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# BRYANT ALUMNI BULLETIN

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## Bryant.edu, revamped

**H**ave you seen the new bryant.edu website? A user-friendly navigation bar, colorful images, and fresh content are just a few of the advantages of the redesigned website, launched in late August.

For alumni, the website is a convenient point-of-contact to find out what's happening on campus and with our Bulldog athletic teams.

From the main homepage, alumni will be most interested in three areas: News, Events, and Alumni.

The News section, a block located on the bottom left, will give you articles on everything from the new specialized MBA programs to a Bryant professor being quoted by Forbes.com about the economic impact of the iPhone 5.

The Events section, located to the right of News, collates six calendars detailing all of the happenings on and off campus.

Once you enter the Events section, you can choose "Alumni Events" on the left navigation bar. Or, if you're in town for

the weekend and want to see what's going on, click on "Campus Events" to find out about upcoming basketball games, a presentation by award-winning Nigerian author Chimamanda Adichie, or International Education Week. The calendar was designed this way to give you access to as much, or as little, information as you're interested in.

The "Alumni" section, located underneath the top navigation bar on the homepage, gives you some quick links. One goes to the Alumni Connections website (see more about that website in story below), which is filled with in-depth information on career development, services, and engagement opportunities. Also available through the left-hand navigation bar are links to a collection of alumni success stories.

The new website consolidates nearly 5,000 pages into about 500. Although much of the content is geared toward prospective students, we hope that alumni will use bryant.edu as a resource to keep in touch with the Bryant campus and community.



## Network with your peers online



The new alumni website is more dynamic, with videos and tools to help you network.

**W**hat gives you access to Bryant's worldwide network of 40,000 alumni – in a secure, password protected environment? Not Facebook, and not even LinkedIn. Welcome to Bryant's newest alumni tool, the iModules online community.

Earlier this year, the Office of Alumni Relations switched over from a ten-year old online database to a newer, more robust system. On a macro-level, all Bryant alumni will continue to have access to a searchable alumni directory and online event registration as in the past.

However, the new database will provide you with several helpful tools – the ability to link with your friends, set up sub groups, and blog and share with other Bryant alumni. Plus, if you are already a Facebook user, you can link your accounts so that you only need to sign on once.

To get started, go to [www.bryant.edu/alumni](http://www.bryant.edu/alumni) and click on Alumni Connec-

tions. That will bring you into the Alumni microsite. The Register Now and Log In directions are located in the top right hand corner of the website. Because it's a secure system, your first step will be to contact Alumni Relations ([alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) or call 401-232-6040 or 877-353-5667) to get your unique nine-digit identification number (recent graduates – this is your student ID#).

Once you complete the secure registration process, you can search for classmates, upload photos and your résumé, and register for an upcoming alumni event in your area.

While you are visiting the alumni pages on the Bryant website, spend some time looking at other features. Each tab will take you to a world of information. Did you know that Bryant's alumni have access to a broad range of library

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ALUMNI OPPORTUNITIES

Alumni: Open Doors for Talented Bryant Students!

The job market continues to be competitive and Bryant alumni can be an excellent resource in helping to connect Bryant students with opportunities within their organizations. While the Amica Center for Career Education at Bryant offers a solid recruiting program and excellent

graduation outcomes, students are seeking entry into the more competitive opportunities that match the top-notch credentials that they are developing at Bryant. In order to meet the diverse career interests and geographic targets of our students, we need your help!

Companies with selective leadership and internship programs are reducing the number of key schools at which they recruit or post opportunities. With “core” recruiting schools typically determined by leading executives and high ranking alumni, Bryant alumni can be career champions for their alma mater by advocating that their organizations include Bryant among the schools from which they recruit talent.

What Can You Do?

- Forward information about your organization’s leadership or training programs for graduating students or summer internships for undergraduates.
- Connect with your HR department or key leaders in your organization to introduce Bryant University

Other Opportunities to be a Career Champion:

- The Job Source – Each week, the Amica Center for Career Education compiles a list of available jobs. Your organization can be on it.

- Internships/Campus recruitment – Paid or unpaid, for University credit or not, today’s new grads are finding experience is getting them job offers.
- Career Panels – Represent your field when the Amica Career Center hosts alumni panels on campus for students.
- Allow a student to shadow you. Each winter break, the Alumni Job Shadow Program shows students what a typical work week is like for a variety of jobs and fields.
- Attend a Student/Alumni Networking night. Also during winter break, these events allow students to meet with alumni one-on-one in a more relaxed atmosphere.
- Attend the annual Career Fair on campus. Students from every year and every major attend this annual event. Tell them about your organization and what it’s like to work there.

Learn More: Contact the Amica Center for Career Education | [career.bryant.edu](mailto:career.bryant.edu) | (401) 232-6090 | [careers@bryant.edu](mailto:careers@bryant.edu). In your e-mail subject line, use: Alum Career Champion



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SEASON OF  
FULL PARTICIPATION IN  
DIVISION I ATHLETICS



2,958

PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE  
AT THE  
FOOTBALL GAME



750

ALUMNI AND GUESTS  
PREREGISTERED



296

ALUMNI  
INDUCTED INTO  
THE LOYAL GUARD



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



**May 10 – Boston, MA**  
Kate Sullivan ‘07, Bryan Morrell ‘07, Patrick Tobin ‘09 and Nicole White ‘07 came out to hear Professor Amber Day share insights from her book on political satire and enjoyed a reception in the well-appointed Back Bay Hotel.



**May 31 – Hartford, CT**  
More than 40 alumni gathered at a patio reception at the Hartford Atheneum including (L-R) Deanna (Grader) Pinette ‘79, Scott Pinette ‘79, Doreen (Bielot) Joslow ‘78 and Jonathan Joslow ‘78.



**June 2012 – Alumni Travel – Alaska Cruise**  
Cruising in with the Alumni Relations tour to Alaska last June were front row Rita Williams-Bogar ‘76, Kelly Richards ‘07, Leanna Mansour ‘00, Robin DeMattia ‘85, Lynn (Moriglioni) Lusardi ‘81, Robin Warde, and back row Alison Banks-Moore, Leo Cannaerts, Steve Warde ‘17, Brad Reider ‘07, Liliane Cannaerts, Newell Warde, and Peter Lusardi.



**June 6 – Boston, Sam Adams Brewery**  
Jeremy Dubois ‘08 MBA, Kyle Cehanowicz ‘03 ‘07 MBA, Susan Cushing ‘03, and Dawn Campbell ‘03 braved the Boston rush hour traffic for a tasty night out at the Sam Adams Brewery.



# CATCHING UP WITH...

## Ann Marie Habershaw '84, CPA Chief Operating Officer, Obama for America



"Bryant has a reputation for excellent business education," she says. "One of the most important lessons I learned was that the financial strength and transparency of any organization are key to its success, and understanding these aspects allows you to move into senior leadership positions in any area."

Her career evolved in the early '90s when she began volunteering on political campaigns. It was her work on a 1994 congressional campaign that led Habershaw to her first management position in a national political action committee, EMILY's List. She later joined the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee as its Chief Financial Officer in 2001. "I worked for three outstanding members of Congress and was able to help elect the first woman Speaker of the United States House of Representatives," says Habershaw. She rose to COO for the Democratic National Committee before landing her current position with Obama for America.

"It's true – the saying 'find what you love to do and do it well, the rest will follow,' " she says. "My work in mission-driven organizations over the last 20 years is about dedication and a desire to help others and make a difference."

## Cristine Cox '11 Associate, Advising Practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers



Cristine Cox '11 knew, when she went to Bryant's Open House, that it was a place where she could make a difference and her voice would be heard.

"I challenged myself to meet new people who had different experiences and came from different backgrounds," says Cox. "Doing so helped me

forge a bond with the University."

Her association with her current employer PwC began in her freshman year at Bryant during 4MILE, and continued when she served as a counselor for the PricewaterhouseCoopers Accounting Careers Leadership Institute, which is held each year on campus. She met Bryant alumni involved in the program and got to know them personally.

Cox secured an internship with the organization the summer after her sophomore year, and though her major changed from accounting to management, her affiliation with PwC continued. "Having a background in business and accounting helps me really understand what's going on in my organization."

## James Segovis, Ph.D. Associate Professor of Management, Director of The Honors Program, and Bryant Institute for Public Leadership Faculty



If you've taken a class in leadership, management, entrepreneurship, or negotiation or attended a Bryant alumni networking event in the last 10 years, chances are good you've met Jim Segovis.

He is lauded by students and faculty alike for his ability and commitment to teach

the theoretical framework and then show how it works in the real world.

Professor Segovis is no stranger to the 'real world.' Prior to becoming a full-time faculty member, he served as the director of the Chafee Center for International Business, which received national recognition and the President's "E" Award for excellence under his supervision.

He's been teaching at various institutions since the mid-1970s, and at Bryant since the early 1990s. "Teaching students makes my life complete," he says. "I have a passion for bringing that 'a-ha' moment to the students when they connect all the dots." Segovis's coauthored book, "Work Stress and Coping in the Era of Globalization," was published in late spring.

## Eric Handa '97 CEO, co-founder AP Telecom



When Eric Handa left Bryant in 1997 with an Economics degree, he was already a world traveler. Two semesters spent studying abroad showed him the infinite possibilities of a global business economy. In school, news of Hong Kong's sovereignty being transferred back

to China after a 99-year lease held by Great Britain piqued Handa's interest in the small Asian nation, and he ended up working there for AT&T after graduation.

Handa found himself in the right place at the right time to experience firsthand the explosive growth in the telecommunication industry. His expertise spans global management, sales, and leadership roles. Though AP Telecom is based in the United States to capitalize on the open marketplace, Asia's data transport rates are crucial to drive down costs for the world.

"Relationships and long-term perspective are very important to the Asian community," says Handa, who has experience with both. He stays involved with Bryant as a member of the Advisory Committee for the Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies.

## Mike Greco '93 Executive Vice President of Strategic Insights, A&E Networks



In high school, Mike Greco '93 thought to capitalize on his love of numbers and turn it into a lucrative accounting career. "I knew that top accounting firms recruited heavily from Bryant," he says, "so the school was a natural choice."

In his first year, however, he realized his

passion for numbers was more marketing and research focused, and so he switched majors. "During my senior year, I was president of the Bryant Marketing Association, and this role helped teach me how to be an effective manager in the workplace," Greco says.

What Greco appreciated most about his Bryant education was the real-world application of theories to handle complex business problems. "In my entrepreneurship class, we evaluated real case studies, and in my advertising class, we built an entire advertising campaign, complete with creative sketches and media plan."

Another significant advantage, says Greco, was the support of like-minded individuals. "Being among other students who take education and their future careers seriously helps foster an environment that you want to succeed in."

## Kurt Spear '10 Associate National Bank Examiner, Office of the Comptroller of Currency



Kurt Spear wanted to play football and study history, and so he chose Bryant because he could accomplish both those goals. A major point of pride in his college career? The capstone project for his history major, which included interviewing Bryant alumni who served in World War II, and collaborating with fellow students and

Professor Judy Barrett Litoff, a renowned historian. "It was an amazing experience for me to tell their stories," he says.

Spear didn't realize upon enrolling that the integrated business and liberal arts curriculum at Bryant would open up a whole other world. "It was Professor Peter Nigro's Financial Institutions and Markets class that spurred my interest in finance," says Spear, who declared a second major in finance. "We had real discussions about what was happening in the market in 2008."

In his current position in the financial field, Spear assists in full-scope regulatory examinations of national banks and federally chartered thrifts.

View more pictures at [www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos](http://www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos)



**June 11 – Bridgeport, CT**  
Bryant friends **Mike Bautz '92** and **Rob Covino '92** brought their families to cheer on the Bridgeport Bluefish.



**June 7 – Waldwick, NJ**  
**John Ambrosi Jr. '09, Debra (Dranit) Tschinkel '82, and Evan Losh '08** visited Greenhouse Golf, an indoor golf experience newly opened by fellow alum, **Steve Tesoriero '81**, and sharpened their golf skills.



**June 13 – Washington, D.C.**  
Vice President for Academic Affairs José-Marie Griffiths spoke to alumni in D.C. Pictured are (L-R) **Kristen Wilson '05, Brian Jones '06, and Joe Hansen '06.**



**June 17 – Chicago, IL**  
Red Sox and Cubs fans came out in droves see to watch the game from the rooftop overlooking Wrigley Field. Pictured (L-R) are **Phil Goss '81, Kevin Monahan '96, Francesca Maiorano '07, Jay Weinberg '85, and Tiffany Garry '08.**



## We're already planning Reunion @ Homecoming 2013!

If your class year ends in a 3 or a 8, we'd like to talk to you! Get involved with planning your reunion for 2013 or serve as a member of your class reunion steering committee. Contact Donna Harris, senior associate director of alumni relations, at (401) 232-6375 or email at [dharris@bryant.edu](mailto:dharris@bryant.edu) for more information or to sign up.

Reunion is scheduled for October 11-13, 2013 during Bryant's celebration of its 150th year as an institution!



Members of the Class of 1962 inducted into the Loyal Guard

# Reunion @ Homecoming 2012

Hundreds of alumni and their families flocked to campus for the Reunion @ Homecoming 2012 festivities.

The weekend began Friday with the annual golf outing, followed by the alumni welcome reception.

Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, the alumni information session "Develop a Winning Business Plan" showed attendees how to write a plan that will get funded, while alumni vs. student games and tailgating began.

It was a great day to be a Bulldog! The Class of 1962 was inducted into the Loyal Guard, Bryant's club for those who graduated 50 years ago or more.

Sunday morning's Memorial Service included special remembrances for **Samantha Bourque '13**, **John Gardner '12**, **Ross Yanco '92**, and **Peter Ruzila Jr. '62**.



Joe Ilacqua and Mary Lyons, professors at Bryant for 40+ years, attend Reunion every year.

View more Reunion photos at [bryant.edu/alumniphotos](http://bryant.edu/alumniphotos)



**Alma (Marino) Viggiani '38** and **M. Cecile (Dionne) Beaumier '39** had a great time at the Loyal Guard Luncheon. Alma plans on attending her 75th Reunion next year.



Delta Zeta alumnae



## Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



### June 20 – Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia alumni celebrated the beginning of summer on the terrace of the scenic Waterworks Restaurant. Pictured are (L-R) Kathleen Brown of Bryant Alumni Relations team with **Alicia Kennedy '12**, **Lauren Jensen '11**, and **Jiyan Hu '12**.



### June 23 – Pawtucket, RI

**Matt Ludwig '08 MBA** and his daughters Charlotte and Cecelia pose with Paws at the alumni BBQ before the Pawtucket Red Sox took on the Louisiana Bats on a fun summer evening.



### June 24 – RI/CT Motorcycle Ride

Clear skies and warm weather greeted the 20 riders of class years '59 to '05 who gathered for Bryant's 3rd annual Alumni Motorcycle Ride. Pictured are **Ray Ardente '76**, **Sal DiSanto '78, '83 MBA**, **Jerry Masso** (brother to **Thomas Masso '74**), and **Don Truchon '59**.



### June 27 – New York

Standing room only for the New York area alumni enjoying an evening reception on the rooftop of 230 5th Avenue. Pictured are (L-R) **Denzal Person '11**, **Randall Angel '11**, **Sarah Rubel '12**, and **Patrick Tartaro '12**, **Sarah Perlman '12**, and **Karl Turner '11**.

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Some members of the 30th Reunion Class of 1982



Former members of the Bryant baseball team held a special reunion in memory of **Ross Yanco '92**.



**Kirsten (Kirusis) Yanco '91**, with daughter Zoe and son Nicholas, posing with Ross's baseball number jersey.



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**June 30 – Warwick, RI**  
Members of the former Alpha Phi Kappa gathered at the home of their former APK president **Barbara (Lowe) Horbert '55**. Pictured are (L-R) **Jan (MacDonald) Gafner '55** from Cary, NC; **Barbara; Betsey (Jackson) Patterson '55** from Wellfleet, MA; **Gerry (Sadler) Bennett '55** from Middletown, CT; **Irene (Armao) Coletta '56** from Providence, RI; and **Kay (Barker) Kingsbury '55** from Paxton, MA.



**June 30 – North Reading, MA**  
Alumni (L-R) **Joe Finocchiaro '06**, **Ryan Cicciu '08**, **Erik Budlong '12**, **Krist Hart '08**, and **Mike Marchitto '91** MBA got great golf tips from golf pro and fellow alumnus **Chris Carter '96** at the Hillview Country Club in June.



**July 19 - Warwick, RI**  
Members from the Teacher Education Class of 1956 celebrated their 56th Reunion. Pictured are (standing, L-R) **Audrey (Perreault) Sprague**, **Ellen (O'Brien) Wright**, **Eleanor (Wilbur) Hubbard**, **Mary (Flanagan) Golden**, **Shirley (Bourbeau) Shehan**; and (seated) **Stanley Scraba**.



**August 4 – Cape Cod, MA**  
Sweeping Atlantic views on the terrace of the Ocean Edge Resort was an idyllic setting for alumni to gather in Brewster this summer. Pictured (L-R) are **Christine Loreface '09**, **Steven Clark '81**, **Callie Ford '09**, and **Amanda Stoney '09**.



CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



Visiting the campus from Dubai are **Alnoor Nagji '94** and his family on their summer visit to the United States. In the photo are (L-R) mother Sultana, wife Aamynah, son Kiaan, daughters Aaliyah and Inaya, and father Remu.

Be sure to contact the Office of Alumni Relations if you plan to visit. We will do everything possible to make your stopover a memorable one. E-mail [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) or call (401) 232-6040 with your expected date of arrival.



**George Pelletier '73** from No. Falmouth, MA, had his photo taken at The Archway when he returned to meet with students and tour the campus. George also attended a luncheon with the Accounting faculty.

The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



French River Cruise | July 15-27, 2013

On this European River Cruise vacation, Bryant alumni are invited to experience the glittering lights of Paris and verdant landscapes of wine country. In the Burgundy region, we'll board a 46-passenger cruiser in Macon on our way to cobblestoned villages and the world's best vineyards. In our ports of call in Lyon, Tournon, Avignon, and Arles (beloved by Vincent Van Gogh), we'll experience the gustatory pleasures of local wine, cheese, sausage, and bread. Along the way, we'll visit ornate papal palaces, Gothic cathedrals, medieval fortifications, and Roman ruins, culminating with an optional extended visit to the alluring city of Nice in sunny Cote d'Azur.

Barcelona, Spain | October/November 2013

It is said that "the feet of Barcelona dangle in the Mediterranean while its back sits against the Collserola Hills." You can experience it all during this city-stay tour for Bryant alumni and friends. The diversity of culture, architecture, history and cuisine Barcelona offers will appeal to a variety of travelers! Explore on your own or sign up for optional tours led by a local guide. We are still working out the details, but anticipate an eight-day/six-night tour including round-trip flights from Boston and other key points, six nights' accommodations, welcome dinner, daily buffet breakfast and a half-day orientation sightseeing tour. Average October/November temperature in Barcelona ranges from the mid-60s to mid-70s. Interested?



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



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



**August 4 – Bristol, CT**  
John, Jack, **Amy '05 MBA**, and Abby **Simonini** enjoy dinner after a fun-filled day at Lake Compounce.



Brand-new alumni **Christina Daly '12** and **Catherine Heslin '12** joined in the fun at Lake Compounce on August 4.

**August 25 – Newport, RI**  
Over 170 alumni, parents, and friends joined President and Mrs. Machtley for a Champagne Reception and Polo Match at the Newport Polo Grounds to enjoy a beautiful summer evening



Pictured below: **Billie (Weinrich) Maine '65** and her granddaughters Remy and Coriell Miller were dressed in their best finery for the judging of "Best Bonnets" during the evening.





# Don't settle for less.

Invest in Bryant and receive dividends for life!

Bank money market accounts and CDs are at historic lows, with returns at just a fraction of one percent. The Federal Reserve has indicated that it will keep interest rates at these record low levels for at least two more years. In this economy, a Charitable Gift Annuity is a smart way to make a gift to Bryant and receive a guaranteed income stream.

Sample rates available  
for one life annuity:

Age	Annuity Rate
65	4.7%
70	5.1%
75	5.8%
80	6.8%
85	7.8%
90	9.0%

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Visit Bryant's new gift planning pages at [www.Bryant.edu/plannedgiving](http://www.Bryant.edu/plannedgiving) for more information on Bryant Charitable Gift Annuities, to learn more about other estate planning and gift planning options, read selected estate planning articles, and download free estate and gift planning guides.



## Alumni Leadership Weekend is just around the corner!

Nominations are now being accepted (through December 15) for recipients of the Alumni Achievement Awards. Please go to [www.bryant.edu/aaa](http://www.bryant.edu/aaa) for categories, details, and nomination forms.

The Alumni New Venture Competition is also seeking entries through December 15. Fill out a registration form and submit your preliminary entrepreneurial business plan. Details are on our website at [www.bryant.edu/alumninewventure](http://www.bryant.edu/alumninewventure).

## Network with your peers online

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resources— take a look under “For Your Benefit.” Browse our photo galleries under “News and Information,” and nominate a classmate for an Alumni Achievement Award under “Programs and Events.”

There is more to come – a new interface with Bryant's Amica Center for Career

Education to bring alumni and students together for career information – and a connection to the preferred social media site for business professionals, LinkedIn. Stay tuned by making sure we have your preferred email!

## Save the Date for Alumni Leadership Weekend – March 1–2, 2013

*This year's panels and speakers will be from the Financial Services industry.*



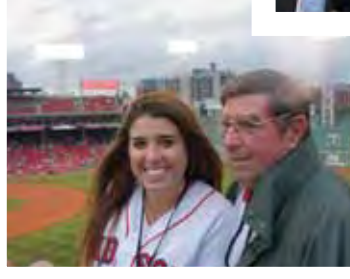
### September 4 – London, England

The East India Club was the setting for a dinner with Bryant's alumni and parents in London. Pictured (L-R) are Martin Reynolds and Tracy Reynolds, parents of junior **Martha Reynolds, Peter Clark '87, Dawn (Generous) Kelly '93, José-Marie Griffiths, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dominik Wellmann '98, and Jamie Nielsen '01.**



### September 8 – Smithfield, RI

The 11th Annual Shawn Nassaney Memorial Cross Country Race was held on Bryant's campus on September 8, 2012. First and second places in the race were won by Bryant alumni. From left is **Scott Twardowski, '11, '12 MBA**, first place. Center is **Ryan Busby '11** and right is **Ben Coughlin '11**, who finished in second. All three were members of Bryant's cross country/track and field squads.



### September 8 – Boston, MA

More than 80 alumni and friends came out to root, root, root for the Boston Red Sox at Fenway despite the rainy weather, including **Christina (DeMaio) Thompson '05** and her father.



### September 27 – Washington, D.C.

**Don Irwin '89** (center) hosted Bryant's Honors Program this fall at his office at JP Morgan Chase Bank. Pictured with Don are Professor Mike Roberto and **Shawna Haggerty '08.**



### August 19 – Puerto Rico

The restaurant of Jorge Rodriguez and Irma Lockwood, parents of **Irma Rodriguez-Lockwood '13**, was the setting for this year's senior send off for new and returning students from Puerto Rico.

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Calendar

November

**Stamford, CT**  
November 1, 6-8:30 PM  
Networking reception @Butterfield 8

**Smithfield, RI**  
November 3  
Bulldog Connection

**Bloomington, IN**  
November 9, 6 PM  
Bulldog Basketball vs. Indiana

**Providence, RI**  
November 12, 6 PM  
Bulldog Basketball vs. PC Dunkin Donuts Center

**Boston, MA**  
November 15, 6-8:30 PM  
Bryant 2U Panel – Get Started  
Cambridge Innovation Center

**New York, NY**  
November 29, 6:30-8:30 PM  
Night Out @ Stout

December

**Hartford, CT**  
December 4, 6-8:30 PM  
Bryant 2U Panel – Get Started  
The Hartford Club

**Boston, MA**  
December 5, 6-9 PM  
Holiday Reception @ the Brahmin

**Providence, RI**  
December 7  
Trinity's Christmas Carol 7:30 PM  
Pre-show reception @ Bravo 6PM

**Annapolis, MD**  
December 10  
Bulldog Basketball vs. Navy

**Smithfield, RI**  
December 12, 7 PM  
Festival of Lights

January

**New York, NY**  
January 9, 6-8:30 PM  
Student Alumni Career Night  
Location TBD

**Hartford, CT**  
January 15, 6-8:30 PM  
Student Alumni Career Night  
Travelers

**Boston, MA**  
January 17, 6-8:30 PM  
Alumni Career Night  
Liberty Mutual

**Ft. Lauderdale, FL**  
January 24, Atlantic Resort and Spa

**Sumter County, FL**  
January 27  
The Villages, The Waterfront Inn

**Tampa, FL**  
January 29

Alumni Weddings



July 14, 2012 | Groton, CT | **Jenna Clifford '06 and Arthur Aery '06**  
Front Row (L-R): **Andrew Nunes '08, Brian Levin '06, Ryan Daley '08**  
Second Row (L-R): **Carole (D'Errico) Donnelly '80, Scott Johnson '79, Nancy (Cottell) Johnson '78, Maryette Braly '80, Jessica Boyd '06, Sherisa (Yocher) Schwartz '07, Nick Schwartz '07, Jenna Clifford '06, Art Aery '06, Liz Samara '06, Cheryl Christman '06, Danielle Malatesta '09**  
Third Row (L-R): **Gina (Arcari) Sniadack '80, Janet (Mutascio) Hanscom '80, Tiffany Wells '06, Mike Trulo '06, Joe Domaney '08, Jim Magee '88, Meg (Mitchell) Magee '89**



June 19, 2011 | Middletown, CT | **Melanie Parciak '03 and Dennis Goggin**  
Alumni (L-R): [1st] **Sheila (Lucy) Morin '03**, [4th] **Amy (Capizzano) Lee '03, Melanie (Parciak) Goggin '03** (bride), Dennis Goggin (groom), [13th] **Robin (Bassett) Barton '03**. Also in attendance were the following Bryant Alumni, **Denis Lee '04, Andrew Robinson '05, Jenn Dubie '02, and Jeffrey Mills '03**.



April 21, 2012 | Warwick, RI | **Ali Cornell and Dave Cranshaw '08 MBA**  
Aldrich Mansion was the site of the wedding reception for **Dave Cranshaw '08 MBA** and Ali Cornell. The Torrington, Conn., residents enjoyed their honeymoon in Napa Valley. Cranshaw previously worked as a writer in the University Relations Office at Bryant University.



September 22, 2012 | Manchester, VT | **Claire Faria '08 and Matt Conway**  
**Claire Faria '08:** Guys (L-R): **Chris Walker '08, Greg Welch, Erik Brouillard '07, Brian Willer '05**  
Girls (L-R): **Sara Pileski '08, Lindsey Deane '07, Jesse Witter '08, Haley Labitue '08, Claire (Faria) Conway '08, Kerry Maloney '07, Cassie Remare '08, Ainsley Woakes '07, Julie Armenis '08, Katie Brophy '07, and Noreen Morash '07**.



October 29, 2011 | **Stefanie Mello '05 and Scott Baker '05**  
Front row: (L-R) **Tricia Hebert '05, Lyndsey Hardin '05, Scott Baker (groom) '05, Stefanie (Mello) Baker (bride) '05, Laura (Velardi) Manchester '05, and Alicia Dorey Schnip '04**  
Back row: (L-R) **Gregg Pilotte '05, Annie (Coppola) Pilotte '05, John Manchester '05, Stephen Casella '05, Derek Vicino '05, and Alex Schnip '05**. Not pictured but also in attendance were **Megan Herens '05 and Patrick Murray '05**.

Partnerships

Notices received between 7/12/12 and 9/22/12

- 1993**

Tara (McKay) '93 to Michael Banks on 7/21/12
- 2003**

Melanie (Parciak) '03 to Dennis Goggin on 6/19/11
- 2004**

Megan (Bovat) '04 to Scott McCrea on 9/23/11
- 2005**

Stefanie (Mello) '05 to Scott Baker '05 on 10/29/11
- 2006**

Jenna (Clifford) '06 to Arthur Aery '06 on 7/14/12
- 2007**

Corrie (Martin) '07 to Daniel Peck '08 on 6/16/12
- 2008**

Ali Cornell to Dave Cranshaw '08 MBA on 4/21/12  
Claire (Faria) '08 to Matt Conway on 9/22/12
- 2009**

Alana Pfanstiehl to David Almonte '09 on 7/7/12

Additions

Notices received between 7/12/12 and 9/22/12

- 1999**

Andrew Richard to Denise (Strum) '99 and Jason Lang on 2/25/12
- 2002**

James Michael to Teresa (Zygma) '02 and Duane Hunt on 3/14/12
- 2004**

Briella Kady to Megan (Bovat) '04 and Scott McCrea on 6/19/12
- 2006**

Hattan Amr Wafaa to Hannah (Jorgensen) '09 and Amr Wafaa Zawawi '06, '08MBA on 8/17/12  
William Edward to Katherine and Brendon Martin '06 on 8/2/12

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Inductees to the Bryant Athletics Hall of Fame are (L-R) **Britta Beckman '04, Mike Williams '04, Allison Kelley '04, Jon Yuengling '04, Phyllis (Zammiello) Cicchelli '51, Mike Florest '04, Heidi Chirigotis '04, Mark Verille '87, and Andy Sundberg '68**.

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