GRADUATE SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT

BRYANT COLLEGE
SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1983
FOUR O'CLOCK
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 degrees. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor’s and master’s degrees has been replaced by the mortar-board or caps with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject.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.
Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, students, faculty members, alumni and administrators who gather here today to celebrate the 1983 Commencement exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession
(The audience is requested to be seated during the Academic Procession.)

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

The National Anthem
(The audience will stand and remain standing for the Invocation.)

Invocation
The Reverend David J. Norris
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Convening the 1983 Graduate School Commencement
Mr. Karl F. Ericson,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degree
Confereed by Dr. O'Hara upon Mr. Joseph F. Alibrandi,
President and Chief Executive Officer of the Whittaker Corporation
Escort: Mr. Karl F. Ericson
Citation: Mr. Dennis C. Macro, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement
Hooding: Dr. Wallace A. Wood, Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

Commencement Address
Mr. Joseph F. Alibrandi,
President and Chief Executive Officer, the Whittaker Corporation

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Dr. Wood

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Dr. George deTarnowsky, Dean of the Graduate School

Adjournment of the 1983 Graduate School Commencement
Mr. Ericson

Benediction
Reverend Norris

Recessional
(Please remain in place until the graduates, platform and faculty leave the Commencement area.)

Reception
The entire Assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception immediately following the exercises.
Masters in Business Administration

Victor Olu Abe
Marilyn McGarry Adams
Raul Aguilar Falkenhagen
Ebenezer Kunle Ola Akinrolabu
Lisa Jane Almeida
Khalid Faris Alotaibi
Miguel Angel Ameneiro
Daniel George Barrie
Jeffrey Paul Bedigian
Harry James Bentley
Frederick Louis Blume
Denise Louise Boudreau
Mirghavanaddin Bozorgmir
Murray L. Bradley
John Bruyere
James Anthony Buffi
Steven Anthony Campo
Dolores Hope Carbonetti
Laurie Ann Chace
John Raymond Chappell
Mary Kathryn Charlomne
Robert F. Clark, with honors
Thomas John Conlon
Caroline Tootey Cooper
Marybeth Corrente Mountain
Carol J. Consto
Truftton Joseph Daigneault
Barbara Eleana Danesi, with honors
Michael Charles DeManess
Barry Whalen Dunn, with honors
Diane DaVal
Richardo Barquilla Enterza
Godfrey Okey Ezegwe
Magnus Hilary Ezeji
Timothy Joseph Farrell
Douglass Leslie Ferrell
Sergi Robert Filonow, Jr.
John Diffley Flynn Jr.
Kevin Joseph Flynn
Deborah Anne Friar
Robert Anthony Galvanin
Lois T. Gardner
Donna Gaucher Gay
Bright Obukohwo Gbendedio
Ann Marie Genevreux
Gary Stephen Gillheeney

Paul Henry Girard
Leo B. Glassheen Jr.
George H. Goff, III
James Joseph Goff
Arnold Kurt Goldstein
Joan M. Greaves
Eleanor Marie Hardy
John Francis Heller
Andrew Joseph Hill
Glenn Richard Hughes
W. Aldrich Humphrey
Bran Michael Hunter, with honors
Stanley C. Ibeabuchi
Jennie Lee Inman
Scott A. Inman, with honors
Steven Issa
Nlehumuikuwu Iuchu
Arthur John Jandreau
Stanley F. Jarzombek
Karen Boyd Jessop
Judith A. Keeley
Lewis Scott Kendall, with honors
Barbara G. Klein
Gerald Arthur Lafond, with honors
David Allan Lambert
Robert R. Lanoue
Steven Ellis Levy
Sherry-Ann Lopes
John P. Mainville
Donald V. Marcogliese
Susan A. Mattarocci
Michael R. McDonough
Walter A. McPherson
Paul R. Mello, with honors
John Vincent Miley
John Paul Miller
Karen Rose Monti
Charles Elsworth Morse, Jr.
Kathleen S. Nascimento
Gerald S. Nelson
Michael G. Nichola
George Ryan Niedzwiecki, with honors
Stephen Michael O'Brien
Nnamdi Chris Okafor
Abass Babatunde Omidiran

David A. Paolantonio
Steven Craig Pearson
Richard George Poncelet
Bruce Cedric Ponson
Patricia Theresa Pothier
Edna Simonne Poulin
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Marcia A. Rich
John Daniel Riley
Mark Stephen Roberti
Donald W. Ross
Douglas Donald Russell, with honors
Michael A. Rylant
Ronald Clayton St. Martin
Ronald Normand St. Sauveur
Richard Douglas Sargster
Michael Joseph Sheridan, with honors
Edward Francis Slomba, Jr.
Oluwatoye Oladimeji Scetan
Akorede O. Sonuyi
Francis Maria Sordellini
Chrysanthi Helen Stamoulis
Roger Douglas Stebene
James Edward Stratton II
Mark Edward Sturdy, with honors
Susan P. Sullivan
Charles Gustaf Taylor
Adele Pauline Tiberi
Henry E. Tow
Audrey L. Vanner, with honors
George Thomas Vrabel
Robin Malcolm Watters
Rodney Watts
John Louis Brown Wayne
Edward Grant Webb, with honors
Randi Lynn Webb
William Harold Weedon Jr.
Gerard J. Willett
Donald M. Wolff
James Robin Woolley
Robert Thomas Wroblewski
Rene Albert Yates
Barry Bruce Zelkow, with honors
John Harvey Zuba

Master of Science in Taxation

Edward M. Andrews
Pamela Brock
William E. Carey
Christopher J. Colonero
Ronald Normand Couture
L. Joseph Covas Jr.
Maureen L. Creasia
Michael A. DeCataldo
Jerry Fritz Dellert
Thomas Joseph Higgins
Lawrence D. Kortick
John A. Kozar
Robert Michael Kozik
Michael Anthony Lucas

John K. Lyons
William Alfred Mekrut
Robert Anthony Nadeau Jr., with honors
Thomas J. Reilly
Kathleen A. Simons
Music
Ed Drew Orchestras

Mace Bearer
Professor Frederick Reinhardt

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