Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, students, faculty, alumni, and administrators who gather here today to celebrate the One Hundred and Fifteenth Commencement of Bryant College.

Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute of 1221 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 the 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.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The Bryant College color is gold. 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 worn varies slightly for the bachelor's, the master's, and the doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving a bachelor's and master's degree has been replaced by the mortarboard or caps with long tassels in black or in the color appropriate to the subject.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, a symbol of the power of authority, 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 of the world with quills on each side to represent the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch which reflects 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.

[All those taking photographs of graduates are asked to stand in space reserved on the left, facing the platform.]
Order of Exercises
Academic Procession
(The audience is requested to be seated after the colors are in place and 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 John W. Lolio
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Convening the One Hundred and Fifteenth Commencement

Dr. William P. Robinson, Jr.,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Greetings from the State
The Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy
Governor of the State of Rhode Island

Greetings from the Community
Frank G. Eldredge, Jr.
President, Smithfield Town Council

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President O'Hara

Citations
Jacquelyn Low
Vice President for Public Affairs

Honorary Degree Recipients
The Honorable J. Joseph Garrahy
Frederick R. Glassman
F. Robert Black
The Honorable Azie Taylor Morton
Lawrence F. O'Brien

Escorts
Dr. William P. Robinson, Jr.
Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs
Walter C. Tillinghast
Dr. Sol Koffler
Edward F. Hindle, Esq.
Hooding
Dr. Clarissa M. H. Patterson
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address
Lawrence F. O'Brien
Commissioner, National Basketball Association

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in Course
Dr. Patterson

Introduction of Candidates
(Please withhold applause until the last student in each group has left the platform.)

Assistant Professor Loretta P. Lukowicz
Chairwoman, Office Education Department

Dr. Priscilla M. Phillips
Chairwoman, Teacher Education Department

Mr. Richard F. Alberg
Dean of Academic Administration

Mr. Timothy P. Cartwright
Director of the Evening Division

Dr. Sol Lebovitz
Dean of the Graduate School

Presentation of Class Gift
Raymond L. Shideler, Jr., Class of 1978
Michael Hayes Sullivan, Class of 1978

Alumni Charge
F. Robert Black, Class of 1962
Chairman of the Board and President, Moran Transportation Industries, Inc.
Adjournment of the One Hundred and Fifteenth Commencement

Dr. Robinson

Benediction
The Reverend John R. Carlson
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Recessional
(Please remain standing until the candidates leave the Commencement area.)

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

Music
Ed Drew Orchestras

Reception
The entire Assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception immediately following the exercises.
Honorary Degrees

J. Joseph Garrahy, Doctor of Humane Letters

Governor of the State of Rhode Island; American-born son of Irish immigrant parents; a combination of two cultures; early leader in boyhood pursuits; respected for unabashed decency; the hallmark of his political career—integrity; influential proponent for progressive medical care; defender of the neglected; mediator in conflict; generator of trust; his uncomplicated creed: to love his Maker, to cherish his family, and to govern his people honorably.

Frederick R. Glassman, Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Founder and President, Ford Products Company; General Manager for Apex, Inc.; Chief of Rubber Conservation, War Department, World War II; remarkable merchant; ingenious engineer; prominent industrialist; imaginative inventor; astute advertiser; youthful journalist; unprecedented civic leader; nationally, regionally, and locally honored for achievements; "Mr. Pawtucket"; patron of education; encourager of youth; the living personification of: "There can be no true knowledge of ultimate things . . . that is not born in a concern and perfected in a commitment."

F. Robert Black, Doctor of Science in Commerce

Chairman of the Board and President, Moran Transportation Industries, Inc., and its subsidiaries: The J. F. Moran Co., Inc., Moran Shipping Agencies, Inc., Moran Air Cargo, and Atlantic Offshore Supply Company; energetic entrepreneur; specialist in international trade; renowned functionary in the shipping industry; convincing spokesman for petroleum interests; ecologist; salesman extraordinaire; champion of the work ethic; worldwide advocate of the free enterprise system; preeminent graduate of Bryant College; proclaimer of the principle: "Find your work, and do it."

Azie Taylor Morton, Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Treasurer of the United States; National Director of U. S. Savings Bonds Division; special assistant to the Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; member of two Presidents' Committees: Equal Employment Opportunities and Equal Opportunity in Housing; first black woman official to the Texas AFL-CIO; eager participant in the educational process, from a one-room school to a cum laude graduate of college; staunch supporter of labor; inspirational leader; tireless traveler on behalf of our nation; a truly twentieth century woman; an exemplary career, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother; an embodiment of the 31st Proverb: "Strength and dignity are her clothing . . . she opens her mouth with wisdom and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue."

Lawrence F. O'Brien, Doctor of Science in Business Administration

Commissioner, National Basketball Association; key advisor to two Presidents; twice-named National Chairman of the Democratic Party; organizational genius; author of the ultimate primer of practical politics; versatile coordinator of "The New Frontier"; Cabinet member in "The Great Society"; proud New Englander; selfless partner in the history of America; unparalleled mediator and conciliator. Contrary to the title of his autobiography, "No Final Victories", he has won many.
Associate Degrees
Associate in Science in Secretarial Studies

Nancy E. Alleve
*Cathleen Marie Anderson
Karen Louise Ascell, Summa Cum Laude
Paula Marie Archambault
Marie Annette Auclair
Dianne M. Barrette
Donna Jean Beaugard
Louise G. Bernier
Tami Sue Bernstein
Betti-Jane Blanchette
Leslie Ann Bolasevich
Donna Jean Bossian
Andrea Marjerie Braverman
Patricia Ann Brennan
Angeline Teresa Breton
Vicki Ann Brinard
Mary Carmo Brun
Cathy Campbell
Marie Louisa Carlino, Summa Cum Laude
Nancy Carlson
Marianne T. Casale
Christine Anne Cataldo
Susan Chan
Dawn Marie Chaasse, Cum Laude
Nancy Jeanne Cisneros
Celeste Anne Coulier
Mary-Jane Colasanti, Magna Cum Laude
Patricia Mary Conway, Summa Cum Laude
Karen Anne Coluci
Sharon Ellen Cooke
*Donna Ann Costa, Summa Cum Laude
Nancy Ann Cottle
Patricia J. Cuddy
Maureen Grace Cullen
Kathleen Ann Curran
Judith Marie Dion
Antonia A. D’Ambrosio
Jean Elizabeth Dombrowski
Marilyn Donaz Drobiart
Debra Lynn Dunford
Janet Claire Denlay
Marlene Dunn, Cum Laude
Jo-Ann F. Dupont
Debra Ann Durand
Donna Ellison
Eileen Mary Evers, Cum Laude
Karen Evelyn Farstad
Susan Margaret Fearn
Mary Lou Fiochetta
Patricia Joan Foley
Eleanor Mary Gates
Resa Beta Geller
Clare Fraases Gerry
Donna Lee Grande
Debra J. Greene
Joan Ellen Gregory
Laura Jean Grischuk, Cum Laude
Barbara Jane Grubb
Karen Susan Guerin, Magna Cum Laude
Mary Jane Guilla
Hope Gunnesson
Kathleen Margaret Hall
Jeannie Ann Haasen
Kathleen R. Hanson
Laura Anne Hanson
Lorraine Rachel Harnois
Karen Joan Haverly
Theresa R. Henault
Cheryl Long Hohengasser
Janice Kay Hosey
Harriet Victoria Johnson
Jennifer Louise Johnson
Lisa Johnson
Nancy Lee Johnson
Luan Kamperstal
Cheryl Ann Kane
Linda M. Karolyshy
Judith Lynne Keeley
Renee Keger
*Wendy Susan Kennedy, Cum Laude
Valerie Gail Klein, Summa Cum Laude
Margaret Ann Kosciak
Susan Marie Kropski
Debra M. Labrecque
Jean Marie Lafreniere
Patricia Ann Lamothe
Carol Arne Larson
Patricia Marie Lawton
Ann M. Litrico, Magna Cum Laude
Jean Louise Loffgren
Susan Logan
Susan J. Long
Kathy Lee Lopes
Kathi Lundgren, Summa Cum Laude
Elizabeth Carol Madigan
Linda S. Mancini
Donna Marie Manzi
Luisa R. Marella
Bernadette Marotta
Ara Masi
Barbara Jean Mayer
Karen Elizabeth Maxcy
Karen Marie Mazzuccone
Elizabeth Anne McNenery,
Cum Laude
Karen Lynne McCoy
Lisa Mary McGinn
Glenda Joy McKenzie
Norma Jean McPhail, Magna Cum Laude
Barbara Ann Medeiros
Jean Carol Meyer
Debra Lee Miller, Cum Laude
Kathleen Patricia Miller
Ellen Marie Molzing
Bethany Ann Morris
Kristi Ann Mortensen, Summa Cum Laude
Diane Motola
Kathy Rene Nash, Cum Laude
Susan Marie Neville
Roberta Jean Oakley
Dianae O'Donnell
Christine Marie O'Rourke, Cum Laude
Elizabeth Ann Ovian
L. Clare Packer
Joyce Anne Paddock, Summa Cum Laude
Victoria Lynn Paffenback
Patti Jo Panczack, Cum Laude
Sandra Anna Pasqualoni
Donna Jean Phillips

*Commencement Award Recipients
Laurice Anna Piche  
Jolene Mary Qatato  
Donna Marie Racine  
Mary Ellen Regine, Magna Cum Laude  
Shirley Ann Ricci  
Mildred I. Riley  
Holly B. Roberts  
*Ronald Michael Ronzio  
*Lynn Marie Roy, Summa Cum Laude  
Elen Maria Ruppert  
Donna Jean Russ  
Susan Ryder  
Jeanne Anne Salley  
Kathleen Timm Saeder, Summa Cum Laude  
Louise Anne Savard  
Nancy Irene Schultz  
Amy Leslie Shangraw  
Suzanne Mary Shea  
Laura Silva  
Jody Anne Solnick  
Brenda Jean Souza  
Barbara Ruth Spratt  
Kelly Joan Spreeter  
Mary Christine Frances Suffoletta, Cum Laude  
Margaret Mary Tatro  
Claudia A. Tague  
Diane Alice Tetrault, Summa Cum Laude  
Deborah Ann Thomas  
Laura A. Thompson  
Rhonda Lynn Thomson  
Ronni Schell Tinkelman  
Lori Jean Tolner  
Susan Lynn Tomolonis, Cum Laude  
Beth Tramoukis  
Marjorie A. Tucker  
Johanne Elizabeth Tule  
Marcia Lee Vaccaro  
Kim Ann Vandermark  
Cynthia Dickson Wass  
Susan Elizabeth Wegryn, Cum Laude  
Debra Gay Weinberg  
Deborah Jean White  
Karen Lee White  
Barbara Jean Wickman  
Carol Ann Wright, Magna Cum Laude

**Associate in Science in Law Enforcement**

Steven A. Bennette  
Stephe E. Bus  
Steven Thomas Cross  
Nelson Bruce Dawley  
William John DeLuca  
Leonard F. DeMagistris  
Ernest R. DiRocco  
Edward T. Downing, Jr.  
Philip A. Duarte  
Thomas Fedo  
Janet Anne Goyette  
Kenneth W. Graves, Sr.  
Alfred Louis Hamel, Jr.  
Martin F. Hames  
Raymond F. Heroux  
Stephen David Hopkins  
Michael J. Kelly  
Ernest Allen, LaFazia  
Gerald N. Lambert  
Wallace F. Lees, Cum Laude  
Frederick J. Leannon  
Jaime E. Lopardo  
William Luke  
Joseph J. McGee, Jr.  
John C. McGehearty  
James P. McGuire  
Harold J. Miller, Jr.  
Jeremiah P. Murphy  
Sunley T. Narkawicz  
Dennis O'Brien  
Charles E. O'Dell  
Joseph F. Pluchino  
Dennis M. Poland  
Michael A. Reyes, Jr.  
Paul A. Rousseau  
Ralph Alfred Ruggeri  
William C. Sloyer  
Michael L. Solitto  
Leo M. Sullivan  
Robert J. Tellier, Magna Cum Laude  
James F. Wagner  
James R. White  
James R. Wilson

*Commencement Award Recipient*
Associate in Science in Business Administration

James D. Abbott
Ann Adessi
Donna M. Bagaglia, Summa Cum Laude
Pamela Mary Barker
Kevin Michael Barry
Robert C. Blondel
Edward Richard Bray, Magna Cum Laude
Gloria R. Breault
Paulette E. Cartier
John Joseph Carvalho
Lorraine M. Dalesio
William A. DeLaughter
Michael E. Duclos
Gloria A. Feeley
Letitia A. Ferreira
Anne M. Fortini
Constance L. Giguere
Sandra I. Girard
Russell Wayne Gomes

James E. Grantham
Dennis E. Healy
Kathleen O'Connor Hubert, Cum Laude
Nancy Z. Jefferson
Teresa M. Keniston, Magna Cum Laude
Norman Victor Langelier, Summa Cum Laude
Constance L. Lacouture, Magna Cum Laude
Denni J. Lurgio
Walter S. Marriott
Albert Martel
Jeffrey B. McAuley
Karen Ann McCaughey, Summa Cum Laude

Marjorie J. O'Rourke
Rachel A. Pacheco, Summa Cum Laude
Barbara Agnes Pioli
Ronald E. Plante, Cum Laude
Richard R. Provencal
David Paul Reilly
Margaret E. Roberts
Jacques Joseph Robichaud, Summa Cum Laude
Henry M. Ross
Herrick B. Spencer
Mary Ann Tarittera, Summa Cum Laude
David E. Nye
Gwendolyn A. Taylor
Susan B. Wheelock
Baccalaureate Degrees

Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement

Steven B. Altieri, Jr.
John Raymond Antonelli
Patricia Lamont Bennett, Magna Cum Laude
David Alan Bossette
Kenneth Leo Blodelou
Vincent Blas
Kari William Boisvert
Kathie Elizabeth Campbell
Raymond Joseph Carnelli, Jr.
Martha Jean Clarke
Charles Thomas Cunningham
Mark Edward Dalton
Scott Edward Daireus
Diane Ingrid Davis, Cum Laude
Marc Raymond Deshaies, Cum Laude
Thomas Daniel Dettore
Gene Arthur DeWane
William Doboszynski
Brian Leo Donovan
Brian Charles Dwyer
Matthew J. Elliott
James Edward Farina
Robert Eugene Fiset
George Washington Foley III
Ronald Joseph Fontaine
Roland C. Gauvin
Paul Weltner Gills
Richard Graham Golian
Maureen Frances Hanaway, Magna Cum Laude
Gary Scott Holloway
Alan Andrew Huot
Thomas Joseph Jaquard
Mark O. Jolly
John Joseph Judge, Jr.
Ronald Jan Kotwica
Mark Henry Kuligowski
Jeffrey John Kusz
Donna Marie Lampen
Jeffrey Allen Lampinski, Summa Cum Laude
Kim Marie Lorenz, Cum Laude
Lucien T. Marcoux
Ricky Allan Matteson
Therese Marie McCrory
Paul G. McElroy
James Barry McKivergan
John Edward Moy
Antonio Notarianni, Cum Laude
Robert M. Oblaichinski
James Joseph Palmieri, Summa Cum Laude
Peter John Paulowsky, Summa Cum Laude
Kathleen Ann Pechulis

Bachelor of Science in Office Administration

Carol Edith Abrahamson
Lorrie Ellen Fain
Barbara Marilyn Franks
Cynthia A. Haling
Dianne Marie Leclaire
Maureen Elizabeth Lyons, Magna Cum Laude
Susanne Troutman Maddocks
Lauren Anne McCusker
Karen Ann Noon

*Commencement Award Recipient

Peter J. Pelizza
Cheryl Faith Peretkian
Roy Frederick William Persson, Jr.
Neil Brian Pilling
Curtis S. Pollard
Russell Roy Ridge
Mary Ann Elizabeth Ruane, Cum Laude
Dawn Marie Santacqua
Catherine Ann Santes
Susan Ellen Savitt
Richard Brian Schmitter, Cum Laude
Lee Ann Schneider
Steven Merrill Allen Sellers, Summa Cum Laude
Frederick Raymond Seminick
Leon Siros
Dennis G. Smith
Scott Shepherd Smith, Summa Cum Laude
Stephen Charles Spurrell
Deborah Lynn Stevens
Raymond W. Therrien
Michael Fred Traettino
David Brandon Treat, Cum Laude
William David Trinque
Walter John Warcho, Jr.
Timothy John Whitton
Debra Carol Zarrella
Jeffrey Edward Zickendrath

Amy Marcia Ostrau
Ann Louise Pavoti, Magna Cum Laude
Cheryl Faith Peretkian
Sharon Marie Quackenbush
Regina N. Swanson
Bachelor of Science in Business Education

Heidi Alicia Barber
Richard David Boyer
Kenneth Paul Budd
Richard Dale Dosedlo
Joseph John Ferreira
Charmane Denni e Gregson
*Carol Ann Grills
Joyce Marie Lavelle, Summa
Cum Laude
Michelle Jean Martini
Susan Anne Mattarocci, Magna
Cum Laude
Lawrence Stuart Miller, Magna
Cum Laude
Kathleen Ann O'Reilly
Margaret A. Poggioli
Joan Elizabeth Rogun, Summa
Cum Laude
*Cynthia Anne Simmons, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Alton John Adams, Jr., Cum Laude
Cheryl A. Alger
Carol Lynne Atamian
Terrence William Allen
Ernest Anthony Almonte
William John Amberg, Jr.
*Lynne Marie Anderson
John Mark Andreoni, Summa
Cum Laude
Regina Antonucci
Robert E. Atkinson, Cum Laude
Christopher Noyes Avery
Scott Thomas Avery, Cum Laude
John Roger Baer
Meredith Joyce Bainton, Cum Laude
Katherine Ann Balko, Cum Laude
Nicholas Alar Balou, Magna
Cum Laude
Joseph T. Bankowski
Craig Gerard Barbaro
Dana Ralph Barlow
Scott Gustav Barnard
David Robert Barnes
Timothy Mark Barry, Magna
Cum Laude
David James Bartlett
James William Bastoni, Magna
Cum Laude
David Lane Beane
Paul A. Belanger
Martha Bell
Stephen L. Bello
Lynne Elizabeth Benson, Cum Laude
Robert Eugene Benson
Martin Angelo Benvenuti
Dan E. Bergander
Alfred James Bernardo, Jr.
John Gilbert Berntson
William Charles Biebusch
Steven Gary Bielaa
Frank J. Billeri
William Henry Bishop
Charles L. Blanchette
Robert Albert Blinkhorn
Robert James Bloin
John Robert Bodner
Dean Lorin Booth
Richard William Bova
Thomas Brendan Bowie, Jr.
Jane Lynn Bowman
Thomas William Box
Russell James Boyle
Deborah Jean Brandon
John Brian Brennan
Mark Gordon Breton
Stuart Roy Brightman
Donald Francis Brodeur
Curtis Oliveira Bryant
John Edward Buccci, Jr., Cum Laude
John L. Buckett
Jill B. Buckland
Newton Buckner III, Cum Laude
William Phillips Bundeff
William T. Busch, Jr.
Linda M. Buteau
Jane Frances Byrne
Jean Richard Byrne
Jean Marie Caccia
Mark A. Camara
Kevan James Campbell
Peter David Cardi
Bruce David Carr
*Paul J. Carr
Dennis F. Carreau
Edward Michael Carroll II
Alfred B. Casinelli
David Gerard Champagne, Cum Laude
John Lee Charrette
Christopher Vaughn Chase
David Leo Chastanet
Lawrence J. Choquette
Ronald Anthony Ciesluk
Michael J. Cingari
George Harold Cisneros, Summa
Cum Laude
David J. Clark
Joseph M. Clark
Maryann Pierce Clark, Cum Laude
Michael Joseph Clerc, Cum Laude
David Brian Clough
Gerard Charles Cohane, Jr.
Harry Jacob Cohen, Cum Laude
Wayne Howard Cohen
Charles V. Collins
Cynthia Lee Cook
Mark W. Cota
Charles William Coughlin, Magna
Cum Laude
John Hunter Coughlin
David Edgar Cournoyer
Maurice E. Cournoyer
Paul James Cousineau
Carol J. Couto
Nancy Anne Coviello
Ronald Gordon Cross
David Henry Crowell
Catherine M. D'Acchioli, Summa
Cum Laude
*Commencement Award Recipient
Henry R. D'Alessio 
John Gerard Dalpe, Magna 
Cum Laude 
Maza Daniel 
Karen Ann Daniels 
Mitchell David Daniels, Jr. 
Robert Raymond Daniels 
Patricia Anne Darcy 
Robert Calef Davis 
William Davis, Cum Laude 
William Nelson Dayton, Summa 
Cum Laude 
Deborah M. DeCarli 
Raymond Joseph DeCosta 
*Diane Jane DellaSèva, Summa 
Cum Laude 
Dorothy Elizabeth DelleFave 
*Glenn Steven Del Ross, Magna 
Cum Laude 
Paul E. Demers, Jr. 
Donna Marie Depot 
Thomas E. Desjarlais 
William Raymond DesRosiers 
Raymond John DiCasparro 
Colleen Mary Dickson, Cum Laude 
Salvatore Carnino DiSanto, Jr. 
Robert Joseph Donnelly 
Susan Lee Donevan 
George E. Dooley, Jr. 
Joseph Richard Dooley, Jr. 
Henry Sekt Dorley 
Michael Frederick Dorris 
Joseph Benedict Downs 
Daniel W. Driscoll, Jr., Magna 
Cum Laude 
John Anthony Dubinsky 
Leo Albert Dupre, Jr. 
William Raymond Duquette 
Joseph C. Durand 
Stuart S. Darland 
William W. Eaton 
William Robert Eberle, Summa 
Cum Laude 
Elizabeth Todd Eldon, Cum Laude 
John Joseph Ellano 
Roberta E. Ellis 
Robert Daniel Ellsworth, Cum Laude 
Michael Manoog Elmasian 
Frank Allegre Epps III 
Timothy Dennis Farrell 

*Commencement Award Recipient
Eugene Edward Laferriere
Thomas Edward Lafalame
Anthony J. Lamande
Dennis N. Lamoureux
Robert Worthington Lang
Michael Arthur Langlois
Kenneth J. Lanni
Peter Kent Larkia
Robert Lauria
Kevin Micolle Lavalla
David Allan Laverty
Barbara Jane Lawton
Clifford James Lawton
Gilbert F. LeMarier
Mark A. Leone
Roland Normand Lesieur
Philip Lesiuk
Yvonne Marie Levesque, Summa Cum Laude

Emrys L. Lewis II
Daniel James Licari
Marcel Jay Lindenberg
Sara A. Lloyd
Joseph Anthony Lombardi
Paul Francis Luby
William Lum, Jr.
John Louis Lundy, Cum Laude
Carol Ann Lyman, Summa Cum Laude
Craig Stanley Macbeth
Deborah Ann MacWhinnie
William J. Magill
Kehl Scott Mahler
Thomas Henry Maine
Thomas A. Mandeville
Michael Anthony Mansella
William Edward Mansfield, Jr.
Peter Anthony Mantovani
Andrew Marafino, Jr.
David Thomas Marchand
Richard A. Markey, Jr.
George C. Markowsky
Hector Joseph Marotti
William Francis Marshall, Magna Cum Laude
David Lee Martin
David Leo Martin
Patricia Ann Marvel
Mark James Masley
Thomas Joseph Massad, Cum Laude
David Charles Masse

Carolyn L. Massey
Gerald Curtis Massie
Steven Paul Mathers
Robert James Mattira
Paul G. Mauritano, Magna Cum Laude
John Phillip Maynard, Cum Laude
Joseph Michael McCabe
Barbara Dianne McCanlis, Magna Cum Laude
William Alan McCourt
Edward G. McDaniel, Jr.
John Joseph McDonnell, Jr.
James Patrick McGinity
David James Mcgee
William Joseph McMahon, Cum Laude
Gary Edward Mcnulty
Daniel G. Meachen
Nicholas Medynski
Dominic Frank Medico, Jr.
Patrick Gene Meenahan
Peter Richard Meisinger, Cum Laude
James Henry Merz
Margaret Mary Messier
Richard Desmond Metts
Charles Francis Michaelman, Cum Laude
Peter A. Michaelena
Steven N. Miles
Karen Ann Miller
Randolph Gates Miller, Summa Cum Laude
Stanley A. Miller
Paula Mari Mollo
Sally Ellen Monti
Dennis W. Moore
Mario Morais
Theresa Elizabeth Moreau, Summa Cum Laude
Richard A. Moretti
Rex Benjamin Morris, Summa Cum Laude
Judith Marian Morse, Summa Cum Laude
Kenneth John Mottau
Frederick M. Mottola
Edward Timothy Murray
Edward V. Murray
Eileen Marie Murray, Summa Cum Laude
Richard J. Murray
John Jeffrey Musor

Gene Anthony Nadeau
Mary Kelly Nadeau
John Terrence Nevin
Robert William Newham
Holly Elise Nixon
Lucier, G. Noerga
Denise Barbara Norieko
Amy Lou Norwood
David Ejnar Oberg, Summa Cum Laude
William Lyndon Oberg
John Patrick O'connor
John P. O'grady, Jr.
John Edwin Ogrodnik
James F. O'Leary
David M. Oliveira
Luis Joseph Oliveira
Brian Steven Olschar
Janet Anie Ogasumi
Bradford Parsons Ostiguy
Brian Edward Otto
Robert Edward Pagani
Paul Edward Pankiewicz
Sharon Partridge, Cum Laude
Michael Anthony Passamenti
David L. Patenaude, Summa Cum Laude
Gerald M. Paulus
Gary Wayne Pavao
Patricia B. Peal
Michelle Lee Peronne
Craig Stephen Perry
Joseph Y. Petruccillo
Joseph John Pietropaolo, Summa Cum Laude
Steven Ira Pincus
Harry Joseph Pisaneschi
Ronald Gene Pistacchio
William Theodore Plate
Larry Douglas Pollack
Richard Brent Pomerantz
Richard Pontes, Summa Cum Laude
Ricky D. Post
Richard Arthur Poulin
Robert Thomas Pryor
John George Pursche, Summa Cum Laude
Donald Young Purves
Michael Anthony Quinn
Richard George Radian
Thomas Anthony Rando
Kevin Joseph Rathbone
Stephen A. Rattray
Louis Andrew Rawden, *Cum Laude
Donna Lynn Rawson
Lydia Elizabeth Rea
Kenneth Louis Rego
Leonard G. Reichhard III
James Robert Reinhart
Andrew Francis Resnisキー III
Patricia Theresa Revens, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Susan Kathy Rice
Wayne Albert Richard
Jeffrey James Richards, *Magna
*Cum Laude
Ann Marie Richardson
Gregory Allan Riceout
Cleon Harrop Rigby
Joanne Robinson, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Mark Alan Robinson
Milessa Ann Rocco
Andres Alberto Romero
Andrew Edward Root
Michael Rosadini
Donald Ira Rosenberg
Scott Marshall Rosenzweig
William Clifton Ross
Mark Allan Rossini
Michael John Roy
*John Thomas Ruggieri III, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Deborah Anne Russell
Joseph Mathews Russell, Jr., *Cum Laude
Thomas Christopher Rust
Peter John Ryan
Thomas F. Ryan III
Ralph Daniel Sabia
James Steven St. Germain
Mitchell Gary Samuels
William G. San Antonio, Jr., *Cum Laude
John Patrick Sands
Anita Irene Schaap
Jeffrey Paul Schneider
Gary Steven Schwab
Gary Norman Scranton
William Kenneth Schrum
Robert Joseph Sclama
Bice E. Scognamiglio
Marcia L. Semple, *Cum Laude
Paul F. Seymour
Michael Edward Shanahan
*Raymond Lowell Shideler
Patricia A. Silvia
John Stanley Sitkiewicz, *Magna
*Cum Laude
Glenn Skinner
William Sarto Smaldone
Jay Michael Small
Donna Marie Smith
Steven William Smith, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Kenneth Francis Snowdon
Ray Philip Solomon
Helen V. Sombauer
John Joseph Songster
Carl William Sorensen III
Ayres J. Souza
Philip Joseph Souza
Donald Joseph Sova
Mary Lucy Spatafora
John David Spatcher, *Magna
*Cum Laude
William James Spatcher, Jr.
Mary Speer, *Magna Cum Laude
Michael Charles Spinella
Donald C. Sprague
John A. Stroka
James Frederick Standish, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Joseph Bryan Stanley
Richard Lawrence Stetson
Stephan Stetson
Douglas Richard Stone
Daniel Ward Sullivan
Michael Hayes Sullivan
James Robert Syldo
Alfred John Tanguay
Drew Sarkis Taranian
*William Barry Tatelman, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Michael John Tatro
Timothy Neil Tatro
Sherrill A. Taylor, *Magna
*Cum Laude
Charles Michael Tenca
Stephan R. Tinkel
Jeffrey Michael Thomas
Renee Clare Thomas
Gretchen Elizabeth Thornbloom
Robert Blake Thurmond
Robert B. Tillman III
Robin Joyce Toliver
Jeffrey Michael Tonchik
Andrew Thomas Torregrossa
Donald Joseph Tozzo
Paul Matthew Travers, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Dennis B. Tripodi
Timothy R. Trotter
Jeffrey J. Tunis
*Christopher VanLuling, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Thomas William Verrette
Mark A. Vetri
Peter August Vimini
James Kevin Vincent, *Cum Laude
John Brian Vincent
Mark William Viselli, *Cum Laude
George Douglas Vislocky
Alan Alfred Volpe
David L. Walenty
Robert G. Wayne
Joseph John Welch
Robert Francis James Wesiervelt
Sherwin M. Wexler
Robert D. Whaley, Jr.
David Hugh White
Margaret Ann White, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Thomas E. Wilcox, Jr., *Magna
*Cum Laude
Roger Sherman Williams
John Tower Wilmot, *Summa
*Cum Laude
Peter Marshall Wilson
Charles Gregory Winter, *Summa
*Cum Laude
John F. Wickers
Joy Ellen Wittenzeltliner, *Cum Laude
Edward John Wozniak, *Magna
*Cum Laude
William M. Wright
Robert Victor Young
George Michael Yurashus
Michael E. Zaricny
Joseph V. Zarrella
Edward James Zenhye
Daniel J. Ziroli
Blaise Timothy Zyrkowski

*Commencement Award Recipient

(The Bryant Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by May 20, 1978)
Graduate Degrees
Master Of Business Administration

Andrew H. Aitken, Jr., With Honors
N. Richmond Alexander, Jr.
Stacey E. Alsford, With Honors
Linda Anne Amorogil
Kenneth Josepa Andrews
David Chase Anthony, Jr.
Robert G. Arcand
Raymond Clifford Atkins
Simon Omotayo Awofesobi
Roger A. Ayotte
William Paul Babcock
Robert Lewis Beauchamp
Norman Belgarde
Eugene H. Benoit
Joseph Raymond Beretta
Robert Jeffrey Berg
Robert H. Blanchette
Dorothy R. Blanding
David N. Brown
Judith L. Cadigan
Edward A. Caporacchio, Jr.
Joseph Anthony Caruolo
Daniel B. Chapla
Robert Wiley Clamp, With Honors
Paul L. Clark
Allen L. Consigl
David E. Corbishly
Georgette Mary Cotnoir
Stephen R. Cuddy
Susan Marie David
Eugene G. Desautel
R. Andrew Dewey
George Joseph Dufranse
Joseph E. Earley, Jr.
Dennis Richmond Eckloff
James Frederic Ellis
Bruce Edward England, With Honors
Gerald R. Escolas
Robert Francis Faris

Riwan Kolawole Feyisitan, With Honors
Thomas Michael Fleming, With Honors
Marilyn Joan Formai, With Honors
Paul D. Frechette
Roger N. Garceau
Isaiah O. Gbabe
Adeyinka Oshoba George
Richard Paul Gervais
Charles L. Gilroy
Sunil Goski, With Honors
Surendra Mohan Gupta, With Honors
Arthur J. Hatton fil
Michael P. Hayes
Edie Huffman
Jeffrey A. Hunt
Michael Shea Jerome
James Joseph Joyce, Jr.
Francis Thomas Kelly
Benjamin P. King
Janice S. Kopp
Madeleine Irene Lamothe
William Edward Leahy
Janet Ann Lemieux
Paul Edwin Lemont
Thomas A. Linehan, With Honors
David G. Lonergan
Robert C. Long
Alfred Burnham Luurtsema, Jr.
James Lynch
Thomas Francis Lyons, With Honors
Benet Michael Mainella
Donna L. Marsella
George Mavromoustakis
Louis C. McDavid, Jr.
Francis E. McFarland
Daniel J. McGaughey
Mary Margaret McGoldrick, With Honors
Robert C. Medeiros
Joseph A. Menendez, Jr.

Henry J. Michalenka
Luiz Severino Filgueiras Motta Maia, With Honors
Tunde Ronald Oginnoma
Ukwenga Rowland Oleru
Jarafe A. Osanski
John Osowa, Jr.
Richard Palheiro
Kenneth Paul Pattie
Alan D. Pelan, With Honors
Stanley R. Pickford, With Honors
Robert A. Pinto
Mitchell J. Plonka
Jean E. Poisson
John Scott Porter
James Alan Powers
Edward Anthony Ramsey, With Honors
Tommas M. Rizzo
David James Reynolds
Lloyd James Robertson, Jr.
Richard R. Roy
Jacalyn Rebelle Ruggeri
Garry Ronald Siwik
Anthony Joseph Squizzato
Nicholas Stambouls
Bruce Garcia Stewart
John H. Stratton, Jr.
Anthony Ralph Tanzi
Roger Louis Tirocchi
Gary Joseph Tahan
Leo J. Tredway, Jr.
Tsuguyo Uemura
Robert H. Vanquemmersch
Arthur Raymond Ventronne
Alain Leslie Vogel
John William Waycie
Paul Thomas Whitaker
John H. Zickak
John Romolo Zoglio
Commencement Awards

The George M. Parks Award
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.

Jonathan Aaron Joslow

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

Mary Ann Elizabeth Ruane

The Charles Curtis Award
This award is presented by friends of the College to a graduate from the Department of Secretarial and Office Education who has demonstrated a capacity for business leadership. This award was inaugurated when the late Mr. Curtis was Vice President of the United States.

Karen Louise Antell

The Alumni Award
This award is presented to a graduate from the Department of Secretarial and Office Education who has demonstrated through personality and scholastic ability the greatest potential for a successful career in the chosen field.

Wendy Susan Kennedy

The Bryant Shorthand Award
This award is presented to a graduate from the Department of Secretarial and Office Education who has shown outstanding achievement in shorthand.

Lynn Marie Roy

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award
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.

Paul I. Carr

The Roger W. Babson Award
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.

Carol Ann Grills
The Bryant College Award
This award is presented to the 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.

John Thomas Ruggieri III
Christopher VanLuling

The Henry L. Jacobs English Award
This award is presented to the graduate from the Department of Secretarial and Office Education who has achieved an outstanding record in the field of English studies.

Donna Ann Costa

The Pell Medal For United States History
This award is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellency 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.

Marc Raymond Deshaies

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

John Edward Figlewski

The Bryant Typewriting Award
This award is presented to a graduate from the Department of Secretarial and Office Education who has shown outstanding achievement in typewriting.

Cathleen Marie Anderson
Ronald Michael Ronzio

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award
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. This award is given in memory of Edwin H. Keast, a member of the Class of 1949.

James Joseph Palmieri
Lynne Marie Anderson

The Business Teacher Education Award
This award is presented to the graduate from the Business Teacher Education Department who has done the most to enhance the reputation of this Department.

Cynthia Anne Simmons
The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award
This award is presented to the graduate obtaining the highest score in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Level II Achievement Test.

David E. Oberg

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award
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.

Raymond Lowell Shideler, Jr.

The Self-Reliance Award
This award is presented to the graduating senior that has shown desire in fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities. This award is presented by Brycol Student Services Foundation, Inc.

William Barry Tatelman

The Vincent Votolato Scholastic-Athletic Award
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.

Glenn Steven Del Ross

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award
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.

Diane Jane Della Selva

Student Senate Service Awards
These awards are given to seniors who have given unselfishly of their time and ability in an effort to enhance the lives of their fellow students.

Paul I. Carr
James Joseph Palmieri
Raymond Lowell Shideler, Jr.

Deborah Lynn Stevens
Christopher VanLuling
Margaret Ann White
The Board of Trustees

Chairman of the Board:
*William P. Robinson, Jr., Associate Commissioner of Education, Rhode Island State Department of Education

Vice Chairman of the Board:
*Walter C. Tillinghast, President, Spaulding Company, Inc., Randolph, Massachusetts

Secretary to the Board:
*George C. Craig, Corporate Secretary and Former Dean of Admissions, Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island

DeForest W. Abel, Jr., President, Amica Mutual Insurance Company, Providence, Rhode Island
*Thomas J. Brown, Assistant to the Chairman of the Board, Polaroid Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts
*Nelson J. Gulski, Former Acting President, Bryant College; Director, Swank, Inc., Attleboro, Massachusetts; Trustee, Attleboro Savings Bank
Dr. William P. Haas, Associate Director for Educational Affairs, Massachusetts State College System, Boston, Massachusetts
Philip H. Hayden, Vice President-Finance, Fram Corporation, East Providence, Rhode Island
*Edward F. Hindle, Esq., Partner, Edwards & Angell, Providence, Rhode Island
*Dr. E. Gardner Jacobs, President Emeritus and Chancellor, Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island
Leonard E. Johnson, Chairman of the Board, People's Bank, Providence, Rhode Island
*Dr. George J. Kelley, Investment Advisor and Former Executive Vice President, Swank, Inc., Attleboro, Massachusetts
*Dr. Sol Koffler, Chairman of the Board, American Luggage Works, Warren, Rhode Island
*G. Russell LeBeau, President and Chief Executive Officer, LeBeau, Leicht & Santangini, Inc., Rumford, Rhode Island
Dr. Felix A. Miranda, Chairman of the Board, Imperial Knife Company, Providence, Rhode Island
*Dr. William T. O'Hara, President, Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island
Everett C. Wilcox, President, Leonard Valve Company, Cranston, Rhode Island

*Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees
Flag Bearers

Daniel Joseph Shea, '80
Scott Edmund Hermes, '80
Paul John Blackman, '79

Student Marshals

Sharon Lee McGarry, '80
Paul Virgil Pontillo, '81
Howard Michael Rappaport, '80
Stacie Lynn Scheuber, '79

Faculty Marshals

Dorothy F. O'Connell
Stewart C. Yorks
Robert F. Birt

USHERS

Warren Alper, '80
Nancy G. Belisle, '79
Kathleen Bergeron, '79
Barbara Buchanan, '79
Susan Colson, '79
William Correa, Jr., '79
Robin Culver, '79
Jeanne M. Grant, '79
Marie T. Lambert, '81
Norma Lenkiewicz, '79
Craig Lustig, '79
Sheldon Martin, '79
Jo-Anne Perfetto, '81
Bruce C. Peterson, '80
Robin Ann Pirolo, '79
Lu-Ann Porzio, '81
Robin Punzi, '80
Nathan Schilberg, '79
Deborah L. Szczuczars, '80
Joanne L. Tattersali, '81
Wayne H. Zarozny, '79