From believing to achieving – 2015 Alumni Achievement Award winners

Bryant University’s Office of Alumni Engagement announced five recipients of Alumni Achievement Awards for 2015. Director of Alumni Engagement Robin Wode P ’77 says, “Bryant thrives because of active and engaged alumni who feel a strong sense of pride in Bryant and who invest themselves in our continued success. These alumni enhance the University’s reputation through their personal and professional accomplishments, and we’re happy to recognize this year’s award winners.”

This year’s awards recipients are:

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Brian J. Terkelsen ’86 (New York, NY), CEO of Starcom MediaVest Group (SMG) in its third year being held in conjunction with Collette, a Pawtucket-based travel services company with operations in the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom. John Galvin ’91 MBA (North Attleboro, MA) achieved what very few executives do today – a successful career through 25 years at the same company, eventually rising to chief financial officer. In February 2015, Galvin was named Executive Vice President for AAA Northeast. AAA believes in corporate America, but wanted to be her own boss. Now, as founder of Personal Development Solutions, LLC, she does what she loves. A dynamic speaker and

Alumni Engagement Day: A Celebration of Knowledge, Experience, and Achievement

Alumni Engagement Day, one of Bryant’s signature events, showcased the wide range of experience of some of Bryant’s most successful alumni. Alumni shared their expertise about pathways to success in the financial services industry, marketing in a global media market, and innovation and opportunities in healthcare. The March 27 interactive panel discussions were well-attended by students, faculty, staff, and guests as well as alumni.

10th Annual Financial Services Forum

As part of the day-long event, Archway Investment Fund program students hosted the 10th annual Financial Services Forum, a culmination of the students’ work managing a fund that reached the $5 million mark in mid-February. The forum, now in its third year being held in conjunction with Alumni Engagement Day, featured students presenting their hands-on learning experiences to alumni and other distinguished professionals in the banking, finance, and financial services fields.

Discussing their career paths during a Financial Services Pathways session, recent graduates highlighted the role the Archway Investment Fund program played in their success. Panelists included: Brian Basiliere ’07, senior investment analyst with Pfizer; Sashukle & Associates; Randal Cehanowicz ’11, an associate in Black Rock’s Global Portfolio Compliance Group.

A nationwide tour kicks off for expanding the world of opportunity at Bryant

Recently, President Machtley and other University Officers kicked off a nationwide tour promoting “Expanding the World of Opportunity.” The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future: Bryant’s $75 million fundraising effort. In addition to Boca Raton, San Francisco, and Boston, President Machtley will attend events in Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City, and Hartford in June 2015 (see Calendar, p. 8). “Our percentage of alumni who participate is important,” says Machtley. “It’s an indicator, according to many rankings, of the satisfaction alumni have with regard to their education. Bryant will always be your school. Continue to invest in us, and we’ll continue to ensure your diploma increases in value.”
Bryant is creating innovative domestic and international facilities that inspire excellence. In the next year, we will add more than 250,000 square feet both at the Smithfield campus and in Zhuhai, China. Our design for the future is underway.

The ‘Bryant Builds’ plan will add more than 250,000 square feet of innovative facilities to inspire excellence:

• School of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Learning Center, completed in March 2015
• Academic Innovation Center, groundbreaking in May 2015 and completion by fall 2016
• Athletic facilities, with construction currently underway and all projects completed by August 2016
• New entrance and integrated landscape, complements new construction and will enhance access to our facilities and programs, completion by fall 2016
• Bryant University Zhuhai, joint venture with Beijing Institute of Technology Zhuhai campus, groundbreaking in March 2015, with completion by March 2016. Our Chinese partners have invested all of the capital for this project.

Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events

December 21 | Denver, CO
Jean (Billie) Chladek ’59, Cassandra Sulmisters ’18, and Walter Sulmisters P’18 enjoyed brunch in the Champion Room before heading down to watch our Bulldogs take on the Denver Pioneers in a close basketball contest. We won by 2!

January 7 | New York, NY
Gabriella Ross ’12, Paden Sadler ’14, Jonathan LoBosco ’14, Donald Mendenhall ’13, and Madeline Simonsen ’14 gathered at PwC in NYC to share their experiences with current Bryant students.
Michelle Parad ’05
Senior Internal Auditor, Corporate Audit Services, Voya Financial

Though surrounded by Notre Dame alumni and alumni of other big-name colleges and universities in the Master of Science in Accountancy program at Notre Dame, Michelle Parad ’05 was not intimidated. “My Bryant education prepared me for that academic challenge in ways that some of my peers were not,” she says. “I hope more Bryant students and alumni will go out of their comfort zones and reach for graduate programs at big-name schools because then they will learn that they, too, are set up for success through their Bryant experience.”

Now a senior internal auditor on the Corporate Audit Services team at Voya Financial, Parad always knew she wanted to be an accountant. “I had wanted to be a tax accountant and open my own firm,” she says, “but courses in tax and auditing along with internships at KPMG and PwC helped me choose auditing, a career I love.”

Anyone attending Bryant between 2002 and 2005 might recognize Parad. She worked at Laptop Central (her senior year), she worked alongside her brother, Jonathan Parad ’05, participated in Student Programming Board, Student Alumni Association, and Hillil, among others. She was an Orientation Leader and a Bryant Experience Leader. She worked in the President’s Office and was a member of the winning 2005 tXtX competition team. “I re-watched the DVD of the tXtX competition just last summer. Of the five team members, three were sitting on the couch with me, watching and reminiscing,” she says. “We’re all still good friends, which is pretty awesome.” And it’s not just her former teammates with whom she’s stayed in touch. “I made some of my best friends at Bryant.”

Bryan’s most meaningful mentor relationship was developed in South Bend, Indiana. With another Bryant alumnus, Accounting Professor David N. Ricchiute ’79, DBA, was my favorite Notre Dame professor,” she says. “Not that the others weren’t great, but he was engaging and fun to learn from. And to have a connection to home while in Indiana was nice.”

Greg Otterbein ’84
Branch Manager, Southern California, Shamrock Foods

Many Bryant alumni may remember Sysco as a supplier for the cafeteria, but it’s a company name they probably haven’t thought much about since graduation. For Greg Otterbein ’84, however, Sysco didn’t just sustain him while at Bryant. It became his employer for 27 years.

Otterbein progressed from an entry level position in beverage sales to Senior Vice President of Marketing & Merchandising, Executive Vice President of Sysco Albany, and eventually President of Sysco Northern New England for 15 years. He led with a philosophy of “Incremental Improvement in Every Area of Our Business Every Year.” In recognition of his efforts, he received the United Way-Greater Portland “Leading the Way” award for 2008 as well as the Sysco National Community Service Award the same year.

Having reached the pinnacle with Sysco and looking for a new challenge since 2012, Otterbein has been Branch Manager of Shamrock Foods, overseeing the Southern California distribution plant. Shamrock is a family-owned business, though not Otterbein’s, that has been around since 1922.

A marketing major, Otterbein got a taste of food service operations while a director of Bryant. He managed the on-campus Pizza Loft restaurant, a concept he aged the on-campus Pizza Loft restaurant, a concept he developed with Steve Antoni ’83 and his family.

“This was a great first step in training to understand the real business world,” he says. “I loved sales and promoting. I knew marketing was my career path.”

One of the most important skills he learned, Otterbein says, is the ability to get along with people. Today, he enjoys mentoring new associates and sharing what he learned at Bryant and throughout his career. He still gets together with more than ten of his roommates on a semi-annual basis. Their latest outing was spring 2015 in Hilton Head.

Marcia Chong ’12
Advisory Services Analyst, Third Sector Capital Partners

Marcia Chong ’12 is an advisory services analyst at Third Sector Capital Partners in Boston, MA, a leading nonprofit advisory firm that is building a new global industry in the fields of Pay for Success and Social Impact Bonds. The organization’s work has been cited by Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Google, and others as “the social innovation of our time.”

Chong joined Third Sector as a RISE (Residency in Social Enterprise) fellow, the first Bryant representative in her cohort—and one of the few from a non-Ivy-League school. She knew joining a startup was a risk, but she believed in its mission. It aligned with her interest in sustainable and measurable social causes, a passion that was ignited by a course with Bryant Associate Professor of Sociology Sandra Liss, Ph.D., who continues to inspire and guide her to this day.

Chong chose to attend Bryant after researching the University and speaking to faculty and students in the International Business program. “Out of all the other schools I looked at, I felt that Bryant had the strongest emphasis on developing global leaders,” she says. She complemented her International Business major with a concentration in marketing, and minors in French and sociology and service learning.

Learning to work in groups with people from diverse background and different viewpoints was a critical component of her education, adds the native of Ecuador who grew up in Milford, MA. While at Bryant, Chong took part in several social enterprise experiences that included the Fair Trade Federation and the Capital Good Fund, reinforcing her desire to work in an environment where she could bring about measurable social impact.

She cites Bryant’s professors and the integration of business and liberal arts as central to helping her to find her career path. “Having to take sociology, anthropology, and other liberal arts courses inspired me to take a different course of action: to pursue a career that uses business principles to make sustainable social impact, something that is becoming mainstream today.”

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Southern Italy | September 29-October 6, 2015
Experience Southern Italy’s best. Begin your eight-day journey in Sorrento and enjoy visits to Naples, the famous ruins of Pompeii, and the Isle of Capri. End your adventure with two nights in Giardini Naxos, Sicily, and a trip to Taormina to visit its famous Greek amphitheater.

Cuba | April 17-25, 2016
Bryant’s 9 day/8 night program in Havana, Cienfuegos, and Trinidad de Cuba will allow Bryant alumni travelers to experience the real Cuba today. Our 2014 humanitarian trip was so popular that we’re returning in April 2016. The Cuban culture interweaves European and Afro-Cuban cultures, food, music, and religion. You will find the Cuban people to be passionate about everything they do, from music to dance to their love of life. This group is limited to fewer than 20 travelers, so reserve your space now!

Visit www.bryant.edu/alumnitravel or contact Kathleen Brown at (401) 232-6041 or kbrown@bryant.edu for more information or to register.

The Bryant Alumni Travel Program

Put me in, (career) Coach…I’m ready for a new job

Bryant’s Office of Alumni Engagement is expanding its career outreach for alumni in the job market who are looking to make a change or to advance in their careers.

Four Bryant alumni will inaugurate a new Executive Coach Referral Program. Each is an experienced career or executive leadership coach who has agreed to work with fellow alumni on a range of career issues and challenges. “Bryant alumni who have been out in the job market five or more years may need more specialized services than the Amica Center for Career Education on campus can provide,” states Robin Warde, director of Alumni Engagement. “This new program will augment advice provided on campus, and can help alumni who are in career transition access a full range of services.”

The coaches each establish fees based on their geographic market and services sought, but all agree to provide at least a 10 percent or more discount for Bryant alumni. Warde also noted that she is interested in hearing from other alumni executive coaches who want to be included on the website. Contact Warde at rwarde@bryant.edu.

Additional services for alumni available through the Amica Center for Career Services include their weekly newsletter of job listings, Job Source, and a link to information on the Executive Development Center certificate and other specialized training programs at Bryant. For information on the Executive Coach Referral Program and other career related services, visit alumni-connect.bryant.edu/careers.

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These alumni are sold on the real estate biz

Joan Rapp Bothast ’52 turned 82 in January but still goes to the office every day. She has been a realtor with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage for 39 years and in the industry for a total of 44. She shares an office in San Marino, CA, with her son, Lee, and says, “He’s a wonderful son. I probably wouldn’t be working if not for him.”

Joan Rapp Bothast ’52

Bothast says she still enjoys meeting different kinds of people, the challenges of negotiation, and drawing on her accounting degree to help people understand how to pre-qualify for a mortgage.

Three generations

It’s also all in the family for Harry “Chip” Neumann ’77, Russ ’78, and Jeff ’80 Neumann, who work in the Connecticut-based Neumann Real Estate firm founded by their parents in 1969.

Chip Neumann says he applied to and was accepted by three schools but “when I took a visit to Bryant and saw the campus, I was 100 percent in.”

Russ Neumann followed, liking the small, new campus, Bryant’s positive reputation and its attractive business programs.

Jeff Neumann wanted a marketing degree, knowing it would help in his career, and found it an easy decision to choose the same school as his siblings. The only brother to not enter directly into the family business after graduation, Jeff Neumann took a job at American Can Corporation because the economy at the time was not conducive to selling real estate. He joined his parents and siblings five years later and now manages one of the New Fairfield offices.

“All class that had to do with marketing, and there were a lot of them, was instrumental in me getting into the day-to-day sales business,” Jeff Neumann recalls. “I’m a people person and I like meeting people.”

The brothers all appreciate the opportunity to work with family, their parents and a sister are in the firm, along with Russ and Jeff’s sons.

“I can trust my relatives,” Chip Neumann asserts, with Russ Neumann noting that “it is truly gratifying having a family business to continue now three generations.” Jeff Neumann adds, “We’ve all grown together in this whole thing so it’s pretty exciting. It’s been a real adventure.”

All three benefited from having a similar education. “The Bryant experience helped me mature and also learn about good business principles that I applied throughout my career,” says Russ Neumann.

Well-rounded graduates

Gary Blaine ’92 spent ten years in financial services sales and marketing with ITT Hartford Life, Raymond James and Associates, and American Skandia Life Assurance Corp. before moving to Naples, Florida, to open his own business. He became a realtor, now with Premier Sotheby’s International Realty, and says he enjoys it because “I am not chained to a desk. I am always learning something new. And I’m always meeting interesting, creative, successful, and influential people.”

Blaine draws on his Bryant education, which he said fostered a lot of independence as well as team building, particularly through individual and group presentations. He particularly recalls Professor Roger Anderson who “didn’t stand for rote answers to things. He pushed us to think. I have a lot of respect for him.”

Bryant, he says, graduates creative thinkers, well-educated, and well-rounded people.

March 4 | Stamford, CT

Nathan Sumpter Jr. ’00 and Meredith (Vachon) Kane ’00 caught up and reminisced about class memories at Hudson Grille.

March 5 | Brooklyn, NY

Members of the Class of 2013 had a great time catching up and networking at Brooklyn Breeze!

March 8 | Boca Raton, FL

President Ronald K. Machleif thanked Carole (Oliner) Sukel ’59 and Art Sukel ’60 for graciously hosting alumni at their Boca Grove Plantation country club for the launch of Bryant’s Capital Campaign.

Joan Rapp Bothast ’52, Chip Neumann ’77, Russ Neumann ’78, Jeff Neumann ’80

These alumni realtors say real estate is always a good investment and a way to build wealth. Here are some of their tips:

• Get pre-qualified, so you know what you can afford.
• Do your homework and know the area you are searching.
• For recent graduates: Start now. Buy something, even if it is not your dream home, but a quality place in a good area. Take advantage of first-time home buyer mortgage programs. Rent the bedrooms to friends to help pay the mortgage.
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Two years go by quickly. My term as president of the National Alumni Council will be ending June 30, and a new president will take over this volunteer role. For the past two years – during which time Bryant celebrated its 150th Anniversary and publicly launched its largest fundraising campaign in history – our focus at the National Alumni Council was on how we can provide more benefits and services to alumni. We’ve explored opportunities to expand career services, increased opportunities for alumni to network with each other, and improved our digital and social media communication and platforms.

As you can imagine, nothing stands still at Bryant. The office adopted a new name to more closely align with its mission – Alumni Engagement. Working strategically across the University, our alumni staff partner with faculty and student groups to bring alumni back to campus and have expanded programs like Alumni Engagement Day with expert panels to enhance the students’ classroom experiences. Our presence on social media has exploded with more than 8,000 alumni on our official LinkedIn Alumni group (search for Bryant University Alumni Association) and more than 5,000 ‘likes’ on our Alumni Association Facebook page.

Our website is now responsive – meaning it adjusts to your phone, tablet, or desktop computer depending on where you are logging in. Our Regional Alumni programs attract more than 1,700 alumni in person, and newly expanded online networking will bring Bryant alumni in contact virtually across the globe.

We re-launched an alumni credit card – so our graduates can show their school spirit and support alumni programs through this partnership. And we continue to explore ways to bring Bryant alumni products and services to the attention of fellow alumni. More recently, we brought specific expertise such as marketing and career coaching to augment the staff’s knowledge base.

I’m often asked how one gets chosen to serve on the National Alumni Council. The short answer is: Be involved, and stay involved. NAC members represent a cross section of alumni from regions throughout the country and from classes from the 1950s to recent graduates. Each NAC member is expected to be actively involved in his or her local Regional Alumni Network by attending events, mentoring students, and generally being ambassadors for Bryant. Demonstrate 100 percent support with annual gifts to the Bryant Fund. It’s a simple formula, and there is always room for more alumni to get involved and stay engaged.

I’m grateful for the opportunity to serve Bryant. If you are ever in Chicago – be sure to look me up.

— Dustin Goldstein ’95
Alumni Achievement Awards
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facilitator, Williams-Bogar provides cus-
tom-tailored workshops and consults with businesses and individuals on leadership development, emotional intelligence, ethics, diversity, and insurance technical education.

Williams-Bogar served as a Bry-
ant trustee for nine years and is now a member of the National Alumni Council. She helped organize the first Multicultural Reunion in 2007, spoke to student leaders, has been a panelist at the Women’s Sum-
mmit®, sponsored the President’s Cup Golf Tournament for student scholarships, and co-hosted alumni events in New Jersey. To her, helping her alma mater is a labor of love. “I credit Bryant for helping me out of my shell,” says Williams-Bogar. “When I started here, I was incredibly shy. Now I love. “I credit Bryant for helping me out

Distinguished Faculty Award
Jack Trifts, Ph.D., professor of finance, experiences a quiet pride when for-
mer students say, “Because of the knowledge I gained from your course, I got the job of my dreams.”

Trifts says, “It’s a great honor to be re-

Innovations in Business, the marketplace and business ethics. “I believe it is important to the Uni-

ties to the University.” Trifts, who

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and Matthew Zewinski ’02, CFA, vice

President and CEO of

Rita Williams-Bogar ’76, Brian Willinsky ’91 MBA, John Galvin ’91, MBA, Jack Trifts, Ph.D., Brian Terkelsen ’86, Rita Williams-Bogar ’76, Brian Willinsky ’99, and president of the National Alumni Council, Dustin Goldstein ’95.

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Brett Lousararian ’02, a director in

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Bryant Alumni at the Hartford Wolf Pack

March 20 | Hartford, CT
Bryant Alumni at the Hartford Wolf Pack

Matthew Cooke, Lauren Kenney, Evan Gregory ’09, and

Matthew Moore ’09 enjoyed a quick bite at the Comcast

Coliseum Club before heading down to the Hartford Wolf Pack hockey game.

March 18-19 | Dallas and Houston, TX
Dallas and Houston area alumni met up to celebrate the launch of our historic campaign.

Top (l. to r): Elvis Mota ’96, William Pyburn ’09, Kathleen Brown, Sam Greco ’73, Robert Hunt ’95, ’09 MBA, and Edward Magno

Right (l. to r): Fred Lowery ’87, Edward Magro, Gerald Berard ’86, and Don Bishop ’77

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alumni and environmental health, including research related to cancer treatments and
cures – a cause Willinsky is committed to outside of work.

For the last nine years, he has walked in the Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk. Four years ago, he helped form a team – the Ovarian Cancer Brigade – to raise money for the Dr. Ursula Madaloni Ovari-

an Cancer Research Fund at Dana Farber in Boston. “We’ve raised more than $250,000, and our team is 60 members strong.”

Willinsky says, “I will continue to

walk and raise awareness until there is a cure, in memory of my mother Kathleen and for all those who are faced with this illness,” he says. “I am not a doctor or scientis,
t but I can do my part to support their research.”

Young Alumnus Leadership Award
A desire to con-

fine learning and
growing fuels Brian
Willinsky ’99 (Med-
ford, MA), public
relations director for
PerkinElmer, Inc.

The global, publicly-

traded corporation is focused on human

leadership to

stressed that there are many opportuni-
ties for someone with a business back-
ground in healthcare.

“There are so many players in this field,” she said. “You have insurance companies, your provider, whether it’s a

physician or a hospital, a supply company or a pharmaceutical company.”

Media experts
Distinguished Alumni Award recipient for 2015 and CEO of MediaVest, Brian Terkelsen ’86, Vice President of Advertising Sales for Re/Max Media & TV Rodney Gill ’72, and President of Turner Broad-
casting Advertising Sales Donna Speciale ’84 were the heavy hitters from the media industry who shared their insight during a panel on “Marketing, Branding, and Identity in a Global Market.” They all

agreed that breaking into this exciting, new, and constantly evolving field would be easier for those who know how to interpret big data. “Data scientists,” says Speciale, “those who have a handle on data analytics – that’s what we’re looking for.”

Terkelsen explains, “We can track where you are through social media and other mobile apps. If Honda is our client and you walk onto a Toyota sales lot, we’re going to blast you with Honda ads. We have that capability.”

Other important traits, according to the panel, are confidence and knowl-
dge of the clients and consumers. “Ford wanted me to pair Big Sean with their Fusion model,” says Gill. “I had to con-
vince them to use that budget on their Mustang instead because Big Sean and his fans aren’t the Fusion audience.”
**Alumni Weddings**

- **October 25, 2014** | Grotto, MA | Melissa O'Brien '07 and James O'Connell '06, '08 MBA
- **Front row (L-R)** Jeremy MacDonald '08, Melissa (O'Brien) O'Connell '07 (brides)
- **Michael Phillipp '07, '08 MBA, James O'Connell '06, '08 MBA (groom), Brendan Smith '06, Gregory Najarian '06
- **Second row (L-R)** Kyle Hoffman '11, Kim (Trappass) Lynch '02, Elizabeth (Servant) Basile '04
- **Third row (L-R)** Wendy (Shapiro) Leveille '95, Dallas Lynch '92, Aimee (Tuohy) Waters '07, Kristin (Pavon) Phillipp '02, Kendall (Lessing) Benz '02, Michelle Kavalchuk '07
- **Back Row:** Kevin Tassinari '90, Paul Leveille '88, Alan Waters '08, Maria (Vaughn) Smith '98, Caitlin (McCormick) Gaudreau '02, Jessica (Rico) Jones '02, Katherine Elmore '02, Gary Kanavos '03, Nicholas Caccia '08

**March 28 | Smithfield, RI | Bulldog Connection Athlete Networking**

- 10 alumni athletes shared their personal journeys to a crowd of over 100 student athletes at the Annual Spring Bulldog Connection. For more information on this event and how you can get involved, visit Bulldog Connection on LinkedIn.

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**January Calendar**

- **May**
  - Glastonbury, CT: May 13 (Golf Skills Clinic)
  - Providence, RI: May 13, 7:45-9:30 AM (Breakfast Series)
  - Smithfield, RI: May 14, 10 AM (Graduate Commencement)
  - Smithfield, RI: May 14, 5 PM (Undergraduate Commencement)
  - London, UK: May 22, 5-7 PM (Alumni/Student Reception)

- **June**
  - Chicago, IL: June 3, 6-8 PM (Reception w/ President MacDuff)
  - Providence, RI: June 10, 7:45-9:30 AM (Bryant 2U Breakfast Series)
  - Smithfield, RI: June 10-12 (Loyal Guard Reunion)
  - Hartford, CT: June 17 (Reception w/ President MacDuff)

- **Newport, RI**
  - June 22, all day (President’s Cup Golf Tournament)
  - June 24, 6-8 PM (New Graduate Welcome Reception)
  - June 25-26, 6-8 PM (Hathornes Hotel Reception)
  - London, UK: August 22, 6-8 PM (Cavendish Hotel Reception)

**New alumni events are added weekly. Check alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events for the updated calendar and to register. Check www.bryantbulldogs.com for athletic contests in your area.**

**Partnerships**

**Notices received from 12/8/14 to 4/18/15**

- **1983**
  - Andrea Gette ’09 to Himanshu Bahadur ’10 on 2009
  - Heather (Greenwood) ’08 to Joshua Jones ’08
  - ’08MBA on 10/25/14
  - Keith Revoet on 3/7/15

- **1998**
  - Jennifer Colantonio ’08, Brittany (Aiesi) Rose ’08 (Groom), Krystal (Bergeron) Pedersen ’07, Angela DiSanto ’08, Joshua Jones ’08
  - Lightowler ’08, Emily (Hall) Lalonde ’08
  - Jeremy Lalonde ’09, Roger Thistle ’08, Steven Lang ’08, Courtney Crabtree ’08, Marie Lightowler ’08, Emily (Hall) Lalonde ’08

- **2007**
  - Marla (Vaughn) Back (L-R)
  - Josh Pedersen ’08, Sean O’Leary ’08, Shaun O’Malley ’08, Jared Hager ’08, Jeremy Lalone ’09, Roger Thistle ’08, Steven Lang ’08, Courtney Crabtree ’08, Marie Lightowler ’08, Emily (Hall) Lalonde ’08

- **2008**
  - Front (L-R): Kristyl (Bergerson) Pedersen ’07, Angela DiSanto ’08, Joshua Jones ’08 (Groom), Heather (Greenwood) Jones ’08 (Bride), Jennifer Colantonio ’08, Brittany (Alessi) Rose ’08

- **2009**
  - Front Row (L-R): Andrea Gette ’09 to Himanshu Bahadur ’10 on 2/8/15
  - Second row (L-R)
    - Michael Philipp ’07, ’08 MBA, James O’Connell ’06, ’08 MBA (groom), Brendan Smith ’06, Gregory Najarian ’06
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**Florida | Phi Sigma Nu**

- Brothers and lifelong friends of Phi Sigma Nu gathered at their semi-annual outing.

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- The Phi Sigma Nu Epsilon Endowed Scholarship Fund has reached the endowment level and the first award was shared the exciting news with them that the Phi Sigma Nu/Delta Kappa Epsilon Partnership Endowed Scholarship Fund has reached the endowment level and the first award was made to a deserving student next year. Several years ago, members of Phi Sigma Nu (which evolved into the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Bryant) banded together to establish this Endowed Scholarship Fund. If you would like to make a gift to the fund, please contact Susan Detri-Souve at Bryant University at (401) 232-6173 or sdetri@bryant.edu.

**Alumni Events**

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**Alumni Weddings**

- **October 25, 2014 | Grotto, MA | Melissa O’Brien ’07 and James O’Connell ’06, ’08 MBA
- **Front row (L-R)** Jeremy MacDonald ’08, Melissa (O’Brien) O’Connell ’07 (brides)
- **Michael Phillipp ’07, ’08 MBA, James O’Connell ’06, ’08 MBA (groom), Brendan Smith ’06, Gregory Najarian ’06
- **Second row (L-R)** Kyle Hoffman ’11, Kim (Trappass) Lynch ’02, Elizabeth (Servant) Basile ’04
- **Third row (L-R)** Wendy (Shapiro) Leveille ’95, Dallas Lynch ’92, Aimee (Tuohy) Waters ’07, Kristin (Pavon) Phillipp ’02, Kendall (Lessing) Benz ’02, Michelle Kavalchuk ’07
- **Back Row:** Kevin Tassinari ’90, Paul Leveille ’88, Alan Waters ’08, Maria (Vaughn) Smith ’98, Caitlin (McCormick) Gaudreau ’02, Jessica (Rico) Jones ’02, Katherine Elmore ’02, Gary Kanavos ’03, Nicholas Caccia ’08

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