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Re-un-ion [ree-yoon-yuh n] @ Homecoming:

A gathering of friends and classmates every year on Bryant's campus in Smithfield

"Like most people I know, I loved all four years of college and didn't want it to end," says **Erik Constantino '86** (Islip, NY).

"I formed life-long friendships that remind me how lucky I am." The wealth management advisor at Northwestern Mutual hasn't ever lost touch with his friends.

In fact, there's a core group of 20+ Bryant alumni from 1986 (and thereabouts) that reconnects every year for a golf outing.

"It doesn't seem like we all graduated 25 years ago," says Erik. "I'm looking forward to sharing memories and laughs with people I don't stay in touch with regularly."

Jeff Ferrante '81 (Newburyport, MA) became part of his class's reunion planning committee because he had some ideas about activities to feature.



Erik Constantino '86

"I reached out to Donna Harris (associate director of Bryant's alumni relations office) a few months ago because I wanted to make sure something is planned for my class that will be engaging and fun," he says. "Thirty years is a long time!"

Jeff is part of a wealth management team at Merrill Lynch Private Client Group and says he is most looking forward to reconnecting with old friends on campus and having drinks at Parente's for old time's sake.

A PLACE OF MEMORIES

Another, more recent alumnus, **Steven Manocchio '01** (Newington, CT) is also planning a visit to local favorite Parente's. But he'll spend most of his time on campus reliving memories with fellow classmates. "Reunion @ Homecoming is a well-coordinated event," he says. "Although the campus is a place of memories, I've really enjoyed seeing the transformation the University has made, as well."

Steve, director of risk assurance at PricewaterhouseCoopers, gets together with a group of friends every year outside of Reunion – a tradition that started

during spring break of their senior year. Yet he is looking forward to the Bryant-run event. "I've attended Reunion for several years," says Steve, a member of



Steven Manocchio '01

Bryant's National Alumni Council (NAC). "I enjoy tailgating, touring the campus, and I look forward to seeing all the folks who made Bryant a great place to learn, grow, and develop."

This year marks the 20th reunion for **Ann Neumann '91** (Canton, MA), and the portfolio coordinator at Wellington Management Company in Boston is excited to see a big turnout from the Class of 1991. "There are so many classmates I would like to run into and catch up with," she says. "Especially now with the football game and tailgating area, Reunion @ Homecoming is a great day, and it's obvi-

ous the school makes an effort to make it a special event for us."

Ann is no stranger to campus. She returns to Bryant regularly for alumni events. "Bryant is a very special place to me, and it has always been important for me to stay connected," she says. "I'm proud to be an alumna, and I'm proud of how the school has evolved over the years. Even with so many changes, it still feels like the same Bryant it was 20 years ago."

CONNECTING ON A DEEPER LEVEL

Ann-Marie Harrington '86 (Pawtucket, RI) is also a member of Bryant's NAC, so she stays very involved with her alma mater. "Six years ago, I was looking for volunteer opportunities at Bryant," she says. "I wanted



Ann-Marie Harrington '86

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NAC president Jim Magee '88 reflects on tenure



(L-R) **Jim Magee '88**, **Jennifer Parkhurst '97**, **'06 MBA**, and **Chris Pintarich '02** at Reunion 2010.

As my term as Bryant University Alumni Association president ends, I want to share some of the accomplishments of the National Alumni Council (NAC) and Alumni Office.

Several key initiatives grew from our 2006 strategic plan – to **Engage** alumni, **Expand** leadership opportunities, **Communicate** effectively, and **Evaluate** our progress.

Alumni programming has expanded tremendously. In each of the last two years, the alumni relations office, assisted by Regional Alumni Network (RAN) Steering Committees, held more than 60 events that reached 1,000 alumni in 20 states and four countries. During 2010-2011, a third of our attendees participated

in their first alumni event. We continue to experiment with a mix of programs representing various demographics and interests. Our overarching goal is to provide services that sustain alumni involvement and instill pride in Bryant.

On-campus programs have also been enhanced. We expect to welcome back record numbers of alumni to Reunion @ Homecoming in 2011, our signature alumni event. Our annual Alumni Achievement Awards and Leadership Weekend continues to expand with the addition of an Alumni New Venture Competition.

"-2+3" – ADDING UP

As we move forward, our top priority is making sure that we introduce current students to the Alumni Association and keep recent graduates involved and in touch. We have branded "-2+3" to focus our

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No more waiting for tailgating!

A special section of the parking area has been set aside for you to gather before the big game. In an effort to welcome alumni on campus for Reunion @ Homecoming and to allow ample time for both visiting with former classmates and cheering on the Bulldogs football team, we are opening the tailgate section one hour earlier this year, at 10 a.m.! Tailgating promptly closes at 1 p.m. for the start of the game, which you can watch in person or on a large screen in the Alumni Reunion Tent.

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Center for Program Innovation at Bryant University

"Ultimately, we will distinguish Bryant University through how we teach more so than what we teach," says Michael Roberto, DBA, Trustee Professor of Management and director of the newly created Center for Program Innovation.

The Center was founded to be a catalyst for educational change. With a steering committee comprising faculty from the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences and administrators

from various departments, the Center will become a clearinghouse for information on program innovation taking place at other educational institutions. The center also will host seminars and workshops to provide a forum for discussion on these issues. The goal is not to create an innovative program of study, but to think about delivering education in a whole new way.

"We aim to create innovative and active, hands-on learning experiences for

our students," says Professor Roberto. "We want them to not just memorize facts and theories, but actually build the capacity to apply knowledge to solve challenging problems. In so doing, we will nurture and develop leaders who can make a difference in the world."

To explore ways alumni can be involved, contact alumni relations at alumni@bryant.edu.

For more information, go to www.bryant.edu/programinnovation



Trustee Professor of Management Michael Roberto, DBA, is director of Bryant's new Center for Program Innovation

BY THE NUMBERS | Reunion @ Homecoming 2010

45%

OF REUNION ATTENDEES FROM 2010 GAVE TO THE BRYANT ANNUAL FUND



1985

THE CLASS YEAR WITH THE MOST ATTENDEES AT 2010 REUNION (63 CLASSMATES)



23

STATES WERE REPRESENTED AT REUNION 2010



7,680

MILES WERE TRAVELED BY AN ALUMNUS FROM MUMBAI, INDIA, TO ATTEND REUNION



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



A group of APK/Phi Sig Alumnae from the Classes of '92 and '93 recently got together for a mini reunion in Naples, FL. Back Row (L-R) Wendy (Haynes) Jenkins '93, Lauren (Batchelor) Cayer '93, Karen (Boland) Harz '92. Front Row (L-R) Beth (Jarema) Flynn '92, Valerie (Campolieto) Templeton '93, Suzanne (Fay) Garwood '93, Kelly (Harrigan) Welch '93, Melissa (McEnerney) Vallila '93, and Kathy (Dempsey) Paquette '92.

The 12th Annual Jason Constantino Golf Tournament was held on May 13 at the The Ranch Golf Club in Southwick, MA. The Jason Constantino Scholarship Foundation provides annual scholarships to qualified students at Bryant. In the photo are (L-R) Erik Constantino '86, Mike Fabbo '88, Rich Pavano '86, Nicholas Johnson, and Stu Johnson '86.



March 30 – North Attleboro, MA
A group of alumni enjoyed Bowling Night at the North Bowl. Taking a break from the sport are (L-R) John Garcia '02, Rob Rock, Jeff Renga '03, and Matt Shedlock '03.



March 30 – Westport, CT
TD Bank hosted a lovely reception in Westport, CT, that was enjoyed by area alumni and friends. In the photo are (L-R) Cara (Falango) Brook '92; Joe Culos '92; Patti (McAndrews) Brill '85; John Leonard '85; Beth Carter '85; and Rob Covino '92.

CATCHING UP WITH...



David Silk '03
Institutional Equities Sales Trader
New York Stock Exchange

David Silk '03 (New York, NY) believes working as an independent broker on Wall Street provides him with the opportunity to use all of the skills he acquired while pursuing his degree in business administration. "Having our own firm allows me to tap into every sector of business, from accounting to marketing," he says. "I've always felt that finance was the most encompassing of the business disciplines."

David serves as an equities trader on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). "Working in such a fast-paced and dynamic place constantly keeps me on my toes, and my mind at its sharpest," he says. "I am reminded every day, when I walk down Wall Street, just how lucky I am to work in one of the most iconic and historic business venues in the world."

A graduate of the Honors Program, David firmly believes that his decision to attend Bryant and take part in this program set him on the path to a successful career that he loves. "The opportunity to work in close contact with some of the most enthusiastic faculty was an extremely rewarding experience," says David. "Professor Patricia Odell had a respect for education and a degree of professionalism that I still carry with me today in my career. I received my National Association of Securities Dealers licenses before I graduated, which gave me a distinct advantage."

Though he is perfectly content in his career, he doesn't reject the thought of making changes. In fact, he recommends everybody be on the lookout for the next development, business plan, or learning opportunity. "The idea to open an over the counter trading desk was born while watching CNBC one morning," he says. "It's good to shake things up once in a while."

For more information on the Honors Program at Bryant, go to: www.bryant.edu/honorsprogram



Steven Paré '90
Public Safety Commissioner
City of Providence, RI

Steven Paré '90 (Cranston, RI) knew from the time he was a little boy that he would follow in his father's footsteps and become a Rhode Island State Trooper.

At the time he entered the training academy, Rhode Island was offering all its law enforcement officers the opportunity to receive a free college education. Steven quickly saw the value of bringing a broader perspective to his job.

"Bryant was the more challenging option of the two colleges offering degrees in criminal justice because you had to go to classes, do homework, take exams, and participate," he says.

And Steven has never backed down from a challenge. He spent 15-hour days on the job, and then most evenings in the classroom or studying. All of this, he asserts, was worth it because his degree helped pave the way for his promotions from trooper to superintendent of the Rhode Island State Police.

Steven retired after 26 years with the state police and briefly enjoyed a career in the private sector. But it wasn't long before his vast experience in public administration was in demand. "Angel Taveras had announced his intention to run for mayor of Providence in 2010," he says, "and he was determined to persuade me that I was the right person for the position of public safety commissioner of Providence."

What ultimately convinced Steven was the chance to work with some really talented people. "I coordinate the activities of 1,200 police, fire, communication, and Emergency Management Agency personnel," he says. "Our approach is to view ourselves as one team, rather than work in individual silos. It's a new dynamic for those agencies."

The approach seems to be working. "People have been nothing but professional," says Steven. "I look forward to advancing the positive relationships."

To read Steven's full profile, go to: www.bryant.edu/stevenpare



Lori Coakley, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Management
Bryant University

Since 1993, Management Professor Lori Coakley, Ph.D., has provided Bryant students with the best of all worlds – academic research and expertise with practical experience and a commitment to helping her students achieve their goals.

"I know all of my students by name, and their interests," she says, "which makes it very easy for me, or any of my colleagues, to match a student with an internship, job, or research opportunity."

For example, one student told her of his enthusiasm for sports management before Bryant offered this as an area of study, so she arranged for him to intern with a local professional indoor football team.

Lori is author/co-author of many refereed journal articles and proceedings. She is an accomplished presenter at professional conferences and has received awards for service and leadership. A professor at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, she also has served as a consultant and facilitator for businesses seeking to address organizational issues.

"What makes management so interesting is that it constantly changes," says Lori. "There are so many ways to look at a problem, and even more ways to attempt to solve it."

What's her latest venture that adds to the real-life examples she provides in the classroom? She is a faculty member for the Bryant Institute for Public Leadership.

"We are providing a valuable service to various public officials and organizations that previously have looked to institutions in Massachusetts to find programs of this type," she says. "We can tailor each workshop to specific groups, such as the mayors of Providence and Pawtucket and their staffs. The faculty are very flexible in delivering seminars that underscore the skills each group would like to foster and enhance."

For more information on Bryant's Institute for Public Leadership, go to www.bryant.edu/InstituteforPublicLeadership

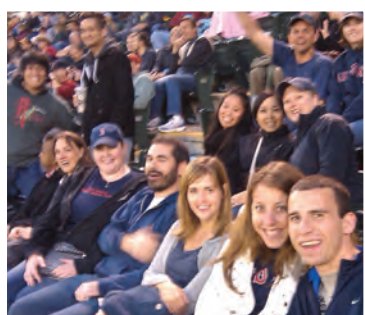
March 31 – New York, NY

Nearly 100 alumni came out to the University Club to hear a panel of esteemed alumni at the *Bryant 2U: Advice for Aspiring Leaders* reception led by moderator, Professor Mike Roberto. Pictured are (L-R) Mike Roberto; Nancy DeViney '75, Trustee; Robert Holland '84; Daniel Schmitt '73; and Amir Bozorgmir (Lear) '83 MBA.



April 19 – Oakland, CA

Alumni and friends in the Bay Area came to cheer on the Boston Red Sox against the Oakland A's in California.



April 19 – Bryant Campus

Alumni joined students on campus for a round table dinner discussion and to hear keynote speaker Steven Hill '71. Shown are (L-R) Marisa (Titus) Hurley '04, Jin Park '13, Ernie Almonte '78, '85 MST, '09H; and Sol Solomon '56, '64.



May 7 – Bryant Campus

RI Special Olympics is always a popular volunteer opportunity for alumni and their families. Volunteers were spread out all over campus, but our photographer caught up with Renee Pratt '04 and Jessica Adams '08, '12 MBA outside the main tent.



May 3 – Washington, DC

Alumni gather at JP Morgan in Washington, DC, for a reception hosted by Don Irwin '89. Professor Mike Roberto, Director of the Center for Program Innovation, was the guest speaker for the evening. Pictured are (L-R) Jeff Munns, Richard Moylan '09, Tenley Peterson '03, Maria Musarskaya '09, '10 MBA, Erica Lawton '09, and Laura Nadeau '06.

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos

REUNION @ HOMECOMING



Friday, September **23**

2nd Annual Alumni Reunion Golf Challenge

Crystal Lake Golf Club – Cost per player: \$80

11 a.m. – Registration

Noon – Shotgun start

Join Bryant alumni and friends for a golf outing at the Crystal Lake Golf Club. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, a cart, and a commemorative reunion baseball cap. Funds raised will support an alumni scholarship.

Price will increase to \$90 on September 1.

Women's Soccer vs. Wagner

Sutton Field

3:30 p.m.

Alumni Welcome Reception and Buffet

Heritage and Papitto Dining Rooms, Bryant Center –

Cost per person: \$10 (children 5-12: \$5; under 5: free)

6 to 9:30 p.m.

If you arrive early on campus, join other alumni for a welcome reception featuring a hearty buffet and cash bar. Cap the evening with a spectacular bonfire and fireworks display.

Price will increase to \$15 on September 1.

Bryant Leadership Council of Donors Gala (by invitation only)

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

6 to 9:30 p.m.

Dinner and a salute to our 2011 Partners in Philanthropy (The Bryant Leadership Council of Donors comprises those who contribute \$1,000 or more each year).

Evening Performance – TBD

Janikies Auditorium

8 p.m.

Evening entertainment is organized by the Student Programming Board and is **FREE** for alumni.

Bryant Fires and Fireworks

Bryant Center Patio

9:30 p.m.

Join students, alumni, and staff for a pep rally.

Saturday, September **24**

Tailgating Section Opens

Reserved area in parking lot - \$15 fee covers

reserved spot and one football ticket.

Cars only; no buses, RVs, or campers

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A limited number of spots are available; preregistration is required. Please note: tailgating is a pre-game activity. The section will close promptly at 1 p.m.

Registration Opens

Tent near football field

10 a.m.

Pick up your Reunion @ Homecoming information packets, and if you preregistered, your special gift.

Alumni vs. Student Games

Various athletic fields and complexes

10 a.m.

Several varsity teams will hold alumni games. Sign up, and watch for news from coaches about baseball, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, soccer, and football.

ALUMNI INFO SESSIONS

Develop a Winning Business Plan

Papitto Dining Room, Bryant Center

10 a.m.

Take our business plan boot camp, and position yourself for growth. Use the skills you learn here to enter the annual Alumni New Venture Competition, where a grand prize of \$10,000 will be awarded in April 2012.

Helping Your Children Choose the Right College

Bryant Center 2C

10 to 11 a.m.

Find out how Admission offices at all colleges review applications for enrollment and get insiders' tips for helping your child stand out at any college he/she applies to. Open to alumni and family members.

Campus Tours

Admission Atrium in the Administration Hall

10 a.m. to noon

See the exciting changes on campus. Tours depart on the half hour, 10 through 11:30 a.m.

Reunion Barbecue

Alumni Tent in Parking Lot –

Cost per person: \$20 (children 5-12: \$5;

under 5: free)

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bring the family and your appetite for an afternoon of food and fun with classmates and fellow alumni.

Price for adults will increase to \$25 on September 1.

Student Leader Reunions and Homecoming Parade

South Dining Hall

11 a.m. reunion; Noon parade

Share your ideas and experiences with the current leaders of student organizations. Join your favorite student organization and march in the Homecoming Spirit Parade!

Memorabilia Tent

Near Alumni Tent

11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alumni receive a 10% discount on Bryant clothing or other memorabilia.

Bulldog Fun Zone

Bulldog Stadium Area

Noon to 4 p.m.

Kid-friendly games, performers, and great activities for all ages.

Bryant class years are going social!

If your class year ends in a '1' or a '6', you can find a Facebook page dedicated specifically to your class by searching "Bryant Class of ____."

Post photos, suggest activities, and encourage others from your class to "like" the page so that you can be involved in YOUR Reunion @ Homecoming activities.



Get in the spirit!

Saturday, September 24, is Bryant University Spirit Day!

Wear black and gold, or don your most cherished Bryant gear (or be creative and dress up your children, grandchildren, or family pets)! Post photos now until September 25, and our mascot, **Tupper**, will decide the winners! Winners will receive new Bryant gear.

Go to www.facebook.com/BryantAlum and "like" the page to enter as many photos as you'd like. (Put "Bryant Spirit Day" in your photo description)



Happy Shirts!

Purchase a Commemorative Reunion T-Shirt!

Working with Bryant alumnus **Eric Anderson '08 MBA** and his social enterprise organization, happyshirts.com, Bryant's Alumni Relations Office commissioned special commemorative Reunion T-shirts. Each \$5 shirt purchased will provide a new T-shirt for an underprivileged child in Ethiopia.



G 2011: SEPTEMBER 23-25



Sunday, September 25

Chace Wellness Center Pool

Chace Wellness and Athletic Center

Noon to 4 p.m.

Lifeguard on duty. Parental supervision is required for children under 12.

FOOTBALL: Bryant vs. Wagner

Bulldog Stadium – Cost per person: \$5
(this is a special discount ticket price for alumni)

1 to 4 p.m.

Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf.

Post-Game Alumni Celebration – Wine Tasting, Dinner, and Live Band

Alumni Tent in Parking Lot – Cost per person: \$30

4 to 7:30 p.m.

After the game, kick back at the Alumni Tent for a casual night of great food and wine tasting, reconnecting with classmates, and listening and dancing to a live band, "Overdrive Horns." A buffet dinner and cash bar will be offered. Don't miss this opportunity to join all of the classes who are back for Reunion!

Price will increase to \$35 on September 1.

Waterfire Providence

Downcity Providence – Cost per person: \$5

7:30 to 11 p.m.

Take a round-trip shuttle from the Bryant campus to the world famous Waterfire in Providence. Enjoy a stroll along the fire-lit Providence River. Shuttle leaves campus at 7:30 p.m. and returns from WaterFire at 11 p.m. for stops at local hotels.

Alumni Memorial Service

Ronald K. and Kati C. Machtley Interfaith Center

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Remember and celebrate the lives of Bryant alumni who are no longer with us. Special reflections are planned for members of the Class of 1961 and former classmates from reunion classes, along with the unveiling of the Bryant Memorial Book. Refreshments will be served following the service.

Women's Soccer vs. Monmouth

Bulldog Stadium

1 p.m.

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.bryant.edu/reunion

SPECIAL SATURDAY SCHEDULE FOR CLASSES OF 1961 AND EARLIER

Loyal Guard Luncheon

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center –

Cost per person: \$25

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 to 11 a.m.: Continental Breakfast and Reminiscing

11 a.m. to noon: Induction Ceremony for the Class of 1961

Noon to 2 p.m.: Served Luncheon & Group Pictures

Join President and Mrs. Machtley as we celebrate the Class of 1961's induction into the Loyal Guard in honor of their 50th Reunion. All alumni from 1961 and earlier are encouraged to attend.

Price will increase to \$30 on September 1.

2 p.m.: Special Tribute to Gertrude Meth Hochberg

Post-Game Alumni Celebration – Dinner and Live Band

Alumni Tent in Parking Lot

Cost per person: \$25

4 to 7:30 p.m.

Price will increase to \$30 on September 1.

Upon arriving on campus, Loyal Guard attendees can go directly to the George E. Bello Center to pick up registration materials.

Nearby Hotels for Reunion @ Homecoming

Mention Bryant Reunion @ Homecoming for these special rates

Don't wait!
Reserve your room now!

For more information on hotel amenities and what these rates include, check the Reunion Web site at www.bryant.edu/reunion, or call the hotel directly.

Smithfield/Lincoln Area

Holiday Inn Express
Smithfield, RI
401-231-6300
\$109.00+Tax
Hot Buffet Breakfast with Indoor Pool/Fitness Center

Hampton Inn & Suites
Smithfield, RI
401-232-9200
\$119.00+Tax
Hot Buffet Breakfast with Indoor Pool/Fitness Center

Courtyard by Marriott
Lincoln, RI
401-333-3400
\$123.00+Tax
Full Hot and Cold Buffet Breakfast (not included in room rate), Indoor Pool/Fitness Center

Providence Area

Providence Biltmore Hotel
Providence, RI
401-421-0700
\$119.00+Tax Deluxe King Full Restaurant
\$139.00+Tax Junior Suite
Online Booking code: Bryant (Under Corporate Rates)

Renaissance Providence Downtown Hotel
Providence, RI
886-630-0704
\$159.00+Tax Full Restaurant

Make Bryant your designated driver

Parking on campus can be challenging. With more than 3,300 students – most of whom have cars – trying to find a parking spot on an ordinary day is difficult. Get chauffeured door-to-door on Saturday, September 24!

Routes will run continuously among the area hotels:

- Courtyard Marriott – Lincoln
- Hampton Inn & Suites – Smithfield
- Holiday Inn Express – Smithfield

For added convenience, from 8 p.m. through midnight, the shuttle will stop at Parente's.

Reunion @ Homecoming

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to do more in terms of community involvement and was thrilled to be offered a chance to connect with the University on a deeper level."

What she loves most about Reunion @ Homecoming is reconnecting with people. "Even in this age of social media, it's special to be able to speak with classmates face-to-face," says the founder/owner of Embolden Design, a web development, design, and online communications group. "I like to hear from them firsthand what they've been doing, and it's great to be able to meet their families."

Want to know what YOUR class is planning? Go to Facebook.com and search "Bryant Class of XXXX," or call Donna Harris, associate director of alumni relations, at (401) 232-6375.

NAC President, Jim Magee

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attention on value added programs and networking opportunities for juniors and seniors (the minus 2) and recent graduates (the plus 3).

On the communications front, Bryant's alumni office maintains a Web site and a secure online directory of graduates. LinkedIn and Facebook continue to be important social and professional tools. The Bryant Alumni Association group on LinkedIn grew by more than 50 percent in 2010-11.

We endeavor to make this *your* Alumni Association and want to hear from you, through surveys and personal feedback to RAN and National Alumni Council members.

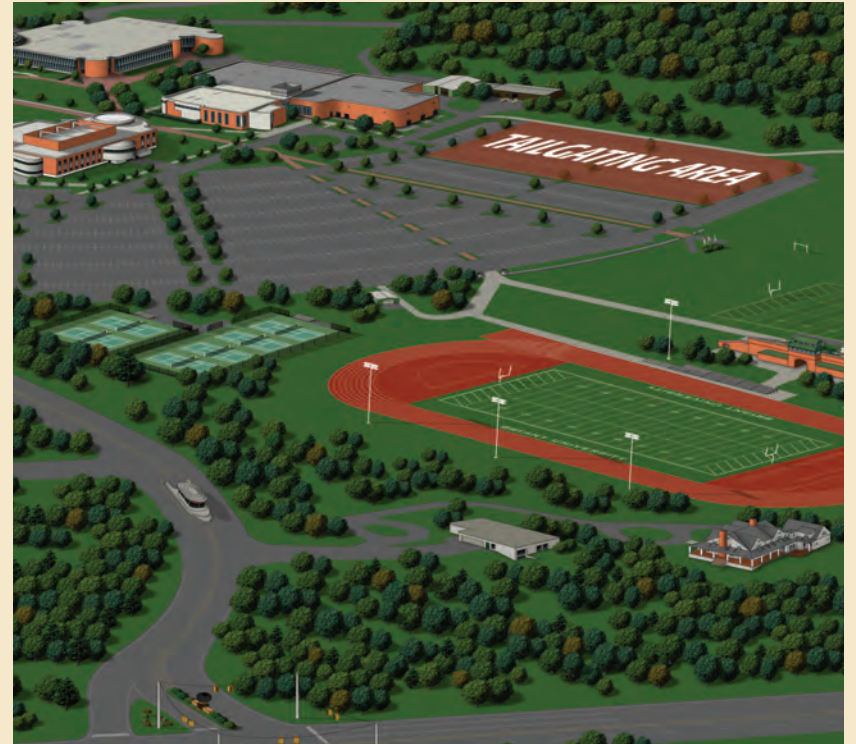
I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as National Alumni Council president. A heartfelt "thank you" to all the alumni, students, faculty, and staff I had the pleasure of working with during my NAC involvement. Go Bulldogs!

No more waiting for tailgating!

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Spaces are limited and advance registration is required. The fee of \$15 includes one ticket to the football game. Designated tailgate parking

passes will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be mailed in early September.



The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



Central Europe | October 5-14, 2011

Explore Prague, Czech Republic; Vienna, Austria; and Budapest, Hungary. This 10-day excursion perfectly blends the old and the new. Space is still available.

Alaska | June 19-29, 2012

We'll begin by touring the infamous El Dorado Gold Mine in Fairbanks, and then on to Denali National Park, home to the tallest mountain in North America, Mt. McKinley. Next, we board the Celebrity Millennium to begin our seven-night cruise. We'll see rain forests, glaciers, fjords, and white-capped peaks, all of which create the perfect setting for viewing whales and sea lions. We wrap up our Northwest journey in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Visit www.bryant.edu/alumnitravel for additional information and to register for either trip.

TAILGATING SUGGESTIONS

1. Come Extra Prepared. It's New England, folks. The weather can turn on a dime. Bring everything from parkas to flip-flops. Ok, maybe not quite that extreme but be aware of those all too common windy days on campus.

2. Tag your location. Use a tall pole, colorful tent, or anything that stands out so others can spot you and join the party.

3. Show some Bulldog spirit. After all, you are there to support your team, so wear lots of black & gold for the occasion.

4. Eat. Don't go to the game on an empty stomach. The Alumni Tent has a full BBQ buffet or pack your cool-

ers with plenty of food and snacks, especially if you plan to indulge in a few "adult" beverages. Be sure to also have plenty of nonalcoholic beverages on hand to prevent dehydration.

5. Don't litter. Clean up before kickoff. Bring your own trash bags, and water down hot coals before heading to the stadium.

6. Stay after the game. No sense in rushing off to sit in traffic. Come to the Alumni Tent and enjoy the live band, a wine tasting, afternoon snacks, and an overall fun party.

7. Give up the keys. If beer drinking gets the best of you, make sure someone sober takes the wheel.



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) events

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May 10 – Providence, RI
The Bryant 2U Breakfast Series wrapped up its third in the series with a discussion about leadership in today's economy at Angelo's on Federal Hill.



May 12 – Los Angeles, CA
Networking in Los Angeles were alumni **Mark Sabatino '92, Eleni (Liapakis) Miller '97, '99 MBA, Tracey Mager '05, Kim Proctor '95, Don Macaulay '71, Carolyn (Ulrich) MaHarry '94, Anthony Rosania '04, Greg Giacinto '00, King Chan '82, and Bruce Beach '70.**



June 1 – Boston, MA
Blaine Fiore '08 and Mike Dee '08 enjoy the evening aboard the Seaport Elite on a Boston Harbor Cruise along with 75 other alumni.



June 2 – Springfield, NJ
A reception with President Machtley was hosted by Bryant Trustee **C. Correll Durling '75** at Baltusrol Country Club in New Jersey. Pictured are Cory and Lili Durling with Jim Damron, Bryant's VP for University Advancement.



June 9 – Philadelphia, PA
Paul '60 and Ruth (Hettinger) '60 DeLomba hosted President Ronald K. Machtley and alumni at the Philadelphia Country Club on June 9. **Ted Bredikin '93, Valerie (Brauckman) Burgess '76, Dian Taylor '65, Drew Diskin '95, and Howard Jonas '85** enjoyed getting together to reminisce about the Bryant they remember, and to hear President Machtley talk about the exciting changes taking place at Bryant.

A half century flies by...

When Bryant's 50th reunion class graduated, it was the year Cuban exiles, in concert with the CIA, failed to overthrow Fidel Castro during the Bay of Pigs Invasion. 1961 was also the year the Cold War began, with the Soviets building a wall between East and West Berlin, and President Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

On the lighter side, Frito's corn chips were introduced, as was Barbie's boyfriend, Ken, and Dick Van Dyke tripped his way into Americans' hearts with his sitcom, which also starred Mary Tyler Moore.

Class of 1961 graduates are encouraged to return to Bryant to see old friends and be inducted into the Loyal Guard, an honor reserved for those enjoying their 50-year reunion. Look through old yearbooks, bring photos of your time at Bryant, and

relive some of the moments that made you smile.

"I'm looking forward to seeing classmates I haven't seen in some time," says **David Allardice '61** (Penn Yan, NY). "I'd especially like to see some of the older alumni, many of whom are veterans, who came to Bryant and showed us that it was possible to go to school and support a family."

The Class of 1961 Reunion @ Homecoming Steering Committee members pictured below are David Allardice, Jim Baird, Anthony Della Grotta, Audrey (Petrowitz) Della Grotta, Ron Mosca, Roger Plante, Paula (Vigeant) Powers, and Ellie (Cardarelli) Walsh. Committee members not pictured are Dennis Almonte, Caryl (Whitcher) Bingham, Frank Bingham, and J. Daniel Powers.



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FIRST NAME	MAIDEN NAME	LAST NAME	CLASS YEAR
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER	GUEST NAME	GUEST'S BRYANT CLASS YEAR	

Saturday, September 24th

Loyal Guard Luncheon | Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: **Continental Breakfast and Reminiscing**

11 a.m. to Noon: **Induction of the Class of 1961**

Noon to 2 p.m.: **Served Luncheon and Group Pictures**

Number Attending: _____ X **\$25* per person = \$** _____

**Price will increase to \$30 per person on September 1*

Post-Game Alumni Celebration | Alumni Tent in Parking Lot

4 to 7:30 p.m.: **Post-Game Alumni Celebration—Live Band and Dinner**

Number Attending: _____ X **\$25* per person = \$** _____

7:30 to 10:30 p.m.: **WaterFire Providence—Shuttle to and from**

Number Attending: _____ X **\$5 per person = \$** _____

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Calendar

New York, NY

July 14, 7-9 p.m.
Soho Spanish Wine Tasting

Providence, RI

July 16, 7-8:30 p.m.
Waterfire & China Institute Reception

Hartford, CT

July 20, 6-8 p.m.
The Hartford Club Patio Reception

Nashville, TN

August 4, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location TBD

Boston, MA

August 10, 6-8 p.m.
Dog Park Outing at Peters Park,
Boston's South End

New York, NY

August 18, 6:30-9 p.m.
Sunset Harbor Cruise

New Britain, CT

August 23, 6-8:30 p.m.
Rock Cats Baseball and BBQ

Newport, RI

August 27, 4:30-7 p.m.
Champagne Picnic
Newport International Polo at Glen Farm

Providence, RI

September 14, 7:45-9:30 a.m.
Bryant 2U Breakfast Series
@ Angelo's on the Hill

Hartford, CT

September 21, 6-8 p.m.
Hartford Club Reception Hosted by TD Bank

Providence, RI

October 12, 7:45-9:30 a.m.
Bryant 2U Breakfast Series
@ Angelo's on the Hill

New York, NY

October 19, 6-8 p.m.
Lacrosse Coach Mike Pressler &
Athletics Director Bill Smith
Location TBD

Dallas, TX

October 26, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Location TBD

Houston, TX

October 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Petroleum Club

Providence, RI

November 2, 6-8 p.m.
Wine Tasting
Biltmore Hotel

Brighton, MA

November 8, 6-8 p.m.
Location TBD

Providence, RI

November 9, 7:45-9:30 a.m.
Bryant 2U Breakfast Series
@ Angelo's on the Hill

Savannah, GA

November 9, Time TBD
Location TBD

Check www.bryantbulldogs.com for athletic contests in your area

New alumni events are added weekly. Check www.bryant.edu/alumni for the updated calendar and to register.

Partnerships

Notices received between 3/24/11 and 5/17/11

1994

Tracey Lynn (Keller) '94 and Jonathan Keith on 4/30/11

2000

Kasilyn Kenney to James Tillotson '00 on 9/26/09

2001

Jessica Leduc and Jason Halpert '01 on 4/30/11

2002

Shannon (Miemiec) '04 and Matthew Carbray '02 on 12/31/10

Huijun Zhu and Jarrod Slater '02 on 8/8/10

2009

Megan Clavie '09 and R. Andrew Parker on 10/18/10

Hannah Jorgensen '09 to Amr Zawawi '07, '08 MBA on 4/16/11

Additions

Notices received between 4/11/11 and 6/2/11

1996

Rafe Gerardo to Sherri (Sadowski) '96 and Alejandro Lopez on 1/24/11

Michael Salvatore to Karen and Michael Tinelli '96 on 1/29/11

1998

Lindsey Katherine to Elisa (Christina) '98 and Neil Raymond '98 on 5/3/11

1999

Noelle Elise to Natalia (Daniel) '99 and James Elam on 10/8/09

2000

Edyn Hill to Kasilyn and James Tillotson '00 on 11/19/10

2002

Rori Randi to Brooke (Barchard) '02 and Randy Rossi '01 on 4/15/2011

Courtney Elaine to Mary (McGregor) '02 and Jonathan Flynn '02

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Wedding of Hannah Jorgensen '09 and Amr Zawawi '07, '08 MBA
Hannah and Amr were married at the Vero Beach Hotel and Spa in Vero Beach, FL, on April 16, 2011. They will make their home in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. In photo: L-R First row: **Hannah Jorgensen Zawawi '09; Amr Zawawi '07, '08 MBA; Kevin Martin '06** Second row: **Nathan Gourd '06; Christine Lorefice '09; Francisco Oliveira '06; Jared McLimans '09; Mike Carabellese '09; Tyler Fishback '09; Hassan Zawawi '09; and Dave Dube '09.** Not pictured is **Aisha Whichard '09.**



Alumnus Steven Smith '91 and his fiancée, Karen, have eight children between them! Pictured are (back row): Karen and Steven; (front row, L-R) Thomas, William, Matthew, Michael, Rachel, Harrison, Garrett, and Isabelle.



Bryant alumni gathered at the Ocean State offices of **Prudential Insurance** for a networking breakfast and to discuss career opportunities and internships for current students. Pictured (L-R) are **Edward Lanzi '72, Dana Campbell '09, Christopher Dandaneau '90, Kerri Moriarty '10, Steven Kilsey '05,** and Robin Ward, Director of Alumni Relations. Also working at Prudential, but unable to join the group are **Jared Tripodi '05, Sean Travis '96, and Chelsea Daigneault '09.** Alumni seeking career opportunities at Prudential, contact steven.kilsey@prudential.com.

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