



**BRYANT
COLLEGE**

**One Hundred and Thirty-third
Commencement Exercises**

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1996

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

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 1996 Class Flag was designed and is carried by seniors Joshua M. Dickinson, Anthony D. Silvestri, and David Suaviso Jr.

Marshalls

Chief Marshall	Professor Kathleen Simons
Graduates Marshall	Professor John Quinn
Graduates Marshall	Professor Lawrence Witner
Faculty Marshall	Professor Shirley Jo Miller
Faculty Marshall	Professor Margaret Noble
Platform Marshall	Professor Terri Hasseler
Platform Marshall	Professor Gregg Lee Carter

College Mace Bearer

Professor Marcel Hebert

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 133rd Commencement of Bryant College.

The National Anthem

Soloist: Christine L. Gagne '96

Invocation

The Reverend Philip Devens
Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Presiding

Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

Convening the 133rd Commencement

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

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Trueheart

Citations

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients

George E. Bello '58
Robert Holland, Jr.
Frederick C. Lohrum
Hon. Bruce M. Selya
Marcy Syms
Wayne P. Yetter '73MBA

Trustee Escorts

John D. Callahan '56
Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST
Carlos Zuniga '62
Roger N. Begin '76
Edwin J. Santos '81
Dianne M. Kan '95

International Flags

The display of international flags was originally created as a gift from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, friends of Bryant.

The flags represent the countries of our students, faculty, and alumni body.

To welcome our new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. Michael B. Patterson
Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of Faculty

Recognition of President William E. Trueheart

Presenter: John E. Wolfe

Bryant College Lifetime Achievement Award: The Hon. Claiborne deB. Pell

Presenter: President William E. Trueheart

Commencement Address

Wayne P. Yetter '73MBA

Presentation of Commencement and Student Senate Service Awards

Michael B. Patterson

Dr. Frederico J. Talley
Vice President for Student
Affairs and Dean of Students

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge

Introduction: Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST
Trustee and President, National Alumni Council
Speaker: Sejal Y. Chokshi '96

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Michael B. Patterson

Conferral of Degrees

President Trueheart

Presentation of Diploma Cases

Communication	Mary Lyons
Economics	Sam Mirmirani
English	Joseph Urgo
History/Social Sciences	John Jolley
International Studies	William Hill
Applied Actuarial Mathematics	Richard Smith
Accounting	Dennis Bline
Business Communications	Mary Lyons
Computer Information Systems	Wallace A. Wood
Finance	Arthur Gudikunst
Management	Kumar Chittipeddi
Marketing	Elaine Notarantonio
Office Administration	Elizabeth Powers
Transportation	Elizabeth Powers
General Business	Elizabeth Powers
General Studies	Elizabeth Powers

Candidates are introduced by members of the faculty of the 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

Adjournment of the 133rd Commencement Exercises

John E. Wolfe

Benediction

The Reverend Douglas Spina
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Recessional

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

Receptions to Welcome Newest Alumni

Sponsored by the Alumni
Association

Bryant Center Plaza and
Koffler Center Plaza.

(Rain locations:
Unistructure Rotunda and
Bryant Center Commons)

Commencement Awards

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

Tricia L. Adams

Willard R. Blanche

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 Award*

Heather A. Stevenson

This award is presented to a 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.

The *Bryant College Good Citizenship Award*

Jane Elizabeth Porter

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*

Christian J. Gaden

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 *George J. Kelley Award*

Daniel R. Guilbert

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*

Joseph G. Finocchiaro Jr.

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*

Michael A. Gurevich, Vanessa L. Arpin, and Gal Josefsberg

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*

James A. Williamson

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

The *Henry L. Jacobs English Award*

Brian J. Epro

This award is presented to a Bachelor's degree candidate who has maintained outstanding records in the required and elective English courses that they have completed at Bryant.

The *John Hancock Insurance Company Award*

Daniel R. Guilbert

Robert A. Kuftiak

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*

Brian Quattrucci

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*

Jeannine R. Rogers

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.

The *Pell Medal for United States History*

Joanna A. Powers

This medal is presented to a graduate who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. Rhode Island's 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.

The *Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award*
Nathan J. Morin

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*
Jeannette M. Landon

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*
Michelle L. Jaccodine

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.

The *Scholar Athlete of the Year Award*
Andrew J. Lipsky

Miranda J. LaPierre

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

The *Self-Reliance Award*
Joanna A. Powers

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited independence in fulfilling a career objective through work experience and extracurricular activities. This person should work in a field that he or she will pursue upon graduation and in a position of responsibility. Academic excellence in a major area of concentration is another criterion to be considered.

The *Wall Street Journal Award*
Scott B. Kauffman

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

Student Senate Service Awards

Alicia T. Cipriano

Sean M. Connolly

Michelle L. Jaccodine

Jane Elizabeth Porter

David Suaviso Jr.

Christopher W. Warner

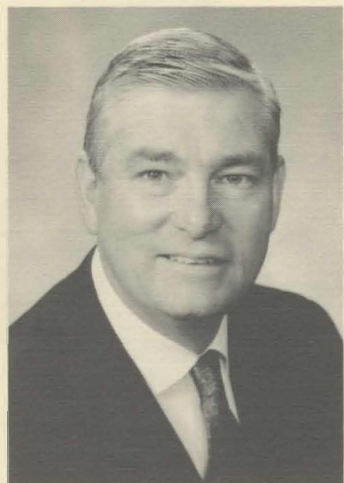
This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College. The recipients are selected from nominations sent to the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Wayne P. Yetter '73MBA

Doctor of Business Administration

President and chief executive officer of Astra Merck Inc., a \$1.5 billion dollar pharmaceutical company; responsible for the planning and building of this rapidly growing four-year old 50/50 joint venture subsidiary of Merck & Co. and Astra AB, of Sweden; previously served in a variety of positions at Merck, including three years as vice president for the Far East/Pacific in Merck's Human Health Division, overseeing key businesses in Australia, New Zealand, Korea, Thailand, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, the Philippines, and China; member of the board of the National Pharmaceutical Council and the American Digestive Health Foundation; sits on the associate member board of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association; named the 1995 recipient of the "Man of the Year" award by the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America; served as First Lieutenant with the U.S. Army in Vietnam; graduate of Wilkes University and Bryant College.

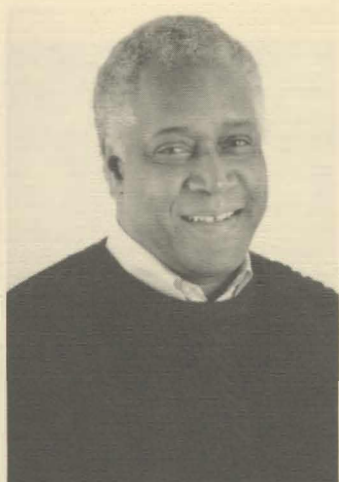




George E. Bello '58

Doctor of Business Administration

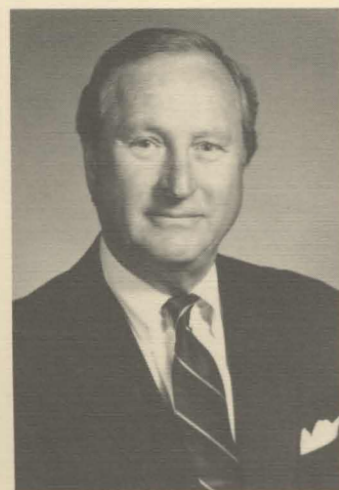
Executive vice president, controller, and member of the board of Reliance Group Holdings, Inc., a major insurance company based in New York City which employs 9,300 people in 250 separate locations and has assets surpassing \$10 billion dollars; prior to joining Reliance Group in 1968, held controller, auditing, and accounting positions with McCall Corporation, American Tobacco Company, and Continental Baking Company; member of the board of directors for Zenith National Insurance Corporation, United Dental Care Inc., and Horizon Mental Health Management Inc.; former member of Bryant's board of trustees and recipient of the 1984 Bryant College Distinguished Alumni Award; graduate of Bryant College.



Robert Holland, Jr.

Doctor of Business Administration

President and chief executive officer of Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc., a Vermont corporation well known for its ice cream and frozen yogurt; previously served as chairman and chief executive officer of Rokher-J., Inc., a New York-based holding company participating in business development projects and providing strategy development assistance to senior management of major corporations; member of the board of directors of Mutual of New York, TrueMark Manufacturing Company, and Frontier Corporation; chairman of the board of trustees of Spelman College and a trustee of Atlanta University Center; graduate of Union College and Bernard Baruch Graduate School.



Frederick C. Lohrum

Doctor of Business Administration

Chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank; formerly served as chairman, president, and chief executive officer of Bank of Boston Connecticut and chairman and president of BancBoston Leasing, Inc.; member of the board of the Coalition for Community Development, the Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce, the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, Rhode Island Hospital, United Way of Southeastern New England, Business Volunteers for the Arts, and the Trinity Repertory Company; recipient of the 1995 Felix Miranda Humanitarian Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews; former lieutenant with the U.S. Navy; graduate of the University of Cincinnati.

The Hon. Bruce Marshall Selya

Doctor of Business Administration

Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; member of the Rhode Island, American, and Federal Bar associations; former chairman of the Bryant College board of trustees; chairman of Lifespan, the parent corporation of Miriam and Rhode Island Hospitals; serves on the Dorcas Place Advisory Board, an organization that assists women in need; recipient of the 1988 Louis D. Brandeis Medal for Distinguished Legal Service; adjunct professor of law at Boston University School of Law; guest lecturer at Harvard Law School and New York University Law School; chairman of Rhode Island State/Federal Judicial Council; graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School.



Marcy Syms

Doctor of Business Administration

President and chief operating officer of Syms Corp., one of the first stores to offer designer and name brand clothing at substantially lower prices than conventional stores; the company now operates 38 stores in 16 states, and employs nearly 3,000 people; member of the board of directors of Midlantic Bank, New Jersey's third largest, and the National Association of Women Business Owners; advisory board member for the National Association of Female Executives, MasterMedia, Inc., The Empower Program; distinguished columnist at Family Business Magazine and author of the widely acclaimed book, *Mind Your Own Business*; and *Keep It in the Family*; graduate of Finch College and Boston University.



Recognition of President William E. Trueheart



William E. Trueheart, Bryant College's Sixth President has provided exceptional service to the College. He has contributed to Bryant as Trustee, Executive Vice President, and President for more than 15 years. Under his leadership Bryant College attained AACSB accreditation, enriched its academic curriculum, diversified its student body, expanded its endowment, and maintained financial stability. He is the first African American to serve as President of a private college in New England.

With characteristic vision, Dr. Trueheart initiated the Entrepreneurial Training Program, Project Venture and an exciting fusion of business and the arts in the RISD/Bryant Connection. Having attracted an internationally recognized faculty to Bryant, he broadened the College's intellectual scope by instituting an extensive and challenging liberal arts program.

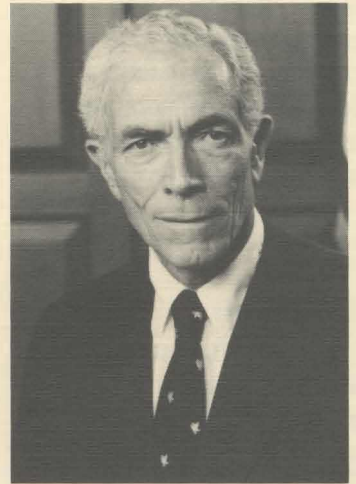
Dr. Trueheart has been a visionary leader, a singular mentor to students and colleagues, and a tireless advocate for community service. For all that he has done, and for his selfless leadership on our behalf, Bryant College offers its most sincere thanks.

Bryant College Lifetime Achievement Award

Senator Claiborne deB. Pell has had a uniquely distinguished career of public service spanning over 36 years. Before beginning six consecutive terms as a U.S. Senator in 1961, he served in a variety of foreign posts in the United States Foreign Service and in the State Department in Washington. His international experience and perceptive insights have made him an invaluable counselor to several presidents, and a respected Senate leader on foreign policy, as well as domestic issues. Senator Pell says, "I have a seven word definition of my job and my life: Translate ideas into events, and serve people."

His Senate career has been characterized by this zeal for serving others, by his tireless advocacy for higher education, and by an inspired insistence that education be accessible to students from all economic backgrounds. Senator Pell's support of student financial aid has opened the doors of opportunity for millions of college students, and has personally benefitted thousands of Bryant's students. His leadership was recognized by Congress when they named the Pell Grant, the nation's largest student grant program, in his honor.

In 1962, Bryant College had the honor of awarding Senator Pell his first honorary degree. Since then he has received 45 other honorary degrees and countless honors. Today, Bryant College is pleased to welcome this highly accomplished yet self-effacing public servant back to campus to receive the first Bryant College Lifetime Achievement Award. The award commemorates Senator Pell's lifetime of service, his lasting legacy of learning, and his profound and enduring influence for good in our nation and world.



Degree Recipients

The 1996 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who have been scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 1996. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the fall semester, 1995.

Honor Cords

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.

Academic honors list in italic type

β Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

Double majors listed in (parentheses)

* Commissioned Second Lt., US Army, ROTC Program

Bachelor of Arts

Communications - Baccalaureate

Shannon Mary Finning,
Magna Cum Laude

Economics - Baccalaureate

Robert E. Bonafede

English - Baccalaureate

Charmaine Nerissa Brathwaite
Kathy L. Jarret,
Summa Cum Laude

History - Baccalaureate

Stephen Bunnell Johns
Joanna A. Powers, *Cum Laude*,
(English)

International Studies - Baccalaureate

Celso Pereira Antunes *
Andrew Anthony Graceffa
Michael A. Gurevich
David Fox Norton

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting - Baccalaureate

Tricia Lee Adams,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Christopher Paul Agrela
Jennifer Lynn Alderdice,
Summa Cum Laude, β
Sonia Heather Alders
Oscar Enrique Almeida
Carlos Araujo
Kevin S. Avery

Timothy James Barber,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Richard Francis Barrell
Martin Robert Bedard
Scott Michael Beverly
Willard Roy Blanche Jr.,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Michael Scott Bornstein
Pamela Lynn Bowman,
Cum Laude
Michele Renee Boyd
Christopher David Briggs,
Cum Laude, (Economics)
David John Brackett
Caren Marie Burt, *Cum Laude*
Evonne Karen Butzel
Michel Timothy Caouette
Matthew David Caraco
Lori Susan Cardinal
Andrew Victor Case, *Cum Laude*
Phillip Chun Yau Chan,
Cum Laude
Ronald G. Chapdelaine,
Cum Laude
Claudia N. Chappelle
Michael S. Ciarcia, *Cum Laude*
Rebecca Marie Clow, *Cum Laude*
James John Cooke Jr.,
Summa Cum Laude
Daniel Delaney Cooney
Pamela Jean Cote, *Cum Laude*
Besim Cukaj
Eric Knowles Czech, *Cum Laude*
David R. Dargy
Meribah Erin Dean, *Cum Laude*
Alexis Bamford Devine
Joshua Matthew Dickinson,
Cum Laude
Scott Alfred Dion
Trin Do
Georgette Irene Dunham
Heather Michelle Durrell
Paul Stephen Famiglietti,
Cum Laude
Michelle Sarah Farthing,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Gregory John Feighery

John Anthony Francisco,
Cum Laude
 Stacey L. Freitas, *Cum Laude*
 Cheryl Lynne Furey,
Magna Cum Laude
 Christine Lynn Gagne,
Cum Laude
 Keisha Monet Gaillard
 Jason Michael Gale, *Cum Laude*
 Melissa Lynn Gavin, *Cum Laude*
 Bradley Scott Gaynor
 Jeffrey Paul Geida, *Cum Laude*
 Paul Leo Gentili
 Joseph Douglas Geremia,
 (Management) *
 Jennifer Ann Giaimo
 Gregory G. Gilbert,
Magna Cum Laude, β
 Dawn Marie Gonzenbach
 Kristen Lynn Gorden
 Jennifer Lynn Guarino
 Douglas Michael Guerrette,
Magna Cum Laude
 Allen Joseph Hardy
 Joshua Michael Herron,
Cum Laude
 Allison Patricia Higgins
 Jeffrey Mark Holloway *
 Denis A. Houle
 Jeanne M. Jackson
 Kenneth Walter Johnson
 Andrea J. Jordan, *Cum Laude*
 Christopher Stevens Kelly
 James Andrew Kennen,
Magna Cum Laude β
 David A. Key
 Tina Marie Kishfy
 Jon Jason Lambiras, *Cum Laude*
 Carolyn Nancy Lamothe,
Magna Cum Laude
 Marc Phillip Lamothe,
Cum Laude
 Jeannette Marie Landon,
Summa Cum Laude, β
 Amy Lynn LaPlante, *Cum Laude*
 David F. LaPointe
 Kenneth Charles Largess,
Cum Laude, β
 Patricia M. LaRue
 Michael Brian Lasko
 Gregory William Lawrence

Leo R. Lebeuf
 Traci Lynn Lemont
 Michele Anthony Listro
 Jennifer Alison Lorenc,
Magna Cum Laude β
 Karlton Bernard Lough
 Jill Amy Lovenheim,
Magna Cum Laude, β
 Scott Edward Lynch
 Megan Elizabeth McAdam,
Cum Laude
 Denis Edward McCarthy
 Jennifer Anne McGrath,
Cum Laude
 David V. McGuire, *Cum Laude*
 Andrew John Meade
 Marc Stuart Meltzer
 Carmela Metfooney
 Michael Edward Misluk,
Cum Laude
 Keith Alan Montecalvo
 Jacques Laurent Moreau
 Elvis M. Mota, *Cum Laude*
 Patrick Francis Murphy
 Joanne Neipris
 Mariann Nocera
 Tod Andrew O'Brien
 Michelle Elizabeth Osborne
 Christopher Mark Ouellette
 Damian Peter Pagones
 Donna Marie Parchesky,
Cum Laude
 Sarah Beth Parcinski
 Neema J. Patel
 John Jay Patzer, *Cum Laude*
 Peter Anthony Pellegrino Jr.
 Ronald James Pelletier,
Cum Laude
 Justin Matthew-John Perreault
 Tammy Lee Perry
 Gerald Albert Phaneuf
 Scott R. Phelan
 Stephanie Aleksandra Plona
 Marie-Claire Katherine Poirier,
Magna Cum Laude
 Jason Peter Pugliese
 Kevin Michael Rackliffe,
Cum Laude, β
 Kelly Anne Ræ
 Russ Aleksander Reilly
 Antonella Ricciotti

Diane G. Rider, *Cum Laude*, β
 William Joseph Rocchio Jr.
 Catherine Joy Johnson Rogers
 Jeannine Rachel Rogers,
 Summa Cum Laude, β
 Kristine Rolak, *Cum Laude*
 Joseph H. Salem
 Tracy Lyn Savicki
 Garth Thomas Sawyer
 Andrew David Schlosberg
 Cynthia Shankar
 Albert Kenneth Shaw III,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 Denise Silvia
 Timothy Quinn Skwiot
 Brenda J. Smith,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 Lauren Sue Smolinsky
 David Brian Soccodato,
 Cum Laude
 Tracey Ann Spell
 Ari Howard Suss
 Scott Gerald Terrien
 Sean M. Thomas
 Susan E. Thomas
 Carl C. Thompson IV,
 Summa Cum Laude, β
 Lisa Marie Toye, β
 Regina Louise Viera
 Maria Angela Vitale, *Cum Laude*
 Jason M. Wall, *Cum Laude*
 Sean Robert Wandrei, *Cum Laude*
 Richard Arthur Wescott Jr.
 Amy Bik Yuk Yau
 Kevin J. Yakimowsky
 Lisa Marie Young, *Cum Laude*
 Tracey Young
 Sofia M. Zahariadis
 Daniel Everett Zelano
 Cindi Marie Zullo

***Applied Actuarial
Mathematics - Baccalaureate***

Bill Beck
 Nicholas Thomas Boccio
 Matthew Paul Caron
 Michelle Lee Carvalho,
 Cum Laude
 John Richard Cloutier
 Mark D. Cover
 Shawn Thomas Famiglietti
 Daniel Richard Guilbert,
 Summa Cum Laude, β
 Jonathan L. Hester
 William Theodore Holsworth
 Jeffrey David Horowitz
 Sarah Jane Kasper
 Robert Alan Kuftiak Jr.,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 Peter James Lewis
 Shannon E. Maines,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 John Mazza
 Todd Timothy Minarik,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 Shannon Kaye Noto
 Gary R. Russell
 Peter E. Saxton,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 Lori Jean Shepard
 Heather Anne Stevenson,
 Magna Cum Laude, β, (Finance)*
 Christine Noel Theis,
 Magna Cum Laude, β, (Finance)
 Mark Alexander Toman, (Finance)
 Samina Fatima Vahidy
 Michael Joseph Walsh, (Finance)

***Business Communications -
Baccalaureate***

Elizabeth Francesca Andriulli,
 (Marketing)
 Cara Rene Arrigo
 Pamela Jeanne Barry, (Marketing)
 Amy Gayle Becker
 Angelina Rose Bruzzese
 Lisa Marie Camastro
 Scott George Collins
 Brian Joseph Epro, *Cum Laude*,
 (English)

*Academic honors list in
italic type*

β Beta Gamma Sigma Honor
Society

Double majors listed in
(parentheses)

* Commissioned Second Lt.,
US Army, ROTC Program

***Associate in Science in
Accounting***

Cheryl Margaret Chamberlain

Katrina Tionne Gathers
Jill A. Gearhart
Kristen Michelle Levins,
Cum Laude
Bonnie Suzanne Miller
Kathleen Marie Mullaney
Katherine Ann O'Neill
Paul Damien Rippa

**Computer Information Systems
- Baccalaureate**

Robert Aragao
Adina T. Barnes, (Accounting)
Cynthia A. Bernard
Mark Christopher Bertone
Kevin Jerome Brennan,
Magna Cum Laude
Dominic A. Capuano
Chia-Hui Chiu
Bryan James Chnowski
Tina Lyn Cordeiro
Maria S. Cristiani
Melissa Marita Dennis,
Magna Cum Laude, β,
(Management)
Madeline Dip
Patricia A. Fickle, *Cum Laude*
Christian Jensen Gaden,
Cum Laude
Meridith Lynn Grabeau,
Cum Laude
Stephanie Rae Gwyther
William James Hochsprung
Michael Sabo Khalfayan
Michael A. Kosior
Alisa Angell Kozlowski
Miranda Joan LaPierre,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Jennifer Susan Lane
Ronald Walter LeClair Jr.,
(Marketing)
Kerri Ann Melville
David L. Miga
Kevin Michael O'Brien
Deneen Ann O'Leary
Karen Anne Orsie
Roman Pavlik,
Magna Cum Laude
Tracey Anne Powers, *Cum Laude*

David Anthony Raposa
Melissa Anne Reynolds
Timothy James Roberts
Jody Susan Russo
Jeffrey Alan Soren,
Magna Cum Laude, β
William Richard Strauss
Paul E. Stroessner Jr.
Kan M. Tam
Kristy Marie Trice
Martinus Tunggorono
Maria Elizabeth Lena Wilson

Finance - Baccalaureate

Lauren Marie Almeida
Joseph Steven Ankiewicz Jr.
Jude Andrew Aufiero
Alessandro B. Barnabo,
(Marketing)
Chester Willard Barrows III
Robert D. Belmore, *Cum Laude*
Keith Andrew Berry
Patricia M. Blanco
Derek Robert Blomquist
Jessica A. Boothroyd
Craig P. Bujnowski
Urooj Hasan Burney
Nancy Budd Caldwell,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Christopher Mark Candido
Nicholas Charles Carretta
Nihal F. Cassim,
Summa Cum Laude
Sean Michael Chatburn,
Magna Cum Laude
Sejal Y. Chokshi, (Computer
Information Systems)
Karl Cleathero
Ryan John Colby
Sean M. Connolly, *Cum Laude, β,*
(Accounting) *
Gerald L. Cooper,
Magna Cum Laude
Robert Leonard Corcoran
Jose Medeiros Do Couto
James Gerard Cremins
David Arthur Darrah
Elizabeth Ann Davies
Peter William Davies

Darren Anthony DeGennaro,
 (Management)
 Maria de los Angeles del Valle
 Matthew Sean Desaulnier
 Benjamin Charles DiAngelo
 Sue A. Dionne
 David Adam Domenicone
 Karen E. Donovan
 Dawn Beth Drukman,
Magna Cum Laude, β
 John Nelson Dube
 Brian Andrew Dumais
 Jessica Duval
 Timothy John Dwyer
 Coleen Dawn Dykas, *Cum Laude*,
 (Marketing)
 Yogesh Chandrakant Farswani
 Christopher Allan Ferri
 Leanne N. Ferry
 Michelle Marie Gauvin
 Robert William George Jr.
 Andrea Lynn Glinsky
 Joseph Glenn Greengas
 Jennifer Joy Hagen,
Magna Cum Laude, β
 Theo B. Hall
 Clifford John Hancock
 Gary Omar Haro
 Kim Harpell, *Cum Laude*
 Timothy L. Hawkes
 Daniel John Hinchey
 Craig Andrew Johnson
 Jason Michael Jolin, *Cum Laude*,
 (Computer Information Systems)
 Gal Josefsberg,
Summa Cum Laude, β
 Scott Barr Kauffman,
Summa Cum Laude, β
 David Charles Kennedy,
Cum Laude
 Edward Charles Kenney III,
 (Computer Information Systems)
 John S. Khayali
 Radhika Khurana
 Timothy Joseph Kosinski
 Apurva Ashwin Kothari,
Magna Cum Laude
 Susan Lynn Kuney, *Cum Laude*,
 (Marketing)
 David John Leary
 Raymond C. Loughlin,
Summa Cum Laude
 Susan Beth Lusignan
 Ryan Michael Lynch
 Johanna Linnea Magnusson,
Summa Cum Laude, β
 William Mancone
 Andre G. Mann
 Anthony Marcoccio Jr.
 Julie Marie Marcotte,
Magna Cum Laude
 Joseph Patrick Marguy
 Tyson Frederick Martin
 Anne Marie Bridget McCarthy
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 Kevin Christopher Monahan,
 (Management)
 Jeffrey Alan Monfette
 Krista Marie Neff, *Cum Laude*
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 Jeremy David O'Hearn
 Jason Robert Oldroyd
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 Brian Stephen Quattrucci
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 Bryan Graham Reilly
 Glenn Patrick Reilly
 Jennifer Rae Rouleau,
Magna Cum Laude, β
 Andrea Lee Russillo,
Magna Cum Laude, β
 Mitchel Joseph Sabattis
 Melissa Anne Sanft
 Faraz Sattar
 Jamie Scanlon
 John Scribner Jr.
 Kristin Frances Sewall,
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 (Marketing)
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 Mario Ivanov Shiliashki,
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Sujoy Kumar Singhi
William Edward Sullivan III
Glenn David Swass
Kimberly Carin Tallent
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Luca Tidei
Michael B. Tinelli
Michael John Tomasello
Ivan Manuel Toro, (Economics)
Sean P. Travis
Michelle Lee Turchetti
Jonathan James Uldrikis,
Cum Laude
Gregg Donald Vanasse,
Cum Laude
Stephanie Ann Vaz
Richard Joseph Vogler
Glenn Andrew Weiner
James A. Williamson,
Summa Cum Laude, β
Dannielle Marie Wilson

Management - Baccalaureate

Nassim Maroun Abouzeid
Phillippo James Amoroso
Kevin M. Andrews
Emily Jean Antonellis,
Cum Laude
Jennifer Beth Baar
Paul Michael Badamo
Leslie Ann Baker
Melissa Ann Baker
Roseann Elizabeth Baldassi,
Cum Laude
Robert Alec Bancroft
DeAnne Marie Barber-Auclair
Linda Victoria Barish
Craig Nelson Baton
Keith A. Beaudet
Robert E. Berry Jr.
Jeffrey Lewis Bishop
Jessica Lynn Boner
Todd Robert Boulay
Phyllis Flora Bradley
Matthew Ross Bruce
Jeremiah Andrew Michael
Burnham, (History)

Paul Laurence Buzzallino Jr.,
(English)
Kevin Patrick Canavan
Christopher Robert Carter
Rose Marie Carvalho
Christopher Michael Casilli
Edward C. Chartier
Patricia M. Collins
Jeremy John Comstock
Bethany Lynn Connealy
Erin Kelley Cooper, *Cum Laude*,
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Mark Joseph Cote, *Cum Laude*
Victoria Lynn Crudo
Darin Scott Dagle
Stephen David Daniels
Michael Ivar DeSantis,
Cum Laude
Paul Robert Doyle
Sarah Beth Durfee
Susan Elias-Capone, *Cum Laude*
Manouel Emdjian
Licina Marina Estrela
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Erin Leandra Flower
Shayna Leigh Ford
Brian Joseph Fries
Donald Alfred Gaskill
Deborah Graham-Leard
Dennis E. Gray Jr.
Holly Ann Grinnell
Bernard J. Gronowicz,
Summa Cum Laude β
Lynn M. Homer,
Magna Cum Laude, β
Michael Horn
Michelle Leigh Jaccodine,
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Allison Marie Jaswell, *Cum Laude*
Caesar Jeha, *Cum Laude*
Ragnar R. Johnson, *Cum Laude*
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 Aimee Joy Sher
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 Wilson Tapia
 Andrew Francis Tartaglia
 Ilene Raina Tirck
 Christopher Wade Warner *
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***Associate in Science in
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Jacqueline Bryson

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Tracey Leigh Adams
 Amy Elizabeth Angell
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Summa Cum Laude, β
 Michelle Marie Barbato,
Cum Laude
 Raquel M. Barbosa
 Brian Anthony Barnouw
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 John K. Gordon
 Johnathan Adam Graubart
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 Jerome Jay Grier
 Karen Anne Guagenty
 Todd Alan Guarino,
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 Dawn Marie Guimond,
 Magna Cum Laude
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 Rebecca Lynn Hall
 Jon O. Healy, *Cum Laude*
 Michelle Shayne Henry
 Joanna Marie Hinds
 Andreas C. L. Holmgren
 David Min Hong
 Arthur Kimball Howe Jr.
 Kimberly Ann Howe
 Rebecca Elizabeth Huard,
 Magna Cum Laude, β
 Martha Mary Hudoba,
 Cum Laude
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 Karen Amy Johnson
 Gary M. Johnston
 Marcus Wayne Jurado,
 (International Studies)
 Michael Patrick Kells
 Jeffrey Paul Kelly
 Gayle Kennedy
 Gregory Richard Kosiorek
 Barbara Jane Kruzel
 Jean Marie Kurasavage
 Daniel Patrick LaBreck
 David A. Lacoff
 Tara Ann Lamontagne
 Denise Elaine LaPointe
 Stephen Anthony Lawrence Jr.,
 Cum Laude, (International
 Studies)
 William Stephen Leonard
 Jennie Lynne Levesque,
 (Management)
 Andrew Joseph Lipsky,
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 Heather Sharee Lopes
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 Timothy Charles McCann
 Michael Todd McGarrahan
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 Seth Lewis Samuelson
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 (International Studies)
 Thomas Michael Seccafico
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Charity Ann Sheldon, *Cum Laude*
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Baccalaureate***

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***Bachelor of Science in
Office Administration***

Helen Stone

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Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)

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Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in business or management accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). 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.

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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.

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.

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, 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.

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.



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1925-1926

If during the ceremonies the weather should become life-threatening, the president will bring the program to an immediate conclusion. Diploma cases which remain undistributed would be made available in the Gymnasium.