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In 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 Program.

1971 saw Bryant's largest expansion, it moved from the east side of Providence to its current location in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

In 1970, Hochberg Vice President of Public Relations of this time received a tip that Earl Tupper, the inventor of Tupperware, wanted to donate land. Bryant College, at this time, wanted to enlarge and move to a stable area with room for expansion. Hochberg and E. Gardner Jacobs, President of Bryant, proceeded to contact Tupper and present future plans for Bryant College. Tupper was immediately interested in moving his business's headquarters to Sprague. He donated the land and became an active member of the Bryant community. This move began the expansion of residential students. Bryant started as a profit school. This style of representation did not allow Bryant to receive a lot of accreditation from higher organizations.

College to Bryant University is merely a representation of all that is to come. The community has been a period 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 community. We must realize that it will facilitate the summation of every small deed that will lead to the greatest impact. With more available school housing Bryant was capable of expanding their market towards a non profit status. In 1982 Bryant removed their two year Secretarial program for more complex education. With the revolution of computers the college felt expansion of secretarial means needed changes in its curriculum.

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

To: The Bryant University Community

Initially, I would like to offer a warm welcome to the Class of 2010 and the Bryant Community. These next few years will be the greatest years of your life. Enjoy and appreciate every moment this opportunity presents. I also need to extend a greeting to all of those who are returning members to Bryant and who look forward to the consequential wonder of 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 more 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.

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Please feel free to contact me if you need any information relating to Bryant University. qwp1@bryant.edu

Sincerely,
Que W. Phipps
Student Senate President
At the start of every school year, it amazes me how much my memories from the previous summer seem to just melt away. Instead, this summer, it seemed like there was a constant stream of events and activities. After spending the start of my summer in chilly Southern California, I was looking forward to the hot sun and beach days only to be disappointed by “partly cloudy” days. The school year started earlier than expected, and I was more amazed by that than anything else.

During freshmen year it is easy to get 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 new 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 just might get calls at ungodly hours of the morning.

Instead of buying too much of a concern. Probably because we were all too busy working 1, 2, or even 3 jobs. How much did you say to pay for college education some time ago? It was so simple, we were all out of minds! Now, some students are in college and many are involved in or you are confused about what club is 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 few 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, that choice is yours. But here is some advice in bits of a little 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.

Bring your Bryant “one card” to the Support Services Office with any questions or concerns.

Bryant University ONE CARD

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-long line to 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

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 P.M. EMTs from the Office of Public Safety are available at 232-6001 when Health Services is closed.

Students who are ill or have health problems are welcome to walk-in between 8:30 and 4:30 P.M. for an appointment. You may want to take advantage of some of the following 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 specialists;
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. Flu and Spring Break Program;
9. Student education.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?

Make sure to check out Bryant’s annual Organization Fair (inside the Bryant Center in the event of rain)

If you want to become a member of WMJF, MSU, ACM, SBP, 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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Athletics

Bryant University Fall 2004 Athletics Schedule

The Douglas And Judith Krupp Library: Welcome to Bryant

By Colleen Anderson

Reference Librarian

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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's web page at http://libweb.bryant.edu to access your card catalog and reserve books, go to the catalog page and enter your name and student ID number. By logging in, you will be able to look up books and reserve them online.

The library hours for fall 2004 are:

Sunday: Noon - midnight
Monday - Thursday: 7:30 AM - midnight
Friday: 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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 CCR, RIC, URI, Providence College, Roger Williams University, Salve Regina University, Johnson & Wales University, and Brown University.

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The Black and Gold Card

Participating Merchants

Blockbuster Video - Rick's Tire and Auto
Contempo Coffee - Center
Courtyard by Marriott - Spiker's Junkyard Dogs
Dunkin' Donuts / Baskin - The Cuttery Salon
Robins - The Junction Café
Mineral Springs Tanning - Wendy's

For information regarding the Black & Gold Card contact Kristina Antal at km404@bryant.edu.

Ways and Means

Applications Available

The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for allocating funds to student organizations. It is looking for one member from each class.

Applications will be Available September 3 in the Student Senate office.

Please contact Brian Levin at blevin@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

ATHLETIC & RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- Aerobics workout room
- Swimming pool
- Weight lifting complex
- Racquetball courts
- Main gym & sports

BRYANT CENTER

First Floor:
- Subway
- Scoop
- Pizza Hut
- Garden Toss
- South Dining Room
- Pupitto/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

- Krupp Library
- Over 50 computers for student use
- 2 computer classrooms
- Laptop hook up
- Study areas
- Cafe
- The Grand Hall
- Financial Market Center

HALL 16

- Health Services
- Suite style residence hall

BRYANT UNIVERSITY ARCHWAY

- DO NOT WALK THROUGH!