

BRYANT UNIVERSITY

One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth
Commencement

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2021

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff who gather here to celebrate the 158th Commencement of Bryant University.

MORNING PROGRAM • 10 AM

ACADEMIC PROCESSION

CLASS FLAG

Bryant University gratefully acknowledges the late George J. Kelley '39, '69H, Honorary Trustee Emeritus, for his generosity in providing ongoing financial support for the purchase and display of graduating class flags.

This year's flag was designed by seniors Jonathan David Huntley, Zachary Michael Allen, William Michael Limperis, Dana Michele Brokmeier, Sawyer Amanda Morrow, and Vivian Chi-Ching Lee. These students are all leaders of the Student Alumni Association.

"The Class of 2021 flag represents the experiences and opportunities our classmates have had abroad. Bryant has allowed our class to expand our world and develop our global perspective through the Sophomore International Experience, study abroad programs, and limitless opportunities. The quote 'Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom,' embodies the ideals that Bryant instills among its students. We hope to see this trend of becoming worldly scholars continue."

MARSHALS

Chief Marshal, Professor Janet J. Prichard, Ph.D. Platform Marshal, Professor Judith McDonnell, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER

Professor Sam Mirmirani, Ph.D.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne '21, Soloist

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Steven Jablow

Bryant University Jewish Chaplain and Hillel Director

PRESIDING

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

President of Bryant University

CONVENING OF THE 158TH COMMENCEMENT

David M. Beirne '85

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant University

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

CITATIONS

Keith Murray, Ph.D.Professor of Marketing

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Dennis Michael Coleman, JD Rosanne Somerson

HOODING OF HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

Glenn M. Sulmasy, JD, LL.MProvost and Chief Academic Officer

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dennis Michael Coleman, JD

COMMISSIONING CANDIDATES

A commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army is presented to each graduate who has met the high physical, mental, and moral standards of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and is prepared to accept the challenge of leadership while serving our nation.

Jordan John Hoey Justin Stuart Johnson Caleb Patrick Gibbons

STUDENT CHARGE

Cara Isabelle DelSesto

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

Glenn M. Sulmasy, JD, LL.M

Inge-Lise Ameer, Ed.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

Candidates are introduced by faculty members from their respective departments.

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Rita Williams-Bogar '76

President, National Alumni Council Bryant University Alumni Association

TRUSTEE PRESENTERS

Trustee Presenter Trustee Presenter

BENEDICTION

Rabbi Steven Jablow

Bryant University Jewish Chaplain and Hillel Director

ADJOURNMENT OF THE 158TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

David M. Beirne '85

RECESSION

We ask that you kindly remain in place until the platform members and faculty have left the Commencement area.

Dennis Michael Coleman, JD

HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Widely recognized as a strategic problem solver, Dennis Coleman founded the nationwide sports, media, and entertainment practice at Ropes & Gray LLP, one of the world's preeminent law firms. He currently represents a wide variety of sports industry clients including the National Football League (NFL), the Boston Red Sox and the National Association of Basketball Coaches, as well as numerous head football and basketball coaches across the country and top national broadcasters in contract, sponsorship, and endorsement matters.

In addition, Mr. Coleman works regularly with partners across Ropes & Gray to solve complex problems for sports industry clients,

such as compliance and enforcement issues with government enforcement partners and intellectual property and licensing issues with IP partners.

Among his many accomplishments, Mr. Coleman represented Gillette in connection with the naming rights for Gillette Stadium, home of the New England Patriots; represented the NFL in a series of transactions positioning NFL On Location– its premium events and hospitality business; negotiated one of the first–ever succession plan contracts in the NFL through the deal that took place when Jim Caldwell succeeded Tony Dungy as head coach of the Baltimore Colts; and currently serves as General Counsel to the National Association of Basketball Coaches, providing a wide range of advice on issues including licensing, sponsorships, patent, trademarks, real estate and contract negotiations.

He is a member of the American Bar Association and its Sports and Entertainment Industry Forum, the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Rhode Island Bar Association, and the Thurgood Marshall Law Society, among many other professional organizations. Mr. Coleman currently serves as a Trustee at Union College and on The Sports Lawyers Association Board of Directors.

He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center and his AB from Brown University.

Rosanne Somerson

HONORARY DOCTOR OF ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP



As President of Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Rosanne Somerson is an accomplished leader and advocate for the arts. She has made significant contributions to advancing art and design throughout her career as a practicing designer, professor, and distinguished academic leader.

Ms. Somerson led the RISD community in developing a visionary strategic plan which recognizes the collective role of artists, designers, and educators as cultural innovators and agents of change. The plan articulates a vision for advancing just societies and contributing to environmental solutions, along with impact at the intersections be-

tween social and environmental justice. She also worked with the RISD community to establish the school's first Social Equity and Inclusion Action Plan and provided leadership for significant fundraising gains which have dramatically increased student access and support for financial aid, endowed scholarships and faculty positions, and support for innovative strategic initiatives.

Before serving as RISD's president, she previously served as Provost and as a member of the faculty, founding the Furniture Design Department in 1995. Ms. Somerson also runs a successful design studio, designing and creating furniture for exhibitions and commissions. Her work is represented in many private, corporate, and museum collections and has been prominently featured in many publications and exhibited in museums and galleries throughout the world, including at the Musée des Arts Décoratifs at the Louvre, Paris.

Ms. Somerson is a frequent speaker and author on the power of art and design as core elements of critical thinking and making. She has been recognized with many honors, including a 2019 Pell Award for Outstanding Leadership in the Arts, two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, and the James Renwick Alliance Distinguished Crafts Educator Award. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Rhode Island School of Design.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Arts

CHINESE

Marisa A. Andreozzi, BSIB, IBGS Cum Laude I

COMMUNICATION

Erika Rockwell Bridges, (fren), (bilm), (hrmm) Λ Kristen Danielle Capobianco, (hrmm), (soc) Λ Kendall Anne Giles, (mktm), Magna Cum Laude Λ Miranda Christine Harpin, (busm), (mktm), Cum Laude hp Λ

Alexandra Heim, (busm), (finm) Kathryn Irene Kalogeris, (mktm) Λ

Ayse Elif Kamber, (mktm),
 (busm), Cum Laude Λ
Austin G. Kent, (hrmm)
Emmy Laurel Markos, PSYC,
 (mktm) Λ
Karni Olivine Murray, (mktm),

Magna Cum Laude
Mark Malone O'Brien, (mktm)
Erica Raus, (mktm) Λ

Lorenzo Joseph Ricci, (mktm), (psy) Λ

Grace Katherine Anastasia Sewell, (bilm), (salm) Λ

Alexis Sherwin, (hrmm), Summa Cum Laude Λ

Alexa Rose Silva, (mgmm), (psy) Robert Thomas Simoneau, (fstm), (mktm)

Andrea M. Skawinski, (pols), (hrmm), Magna Cum Laude

Jillian Leigh Walinski, (mktm), Cum Laude Λ

Blake Michael Wasserman, (hrmm) Λ

ECONOMICS

Industrial Economics and Marketing Regulations

Armen Elijah Eghian, (busm), (biot), Summa Cum Laude hp Abigail Frances Kiggen, (busm), (finm), Magna Cum Laude hp O

GLOBAL STUDIES Global Cultural Interaction

Jennifer Lynn Mitchell, (hrmm), (hism), Cum Laude

Melissa Frances Rodriguez, (mgmm), Cum Laude

Global Economics

Miguelina Feris Abreu, (mgmm), (pols)

Global Politics

Alyse Noel Beauchemin,

MHIS, (mgmm),

Magna Cum Laude Φ

Frank Robert Dejkus, (finm),

(span)

HISTORY

Francisco Antonio Rolon, (hrmm)

POLITICS AND LAW

Kathleen Helen Bannon, ECOC, (hrmm), Magna Cum Laude hp

Nicholas J. Beeson, (mktm), $(psy) \ \pi$

Jenna Rose Birnbohm-Kaminski, (hrmm), Cum Laude hp $\,\pi$

Gianna Christine Ceccarelli, (comm), (mgmm), (lcsm), Maqna Cum Laude π Σ

Matthew Crisafulli, (busm),

(lcsm)
Cara Isabelle DelSesto, BSBA,
GSC, Magna Cum Laude K

Andrew James McCotter, (hism), (finm), Magna Cum Laude K $\Phi \pi$

Timothy S. McLaughlin Jr., (mktm)

Stephen David Olive, (mgmm), (comm), (psy)

Hannah Lyn Olsen, (comm), (mgmm)

Parsa N. Raissi (ensm), (mktm)

PSYCHOLOGY Applied Psychology

Sabrina Julia Barron, LCC, (hrmm), Magna Cum Laude $\Psi \, \Sigma$

Madison Blake Demand, SOCC, (hrmm) Δ

Caroline Rose George, (pcwm), (hrmm), Magna Cum Laude $\Psi \Sigma$

Jacob C. Goodwin, BILC, (busm) Aura Venecia Heinsen Garrido, (hrmm)

Zachary Taylor Quirk, (mktm)

Madison Faith Ruggieri, (mktm), Cum Laude Ψ

Psychology

Vartika Bhalotia, (mktm), (comm)

Brooke Morgan Bjelko, SORS, BILC, (hrmm)

Meghan Dalton, (hrmm), Summa Cum Laude Ψ

Easton Cole Gormican, (mgmm)

Aidan McHugh, (mgmm)

Owen Thomas O'Keefe, (mgmm) Morgan Nicole Powell, (hrmm), (comm)

Alexa Nicole Rivera, (bilm), (hrmm), Cum Laude

Michaela Grace Robbio, (mktm), (wgsm)

Bridget Ellen Smyth, (hrmm) Mackenzie Ann Wild, (busm)

SOCIOLOGY

Social Research

Hall Elisias, (hrmm)

SPANISH

Maia Grace Correll, BSIB, IBTP, Summa Cum Laude ${\bf G}$ hp I Mercedes Marie Lahaie, BSBA, MKT, Summa Cum Laude ${\bf G}$ hp ${\bf K}$ I

Bachelor of Science

ACTUARIAL MATHEMATICS

Matthew A. Kane, (ism),
Summa Cum Laude
Abel Carson Wanjohi Karugu,
ASC, (ism)

Jacob Gregory Laurence, AAC, (finm)

Christina Rose Lussier, (hrmm), $\textit{Cum Laude } \ \epsilon \ \mu$

Erika Lauren Malczynski, MPSY, (busm)

Rebecca Christine Michaud, ASC, (finm), Summa Cum Laude hp Dana Lynn Peck, (busm), (finm) Morgann Leah Plante, ASC, $(\text{finm}), \textit{Summa Cum Laude} \\ \epsilon \ \mu$

Haley E. Pollock, ASC, (finm),

Magna Cum Laude ε μ

Leah Marie Ryan, BSBA, TPM,

Summa Cum Laude ${f B}$ hp Emma Diane Schwartz, (busm),

Magna Cum Laude

Meghan Haley Sengstacken, (ism)

Bennett Douglas Stefanowicz, (psy), (busm), Summa Cum Laude

Devin Zane Steinmetz, ASC, (finm)

Tang Yang, (busm)

APPLIED ECONOMICS

Daniel Francis Barrett, BSBA, FIN, Cum Laude hp Michael Domenic Biskupic, (finm), (pols), Summa Cum Laude O π Michael J. Matkowski, AMS, (mgmm), Summa Cum Laude hp ϵ μ O K Nicholas Peter Mulligan, (mktm), (comm)

APPLIED MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

William M. Vanner, (hrmm)

Elliot Brooks Charron, AECO, (finm), Magna Cum Laude $\epsilon \; \mu \; O$

Audrey Elizabeth Chase, ECOC, (ism), Summa Cum Laude $\delta \; \mu \; 0$

Christopher L. Ethier, (finm), (ecom), Summa Cum Laude $\mbox{hp } \epsilon \ \mu \ O$

Kaitlyn Rose Fales, (finm), (pols), Summa Cum Laude hp ϵ μ K π

Cameron Michael Germaine,
AAC, (ism), (span),
Magna Cum Laude I

Edward Alexander Golas, AECO, (finm), Summa Cum Laude hp O

Christopher Laurence
McHeffey Jr., (busm),
(mktm) &
Nichole Anne Page, MLCS,
(gscm), (soc),

Magna Cum Laude $\mathfrak{E} \ \mu \ \Sigma$ Liam Tyler Sullivan, (finm)

BIOLOGY

Cellular and Molecular

Kory Curtis, (mgmm), (psy) Jordan I. Dagrin, (mgmm), (psy)

General

Chloe Irene Charbonneau,
 (mgmm), (biot), Cum Laude
Caleigh Morgan Paquette,
 PSYC, (mgmm),
 Summa Cum Laude
Nyeka Amonda Scott, (mgmm),
 Cum Laude
Carly Elizabeth Sullivan,
 (hrmm), (psy),
 Magna Cum Laude hp
Caroline Elizabeth Williams,
 (ism), Summa Cum Laude
 hp
Shelby Lyn Wuchek, SOCC,

Pre-Health

(hrmm)

Norianne Alexandra Martinez
Viota, (finm), (span),
Magna Cum Laude
Trent R. Massam, (ism), (psy),
Summa Cum Laude
Joseph David Prete, (ism),
Magna Cum Laude
Tyler William Schoff, MPSY,
(mgtm), Magna Cum Laude
Gregory Ryan Wood, (mgmm),
(psy)
Lauren E. Zimmerman, (psy),

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE Environment Management and Sustainability

(hrmm)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Shaurya Agarwal, (comm)
Owen Barnes, (soc), (mktm)
Sophie Lee Cooper, (comm)
Alberto Manuel Cruz Ravelo,
MKT, PLSC π
Jared Yi-Kang Lee, (comm)
Jacob Robert McCaughey, (lgls),
(mktm)
Philippe McDonald, (comm)
Nidhi Murli, (span), (mktm)
Adrián G. Nieves Montesinos,
(comm), Summa Cum Laude

Zachary James Richardson, MKT, (envs)

Paul André Rocheleau, (psy), (finm)

Chantel Jaylene Rodriguez, PSYC, (span)

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Jean-Phillipe Andre Adourian, (comm) Jordan Fernando Alecio, PSYC Michael Edward Bachiochi, AAC, Summa Cum Laude ß Anthony Glynn Barreira, AAC, (comm), Cum Laude Suleman Adisa tomi Bello, AAC, (comm) Caitlin Elizabeth Bolen, (envs), (comm) Andre Brackett Jr., (comm) Danielle Nicole Caci, AAC, (tpmm), Summa Cum Laude Alec Michael Citrano, AAC Devin Rose Connelly, (psy), (span) Stephanie Rae DeCarli, (math), Summa Cum Laude 🛭 K Cara Isabelle DelSesto, TPM, BA, PLW, Magna Cum Laude K Michael T. DeVito, (comm), Summa Cum Laude ß Ryan Thomas Donohue, (comm) Mairead Sullivan Dunn, (psy) Shea E. Farrell, (comm), (mktm), Magna Cum Laude Tyler Antonio Freitas, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude Maxwell R. Furtado, (comm) Jonathan Thomas Hagenow,

PLW, (inb), Magna Cum Laude

Robert Thomas Holmberg, (psy)

Justin Stuart Johnson, (pols),

Summa Cum Laude *

Giana Novia Kapoosuzian, (psy), (mktm) Ayushman Khemka, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude Lexa Emily Lauzier, (comm) Emma Virginia Lindquist, (comm) Erica Lynn Lovering, AAC, Magna Cum Laude Gregory Michael Mancini, (comm), (psy) Thomas Ron Maranian, (pcwm), Cum Laude MaryKate Jeanette Marshall, AAC, FIN, Magna Cum Laude \mathbf{R} hp Nicole Grace Matarazzo, LGSC Megan Elizabeth McCarthy, (mgtm), (comm), Cum Laude Thomas John Mountain, AAC Chelsea Oliveira, (span) Amelia Grace Olsen, ENVC, Summa Cum Laude \mathfrak{G} hp K Robert Perez Jr., (comm) Emily Whitfield Piker, (fren), Cum Laude Gino J. Ramasci, (comm) James Joseph Rizzitano, (lgls), Magna Cum Laude hp Marc Christopher Rizzo, CHNC, SPNC, Magna Cum Laude I Samuel David Sargent, AAC Elina Shahmarova, (comm) Michael T. Spadaro, (comm) Venkata Ullas Tadisetty, MKT, (comm) Venkata Uthej Tadisetty, ENT, (comm) Srikanth Meher Thatavarthy, AAC, (ecom), Summa Cum Laude Peter Jeffrey Theuerkauf, APSY, Cum Laude Ψ Brandon Michael Valcourt, (psy)

Erika Mackenzie Ward, (comm),

Morgan Carolyn Whalen, (span) Heather Meagan Wong, (psy)

Summa Cum Laude

Jonathan Wesley Wurtmann, (hism) Xiao Yu, (fstm), Magna Cum Laude

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Luka Maurice Autard, (soc), (ecom) Jakob Sheerin Britton-Doucette, AM, Cum Laude Colin M. Campbell, AAC Lauren Elizabeth Canning, (mcsm), Cum Laude Stephanie Marie Goguen, AAC, (mktm) Skye M. Hazel, ENT, (span), Cum Laude K I Nicholas Stephen Henkin, AAC Nicole Johnston, (psy) Jordan Ian Klein, (comm), Cum Laude Evan William McGinn, AAC, (psy) Kevin Timothy Nardone, (itam) Nika Nhi Nguyen, AAC, (pols), Cum Laude $K\pi$ Luz-Margarita Ruiz, (soc) Gabriela J. Scarduffa, (itam), Magna Cum Laude I Sydney Christina Sims, (math) William Henry Treuel, AAC Joel A. Urizar, (comm)

MARKETING

Digital Marketing

Nicholas H. Vencile, (soc)

Brendan Christian Bremser, (comm), (psy) Christopher Robert Carver, (finm), (comm) Siru Chen, (comm), Summa Cum Laude K Andrew Scott Dougherty, (comm) Judy Duong, (comm) Madison Elizabeth Dupee, (soc) Dominique Elizabeth Hughes, AAC, (comm), Cum Laude Erica Lynn Johansson, MPSY, Cum Laude

Darrell Joseph Kwiecinski, (comm)

William Michael Limperis, AAC Meredith Marissa McDonald, (comm)

Sarah Anne McKeveny, PSYC, (comm), Summa Cum Laude RK

Connor P. Mulligan, AAC Sarah Michelle Nowick, PSYC, Magna Cum Laude

Marketing Aashti Agarwala, (comm), (psy) Nicholas Noah Alessandro, MCSC, Cum Laude Σ Jaime Eduardo Alvarez, (comm) Alyssa Therese Belanger, (comm), (psy), Magna Cum Laude $oldsymbol{eta}$ hp Carolina Betancourt Pérez, (finm), (ecom), Magna Cum Laude Dakota Marie Bilodeau, (comm) Christopher James Black, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Emeritt Nils Blaney, (comm) Hannah Arlene Bloomwald, SORS, Cum Laude Δ Kimberlee Ann Borodin, (comm) Kristen Jeanne Bortolotti, (comm), Cum Laude Dana Michele Brokmeier, MCSC, (comm) Bryant Dylan John Campbell, (soc) Joan Manuel Candelas Quiñones, (comm), (psy) Juliana Cappola, AAC, PSYC, Magna Cum Laude hp Dylan Thomas Cashman, (psv) Natalie Evelyn Chadwick, (comm)

Nicholas Richard Chaves,

(psy)

(comm), Magna Cum Laude

Eric Alexander Citrano, (comm),

Sara Linnea Clark, (psy) Lauren E. Cole, (comm), (psy), Cum Laude William Mortimer Conlan, AAC, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Dylan Joseph Coppinger, (comm) Alexis Hara Corcoran, (comm) Richard Francis Costello, AAC, Sabrina Justine Crane, (ecom), (finm) Nicholas Crocker, (lgls) Madison Joanne Crowley, (psy), Cum Laude

Connor Nicholas Dane, (psy), (comm) Richard Daniel Davis, SPNC,

(psy), Cum Laude I Andrew John DeMello, (comm) Derek J. Desaulniers, ENVC Brandon Russell Desjardin, AAC, (comm)

Kaitlyn Rose DiNapoli, (comm), (tpmm)

Abbigail F. England, (comm) T Mark Samir Farah, (comm), (psy)

Christopher Stephen Fasano,

Owen Scott Fay, (comm), (psy) Marie Desmond Fearnley, (comm)

Lauren Elizabeth Fedor, (comm), (pcwm), Magna Cum Laude

Nicholas Richard Fratto, (soc), (salm), Magna Cum Laude T Veronica Grace Geberth, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Miranda Paige Gillett, (comm) Marcus Anthony Girard, (comm), (psv) Mikaela Judith Gresty, ENVC,

(pcwm), Cum Laude Σ Marc Andrew Guerette, (comm) Vandit Gupta, (finm), (comm) Malthe Laage Helt, AAC, (ism), Magna Cum Laude

Brogan J. Heneghan, (apst) Sandra Gayle Hicks, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Ethan Daniel Holmes, PSYC Troy Nicholas Hughey, (lcsm) Karan Anil Jethmalani, LI, (ecom) Rachel Maria Kasson, (comm) Alison Rose Keener, (psy) Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne, (comm), (soc), Cum Laude Δ Daniel Lee Kurson, (ecom) Abigail Joanne Labrie, (comm) Mercedes Marie Lahaie, (comm), BA, MSPN, Summa Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\beta}$ hp $oldsymbol{\mathsf{K}}$ $oldsymbol{\mathsf{I}}$ Jacquelyn Faye Lambert, PSYC Emily Jane Lancaster, (span) Joseph Philip Leary, MSPN, (lcsm) Cameron Arthur Leeman, (comm) Madelyn Monique Levis, (psy), (comm) Carli Ann LoPresti, AAC, (psy) Caroline Louise Lovering, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Madeline Joan Mastrianni, SPTC, (psy), Magna Cum Laude hp Tyler James Mattison, (comm) Megan Ann Mausert, PSYC, Cum Laude Broghean Christopher McGovern, TPM, (psy) Joseph Michael McHugh, (mgtm), (psy) Pierce Timothy McNally, (comm) Caroline P. Meizen, SPTC, (mgtm), hp Denisse Alexandra Mejia, (span), (comm) Allyson V. Mendez, COM Jacob Andrew Miller, (comm) Richard Hagop Minasian, (glbm) Connor Brooks Mislow, HISC, (comm) Alexander Brendan Morrow, AAC, (comm), Magna Cum Laude

Sawyer Amanda Morrow, MCSC δ Cole Robert Murphy, (psy), (pols) Rebecca Lee Nalesnik, (comm) Carla Beatriz Nigaglioni, PSYC Peter Carl Oberg, (psy) Cole Daniel O'Brien, (comm) Adam Paul O'Neill, (comm) Jenna Mollie Pearlman-Marriott, (psy) Jared Joseph Piatnik, (finm), (comm) Kylie Marie Ratelle, AAC, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude O Eileen Marie Read Maria, LI, (fren) Matthew Joseph Richard, (comm), Cum Laude Abigail Elizabeth Rocker, (comm), Cum Laude Zoe Rojo Ballester, (comm) Troy James Romano, (comm) Kyle Andrew Rosa, (comm), (psy) Ashley Taylor Rose, (lgls), (comm), Cum Laude Matthew Jared Rosenthal, (comm), (psv), Magna Cum Laude Sarah Elizabeth Ross, (psy), (biot), Cum Laude hp Michael Anthony Schiappa, (comm) William Michael Seyler, (psy), (comm), Cum Laude Thomas Richard Shea, (envs) Ryan C. Simpson, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Ryan James Smith, FIN, (pols) Sophia Marie Soares, PSYC Jocelyn Helen Spas, (comm) Brigitte Sarah Spencer, (gscm), (comm) David Thomas Stahr, (pols), Magna Cum Laude δ hp π Matthew Richard Stansky, SPTC Kathryn F. Sweeney, AAC, (comm), Cum Laude hp

Kris Tase, (psy) Brendan K. Therrien, (psy) Joseph A. Tocco, (comm), Cum Laude Samantha Lillian Turcotte, SOCC, (comm), Cum Laude Δ hp K Drew Carmen Ugaro, (comm) Michael James Vaughan, (apst) Patrick Kenneth Vienneau, AAC Julia Elise Botin Villanueva, LGSC Benjamin J. Volpe, (psy), (comm) Andrew Devin Wallace, (comm), (soc) Zihan Wang, (math) Victoria Wec, (comm) Amanda C. Whitham, AAC, (comm) Christopher Matthew Wright, (comm) Yijian Yang, CHNC

Bachelor of Science in Data Science

DATA SCIENCE

Andrew Graham Allen, (bmds) Michael John Andrejco, (bmds), (apst), Magna Cum Laude Devon Eileen Bolen, (bmds), Magna Cum Laude Alexander Bzdel, (bmds), (math), Magna Cum Laude μ Noah Matthew Cederholm. (bmds) Matthew Mark Chouinard, (bmds) Edmilson Monteiro Da Moura, (bmds) Trevor Aloysius Dell'Oso, (bmds) Zhenxiong Dong, (bmds) Kathryn E. Doorley, (bmds), (span), Magna Cum Laude I Matthew Finkle, (bmds) Cadri Kareem Folami, (bmds), Cum Laude

Eric Douglas Gilbert, (bmds), Cum Laude Trevor Z. Hazlewood, (bmds) Matthew Leonard Houde. (bmds), Magna Cum Laude **B** hp Kristen Marie Jolley, (bmds), Cum Laude Jorge Andres Karduss BSIB, IBGS, (bmds), Cum Laude Mitchell John Leahy, (bmds) John M. Leary, (bmds) Sean Michael Lohle, (bmds) Brendan Patrick Mandile, (bmds) Benjamin Lucas Marini, (bmds) Maria Vladimirovna Parfenova, (bmds) Max Kaplan Paul, (bmds) Benjamin Martin Strauss, (bmds), Summa Cum Laude B hp K Luke John Therieau, (bmds) Michael Steven Warren, (bmds), Magna Cum Laude ß Eric Kuang Zhang, (bmds),

Bachelor of Science in International Business

ACCOUNTING

(apst), (mktm)

Jenna Lee Gurley, IFRC,

Cum Laude I

Vivian Chi-Ching Lee, (ichm),

Cum Laude

Stephanie Sousa, ISPC,

Cum Laude I

Samuel Lukich White, (ispm),

Cum Laude

FINANCE

Safeen Faqueer Ahmad, ISPC, Cum Laude hp I Zachary Joseph Andruska, (ichm), Cum Laude Jonathan Francis Caley, IBIS, (ispm) I Christopher Charles Condon, (ichm) Alexandra Taylor Coyne, (ispm) hp K Martin Gauba, (ecom) Benjamin G. Goulart, ISPC Sara Elizabeth Habig, ISPC, Cum Laude hp I Jonathan Smith Lewis, (ifrm) Michelle Rose Mattern, (iitm), Cum Laude I Andrew Wassim Nicolas, ISPC Savannah Rae Palardy, (ichm), Cum Laude I Nathaniel Thomas Patch, (ifrm) Luigi Sabino, (ichm) William E. Theodoropoulos, ISPC Konstantinos Tsakonas, ISPC, Cum Laude Christopher Martin Tzimorangas, (ispm), Magna Cum Laude ΚI

GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Robert Anthony Zacchio, ISPC

Marisa A. Andreozzi, AAC, BA, MCHN, Cum Laude I Matthew Jose DeFreitas, ISPC Karla Gonzalez, (ichm), (ispm) Jorge Andres Karduss, BSDS, DS, (bmds), Cum Laude Qian Li, ECOC, (apst), Cum Laude Aditya Paruchuri, (ifrm) Jhani Octaviana Perez, ICHC, Cum Laude K Caterina Luisa Rokke, (ecom), (finm), Cum Laude Nicole Rosario Villalobos, (comm) Noah Ryan Tellier, ISPC, Cum Laude hp I Natalia Torrellas Rosich, (comm) Amy Sophia Villegas-Zwerg, (ifrm), Cum Laude hp

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MANAGEMENT

Leadership and Innovation

Juan Diego Lastra Annexy, (comm), *Cum Laude* Caterina Soto, (comm)

Team and Project Management

Jillian Patricia Cash, ISPC,
Magna Cum Laude K I
Maia Grace Correll, BA, MSPN,
Summa Cum Laude ß hp I
Hayley Marie Lowell, ISPC,
Cum Laude I

MARKETING

Adriana Cassandra Czarniecki, IBGS, (ispm), Cum Laude Wesley John Doucette, ISPC, Cum Laude Nina Grogan, ISPC, (comm) Molly Elizabeth Healy, (ispm) Lily Iacurci, MSPN, Summa Cum Laude $\mathbf{\hat{S}}$ hp I Taylor Elizabeth Nuzzo, (ispm), (ichm) Airani Patel, (ifrm), Cum Laude I Gabriela Bailey Reymont, ISPC, (ichm), Magna Cum Laude hp I Lyndsay B. Swanston, (ifrm), Magna Cum Laude hp K I Savanna Templeton, ISPC, Cum Laude Valerie Rose Trabucco, ISPC, Cum Laude I Emilio Trujillo, (iitm)

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Bryant University gratefully acknowledges the late George J. Kelley '39, '69H, Honorary Trustee Emeritus, for his generosity in providing ongoing financial support for the purchase and display of graduating class flags.

This year's flag was designed by seniors Jonathan David Huntley, Zachary Michael Allen, William Michael Limperis, Dana Michele Brokmeier, Sawyer Amanda Morrow, and Vivian Chi-Ching Lee. These students are all leaders of the Student Alumni Association.

"The Class of 2021 flag represents the experiences and opportunities our classmates have had abroad. Bryant has allowed our class to expand our world and develop our global perspective through the Sophomore International Experience, study abroad programs, and limitless opportunities. The quote 'Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom,' embodies the ideals that Bryant instills among its students. We hope to see this trend of becoming worldly scholars continue."

MARSHALS

Chief Marshal, Professor Janet J. Prichard, Ph.D. Platform Marshal, Professor Charles P. Cullinan, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY MACE BEARER

Professor Jongsung Kim, Ph.D.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Olivia Rose Valenti '21, Soloist

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

INVOCATION

Rabbi Steven Jablow

Bryant University Jewish Chaplain and Hillel Director

PRESIDING

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

President of Bryant University

CONVENING OF THE 158TH COMMENCEMENT

David M. Beirne '85

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant University

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

CITATIONS

Keith Murray, Ph.D.

Professor of Marketing

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

The Honorable Ronald K. Machtley Andrey Zarur, Ph.D., P'24

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Glenn M. Sulmasy, JD, LL.MProvost and Chief Academic Officer

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Honorable Ronald K. Machtley

COMMISSIONING CANDIDATES

A commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army is presented to each graduate who has met the high physical, mental, and moral standards of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and is prepared to accept the challenge of leadership while serving our nation.

Jordan John Hoey Justin Stuart Johnson Caleb Patrick Gibbons

STUDENT CHARGE

Cara Isabelle DelSesto

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Ross Gittell, Ph.D.

Glenn M. Sulmasy, JD, LL.M

Inge-Lise Ameer, Ed.D.

Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students

Candidates are introduced by faculty members from their respective departments.

ALUMNI GREETINGS

Rita Williams-Bogar '76
President, National Alumni Council
Bryant University Alumni Association

BENEDICTION

Rabbi Steven Jablow

Bryant University Jewish Chaplain and Hillel Director

ADJOURNMENT OF THE 158TH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

David M. Beirne '85

RECESSION

We ask that you kindly remain in place until the platform members and faculty have left the Commencement area.

Ronald K. Machtley

HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Bryant's eighth president for 24 years (1996–2020), the Honorable Ronald K. Machtley is one of the longest–serving college or university presidents in the country and had a profound impact on more than 15,000 Bryant alumni who live and work in our community and in organizations around the world.

During his tenure Bryant achieved a dramatic transformation and ascended from a regional business college to a national university with a school in Zhuhai, China. Under his leadership Bryant experienced growth across every facet of the organization, including creation of the School of Health Sciences and College of Arts and Sciences, introduction

of new undergraduate and graduate academic programs, and a transition to Division I NCAA athletics. President Machtley enhanced Bryant's campus by adding several award-winning facilities including the Quinlan/Brown Academic Innovation Center, the Bello Center for Information and Technology and its Douglas and Judith Krupp Library, Beirne Stadium and the Bulldog Strength and Conditioning Center, and the Conaty Indoor Athletic Center.

Prior to his role at Bryant, he served as a United States Congressman for the State of Rhode Island, 1989–1995. He was a member of the House Armed Services Committee; the ranking Republican on the Small Business Committee's Minority Enterprise, Finance, and Urban Development Subcommittee; co–founded the first U.S. House Working Group on Mental Health; and served as co–chairman of the New England Energy Caucus. He was elected President of his Congressional Class during each term that he served. Prior to serving in Congress, President Machtley was a practicing attorney.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he earned a juris doctorate from Suffolk University Law School. He served on active duty in the U.S. Navy and retired as a captain from the U.S. Naval Reserves. President Machtley currently serves on the board of Amica Mutual Insurance Company.

Andrey Zarur, Ph.D., P'24

HONORARY DOCTOR OF LETTERS



A successful entrepreneur and expert on pandemic preparation and the development of vaccines, Andrey Zarur, Ph.D., is founder, president and CEO of GreenLight Biosciences, an integrated life sciences company focused on making a positive difference in the world. During his accomplished career he has been a co-founder and senior executive at more than a dozen companies in the healthcare and clean energy sectors.

Opened in 2008 to develop advanced biological solutions to overcome some of the biggest challenges faced by the human race, including sustainable food production, response and preparedness for pandemics, and global access to effective human health, GreenLight pioneered

groundbreaking technology to create high-performing, natural RNA products that address global sustainability challenges and promote healthier plants, foods, and people.

Dr. Zarur is also a co-founder and was Chairman of the Board of Solid Biosciences, Inc. (NASDAQ: SLDB), a gene-therapy company targeting Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and co-founder and previously Chairman of the Board at Lumicell Surgical, an oncology company delivering advanced imaging solutions to cancer surgery. Prior to starting GreenLight, he was Managing Partner at Kodiak Venture Partners, an early-stage, technology-driven venture fund based in Boston.

He is a frequent speaker at scientific and trade conferences and has authored a number of land-mark peer-reviewed articles in prestigious scientific journals. Dr. Zarur holds more than 100 provisional and issued patents and has been regularly quoted in international media on the pandemic and RNA vaccines, including recent opinion pieces in *Fortune* and *STAT*, as well as quotes in the *Financial Times, Investor's Business Daily, Wired, Business Insider* and *CNBC*.

Dr. Zarur carried out his graduate doctoral studies in Chemical and Biomedical Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Immunology at Harvard-MIT.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

ACCOUNTING

Aidana Aisa, AAC, (glbm), Cum Laude Hamzah Riad Alhares, (math), Cum Laude Michael William Allanach, AAC Zachary Michael Allen, (math), Summa Cum Laude ß K Ashley Nicole Antonelli, PSYC, Cum Laude Tyler Nicholas Audet, (psy), Cum Laude Zachary Albert Ayers, (soc) Ariana Marie Bar, AAC, Magna Cum Laude ß Aron M. Barbell, AAC, Cum Laude δ Nicholas James Batutis, (lgls) Joseph P. Baxter, SPNC, Cum Laude Chase Randall Belden, AAC Philip Belmatch, (bilm) Brian A. Blum, AAC Hayley Grace Bobok, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude hp O Jacob David Borgia, (math) Alyssa Marie Boucher, AAC Sean Thomas Brady, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude Madison E. Brown, BAIS, (lgls) Christopher Michael Catanzaro, AAC, (psy) Brandon Chen, AAC Xuanhong Chen, (ecom) Yijie Chen, (ecom) Robert Harrison Cooke Jr., AAC Megan Elizabeth Cosgrove, PSYC, (soc), Cum Laude Caroline Maureen Coumounduros, AAC Rachel Marie Cousineau, (comm), Magna Cum Laude

Ludeen Brianna Danielson, AAC Karn Datta, AAC, Cum Laude Jack Dylan Delfino, (psy), Cum Laude Celine Marie Denehy, AAC, Magna Cum Laude Daniel Patrick DiMaria, (ecom) Jake Ryan Donaruma, AAC Kieran Reece Duncan, (soc) Kyle Ross Dupont, (pols), Cum Laude π Sean Joseph Dupuis, AAC, Magna Cum Laude Amelia Lynn Erbe, (lgls) Zachary Dominic Fiss, (ecom), Summa Cum Laude B Michael Kevin Fitzgerald, (hism) Shannon Erin Flaherty, (soc), Summa Cum Laude Δ \upred{B} \upred{K} Vincent John Florio, PSYC, Cum Laude David Cody Foulds, AAC, Cum Laude Lawrence Arthur Fritz, (apst) Melanie Anne Funnye, (comm) Adam Donald Gallucci, AAC Colleen Elizabeth Gear, AAC, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Maya Spry Chaluisa Genetelli, AAC, Magna Cum Laude Emma Elizabeth Gobbi, (comm) Adam Paul Nelson Gosselin, AAC, Cum Laude β Kyle John Gudewicz, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Michael Reed Halligan, AAC Hailey Allieene Hammick, (psy) Julie Victoria Harris, (comm), Summa Cum Laude Christopher Thomas Hart, AAC, (comm) Xiao He, (ecom), Cum Laude Michael Tyler Hogan, (soc), Cum Laude Δ William Robert Barton Holmes,

AAC, Magna Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\mathfrak{G}}$

Brody Alexander Hopkins, PSYC Qiurong Huang, (ecom) Yiming Huang, (ecom) Michael P. Jagos, (hism) Shengqi Jiao, (ecom) Alexa Rae Koch, (span), Summa Cum Laude ß Connor Joseph Koch, AAC, Summa Cum Laude β hp Kate Michelle Konratev, ASC, Magna Cum Laude Jiaqi Kuang, (ecom) Cody Michael Latimer, (comm) Haozhe Li, (ecom) Shiying Lin, (ecom), Cum Laude Yun Lin, (ecom), Cum Laude James Vincent LoChirco III, AAC, (psy) Peter N. Longo, PSYC Xiaoruo Luo, (ecom) Yuanshu Luo, (ecom), Cum Laude Ryan Charles MacGlashing, (pols), Cum Laude π Jessica Corinne Macia, (psy), Cum Laude Matthew John Mastroianni, AAC, Magna Cum Laude ß K Michael J. Michaud, AAC Isabella Susan Mignosa, AAC, (pcwm), Magna Cum Laude ßΣ Benjamin J. Molongoski, (psy) Leandro Miranda Moro, AAC Nicole Marie Mullally, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Jessica Muzzulin, (apst), Cum Laude hp μ Noah James Nowak, (math) Sarah G. Oakes, AAC, (lgls) Kathryn M. O'Connor, (soc) Christian Adam Padova, (psy) Nickolas Hee Park, AAC Victoria Lynn Pearlingi, (comm), Cum Laude

Angelica Marie Provost, AAC, Summa Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\beta}$ hp K Bryce E. Pulkinen, PLW, Cum Laude Ryan James Roberge, (lgls) Jennifer Lynn Rosinski, AAC, (psy), Summa Cum Laude β Samantha Rose Sagnella, (comm) Julia A. Setter, (pols), Cum Laude Ashley Sharma, (psy), Cum Laude Hongyi She, (ecom) Wanyi Shi, (ecom) Daniel Adam Summers, (psy) Shijing Jean Tan, ECOC, Cum Laude Jake Richard Thomas, PSYC Anna Angelina Torregrossa, FIN, LGSC Adam Thomas Tosi, AAC Jennifer June Tougas, (comm) Alex James Trompetta, PLSC Sara Elizabeth Tyma, AAC, Summa Cum Laude Rylee E. Van Epps, (psy) Jack Robert Waldron, (comm), Cum Laude Aaron R. Wall, (span) Matthew D. Wallace, AAC Nini Wang, (ecom) Yiru Wang, (ecom) Yule Wang, (ecom) Baoyi Wen, (ecom) Michael John Wojcikiewicz, (lgls), Summa Cum Laude \mathfrak{G} hp Yu Xia, (ecom) Lan Xian, (ecom), Cum Laude Yixuan Xu, (ecom) Luyao Yang, (ecom), (ism) Yifei Yang, (ecom), Cum Laude Emma Ye, PSYC

Xincheng Yu, (ecom)

John William Pensallorto, AAC,

Magna Cum Laude

Zeshu Yu, (ecom),

Magna Cum Laude

Xianyi Zeng, ECOC, Cum Laude

Anqi Zhang, (ecom)

Ruilin Zheng, (ecom),

Cum Laude

Ling Zhu, (ecom), Cum Laude

MANAGERIAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

Collin John Acampora, (hism)

FINANCE

Benjamin S. Adams, AAC, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude ß o Jack Thomas Agnew, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Jack Harold Hess Aigner, (psy), Summa Cum Laude Aaron Jacob Alden, (ecom) Kojo Manu Appiah, AAC Matthew Vincent Archetto, (math) Zachary Babineau, AAC, Summa Cum Laude ß Timothy John Baker, ECOC, Cum Laude Sidharth Balaji (psy) Daniel Francis Barrett, ASC, BS, AECO, Cum Laude hp Kelly Yvonne Barry, AAC, (psy), Magna Cum Laude Joseph Vincent-Paul Bartucca, (comm), Cum Laude hp

Daniel Nicholas Bennett, AAC, ACG Gustavo A. Betances Pichardo, ENT, (psy) Michael Joseph Bianco, AAC, (soc) Lee Benjamin Blumsack, (ecom), Cum Laude Patrick Michael Brosnan, (psy) Marcus Patrick Brown, ECOC Sean Albert Brunelle, PSYC, (comm) Eoin D. Byrne, (ecom) Michael Alexander Calder, (comm), (psy), Magna Cum Laude John Francis Cappelletti, (comm) Matthew Peter Caruso, ECOC, Magna Cum Laude K Douglas Champagne, (comm) Zachary Tyler Chase, AAC, (ecom) Joshua Li Chen, AAC Jack Louis Citarell, (pols), (lgls) Veronyca C. Conrado, (comm), (psy) Patrick Matthew Curley, (soc), (comm), Magna Cum Laude Jake Daniel Cusson, (ecom), (comm) Dylan Anthony DeBettencourt, SPTC, (envs) Sarah Rose DeSantis, ECOC, Magna Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\beta}$ hp $oldsymbol{\mathsf{O}}$ $oldsymbol{\mathsf{K}}$ Kaitlin Marie Dickey, (psy) Andrew William Diebus, SPTC, (comm) Paige Allynn DiForte, (lgls), Summa Cum Laude β hp Natalie Marie DiMichele, (litm), (comm), Magna Cum Laude Michael William DiNapoli, LI, (hism) Colby Brett Dixon, (ecom) Christopher K. Dodd, AECO,

Summa Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\beta}$ hp $oldsymbol{O}$

Patrick Thomas Donovan, (ecom), Cum Laude hp Stéphane A. Driesen, (psv) Connor Bryant Dubois, ECOC, Cum Laude Emma Mae Dubuc, (comm), (psy) Robert Joseph DuCharme, (lgls), Cum Laude Ryan Edward Keen Dumont, MKT, (envs) δ Alexandra Hamilton Eanniello, (comm), (ecom) Zachary Eaton, AAC, (comm) James Joshua Ewing, (ecom), (hism) Haixu Fan, (math) William Andrew Felix, GSC, (apst), Magna Cum Laude Paul J. Ferrecchia, (ecom), (lcsm), Cum Laude Lucas Florio, PSYC, Maana Cum Laude Kyle Patrick Foley, (span) Ryan Alexander Follett, (pols) Brandon Daniel Fontaine, MECI, GLBC, P Derek Frame, ECOC Zachary James Furlong, (ecom) John Joseph Gallagher, AAC Nicholas Michael Gannon, MKT, (soc), Magna Cum Laude Hernan J. Garcia, ECOC Allison Elizabeth George, PLSC, Cum Laude K Andrew Wallace Gibbs Jr., ECOC, Summa Cum Laude β hp Benjamin Michael Giglio, (apst) Andrew Michael Gillis, (psy), Cum Laude Samuel H. Goforth, (ecom) Alexander James Goldman, (ism), (lcsm), Summa Cum Laude $\boldsymbol{\beta}$ Michael W. Grassetti, (apst) Mitchell James Greany, AAC, Magna Cum Laude ß Philip Stanley Guarino, AMC

Kyle Thomas Guenthner, (ecom), (comm), Magna Cum Laude Garrett James Hagen, PSYC William R. Hayden, AAC, (hism), Magna Cum Laude ß Melissa Kathleen Hernandez, (ecom), Cum Laude Natalia Emilia Hernandez Viñas, TPM, (psy) Ernest Conrad Hoechner IV, **ECOC** Jordan John Hoey, (ecom) * Matthew James Hogan, ECOC, Cum Laude Andrew Edward Hopgood Jr., AAC, (comm) Yuxin Huang, CHNC Stanley William Hultin, (apst) Jonathan David Huntley, AAC, BS, AM, Summa Cum Laude \mathbf{B} hp \mathbf{E} \mathbf{K} Catherine Ann Jokela, (comm), Cum Laude hp Vahe Ara Kafafian, AAC, (psy), Cum Laude John Simon Karam, (comm), (pols) Alexandra Sarah Kazarian, (comm) Shane L. Kelly, COM Emmet Thomas Kemble, AAC, (psy) Justin Thomas Kennedy, AAC Ciara Anne Kenny, (psy) Philip James Kimmell, AAC Thomas Augustus Kimmell, AAC Nicholas Lawrence LaFreniere, PSYC. Zachary Robert Laramie, (comm) Madison Rose LaSpisa, (comm), (pols), Cum Laude Luke William Latino, (pols) Christopher Matthew Lavalley, (ecom) Jackson Philip Leduc, (lgls)

Hongsen Li, ECOC

Kierstin Ann Lock, PSYC, Magna Cum Laude Thomas M. Lucena, (ecom) Brendan Edward Lussier, (mgtm), (envs) Kaitlyn Marie MacInnes, (apst), (psy) Miles Peter Manning, (soc), Magna Cum Laude Taylor Aspin Markey, (comm), (psy), Summa Cum Laude β Nathalie Massoud Orosco, (comm), (gscm), (psy) Joseph James McDonald, (apst), Cum Laude Brendan Kyle McIrney, (comm) Andrew Patrick McKenzie, (ecom), (gscm) Carlos Omar Meltz Jr., (comm) Cameron Maurice Mendonca, (span) Eli Daniel Merrill, (comm) Jake Henry Michalewicz, (ecom) Michael Peter Millette, ECOC, Cum Laude O Robert James Mitchell III, AAC Daniel Joseph Murphy Jr., ECOC, Cum Laude Jared Peter Murphy, AECO, Magna Cum Laude ß David Christian Onyemem, (psy), (comm), (soc) Marc Edward O'Rourke, (soc) Khadija Ouzaka, AAC Noah Thomas Pallotta-Walsh, (comm), Cum Laude Dante P. Pasqualoni, (comm), (psy) Grant A. Pertile, (psy), Cum Laude Joshua J. Pestana, ECOC Matthew Charles Poirier, (comm), (ecom), Cum Laude Aidan Reed Powers, PSYC Cassandra Marie Prazeres, SPNC, AAC, Cum Laude I

Cum Laude Nicholas John Riccio, (lgls) Zachary Thomas Richards, AAC, (comm), Cum Laude Jakob Michael Richardson, (psy) Liam Evan Roberts, ECOC, Cum Laude Nicholas Michael Robischeau. **ECOC** Alejandro Rojas, AAC, (comm) Ved Rudra, (ecom) Cameron Ruggiero, (comm), Cum Laude Jonathan Saker, (comm) Nicholas James Samia, LGSC Brendan Richard Shea, PLSC Patrick Joseph Shurdut, ECOC Robert Arthur Smith, (comm) Matthew Howard Sorensen, (ecom) Zoie Marie Spinnler, (ecom), (comm), Cum Laude Michael Robert Stournaras, (psy) Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan, ECOC, Cum Laude Alex Syku, ECOC Mark Edward Tantorski, (comm) Michael Joseph Tareteta, (comm), (ecom) Brandon Nicholas Taylor, (comm) Kandis Taylor, (comm) Brian Robert Tierney, (ecom) Brandon Scott Timulty, AAC, Cum Laude Jackson Charles Tormey, (ecom) Alec Bryan Turner, AAC, PSYC, Summa Cum Laude hp K Taylor Nancy Tyan, AAC, (comm) Meghan Elizabeth Veenstra, (pols), (soc) π

Trent A. Remillard, MECR

Emily Ren, ECOC, (psy),

Jack W. Veglas, PLW, Magna Cum Laude Kyle Joseph Vignone, (psv) Harshwardhan Singh Vijan, (comm) Nicholas Domenic Viscariello, (comm) Jakub Wasilewski, (comm) Camryn T. Wesoloskie, (comm), (soc), Magna Cum Laude Harrison Busby Wheeler, (litm) Jonathan M. Williams, (apst), (hism), Cum Laude Peter Scott Williams, (ecom), Summa Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\mathcal{G}}$ Fu Kang Wong, (comm) Yuan Yao, AECO, Magna Cum Laude Nicholas Paul Zeoli Jr, PSYC

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Michael Alfred Alfieri, (ecom), Summa Cum Laude $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ hp $\,$ K Max Harrison Asnes, (comm), Cum Laude Michael Killian Bellivea, AAC Austin Wilcox Briggs, (comm), Cum Laude Lindsey Elise Coe, (soc), Cum Laude A Craig Aaron Gordon, ECOC, Cum Laude Jackson Tyler Hanrahan, (psy) Colin Peterson, (soc) Δ Sophia Noelle Romano, (psy), Summa Cum Laude ß Aaron Charles Schulz, (psy), Cum Laude Jared Thomas Silveira, PSYC, Magna Cum Laude K Amanda Christine Spitaleri, (ecom), Magna Cum Laude

MANAGEMENT

Human Resource Management Veronica Amarelo, (psy), (soc) Alex Michael Bejian Jr., (pols), (mktm) Sophie Alice Camire, (comm), Kristina Marie Campbell, LGSC Alyssa Lane Coyne, AAC Katelyn Hope Cronin, (psy), (comm), Magna Cum Laude Conor Patrick Gorman, (psy) Elizabeth Rose Govette, (psy), (comm) Aziza Hamidi, (lgls) Alexandra Lynn Hickey, (soc), (comm) Derrick Terrill Leroy Jr., (soc), $(comm) \Delta$ Nicole Marie Masi, (soc), (psy) Thomas Tyler McDonald, (psy) Olivia Hannah Ray Millstone, PSYC, Magna Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\mathfrak{G}}$ Devon Katherine Mollica, (comm), (psy), Cum Laude Abby Elizabeth Murphy, (psy), Magna Cum Laude hp Allie O'Keeffe, (comm), (psy) Kathleen Emily Perkins, (psy),

(math), Cum Laude K Carter Nicholas Petro, (psy) Linette Mercedes Pichardo, (psy) Ariana Lin Prichard, (bilm), (ism) Katherine Claire Tibbitts, AAC, (pols), Magna Cum Laude $K\pi$

Leadership and Innovation Management

Christopher Michael Alba, (comm), (psy) Morgan Jeanne Almeida, (lgls), (pols), Summa Cum Laude K Ryan David Andrews, (psy) Aliza Lee Berquist, (bilm), Cum Laude

Alec James Butler, PSYC, (comm) Brett E. Cloutier, SPTC Brooke Anne Denne, (mktm), (comm) Michael Anthony Fischer, GSC, (comm) Jake Bryce Friedman, PSYC Jackson S. Genatossio, (psy) Samantha Nicole Gorzocoski, (comm), (finm), Cum Laude Christopher John Hindle, (psy), (comm), Cum Laude Garrett M. Hoag, (psy) Courtney Janet Kelleher, MKT, (psy) Shawn Michael Kilcovne, SPTC, (comm), Summa Cum Laude \mathbf{B} hp Ben Koplovsky, FIN, (comm), Cum Laude Karissa Brooke Lappas, (comm) Caleb Edward Lewis, (hrmm), (pcwm) Wenxuan Li, (math) John Patrick Maloney, (psy) Patrick Thomas Marmen, (comm) John Henry Martin, (lcsm), (pols) Matthew Lawaetz Mays, AAC, (soc), Magna Cum Laude Δ Ishan Mehta, (mktm), (comm) Elizabeth Claire Miles, SPTC, Magna Cum Laude Alyssa Marie Olivieri, BICC Megan A. Parker, (itam) Christina Marie Pearl, (comm) Nikolette Tayla Pitten, (pols), (ism), Magna Cum Laude π Frank Thomas Ricci Jr., (ecom), Summa Cum Laude hp Nazir Ismael Rodriguez Garcia, (comm), (mktm) Samantha Rowell, (soc), (comm) Madeline Jane Roy, (pols), (envs), Magna Cum Laude

Management

Team and Project Management

(psy)

(comm) Melissa Teresa Gurzenda, LI. (wgsm), Magna Cum Laude K Nicole-Alexis Marie Hammond, SOCC, (comm) Δ Anthony P. Holloway, (psy), (comm) Aashna Jain, MKT, (psy) Jason T. Katz, AAC, Magna Cum Laude hp Maeve Elizabeth Kiley, (comm), (envs) Cameron Michael LeBlanc, SPTC, (psy), Magna Cum Laude John F. Littlefield, (psv), (comm), Summa Cum Laude Shawn Thomas Lynch, (comm), Magna Cum Laude Andrew Allen McCarthy, (psy) Thomas Patrick McNeil, (comm), (psy) Marcus Andrew Navarro, PSYC Kylie Mercedes Nelson, (psy) Michael John O'Connor, (comm) Austin Tyler Pegram, (comm) Kristen H. Porcaro, (lgls) Maxwell Daniel Pudvar, ASC, (gscm), Cum Laude μ K Michael William Queenan, MKT, (ecom), Summa Cum Laude β Alyssa Jean Rice, DMC, (lgls), Cum Laude Amanda Joan Rosenberger, (comm), (psy), Cum Laude Leah Marie Ryan, BS, AM, Summa Cum Laude $oldsymbol{\beta}$ hp Luke Anthony Samperi, (mktm), (comm) Olivia Rose Sampson, (psy), (comm), Magna Cum Laude Seamus P. White, (psy), (finm) Mark Andrew Williams Jr., (lgls), (apst)

Danielle Kathryn Gorman,

COMMENCEMENT AWARDS

THE ACHIEVEMENT IN CREATIVE EXPRESSION AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved excellence in creative expression, as demonstrated in the written, performance, film, fine, or applied arts.

Dana Michele Brokmeier

THE ANNA M. & JERE ST. ANGELO '61 ACCOUNTING AWARD

These awards are presented to two graduating seniors in accounting who have demonstrated a high level of achievement, are in the top 10 percent of their class, are residents of an urban area, and will enter a career in public accounting.

Connor Joseph Koch · Sara Elizabeth Tyma

THE FEMALE SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to the female senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average.

Rebecca Christine Michaud

THE MALE SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is presented to the male senior student-athlete with the highest overall grade point average. Jack Harold Hess Aigner

THE BRYANT UNIVERSITY GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government both on and off campus.

Kojo Manu Appiah

THE BRYANT UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior or seniors who has/have published, or has had an article accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed scholarly journal while a student at Bryant University.

Edward Alexander Golas · Amy Sophia Villegas-Zwerg

THE COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement and exceptional competency in all of the contemporary communication arts.

Alexis Sherwin

THE DELTA SIGMA PI SCHOLARSHIP KEY

This award is presented to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative academic average toward a degree in business administration or economics.

Danielle Nicole Caci · Christopher K. Dodd · Shawn Michael Kilcoyne

THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior in environmental science who has excelled in the classroom and laboratory, exhibited leadership in initiatives for improving sustainability at the University, and shown potential for valuable contributions to the environmental field.

Amelia Grace Olsen

THE EXCELLENCE IN BIOLOGY AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior in biology who has exhibited excellence in the classroom and research laboratory, shown care and concern about world health problems, and demonstrated a potential for outstanding contributions in the field of biological science.

Caroline Elizabeth Williams

THE EXCELLENCE IN DATA SCIENCE AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior with a major in data science who has excelled academically, enriched his or her data science education through meaningful work experience, and demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

Matthew Leonard Houde

THE EXCELLENCE IN ECONOMICS AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior with the highest grade point average in the major.

Christopher K. Dodd

THE EXCELLENCE IN INFORMATION SYSTEMS AWARD

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in information systems who has excelled academically, enriched his or her information systems education through meaningful work experience, and demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

Jordan Ian Klein

THE EXCELLENCE IN MARKETING AWARD

This award is given to a student graduating with a concentration in marketing who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and leadership in marketing, and made significant contributions to the Bryant community and the marketing program.

Peter Alden Elder

THE EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of psychology.

Meghan Dalton

THE GEORGE I. KELLEY AWARD

This award is presented to the graduating senior or seniors who has/have completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is/are recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average at the end of the fall semester.

Christopher K. Dodd • Shawn Michael Kilcoyne

THE GEORGE M. PARKS AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior whose recognized leadership qualities have significantly enhanced the reputation of the University.

Olivia Rose Valenti

GLOBAL STUDIES AWARD, LEGAL STUDIES AWARD, POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARD, AND SOCIOLOGY AWARD

These awards are presented to graduating seniors for their outstanding achievement in the study of global studies, legal studies, political science, and sociology.

Global Studies: Alyse Noel Beauchemin Political Science: Kathleen Helen Bannon Legal Studies: Gianna Christine Ceccarelli Sociology: Hannah Arlene Bloomwald

THE JACK H. RUBENS LEADERSHIP IN FINANCE AWARD

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

Kaitlin Marie Dickey

THE JACK H. RUBENS LEADERSHIP IN FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARD

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

Michael Alfred Alfieri

THE IEREMIAH CLARK BARBER AWARD

This award is presented to the graduating senior who has shown the most consistent academic improvement resulting in Dean's List recognition.

Kyle Andrew Rosa

THE JOHN HANCOCK INSURANCE COMPANY AWARD

This award is presented to two graduating seniors who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of actuarial mathematics.

Jonathan David Huntley \cdot Rebecca Christine Michaud

THE LEANDER FRANCIS EMIN ENDOWED HOMESTEAD AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in accounting. It was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant alumnus of the Class of 1907, to honor his memory and his birthplace and home – the 1708 House and the entire Emin homestead, farm, and airport – which became the campus of his alma mater.

Zachary Dominic Fiss

THE LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in, and a strong commitment to, the study of literature and cultural studies.

Nichole Anne Page

THE MODERN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduate with exceptional competency in the study of a language other than English.

Maia Grace Correll

THE NORTHEAST HUMAN RESOURCES ASSOCIATION (NEHRA) – MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT COMMENCEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes three graduating seniors with a concentration in Human Resources Management (HRM). These individuals have demonstrated academic excellence in HRM, active engagement with human resources practitioners, and a passion for a career in the profession.

Olivia Hannah Ray Millstone • Abby Elizabeth Murphy • Katherine Claire Tibbitts

THE PELL MEDAL FOR UNITED STATES HISTORY AWARD

The medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The late Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell created this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.

Alyse Noel Beauchemin

THE PRESIDENT'S LIST SASH

This sash is worn by the graduating senior or seniors who has/have achieved President's list distinction (4.0 grade point average) every semester while at Bryant.

Danielle Nicole Caci · Christopher K. Dodd · Shawn Michael Kilcoyne

THE RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has excelled in military science studies and other courses, and who has shown superior leadership potential in the military science program and in extracurricular activities.

Justin Stuart Johnson

THE RHODE ISLAND SOCIETY OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the accounting faculty, has demonstrated excellence in accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

Angelica Marie Provost

THE ROGER W. BABSON AWARD

This award is presented to a graduating senior who is distinguished within the University community for his or her character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

Shannon Erin Flaherty

THE SAS INSTITUTE AWARD

This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of applied mathematics and statistics and have successfully completed coursework involving the application of SAS statistical software in their data analysis.

Kaitlyn Rose Fales • Edward Alexander Golas

THE STUDENT SENATE SERVICE AWARD

This award is presented to six deserving graduating seniors in recognition of their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant University. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

Matthew Peter Caruso • Cara Isabelle DelSesto • Jonathan David Huntley Ryan Nicholas Kilcoyne • Alec Bryan Turner • Olivia Rose Valenti

STUDENT CHARGE

The Student Charge will be delivered to the Class of 2021 by Cara Isabelle DelSesto

DEGREE INFORMATION

PLW Politics and Law Major

BA	Bachelor of Arts	PSYC	Psychology	
BS	Bachelor of Science	SOCC	Sociology	
BSBA	Bachelor of Science	SORS	Sociology: Social Research	
	in Data Science	SPNC	Spanish	
		SPTC	Sport Studies	
	S/CONCENTRATIONS	TPM	Team & Project Management	
(listed in ALL CAPS) WGSC		WGSC	Women, Gender & Sexuality	
AAC	Applied Analytics	DDOCDA	M MINORS	
ACG	Accounting			
AECO	Applied Economics	(IIsted II	(listed in lower case)	
AM	Actuarial Mathematics	(apst)	applied statistics	
AMC	Applied Mathematics	(bilm)	biology	
AMS	Applied Mathematics & Statistics	(biot)	biotechnology	
APSY	Applied Psychology	(bmds)	business administration	
ASC	Applied Statistics	(busm)	business administration	
BAIS	Information Systems	(comm)	communication	
BICC	Biochemistry	(ecom)	economics	
CHNC	Chinese	(envs)	environmental science	
COM	Communication	(finm)	finance	
DMC	Digital Marketing	(fren)	French	
ECOC	Economics	(fstm)	film studies	
ENT	Entrepreneurship	(glbm)	global studies	
ENVC	Environmental Science	(gscm)	global supply chain management	
FIN	Finance	(hism)	history	
GLBC	Global Studies	(hrmm)	human resource management	
GSC	Global Supply Chain Management	(ichm)	Chinese	
HISC	History	(ifrm)	French	
HRMC	Human Resource Management	(iitm)	Italian	
IBGS	International Business:	(inb)	international business	
	Global Supply Chain Management	(ism)	information systems	
IBIS	International Business: Information	(ispm)	Spanish	
	Systems	(itam)	Italian	
ICHC	Chinese	(lcsm)	literary and cultural studies	
IFRC	French	(lgls)	legal studies	
ISPC	Spanish	(litm)	literature	
LGSC	Legal Studies	(math)	mathematics	
LI	Leadership and Innovation Management	(mcsm)	media and cultural studies	
MCSC	Media & Cultural Studies	(mgmm)) management	
MECI	Economics: International Political	(mgtm)	management	
	Economy	(mktm)	marketing	
MECP	Economics: Industrial Economics &	(pcwm)	professional and creative writing	
	Market Regulations	(pols)	political science	
MHIS	History	(psy)	psychology	
MKT	Marketing	(salm)	sales	
MLCS	Literary & Cultural Studies	(soc)	sociology	
MPSY	Psychology	(span)	Spanish	
MSPN	Spanish Major	(tpmm)	team & project management	
PLSC	Political Science	(wgsm)	women, gender and sexuality	
DI W	Dolitics and Law Major			

GRADUATION HONORS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

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

ACADEMIC HONORS

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: Cum Laude (with honors – GPA of 3.45), Magna Cum Laude (with high honors – GPA of 3.65), and Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors – GPA of 3.85). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of coursework at Bryant University to be eligible for honors.

HP HONORS PROGRAM

The Bryant University Honors Program provides highly qualified and motivated students with special opportunities to challenge themselves while developing their intellectual abilities and talents through an interdisciplinary curriculum. In order to be considered Honors Program graduates, students must successfully complete a rigorous curriculum of eight honors–level courses, including an Honors Senior Capstone Project. In addition, each student needs to earn a minimum overall GPA of 3.4.

Safeen Fagueer Ahmad Michael Alfred Alfieri Kathleen Helen Bannon Daniel Francis Barrett Rachel Elizabeth Bartholomew Joseph Vincent-Paul Bartucca Alyssa Therese Belanger Jenna Rose Birnbohm-Kaminski Hayley Grace Bobok Juliana Cappola Maia Grace Correll Alexandra Taylor Coyne Sarah Rose DeSantis Paige Allynn DiForte Christopher K. Dodd Patrick Thomas Donovan Armen Elijah Eghian Peter Alden Elder Christopher L. Ethier Kaitlyn Rose Fales Lauren Elizabeth Fedor

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Angelica Marie Provost Gabriela Bailey Reymont Frank Thomas Ricci Jr. Gabrielle Chong Ritzer James Joseph Rizzitano Sarah Elizabeth Ross Leah Marie Rvan David Thomas Stahr Benjamin Martin Strauss Carly Elizabeth Sullivan Lyndsay B. Swanston Kathryn F. Sweeney Noah Ryan Tellier Olivia Marie Tsamparlis Samantha Lillian Turcotte Alec Bryan Turner Olivia Rose Valenti Amy Sophia Villegas-Zwerg Caroline Elizabeth Williams Michael John Wojcikiewicz

HONOR SOCIETIES

△ Alpha Kappa Delta – The International Sociology Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, students must have at least junior-year standing, an overall GPA and a sociology GPA of at least 3.0, be in the top 35 percent of their class, and have completed a minimum of four courses in sociology.

ß Beta Gamma Sigma – International Honor Society

This is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in a business or management program accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Members must have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 and rank in the upper 10 percent of the second-semester junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or top 20 percent of the graduating master's class.

δ Delta Alpha Pi – International Honor Society for students with disabilities

To be eligible for membership students must have completed a minimum of 24 credits with an earned cumulative GPA of 3.1 or higher, demonstrated an interest in disability issues, and worked with faculty and/or staff in Access Services, Health Services, or Counseling Services.

€ Kappa Mu Epsilon - Mathematics Specialized Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least three college semesters and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class. In addition, they must have completed at least three courses in mathematics, including at least one semester of calculus, and attained an average of "B" or better in all mathematics courses.

A Lambda Pi Eta – Communication Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a GPA of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

T Mu Kappa Tau – National Marketing Honor Society

In order to qualify for membership, a student must be a junior or a senior marketing major or business concentrator with a marketing minor, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.25 or higher.

µ Mu Sigma Rho – National Statistics Honorary Society

To be eligible for induction, a student must be a junior or senior, have completed eight semester hours of statistics courses (of which at least five semester hours must be at the junior level or higher), have a 3.25 GPA in all statistics courses, and be in the top third of the class in all coursework.

O Omicron Delta Epsilon – National Economics Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, a student must have chosen economics for his or her major field of concentration, have attained a cumulative average of 3.0 or higher in a minimum of four economics courses, and have received the recommendation of the economics department.

K Omicron Delta Kappa – National Leadership Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, a student must be a junior or senior recognized for excellence in academics (top 35 percent of the class), athletics, community service, mass media, or the performing arts. All members are nominated by current members of the society.

Φ Phi Alpha Theta – The National History Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, a student must earn a minimum GPA of 3.1 in at least 12 semester hours in history and an overall GPA of 3.0, and must also be in the top 35 percent of his or her class.

π Pi Sigma Alpha – The National Political Science Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, students must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of political science courses with a minimum GPA of 3.3, as well as an overall minimum GPA of 3.3.

I Phi Sigma Iota – International Foreign Language Honor Society

To be eligible for membership, a student must be pursuing a major, minor, or concentration in one of the languages offered at Bryant (Chinese, French, Italian or Spanish), have completed at least one course at the 300 level (305 or above) and 45 semester hours, have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall and a minimum grade point average of 3.5 in his or her language courses, and rank in the top 35 percent of his or her class.

Ψ Psi Chi – The International Honor Society in Psychology

To be eligible for membership, students must have an overall GPA that is in the top 35 percent of their class, an overall grade point average of at least 3.0, and a cumulative average that is at least 3.0 in their psychology courses. Membership is limited to Applied Psychology majors who are at least juniors and have taken a minimum of nine hours of psychology.

P Sigma Iota Rho - International Studies Honor Society

To be eligible for membership in the Sigma Iota Rho Society, a student must complete course work in international studies including courses in relevant subject areas of anthropology, economics, foreign language, geography, history, political science, and other related disciplines. Membership is limited to students who have attained junior standing with an International Relations major or minor. Students must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher in all courses and an average of at least a 3.4 in international relations courses.

Σ Sigma Tau Delta – International English Honor Society

To be eligible for membership in the Alpha Tau Rho Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, a student must have completed a minimum of two college courses in English language or literature beyond the usual requirements in freshman English. The candidate must have a minimum of a "B" or equivalent average in English and in general scholarship, must rank at least in the top 35 percent of her/his class, and must have completed at least three semesters or five quarters of college coursework.

CODE KEY

The 2021 Bryant University Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete coursework by August 5, 2021.

- Δ *Alpha Kappa Delt*a graduates wear teal, double–twined cords with their academic robes.
- **Beta Gamma Sigma** graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- δ Delta Alpha Pi graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- E Kappa Mu Epsilon graduates wear rose pink and silver cords with their academic robes.
- A Lambda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.
- T Mu Kappa Tau graduates wear navy blue cords with their academic robes.
- μ *Mu Siqma Rho* graduates wear royal blue double honor cords with their academic robes.
- O *Omicron Delta Epsilon* graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- K Omicron Delta Kappa graduates wear blue and white cords with their academic robes.
- Φ *Phi Alpha Theta The* graduates wear red satin sashes with a light blue insignia with their academic robes
- π *Pi Sigma Alpha* graduates wear a medallion with their academic robes.
- I Phi Sigma Iota graduates wear purple and white cords with their academic robes.
- Ψ Psi Chi graduates wear blue and gold honor cords with their academic robes.
- P Sigma Iota Rho graduates wear a gold honor cord with their academic robes.
- Σ Siqma Tau Delta graduates wear cardinal red and black cords with their academic robes.
- * ROTC Program Commissioned Second Lieutenant, U.S. Army

ALUMNI CHARGE

Today, as you celebrate your graduation from Bryant University, you find yourself saying goodbye to the classmates, faculty, and staff with whom you have formed close friendships over these last few years. Graduation, however, is not so much an ending as a transition. It's true that you're about to begin a new stage of life, but as a Bryant University alumnus or alumna, you are never far from the community you've come to know as a home away from home.

In fact, one of the reasons you chose Bryant was for its close-knit community. Through the Bryant University Alumni Association, you can always stay in touch with classmates by attending class and affinity reunions, networking at regional events, and by engaging with us through social media channels. Just as Bryant provided you with a solid foundation for a successful career, our worldwide alumni network is there to support your professional goals.

As a Bryant student, you participated in academic, athletic, and civic events that not only helped you develop many skills but also gave you a sense of satisfaction as well. As a Bryant graduate, you can stay involved by serving on University committees, advisory councils, and even the Board of Trustees. You can advance Bryant's reputation by getting involved with admission, career services, educational, and fundraising initiatives. And, throughout the year, Bryant alumni gather together to reach out to their communities through a number of volunteer programs.

Just as the Bryant community shared in the celebration of your accomplishments as a student, we will always be interested to hear of your successes. Let us know when you've moved and what milestones you've reached so we can share your good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

Congratulations on your graduation, and welcome to the Bryant University Alumni Association!

ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute in 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably, the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted.

The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same color across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive to the subject to which the degree pertains.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. It is often traditional for the candidates for degrees to wear the mortarboard tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred, and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

At Bryant University, the president, trustees, and honorary degree recipients wear specially designed gold robes trimmed with black, representative of the University's colors.

THE HARRIET E. JACOBS MEMORIAL MACE

The University Mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other University celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant University.

THE PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

The President's Chair, a gift to the University from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a Victorian-style gent's chair rendered in walnut and copied from an original French design from the period of the University's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant University bronze seal.

BRYANT MEDALLION

The Bryant Medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowing of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the University seal, the other, the names of all Bryant University presidents. The formal installation of a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chair of the Board of Trustees.

THE BRYANT SEAL

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the University and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a University landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the University: "Cognitio. Virtus. Successus." – Knowledge. Character. Success.

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- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Restrooms are located in Barrington House and in the Fisher Student Center.
- Bryant memorabilia can be purchased online at www.bkstr.com/bryantstore.
- A limited number of listener-assisted headsets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

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