Bryant University is on the move

Bryant University continues to be recognized for our strong academic, technological, and campus innovations from leading magazines and organizations around the country. All of these improvements allow our students to forge ahead in their own academic and professional development.

#2 Most Connected College

Bryant University ranked second in the country in October 2004’s The Princeton’s Review’s “Top 25 Most Connected Campuses,” which appeared on Forbes.com. The Princeton Review made its choices based on responses from more than 100,000 college students, as well as data from college administrators. To see the article, go to: www.forbes.com/lists/2004/10/20/04connampland.html

#20 in US News

The 2005 “America’s Best Colleges” edition of U.S. News & World Report ranks Bryant as #20 in the Master’s I colleges/universities North category, up from #24 in 2004. A few of the key criteria used to determine the rankings are peer assessment, retention and graduation rates, and the student-faculty ratio.

A Barron’s Best Buy

Barron’s Best Buys in Education is published every

Homecoming/Reunion

It didn’t just rain on September 18, 2004, during Homecoming/Reunion. The skies opened up and water poured out as the remnants of Hurricane Ivan paid a visit to the Northeast. There wasn’t a dry spot to be found. But that didn’t stop alumni, students, faculty, and friends from sloshing around campus to mingle, cheer, and have a great time. And why not? The Bryant Bulldogs showed Assumption’s Greyhounds who the big dog on campus was that day with a 24-6 win.

For the latest sports information, visit www.bryantbulldogs.com
Additions

NICHOLAS EDWARD to MICHAEL T. ’84
and RAINA PERUTTAN on 7/30/04
CALVIN JAMES to CARINA (HUNTINGTON) ’87 and EMPHAS EMBALO of ALEXANDRIA on 6/31/04
JULIA MACAE to ANDREA (DAWSON) ’87
and FRANCISCO ROMO on 6/18/04
JOSEPH BLAKE to ROBERT G. ’87 and
DAWN SIEPE on 1/28/04
ABIGAIL GRACE to BETSY (LEVEN) ’88
and TODD BOROWSKI on 8/26/04
RYAN FALTER to SUSAN (STOYNE) ’88 and
ROBERT OATES on 5/27/04
ROBERT WILLIAM DENG to MICHAEL D. ’88 and PAMELA VERNON on 7/2/04
JASON CHRISTOPHER to LAUREN
(LOMBARDI) ’94 and BRUCE DEMORE on 7/17/03
GARETT THOMAS to KAREN (BARRATT) ’95 and THOMAS ROSEWELL on 8/9/04
CHRISTOPHER DAVID and THOMAS DAVID to DAVID S. ’94 and SUZANNE (STARK)’94
BROOKS ’94 on 7/8/04
BRIAN HALL to STEPHANIE (HALL) ’90 and
STEVE COPE on 2/6/04
TATI ANNE to LYNNE (MARENKE) ’94
and MICHAEL PIZZI on 8/15/04
KATRINA BOBBI to KIMBERLEY
(BARRATT) ’95 and KENT MCCORD on 8/15/04
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES on 8/29/02 and
NICHOLAS WALTER on 8/1/03 to
CHRISTINA (JACOBS) ’99 and WILLIAM MILLER
KEELY MARIE to MICHIEL (RAVENOLA)
’94 and KENNETH R. SCHMITT ’94 on 5/30/04
KATHLEEN IRIS to MARY (BURROWS) ’91 and STEVE WEST on 9/1/04
NICHOLAS ROBERT to MICHAEL J. BOYD
’92 and MARIBETH GIRLEN ’94 on 6/29/04
LAUREN ELIZABETH to LYNNE (WEILNER) ’92 and
DAVID HARBER on 9/10/04
RYAN CLAYTON to BRYAN K. ’92 and
SUZAN LARSON on 3/26/04
SHANA BETH to STACEY (GOLDBERG) ’92
and MIKE LIBERMANN on 3/14/04
SHAY THOMAS to ERIN (NOLAN) ’92 and
FRANK McCARTY on 8/30/04
MICHAEL III to KATHLEEN ELIZABETH
to KERRY (WALSH) ’92 and MICHAEL
NARBORGH JR. on 7/20/03
ALEXANDER PHILIP to TRACY (KNEXTA) ’92
and MARK A. SANDERSON ’92 on 4/27/04
LAM PAUL to CARRA (LABREST) ’92 and
MICHAEL SMITH on 7/20/03
JAMES THOMAS to KERRY (ORDANDONEZ) ’92 and EDWARD VEINHEIMER on 9/6/04
ASHLEY ROSE to DAVID J. ’92
and MICHELLE (PAQUETTE) WOODS ’95 on
8/16/04
KARINNA EMILY to LARA (HEMPFATER) ’93
and CHRISTOPHER DELLA VALLE on 2/6/04

LENSEY JULES and MATTHEW RYAN to
JENNIFER (BLEM) ’92 and JAMES
DODDICK on 12/6/04
LINDA JAMES to CHRISTINE (STOYNE) ’93
and FREDERICK HARDING on 8/32/04
JENNIFER AND DAVE (CHIOZZI) ’93
and CASEY HOOPER on 3/3/04
NICOLE ELIZABETH to ADAM B. ’93,
’95MBA and SUZANNE JESSE on
8/27/04
RYAN WILLIAM to KATHRYN (PHOENIX) ’93
and WILLIAM MATOS on 3/7/04
BRITTANY MARIE to ISA (LUCCHESI) ’93
and BRIAN WHEELER on 4/26/04
KAYLA MARIE to KIMBERLY (GROVER) ’94
and TIMOTHY J. ARONSON ’94 on
10/14/04
ABIGAIL ELIZABETH to JOSHUA J. ’94
and CHRISTINE FISHER on 10/28/04
BENJAMIN LAWRENCE to JENNIFER
(HEBBERT) ’94 and STEPHEN MACKO on
5/16/04
NATHAN DAVID to KAREL ’95
and MELISSA (SANT) CLEAVER on
5/12/04
JULIETT MARGARET to DEBORAH (SALZBLO) ’91
and BENJAMIN D. CHANG ’95 on
5/12/04
ANDREW DEAN to KIMBERLY (CERVA) ’95
and PHILIP FISHER II on 12/20/03
SEAN THOMAS to AMY (JOHNSON) ’95
and KEVIN FRANCIS on 6/29/04
ELLA KAY to DEREK (SITZ) ’95 and
MAURICE SEZERKAME on 8/1/04
JASON T. to KIMBERLY (TAYLOR) ’95 and
GEORGE VARESCHI on 3/1/04
CONNOR MARSHALL to BRYAN J. ’96 and
ANDREA CHIULO on 9/1/04
MICHAEL WILLIAM to STEVEN M. ’96
and MARY BETH (ZIARKOWSKI) FARGE ’96
on 7/29/04
OLIVIA ELIZABETH to MIRELLE A. ’96
and KRISTEN LISTRO on 2/27/04
MELINDA JENNIFER to TRACY (LEMON) ’96
and JASON R. ODEJRIO ’96 on 9/1/03
KAYA JASON to IAN A. ’96 and DIANE
M. VOSCHI on 8/4/04
IANNI BRAYTON to DONALD L. ’97 and
ALLISON (WILLIAMS) COHEN ’97 on 9/27/04
EREN CLARKE to DANIELLE (PORTER) ’97
and PAUL CUNNINGHAM II on 7/14/04
JAMES JON to NATASJA (DANIEL) ’99
and JAMES ELAM JR. on 6/30/04
JACQUELINE ROSE to MICHEL (ROSI) ’99
and NICK EDDARD on 8/29/03
MIGLION MAXI to MAUREEN NOBLE ’99
and MARK EUMER on 5/27/04
STARRY RIDGE to DARREN M. ’99 and
WHITNEY SCARLETT on 2/28/04
LEIGH BELL to DAVID M. ’00 and AMY
GREGG on 8/16/03

Dave Cooley ’82 (far right) and teammates took on the Bryant student team in a wet, muddy, messy game of ultimate frisbee. The “young legs” as Dave calls them, won 15-14. Was it worth the mess? “It was one of the most fun games I’ve ever played,” says Dave.

Some of the 50+ Phi Epsilon Pi brothers who wouldn’t let the torrential rain and gusty winds spoil their gathering. Scott Hermes ’79 expressed their optimistic outlook: “This has the promise of being a great day!”
Umbrellas kept heads dry (when it wasn’t raining horizontally).

Members of the Student Alumni Association take a moment to dry off before rejoining the festivities and mingling with alumni. From left to right: Riley Doherty, Nadine Grindell, Lisa Contursi, Nate Boutin, Magee Garrosso, Kevin May, and Rachael Blanchfield.

Cheerin’ In the Rain . . . Neither wind nor rain could keep fans out of the stands.
Partnerships

Lisa A. Bohlin ’85 to David Nielsen on 8/31/04
Joyce C. Smedski ’85 to Daniel Barnoski on 7/24/04
Paul L. Manzo ’88 to Susan Martin on 5/15/04
Steven F. Nardi ’90 to Raymond Cooper on 10/23/04
Glen T. Davis ’91 to David Aichamhi on 6/1/04
Jennifer L. Keitlin ’93 to Brett Foster on 10/4/03
Melanie L. Samuelian ’93 to James O’Brien on 7/24/04
Jennifer M. O’Leary ’94 to Brian Mulliken on 9/3/04
Michael K. Tutko ’94 to Holly DeBlois on 11/20/04
Stephanie E. Dalgar ’95 to Alyson O’Toole on 6/15/04
W. Douglas Goldstein ’95 to Inmaculada Morales on 7/31/04
Jeffrey L. Bishop ’96 to Patricia Beck on 11/13/04
Karen A. Johnson ’96 to Jeffrey Breun on 2/25/02
Kelly A. Mcmahon ’96 to Shawn Barnes on 4/17/04
Aimee L. Francis ’97 to Nicholas Welch on 7/16/04
Jared T. Dewey ’98 to Jennifer M. Roberts on 9/19/03
Scott C. Taylor ’98 to Michelle Morey on 8/27/04
Stephanie A. Zanacca ’98 to Robert W. Gandm ’91MBA on 5/13/04
William T. Clark ’99 to Laura J. Gregory on 6/12/04
Jason R. Eldridge ’99 to Michelle R. Mottola on 9/5/04
Jaime A. Before ’00 to Kevin J. Prudente on 6/17/04
Tov Burke-Hoffman ’00 to Kate E. MacDonald ’00 on 5/15/04
Andrea M. Hubley ’00 to L. Mark Robinson on 10/9/04
Kimberly A. Muller ’00 to Brian W. Gardner ’01 on 3/22/04

Loren Andrea ’51 (far right), and the 20 family members he brought with him to Reunion, cheered whether Bryant or Assumption scored. That’s because Loren’s grandson is captain of the Assumption Greyhounds. “I have mixed emotions about this game,” admitted Loren, “but either way, I can’t lose.”

Bernie Goldstein ’54 took the opportunity to tell Gretchen (Kelly) Pelletier ’54 that she was the #1 graduating senior of their class, a fact he came across when researching his own ranking in preparation for applying to graduate school. Bernie held the #3 slot and Art Kukla (not pictured) was #2.

For Bernie, the day’s torrential rains were hardly worth an umbrella. Bernie lives in Florida, which had just been hammered with Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan. “Today’s weather,” he said with a smile, “is nothing.”

Leonard Pitz, Judy (McKeen) Pitz ’58, Gail (Kinman) Denham ’58, Jack Denham, Jeanne (Martin) Wienkoop ’59, and Herb Wienkoop ’58

Classmates from 1954 together again.
They were in the neighborhood

Student Alumni Association officers Joe Hansen ’06, Joe Harding ’07, and Kevin Martin ’06 visit David Owen ’83 (second from left) at his place of business—Nike Corporation’s World Headquarters in Beaverton, Ore.—while they were in the area attending an Association of Student Advancement Programs International conference.

Let’s have lunch


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two years as a resource for students and parents who are seeking a first-rate education at an affordable price, and once again, Bryant University has made the list in the 2004 8th edition. “Although Bryant, like any other university, is subject to tuition increases, being named a ‘Best Buy’ proves that our goal of providing a reasonably priced, high-quality education is being met,” says Laurie Musgrove, vice president for university advancement.

Bryant continues to improve its programs as it provides a unique blend of business, liberal arts, and technology in the context of practical applications. The University is also listed in this year’s edition of The Princeton Review’s “Top 357 Colleges in America.”

Correction

The Sept./Oct. 2004 edition of Alumni Bulletin Loyal Guard Salute front-page story on Annette Gardiner ’34 incorrectly identified the Bryant campus as located on “the East Side’s Fountain Street.” However, as Helen (Koppelman) Handler ’43 pointed out, “Fountain Street is in downtown Providence, not on the East Side.” Our sentence should have read, “She recalls the college campus in downtown Providence on Fountain Street, across from what is now the Providence Journal Building.” Thank you, Helen! We apologize for the confusion.
Koffler Center has new purpose

Remember when the Koffler Center was the student union? Or when it became the Koffler Technology Center in 1987, a computer resource center for students, faculty, and regional businesses?

Once again, the Koffler Center is evolving to meet the changing needs of the Bryant community. In spring 2004, we broke ground for Bryant's new television production studio, a 3,000-square-foot training ground for students majoring or minorin communication as well as the entire Bryant community. In addition to the soundproof studio with control room and editing and support rooms, the Koffler Center is being renovated to include a brand-new, all-digital broadcast studio, production studio, and office space for WJME, Bryant's radio station. It will also continue to house the Verizon-Bryant Telecommunications Center, faculty offices, and more than 60 computer workstations with extensive software options.

Lifelong learning

A series of distinguished speakers over the past several months have inspired our students, faculty, staff, and the community with their wit and wisdom.

In September, New York Times bestselling author Augusten Burroughs (Running with Scissors and Dry) spoke in Janikies Theatre about pursuing dreams and overcoming challenges. Award-winning author Sydney Kraus, Ph.D., lectured on “The Presidential Debate Debate” prior to the first nationally televised debate between President George Bush and Democratic candidate John Kerry. Kraus analyzed the communication styles used by presidential candidates and how it impacted their success.

Bill Rancic, the first winner of NBC’s “The Apprentice” show, shared his tips for success in life and in business with Bryant and the larger community on October 20. His appearance was part of the Trustee Speaker Series.

Alumni are welcome at many of the programs on campus. To stay informed on what’s happening on and around campus, go to www.bryant.edu and click on “Alumni.” Updating your home and/or work address ensures we can send you regular updates.