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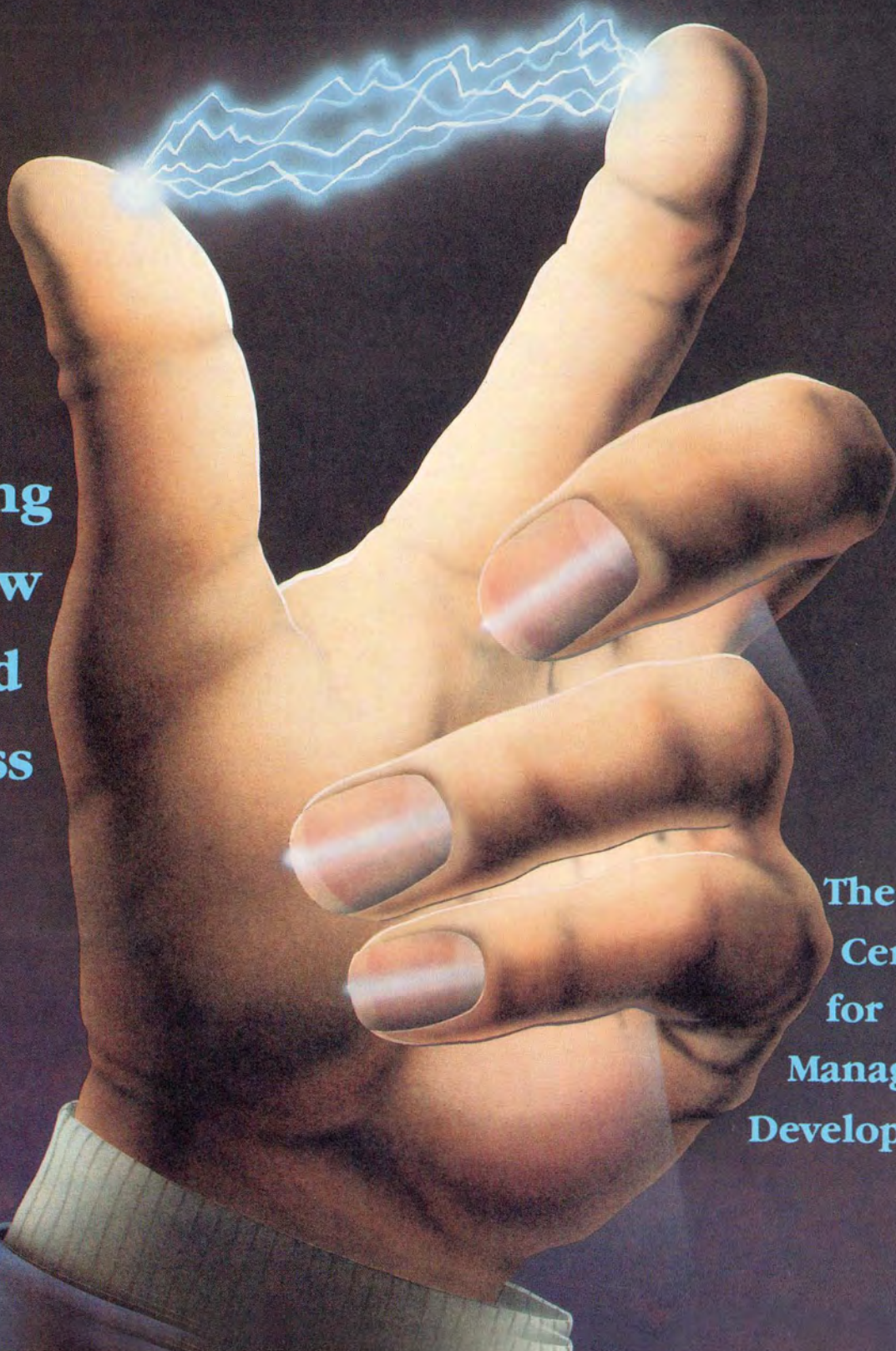
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E. Gardner Jacobs

Dear editor:

The demise of E. Gardner Jacobs has brought a note of sorrow. I had a great relationship with him during the period of 1931-1933 (enrollment to graduation).

At the height of Depression during those years, we of the Class of 1933, and especially those who lived at the Halsey Hall dorm for the male students and Bryant Hall for the female students, knew "E. Gardner" (as he was popularly known) as being in charge of student welfare and activities. Many of us were able to get great part-time jobs to help finance our way through the two years. I was very close to E. Gardner Jacobs since I was one of those at Halsey Hall on Halsey Street, Providence. Whenever we had any kind of problem, particularly relating to personal welfare, E. Gardner always had an open door for us. I had arranged with him to organize a Phi Sigma Nu fraternity with the nucleus coming out of a dormitory group. With his help, I researched the names of three fraternities from which to choose.

He was very sports-minded, arranging the popular bowling league within the student body, as well as varsity baseball and basketball programs. We played the junior varsity teams from Harvard, Brown, and Connecticut University. As long as I can remember, his most outstanding trait in our student relationships was his solicitous nature with us. His office door was always open, and he had an open mind with a promise to do whatever was needed. Those two years were not only crucial to the students who managed to graduate but enhanced the image of Bryant for the many students who enrolled the following years. This enabled the College to expand from Fountain Street to a campus site on Hope Street near Brown University.

I particularly remember when the College was running into difficulty with the Board of Accreditation for Teachers in Connecticut. E. Gardner went to bat and cut the red tape.

When all of us graduated, we knew that Bryant College would be a successful institution because E. Gardner put in his whole heart and soul for his students.

Santino M. Vasques '33
Santa Monica, CA

Dear editor:

I was saddened to read about Dr. Jacobs' passing. He was a very warm and giving man.

I first met Dr. Jacobs in 1961 when I became aware that we were both alumni of the Manlius Military Academy. I called his office for an appointment to introduce myself and a secretary said that Dr. Jacobs had an

open door policy and students at Bryant never needed appointments.

My first impression upon meeting him was that he was very easy to talk to. My expectation of a college president was that he would be stiff and uncommunicative, somewhat aloof.

During my four years at Bryant, I stopped in to see Dr. Jacobs often. Sometimes it was on my way out of Dean Fales' office after receiving a reprimand for driving our house mother up the wall. Other times it was to thank Dr. Jacobs for the receipt of an academic scholarship. But no matter what the occasion, he was always happy to see me and would talk about his favorite subject, Bryant College. Bryant had been accredited that year and he was happier than anyone could have ever imagined. I think he felt that at last Bryant was on the academic map, so to speak. Prior to that, the College was viewed as a small, privately-owned learning institution, but with accreditation we were no longer that little school next to Brown University. We were an entity unto ourselves.

I kept in touch with Gardner over the years. Several years ago we planned to drive to Manlius for its centennial celebration together. As recently as last year I wrote him just to say hello. As always, he responded with a very kind and thoughtful letter.

I've met some very big people since graduating from Bryant in 1965, but few were more genuine and had more warmth than Gardner Jacobs. I will miss him.

Steve Kelly '65
San Jose, CA

The Non-Profit Motive

Dear editor:

I want to congratulate you on the article by Elizabeth O'Neil, "The Non-Profit Motive," in the November issue of the *Bryant Review*. A number of colleagues have read it and responded very favorably. The article prompted a phone call to me from a fellow alumnus whom I haven't spoken to in 15 years.

Elliott M. Strick '69
Hartford, CT

Dear editor:

I read with interest "The Non-Profit Motive" about Bryant alumni who employ their business skills in the non-profit sector. I am writing because Post College's Assistant Director of Financial Aid is a Bryant alumna who is doing that precise thing - and doing it very well.

Laurie Benson received her associate degree in secretarial science in 1977, completed her bachelor degree as a business man-

agement major at Central Connecticut State University in 1982, has done graduate work at Western Connecticut State University, and is presently an MBA candidate of the University of Connecticut.

However, despite credentials that would serve her very well in the business world, she left a position in banking to take a position at Post in financial aid. She attended the Institute in Financial Aid Administration, which is sponsored by the College Board each summer, and is using her understanding of finance and accounting and organizational skills in the handling of various federal and state aid programs efficiently and properly so that students whose families lack the financial resources are able to receive a college education at a small, personalized, private school.

Lloyd J. Buzzell
Director, Financial Aid
Post College

Serving justice

Dear editor:

The article entitled "Serving Justice" by Professor James Estey (November, 1985) certainly was an important, up-to-date education on justice in Rhode Island from a personal perspective. His explanation on how a juror acts against the evils of our times in the Providence County Grand Jury is well written. His words, to share with others this experience, should help the reader understand his purpose when called to serve as a juror.

In October, 1985, I served as a petit juror in the Superior Court in Providence County Courthouse, where I served on a civil case. This is the second time I served as a petit juror. I was also a witness before the Grand Jury.

Participation in such experiences enriched my life in various new and traditional ways.

Alice Brickach '43
Pawtucket, RI

Better and better

Dear editor:

The *Bryant Review* just keeps getting better and better. I sincerely look forward to each issue. I enjoyed the Gardner Jacobs article (January, 1986) ... classic lead-in paragraph.

Benjamin Edwards '83
Prospect, CT

... *President William T. O'Hara* has been re-elected to the President's Commission of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). The commission has been studying ethics and conduct in intercollegiate athletics since 1984. A charter member, O'Hara will serve for an additional four-year term...

... students of the '80s were treated with a view of the '60s with *The Beatles: From Liverpool to Abbey Road*, a multi-media presentation sponsored by the Student Programming Board in February...

... *Pat Norton*, Sarkisian professor of business economics, was honored by the journal "Vital Speeches of the Day" when that prestigious journal published his fall convocation speech, "America's New Economic Order," in a December issue...

... *The Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council* has elected President O'Hara as a member of the board of trustees. The non-partisan, nonprofit group dedicates itself to advancing effective and economic government...

... *Stevie Wonder, Madonna, and Billy Idol* "appeared" at the campus Rock Alike for Multiple Sclerosis event held in March. The College chapter of Students Against Multiple Sclerosis sponsored student look-alikes of these and other stars to raise funds to fight the disease...

Fifth SBDC satellite opens in Woonsocket

February 5 marked the opening of the fifth satellite of the Rhode Island Small Business Development Center, operated by Bryant College. The new office is located in the offices of the Greater Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce, which will operate the satellite jointly with Bryant.

Officially commemorating the opening were Bryant President William T. O'Hara, Woonsocket Mayor Charles Baldelli, and Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce President A. Robert Mailloux.

The SBDC uses these satellites as convenient locations for contact with small business owners in all corners of the state. Low-cost training and free consulting are offered at these sites. In addition to the central office at Bryant, the SBDC has two satellites in Providence, one in Newport, and one at the University of Rhode Island.

Trustee Leonard receives national appointment

Barbara M. Leonard, a Bryant College trustee, was sworn in at a February ceremony as New England regional administrator of the General Services Administration (GSA). The national appointment came on the recommendation of Rhode Island Senator John Chafee.

The GSA constructs and manages buildings, buys supplies, disposes of surplus property and provides computer, telecommunications and transportation services to other government agencies.

She will oversee an operation employing approximately 580 people with an annual budget of \$100 million.

Leonard accepted the post following the sale of H&H Screw Products Manufacturing Company in Lincoln, RI. She took over H&H when her husband, Elwood E. Leonard, Jr., died in 1977. Her titles included chairman and chief executive officer of the company, which makes customized metal component parts.

In addition to her trusteeship at Bryant, Leonard is a member of the Rhode Island Port Authority, the State Job Training Council, the State Vocational Education Advisory Board, and the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, and is chair of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Refugee Resettlement.



Barbara Leonard



Discussing the benefits of SBDC's new Woonsocket office: Kenneth Willette, deputy director of the state Department of Economic Development; Douglas Jobling, SBDC director; and A. Robert Mailloux, president of the Woonsocket Chamber of Commerce.

Rain or shine: Commencement '86 will be outdoors

Following in the tradition of Harvard University and other schools that have braved the elements, Bryant will hold its 1986 Commencement exercises outdoors, rain or shine.

The March 24 ceremony is expected to draw the largest crowds ever for a Bryant graduation, reaching over 5,000 students, parents, guests, faculty members, and administrators. According to Eleanor Read, acting registrar, there is no indoor Bryant facility large enough to accommodate that many people.

In the past, Bryant has traditionally attempted to hold its ceremonies outdoors on the track field, but if bad weather looked probable, the commencement was moved indoors to the gymnasium. When that happened last year, the gymnasium filled to overflowing.

A number of alternatives, including off-campus sites and purchasing or renting a tent (deemed unfeasible because of the size of the crowd and impeded visibility), were considered by the Commencement Committee.

In the event of a sudden, drenching downpour, President William T. O'Hara will conduct a mass conferral of degrees and adjourn the ceremonies.

Tuition increase at 7.8% for 1986

The cost of a Bryant education will rise approximately 7.8% when the new academic year begins in September, 1986. The Board of Trustees approved the tuition increase, and instituted a \$100 activities fee which will offset costs related to the construction of the Bryant Center and its first year of operation.

Basic fees for the 1986-87 year are:

Tuition, \$5,500 (plus \$100 activities fee); room and board \$4,410 (freshman complex), \$3,610 (dormitory village); room fee for townhouse single, \$2,930; townhouse double, \$2,780.

Bryant conference pictures state economy in the year 2000

Is Rhode Island riding the wave of economic well-being into a period of recession? Will the state become Boston's bedroom? How does Rhode Island's image affect corporate decision-making? These were some of the tough questions being debated at a day-long conference called "Rhode Island's Economy in the Year 2000" which was held at Bryant in January.

Designing the conference was Pat Norton, Sarkisian professor of business economics, who invited nearly a dozen of the region's most knowledgeable economics experts to draw a sharp image of the state's economy at the turn of the century.

The conference was founded on two principles, Norton said: one, that the outlines of Rhode Island's economy in the year 2000 *are* discernible now, and two, the state is experiencing a turnaround similar to those experienced by Massachusetts in 1975 and New York in 1980.

Norton joined Ken Orenstein, executive director of the Providence Foundation; Gary Sasse, director of the Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council; and Peter J. Searles of Arthur Young and Company in a lively discussion of "The Boston Dynamic: Housing as a Strategic Sector." By examining tax and community development issues, the speakers portrayed northern Rhode Island as a likely candidate for residential growth as the Boston/southern Massachusetts business and technical industries continue to grow, with employees looking towards this region for housing.

A second morning session, featuring Ben Stevens, president of the Regional Science Research Institute, and Katherine Bradbury of the Federal Reserve Bank in Boston, discussed Rhode Island as a full employment economy and the ramifications of a steadily dropping unemployment rate. Factors considered included Rhode Island's perceived image problem resulting in a minimum of migration into the area and its work force.

A slide show on "Upgrading the State's Image" demonstrated how Duffy and Shanley (a Providence advertising agency) and the state Department of Economic Development are creating a campaign to improve Rhode Island's public image. According to Norton, the demonstration - and the campaign - focused on the state as a place of scenic beauty, with emphasis on Newport and South County. The presentation, Norton added, showed how Rhode Island typifies the "sunbelt/snowbelt" phenomenon with the state containing both kinds of environments. The theme of the presentation, Norton added, indicated that the state's image is improving, largely through legislative changes which have made it more attractive for businesses to locate here.

The "most exciting" part of the conference, Norton said, came in the afternoon, when two long time opponents on business issues were put on the same stage to debate whether Rhode Island's future is bright or dim. Ira Magaziner, president of Telesis,

and George Borts of Brown University's Department of Economics, were on opposing sides during the Greenhouse Compact controversy of 1984. While Magaziner said that Rhode Island is in "a fool's paradise" and in a transitory period of well-being fostered by defense spending in the state, Borts presented a "much sunnier" view, with Rhode Island in a state of solid turnaround.

Their debate was followed by brief presentations by Bill



Head to head: Borts (at the podium) and Magaziner in a debate on the future of Rhode Island's economy. In the photo at right, President O'Hara opens the economic conference.

Jackson of Brown University; Louis Fazzano, director of the Department of Economic Development; and Steve Seeche of the Rhode Island New Technology Council, all speaking on "Technology and Economic Development Policy."

"The single outstanding point of the conference," Norton said, "was brought up by Ben Stevens, who said we have to recognize Rhode Island as a new situation, where there is a prospect of solid growth. The key issues will be growth management - how to preserve the environments and amenities" which are now beginning to feed economic renewal.

This theory will form the core of a proposed June conference, Norton said, which will deal with housing, land use, and the environment and their relationship to growth management and its effect on the continuation of economic improvement.

"The key issue will be growth management: how to preserve the environments and amenities."

...Bryant's *Small Business Development Center* is sponsoring two series of workshops through its Providence office this semester: one on developing business plans, the other on developing financial forecasts...

...*Sidney Rollins*, coordinator of instructional development, will present an address at the National Conference on Professional and Personal Renewal for Faculty in Atlanta. He will discuss strategies for initiating a professional development program at a business college...

...the *Bryant Graduate School* offered free tax advice to residents in the Newport area at a seminar in late February. Chantee Lewis, professor of finance, and Dirk Kiefer, Bryant's controller, made the presentation...

...a rare performance of marionettes highlighted the winter Performing Arts series. *Dan Butterworth and his Marionettes* brought their adult-oriented show to the Rotunda in February in a show which was complemented by a buffet dinner. Their act included mime, rock and roll, jazz, and classical music...

Alumni volunteering efforts for Bryant Fund chairs

Alumni from the Class of '34 to the Class of '86 are now in place as chairpersons of the various Bryant Fund components for this fund year. The leading volunteers this year are:

Clarence W. Jarvis '36, national fund chairman; William J. Piccerelli '64, chair-elect; Arthur L. Duggan '60, Chancellor's Club; Joseph Ravalese, Jr. '54, President's Club; Jeffrey Hodgdon '69, Century Club; Karl and Geraldine Vogelsberg, Parent's Campaign; Frederick S. Tanner, '75 MBA, Graduate School Campaign; Helen Bochenek '34, Emeritus Society; Peter A. Sullivan '74 Archway Club; Robert M. Armstrong '71, Benefactors' Club; Patrick J. Keeley and Robert Reall, campus campaign; William R. DiBiasio '79 and Richard G. Carriere '82, phonathon campaign; Robert J. Conroy '85, Class of 1985; and Guy A. Giantonio '86, Class of '86 GiftCampaign.



Appreciation for volunteers

President William T. O'Hara and the members of the Development Office staff jointly expressed their appreciation recently for all of the volunteers who helped the Bryant Fund surpass its goal of \$700,000 in 1984-85. Among those present were Karl F. Ericson, trustee and chairman of the board; Peter A. Sullivan '74, current Archway Club chairman; William R. DiBiasio '79 MBA, current phonathon chairman; Helen Bochenek '34, chair of the Emeritus Society both last year and this year; President O'Hara; Richard G. Carriere '82, also a present phonathon chairman; John S. Renza '70, national fund chairman last year; and Clarence W. Jarvis '36, current national fund chairman.

\$126 million: Bryant determines its economic punch

For close to 125 years, Bryant has taken part in the Rhode Island economy not only by teaching its students about it, but by being an actual part of it. But as the College continues to grow, just what is its economic impact on the state of Rhode Island?

A study conducted by the College's Office of Institutional Research pinpointed that figure this year: \$126,431,416 in fiscal year 1985.

In determining the figure, the College used a formula developed by the Association of Independent Colleges and Schools, which figures that for every dollar of output generated by Bryant, an additional 40 cents is generated in the state's economy. A dollar of tuition may go from a student to Bryant to an employee to a grocery store to a bank to a borrower.

In institutional revenues, the College had an impact of almost \$31 million. Personal expenditures by students measured more than \$26.6 million.

Alumni also figured into these calculations. The 10,798 alumni living in Rhode Island earned \$55.7 million more last year because of their Bryant education, than if they had not pursued higher education. Bryant also calculates that it saved the taxpayers more than \$13 million by educating a full-time equivalent of 1,955 Rhode Island residents who did not have to attend public colleges.

Computers in the classroom

Bryant played host to more than 70 faculty representatives from colleges and universities across New England at a January conference on academic computing. E. Joseph Guay, Bryant's director of academic computing, coordinated the event.

Designed to review the latest developments on using the computer in the classroom, the conference explored both current practices and state-of-the-art courseware design in several academic disciplines. Among the topics covered were: impact on the curriculum, courseware life-cycles, artificial intelligence techniques, and authoring environments.

Dr. Bruce Sherwood, associate director of the Center for Design of Educational Computing and the Information Technology Center at Carnegie-Mellon University, delivered the keynote address. Sherwood, an acknowledged expert on using the computer in the classroom, spoke on the effectiveness of computer-based instruction and the writing of computer-based educational materials.

The conference also included a review and demonstration of several computer-simulation programs already in use, including the IMAGINIT business model at Bryant and the CHEM-TUTOR model at the University of Rhode Island.

The New England Regional Computing Program, a college association directed towards sharing academic-computing resources, was the conference sponsor.

Partners against crime: Bryant and State Attorney General

In a unique new program designed to fight white-collar crime in Rhode Island, Bryant has joined forces with the Rhode Island Department of Attorney General. The program will match faculty members and students with investigators probing various economic crimes such as larceny, bribery, extortion, anti-trust violations, and the filing of false documents.

Attorney General Arlene Violet announced the details of the program at a February 5 luncheon meeting of the Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter. According to Violet, the reason for launching this type of program is that "Rhode Island has a bad image and businesses don't come here because they think the state is full of corrupt and greedy people who steal from the cookie jar.

"When I spoke with Morley Safer from '60 Minutes,'" Violet said, "the first question out of his mouth was 'Attorney General Violet, here you are as attorney general in the most corrupt state in the U.S. . . . ' and I had to stop him there. What statistics are you speaking from?, I asked him, and he backed down."

"But if that's the type of perception we have here," Violet maintains, "then it's critically important to give back some chutzpah and pride to this state."

Towards that end, the special prosecution unit of her department is currently involved in the most extensive series of investigations and prosecutions of white collar crime in Rhode Island history. Violet sees her administration as "an unprecedented opportunity to break the back of crime in this state." Bryant's contribution is to provide advisory, consulting, and instructional support to the AG department. Students will be involved through internships and practicums.

An advisory committee of representatives from the attorney general's office and the College has been formed to guide the program. Participants include: George de Tamowsky, dean of instruction; Robert Hehre, professor of accounting; Bob Behling, professor of computer information systems; Sam Mirmirani, instructor of economics; Herbert McLaughlin, professor of legal studies; and Hsi C. Li, professor of finance.

The committee will meet monthly to develop the taxonomy and procedures for attacking white-collar crime. In addition, the committee will also discuss current investigations and arrange for subcommittees of faculty and students to deal with specific investigations. Areas of research may include forensic auditing, accounting, public finance, economics, computer modeling, management information systems, business law, and ethics.



Attorney General Arlene Violet outlines the plan that will make Bryant and her office partners against crime.

The attorney general used the following example to illustrate the type of work needed:

The attorney general's office begins investigating a group of companies that appears to be fixing the price of a commodity. It wants to determine the effect of the collusion on the market. Under the new program, the advisory committee would form a subcommittee to gauge the effects of such a cartel. The subcommittee's conclusions would help to determine if the matter should be pursued further, and if additional experts should be sought to continue the investigation.

A separate subcommittee dealing with preventative measures will also be formed. It is hoped that the procedures developed here will help government and business avoid impropriety.

This cooperative program is expected to result in state-of-the-art economic crime intelligence gathering, investigation, and reporting techniques. Violet said she is turning to Bryant for help because educational institutions can play a valuable role in exposing this type of crime, and because Bryant has developed the specific resources and areas of expertise needed by her department.

"You people are the leaders in the business community," Violet said to the SNEAC group. "I come to you with a plea to nurture a healthy sense of outrage—enough is enough! You have a right to expect a justice system where all players have a sense of justice and integrity. They should have the guts to get the job done

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...Bryant professors *William Haas* and *Mary Lyons* have coordinated the formation of a new association for humanists. The association which, Professor Lyons said, is devoted to "pure humanities, not its application," had its first organizational dinner in March with a welcome by Florence Murray, associate justice of the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and an address by Yale professor John Herington...

...*Gerhard Ditz*, associate professor of marketing, was chosen by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for his excellence in economic education. The national jury awarded him with an honor certificate...

...a Bryant social science professor, *Jim Ingraham*, has achieved notoriety of a different kind: his short story, "Mystery of the Chinese Ball," was published by *Alfred Hitchcock Mystery Magazine* in its April issue...

...*Tom Fern*, a sophomore from East Greenwich, had a lot to be thankful for this winter. He won \$86,102 in the Rhode Island Lot 'o Bucks game. In deciding what to do with his money, Fern let his natural business sense take over - he's going to pay his tuition with some of it...

Percy Hodgson '68H, husband of Edith M. Hodgson '16

Percy Hodgson, who in 1978 dedicated the Bryant College library in memory of his wife, Edith M. Hodgson '16, died on January 1, 1986 at the age of 84. Mrs. Hodgson was known as "the first lady of Rotary" for her extensive activities with that organization. The plaque which was placed by her husband in the library refers to her as a "civic leader and humanitarian."

Mr. Hodgson was equally active in civic, religious, military, and industrial business matters. For 58 years he headed Parkin Yarn Mill, a Pawtucket, RI textile company which he founded in 1922. A former president of Memorial Hospital in that city, he traveled the world in his roles as industrialist and official of the Rotary Club, of which he was international vice president in 1949-50.

Born in Bradford, Yorkshire, he moved at age 16 to Rhode Island. He followed his father, William H. Hodgson, into the textile industry by studying at Philadelphia Textile College. He began Parkin Yarn as a joint venture with his father-in-law, Thomas Parkin. During both World Wars he coordinated a number of relief efforts for his native Great Britain. For his military work he was honored by a number of governments and was a recipient of France's Legion of Honor.

In addition to the presidency of Memorial Hospital, he served as a trustee and led several capital development fundraising campaigns for the hospital.

In 1968, Bryant College awarded him an honorary doctorate of business administration. He also held honorary degrees from the University of Rhode Island, Pepperdine College, and Curry College.

Mr. Hodgson was also very active in the activities of several northern Rhode Island Episcopal churches. A former chairman of the Salvation Army Corps of Pawtucket, he also held memberships with the To Kalon Club, the Squantum Association, and the Wannamoisett Country Club. He was a past president

of the British Empire Club.

He is survived by his second wife, Dorothy (Martin) Browning Hodgson, a sister, a stepdaughter, and a grandchild.

Trustees adopt new alma mater, with a familiar tune

At the December meeting of the Board of Trustees, a new alma mater - or official school song - was adopted. Written by Bryant's former Protestant chaplain, the Rev. Molly Radley (who also organized the new campus chorus), the words are sung to the tune of "Ode to Joy," in Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

The new alma mater:

*Bryant College Alma Mater, let us sing our praise to you,
grand traditions, ling'ring mem'ries,
dome and archways, 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 anew.
Caring, sharing, hope and wisdom;
greatness strived for and obtained.
Bryant College, proudly do we hold your torch,
respect your name.*

College, Attorney General join forces

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and on top of that some basic ethics.

"I have only praise for President O'Hara," she said, "because he understands this issue in a corporate sense and he's making the right resources available to us."

According to de Tamowsky, what Bryant hopes to gain by the joint venture is a "cementing of the perception of our faculty as a business resource.

"The program will help to develop faculty expertise," de Tamowsky said, "and will provide for on-going faculty consultation and strategizing."

Implementation of the program is scheduled to take approximately three years. The first year has been earmarked for developing the taxonomy needed to attack white-collar crime. In the second year, advisory committee members hope to establish a training package for local officials, including procedures for auditors to work with and a standard line of questioning for local police. Students will show Violet's investigators and local police detectives how to build a successful, white-collar crime prosecution utilizing this package. Student involvement and on-going faculty consultation should continue into the third year.

Funding for the prototype program is currently being sought from government agencies and foundations. According to Violet, however, implementation of the program's initial phases is not contingent upon the receipt of active funding.



**“Seasoned”
Indians
return to
home court**

Approximately 25 former Bryant College basketball players returned to the court in February to lace up their sneakers and try out their old stuff in the annual alumni basketball game. The photos here represent some of the victories and defeats of the game (clockwise from top right): young Dave Sorafine gets an assist from his father, a 1000-point scorer at Bryant; Ernie DeWitt shows that he still has some stretch; some of the old timers find humor as their ex-team members race up and down the court; another “second generation” player demonstrates her talents; Steve Ruggieri manages a smile as he paces Tom Carpenter; Tom DuPont follows his long shot to the basket; and a couple of tired Indians (Ernie DeWitt and Paul Berlo) recharge on the sidelines.



Judy Litoff

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Beyond teaching

The "extracurricular" work of Bryant's faculty

by William T. O'Hara
President

Since universities and colleges were established in medieval Europe, an interesting question has been discussed and argued within the academy. Succinctly put, who or what is the central force within the institution? Is it the faculty, the library, the nature of the student body, or the administrative leadership? Debate continues and understandably will continue without clear resolution. My guess is that the central force consists of a combination of people and factors – a melding of dedicated individuals and resources – that make a college great.

At Bryant, however, one area stands out that makes our college unique. It is the ability of our faculty to weave into their creative and innovative teaching a large dimension of personal and professional experiences that relate the real world to classroom instruction. To illustrate this point, let me share a few interesting insights about a few of our faculty members.

Twice each year, the Associated Press and

United Press International print an economic forecast for the upcoming fiscal year. The person who writes these forecasts is William B. Sweeney, professor of economics at Bryant.

Both in 1977 and 1981, the American Statistical Association presented Bill with "The Best Economic Forecasting Award." He has appeared on radio and television and in the press commenting on predictions for economic growth in the United States. His forecasts have been used by the Rhode Island Department of Economic Development, the Small Business Administration, and several New England business firms.

"I've been interested in economic forecasting since the early 1970s, when I was in graduate school," Bill recalls. "Then, while I worked for the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank, I had to forecast the earnings growth rate." After leaving his position at the bank and coming to teach at Bryant, Bill began writing national economic forecasts. He just recently finished his economic forecast for 1986-87.

While Bill Sweeney concerns himself with economic issues both inside and outside

of the classroom, Professor Gaytha A. Langlois is concerned with different issues. She is involved with protecting the environment. Gaytha teaches biology at Bryant and has expertise in microbiology, ecology, and energy management, to name just a few fields. But she is also an investigator with the graduate school of oceanography at the University of Rhode Island and has written several articles on occupational health issues, radiation hazards, and hazardous waste management. She often presents expert testimony at public hearings on federal and state environmental regulations.

In addition, Gaytha was appointed in 1981 to the State Planning Council and also chairs the Clean Water Committee of Ecology Action for Rhode Island. She serves on the statewide water policy task force, the Hazardous Wastes Facilities Planning Committee, and is a member of several environmental organizations, including the National Audubon Society and Save the Bay, Inc.

Most recently, however, Gaytha was elected to the Town Council in South Kingstown, where she has lived for the past

ten years. "Almost all of the things I do are interrelated and revolve around the environmental theme," Gaytha explains. This includes her seat on the town council. The people don't want their town to grow, so population growth and expansion are two major issues with which the council is involved. "In order to keep the town from growing, we have to develop growth management programs which set guidelines and regulations to match what the resources will bear." This is where Gaytha feels her expertise in environmental issues can play a major role.

Gaytha is a firm believer that college professors, in general, tend to have a high civic commitment. She feels Bryant encourages people to act on that commitment as long as it doesn't interfere with their teaching. "Academic freedom really means you can go out and study, learn, participate, and practice any aspect of your field that pleases you. I think that helps keep you in touch with the world." Even more important to Gaytha is what she can bring back to her students. "I am training environmentally-oriented business people who are going to affect the world for the next few decades. "I'm very proud of that."

Rhode Island not only has a strong environmental network, but it also has an active women's network. In particular, women are very concerned about health issues, and one of the most controversial issues discussed in the women's health arena is midwifery.

One of Bryant College's own faculty members wrote a pioneering study on the history of American midwifery, entitled, *American Midwives, 1860 to the Present*. Her name is Judy Barrett Litoff and she is an associate professor in the social sciences.

Judy became interested in American midwifery when she began working on her Ph.D. at the University of Maine in 1971. Pregnant with her first child, she came across an article on the early 20th century midwife debate and felt this was a perfect topic for her to explore. "Today midwifery is very much a women's issue, and people involved in the women's movement often champion the midwife and support her in a variety of ways," Judy relates, "whereas in the early 20th century, the emerging women's movement was not really interested in the midwife debate."

Judy explains that women didn't become interested in their own health until the second wave of feminism that came along after the mid-1960s. "The women's movement first focused on public issues like equal pay for equal work. Then women noticed that differences between men and women were much greater than those public issues - there were private issues as well." Those private issues often related to women's health, and included midwifery. "When it became an issue in the women's movement," Judy goes on to say, "it also became an issue for historians who were interested in women's history."

The term midwife means literally, "with woman;" it is a woman helping another woman. There are several categories of midwives today, including nurse midwives (R.N.s), granny midwives (older, more traditional midwives), and young midwives who

are independent (these women are usually trained through the American College of Midwives). This latter group of women is trying to establish midwifery as an independent profession. "I don't see that ever happening," Judy comments, "but I do see a real place for midwives in today's society."

Judy has a new book ready for publication called *The American Midwife Debate: A Sourcebook on its Contemporary Origins*. It focuses on the complexity of the early 20th century midwife debate. "It's easy to pit physicians against midwives and see this whole issue in black and white terms," Judy says, "but I'm trying to show that it's much more complex than that."

This is a theme that carries over into Judy's classroom at Bryant. "If there's one thing I try to teach my students, it's not to look at history in terms of black and white." Integrating women's history into American history courses at Bryant has been one of Judy's goals since coming to our campus in 1975. Although

she doesn't necessarily concentrate on the midwife debate in class, she does incorporate her expertise on issues in women's history to give her students a well-balanced diet of American history.

These three are excellent examples of the high quality of teaching that goes on behind the doors of Bryant's classrooms. It makes me extremely proud to be the president of an institution that emphasizes faculty involvement outside of the college which is then translated back into the classroom curriculum. This enables graduates of Bryant College to leave here well prepared to face future challenges with the skill and broad education needed to compete in a rapidly changing world. We all owe a debt of thanks to our faculty who never stop searching for new ways to teach, learn, and serve. I salute them.



BRYANT ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

The Bryant athletic program has come along way. What once was a few informal teams is now one of the most successful NCAA Division II programs in the East.

Much of the credit for that success belongs to the former athletes, coaches, and friends of the College.

To honor these former athletes, the Athletic Department has announced the creation of a Bryant Athletic Hall of Fame.

The Hall will be open to all former Bryant athletes, coaches, and individuals associated with the athletic program. Selection will be based upon athletic achievement while at Bryant; or by athletic, business, or public service achievements by former athletes after their graduation from the College or significant contributions to the world of athletics by a former Bryant student.

The first inductions will be held in February, 1987. But to make the Hall a success we need your help. Over the next few months, we will be gathering nominations for the Hall's first inductees. Make sure your class is represented. Send your nominations on this form.

My nomination for the Bryant College Athletic Hall of Fame is:

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Return to: John Gillooly, Sports Information Director, Bryant College, 450 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284



Energizing New England business

The Center for Management Development

by C. Ralph Adler

On one side of the table, a young man in a flannel shirt is trying not to look nervous. Muscular from a life of physical labor, blond from daily exposure to the sun, and tan even in February, he wears the look of an outdoorsman who's uncomfortable with the idea of being inside at 10 in the morning. Around him are people who seem more appropriate for the environment: several middle management employees of an insurance agency, a secretarial supervisor, some representatives of the Coast Guard, the manager of a printing shop.

The young man has started an ambitious project: he's planting a vineyard and building a winery in Massachusetts. He understands the cycle of harvesting grapes, and how many years it will take before he can pour his first glass of wine, and what pests he needs to watch out for in the vineyard. What he doesn't know is how to manage the 15 people he must hire to make his winery work. He's come to Bryant's Center for Management Development for a seminar on human relations skills to find out.

In practically the wink of an eye, the complexion of education in the United States has radically changed. Ten years ago, the traditionally held image of the education for an average American was this: six years of grammar school education (which may or may not be preceded by kindergarten or nursery school), two years of middle school,

four years of high school, and four years of college. Most people considered their education done with at that point.

That model just doesn't cut it any more. Business and technology are in a continual metamorphosis, and the men and women working in them are caught between the shifting phases. From position to position, from company to company, from profession to profession, the most successful business person of today and tomorrow is the most adaptable business person.

Nationally, higher education is adapting to the fact that the average "client" in the market for education is no longer the 18 year old just out of high school. At Bryant College alone, 13,000 individuals fit this description of the non-traditional student, receiving some kind of instruction in adult continuing education. That's more than four times the number of students in the full-time undergraduate program. This "new" learner is more likely the owner of a new business, the assistant vice-president who wants to move into the corporate boardroom, the secretary who's been promoted and finds she's in charge of 10 individuals. And the student is more likely to be female - 55% of Evening Division students are female, as are 52% of clients at the Center for Management Development.

Many factors are influencing this trend, says Timothy M. Sullivan, director of the Center. Rapid changes in technology and

business, creating new industries and new types of jobs, combined with longer life spans and longer working lives are the main factors. But the interest in continuing education is coming also from the opposite direction - from employers who are asking or requiring their employees to attend seminars and classes to increase effectiveness in their jobs.

William Ahearn, director of personnel for the Newport Creamery chain of restaurants, was astounded by the improvement in performance when he had his managers and assistant managers learn from the Center. "Our biggest worry was managers' interaction with employees," he said. "We wanted to make an attempt for them to become more professional, utilizing the workers better and delegating work." Ahearn arranged for the Center to come to Newport Creamery for training on-site, and the company is now in its third on-site training program. "Our managers have shown terrific improvement," Ahearn said. "I'm very impressed."

A significant side-effect has developed for Newport Creamery from its interaction with the Center - a healthier respect for the value of higher education in general. The emphasis on continuing education has "gone 180 degrees from 26 years ago," Ahearn said, which was when he joined the company. "We never looked for a college background, and although we still don't require it, starting salaries are affected by the presence of a

college degree."

Bryant's Center for Management Development has found itself in the position of not only adapting to this changing market but anticipating its fits and starts. "Ten years ago, the Center was established to find new ways to build bridges with the business community," director Sullivan said. "At that time, the emphasis was on what we could do with the external community that we're not doing today to help us enhance ourselves as a school of business.

"Non-credit continuing education was clearly a back seat stepchild of many colleges. Training and human resource development was very traditional. Basically, what you had were people going to graduate and undergraduate programs." He carefully outlines the differences between the Center and other Bryant programs which address segments of that market: the Graduate School, which offers credited degree programs on the master's level; the Evening School, which provides instruction in undergraduate study at night; and the Small Business Development Center, which gives free consulting services, one-on-one, to owners of businesses with 500 or fewer employees. Although the lines of instruction may sometimes overlap (and indeed there are opportunities for creative programs in conjunction with other departments), the Center primarily offers short-term professional continuing education which does not carry credit towards a degree. That, Sullivan says, is a growing objective of the adult learner today. It was in the third year of the Center's existence that the College began to recognize this alternative growing adult market. Its initial effort to meet the demand was the development of a first-class public seminar business, which involved one, two, or three day seminars held primarily on the Bryant campus in areas such as time management, stress management, and basic communications skills for business people. Bryant's reputation in this type of education grew strong and fast throughout New England. In some parts of the region, especially as training was offered at sites in Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire, people often knew more about Bryant's Center for Management Development than its undergraduate program.

But even in its short lifetime, the Center has undertaken some remarkable transformations, with its most significant taking place this year. Between 1978 and now, there have been major additions to the program, including an expansion of locations and the addition of a non-credit evening course program which offers a cycle of four or five courses in supervisory management, personnel administration, or computer information systems, plus special courses in purchasing and microcomputers.

But in 1986, Bryant has made its greatest commitment to the Center in recognition of its responsibility to meet the needs of the adult market, which, Sullivan says, stems from an unprecedented support from the President and trustees.

Bryant's commitment to the Center stems from a new mission statement, which

now succinctly states that the Center's goal is to "develop, produce, and deliver innovative, high-quality, and timely non-credit professional continuing education and training programs to meet the needs of the New England region."

Central to this mission is the Center's charge to be self-supporting in terms of its costs and profits. While Sullivan states that "we are an academic arm of the College as much as the undergraduate program," the Center competes with a large number of private companies that provide similar programs.

To function competitively and "practice what it preaches" in relation to its professional continuing education programs, the Center views itself as an academic entity working under the economic, programmatic, and practical pressures faced by any business.

In this year of change, Sullivan is most proud of several programs which live up to the word "innovative," a concept that is often claimed by institutions but rarely lived up to.

Most importantly, Bryant is going on the road, more than ever. A growing trend (and the Center carefully discerns between trends and fads) is on-site continuing education. More men and women will learn at work, as part of a complete Bryant program of needs assessment for a company and subsequent development and providing of programs.

It has simply become impractical to transport 20 employees from a company some distance away and give them a day-long seminar on a particular management issue, when it makes more sense for an expert from Bryant to spend some time at the company, identify what its training needs are, and provide the training in the home environment.

The tailor-made aspect of Bryant's on-site training has helped earn the Center its high marks in New England. For example, at the New England Aquarium in Boston, on-site training in management and leadership skills is in its second phase, and that program was custom designed for the needs of its managers and supervisors.

This spring, a new position is being

implemented at the Center, an assistant director for corporate training and education, who will be on the road evaluating and implementing training for employers.

Sullivan is also excited about the ramifications of a mobile microcomputer lab, which is becoming a reality with the help of a \$100,000 grant from the Champlin Foundations to Bryant. This van, stocked with the latest in microcomputer hardware and software, will travel throughout New England to companies in need of computer training for their employees. "There are a lot of reasons for pursuing a project like this," Sullivan said. "Take the company in southern Rhode Island—why would they want to put people in a van or bus and drive them all the way up here to Bryant for an 8 a.m. seminar? Or what about the company that has superb training facilities but they don't have the computers? What about the company that wants to do secretarial microcomputer training, but in their own environment so those people have a sense of what it will be like in their real environment?"

Taking programs on the road isn't especially new to Bryant. Through its various programs, Bryant already offers instruction at 38 sites in seven states, laying the foundation for this new direction in adult education. But at the Center, Sullivan explains, you'll find that on-site training may become the rule, not the exception, over the course of the next several years. Newport Creamery's William Ahearn said that when they tried a training program on the Smithfield campus, it was "geographically impractical. The on-site program is terrific," Ahearn said.

Peter Fornal, vice president of employee relations of Codex Corporation, was so impressed with the quality of the Center for Management Development that he became a member of its Advisory Council. "Seven years ago, when I was vice president of personnel at



Hasbro, I felt the Center could provide what was needed by employers and the Rhode Island community. Since I've come to Codex, I've found that my perspective for the Center has gone from statewide to regional. The Center makes a significant contribution to the educational needs of business in New England." Codex is currently sponsoring an on-site program for 150 persons in accounting.

"Whatever the area," Fornal said, "I focus on a quality product. The Center has proven to be a mainstay for fantastic growth. It attracts top caliber instructors who are innovative and creative. The certificate program in personnel administration was far ahead of its time. It's all indicative of the creativity in the Center's planning."

Currently, the Center is bursting with creative ideas. This spring, it initiated the first Institute for Training and Development Professionals in New England - essentially an organization that "trains the trainers." The training community has reacted phenomenally to this concept and its execution, Sullivan said. Large corporations, such as Polaroid, Aetna, and IBM have their own in-house training personnel. The Center will now have some impact on in-house programs by training people how to do their jobs better.

In conjunction with the Small Business Development Center, the Center is also working up a comprehensive mini-set of courses related to small business management, illustrating the kind of crossover programming that's possible in tailoring education to the market it serves.

Specialized programs such as tax symposiums and review courses for CPA candidates are also being expanded, said Sullivan. But he is particularly enthusiastic about even more creative programming that is being developed for coming years, such as special continuing education courses for alumni, and residential summer programs that might feature a one-week management institute.

Breaking free from the tried and true formats for education is one of Sullivan's goals. In the case of the microcomputer lab (which no other continuing education facility has), Sullivan said "we saw a need, we identified a need, we documented it, we had an idea, and we were creative and turned it into an innovative project. What, you might say, is so innovative about that? And what is innovative about that is that nobody else is doing it."

"Identifying the need" is the first critical step in this kind of process, and as such the Center does not work in a vacuum. Beginning with its prestigious Advisory Council, which includes as its members influential administrative personnel from major corporations in the region, the Center continually looks for the first signs of cracks in the foundation of adult education, then makes efforts to fill them before they undermine the whole structure. "The Center is always talking to current students, whether through contract training or seminars or courses to students we view as alumni of the Center because they come back again and again. Our continuing education faculty, whether they're Bryant



*Timothy M. Sullivan
Director, the Center for Management Development*

"We now find that people are spending at lot of money teaching how to develop, motivate, and manage other people."

faculty or people external to the College, are very current. They're in the trenches, which is one of our greatest resources," said the director.

"Bryant's advisory council is a national model and has been talked about at conference after conference around this country. They are decision-makers in human resource development who have years and years of experience, and they keep us on track and plot our future."

James Good, director of training and development at Hasbro, is a member of that council, and he was attracted to the council by strengths he saw both in the Center and Bryant. "Three things impressed me," he said. "First, the things you're doing. (President William) O'Hara and the College's strategic planning are wonderful, and it's something we're looking at for Hasbro. The second thing was the people at the Center, the type of creative people we like to be affiliated with. The third are your facilities."

Hasbro, he said, wants to "do something with Bryant that's significant" because "training is required to keep up with changes. People need to keep in touch. And people skills are our most critical area."

As Sullivan's staff expands, and the mobile computer lab begins its journey around New England, and in-house training specialists step up their visits with the region's corporations, he's looking ahead to the needs of adult learners down the road.

"One area that we are already involved in, and we keep moving more aggressively towards, is the whole arena of people managing people. What this relates to is that people are a critical vital human resource that should be taken seriously. If you look at training trends until very recently, a lot of our money was spent in technical areas or very specific proficiency areas. We now find that people are spending a lot of money teaching people how to develop, motivate, and manage other people."

There are still those specific areas that

need attention, Sullivan says, among them cost containment, increased and more effective microcomputer training, and conflict resolution, all areas we might expect to see Center programs addressing in coming years.

But even more theoretical than the wide field of people managing people is the coming trend in developing and encouraging creativity. "There's a lot of research being done on creativity," Sullivan said. "It's something that's capturing the minds of executives." It's now the job of Timothy Sullivan and his staff to massage that need into a productive program for adults who need it.

Because creativity, like stress management, good communication, and effective management of employees are valuable assets anywhere - in a corporate board room or a vineyard.

Alumni who are interested in information, or who would like to express ideas on alumni-related programs at the Center, are invited to call Timothy M. Sullivan, director, at (401) 232-6202.

On top of the world

Bryant's basketball team
takes its game on the road - to Alaska

by John Gillooly
Sports Information Director

They were simple black sweatshirts, the type you can find in almost every Rhode Island sportings goods store. But around Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska in December those black shirts with Bryant Basketball scripted across the front became collector's items.

"I could have sold my sweatshirt at least ten times, said Bryant freshman Jeff Martin. "After the last game in Anchorage a guy came up to me holding his wallet and asked how much I wanted for it," Martin continued.

In the continental U.S., Bryant College may be a Division II team, but in Alaska Bryant mementoes were hot items when the squad made a road trip to America's last frontier.

It was a 10,000-mile, 12-day road trip that included two games in the state of Washington before an 8-day, 4-game swing through Alaska.

There were two games with the University of Alaska at Fairbanks and two games with the University of Alaska at Anchorage. It marked the first time a New England college basketball team had played a game in Fairbanks and only the second time a New England team had played in Anchorage.

"We wanted to give our players an opportunity to see a part of America that few people ever see," said coach and athletic director Leon Drury.

You don't visit Alaska to fatten up your win-loss record. Statistics don't always tell the story but they help when considering life on the court in Alaska. In four games (one victory and three losses) Bryant took 63 foul shots, the opposition took 121.

"The officials are very inconsistent," said Barrows. "You never know what they are going to call."

The players aren't the only ones on the court who aren't sure what's going to be called. The officials seem to be guessing a lot, too."

"They basically are honest men," said a University of Alaska-Fairbanks employee. "They don't see too many college games up here."

In the city of Fairbanks there are four officials qualified to work college games. Those four do the 15 University of Alaska-Fairbanks home games and only those games. The only other college games in the state, in Anchorage and Fairbanks, have their own pool of six or seven officials.

But these are not the men who officiate



Bryant basketball players Art Whitebeard (a sophomore) and Rodney Gill (a junior) at the Alaskan pipeline. At right, Mount McKinley.



the Great Alaskan Shootout hosted by Alaska-Anchorage. When Rollie Massimino and Dean Smith came to Anchorage for the Shootout in early December, they brought their own officials. The tournament pays the expenses for one official from each visiting team. Those officials make up a tournament pool from which all of the tournament officials are chosen.

Despite the presence of the Shootout, basketball enthusiasm in Alaska hasn't reached the level of roundball mania in the "lower 48."

"The cold-weather sports, like hockey and skiing, still are the most popular sports up here," said Ed Lawrence, athletic director at Alaska-Fairbanks.

"Basketball started gaining popularity 7 or 8 years ago when they started building big high school gymnasiums out in the bush (areas outside the major cities) towns with money from the pipeline construction," Lawrence continued. "Now there's a whole bunch of little native Dr. J's out there playing in gyms that seat a couple of thousand and there's only a few hundred people in the town."

"The people in the small towns around the state want to see college basketball but they can't get to the city so we bring the games to them," said Alaska-Anchorage coach Larry Larrabee.

"Every year we played two or three games out in small bush towns. Our opponents fly into Anchorage then both teams get

on a small plane and fly into the bush.

"There are some great facilities out there. At Pt. Barrow up on Prudhoe Bay they built a \$112-million high school athletic facility. Last year the town gave us \$30,000 guarantee to play a game there.

"Native Alaskans probably never will be great basketball players because they are basically small people," said Lawrence, "But someday we hope to have a few natives playing for us."

"For now however, most of the players are recruited from the lower 48, mainly from the north-western states like Washington, Oregon, and northern California.

"To be honest we try not having our recruits visit the campus during the basketball season," said Lawrence. "The summers make up for the cold weather in the winter, but it could discourage someone if he comes up here for the first time when it's 30 or 40 below.

Networking key to successful reunion, alumni invited to June 6, 7, 8 event

by Karen Randazzo
Director, Alumni Relations

How long has it been since you had the opportunity to take off for a weekend to a place that rests atop a cool country hillside surrounded by wooded greenery sweet with the aroma of wild flowers? A quiet pond, home to two ducks known fondly as Debit and Credit, reflects the building within whose walls great learning occurs. It's an inviting place and one that has sheltered many over the years. On the weekend of June 6, 7 and 8, 1986 you are invited to experience a weekend at Bryant College devoted to its alumni.

The College invites all alumni to return to campus on Friday for the traditional Alumni Weekend barbecue and entertainment. Activities on Saturday will be devoted to allowing time to visit with classmates and friends. A reception at the Rhode Island School of Design Museum on the East Side of Providence will offer everyone an opportunity to visit the original campus of the College. In the evening, the Alumni Association has the pleasure of sponsoring a gala event honoring the 1986 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award, the Nelson Gulski '26 Service Award, and the Distinguished Faculty Award. The President's Cup awarded to the reunion class which has donated the greatest total

dollars to the Annual Fund Campaign and the Chancellor's Bowl awarded to the reunion class achieving the distinction of highest level of participation to the fund will also be presented.

For alumni celebrating a class reunion, this weekend is particularly special. The Class of 1936, celebrating its fiftieth class year reunion, will be inducted into the Loyal Guard at a special reception followed by a luncheon with the President. The Class of 1981 is challenging the faculty members to a softball game on Saturday afternoon. Sue Bitzer '81, chairperson of the class's 5th year reunion, said "Working on the reunion committee brings back so many memories of being a student at Bryant. My personal goal is to encourage as many people as possible to attend the weekend." Reunion classes have come up with some great ideas and are confident that everyone will have an enjoyable weekend.

Watch your mail for the schedule and registration form detailing all of the activities. Until then, alumni are asked to save the dates and call friends and classmates to spread the word. If alumni have any questions they should call their class representatives listed in the class notes section. Networking is the key to a successful weekend! Call the Alumni Relations Office at 401-232-6040 for a list of classmates and alumni in your specific area.

Fourth annual Golf tournament

The Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter will sponsor its 4th annual alumni Golf Tournament on Monday, September 8, 1986 at Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown, RI.

The day will begin with a buffet lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Evening activities will consist of a steamship

round buffet dinner at 7 p.m.

Alumni who are interested in donating prizes may contact the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6040. For more information, please fill out the form below and return it to the Office of Alumni Relations, Bryant College, 450 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284.

Fourth Oozball tournament

What eight letter "dirty" word conjures up images of college students wallowing in a pit of mud attempting to set, spike, and score with a camouflaged volleyball? You're absolutely correct if you thought of oozball.

The fourth annual volleyball in the mud games at the Bryant "Swamp" will be held on Saturday, May 3, 1986. Officially sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, the games are a major event during Spring Weekend. Business sponsors include Coca-Cola and Copy World of North Providence.

Oozball is open to the entire Bryant community—students, alumni, staff, and faculty. For the first time there will be a faculty auction in which student organizations place bids on teachers who are willing to play in the mud. The eight student teams that make it to the finals will bid to be the opposing team to the faculty team(s). All proceeds will be donated to the Society for Young Victims, an affiliate of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Alumni are encouraged to take part in this worthwhile cause by playing on an alumni team and/or donating to the organization for missing children through the Bryant College Student Alumni Association. For more information, contact the Alumni Relations Office at 401-232-6040.

SNEAC Golf Tournament September 8, 1986

- I would like to receive a registration form for the SNEAC Golf Tournament (please allow six weeks)
- I would be interested in donating prizes.

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Champagne and conversation in Hartford

Champagne, croissants, and conversation will be the bill of fare at a May Day brunch being sponsored by the Greater Hartford Chapter on Sunday, May 4 at the Buckboard Restaurant in Glastonbury.

Alumni will have the opportunity to renew old friendships and visit with prospective students and their parents between 11:30 a.m. and noon. At noon a spectacular buffet brunch will be served. Tickets are \$12 per person and may be reserved by contacting chapter treasurer, Louise Spungin '52, 54 Seminole Circle, West Hartford, CT 06117, or call the Office of Alumni Relations for more information.

If you are interested in serving on the Hartford Chapter Steering Committee please contact Liz Nawrocki '67, chapter president, at 208 North Wall Street, Meriden, CT 06450.

SNEAC hears Sweeney

"Health Care in the Throes of Change" was the topic at the April luncheon meeting of the Southeastern New England Alumni Chapter at the Turks Head Club in Providence. William Sweeney, vice-president for the Hospital Association of Rhode Island, spoke to the alumni audience.

Alumni polo picnic

Alumni in Florida met at the Royal Palm Polo Club in Boca Raton for the Annual Alumni Polo Picnic on March 9. The event, organized each year by Fred '56 and Jan (MacDonald) Gafner '55, began with the traditional polo lunch of chicken and champagne. Alumni had the opportunity to visit with President William T. O'Hara, Dan Barry, director of major gifts, and Mary Dupre, assistant director of alumni relations.

Additional Benefactors' Club members

In the 1984-85 Bryant Fund Annual Report, mailed in January, several members of the Benefactors' Club were inadvertently omitted from the list. Those members are:

Mr. David F. Smith '56
Mr. and Mrs. Mario Solari
Mrs. Linda Caruso Sorel '67
Mr. Richard A. Sorel '66
Ms. Nancy Thayer Spears '77
Mr. & Mrs. Francis Spiekowski
Mrs. Edna L. Cary Stoddard '35

CLASS NOTES

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65th REUNION

CHRISTINA (DESILVA) REPOSA and her husband John of East Providence, RI, proudly announce that their granddaughter, Christine Reposa, who resides in North Attleboro, MA, will be graduating from Bryant with a BS in accounting. Christine also has an aunt, Mary DeSilva, who attended Bryant & Stratton in 1921.

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60th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON
ELVIRA M. CARDARELLI KNIGHT
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ELIZABETH R. THURSTON is almost 79 and still working as a part time secretary for Barrett and Company in Middletown, RI. She resides in Portsmouth. **KENNETH WHALEY** is running for re-election to the Wakefield Town Budget Committee. He is treasurer of East Wakefield fire volunteers. He resides in Ossipee, NH.

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JOSEPH TAVARES and Mary Wallace who were married in 1933 and divorced in 1946, have recently remarried after 38 years apart. Mr. Tavares states "life is better than ever now." The couple resides in Deltona, FL.

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50th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON
ANNE NANCY BLASZKOW
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45th REUNION

HERMAN R. ROSEN retired as a partner with Touche Ross and Company, Hartford, CT. He lives part of the year in Scottsdale, AZ, and the other part in West Hartford, CT.

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ALICE BRICKACH participated in several educational forums during King Week '86 including an Ecumenical Service of Worship to celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and an address by the Honorable Richard A. Licht, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Rhode Island. **HARRIET (PROCTOR) SOMERS** writes "In 1983 I retired as secretary to the registrar at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, MA. Since retiring my husband and I toured Europe for a month in 1983 and in 1984 we took a trip to Scotland and stayed in London for a time. This past year we decided to see a bit of the good old USA." She and her husband reside in Lowell, MA.

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BARBARA M. FORD has recently retired from her position as an administrative assistant

with the State of Rhode Island after 37 years. She resides in East Greenwich, RI. **ANGELO R. IANNITELLI, JR.** has recently been elected as a delegate to the Rhode Island State's Constitutional Convention. He is an insurance agent and broker and resides in Greenville, RI.

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HOWARD L. CURTIS, JR. has recently retired from Southern New England Telephone. He resides in Hamden, CT. **ALVIN HERMAN** is now a staff counselor at the California Psychological Foundation doing individual and marriage counseling. He resides in Studio City, CA. **GREGORY T. PARKOS** has recently been promoted to president and chief operating officer with the Whittaker Corporation. He resides in Los Angeles, CA. **MARTIN L. UFFER** has recently been elected as a second vice-president with Elmwood Sensors Incorporated. He resides in Cranston, RI.

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35th REUNION

NINA BOYDEN has accepted a new position as secretary to the school nurse with North Brunswick High School after being a secretary in a private school for 13 years. She resides in Somerset, NJ. **JOSEPH CEFARETTI** and his wife Antoinette of Oakville, CT., announce the birth of their second grandchild, Jennifer Michele Konopka, born October 21, 1985. Their other grandchild, John T. Russo, was born December 14, 1979—now six years old. **DAVID A. SHAKER** of North Adams, MA, has recently retired from General Electric Ordinance Systems where he was manager of

personnel and subcontract accounting. He has seven children and nine grandchildren. **DONALD F. WALSH** has recently been elected president of Equifax Services, Incorporated. He resides in Marietta, GA.

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30th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON
DORIS WEINGARD PIKE
617-969-8527

JOHN VON DECK, JR. has recently accepted the position of general manager with the *Chronicle* newspaper. He resides in Hebron, CT.

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JOSEPH H. LEMIEUX has been elected as president and chief operating officer with Owens-Illinois, Incorporated. He resides in Toledo, OH. **RICHARD C. PRIOR** has been named director, corporate planning and projects administration, with Pennsylvania Blue Shield. He resides in Boiling Springs.

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FRANK J. DEL ROCCO currently owns and operates four service centers in South Florida called Jiffy Lube. He resides in Sunrise. **PHILIP HAYDEN** has been named chief operating officer and executive vice-president with Avanti Communications Corporation in Newport, RI. He resides in Cranston. **JOHN PIRICH** has been promoted to director of procurement with Worthington-Dresser in Mountainside, NJ. He lives in Westfield. **EDMUND VIELE**, together with Donald McCooley and Martin Levine, announced the formation of Edmund Viele and Partners, Certified Public Accountants, in Rochester, NY. He resides in Pittsford, NY.

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ALBERT J. KELLS has been named senior planner in packaging/production management center at IBM in East Fishkill, NY. He resides in Stormville, NY.

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25th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON
FRANK S. HONEY
401-333-5887

GLADYS KIELB has been inducted into the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society at Central Connecticut State University. She is an executive secretary with the State of Connecticut, office of Attorney General in Hartford, CT, where she also resides. **LEO MCDEVITT** has

recently been named coordinator for the State of Rhode Island, Hefer Project International. He resides in Harrisville, RI. **BRIAN E. O'MALLEY** has been named vice-president of operations with the Gorham division of Textron. He lives in North Providence, RI.

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DAVID G. NEEDS has recently been named first vice-president with Reed & Barton Corporation. He resides in Raynham, MA.

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ANNE L. GROSSO who received her MBA degree in 1979 from Suffolk University, is a regional marketing manager with Massachusetts Cablevision and resides in Cranston, RI.

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WILLIAM M. MARKOT was recently elected associate and vice-president of finance by the Board of Directors of Haley and Aldrich, Incorporated, in Cambridge, MA. He resides in Newton. **SHERRY WRIGHT** has been promoted to loan supervisor with the Meredith Village Savings Bank. She lives in Meredith, NH.

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LORAIN (WARD) MANEWITZ and her husband Alan announce the birth of their second child, Laura Kathryn, on May 25, 1985. The couple resides in Danville, CA.

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RICHARD CLARK, who has been with the Connecticut State Department of Income Maintenance since 1973, has recently been promoted to business services officer in the auditing department. He resides in Manchester, CT. **DAVID E. CORBISHLEY** has recently been promoted to vice-president in the loan review department of the credit administration division of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank. He resides in Seekonk, MA. **JONATHAN KAPLAN** was sworn in as a superior court judge on November 6, 1985. He lives in South Windsor, CT, with his wife Linda and two sons. **BARRY RINGELHEIM** has been a broker with Shearson Lehman Brothers, Incorporated for the past 18 years and in 1985 he again made the Chairman's Council, which is the top 10% of financial consultants at Shearson Lehman Brothers. He resides in Atlantic Beach, NY.

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SHARON (DEMERCHANT) BURKHARDT has recently graduated cum laude with a BS degree in social work/sociology. She is currently the social worker at Baird Nursing Home in Rochester, N.Y. She also resides in Rochester. **WALTER MCLAUGHLIN** has announced the formation of Wholesale Painters' Supply serving the professional painters of Rhode Island as the district representative of Pratt & Lambert Paints. He is president and treasurer of McLaughlin Automotive Stores and resides in Coventry, RI. **VINCENT C. VESCE**, of Peekskill, NY, was named vice-president of Kinney Shoe Corporation in December 1984. He was re-elected to the Peekskill city council in November 1985 and was appointed as a deputy mayor.

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JAMES B. ASTRACHAN and Julie Landau have recently formed a law firm, Astrachan & Landau, P.A. in Baltimore. Mr. Astrachan resides in Stevenson, MD. **RAYMOND A. BERGERON**, salesperson with Nova Realty Associates, is now involved in commercial, residential, and industrial real estate sales. He is also handling sales and construction of Cedar River Log Homes in Worcester and Hampden counties of Massachusetts. He resides in Southbridge.

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15th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON
ROBERT BOLTON
401-789-3053

ROBERT ARMSTRONG has recently been promoted to vice-president and corporate controller with the John Brown Company. He resides in North Attleboro, MA. **WILLIAM DUARTE** has received his newly acquired Massachusetts license for sales service to nearby cities and towns for Allstate Insurance Company. He resides in Cranston, RI.

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ROBERT A. ANTIGNANO has been appointed by Governor Edward DiPrete as the first director of the newly formed Department of Worker's Compensation in the State of Rhode Island. He resides in Cranston. **WAYNE BYERS** has been promoted to vice-president of human resources with Holland America Line, Westours. He lives in Issaquah, WA. **DONALD CRANSHAW** has been elected to the board of directors of the Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Chamber of Commerce. He has also been selected as the 1985 volunteer of the year for the chamber and a member of the 1986 special events task force of the chamber's west division. **RACHEL (SIGEL) GOLDFARB** and her husband announce the birth of their first child, Sarah Michelle, on October 30, 1985. They reside in Worcester, MA. **KENNETH H. MELLER** has been promoted to regional manager with Citicorp Savings of Florida. He resides in Hollywood, FL. **ROBERT J. PARTRIDGE**, formerly senior vice-president and director of personnel with Sheraton Hotels, has founded Partridge Associates, Incorporated, providing executive search and human resource consulting services. He resides in Norfolk, MA. **GEORGE W. RAYMOND** has recently been installed as regional vice-president of the south shore district of the Massachusetts Association of Realtors. He lives in South Weymouth.

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JEFFREY L. DOPPELT and his wife announce the birth of their son, Kenneth A. Doppelt, on December 2, 1985. Jeffrey is a financial consultant with Merrill Lynch. They reside in Roslyn Heights, NY. **WILLIAM F. FAGAN** of Bohemia, NY, has joined the North Fork Bank and Trust Company as senior vice-president in charge of the commercial loan division. **PATRICIA (COTE) LEMOI** and her husband announce the birth of their second daughter, Tracey Anne, on November 11, 1984. They reside in Barrington, RI. **JAMES MCGARRY** has recently been promoted to field service manager with McDonald's Corporation. He resides in Matawan, NJ. **PAUL PORTNOF** and his wife Michele announce the birth of their son, Joshua Scott, on November 27, 1985. They reside in New York City. **PHILIP D. STANG**, has been included in the 1986-87 edition of Who's Who in the Midwest. He is the director of operations with Hussmann Foodservice Company and resides in Manchester, MO.

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ROBERT H. BANSPACH has recently been promoted to vice-president at the Bank of New England West in the finance/investment

department. He resides in Feeding Hills, MA. **MAGDI BICHAY** has recently been promoted to sales manager responsible for sales, marketing and the company's converting operations at Pacific Paper Products. He lives in North Andover, MA. **JACK DEVANEY** and his wife announce the birth of their son, Kurt John, on June 1, 1985. Jack is a director with Horizon Health Management Corporation. They reside in Spring Lake, MI. **ROBERT EVARISTO** of South Windsor, CT, has recently been named regional marketing manager for Peerless Insurance Company in the Southern New England Regional Office. **RICHARD FINELLI** has recently been promoted to area manager at Citizens Bank where he is responsible for the supervision of nine branches throughout Rhode Island. He resides in North Providence. **ROBERT SALAMIDA** married Marybeth Bezek on September 27, 1985. He is self employed. The couple resides in Binghamton, NY. **CARL "SYDNEY" WIKSE** and his wife Deborah announce the birth of their second child, Bryan William, on October 7, 1985. Carl has accepted a new position as director of administration for Ritter Transportation. They reside in Fairfield, CT.

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CAROL (WELLS) BROWN and her husband **DOUGLAS R. BROWN '76** announce the birth of their daughter, Kristina Lynn, on February 2, 1986. They reside in Lake Hiawatha, NJ. **PAUL T. CULEN** and his wife Pamela announce the birth of their son, Brett James, on April 19, 1985. Paul is the president of Josten's/W.M. Division. They reside in Palmer, MA. **CHERYL (ABRAMS) LEVY** and her husband **ROBERT LEVY '76** announce the birth of their first child, Jennifer Susan, on December 18, 1985. They reside in Owings Mills, MD. **NORMAND R. PIETTE** completed the Rural Leadership Program which included individual and group leadership skills and public issue problem solving processes as administered by the University of Rhode Island and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. He is assistant executive director with the Northern Rhode Island Chapter, RIARC. **CYNTHIA (GODNICK) SEAGER** and her husband Attorney Edward R. Seager announce the birth of their second son, Michael Edward, on October 7, 1985. They reside in Rutland, VT. **CATHY (COOK) SMITH** and her husband announce the birth of their third child, Moira Mae, on February 11, 1986. They reside in Dewitt, NY. **RICHARD P. SULLIVAN, Esq.** retired from the Rhode Island State Police in 1985 and has recently joined the law firm of Lenihan, Moon and Gallogly as an associate. He resides in Coventry, RI. **ROSEMARY (CIOE) WILLIAMS** and her husband **JEROME F. WILLIAMS '76** announce the birth of their second child, Lauren Elizabeth, on July 20, 1985. The couple resides in Barrington, RI.

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10th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON

LARRY WINKLER

401-351-2124

RICHARD ANATONE and his wife Barbara announce the birth of their third child, Richard John, on October 23, 1985. He is vice-president of Ocean State Creations/Anatone Jewelry in North Providence, RI. They reside in Lincoln. **DAVID BROOKS**, assistant director of Financial Aid/Student Employment at Bryant, married Deborah Cote on December 28, 1985. He has also received his MS in Student Personnel Services from the University of Rhode Island. The couple resides in Harrisville, RI. **DOUGLAS R. BROWN** and his wife **CAROL (WELLS) BROWN '75** announce the birth of their daughter, Kristina Lynn, on February 2, 1986. They reside in Lake Hiawatha, NJ. **WILLIAM G. CALDWELL** has been appointed as accounting manager with Brown University in Providence, RI. He lives in Albion. **CLIFFORD J. DECK**, of Barrington, RI, announces the formation of a certified public accounting firm, Smith, Deck, Sweet & Company in Providence. **WILLIAM M. DROHAN** has recently formed the Drohan Management Group to provide full association management services. He resides in Great Falls, VA. **REBECCA (HAINES) GEISEN** and her husband Richard announce the birth of their second daughter, Abigail Rebecca, on September 6, 1985. Rebecca has recently been promoted to office manager with J.M. Foster Incorporated in Portage, IN. They reside in Dyer. **JANICE (DEBIASI) GRISWOLD** and her husband Gary announce the birth of their first child, Jennifer Lauren, on August 26, 1985. They reside in Fort Worth, TX. **WILLIAM LANCELOTTA** has been promoted to vice-president and controller with Davol, Incorporated in Cranston, RI. He resides in East Greenwich. **ROBERT LEVY** and his wife **CHERYL (ABRAMS) LEVY '75** announce the birth of their first child, Jennifer Susan, on December 18, 1985. He has recently been appointed as general manager for the newly opened Embassy Suites Hotel in Hunt Valley, MD. The couple resides in Owings Mills. **CHARLES J. LAWRENCE** is president and founder of Lawrence Associates Incorporated. He has also recently been named New England representative for P&C Quality Screw Products. He resides in Lincoln, RI. **JEROME F. WILLIAMS** and his wife **ROSEMARY (CIOE) WILLIAMS '75** announce the birth of their second child, Lauren Elizabeth, on July 20, 1985. They reside in Barrington, RI.

LEE C. BARNEY is vice-president and part owner of an independent insurance agency, B. Kriegman Agency, in West Orange, NJ. He lives in Bridgewater. **JOHN L. BUCKETT** married Anne Leiman on November 22, 1984. He is assistant supervisor/customer accounting with Merrill Lynch. The couple resides in Attleboro, MA. **RON CAPONERA** and his wife Sue announce the birth of their first child, Nicholas Philip, on January 17, 1986. Ron has recently been promoted to controller with Amsterdam Memorial Hospital. They reside in Latham, NY. **TONI (LEMAK) CASSIDY** and her husband announce the birth of their twin sons, Michael Anthony and Matthew John, on May 31, 1985. They reside in Oxford, CT. **RISA (KATZ) DEMERS** and her husband **WILLIAM DEMERS** announce the birth of their first child, Brittany Ann, on November 4, 1985. They reside in Adams, MA. **ALBERT J. MARCELLA, JR.**, president of Business Automation Consultants, Incorporated, was recently awarded the highest professional designation in the systems field "Certified Systems Professional" by the Systems Management Association. He resides in Milford, CT. **LAURIE (BLAIR) MOCKLER** is president-elect of the Rhode Island Business Educators Association. She is an instructor with the Word Processing Training Center in Cranston, RI, and resides in Warwick. **ROBIN (SMITH) MORAN** and her husband Chris announce the birth of their son, Christopher Robert, on October 31, 1985. They live in Milford, CT. **RONALD ROTONDO** married Theresa Ferranti on November 3, 1985. He is vice-president of Gold Crown, Inc. The couple have made their home in Lincoln, RI. **BEVERLY J. STUKAS** has been named division project administrator at the Pennsylvania division office of Anheuser-Busch, Incorporated. She now makes her home in Havertown, PA. **HOWARD WIDMANN** married Melissa Shein on October 13, 1985. He is employed with Vargas Manufacturing Company. The couple resides in Narragansett, RI.

NICHOLAS A. BALOG married Patricia Leslie on September 7, 1985. He is currently serving as president and director of the Regional Health Center in Wilmington. He is also president of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. **HARRY COHEN**, chartered life underwriter for Prudential, has recently received the Chartered Life Underwriter Designation, the nation's foremost designation in the life insurance field. He has also ranked #25 in the United States for the Prudential Insurance Company in life insurance sales. He resides in Uncasville, CT. **COLLEEN DICKSON** has recently accepted a new position as controller with McLaughlin & Moran Incorporated. She lives in Barrington, RI.

TIMOTHY FARRELL has been named plant manager with Genstar Stone Products Company. He resides in Carol Stream, IL. **ANNE FORTINI** was honored as "Woman of Achievement for 1985" at a North Providence Business and Professional Women's Club dinner. She is employed as a revenue officer by the State Division of Taxation and resides in North Providence, RI. **GENE A. GOUTHIER** started his own CPA firm in December, 1985. He received a Master of Science Degree in Taxation from the University of Hartford in September of 1983 and resides in Winsted, CT. **MICHAEL J. HILL** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. He resides in Lincoln, RI. **F. SCOTT JOHNSON** and his wife **NANCY (COTTE) JOHNSON** announce the birth of their daughter, Jennifer Arlene, on August 10, 1985. They reside in Stratford, CT. **KEVIN LACY** has been named manager of M.I.S. Consulting Services with Greenberg, Roseblass and Associates, P.C. of Worcester, MA. He resides in Peace Dale, RI. **NANCY (CISNEROS) LANZA** and her husband **DEAN LANZA '80** announce the birth of their second child, Victoria Jeanne, on December 26, 1985. They reside in Edison, NJ. **CLIFFORD LAWTON** has been appointed controller of Metal Bellows Corporation in Moorpark, CA. He resides in Ventura. **JOHN LUNDY** has recently been promoted to the director's position of health, fitness and nutrition for New York State European Health Spas. He resides in West Islip, NY. **JOAN (ROGAN) MARCHESSAULT** and her husband **DEAN MARCHESSAULT '79** announce the birth of their second daughter, Anne, on August 18, 1985. Joan has recently completed the MBA program at the University of New Haven in January 1985. They reside in Wallingford, CT. **PATRICIA A. MARVEL** of Providence, RI, has been promoted to vice-president of the precious-metals division at Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank. She is a member of the American Inventory and Production Society and the Women & Infants Hospital Auxiliary. **CHERYL (PERETHIAN) OLSON** has recently joined MONY Financial Services as supervisor of the individual qualified plans department. She resides in Tully, NY. **BRAD OSTIGUY** has recently joined Spacesaver Corporation of New England as a systems engineer. He is married and has a one-year-old son. They reside in Shrewsbury, MA. **KIM (CHRISTENSEN) PARENTEAU** and her husband Ron announce the birth of their daughter, Karin Marie, on April 20, 1985. They reside in South Windsor, CT. **JOHN T. RUGGIERI** has been promoted to treasurer with A.T. Cross Company. He resides in Riverside, RI. **DREW S. TARAIA**n has joined Citytrust as vice-president, office systems and communications. He is currently studying at the University of New Haven for an MBA in computer and information science and resides in Bridgeport, CT. **MARGARET M. TATRO** married Patrick West on October 27, 1985. She is a staff manager with Bell South Advance Systems.

RICK A. CARLSON has recently joined Lydall, Incorporated as tax manager responsible for all federal and state reporting requirements. He resides in Glastonbury, CT. **JEAN FALLAGO** of Smithfield, RI, graduated from Suffolk University Law School, cum laude, in June 1985. She was admitted to the Rhode Island Bar in October 1985, and is currently attending Boston University Law School for her master's in law. **CLAIRE GIOVANNETTI** married Delbert Jones on November 30, 1985. She is currently a compensation and benefits analyst with American Thread Company in Charlotte, North Carolina, where the couple resides. **FREDERICK M. INMAN, III** and his wife announce the birth of their first child, Elizabeth Leigh, on June 6, 1985. They reside in North Attleboro, MA. **DEAN MARCHESSAULT** and his wife **JOAN MARCHESSAULT '78** announce the birth of their daughter, Anne, on August 18, 1985. They reside in Wallingford, CT. **CINDY SHEEHAN** married Edward Atkinson on November 9, 1985. She is a senior systems analyst/project manager with Northeast Datacom, Incorporated. The couple resides in Middletown, CT. **PAUL A. SIKORSKI** has been installed as worshipful master at the Annawon Lodge #115. He is a logistics analyst for the production control department of Sikorsky Aircraft and resides in New Haven, CT. **JEFFREY ZELLER** and his wife announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Valerie, on January 6, 1986 - her father's birthday. They reside in Suffern, NY.

EDWARD M. AVERISTA, CPA, announces the opening of his office, Edward M. Averista, CPA, in Providence, RI, where he also resides. **WAYNE BATTER** is engaged to Kimberly Catanuto. He is president of New Haven Windustrial Company and lives in Hamden, CT. **JAMIE CHERLIN** and his wife Carrie are the proud parents of a baby boy, Ryan Matthew, born January 3, 1985. They reside in ElCajon, CA. **MICHAEL T. COPERTINO** and his wife Anne announce the birth of their first child, Jessica Lynn, on December 14, 1985. Michael has recently been named treasurer for the Carpet-Right Company. They reside in Milford, CT. **MARK V. CZERKIEWICZ** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. He resides in Warwick, RI. **STEVEN A. FEINBERG**, MIS Senior Consultant for Price Waterhouse in Boston, MA, has recently been awarded the highest professional designation in the systems field, Certified Systems Professional, by the Systems Management Association. He resides in Clifton Park, NY. **DONALD E. HARRIS** recently married Joan E. Courmoyer on November 16, 1985. He is a senior accountant with Coopers and Lybrand in Stamford, CT. He resides in Norwalk. **WILLIAM D.**

HUGHES married Belinda Roberts on January 18, 1986. He is a captain in the United States Air Force and resides in Wichita, KS. **E. JEFFREY HUTCHINSON** of Clinton, CT, has recently been promoted to procurement systems specialist with Avco Lycoming - Textron. He is a Ph.D. candidate at Polytechnic University and a special lecturer with the University of New Haven Graduate School. **DEAN LANZA** and his wife **NANCY (CISNEROS) LANZA '78** announce the birth of their second child, Victoria Jeanne, on December 26, 1985. They reside in Edison, NJ. **LORI LEVIN** passed her CPA examination in May 1985. She married **DAVID SALK** on November 23, 1985. She is employed with Gorman & Ferolito, Incorporated, and David is employed with Cesco Systems. The couple resides in Warwick, RI. **MARK MCGOVERN** and his wife **TRACY (MILLER) MCGOVERN '82** announce the birth of their second child, Daniel Mark, on November 20, 1985. They reside in Cumberland, RI. **LYNN M. SEARS** married John Evers on June 15, 1985. She is a senior automation analyst with Fleet National Bank in Providence, RI. They reside in Bellingham, MA. **NANCY SEDLAK** has recently been appointed as a sales and service representative with the Paul Revere Companies. She resides in North Attleboro, MA. **EDNA STREZSAK** is pleased to announce the births of her son, Steven, on September 17, 1984, and her daughter, Stacy, on November 15, 1985. She is the owner of Paul's Liquor Mart in Cumberland, RI, and she resides in North Attleboro, MA.

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5th REUNION

CLASS CHAIRPERSON SUE BITZER 617-969-5462

ALAN D. BERGEL has recently been promoted to branch sales manager with the Dictaphone Corporation in Providence. He resides in Cranston, RI. **SUSAN L. BUEHLER** has recently purchased the Ultimate Travel Network. Her agency is located in North Abington, MA. **ROBERT A. CALIRI** recently married Deborah Benford. He is employed with William J. Connolly, CPA, PC, in Stoughton, MA. The couple resides in East Providence, RI. **COLLEEN CUMMINGS** married Christopher Conrad on February 25, 1984. They are both employed by A.T.&T. Information Systems and reside in Middletown, NJ. **COLLEEN DEGNAN** was recently elected a fellow of the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants Incorporated. She is a staff accountant with Rosenfield, Holland, and Raymon, PC. She resides in North Dartmouth, MA. **EDWARD N. MALLOY, JR.** has recently returned from two years in the Philippines with the Peace Corps. He resides in Pawtucket, RI. **LESLIE M. MOSCA** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. She

resides in Warren, RI. **DAVID R. PELLERIN** has recently been promoted to director, investment accounting, and an officer of Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. He lives in Brooklyn, CT. **RICHARD ROSE** has been appointed as an executive assistant to the president of Mitchell Sweet and Associates, Incorporated. He resides in Scottsdale, AZ. **DONNA M. ROSS** married Willis Dunham on September 21, 1985. They reside in Dallas, TX. **DONNA (ACCIARDO) SCANLON** received her MBA from Bryant in May 1985. She is a commercial loan officer with Old Stone Bank and resides in Barrington, RI. **GEORGE M. THOMSON** of Rockyhill, CT., married Leslie Bogoian on September 14, 1985. He is a senior auditor with Cigna Corporation and has recently passed the final portion of the CPA examination. **EDWARD G. WEBB** has recently been appointed as a New England representative with Electronic Data Systems. He resides in Framingham, MA. **CRAIG W. WILSON** married Ellen V. Erbe on January 25, 1986. He is a product manager with the Thermos Company in Norwich, CT. The couple resides in East Lyme.

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MICHAEL J. BRETON recently married **SHELLEY E. TAHAN**. He is a financial analyst with Raytheon in Andover, MA. She is a financial analyst for Transit Systems in North Billerica. The couple resides in North Chelmsford, MA. **KENNETH M. BRONSON** has been promoted to supervisor with Coopers and Lybrand. He resides in Rocky Hill, CT, with his wife Mary. **KATHLEEN A. CORMIER** is engaged to Stephen Wallitsch. She is an executive secretary with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank in Providence, RI, where she also resides. **NINA (CONTRINO) COUGHLIN** and her husband Bret announce the birth of their son, Ryan Francis, on September 24, 1985. They currently reside in Cleveland Heights, OH. **PAUL D'ADAMO** is engaged to **LYNN MURPHY**. After a honeymoon in Australia, the couple plans to reside in Lowell, MA. **DAVID FOGEL** is engaged to **VIRGINIA THOMPSON**. He has recently been promoted to manager at Oliver's Restaurant in Lowell, MA and resides in Peabody. **THOMAS J. FOLEY** has joined Ocean National Bank in Kennebunk, ME, as director of human resources. He and his family plan to reside in the Kennebunk area. **RICH GOLDBERG** married **SANDY ALEMIAN '83** on August 25, 1985. He is a financial auditor for TJ Maxx in Natick, MA. The couple resides in Stoughton. **JERRY GREENBERG** is engaged to Caryn Liebergall. He is president with the Metro Marketing Group and resides in Easton, MA. **SUSAN A. GRONCZNIAK** has recently accepted a new position with Sensomatic Electronics Corporation as supervisor of finance. She resides in Coral Springs, FL. **LISA R. HEYWOOD** is currently the director of the Town of Colonie Youth Employment Service and will be atten-

ding Albany State University's Masters in Social Welfare program. She resides in Latham, NY. **MARY JO KENSIL** is presently employed at Goldman Sachs and Company in New York City as a sales assistant in preferred stock. She resides in Mineola. **ANDREW H. LYALL** married **ANNEMARIE BARNHART '84** on September 21, 1985. He is employed by General Dynamics. The couple resides in Norwalk, CT. **LINCOLN D. LYNCH III** and Susan Kerwin were recently married. He is a branch manager with the Technical Aid Corporation in New York City. The couple have made their home in NJ. **PAUL D. MANGANO** and his wife Holly announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey McKee, on May 10, 1985. Paul has been appointed to general manager with Mr. Build Mazzco Corporation. They reside in East Granby, CT. **ELIZABETH P. MARCOTTE** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. She lives in North Smithfield, RI. **JOANNE MCETTRICK** married **ROBERT MAHONEY** on September 14, 1985. She is a marketing and advertising manager with the Magnetec Corporation. He is an assistant controller with Charlotte Hungerfor Hospital. They reside in Simsbury, CT. **TRACY (MILLER) MCGOVERN** and her husband Mark McGovern '80 announce the birth of their second child, Daniel Mark, on November 20, 1985. They reside in Cumberland, RI. **PRISCILLA MCGUIRE** is engaged to Robert Schmidt. She is a research assistant at Community Health and Counseling Services in Bangor, ME, where she also resides. **DONNA (BARBER) NEARY** is currently employed by the Training and Development Corporation in Bangor, ME, recruiting for federal programs in the Southern New England area. Donna and her husband Bill currently live in Bridgewater, MA. **VICTOR J. PASCARELLI** has been promoted to general manager of operations for American Cable-systems in Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts. He resides in Brewster. **ANTHONY RUSSO** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. He resides in Providence, RI. **JAMES F. RYAN** married Mary Anne Horan '83 on October 5, 1985. He is a materials manager at Polytop Corporation. The couple resides in Millville, MA. **PETER SAN SOUCI** married Leah Labossiere '85 on October 20, 1985. He is a sales representative for Danka Industries in Orlando, FL. The couple have made their home in Altamonte Springs. **NANCY SEDLAK** has a new position as sales and service representative with The Paul Revere Companies. She resides in North Attleboro, MA. **JUNE E. VERDON** has recently been appointed to the position of comptroller at the Downing Corporation. She is also a current MBA candidate at Bryant and resides in Lincoln, RI. **THOMAS WATSON, JR.** recently married Jo-Ann Passarelli. He is employed with the Town of Coventry where the couple resides. **BARBARA WHITTEN** married Christopher Debnam on September 7, 1985. She is starting her own business - Debnam Associates, an executive secretarial service. She is currently assistant to the director of admissions and registrar of the Tower Hill

School. The couple resides in Wilmington, DE. **JANE N. WILCOX** married Kevin Drew '84 in April 1985. She is an analyst II with John Hancock Insurance Company. The couple resides in Quincy, MA. **JEFF WURTZ** recently married Brenda Grahn. He is an account executive with Luce Press Clippings in NY. The couple lives in Ridgefield, CT.

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SANDY ALEMIAN married Rich Goldberg '82 on August 25, 1985. She is an associate buyer for Child World in Avon, MA. The couple resides in Stoughton. **NANCY AMIRO** married David Agnew on May 19, 1985. She is the new owner of a womens apparel shop - "Classic Collections." They reside in Plymouth, MA. **JESS APTOWITZ** has recently accepted a position as senior financial analyst with the law firm of Hale and Dorr in Boston. He is also finishing his MBA at Bryant with the expected date of completion in May 1986. He resides in Randolph, MA. **HAROLD (SKIP) BRIGGS**, a senior accountant with Price Waterhouse, passed the CPA examination in March 1984. Harold, his wife Vicky, and daughter Angela reside in Warwick, RI. **PATRICIA CARBONE** is engaged to Bruce Bernier. She has recently accepted a new position as credit analyst with Old Stone Bank. She lives in East Greenwich, RI. **MARK E. CARPENTIER** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA examination. He resides in Woonsocket, RI. **DEAN CIOCCI** recently married Donna Maas '85. He is a sales representative for St. Joe Container Company in Chicopee, MA. **KELLY A. CONRAN** is engaged to Paul Berlo. She resides in Marshfield, MA. **DENIS R. COURNOYER** has traveled with Up With People as a cast member from July 1984 to July 1985. He is now serving as staff member, traveling with Cast B throughout the United States and scheduled to be in Europe from March to June 1986. **KEVIN DILLON** married Nancy Dupre on May 25, 1985. He is a systems engineer with Data General. The couple resides in Colchester, CT. **FRANK J. DOSTILIO, JR.** recently joined Arthur Young in Stamford, CT. He is a CPA and resides in West Haven. **KARL ECKWEILER** is in his second year of law school at the University of Bridgeport where he is ranked second in his class. He and his wife, Beth-Ann (Bailey) Eckweiler '81 reside in Shelton, CT. **JAY FINKENZELLER** has become a member of the Ford 300/500 Masters Club for the second year in a row. He is a sales representative for Litchfield Ford in Litchfield, CT. He resides in Waterbury. **MARK A. GASPARINI** is assistant controller with Automatic Data Processing in Milford, CT. He resides in West Haven, CT. **MARK A. GIORGIO** has recently become a corporate officer with Midland Insurance Agency Incorporated where he is secretary/treasurer and vice-president of administration. He resides in Johnston, RI.

KARIN A. GOSMAN is engaged to Manny Vilar. She is the first female police officer with the East Hampton Town Police Department. They reside in Montauk, NY. **GLENDIA (MCKENZIE) HANEY** and her husband Patrick announce the birth of their first child, Collin Patrick, born December 9, 1985. They reside in Attleboro, MA. **GRETCHEN HOFMANN** has been promoted to account executive in charge of the foods and personal products division of Lever Brothers Company. She lives in New York, NY. **MARY ANNE HORAN** married James F. Ryan '82 on October 5, 1985. She is an assistant product manager at Bernat Yarn and Craft Corporation. The couple resides in Millville, MA. **RANDY LARROW** has accepted a new position as account executive with WDRC AM/FM (Buckley Broadcasting). He lives in East Hartford, CT. **DANA LITMAN** has recently been promoted to regional accounting manager with the Providence Washington Insurance Group in Anchorage, AK, where he also resides. **JOHN LORENZO** married Deborah Schacht '85 on September 7, 1985. He is manager with Dee Rose Furniture in Bricktown, NJ. The couple have made their home in Lavallette. **MARY C. MIHALIK** has accepted a new position as Technical Support Representative with GTE/Sylvania in Danvers, MA. She resides in Brighton. **DONALD F. MILLER** has recently been awarded the Certificate in Management Accounting, a program of the National Association of Accountants. He lives in Everett, WA. **LOUIS R. MONROE** has recently been appointed as executive director for the Elizabeth Buffum Chace House, a shelter for battered women and also serves women in crisis on a statewide basis. She resides in Cumberland, RI. **MARY BETH MULIK** of Chicago, Illinois, was married on December 21, 1985 to Erik Johnson. She is employed as an ERISA paralegal with Bell, Boyd, & Lloyd in their Chicago Office. **JENNIFER L. O'ROURKE** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. She lives in Cranston, RI. **JOHN F. PETRULIS, JR.** recently married Patricia A. Orlowski '84. He is a general assistant manager of Ocean Pontiac in Danvers, CT. The couple resides in Bradford, MA. **JACQUELINE F. PINOLLI** has recently been awarded district sales representative of the year in recognition of sales achievement in New England for 1985 with the U.S.V. Pharmaceutical Corporation. He resides in Providence, RI. **JEAN A. PLOCICA** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. She resides in Tiverton, RI. **GARY POVAR** recently married **THERESA KONIKOWSKI '84**. He is a sales representative for H.P. and H.F. Hunt Company. The couple resides in Foxboro, MA. **SUSAN RANNENBERG** has accepted a new position as sales manager with Marriott Hotel. She lives in Cromwell, CT. **THOMAS RYAN** is currently a senior account representative for Pitney Bowes Incorporated in the Hartford, CT. area. He resides in Windsor, CT.

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JOHN R. ANDERSON, JR. married Mary Beth Tavernier '85 on October 12, 1985. He is a manager with York Steak House in Warwick, RI, where the couple resides. **GARY ATHAIDE** has recently announced his engagement to Christine Sullivan. He is a programmer/analyst with Network Solutions, Incorporated in Warwick, RI. He resides in Providence. **ANNAMARIE BARNHART** married Andrew H. Lyall '82 on September 21, 1985. She is employed by Turner Construction Company. The couple resides in Norwalk, CT. **SHARON BOLAND** completed her master's degree in public administration/health care administration from Pace University in December 1985. She lives in Briarcliff Manor, NY. **JOSEPH DEEGAN** has been promoted to salesman with Data General Corporation and transferred to Melville, Long Island. He resides in Bellmore. **GARY M. DORTONA** has recently been promoted to east coast advertising supervisor with Proctor and Gamble District Company. He resides in Malden, MA. **KEVIN P. DREW** married Jane Wilcox '82 in April 1985. He is an accountant with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. The couple resides in Quincy, MA. **LAWRENCE M. EVANS** recently married Darilynn O'Neill. He is a property manager with Evans Realty Company. The couple resides in Wollaston, MA. **JOSEPH C. FERREIRA** is engaged to Kathleen Saraiva. He is a member of the Somerset Police Department. **DAVID FISH** has recently been appointed as assistant controller with P.G.A. Sheraton Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, FL, where he also resides. **JACQUELINE (KAUKER) GOULD** married Kevin Gould on June 10, 1984. She is a secretary with Piccerilli, Gilstein, and Company. The couple resides in Johnston, RI. **DOUGLAS GUNSOLLEY** is engaged to Ana Svenson. He is assistant to the vice-president with GTE-Sprint Division in Stamford, CT. **THERESA KONIKOWSKI** recently married Gary Povar '83. She is a supervisor of vendor relations with the executive office of Hills Department Stores. The couple resides in Foxboro, MA. **MICHAEL MATTIACE** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA Examination. He lives in Cranston, RI. **MARTIN J. MIMNAUGH** passed all four parts of his CPA exam in May 1985. He resides in Hanover, MD. **LINDA PUTNEY-MCVAY** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA examination. She resides in North Scituate, RI. **JOHN O'NEIL** is engaged to Andrea Stecewicz '85. He is a manager at Village Lumber & Industrial Supply Company. **PATRICIA A. ORLOWSKI** married John F. Petrulis, Jr. '83 on October 26, 1985. She is a senior accountant at GTE Product Corporation. The couple resides in Bradford, MA. **JO-ANN ROMANO** has recently been named account coordinator with Duffy and Shanley, Incorporated in Providence, RI. She resides in North Providence. **SUSAN K. SCHURR** has recently passed the Rhode Island Board of Accountancy CPA examination. She lives in

Holliston, MA. **SCOTT WRAGG** passed all four parts of the CPA examination on his first try and received the gold medal of honor. He is engaged to Lori Soscia '85 and resides in Coventry, RI.

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MARY CANAVAN of Cumberland, RI, has recently joined Price Waterhouse as a staff accountant. **PATTY CICCCHINO** is engaged to Robert Merrick. She is a computer programmer analyst with Systems Development Corporation and resides in Lambertville, NJ. **ROBERT CONROY**, class gift chairman and head class agent, has recently been appointed as a staff accountant with Richard Fenton, CPAs in Needham, MA. **GINA GALLO** is engaged to Tom Malkiewicz. She is a marketing representative with Xerox Corporation and resides in Rye, NY. **JANE HARPER** is engaged to **ALAN ROSENGARD**. She is a mutual fund accountant at Putnam Companies. He is a production control manager with Raytheon. **JENNIFER HAWKES** married Jeffrey Hogan on October 19, 1985. She is an area manager with Herman's World of Sporting Goods in Cranston, RI. The couple resides in Attleboro, MA. **LEAH LABOSSIERE** married Peter San Souci '82 on October 20, 1985. The couple resides in Altamonte Springs, FL. **DONNA MAAS** recently married Dean Ciocci '83. She is an administrative coordinator for The Agency in Springfield, MA. **JOSEPH MALONEY** is engaged to Diane Valley. He resides in Providence, RI. **DEBORAH SCHACHT** married John Lorenzo '83 on September 7, 1985. The couple resides in Lavallete, NJ. **KATHLEEN SILVIA** is engaged to Eduardo Saraiva. She is a salesperson with Russ Berrie and resides in Somers, MA. **LORI SOSCIA** is engaged to Scott Wragg '84. She resides in Cranston, RI. **ANDREA STECEWICZ** is engaged to John O'Neil '84. She is a manager with Stop & Shop Corporation. She resides in Windsor Locks, CT. **MARY BETH TAVERNIER** married John Anderson, Jr. '84 on October 12, 1985. She is employed with Frank Murphy & Company, CPAs in Providence, RI. The couple resides in Warwick, RI. **MARGARET A. WADICK** married Michael M. Lague on September 22, 1985. She is employed by Freeman-Hays Incorporated. He is employed by the Foxboro Company. The couple resides in Pawtucket, RI. **JOHN D. WILKINSON** married Mary Reardon on June 22, 1985. He is a staff accountant with Caver, Prescott Associates in Providence, RI. The couple resides in Riverside.

Graduate Class Notes

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STEPHEN J. MOUSSAS of Woonsocket, RI, recently received his doctorate in business administration from Nova University in July, 1985. He has recently been promoted to professor at Becker Junior College.

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10th REUNION

DONALD H. REIMANN has recently been appointed to the board of directors with J.R. Parrish, Incorporated, where he is vice-president. He resides in Santa Cruz, CA. **PHILIP D. STANG** has recently been included in the 1986-87 edition of Who's Who in the Midwest. He is director of operations at Hussmann Foodservice Company and resides in Manchester, MO.

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DAVID E. CORBISHLEY has recently been promoted to vice-president in the loan review department of the credit administration division of Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank. He resides in Seekonk, MA. **KAY DUCKWORTH, JR.** has been named vice-president of Hallemite Incorporated. He lives in East Greenwich, RI. **BRIAN O'MALLEY** has been named vice-president of operations at the Gorham division of Textron. He lives in North Providence, RI.

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ROBERT E. CRELLIN and his wife Maryann

announce the birth of their first child, Edward Phipps, on June 4, 1985. They reside in Narragansett, RI.

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5th REUNION

KIM R. KNOPPE has accepted a new position as corporate controller for Advanced Drainage Systems Corporation in Columbus, Ohio. He resides in Powell. **WILLIAM DEMERS** and his wife Risa (Katz) Demers '77 announce the birth of their first child, Brittany Ann, on November 4, 1985. They reside in Adams, MA.

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EDWARD G. WEBB has recently been appointed as a New England representative with Electronic Data Systems, one of the world's largest computer services companies serving the financial and commercial industry. He resides in Framingham, MA.

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TERRY STEWART has recently established a new Metier branch office in North Haven, the Metier Management Systems, where he is sales executive. He resides in Portsmouth, RI.

IN MEMORIAM

Elsie L. Carpenter '07	February 1985
Ruth S. Schoonman '11	November 1985
Mrs. Leroy E. Davis '12	October 1985
William J. McCausland '13	January 1986
Lily Hesketh '16	November 1983
Alice (Alexander) Moss '17	November 1985
Joseph J. Langello '19	January 1986
William A. Kirkpatrick '21	December 1985
Gladys S. LaCoille '21	January 1986
Jane Chimside '23	June 1985
Elphege J. Goulet '25	December 1985
Amelia D. Savastano '26	December 1985
Marie (Proulx) Charbonneau '27	December 1985
Norman L. Feinberg '29	February 1985
Prescott Rose '29	January 1986
Elizabeth L. McGinn '30	January 1986
Mary (Connors) Garrity '33	
Edna A. Thurber '37	January 1986
Marian W. Szymkowicz '38	November 1985
Joyce (Finney) Main '46	November 1985
Maurice J. Ferland '49	December 1985
Alvin Rodin '49	October 1985
Herman Torman '49	October 1985
Walter Uzwack, Jr. '52	December 1985
Charles R. Engle '56	November 1985
Lawrence W. Frazier, Jr. '57	January 1986
Brenda (Patterson) Maki '61	September 1985
Robert E. Sock '64	December 1985
Kevin A. Kaloostian '65	December 1985
George C. Arnold, Jr. '66	November 1985
Percy Hodgson '68H	January 1986
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Oozball, volleyball in the mud, featuring alumni, faculty, and student teams. Fourth annual games sponsored by the Student Alumni Association. In the Swamp, behind the Unistructure.

May 4
Brunch, sponsored by Greater Hartford Alumni Chapter. Buckboard Restaurant, Glastonbury, CT., 11:30 a.m.

May 9
Alumni Association Executive Board meeting, Center for Management Development conference room 3, 5 p.m.

May 23
Graduate Commencement Exercises, Bryant gymnasium, 4 p.m.

May 24
Undergraduate Commencement Exercises, Bryant track field, 10 a.m. Outdoors rain or shine.

June 6, 7, 8
Alumni Weekend

For information on these events, call the Office of Alumni Relations, 401-232-6040.