Because it’s just one big party!

Four Bryant alumni told us why they’re looking forward to coming to Homecoming/Reunion. Find out why. Maybe you can relate.

You probably think that because you get together with your Bryant pals on your own that you don’t need to come to Homecoming/Reunion on September 29. But here’s what you’re missing. A relaxing day of food, fun, drinks, and games that’s already been planned for you at very reasonable prices. An area where your kids (or you and your partner, if you’re feeling adventurous) can play. An opportunity to replace that ratty old “Bryant Alumni” T-shirt or sweatshirt at a 10 percent discount. A chance to cheer the football team on to victory or watch your fellow alumni take on current Bryant students in baseball, lacrosse, tennis, ultimate frisbee, or volleyball. Or maybe you’d like to run into an old professor who really helped guide you throughout school and into your career. The Bryant campus is a beautiful, safe environment for you and your family to enjoy.

Marsha (Glickman) Reiser, Class of 1957
Marsha and her lifelong friends from Bryant – Irene (Armato) Coletta ’56, Joyce (Etchells) Murphy ’58, George Babcock ’57, and John Scanlan ’57 – have returned to campus several times over the years for reunion. This year is particularly special, because it’s her 50th. “I’m so excited,” she says. “I’ll be reaching out to my classmates soon to entice them to attend. It will be wonderful to see each other.”

Jeff Rotatori, Class of 1977
In his downtime, Jeff and his friends played intramural football and basketball, and hung out at the Rat Skellar, a lively bar on campus. As a member of the Student Programming Board (SPB), he worked to bring well-known bands like Yes and Aerosmith to campus. And it was through the SPB that Jeff met fellow student Ann Hubbard, who was the club’s president. They dated, married a year after graduating, and this summer, they’re celebrating their 29th anniversary. Jeff and Ann, also a member of the Class of 1977, return to campus fairly often, not only to reminisce, but to visit their daughter, Gail, who is a junior studying marketing at Bryant.

David Cooley, Class of 1982
As is the case with so many Bryant alumni, the friends Dave met at Bryant are friends he still has. He looks forward to Homecoming/Reunion every year. “We’re not on

continued on page 4
(Events listed in black are open to alumni and their guests only; white is for events open to everyone – alumni, students, and friends.)

Costs for events are listed on the enclosed registration form.

**SATURDAY**

8:30–10 a.m.
Alumni Volunteer Leadership Breakfast
Heritage/Papitto Rooms, Bryant Center
Open to all alumni who want to stay involved with Bryant.

9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.
Alumni Registration
Registration tent at the stadium

**29**

- **CAMPUS TOURS – 10 A.M. TO NOON – TOURS DEPART FROM THE ATRIUM IN THE ADMINISTRATION HALL**
  See the exciting changes on campus. Tours depart on the half hour 10 to 11:30 a.m.

- **STUDENT AND ALUMNI AFFINITY GROUPS AND CLASS REUNIONS – TIMES AND LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED**

- **2ND ANNUAL GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER REUNION**
  Alumni, current students, staff, and faculty will talk about Bryant today and discuss strategies for staying involved.

**FRIDAY**

5–7 p.m.
Homecoming Buffet

5 - 7 p.m.
**Homecoming Buffet**
Salmonson Dining Hall
Join students for dinner.
Alumni charge of $6.50 at the door

7:30 p.m.
**Evening Performance**
South Dining Hall
Performer to be announced.
Call (401) 232-6245 for ticket information.

9:30 p.m.
**Bryant Fires and Fireworks**
Bryant Center Patio
Join the pep rally and see the campus in a whole new light!

10 - 11 a.m.
**Volunteer and Leadership Breakout Sessions**
Locations to be determined

- **Regional Alumni Networks**
  Join a discussion session to learn about Bryant’s current Regional Alumni Networks and strategies to broaden their reach.

- **Class Steering Committees**
  Find out how you can become more involved in planning your class reunion through participation in Class Steering Committees.

**General University Information**

- **Choosing the Right College for Your Children – Location to be determined**
  An Admission workshop for alumni, and their families

- **R.O.T.C. Reunion**
  Alumni and current students will gather for this first-ever ROTC reunion.

- **PhI Sigma Nu and Delta Kappa Epsilon Reunion**

- **Alumni Games**
  Baseball, Lacrosse, Tennis, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
**Reunion Alumni Celebration Lunch Tent**
Alumni Tent in parking lot
Bring the family and your appetite for an afternoon of food and fun with classmates and fellow alumni. Reservations are requested.
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Loyal Guard Luncheon
50th Reunion Tent in parking lot
Alumni from 1950s and earlier are welcome to join the Class of 1957 for their 50th Reunion.

■ 11:30 – NOON: INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 1957
■ NOON – 3 P.M.: SERVED LUNCHEON (RESERVATIONS ARE REQUESTED)

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Other Attractions:
■ BOOKSTORE TENT
(ALUMNI RECEIVE A 10% DISCOUNT)
■ TRANI BUST-OUTS
(COME TASTE THESE SWEET ICE CREAM CUPCAKES)
■ VARIOUS OTHER CONCESSIONS

1 – 4 p.m.
Bryant vs. Pace
Bulldog Stadium
Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf.
3:30 – 9 p.m.

4 – 8:30 p.m.
Class of 1982 – 25th Reunion Celebration Dinner/Dance
25th Reunion Tent in parking lot

6 – 9 p.m.
30th Anniversary International and Multicultural Dinner
Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall, Bello Center

8:30 p.m.
Homecoming Evening Performance
Location to be announced
Performer to be announced. Call (403) 232-6245 for ticket information.
3:30 – 9 p.m.
Childcare
Bryant Center, Rooms 2A & B
Let us watch the kids while you relax and enjoy
post game activities.
Reservations are requested.

4 – 5:30 p.m.
Fifth Quarter Party
Tent in End Zone
Reception to honor the Bryant football team.

4 – 7:30 p.m.
Post-game Alumni Celebration Dinner/Dance
and Casino Games
Tents in parking lot
Join your fellow alumni for a casual night of great
food, connecting with other alumni, dancing, and
casino games.
Reservations are requested.

1 p.m.
The 7th Annual Shawn M. Nassaney
Memorial Cross Country Race/Walk
Bryant’s Cross Country Course
this planet for very long," he says, "so I don't miss a chance to get together with friends." His frisbee team takes on the Bryant ultimate frisbee student team every year and while the old timers still have the game, some things do change. "We’re in our 40s and get older every year, while the student team is always in their late teens or early 20s," Dave says. "But we hold our own and we have a great time."

Angela Gugliotta, Class of 2002
Angela speaks freely about how the support she received from faculty and staff enriched her learning experience and inspired her career choice. "Most of the reason I chose a career in student affairs is because of my interaction with my advisors," she says.

Angela is on the class reunion committee and will soon be contacting classmates to return to campus on September 29.

“I’m looking forward to seeing people I haven’t seen in a while and finding out what they’re up to,” says Angela. “It will be fun to catch up.”

Join Marsha, Jeff, David, and Angela at Homecoming/Reunion to reminisce with the people you met while at Bryant. Go to www.bryant.edu/homecoming for more information.

**Calendar**

**O H I O R E G I O N A L N E T W O R K**
August 8, 2007 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Studios on High Gallery
Columbus, Ohio

**M A S S A C H U S E T T S R E G I O N A L N E T W O R K**
August 15, 2007
Seaport Elite Yacht Charter
Departing from: Commonwealth Pier
Boarding Time: Promptly at 5:45 p.m.
Sailing Time: 6 - 8 p.m.

**M I D W I S T R E G I O N A L N E T W O R K**
August 13, 2007
Spirit of Chicago Cruise
Departing From: Navy Pier
Boarding Time: 6 p.m.
Sailing Time: 7 - 10 p.m.

**N.Y. / N.J. REGIONAL NETWORK**
August 15, 2007
Spirit of New York.
the Bateaux New York
Departing From: Chelsea Pier, Manhattan
Boarding Time: 6:30 p.m.
Sailing Time: 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

**R.I. REGIONAL NETWORK**
October 25, 2007 | 6 - 9 p.m.
The Hi-Hat at Davol Square
Providence, R.I.

**H O M E C O M I N G A N D R E U N I O N**
September 28 - 30, 2007
Bryant Campus

**I N T E R N A T I O N A L M U L T I C U L T U R A L D I N N E R**
September 29, 2007 | 6 - 9 p.m.
Bryant Campus

**D E N V E R R E G I O N A L N E T W O R K**
October 18, 2007 | 6 - 8 p.m.
Denver Press Club
Denver, Colo.

**R.I. REGIONAL NETWORK**
December 12, 2007
RI Community Food Bank
Providence, R.I.
Pizza and refreshments: 5 - 6 p.m.
Volunteering from: 6 - 8 p.m.

Register for these events and others by going online to Bryant’s alumni web page or by calling (401) 232-6040.
Are you getting all the latest Bryant news online?
Send an e-mail to alumni@bryant.edu to sign up