



*Graduate School
Commencement Exercise*

Friday, May 25, 1990

To highlight Bryant College's Year of International Awareness, graduates from foreign countries will exchange flags with the President.

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 1990 Commencement Exercises of the Bryant College Graduate School.

Order of Exercises

Academic Procession

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Presiding

Dr. William E. Trueheart
President of Bryant College

The National Anthem

Invocation

The Reverend Douglas Spina
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Convening the 1990 Graduate School Commencement

Monica H. Laurans
Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Trueheart

Citations

Patrick J. Keeley
Professor of English

Honorary Degree Recipients

Stanley C. Menard
Clifton R. Wharton Jr.

Trustee Escorts

James S. Hoyte
Albert W. Ondis

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. James W. Robinson
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

Clifton R. Wharton Jr.
Chief Executive Officer of Teachers Insurance Annuity Association
and College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF)

Presentation of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

James W. Robinson

Introduction of Candidates for Graduate Degrees

Dr. Janet D. Daniels
Associate Dean/Director of the Graduate School

The Bryant College Alma Mater

*Bryant College Alma Mater,
Let us sing our praise to you.
Grand traditions, ling'ring mem'ries
Domes and Archway, fountains view.*

*Black and gold we carry onward
Love of friends and knowledge gained.
Be forever in our vision,
Lovingly your name proclaim.*

*Bryant College Alma Mater,
Source of knowledge sound and true
Ever growing, ever striving
Bringing business strength a-new.*

*Caring, Sharing, hope and wisdom;
Greatness strived for and obtained,
Bryant College, proudly do we
Hold your torch, respect your name.*

Words by: The Reverend Molly Radley
Protestant Chaplain, Bryant College 1984-85

Alumni Charge

Alan Wardyga '77, '84MBA
President, Bryant College Alumni Association

Adjournment of the 1990 Graduate School Commencement

Monica H. Laurans

Benediction

Rabbi Lawrence M. Silverman
Bryant College Jewish Chaplain

Recessional

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

Reception

The entire assembly is cordially invited to attend the reception which
will be held on the patio in front of the gymnasium immediately
following the exercises.

Music

Cecelia Rodi, soloist
John Hubert, accompanist

College Mace Bearer

Professor Leo P. Mahoney
President, Bryant College Faculty Federation

Faculty Mace Bearer

Professor Frederick W. Reinhardt

Platform Marshall

Professor Joseph A. Ilacqua

Graduate Marshall

Professor Pedro Beade

Presidential Aides

Tolla Anderson '91	Tracy Hogan '91	Robyn Rotella '91
Michael Boyd '92	Lawrence Jasper '91	LaTricia Russell '92
Michael Brooks '91	Jaynelle Landy '91	Mark St. Pierre '91
Peter Donahue '91	Jennifer Mahony '91	Deborah Travers '91
Harry Franks '91	Melissa Pontikes '91	Matthew Tuller '93

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS



Stanley C. Menard
Doctor of Science
in Business Administration

President of Menard Enterprises; founded and built one of Rhode Island's leading privately held companies with annual sales in excess of \$50 million; a highly successful entrepreneur and self-made man who heads a corporation which includes seven automobile dealerships, property and real estate development firms, and an advertising agency; a longtime friend of Bryant whose generous gift last year will help to establish a family business institute at the College to support small business development and entrepreneurship.



Clifton R. Wharton Jr.
Doctor of Science
in Business Administration

Chief executive officer of Teachers Insurance Annuity Association and College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), the largest private pension fund in the United States with assets over \$84 billion; former chancellor of the State University of New York and president of Michigan State University; served as economic development foundation official in Asia and Latin America and advisor to the United Nations, foreign governments, and the president of the United States; chairman of the Rockefeller Foundation; a trustee of the Aspen Institute and the Council on Foreign Relations, Inc.; recipient of the President's Award on World Hunger in 1983 and the New York Urban League's Frederick Douglass Award in 1989; awarded 35 honorary degrees and has earned degrees from Harvard University, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Chicago.

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Dennis Lee Allen
Karl Dana Almond, *with honors*
Freda Joyce Bakarian
Anthony Joseph Barricelli
David A. Belhumeur, *with honors*
Eli R. Berkowitz
Ronald James Bienkowski
Susan Blanchard Bosco, *with honors*
David Allan Boulanger
Christopher John Bouley
Bryony Bouyer
Antonio M. Branco
Pamela O. Brown
Michael Jerome Budnick
Teresa L. Burke-Derderian
Salvatore Calore Jr.
Augustine Camara
Debra A. Capuano
Robert M. Caron
Barbara L. Carter
Beverly Jane Cesaroni
Mary Kosowski Cissell
David A. Clopeck
John R. Coutu
Joseph P. Cozzolino
Daniel P. Dalton
Kenneth A. Daniels
Pamela J. Denny
Paul Robert Desrosiers
Jennifer Rae Dinwoodie
David Paul DiOrio
Kathleen A. Doherty
Paul R. Dow
Debra L. Drozda
Edward A. Drozda Jr.
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Robert G. Dupras
Cheryl B. Fahey
Christopher Thomas Falaguerra
Jesse Joseph Fordyce
John Edward Fritz
Robert F. Fura
Richard E. Goff III, *with honors*
Mark S. Goldberg
David M. Golebiewski
Linda Harding Goodwin
Douglas S. Gordon
Susan Beltramini Gross
Deborah Ann Guerette

John Henry Hall Jr.
Cornelius W. Hallisey
Adam M. Hamblett
Edmond G. Hartnett
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Michael Patrick Hickey III
Paul Christopher Hogan
Daniel John Houde
Paula J. Huguenin
Gary Francis Jordan
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Martin E. Killian
Paul Benjamin Kitchen
Diane Kolakowski
Mary Kay Koreivo
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Nancy Ruth Lancaster
Joan Golaszewski Lenssen
Debora L. Lescault
Carol Chun-Huei Lo
Marianne Theresa Lombardi
Jason Patrick Macari
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Kathleen Lynne Maymon
Allen Charles McGaughey
Michael Stephen McKay
Kathleen Gail McKenna
John M. McMahan
Charles Anthony McNamara
Mark A. Melfi
Steven C. Miller
Richard Missaghian
John Thomas Montague
Robert Clinton Morgan
William P. Murray Jr.
Katherine Sewall Myette
Margaret L. Norton
George William O'Reilly Jr.
S. Robert Oresman
Fyra Crystal Packer
Ruth F. Page
Jorge M. Palma
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Itzhak Z. Weitzman
David L. Winnegge
Daniel J. Ziroli

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TAXATION

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B. Anthony Blanchette, *with honors*
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Therese J. Eisen
James A. Eordekian
Joseph Paul Fargnoli
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Charles Frederick Hahn
Charles M. Hannigan
Patricia Berry Howland

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Kevin Patrick Kiernan, *with honors*
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Brian Douglas Smith
Kenneth Roy Smith
Marilyn A. Solomon
Glen W. Stevenson
Angelo James Tartaglione
Susan T. Turcotte
Ross R. Upton
Paul Michael Vicario
Alan Leslie Vogel
Paul F. Watterson
Scott Brandon Wragg

CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED GRADUATE STUDY

John Stafford Adams

ALUMNI CHARGE

Commencement is not an ending, but a beginning. Your relationship with Bryant College will evolve into a new relationship.

Just as your relationship with your parents does not end on 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 those 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 admissions, career development, educational programs, and fund raising. Through the Alumni Association you can play a significant part in enhancing Bryant College's ability to attract quality faculty, administrators, and students. At the same time you can enhance your own career development through the "networking" opportunities provided by your participation in various alumni affairs.

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 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, your family and friends, our congratulations and our warmest welcome to a proud Bryant family.

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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 Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the 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 mortar-board 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.

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 institutions: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

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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* As of April 1990