Tammy Marie Rohr
Sharon Ann Riley, cum laude
Christine Daniella Rivera
Kathleen J. Robinson, magna cum laude
Diane Mary Robitaille
William Joseph Rooney Jr., cum laude
Joanne Roser
Delores Ruggiero
David Paul Russell, magna cum laude
Joseph K. Sabeta
Karen Gayle Sacco
Paul Sarza
Linda Marie Sawyer

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Michael L. Scaringe
Diane Mary Schattin, *cum laude*
Debra A. Shakan
Lynne M. Sheehan
Angela Geraldisi Sibilia
Jill Ruth Siebens
Paul Stephen Silcox
Kathleen T. Simpson, *magna cum laude*
Arthur E. Singleton
Susan Christine Spring, *cum laude*
Nancy Jane Staniunas
Michael Joseph Stanton
Lisa A. St. Germain, *magna cum laude*
Erica E. Stockmann, *cum laude*
Edward Brian Sullivan
Laurie A. Sullivan, *summa cum laude*
Lori Ann Szmauz, *magna cum laude*
Thomas Patrick Taber
Liisa Beth Tarkiainen
Paul J. Thomas
Scott Clifton Thompson
Stephen Gregory Tocco
Lisa Marie Turchetti
Thea Laura Tyimok
Teresa A. Urbanek, *magna cum laude*
John William Vancura
Lawrence Gerald Vanderveen
George Anthony Venditelli
Rebecca Anne Verity
Raymond J. Vermette
James Richard Walsh
Patrick J. Walsh Jr.
Cheryl A. Ward
Deborah Lange Wheat
Patricia Marie White
John M. Wilbur
Amy Kathleen Wilson
Christopher John Winn
David Richard Wrenn
*Richard Walter Wright Jr.*
Heather Leigh Young
Cheryl Ann Zajas
John L. Zamborano

Robert Henry Zemko, *cum laude*
Clement C. C. Zlotnick

**Accounting – Associate**

Michelle M. Bliss
Andrea G. Boles
Laurie J. Brayton, *magna cum laude*
Melissa J. Bussiere, *cum laude*
Darlene R. Carney
Linda L. Chita
Elaine F. Coupe
Robin P. DeGrange, *magna cum laude*
Diane A. Dutraime
William H. Fegarty, *cum laude*
Freda L. Fuller, *cum laude*
Norma C. Gauhier
Suzanne T. Hayward
Claudette L. Hohlmaier
Mary J. Leavitt
Marguerite Mancieri, *summa cum laude*
Constance E. Martel, *summa cum laude*
Christine J. Navarette, *cum laude*
Peter J. Petrone, *cum laude*
Laura Ann Pickering, *magna cum laude*
Ann E. Rufo
Paul J. Tellini
Ronald B. Vierstra
Dorothy E. Wendoloski

**Business Communications – Baccalaureate**

Susan Lynne Baker
Randi Beth Bellhumeur
Patricia Marie Gavin, *summa cum laude*
Ellen M. Heaney
Brian Patrick McAuley

David Paul McManus
Melissa Susan Murphy
Jill Therese Charpentier Nosach, *cum laude*
Kimberly Ann Radigan
Vicki Wynne Slatton
David Eric Thompson
Eileen Frances Tremblay

**Computer Information Systems – Baccalaureate**

James Francis Adams
Kimberly Jane Aguiar
Susan Marie Allen
Stephen P. Anthony
Lori Ann Antoni
Theresa L. Ballou
Andrew R. Barbeau
David Neil Barrett
Tara Elisabeth Bellino
Uma Bennett
Jennifer Mary Berak
Henry Curtis Berry
Hollis Jean Bonk
Roberi Anthony Bossio, *summa cum laude*
Noelle Ann Botto, *cum laude*

Dawn A. Boucher
Virginia L. Brennman
Nancy L. Brown, *summa cum laude*
Richard Douglas Brown II
James Christopher Burke
Bruce E. Burnham
Ingrid Caliri
Natalie Campo
Gerard A. Cartier Jr.
Raymond Jean Cloutier Jr.
Bruce Howard Conrad
Kevin James Coulter
David Andrew Cozzens, *cum laude*

Joseph Cutuli
Manuel G. Da Silva
Curtis Dean Davis
Diane Pauline Deignan
Nancy Ann D’Onofrio

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Alan Clifford Dube
Robert James Dunn
Diane P. Dyer, magna cum laude
Lisa D. Elias, summa cum laude
Clifford P. Felag
Thomas Armando Ferrucci
Debra A. Finelli
R. Alan Forbes Jr., cum laude
Stephen M. Fowler
John E. Freeman
Christopher M. French
Kimberly Ann Gallagher
Gregg P. Gasbarro
Eric Odin Gayer
Paula Marie Generali, cum laude
Joan F. Gennette, summa cum laude
Lisa Ann Graham
Jeffrey Thomas Grapes
Rochelle-Ann Kathleen Gravallese
Stanley John Grivers Jr.
Cheryl Ann Gross
Wendy Gustafson
Kimberly Ann Harnois
Debra A. Hartman
Gary Taylor Hayward
Maureen Dolores Henderson
Paula Ann Hilenski
Gary J. Holmes, cum laude
Sung Min Hong
Jane B. Hughes
Michael E. Iacobbo
Mary E. Irons
Elizabeth Anne Jarman, cum laude
George Thomas Jones
Akram C. Kassab
Mark Cooper Koerner
Kipp Kenneth Kollar
Elaine Koziatek
Asok Kumar
James George Kusaftis
Ann Marie Kutyla
Steven R. Lallier
Robert Dion Lamb
Lynelle R. Lambert, magna cum laude
Mark E. Lamoureux, cum laude
Victoria Francesca Lee, cum laude
Eric Scot Leef, magna cum laude
Maria Ann Leone
Richard Neil Levi
Richard Michael Lefreddo Jr.
Clifford D. Marano
Cheryl Dawn Martin
Linda Ann Martin
John Allen Maxwell
Patricia Ann McCormick, cum laude
Peter B. McDonald
David James McGinness
Stephen T. McGuire
Laura Ruth McNiel
David A. Mendoza
Kenneth N. Metzger
Steven C. Miller, cum laude
James Christopher Moore
Eric George Mueller
Brian A. Muratori, magna cum laude
Kelly Jeanne Murphy
Rhonda Lynn Nardoillo
Lisa Marie Nelson
Kathryn Caroaine Parker
Jean B. Peltier
Kelly Ann Perdue
Carol Lyn Perrine
Gregory J. Perrotti
Karen Jean Philbrook
Michael N. Picard
Susan Mary Plouffe
Michael S. Poll
Kim Alison Prochorena
David Bruce Prunecesso
Linda Marie Pucko
Robert G. Rayhill, magna cum laude
Kathleen M. Ricard
Craig David Ripple
Anne S. Roy, summa cum laude
Monique Anne Roy
Marie Anne Rudnik
Diane Margery Sanborn, summa cum laude
Michael Timothy Schmidt
Matthew David Sheehan
Allison Frances Shortleff
Virginia A. Simeone, cum laude
Anthony Sipala
Carol Ann Smith, cum laude
Susan E. Smith
Robert Joseph Sollecito
Kenneth A. Soscia, cum laude
Kristen Amanda Sylvia
David M. Teixeira Jr.
*Joseph Rocco Tischio
Douglas James Tringali, cum laude
Kristine Marie Uhrich, magna cum laude
Christine Marie Vaentukonis
Yvonnie M. Vogelsberg
Lori Ann Waddell
Wendy Sue Weaver
Albert Benjamin West Jr.
Geoffrey Alexander Westropp, magna cum laude
Mark Walter Whitaker
Lynn H. Wiegel
John Robert Wolder
Kevin Charles Winship
Kevin B. Wood
Pamela Ann Woodward

Computer Information Systems – Associate

Joan C. Bessette
Norman P. Clark
Kimberley Ann Farrar
Mkhelle R. Fleuette
Susan S. Fowler, cum laude
Denise K. Lacasse
Cynthia P. Laperche
Gerard Loon cum laude
Anne M. Martin, magna cum laude

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Donna K. McGowan
Charlotte E. Moskalenko
Kathleen M. Paradis
Paul E. Paradis
Linda Tosto
Sally A. Vieira
Carol A. Ray

**Economics - Baccalaureate**

Carl Michael Begin, *summa cum laude*
Kofi A. Boohene
*Jon Midas Boulet*
June Ann Brady
Eugene Jeffrey Duarte
Jane Elizabeth Gesner
Robert W. Hoekenhull, *cum laude*
*Thomas Michael Hughes, *cum laude*
William Anthony Ivanko
Richard Lane Johnson Jr.

**Economics - Associate**

Patrick R. Bullock, *cum laude*
Lori A. Bonnier

**Finance - Baccalaureate**

Steven Gregory Abate
Jacqueline Ann Alpaic, *cum laude*
*David Antonelli*
Stephen Christopher Attar
Emanuel Ernest Barrows
Paul M. Bowe
Carolyn Anne Brann
Susan F. Calkins
W. Timothy Coggins
Michael John Connor
Hazel Santos Correia
Frank Costa
Donna Jean Cournoyer
Peter A. Cummings
Paul L. D'Entremont Jr.
Thomas Andrew Elrick
Monica Louise Enxing, *cum laude*
Patricia Elaine Ferland
David Christopher Fisher
Mark Jonathan Forti
Michelle Susan Gallivan
Suesan Marie Gancarz
Lawrence Anthony Giampietro
Rodney Blaine Gill
Barry M. Gross
Tracey Anne Guy
Elizabeth Ann Hickey
Victoria M. Iglissias
Pamela Jean Jamicky
Deborah Susan Kahr, *cum laude*
Donna M. Klinkowski, *magna cum laude*
Scott D. Knight
Judith Aeta Kokoszka, *cum laude*
Keri Stie Lachance
Sandra Marie LaCroix
Jon David Lallo
Daniel Robert Lamothe, *cum laude*
James Martin Lang
Kathy A. Larimore
Deneen Marie Laviana, *cum laude*
Lisa Marie Letendre
Rebecca Jean Loper
Christopher J. Marsoeci
David Paul McDonald, *cum laude*
Martin Tague McGee
Michael Andrew McKenna
Timothy Patrick
McKeown, *cum laude*
John Glenn Mills
Chavatav Joe Mokarakorn
Kim-Reene Morgan
Lee Scott Morris
Ted Louis Mottor
Patrick Stephen
Murnighan
Brendan James O'Conner
Leon Aaron Osborne
John Anthony Page
Sanjay Pande
Neil Steven Peltz, *cum laude*
Mark Joseph Porriello
Susan Diane Presutti, *cum laude*
Thomas Gerald Reck
Lynn Marie Renando
Eric Scott Rosenlund
Jill C. Sansone, *magna cum laude*
Donald Paul Schindler Jr.
Robert Glenn Seiple, *cum laude*
Gregory E. Seledyn
Janet Lee Simpson, *magna cum laude*
Thomas Edward Skivington
Lisa Ingrid Sonneburg
Geoffrey Bruce Spenesley
Susan Marie Spiewakowski
Christine Therese Storm
Michael Anthony Tarco, *summa cum laude*
Joanne Suzanne Tellier
John Kenneth Tesse
Gregg Henry Therrien
Garrett Scott Tight
David Peter van Zyl
Saralyn Angela Vasile
Michael A. Verrecchia
Gary L. Vicherson
Jeffrey Robert Viseant, *cum laude*
Deborah Ann Vinaccio, *cum laude*
Preston Ware
*Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army, ROTC Program*
Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management Baccalaureate

Marian Albanese
Robert Francis Ambrose
Lori B. Blodgett
Andrew Hugh Bomes
Dana Robert Carrent
Maria D. DeRita
Scott F. Fober
Scott Edward Gardner
Colleen A. Graham, magna cum laude
Tracy Ann Gunderman
Keeffe J. Guy
Jean Louise Harris
Kelly Anne Hennessey
Robert J. Kehoe, cum laude
Lisa Michele Lauria, cum laude
Debra G. Mangaudis
Charlene Ann Matoian
David Eugene Medeiros
Richard R. Michaels
Patricia Maureen Murphy, magna cum laude
Donald Arthur Nelson
Colleen Anne O'Hara
Kenneth Mark Oringer
Edward R. Peterman
Thomas Petine
Victoria Leigh Platt
Michele Ann Pompane
Leah Marie Prata
David Duffield Rohde
Laurence Wayne Schwartz, summa cum laude
Sandra Stone Sperry
Craig Charles Tedeschi
Ann Marie Tobin
Elisa M. Uve, cum laude
Michael S. Wagner
Marc Jay Wang
*Charlene Ann Weingarten
Thomas Christopher Wight
Stacey Wilkinson, cum laude
Stephanie Amelia Witt

Management – Baccalaureate

Patricia H. Abbruzzese
Kenneth George Anderson
Darren Antonio Andrade
Kevin Edward Andrews
M. Edna Angelini
Joseph George Anter
Jeffrey August Arns
Anita P. Aubin, magna cum laude
Kenneth Owen Bailey
Donetta Francine Barros
Danielle Marie Barton
Scott Andrew Belval
John A. Bettinelli
Michael J. Borek
Alvia C. Bousquet, cum laude
Marie A. Bouvier-Newman, summa cum laude
Carrie E. Brady, summa cum laude
Gary Peter Briggs
David Brooks
Jeffrey James Brown
Christine Ann Burke
Michael Peter Carchidi
Bradford S. Caren
Edward William Carroll
Barbara L. Carter
Elizabeth Ann Catino
Diane Muriei, Chamberland, magna cum laude
Roberta A. Chevoya, summa cum laude
Cynthia Louise Cole
James Gerald Coleman
Margaret Ellen Colgan
Catherine Mary Corey
Eileen Theresa Cosello
Noreen A. Dallaire
Benjamin H. Davis
Rose-Marie Dayton
Joseph DeChristofaro
Edward Joseph Degnan
Thomas John DeMichele Jr.
Patricia Jane DePetillo
Anne Marie Desjarlais, cum laude
Paul Robert Desrosiers, cum laude
R. Scott DeVoe
Michael Scott Diani
Philip John Dominici
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You leave the Bryant campus today after challenging but swift years as students. You can remain a Bryant alumnus or alumna as long as you wish and wherever you are. The "charge" of the Alumni Association to you today is really an "invitation" into the broader and extended Bryant family. We welcome your own personalized loyalties to Bryant and the new energy you can bring to those of us seeking to continually advance the college's educational strength and reputation. Many of us—even those from a different Bryant campus—are increasingly proud of Bryant today. You and other young alumni are one reason for that pride. The talent you have brought to the campus and the demand for your services speak well for the college we share. In a sense, we ask you not to leave Bryant, but to take it with you wherever you go. Stay in touch with the college. Let the Alumni Office know where you are. Ask local Bryant alumni for help if you need it. You have a right to make that request. And ask local Bryant alumni if you can help them build the college's visibility in your community through the volunteer efforts they undertake on behalf of admissions, career development, educational programs and fund-raising. As Bryant grows in actual strength and reputation, it faces stronger competition with other educational institutions—for top students, the best faculty and corporate and foundation support. Through your individual accomplishments and your work with other Bryant alumni you will make the college even more competitive. We hope you will help as others have before you. Our best wishes to you, your family and friends and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.
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 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 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, master’s and doctor’s degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor’s and master’s degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board 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.
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 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.
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