



**One Hundred and Thirty-fifth
Commencement Ceremony**

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1998

Program

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 135th Commencement of Bryant College.

Flag Bearers

Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

Class Flag

Bryant College extends its gratitude to the late Emeritus Honorary Trustee George J. Kelley '39, '69H for his generosity in providing on-going support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag. The 1998 Class Flag was designed and is carried by seniors Lauren Gular and Harold Peacock. The flag symbolizes the diversity of the student body, and the many aspects of their educational and social experiences. Upon the milestone of graduation, the puzzle begins to become whole.

Marshalls

Chief Marshall	Professor Wallace Wood
Graduate Marshall	Professor Charles Cullinan
Graduate Marshall	Professor Lynda St. Clair
Faculty Marshall	Professor Doug Levin
Faculty Marshall	Professor Terri Hasseler
Platform Marshall	Professor John Quinn
Platform Marshall	Professor Joseph Urgo

College Mace Bearer

Professor Keith Murray

The National Anthem

Soloist: Cheryl Medeiros Nancarrow

Invocation

The Reverend Thomas J. Trepanier
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Presiding

Ronald K. Machtley
President of Bryant College

Convening the 135th Commencement

John E. Wolfe
Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Machtley

Citations

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients

B. Jae Clanton†
Ernest E. Stempel
Thomas A. Taylor '63

Trustee Presenters

President Machtley
John D. Callahan '56
Frederick C. Lohrum '96H

† awarded posthumously - accepted by Mr. Melvin Clanton

Hoarding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

Thomas A. Taylor

Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards

Dr. Unni
Dr. J. Thomas Eakin
Vice President for Student Affairs

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge

Introduction: Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST
Bryant College Trustee and
President of the Bryant College Alumni Association
Speaker: Sean T. Kenny '98

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Unni

Conferral of Degrees

President Machtley

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of their respective departments.

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 us, young and old.
Though we be near; Though we be far;
We will remember 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.*

*What's to come is still unsure;
But memories will long endure.
Strong in our hearts, Strong in our minds,
Strong and undying throughout our lives.*

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

*Alma Mater, hear our song;
From sons and daughters thousands strong.
Day after day, Year after year,
You will be with us throughout our lives.*

Composer: Richard Cumming, Adjunct Professor of Music

Benediction

The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Adjournment of the 135th Commencement Ceremony

John E. Wolfe

Recessional

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

Please join your fellow graduates, families, faculty, and staff for refreshments in the Reception Tent immediately following the ceremony.

Commencement Awards

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards

Tina Monos

Kelly Horne

These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class, are residents of an urban area, and have proven need.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award

Stephanie A. Zanfagna

This award is presented to a 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 both on and off the campus.

The CIS Award

Jennifer J. Howard

This award is presented annually to a graduate with a concentration in Computer Information Systems who has excelled academically, has enriched his/her CIS education through meaningful work experience, and has demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through his/her active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

The English/Humanities Department Awards

Jay Hershman

Eileen Demjen

Steve E. Kolasinski

This award is presented annually to a graduate for outstanding achievement in the study of either Communication, Language, or Literary Studies.

Commencement Awards

The George J. Kelley Award

Jamie Lynn Eichen

This award is presented to a graduating senior scheduled to complete all degree requirements in May, who at the end of the fall semester had attempted and completed at least 102 credits at Bryant College and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

The George M. Parks Award

Scott C. Taylor

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has done the most to enhance the reputation of the College through recognized leadership qualities.

The History/Social Science Department Awards

Daria Viviano Jennifer Cowan Mark J. Christian

These awards are presented annually to graduates for outstanding achievement in the study of either Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.

The Jack Rubens Leadership in Finance Award

Daniel A. Holmes

This award is presented to a graduate who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extra-curricular activities related to finance.

Commencement Awards

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award

Stephanie Posnak

This award is presented to bachelor's degree candidates who have shown consistent records of improvement in mastering the subject matter of a specific academic program.

The John Hancock Insurance Company Award

Gregory Chrin

Christopher P. DiMartino

This award is presented to the two bachelor's degree students who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award

Stephen Tully

This award is presented to a 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.

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award

John P. Hand

This award is presented to a graduate who has achieved 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 and 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.

Commencement Awards

The Pell Medal for United States History

Amy Ciepielowski

This medal is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell, created 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.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award

Eric Fortin

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has excelled in his or her military science studies and other courses and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extracurricular activities.

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award

Jamie Lynn Eichen

This award is presented to a graduate who, in the opinion of the Faculty of the Department of Accounting, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

The Roger W. Babson Award

Jennifer J. Howard

This award is presented to a Bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the College community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

Commencement Awards

The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award

Jaime Lynn Eichen

David Azzolina

This award is presented respectively to the graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The Senior Service Award

Sean T. Kenny

Harold S. Peacock, Jr.

Scott C. Taylor

Jason R. Novack

Craig J. Taylor

Stephanie Zanfagna

This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College. The recipients are selected from nominations sent to the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

The Wall Street Journal Award

Francis J. Doehner

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

*Honorary Degree Recipients**



B. Jae Clanton

Doctor of Humane Letters (awarded posthumously)

B. Jae Clanton was well known for her civil rights leadership. Before retiring last year, she had served as executive director of the Urban League of Rhode Island for 13 years, taking it from a small agency to a multi-million dollar civil rights and social services organization serving minority and low-income clients.

Ms. Clanton had served on the board of trustees of Bryant College since 1990. She also served on the board of trustees of the Rhode Island Foundation and Butler Hospital; and as chair of the Rhode Island Coalition Against Bigotry.

Ms. Clanton earned a bachelor's degree from West Virginia State College and a master's degree in social work from the University of Connecticut. Ms. Clanton is survived by her husband, Melvin, and a daughter, Ann.



Ernest E. Stempel

Doctor of Business Administration

Ernest E. Stempel joined the C.V. Starr organization in 1938 and participated in its evolution into American International Group, Inc. (AIG), a leader in insurance and financial services. He has served as a director of AIG, Inc., since its inception in 1967 and was vice chairman in charge of the Life Division from 1968 to 1997. Mr. Stempel was also chairman of two major foreign AIG Life Insurance subsidiaries until his retirement in 1997. He is currently director and senior advisor.

Mr. Stempel earned a bachelor's degree from Manhattan College, a law degree from Fordham University, and a master of law and doctor of judicial science from New York University School of Law. He served as Lieutenant Commander in the US Navy during WWII. He has four children, one of whom, Neil, graduated from Bryant College in 1984. Mr. Stempel and his wife, Brendalyn, reside in Bermuda.

*Honorary Degree Recipients**

Thomas A. Taylor '63

Doctor of Business Administration

Thomas A. Taylor '63 is the president and chief executive officer of Amica Mutual Insurance Co., located in Lincoln, Rhode Island. He joined the company not long after graduating from Bryant College, and rose steadily through the corporate ranks. Under his leadership, Amica has grown to serve nearly 500,000 insured households with automobile, homeowners, marine, excess liability, and life insurance.

Mr. Taylor is a leader in his profession. He is chair elect of the board of directors of the Alliance of American Insurers, is chair of its finance committee, and serves on its executive committee. He serves on the board of directors of The American Insurers Highway Safety Alliance, the Property Loss Research Bureau, and the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council, a public policy research group.

Mr. Taylor also serves on the board of trustees of the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters and the Insurance Institute of America. He is a member of the executive committee of the Northern Rhode Island Chamber of Commerce and the Rhode Island Public Expenditures Council.

He and his wife, Carol, have two children.



* Yesterday at the Graduate School Commencement Ceremony, Dr. Morris J. W. Gaebe received an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and Dr. Robert L. McCabe received an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Graduation Honors and Honor Societies

Academic Honors

Cum Laude (with honors)

Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: *Cum Laude* (3.30), *Magna Cum Laude* (3.55), *Summa Cum Laude* (3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of work at Bryant College to be eligible for honors.

Honor Societies

Β Beta Gamma Sigma

Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in business or management accredited by AACSB-The International Association for Management Education. To be eligible for membership a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class or upper ten percent of the senior class.

∅ Omicron Delta Epsilon

Founded in 1915, Omicron Delta Epsilon is one of the world's largest academic honor societies and there has been a chapter at Bryant College since 1969. It is dedicated to the encouragement of excellence in economics. To be eligible for membership a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of economics courses, have earned at least a "B" average in the economics courses and have an overall scholastic average of "B" or better.

Degree Information

The 1998 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1998. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the fall semester, 1997.

Code Key

Academic honors listed in italic type

Β Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

∅ Omicron Delta Epsilon International Honor Society

Double majors listed in ALL CAPS

Program Minors listed in(lower case)

ACG Accounting

(biotc) biotechnology

AAM Applied Acturarial Mathematics

(com) communication

COM Communication

(cis) computer information systems

CIS Computer Information Systems

(eco) economics

ECO Economics

(eng) English

ENG English

(ensci) environmental science

FIN Finance

(his) history

HIS History

(lgls) legal studies

INS International Studies

(pols) political science

MGT Management

(psy) psychology

MKT Marketing

(soc) sociology

* Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program

Honor Cords

Β Students at Bryant College who have been elected to membership in the prestigious Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.

Students at Bryant College who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.

∅ Students at Bryant College who have been elected to membership in the international Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society wear green and white cords with their academic robes.

Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Communications

Jay Nicholas Hershman, (pols)

Economics

James Aaron York, (soc), (pols)

History

Amy Ciepielowski, (pols),
Magna Cum Laude

Eric Ludger Lucien Fortin

Jennifer Marie Jennings, (soc)

International Studies

Sara Hetzel, (psy)

Erin Lynn Higgins, (soc)

Jennifer Jeanine MacDonald *

Erin Michelle Sisco, (pols), *Cum Laude*

Daria Leigh Viviano, ECO, (pols),

Magna Cum Laude

Kenneth C. Wong

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting

Jaime Lee Agnew

Joshua Luke Almeida

Brian A. Altomari, (his), *Cum Laude*

Seth E. Anderson *

Jeffrey Paul Antonellis

Kimberly Ann Araujo

Craig Michael Arling, (psy)

Bryant T. Ayles

Henry A. Baker Jr.

John J. Barton

Robert Joseph Bigonette

Jessica Blanchette

Michael S. Breton

Sandra Carmella Bucci

Kerri E. Burns

Tracy Anne Caprio,

Magna Cum Laude, B

Melissa Lyn Castro, (psy)

Elisa Jan Christina, (psy), (fin)

Stephen A. Clouse, (cis)

Jason Matthew Coffey, (cis)

Barbara Louise Cole

James R. Cole

Brad Richard Crough, * (soc)

Shannon Marie Cummins,

Magna Cum Laude, B

Matthew W. Davies

Robin P. Degrange, *Cum Laude*

Melissa Ann Delprete

Kerry Anna Delude, (psy), *Cum Laude*

Sandra Carmella Depetrillo

Eileen M. DiLorenzo, (eng)

David Stephen Donnarummo, FIN,

Summa Cum Laude, B

Jack E. Edwards

Jaime Lynn Eichen, *Summa Cum Laude*, B

Katherine Ann Ellis

Amy Catherine Erickson, (cis),

Cum Laude

Joseph Albert Fanning

Stacy Rose Farber, (psy)

Deborah M. Feick

Stephen Michael Ferrara, FIN

Shila Anne Fortier, *Cum Laude*

Mary Catherine Fricke, (soc)

Peter William Fuvich

Leslie Jane Gebhart,

Magna Cum Laude, B

Sherry Genest

Nancy Joan Ghiloni

Jamie Lyn Giglio, *Magna Cum Laude*, B

Anthony Michael Girard, (eng),

Magna Cum Laude, B

Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Steve Goncalo
Kristin Laura Graeve
Cindy Marie Hagglund
Doryanne Hamlin, *Cum Laude*
John Paul Hand, *Summa Cum Laude*, B
Michelle Lynne Hansen
Kimberly Jacqueline Hayes
Michael Jeremiah Hebert,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Thomas Michael Hegarty, *Cum Laude*
Melissa Ann Hlentzas
Kelly Ann Horne, *Summa Cum Laude*, B
David Huntoon Jr, *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Denise Susan Karyshyn, *Cum Laude*
Keith Patrick Kazmier, *Cum Laude*
Heather Lynn King
Stephanie Joan Kraft, (psy)
Keith Charles Krogslund
Susan Kruk
Kevin J. Kurczy
Stephanie Jean LaFazia
Mark Joseph Lagassie, (soc)
Karen Ann Lemery
Alicia Cristina Luz-Maria Lena, B
Lynn Marie Levrault, (psy), *Cum Laude*
David William Longo
Tina Marie Lucchetti, *Cum Laude*
Brian R. Lupien, *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Gary Leo Martin, (psy), (lgls)

Catherine R. Merolla, (eng)
Kathleen Marie Miller,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Geoffrey Philip Mintz, FIN
Cathleen A. Mitchell
Daniel Paul Molis
Geoffrey P. Mongeon
Tina Monos, (eng), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Mario Alberto Morfi, MGT
Jeffrey M. Mortimer, (psy)
David A. Naylor
Stephanie Olbrych
Dawn M. Pacheco
Claire J. Parvin
Frank Michael Pepe
Brenda Lee Petrone, (psy)
Lauren Marie Pichette
Donna Marie Pietryski
Cynthia T. Pimental
David Peter Poehler, (his)
Alison Marie Pope
Alan Anthony Cureg Reyes, (psy)
Shannon Lee Rizzo, *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Steven Michael Rocha, CIS
Nathan M. Russo
Melissa Lynn Salisbury
Laina Maria Santurri
Alycia Marie Silva, (soc)
Christine Marie Silveira

Louis Jason Simon
Mark Ivan Sokolski
Lisa M. Spatola
Craig Dennis Stevens, *Cum Laude*
Anthony Graham Strong
Allison Louise Sutcliffe, (cis)
Patrick John Sweeney, (ensci),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Leah Jane Szlatenyi,
Summa Cum Laude, B
Mark Tacelli
Gina Marie Tenreiro, *Cum Laude*
Jennifer Ann Tetrault,
Magna Cum Laude, (cis)
Phuc Trieu Tran *Magna, Cum Laude*,
CIS, (ensci), B
Michael Ryan Valentine
Jon Kevin Van Wormer
Sharon Jean Yuhás, MGT
Bartholomew Michael Zaino, CIS
Martina Michelle Zukowski,
Magna Cum Laude, B

Applied Actuarial Math

Jeffrey Robert Berard, (biotc), (psy)
Gregory Richard Chrin, *Cum Laude*
Laurie Ann DeJoie
Christopher Peter DiMartino,
Cum Laude, FIN

Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Bryan Michael Fairbanks, FIN
Heather Renae Lewis
Sherry Lynn Parsell
Lucas Robert Robustelli
Keith Tavares, *Cum Laude*
Vinh Trinh
Gayle Alison Zahnke, ENG,
Magna Cum Laude, B

Computer Information Systems

Souksakhone Ananthochoun
Jeffrey Lloyd Anderson
Juan Carlos Angel
Kendra Lynn Archer, HIS
Jeffrey Allen Atherton
Brian Michael Baker, (psy)
Amy Kristen Bergeron, (psy)
Alfred Richard Bettencourt III, FIN
Jeffrey Jay Binette
Ronald J. Blais
Tammy Lynn Boory, *Magna Cum Laude*
Kari Ann Borzillo, (psy)
Louis Camacho-Rosado
Paula Mary Carchedi, *Cum Laude*, (psy)
Anne Vandette Cardello, *Cum Laude*
Christine Joyce Carlson
Nicholas Chaplain, (com)
Michael W. Coburn
Michael Joseph Crisafi

Amy Frances Cummins, (soc)
Heather Rosanne Czermak, (biotc)
Nick D'Ambrosio, (psy)
Antonio Carlos DePina,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Brian Roger Desmarais,
Summa Cum Laude
Jared T. Dewey, (psy)
Matthew Alan Dupre,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Michael James Flannery
Pamela Lynn Furgasso
Brian Leonard Fusco
Patrick George Gardner, HIS
Steven Jacob Gietz
Michael Paul Ginn, (psy)
Kimberly Michelle Gregory
Jennifer Catherine Hancock
Raymond Paul Harkins
Jennifer Joyce Howard, (his),
Summa Cum Laude, B
Marçia Jean Howland, (his)
Wendy Marisa Jackson, MGT
Aaron Daniel Kaminski
Dmitri Katzman
Stacy A. Keegan
David Joseph Krawczyk
Shawn Paul Ladona, *Cum Laude*
Rebecca Marie Lamb, (eng)

Aaron F. Leiberman, (psy)
Jacqueline A. Longtin, MKT
Michael Leonard Luiso
Emily L. Lund, *Cum Laude*
Barbara Ann Maraglia, (soc)
Jason Scott Markham
Derrick John Martins
Carleen Ann-Marie Megaro, (soc)
Zahid M. Mian, *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael Salustio Moreira,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Erin Patricia Paranzino
Timothy Elliott Parsons
Harmony Lee Pasiczniak
Harold Scott Peacock Jr.
Stacey Lorraine Pereira
Jonathan L. Perry, MKT
Jason S. Perry, (his)
Marc A. Plourde Jr.
Keith John Roberts
Peter Rattigan Roche
Matthew Gary Rosenbaum
Carmine Mario Rucci
Shwetank Ramesh Sachdev, INS
Darren M. Scaramella
Brian Richard Soncrant
Daniel Louis Spilka
Kevin Vincent Sullivan, *Cum Laude*
Brooke Allen Synott, FIN

Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Jon Kevin Tameta, MKT
Le Duc Tien, *Cum Laude*, (com)
William Thomas Tingle, (psy)
Michael Alan Tokla
Keri Ann Vasapollo
Matthew Jon Virta
Todd Jonathan Williams, FIN,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Talena LaTrella Wilson, (psy)
Jaclyn Woods
Kelli Michelle Young

Finance

Humayun Riyasat Ali
Reinaldo Tavares de Almeida
David Ernest Azzolina, CIS, *Cum Laude*
Michael Jason Bailey, (psy), (his)
Jodie Marie Bellucci
Jennifer Lynn Bertrand
Jean Paul Bing-Zaremba, (eco)
Ian Emerson Boccaccio, (pols)
Hughan R. Bolton, (psy)
Jeffrey Michael Boudjouk
Michael Edward Brady
Sean William Broussard
Amy L. Burbine, (cis)
David Steven Cacciatore
Marc L. Caine, (cis), *Cum Laude*
David Anthony Campagnone

Susan E. Carino
Craig C. Carr
David Francis Chamberlain, *Cum Laude*
Janine Suzanne Champigny, ENG
Michael Tyrone Chandler, MKT
Joyce Chang, MKT
Ruchi K. Chawla
Gautam Ashok Choksi, ACG,
Cum Laude
Eric Jon Chorney, (cis)
Mark James Christian, (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Casey Daniel Clarke, (psy), *Cum Laude*
Mark H. Cohen
Rebecca Lee D'Amato
Gerardo R. De Kort
Melanie Anne DeBlois
Brian John DeCamp, (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, B
John Frank DelVecchio Jr.,
Summa Cum Laude, B
Francis John Doehner, (eco), *Cum Laude*
Adelson Dort
Michael Allen Dow
Christina Marie Dufresne
James Andrew Dupont
Jolene R. Eigner, (psy)
William Michael Evans,
Summa Cum Laude, B

Jonathan Robert Feigenbaum
Alan Ferrara
Evelyn A. Ferrara, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude,
Richard A. Florez, ECO
Wesley J. Flori, (eco),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Mark Allen Frantz
Richard Jason Gasbarro, (cis)
Mark E. Gollwitzer, (soc)
Eliana Gonzalez Real, INS
David Brian Granfors, (soc)
Garen Gary Grigorian, *Cum Laude*
William Scott Guthrie, CIS
Rebecca A. Hardt
Erin Elizabeth Healey
Leanne Marie Hebert
Karen Renee Henderson, (soc),
Magna Cum Laude, B
Jeffrey William Hiltpold, (cis)
Dimitry Ioffe
Preetham James Isaac, CIS, (psy)
Jonathan Christopher Jamoulis
Joel P. Johnson Jr.
Imelda Kartika, MKT
Jill Marie Kokoszka, (com)
Steve Eric Kolasinski, ENG,
Magna Cum Laude, B
Eunjoo Lee, (eco)

Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Heather Lynn Lefebvre
Christopher Dennis LeMay, *Cum Laude*
Keith Alain Levy
Jill M. Lewis, (cis), *Summa Cum Laude*, β
Nicholas Liakos
Erica Lynn Martini
Luis Lage Matos, *Magna Cum Laude*
Michael John McGrath, (soc)
Michael Ryan McGregor
Yosun Sedef Mermerci
Kara Stevenson Mikulis
Anup C. Mirchandani
Jeffrey Alan Monfette
Richard Thomas Moore Jr.
Victoria Elizabeth Moss
John Michael Murray, CIS
Ryan David Nauman, (his)
Michael Nelson
Jessica Ann Njoes, (cis)
Adam Lawrence Novak
William James O'Connell
Timothy James O'Donnell, (his)
Carrie Ann Oldroyd, CIS
Antonio Lawrence Oliveira
Derrick Oswald
Geoffery James Pencikowski
Marc Philippe Pictet
Lynn A. Pietrowicz, (cis)
Jason Michael Ranallo

Beth Petra Rivet, (psy)
Danty Indriastuti Purnamasari
Rukmana, (psy)
Louis John Ruzzo
Alex Javier Sandoval
Gilles Sassine
Todd Robert Schmutz,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Christopher M. Scott-Hansen
Vladimir S. Shlepkov, ACG, *Cum Laude*
Nader N. Sidhom
Diane Marie Smiley
Pamela Anne Smith, CIS,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Yolanda Luisa Sorell, β
Richard A. Stabile, *Cum Laude*, MKT
Jason Scott Stevens, (psy)
Zachary Craig Swain, (his)
Craig James Taylor
Scott Clifton Taylor, (cis)
Keith-Thomas Tringone
Stephen Lawrence Tully Jr.
Jennifer Lynn Vadney, (cis)
David Arnold Vail
Alexander Diederick Van Epen
Gautam Subhash Verma
Robert Paul Weddleton
Jennifer Mary Weston
Heather Ann Whitamore,
Summa Cum Laude

P. Duff White, *Magna Cum Laude*, β
Bryon A. Williston, *Cum Laude*, CIS
Matthew B. Witkus
Christopher David Young, (cis)
Kevin Thomas Zawislak, *Cum Laude*
Dawn Marie Zittel

Management

Christopher David Albano,
Magna Cum Laude
Robert John Alesio, (psy)
Jason Elliot Ames, (cis)
Gaetano P. Aniello, (cis)
Ricardo Agustin Arango, (pols), (cis)
Allen M. Barillaro Jr., (eng),
Magna Cum Laude, β
Danielle Marie Bataille, (psy)
Susan E. Bucci, *Summa Cum Laude*, β
Alexandra Maria Cabral, INS
Gina Lynn Campbell
Eric Joseph Carlson
Christina Marie Carmona, CIS
Jennifer daGraca Carvalho
Jeffrey Paul Cooley
Danielle J. Cournoyer
Jennifer Marie Cowan, (psy),
Magna Cum Laude, β
Andrew Richard Cunningham
Suzanne Isabel Da Silva, INS

Degree Candidates - 135th Commencement Ceremony

Raul Eduardo De La Espriella, (soc)
Steven Michael Delaney, (psy)
Jason Tyler DeVore, (pols)
Heather Cherie Dobbins, (cis)
John Michael Duff, CIS
Dana Lynn Dustin
Ahmed Aly El Mofty
Magda Engenheiro, (psy)
Kerrin L. Fahey, (psy), *Cum Laude*
James Francis Feen, (psy)
Brian C. Feeney
Gabriel Fernandes
Sean David Flynn
Christine Johna Fournier, (psy)
Meghan Elizabeth Fox, (psy)
Kalada Nigel Sodiemye Fubara, (soc)
Jeffrey M. Gagnon, (psy)
Anthony L. Garifo, MKT
Filomena Gianfrancesco
Paul J. Gilly, (cis)
Jacob Cameron Goldsmith, (psy)
Alberto Jose Gonzalez, (psy)
Lynn Catherine Goodchild, INS
Jamie S. Griffiths, CIS
Cheri R. Hall
Vicki Marie Hindle
Michael William Horn, (cis)
Sharon R. Magowan Humphrey, (cis),
(soc)

Scott Danforth Hyland, (psy)
Michael Edward Jolicoeur
Joseph Robert Kennedy, (cis)
Aleksandar Branislav Krtinic
Gilbert Lantini, (psy)
Kylyn Nina Laramie, (soc)
Christine Ann LeBeau
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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 the two dominant emblems of the institution: 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 bestowal 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 presidents is marked by the presentation of the medallion by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees to the president.

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 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.



Alumni Charge

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with your Alma Mater will not end today, but rather evolve into a new form. In Latin, Alma Mater means "fostering mother" and alumnus meant originally "foster child."

Your relationship with your parents doesn't end the day you leave home; rather, as you gain your independence, your ties with your family become centered around mutual respect, affection and moral support. So it is with your relationship to Bryant College. As you move out with hope and courage into your careers or further education, you will want to maintain close ties with your Alma Mater.

The vehicle for maintaining these ties is the Bryant College Alumni Association. Through this organization you will be able to stay in touch with the friends you have made here, at class reunions and at local alumni chapter events. You will also be able to utilize the resources of Bryant College as you develop your career path. You, in turn, will become a resource for the College. Our alumni serve on various College committees, curriculum advisory councils, and on the Board of Trustees. We also help to maintain and advance the excellent reputation of this school through volunteer efforts on behalf of admission, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association, you play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College's ability to attract quality faculty, administration, and students.

So today the Alumni Association extends to you an invitation to begin a life-long relationship with your Alma Mater. Stay in touch. Let the Alumni Office know where you are, and what your latest accomplishments are. Get involved with local alumni chapters. And through your individual support and work with other alumni, help keep Bryant College an outstanding institution for future generations. Your efforts will help insure that years from now you will still be able to point with pride to your graduation from Bryant College.

We extend to you and your family and friends our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

Congratulations 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 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 Inter-collegiate 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.

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 and master's, and doctor's degree. Today, the hood for those receiving bachelor's and master's degrees has been replaced by the mortarboard or cap 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.

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Health Services is located in Residence Hall 16 and will be open during the Commencement Ceremony.

Flowers are available at the Student Senate concession table.

Refreshments are available at the outdoor ARAMARK concession.

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.

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