By Shannon Noonan

Bryant University News Editor

Bryant University is a new addition to most students on campus. Like a student, changes have created an extraordinary sense of history. The historical changes can be compared to the economical changes that evolved in the states. These adjustments expand and enliven the overall body of Bryant.

Bryant's outlook towards education evolves around its students. Edward S. Seid, Director of University Relations and Bryant has a rich history of being innovative, helping to build the student succeed.

In the 1950's, Jacobs felt the school needed a marketing name to reflect interesting new prospects. Jacobs proceeded to change the name to Bryant College.

Bryant University during the early years in Smithfield, R.I. Picture courtesy of Bryant 25 year Anniversary.

Bryant and Stratton Rhode Island Commercial School. This revolution allowed Jacob's to begin offering degrees in Bachelor of Commercial Science and Bryant decided to expand and change to a non-profit school.

In 1949 Dean Gilski began the Warm Seat System. The school wanted to educate a more diverse crowd of students. The college allowed the college to prepare elite individuals for jobs in the Business World. The college wanted to keep its tradition of being there for the student.

1964 saw Bryant become a four-year college. The New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, NEACS, recognized the expansion and educational values Bryant began to instill. In 1969 Bryant began their Masters Programs.

1973 became Bryant's largest expansion, it moved from the east side of Providence to its current location in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

In 1970, Howard Bass President of Public Relations of this time received a trip that Earl Tupper, the inventor of Tupperware, wanted to donate land. Bryant College, at this time, wanted to enliven and move to a stable area with room for expansion. Hochberg and B. Gardner Jacobs, President of Bryant, proceeded to contact Tupper and present future plans for Bryant College.

Tupper, moved by Bryant's plans, decided to continuously expand and continue to help the individual student, he decided to donate the land towards the College.

This move began the expansion of residential students. With more available school housing Bryant was capable of expanding their market towards a new status. In 1982 Bryant removed their two-year program for more complex education. With the revolution of computers the college felt expansion of secretarial needs meant changes in its curriculum.

In 1994, Bryant continued to evolve their academic programs to create presentable students to the real world. The school continues to look towards Bryant's future. A new expansion to Bryant is the recent name change from College to University. This name change provides the school with a global status once overlooked.

The change from Bryant College to Bryant University shows progression in the schools status.

Bryant through the years has rapidly changed programs, classifications, and campus to receive accreditation from a larger prospect of people. The school continues to look towards Bryant's overall future.

For Extra Information Check out College Relations Web Site: wcu.bryant.edu/change

To: The Bryant University Community

Initially, I would like to offer a warm welcome to the Class of 2007 and the Bryant Community. These next few years will be the greatest time of your life. Enjoy and appreciate every moment this opportunity presents. We also need to extend a grattitude to all of those who are returning members to Bryant and who look forward to the consequential wonder by being a part of Bryant University.

For all of us in the community, we will witness the tremendous evolution of our institution. It is difficult to miss the continual physical growth of our campus. However, it is most important to be mindful of the evolution of our community's people and events.

There are many mechanisms in motion, that will guide this next year's journey together to be eventful, memorable, educational, and most importantly enjoyable.

The semantic change from Bryant College to Bryant University is merely a representation of all that is to come. The community has been a part of major strategic changes and a significant cultural shift. Therefore, now is one of the most important times to be an active member of our local community, the nation, and the world. It is important to realize that it will be a summation of every small deed that will lead to the greatest impact. We often look for monumental events to dictate history. Conversely, the small events of the present mold the results of the future. We as a community must realize the influence and potential of the individual because we no longer can afford the luxury of apathy.

Explore, learn, and discover all that the community offers. Together, we can help each other respond to the upcoming challenges. I wish you all the best of luck and remember to keep smiling.

Please feel free to contact me if you need any information relating to Bryant University.

Sincerely,
Que W. Phipps
Student Senate President
Letter from the Editor:
Advice from someone who knows

By Bethany Thornton
Editor-in-Chief

At the start of every school year, it amazes me more and more how quickly the summer seems to just melt away. Instead, this summer, it seemed to wash over me in an instant. After spending the start of my summer in chilly Southern California, I was looking forward to the hot sun and beach trips only to be disappointed by "partly cloudy" days and spontaneous rain.

What about global warming? I thought our summers were supposed to be getting hotter! For most people, I’m sure the weather was not too much of a concern. Probably because we were all too busy working 1, 2, or even 3 jobs. But to pay for this college education some how. It gives me chills when I think about writing that check to the bookstore. "Excuse me... How much did you say that was?"

For incoming freshmen, I am sure that purchasing books is one of the furthest things from your mind. I know it was for me. But reading on campus, I was an emotional wreck. I would read 5 hours straight. From home, my best friends were scattered among 3 different states, and, yes, I was the girl who got homesick while staying at a friend’s house. My initial thought was, “I can not do it, but I am going to try.”

Trying to stay positive, the only thing I had to hang on to. I did not know a single person, I had never met my roommate, how was I going to survive college? Surprisingly, it wasn’t as hard as I thought it was going to be. In fact, it took exactly two hours after moving in for me to settle in, talk to my RA, and meet every girl on my floor. It was also obvious; we all had something in common. We were scared out of our minds! Now for guys, it generally does not work the same. Gals do not seem to give off that anxious, scared vibe and, unlike women, I do not know how they are so comfortable they feel about talking about their feelings with each other. I am not positive sure how they manage it, but it seems as though "appear" guys can fill right into the college life.

Either way, if you have tried moving in with friends or roomy on your floor and you just can not seem to find your place, there are plenty of other places to go and people to meet on campus. It would take more space then the newspaper has allowed me to lift them off, but two of the biggest organizations are SPB (Student Programming Board) or and MSU (Multicultural Student Union). The Archway is also always scoping out staff writers for our weekly issues. Most of the offices for Bryant organization can be found within the Bryant Center and they are even looking for new members.

Especially The Archway, which is always scoping out staff writers for our weekly issue. If you still are not sure what is involved in or you are confused about what clubs are available to you, there will be an Organization Fair held in on Thursday, September 2, which I insist you attend. It will be located right out from of the Bryant Center entrance facing the pond. Trust me, you cannot miss it.

In the next four years, you will be facing some of the biggest challenges of your life. But for now it is only the next few months that you need to get through. Now you do not have to take it, that’s choice is yours. But here is a little bit of a personal advice from someone who REALLY knows what you are about to get yourself into. Your roommate is a very important part of your college experience. Be fair to one another and make compromises. You are sharing a room, so suck it up! Never be afraid to talk to your professor, not only are they good people, but you never know when you may need a recommendation to your dream job or graduate school. (Hey, they might even have some pull!). Finally, make sure not to do anything that you may regret.

During freshmen year it is to often caught up in the freedom of being on your own. As dreadful as it sounds, your independence comes with a pretty large amount of responsibility. Finally, you can have fun and make friends, but do not forget to go to class and please for the sake of you and your roommate, call home! If you do not, you may just get calls at ungodly hours of the morning.

Starting college is like starting anything for the first time. Seeing as I love rock climbing, I will compare beginning college with that. We stand at the bottom looking up at a task which feels unattainable. The path ahead of you is intimidating and yet we feel anxious sure we will not make an impact. We will have moments when things feel easier then the last and we will also experience panic when foot holds are out of our reach. All the while our adrenaline is pumping and we are having the time of our lives.

Like some of the experiences you will face, the peak of the mountain will always be there hanging down on you, but it is we who will make our individual paths to the top, working, and putting in the time. Let’s all be the people that will GREATEST TIME OF OUR LIVES! To my new peers, good luck and to the rest of you welcome back! I look forward to seeing you all on campus!

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A Message from Health Services
By Betty Cotter
Director of Health Services

Health Services extends a warm welcome to all new and returning students. We are located in Residence Hall #10 and offer a variety of programs and services.

The clinical staff includes a part-time physician, certified family nurse practitioners, and a health educator. The hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 4:30 PM. EMTs from the Office of Public Safety are available at 132-6001 when Health Services is closed.

Students who are ill or have health problems are welcome to walk-in between 8:30 and 4:30 and schedule an appointment for the afternoon. You may want to take advantage of one of our many programming programs and services:

1. Treatment of illnesses and injuries;
2. Daily delivery of prescription medications at 3:00 p.m.;
3. List of referrals to off-campus specialties;
4. Services available at 3:15 p.m. (can be billed to your health insurance);
5. Disabled student counseling;
6. Women’s health care;
7. Sexually transmitted disease treatments;
8. My Spring Break Program;
9. Education;
10. Peer Education Program (call 7603);
11. Library Awareness Day, December 1;
12. Library on health issues, including videos.

All health care and advice are confidential. Parents are only notified in the event of a life threatening situation.

Again, welcome to Bryant University, and please stop by for a visit or call 6220 for an appointment.

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WANT TO GET INVOLVED ON-CAMPUS?

Make sure to check out Bryant’s annual Organization Fair

Thursday, September 2
10 AM - 2 PM
Bryant Patio

If you want to become a member of WMJF, MSU, ACM, SPB, SIFE, or you just want to know what all these letters stand for, stop by the Bryant Center in between classes. Learn more about the clubs and organizations offered to Bryant students. See you there!

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The Archway

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WHAT IS THE BRYANT "ONE CARD"?

Many new students may be wondering why DPS took your picture at summer orientation. The answer to that question is the Bryant "One Card." Besides serving as your official university identification card, it is also your ticket to dining and a few other deals that even returning students may not even know about. Here is a list of "one card" advantages:

1. 10% off of snacks and sodas at vending machines
2. 5 cent copies as opposed to 10 cents
3. No hour carry cash
4. Dining dollars and points can be added to and spent directly from your one card
5. Points can be added to card at any CVC machine or in Support Services
6. Points can be used at Subway, Scoop, and the Bryant University Bookstore

Bryant University’s "One Card" to the Support Services Office with any questions or concerns.

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Athletics

Bryant University Fall 2004 Athletics Schedule

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Men's Soccer

Field Hockey

Women's Soccer

Soccer

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The Douglas And Judith Krupp Library: Welcome to Bryant

By Colleen Anderson

Reference Librarian

While unpacking and getting settled on campus, take a few minutes to stop by the beautiful and spacious Douglas and Judith Krupp Library and explore the many print and electronic resources available to you as a Bryant student. The librarians will be happy to help you on a short tour of the library while explaining the multitude of library services you can use to complete class papers and projects.

If you wish to use library resources from your laptop, you will need to activate your library bar code number on your student ID. Stop by the first desk in the library to get your number activated by a library staff member. Once your number is activated, you can use the library web page at http://library.bryant.edu to search the database you can use to locate articles, library criticism, government information, and business data.

Throughout this page you can also access any e-reserve material your professor posts for you to read, and have a live chat with a reference librarian. The library catalog is accessible on the library web page or at http://library.bryant.edu. The HELIN catalog gives you access to all the books and materials available through the eight libraries that participate in the HELIN library consortium. These libraries include C.C.I.R.L, URI, Providence College, Roger Williams University, Salve Regina University, Johnson & Wales University, and Brown University.

The library hours for fall 2004 are:

Sunday: Noon - midnight
M-Th: 7:30am - midnight
Friday: 7:30am - 9:00pm
Saturday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

For more information on library services call the reference desk at 335-3299 and talk to reference librarians Colleen Anderson (anderco@bryant.edu), Paul Rose (prouse@bryant.edu), Lisa Penta (lpenta@bryant.edu), or Dan Mer (dm@bryant.edu).

Important Information Regarding Bryant ONE CARD Point System

Support Services will now be selling points (previously the Bursar's Office sold points). In addition, there are now two additional machines for your convenience where points can be purchased:

In the Bryant Center, outside of Papito

In the Unist рекture, across from the Purchasing Office

Questions regarding any of this information can be addressed by the Support Services staff from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM or via phone at x6035.

The class of 2006 brings to Bryant University the very first Discount Card

The Black & Gold Card Participating Merchants

Blockbuster video

Contempo coffee

Court Yard by Marriott

Dunkin' Donuts/ Baskin

Robins

Mineral Springs Tanning

Wendy's

For information regarding the Black & Gold Card contact Kristina Antal at kmd4@bryant.edu.

Ways and Means Applications Available

The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for allocating funds to student organizations looking for one member from each class. Applications will be Available Starting March in the Student Senate office. Please contact Brian Levin at blavin@bryant.edu with questions.

Come out and support our Bryant athletes!
**Rotunda/Unistructure**
- Janikies Auditorium
- Cafe a la Cart
- Meeting place between classes
- Faculty Suite A
- Where advertisements can be found

**Administration Hall/Unistructure**
Several Administrative Offices including:
- Office of Financial Aid
- Office of Career Services
- Counseling Services/Campus Ministries
- Post Office
- Bursar's Office
- Office of Student Affairs

**Bryant Center**
First Floor:
- Subway
- Scoop
- Pizza Hut
- Garden Toss
- South Dining Room
- Pappato/Heritage

Second Floor:
- Mailboxes
- Bookstore
- Conference Rooms A, B, & C
- Chapel
- Game Room
- The Intercultural Center
- Bryant Center Operations Office

Third Floor:
- Office of Student Activities
- The Women's Center
- Offices for campus organizations

**Bello Center for Information & Technology**
- Knupp Library
- Over 50 computers for student use
- 2 computer classrooms
- Laptop hook up
- Study areas
- Cafe
- The Grand Hall
- Financial Market Center

**Athletic & Recreational Facilities**
- Aerobics workout room
- Swimming pool
- Weight lifting complex
- Racquetball courts
- Main gym & sports

**Hall 16**
- Health Services
- Suite style residence hall

**Bryant University Archway**
- Do not walk through!