

# You thought the '90s were a decade of change?

U.S. economy declared "in recession"; Soviet Communists relinquish sole power; cold war ends.



1990

Bryant opens the Koffler Technology Center, offering staff support and 150 networked workstations to Bryant faculty and students.

"Smart Weapons" debut during Persian Gulf War; U.S. leads the world in PCs-per-capita: almost 60 million in use.



1991

Bryant introduces LEXIS-NEXIS to its Edith M. Hodgson Memorial Library, enabling students and faculty to obtain national and international access to newspaper and magazine articles, business reports, patents, legal and medical information and general reference sources.

US lifts trade sanctions against China.



1992

Bryant's Language/Learning Lab offers fresh approaches to old teaching challenges through the use of computers, compact disk players, video cassette recorders, laser disk players, and television to enhance teaching methods.

Maastricht Treaty creates European Union; U.S. congress approves North American Free Trade Agreement.



1993

Bryant receives full accreditation from AACSB. Fewer than 20% of North American business schools qualify for AACSB accreditation.

U.S. ends trade embargo on Vietnam.



1994

In recognition of the changing technology needs of the global workforce, Bryant College introduces the paperless classroom. Funded by the Davis Educational Foundation, this classroom prepares students to work in a strictly electronic forum with in-class presentations as well as homework submissions all done via computers.

Netscape goes public, triggering a stockmarket frenzy that pushes company values to \$6.7 billion despite zero profits; capital investments in software firms rise 57% in one year.



1995

To ensure that Bryant's technology is keeping pace with the business world, the College begins computer "roll-overs" every two years. Our students gain experience with the most up-to-date technology, never working with outdated hardware and software.

In its first full year, on-line retail pioneer Amazon.com sells \$16 million worth of books. By the millennium, sales will reach an estimated \$1.2 billion.



1996

Bryant makes a multi-million dollar investment in a new campus-wide computer infrastructure; IBM evaluators rate it among the best in the country.

Mother Teresa and Princess Diana are recognized worldwide for their charitable works—and are memorialized in death as icons of their age. Their deaths occur a week apart.



1997

As the internet and e-mail change the face of communication in our society, Bryant offers full access to this electronic technology to all of its students, faculty and staff.

U.S. investments in mutual funds top \$3 trillion. E-commerce rises to prominence during the holiday season with an estimated \$4.5 billion in on-line sales.



1998

Bryant College broadcasts its Commencement Ceremony live on the world wide web, enabling long-distance friends and relatives to share in the celebration.

A record-breaking number of patents are filed in the U.S.; digital phone service promises to make worldwide wireless computing a reality.



1999

Bryant College secures a contract with the Naval Undersea Warfare College (NUWC) to implement a distance learning MBA program to Navy personnel.

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