Graduate School
Commencement Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2003
Welcome
A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 2003 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Program

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

Marshalls
Chief Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Platform Marshall

Professor Alan Olinsky
Professor Hakan Saracoğlu
Professor San Mernitz
Professor Arthur Gaddis

College Mace Bearer
Professor Wallace Wood

The National Anthem
Soloist: Kerry Beach ’03

Invocation
Rabbi Sol Goodman
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

Presiding
Ronald K. Machlery
President of Bryant College

Convening of the 2003 Graduate School Commencement
John D. Callahan ’66
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College
International Flags
To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.

Conferring of the Honorary Degree
President Machtley

Citations
Dr. Keith Murray
Professor of Marketing

Honorary Degree Recipient
Paul J. Choquette, Jr.

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipient
Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address
Paul J. Choquette, Jr.

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Dr. Unni
Dr. W. Dayle Nattress
Dean of Graduate Studies and Professional Programs

Conferral of Degrees
President Machtley
Introduction of Candidates: Kristopher T. Sollivan
Director of Graduate Studies

Alumni Greetings
Commander Burton J. Walmnan ’76
President of the Bryant College Alumni Association
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 me, young and old.
Through 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 unyielding throughout our lives.

Alma Mater, hear our song;
From now and countless tomorrows long.
Day after day, Year after year,
You will be with us throughout our lives.

Knowledge, learning, work and play,
Our minds will grow from day to day.
All that we learn, All that we know,
Always will be with us through our lives.

Dear companions, classmates, friends;
Who knows where you and I will end?
Dear for a year, Dear for a year,
Dearest of all lasting through our lives.

Composer: Richard Cummings

Benediction

Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Adjournment of the 2003 Graduate School Commencement Ceremony

John D. Callahan ’56

Recessional

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

Reception

The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend a reception immediately following the ceremony in the George E. Belo Center Grand Hall.
## Degree Candidates

### Master of Business Administration

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β Beta Gamma Sigma. Honor Society
A member inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or above, and be ranked in the upper 20 percent of those receiving the master’s degree during the year.
*Tentative August graduate

Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies
Michael Joseph Brink *
Michael Stephen Imbraglia
Susan L. Lanirida
Michael Anthony Rao *
Maureen Lynn Slattery
Marina Zepter
Honorary Degree Recipient

Paul J. Choquette, Jr.
Doctor of Business Administration

Paul J. Choquette, Jr. is chairman and chief executive officer of Gilbane Building Company, a position he has held since 1997. He joined Gilbane in 1969, and is the sixth consecutive family member to lead the company since it was founded in 1873. Choquette is currently co-chairman of the Economic Policy Council with R.I. Governor Don Carcieri and is on the boards of FleetBoston Financial Corporation and Callison Companies, Inc. He serves on the Presidents' Council of Providence College and the Narragansett Council in Rhode Island. Choquette received a bachelor’s degree from Brown University, where he is trustee emeritus, and an LL.B. degree from Harvard Law School. A former football and track star at Brown, he is director of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.
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 two dominant emblems: 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 bestowing 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 a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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 Archon, 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 Mercatus” – Education for Business Leadership.
Alumni Charge

Today, as you celebrate your graduation from Bryant College, you say goodbye to the classmates, faculty, and staff with whom you have formed close relationships over these last few years. Graduation, however, is not so much an end as a transition. As you take your new degree and continue to build your professional career, we hope that you will remain close to Bryant College as an alumnus or alumna.

Through the Bryant College Alumni Association, you will always be a member of this community. You can maintain and develop your professional associations by attending class reunions and local alumni network events. As a Bryant graduate, you can stay involved by becoming a member of college committees, advisory councils, and even the Board of Trustees. You can advance Bryant's reputation by serving as a mentor or advisor to Bryant undergraduate students or those seeking a strong graduate educational experience. And throughout the year, Bryant alumni gather together to reach out to their communities in a number of volunteer programs.

Just as the Bryant community shared in celebrating your accomplishments as a student, we will always want to hear about your successes. Let us know when you've moved, and what milestones you've reached so we can share your good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the Bryant College Alumni Association.
Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute in 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 doctoral 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 crosses 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, accounting, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, and humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degree. Today, the hood for those receiving a bachelor’s degree has been replaced by the mortarboard or cap, with a long tassel in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.
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Restrooms and telephones are located in Residence Hall 16 and in the Bryant Center.
Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement ceremony.
Lost and Found is located in the Public Safety Office in the Unistructure.
Film and Bryant memorabilia can be purchased at the Bookstore located in the Bryant Center.
A limited number of listener-assisted head sets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

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