



# BRYANT ALUMNI BULLETIN

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## Bryant celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2013

**F**ounded in 1863 and on a trajectory toward “Vision 2020,” Bryant University celebrates 150 years – the sesquicentennial – of innovation and success in higher education throughout 2013.

### Bryant University Sesquicentennial

Bryant’s Charter was established on January 14, 1863 with an agreement among Henry Bryant, Henry Stratton, and Ezra Mason. The University has come a long way over these 150 years, has much to celebrate, and even more to anticipate as the bold initiatives of our “Vision 2020” strategic plan come to fruition and propel Bryant to greater excellence among our peers.

Engaging the entire Bryant community is a primary goal for the sesquicentennial. Please join us in cel-

ebating Bryant’s once-in-a-lifetime, 150-year celebration.

With appreciation of the past and eyes on the future, the University’s sesquicentennial celebration will encompass both signature and annual events each month. Mark your calendars for these key dates and visit [www.bryant.edu/150](http://www.bryant.edu/150) for more programs and events.

**150th Anniversary Kickoff**  
**February 1**

**Alumni Leadership Weekend**  
**March 1-2**

**Bryant’s 150th Commencement**  
**May 16 & 18**

**Reunion@Homecoming**  
**October 11–13**



Bryant’s South Hall on the Providence East Side campus, circa 1942.

## 150th Anniversary Alumni Directory

### Don’t be left out!

Bryant’s Alumni Association has contracted with Harris Connect to update contact information for Bryant alumni so that you can keep up-to-date on news and activities from campus. Harris will also help produce a beautiful hardcover 150th Anniversary Alumni Directory.

Complete listings will include academic, professional, and personal information – sorted alphabetically by last name and cross-referenced by name as a student, when different. Alumni will also be listed by class year and city and state of residence. A special editorial section about Bryant will feature a look at the past and glimpse into our future.

### Your Privacy Is Important

Work on the upcoming Bryant University 150th Anniversary Alumni Directory publication is well underway, and Harris Connect representatives will be trying to reach you by mail and/or phone to update your contact and career information before early February 2013.

If you missed your call, you can still update your information and order your directory by calling 1 (800) 224-2908. Bryant values your privacy and treats your information in a secure manner. You decide whether or not your personal information is published, please make your wishes clear to the Harris representative with whom you speak.



## Alumni Leadership Weekend March 1-2, 2013

**A**lumni Leadership Weekend is about you, the Bryant alumni.

We celebrate achievements, engage in learning opportunities, and all the while, you have the chance to network with peers, faculty, and students.

### Financial Services and Investments theme

Make plans now to participate in Bryant’s seventh annual Alumni Leadership Weekend March 1–2, 2013. This year’s focus is on the financial services industry, and we’re working with Bryant’s Sarkisian Chair in Financial Services, Peter Nigro, Ph.D., to bring together panelists and keynote speakers from among our accomplished alumni. Topics will include: Building a Career in Finance and Investments, Global Financial Markets, a Post-Election Market Outlook, and a keynote address.

The event will be held in conjunction with Bryant’s eighth annual Archway Investment Fund Financial Services Forum



One of last year’s panels engaged in lively discussions about ethics in leadership.

on Friday, March 1. Students in the Archway Investment Fund classes, who are responsible for investing \$600,000 of real money in the market, will present key investment strategies and discuss the progress of the Fund.

This year’s Forum pays tribute to Bryant’s

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WHAT'S NEW

Bryant is offering two new concentrations: Social Entrepreneurship and Forensic Science

Social Entrepreneurship

Social problems require new thinking and new approaches. Social entrepreneurs employ business models, nonprofit models, and hybrids to create new streams of funding and development.

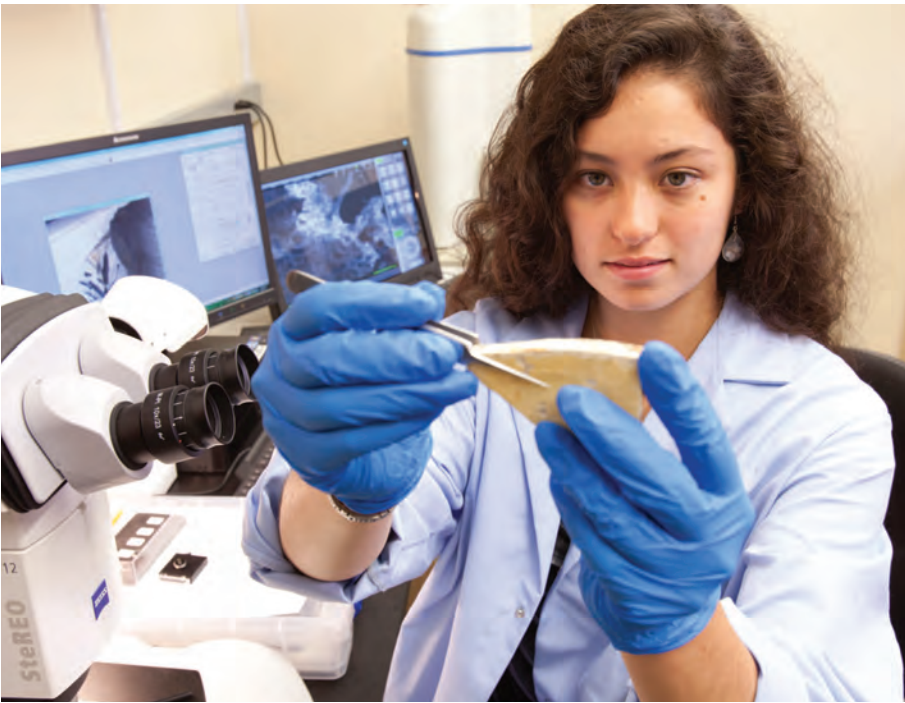
In Bryant's Social Entrepreneurship concentration, students study social problems and their sources. They work directly with organizations to develop innovative solutions in education, health care, immigration, community development and other areas. Combining sociology and other disciplines allows students to develop a critical perspective embedded in understanding culture, politics, and history.

Faculty in this concentration – drawn from sociology, marketing, finance, management, legal studies and other departments – all focus on creating new approaches to problem solving.

Forensic Science

For students interested in a career involving police and medical investigation of crime scenes and criminal acts, as well as the laboratory assessment of materials associated with such investigations, Bryant's Forensic Science program has been established. Forensic techniques are useful tools when probing criminal or civil actions – from tracking industrial responsibility for toxic spills to assessing the cause of a bridge or building collapse. The program design allows business students to use the Forensic Science concentration to meet the requirement for a minor in the College of Arts and Sciences.

The Forensic Science concentration was based on standards set forth for a B.S. degree in Forensic Science by the Council of Forensic Science Educators (COFSE), and certification requirements describe by the American Academy of Forensic Science (AAFS).

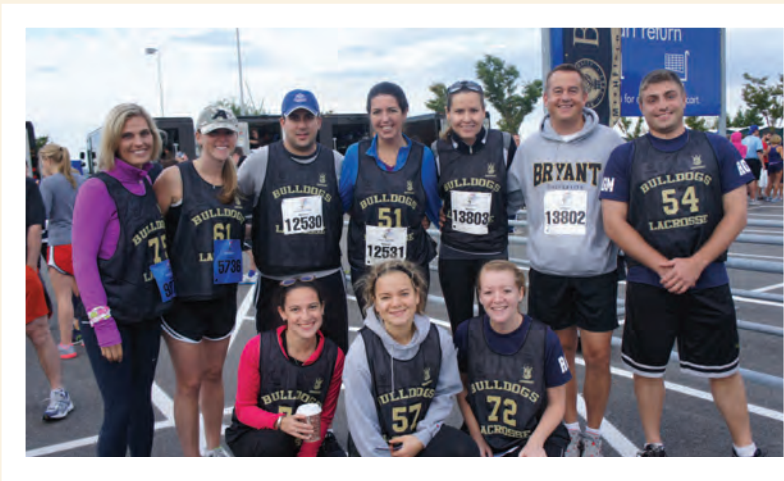


Alumni who would like to be involved in either new concentration may contact Robin Warde to connect with faculty.

BY THE NUMBERS | Bryant Alumni Association on Social Media

449 FOLLOWERS ON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TWITTER (TWITTER.COM/BRYANTALUMNI)		6,133 MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LINKEDIN GROUP	
	1,329 LIKES ON THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FACEBOOK PAGE (FACEBOOK.COM/BRYANTALUM)		108 PHOTO ALBUMS ON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FLICKR ACCOUNT (BRYANT.EDU/ALUMNIPHOTOS)

Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



**September 30 – NY Tunnel to Tower Run**  
25 alumni and friends rose with the sun early on a Sunday morning to run through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel for the Tunnel to Tower Race. The Bryant Team raised \$1,300 for this charity that helps first responders of fire, rescue, police, and veteran units. Pictured are (L-R, back row) **Kerri Sprague '97**, **Amanda Dunne '07**, **Anthony Ricci '10**, **Sarah McDonnell '07**, Julie Bertrand, **Eric Bertrand '94**, and **Ian Taylor '10**; (L-R, Front Row) **Sarah Perlman '12**, **Kelly McDonough '12**, and **Briana Wood '10**.

**October 1 – Santa Monica**  
**Carolyn (Ulrich) MaHarry '84** arranged for **Robin Warde**, Director of Alumni Relations, to meet with her extended Bryant family. Pictured are (L-R, back row) **Warde**, **MaHarry**, **Ryan Benson '07**, front row: **Ben Leger '07**, **Kaelyn (Ulrich) Leger '07** and **Lindsay Ulrich**.





## CATCHING UP WITH...



**Philip Botana '68**  
**President, Tampa International Jet Center**

Phil Botana '68 has spent 40 years watching airplanes fly in and out of fixed base operations (FBO) that he's owned or managed, serving small commercial and personal planes. But don't ask him about his own perspective from the cockpit.

"I've never had any interest in flying an airplane," he laughs. "This is just a business I happened into."

"I like to fix things and always like to try something new in my business life," he further explains. "But, pilots need to be regimented, procedure-oriented and do the same things over and over again. If I flew, I'd probably be sailing along and say 'What happens if you do it this way?' and get myself in trouble."

Botana started working at the Westchester County Airport in 1973, where he says they had "probably the largest concentration of business aircraft in the country." He was indoctrinated in all aspects of corporate aviation and high-end larger business jets from companies such as Xerox, Reader's Digest, and Chase Manhattan Bank as well as from the Rockefeller family.

FBOs are airport terminals for private airplanes, he says. His job is to ensure that he offers executive level service to the people who rely on this type of time-saving transportation. "We provide a high-end place they're comfortable in," he says. His facility has consistently ranked in the top 10 FBOs nationwide, tying for second place out of approximately 4,000 in 2012.

Botana's success in the business has roots in the 1980s. While at Executive Jet Aviation in the late '80s, he helped introduce NetJets, an innovative shared ownership program to make jet aircraft use more affordable. NetJets is now a Berkshire Hathaway company.

While he's met many famous people through the years, Botana is most excited about the employees he's helped along the way.

"There are a number of young people who worked for me and went on to do great things in the industry," he shares. "I like feeling that I've had a part in helping them develop into successful people."

*Robin DeMattia '85 is a freelance writer and PR/marketing consultant.*



**Morgan Buell '10**  
**Sales Service Executive,**  
**Strategic Account Team, Nickelodeon**

Morgan Buell '10 always had big dreams. She wanted to move to New York City, work for a big company, and be a success. Her dreams came true when she landed a job as a sales assistant with Nickelodeon in NYC in the spring of her senior year at Bryant.

How she got the job is a story in itself. While traveling by train for interviews with Hollister and *Newsweek*, Buell and her sister found themselves sitting next to a gregarious man who included them in a conversation he was having with three fellow passengers. "As we pulled into the station, he handed me his business card," she says. "It turned out he was Senior Vice President of Nickelodeon Ad Sales Jim Tricarico."

Buell kept in touch and was invited for an interview a few weeks later. "It was mid-finals, but I trekked back and forth to NYC. It was stressful, but two interviews later – during senior week – I found out that I got the job," she says. "I received offers from two other companies, but who turns down Nick?"

Two years later, Buell lives in Manhattan, and she is now a Sales Service Executive on the Strategic Account Team. Working closely with clients from top accounts for the network, she ensures that their current campaigns are on target, disseminates investor relations information to her base teams, researches and aligns company initiatives, and brainstorms with dedicated marketing teams.

Buell may be rather young for her current position but has been complimented for her professionalism, the ease with which she works with people, and her ability to quickly acclimate to new teams. "My current role is heavily reliant on my marketing and business skills," she says. "My managers appreciate my insight into the arts and sciences, as well as business."

Working for Viacom, Nick's parent company, has some cool perks including attending a Madonna concert with the executive team and key clients. "It was great to spend quality time with many of the successful women on our team including Nickelodeon President Cyma Zhargami and Chief Marketing Officer Pam Kaufman," she says.



**Robert Shea, Ph.D.**  
**Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning,**  
**Bryant University**

Did you ever wonder if anyone paid attention to those course and professor evaluations you filled out as a student? The answer is yes! "The assessment movement is a big focus in higher education," says Bob Shea, whose research interests include scholarship of teaching and learning, service learning, and others. "In the past decade, this has given rise at some institutions to retrofitting courses to achieve desired outcomes."

At Bryant Shea has worked closely with the vice president for academic affairs to find ways for the University to teach more proactively. One outcome is the development of the nationally recognized First-Year Gateway program. "With the First-Year Gateway," he says, "we've taken the opportunity to completely rethink and reinvent the core curriculum for our entering students."

This 13-credit, interdisciplinary core curriculum that includes: "Global Foundations of Character and Leadership"; "Global Foundations of Organizations and Business"; a writing course; an introduction to literature course; and the Innovation Design Experience for All (IDEA), an intensive 72-hour immersion into teamwork and creative problem solving. Students will be introduced to the concept of design thinking, and teams will be charged with coming up with creative solutions to real-world challenges in everything from the arts to social services to the business sector.

"It's a real engine of change for the rest of our curriculum," says Shea.

In his capacity as director of the Center for Teaching and Learning, Shea helps Bryant faculty members enhance their teaching capabilities and deliver a more effective learning experience for students. He also collaborates with faculty members to improve methods for evaluating teaching.

Shea most recently worked at the University of Rhode Island.

**Find out more about Bob Shea and the First-Year Gateway program at [www.bryant.edu/videos](http://www.bryant.edu/videos).**



### October 10 – MA Bingo

A competitive group of alumni vied for Bryant prizes at our Alumni Bingo Night in Boston. Pictured are Bingo caller, **Eileen Hayes '07** (center), with winners **Aleah Cram '07**, **Anthony Nader '12** and **James Field '10** MBA. MA RAN volunteers **Aimee Tryba '07** and **Nicole White '07** are in the background.



### October 18 – NY Canandaigua, New York

Bryant alumnus **David Allardice '61** and his wife Barbara hosted a reception for upstate New York alumni. We missed getting a group shot, but the view overlooking Lake Canandaigua was breathtaking.



### October 20 – CT Pub Hop for Hope

More than 70 Hartford area alumni raised more than \$1,000 for breast cancer research at this year's Pub Hop for Hope, spearheaded by **Matt Moore '09**, (pictured front right) and a lively group of alumni spanning the decades.

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





Members of the independent group the Rio Grande Pickle Co. – formerly housed on the top floor of Dorm 4 – gathered last October in Phoenix, AZ, for a round of golf. Pictured (L-R) are **Steve Murray '77**, **Rick Dosedlo '77**, **Brian Mullervy '77**, and **Tom Boelsen '77**.

**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.



**John DeSimone '89**, CFO of Herbalife in California, (center) included a visit to Bryant over Thanksgiving to meet with Bryant faculty and staff involved in the International Business practicum program. IB students tackle special global projects for companies. Here with John are Gerald Cohen, IB practicum coordinator, David Louton, Associate Dean of the Business School, and faculty member Andres Ramirez.



Visiting campus together for a mini reunion were classmates (front row) **Ed Alves '72**, **Gary Nichols '72**, **Dave Tremblay '73** and (back row) **Herb Gray '72**, and **Rick O'Dell '72, '81 MBA**.



**Frank Macauley '61** and his wife Cici of Madeira Beach, FL, with their three-time Grade 1 winning filly EBONY FLYER in Durban, South Africa – July 2011.



Representing Travelers on campus were alumni **Yuanjun (Cornelia) Li '10**, **Jaci Friia '10**, **Brittany Folk '11**, **Dean Cascadden '09**, Maria Afouxenides, **Laura Brayfield '12**, and **Zach Suter '12**.



**Jacki and Stanley '63 Yenkin** of Columbus, OH, visited campus on September 30, 2012. "I was incredibly impressed and proud of my Bryant degree after seeing the campus today." This year marks both the 50th Loyal Guard Reunion year for Stanley's class of 1963, and also Bryant's 150th Anniversary celebration.



Gabriel, Camilo, and Nicolas, children of **Julio Vasquez-Pretto '88**, dream of coming to Bryant some day. Julio is a strong champion for Bryant in Panama, and serves as host each year for Bryant's Sophomore International Experience students and faculty.



Sharing information with students about The Hartford this fall were alumni **Wade Blubrey '10**, **Marcy (Spada) Bryan '05**, **Kristin Lede '12**, and **Matthew Mineese '12**.



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



**October 25 – RI Sullivan & Co.**  
**Michael Young '04, '07 MBA**, hosted Bryant alumni at Sullivan & Co., CPAs in Providence, RI, with Professor Michael Roberto as the guest speaker. Pictured (L-R) are Young, **Matthew Schoenewolff '12**, and **David Fontes '07 MBA**.



**November 2–10 Italy**  
The alumni travel program took 43 alumni and guests to Italy this fall for a guided tour to historic sites, vineyards, and the beautiful scenery of Tuscany. **Arthur "Bud" Allenson '70** and his wife **Judy** enjoyed a sampling of cheese and wine at a local dairy farm near Montepulciano. Right, the group at the leaning tower of Pisa.





# Let Bryant help you see the world

The benefits of attending Bryant don't end when you graduate. One of the more recent perks is the Alumni Travel Program, which gets more popular every year.

Since 2008, alumni have traveled to China; the Amalfi Coast; Prague, Vienna, and Budapest; Alaska; and Tuscany.

**Lynn (Moriglioni) Lusardi '81** and her husband loved the Alaska trip. "It is a way to meet new people yet have a common ground," she says. "You have a group of people to do things with that you are more comfortable with than complete strangers, yet you're not obligated to spend all your time with them."

A fellow Alaska traveler, **Kelly Richards '07**, says, "It was great to meet alumni at different stages in their careers and learn all the similarities of Bryant graduates regardless of age."

That common bond strikes the travelers almost immediately upon meeting.

"I was amazed that all 48 people on the (Italy 2010) trip got along so well and created friendships that lasted beyond the trip," says **Leanna M. Mansour '00**. "Bryant people are one of a kind!"

Mansour also took the Alaska trip and says, "After traveling with Bryant, I don't know that I would travel any other way. The prices are great, your itinerary is set for you, and it is basically all inclusive aside from a few meals."

Alumni note that group travel is usually more affordable than making individual plans. And, they point out that letting someone else do the planning makes trips less stressful, especially since an alumni office staff person comes along. Solo travelers also commented on feeling "safer" traveling with alumni than strangers.

"The alumni travel program just added to my long list of things I love about Bryant," Richards enthuses. "Traveling with a group takes a lot of the stress of trip planning away so you can focus on having a good time."

Still undecided? Lusardi offers this advice: "Be adventurous, don't put anything off, life goes by fast!"

*Article author Robin DeMattia '85 enjoyed the trips to the Amalfi Coast and Alaska.*



Pictured with Mt. McKinley (Denali) shrouded by clouds in the background are (L-R) **Brad Reider '07**, **Lynn (Moriglioni) Lusardi '81**, **Leanna Mansour '00**, **Kelly Richards '07**, and **Robin DeMattia '85**.

## 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 | November 1-8, 2013

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.



### SAVE THE DATE:

### Australia/New Zealand | February 13 – March 4, 2014

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.

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



**November 12 – Bryant vs. PC**  
**Paige Lacasse '10**, the newest member of the Alumni Relations team, chats with David and **Kristin (Tomasso) Penta '86** at the Dunkin Donuts Center alumni reception before the Bryant Bulldog Men's Basketball team played the Providence College Friars.



(L) **Alan Cooper '69** and **Richard Battista '65** join (R) **Linda (Caruso) '67** and **Dick Sorel '66**, along with **Mike McNamara '65** to cheer on the Bryant men's basketball game at the Dunk.



# Be a Bryant career champion for students

Alumni are one of the University’s greatest resources. Bryant’s Office of Alumni Relations, in conjunction with the Amica Center for Career Education staff, invites you to share your knowledge and career expertise with students as part of the **Alumni/Student Career Link**. This online database has recently been merged with the online Alumni Community, making it a single point of access for alumni and students.

### Choose your level of involvement

Let us know if you are willing to speak with students by activating your online alumni record and answering a few basic questions about how you are willing to interact. For instance, you can agree to share career information by phone, meet with a student for an informational interview, or talk about specific internships or job shadowing opportunities at your company.

To get started, you will need to register for Bryant Online, our secure database of all 40,000+ alumni. Register in January 2013 so that you will be included in the spring advice/recruitment process for graduating seniors. Contact the Office of Alumni Relations for your Banner ID, which is one step in the secure sign-in process.

### Once registered, connect through social media

After you register, you can connect your profile to LinkedIn or Facebook for one-step activation. Once online, you can update your own information, search for classmates, and answer a few simple questions in the Alumni Career Link tab. Email us at [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) for your ID number and step-by-step instructions.

*Thank you for helping Bryant students continue to succeed.*



**Leah Atkins ‘05, ‘07 MBA**, university relations manager at FM Global, often mentors and works with Bryant students to find internship opportunities with her company. “We continue to recruit from Bryant because the students have a solid foundation of business knowledge combined with team building, communication, and analytical skills,” she says. “That combination delivers strong leaders, which is so important right now. Baby boomers are on the cusp of retirement, and successful firms will need individuals who will step up and take initiative.”

# Athletes helping athletes



**November 13 – Bulldog Connection**  
Bryant alumnus and former lacrosse player **Tim Duffany ‘06** networks with current student-athletes as part of the Bulldog Connection program that brings former athletes to campus to mentor current athletes. If you are a former varsity athlete, plan to join us for the Spring program on April 6, 2013.

Legendary American football coach Vince Lombardi said, “Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work.”

No one knows better than Bryant’s student- and alumni-athletes how true this is. The 2nd annual Bulldog Connection – a networking event for student- and alumni-athletes – on November 3 began with a panel discussion in the morning, followed by networking opportunities, and a victorious Bulldog football game.

Highlighting the event were a dozen outstanding alumni who shared their amazing career experiences and tips for the future with about 60 student-athletes. Alumni working at such prestigious organizations as the Boston Celtics and Amica Insurance gave valuable advice about strategizing professional careers following graduation.

“Experience is a great teacher and second to having one’s own experience, is to hear from others who have been down that path before,” says **Tim Duffany ‘06**, CFP®, founding partner of Single Point Partners, a boutique advisory firm in Boston. “As a collegiate student-athlete there are so many experiences, habits, and traits that can be leveraged to launch and develop one’s professional career, but one critical challenge is to harness these and communicate them as one’s personal brand. This event helps to guide student-athletes on the path to do so.”

**Want to be a part of this year’s Bulldog Connection? Save the date of April 6, and be part of the Bryant team. Registration can be accessed at [www.bryant.edu/alumnierevents](http://www.bryant.edu/alumnierevents) or contact the Alumni Office for more information.**



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




**November 13 – MA Bryant 2U, Cambridge Innovation**  
**Professor Segovis** led a panel of four alumni in an intriguing career path discussion at the Cambridge Innovation Center. Pictured (L-R) are **Bryan Morrell ‘07**, **Nicole White ‘07**, **Rachel (Bessette) Wilkes ‘04**, **Aaron Wilkes ‘04**, **Derek Vallerand ‘07**, and **Gregory Doane ‘09**.

**November 15 – NY Bryant 2U, New York Athletic Club**  
A great group of alumni came out to the New York Athletic Club to hear **Professor Segovis** and four alumni panelists share career path anecdotes and advice.









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**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2013**

**WE LOOK FORWARD** to welcoming more than 1,000 people from throughout the region to the 16th Women's Summit® at Bryant University. This conference is the largest and longest-running educational conference for women in Rhode Island. Hear from empowering keynote speakers and take advantage of networking opportunities. Through the years, the Women's Summit has incorporated current trends in education, leadership, communication, entrepreneurship, health, wellness, and financial topics in order to provide up-to-date breakout sessions to support our attendees' professional and personal aspirations. There are 20 different sessions featuring over 55 speakers.

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## Memorial Golf Outing honors Rob McGee '88

Brothers from Beta Sigma Chi are hosting a memorial golf outing in honor of their classmate Rob McGee '88 who passed away in 2012 from Multiple Sclerosis. The golf outing will be part of Reunion @ Homecoming 2013 and will raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Among the many alumni and friends who gathered to remember Rob last year were (L-R) **Todd Vroman, Stephen Corcoran '89, Cary Salkin '88, Mark Muhler, Mike Kennedy '90, Ron Denecke '88, Dave Poirier '89, Jim Batt '89** (obstructed) **Mike Caleo '90, Tom Stephenson '88, Brett Mairano '91, Jeff Bailey '89, Brian Barrerio '90, Dave Wydom '88** (obstructed), **Ken Molitor '89, Evan Cutler '88, Dennis Reilly '89, Mark Dorland '88, and Steve Plumb '89.**

**For more information on sponsorship opportunities and to register early for the golf outing, visit [www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion).**



**Also, the "Dorm 12" golfers are planning Reunion golf outings again this year to raise money for their scholarship. Contact Robin Warde for more information on dates.**

## Alumni Leadership Weekend

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sesquicentennial celebration and 150 Years of Bryant in Business.

### New Venture Competition

Entrepreneurs will gather on Saturday as part of the Alumni Leadership Weekend to judge participants in the third annual New Venture Competition. Up to five finalist teams from a strong pool of alumni and students will pitch business ideas and compete for cash prizes.

The winner of the \$10,000 first prize in the New Venture Competition will be announced at the dinner honoring the 2013 Alumni Achievement Award recipients.

"We are planning several other Alumni Leadership Weekend activities to encourage people to spend the day at Bryant to network with other alumni and students," says Robin Torbron Warde, director of alumni relations. The Forum will run from approximately 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, and will be followed in the early evening with the Annual

Alumni Achievement Awards Ceremony and Dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m.

On Saturday morning, the Alumni Relations offices plans to kick off a new educational series that will raise financial awareness. "Bryant students graduate with a strong business acumen, but there are constantly changing personal planning and asset protection strategies, which present an opportunity for alumni programs," says Warde, who is working with members of the National Alumni Council to develop broad themes. After the workshops, plan to cheer on the Bryant basketball teams Senior Day double header.

### More information and register

Visit Bryant's Web site at [www.bryant.edu/alumnievents](http://www.bryant.edu/alumnievents) to register and for information about the weekend's guest speakers, program details, and local accommodations. You can also phone Robin Warde at (401) 232-6253 to be included on a select mailing list for the weekend's program.

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



**November 28 – CT Butterfield 8**  
Stamford area alums enjoying a networking opportunity at Butterfield 8. Pictured (L-R) are **Stephanie Anelli '09, Lauren Godish '08, Jeannie Daniel '08, and Beth Carter '85.**



**November 29 – NY Stout**  
Alumni gathered for an informal evening at Stout for conversation, friendly competition of pool and a tutorial in strategic card play. Clockwise from lower left: **Kyle Baldwin '12, Sonali Shah '12, Paige Lacasse '10, Patrick Tartaro '12 Eric Bertrand '94, Kerri Sprague '97, and Asa Williams '02.**



**November 29 – RI Young Alumni Panel**  
(L-R) **Aimee Tryba '07, Stephen Lombardi '11, '12 MPAC, Melody Moore '11, Ethan Resnick '09, and Mike Bourgeois '08** came to campus to speak to current students at a panel moderated by Professor DeMoranville.



# Calendar

## January

### New York, NY

January 9, 6-8:30 PM  
Student/Alumni Career Night  
AXA Advisors

### Hartford, CT

January 15, 5:30-8 PM  
Student/Alumni Career Night  
Travelers

### Boston, MA

January 17, 5:30-8 PM  
Student/Alumni Career Night  
Liberty Mutual

### Smithfield, RI

January 19, 12 noon women; 3 PM men  
Varsity Basketball Alumni Weekend

### Ft. Lauderdale, FL

January 24, 5-8 PM  
The Atlantic Resort and Spa

### The Villages, FL

January 27, 6-8 PM  
Reception at The Waterfront Inn

### Tampa, FL

January 29, 6-8 PM  
Reception at Westin Tampa Harbour Island Hotel

### Naples, FL

January 30, 6-8 PM  
Reception at the Tarpin Cove Yacht and  
Racquet Club

## February

### Beverly Hills, CA

February 5, 6-8:30 PM  
McCormick & Schmick's

### San Francisco, CA

February 7, 6-8:30 PM  
Press Club

### Boston, MA

February 28  
Improv Asylum  
Preshow reception 6 PM  
Show 8 PM

## March

### Smithfield, RI

March 1-2  
Alumni Leadership & Venture Forum  
Alumni Achievement Awards

### Providence, RI

March 13, 8 AM  
Breakfast Series  
McCormick & Schmick's

### Boston, MA

March 15  
Beethoven's 7th @ Symphony Hall, 8 PM  
Preconcert reception & tour 6 PM

### Ft. Myers, FL

March 15, 6 PM barbecue, 7 PM game  
Red Sox vs. Minnesota Spring Training

### Naples, FL

March 16  
St. Patrick's Parade

## April

### Smithfield, RI

April 6, 10 AM  
Bulldog Connection Alumni/Student Networking

### Providence, RI

April 10, 8 AM  
Breakfast Series  
McCormick & Schmick's

### Boston, MA

April 16  
Celtics vs. Pacers

### Smithfield, RI

April 18, 6:30-9 PM  
SAA Alumni Networking Dinner

## July

### Bristol, CT

July 20, all day  
Lake Compounce Family Theme Park

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**contests in your area.**

# Alumni Weddings



June 23, 2012 | Peabody, MA | **Dana Calderone '07 and Brian Dias '07**  
Clearly having a ball at a Bryant alumni wedding are (L-R) **Jason Christman '07, Andrew Holmes '07, Brian Dias '07** (groom), **Dana Calderone '07** (bride), **Ashley Holmes '07, Kim Labickas '10, Anthony Goretti '07, Ashley Lashgari '07, Greg West '09, Matt Johnson '07, Eileen Schulman, Michael Fuller '07, Grant Haicl '07, Nicole (Candido) Corbosiero '07, Paul Corbosiero '04, Danielle Godon '07, Katie Uhlman, Courtney Demoree '07, and Jack Bergersen '07.**



June 9, 2012 | Smithfield/Providence, RI | **Aimee Bennett '10 and Normand Duquette '09**  
Father Joseph Pescatello performed the ceremony at the Ronald K. and Kati C. Machtley Interfaith Center at Bryant University, with a reception following at the Providence Biltmore. In attendance were (L-R) Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Tom Eakin, Marjorie Eakin, **Eric Higgins '10, Lauren (Nemeth) Higgins '10, Kelsey Stevens '10, Alissa Foley '10, Becca Brown '10, Aimee (Bennett) Duquette '10, Normand Duquette '09, Danielle Malatesta '09, Ryan Daley '08, Whitney Blatsos '09, Jason Boulay '09, Philip Weiss '08, Bryan Rivard '09, and Joseph Pelletier '09.**

# Partnerships

Notices received between 10/29/12 and 12/1/12

## 1996

Erika Tock to Christopher Mennig '96 on 6/9/12

## 2002

Shannon (Daly) '02 to Jason Striner on 6/29/09

## 2007

Dana (Calderone) '07 to Brian Dias '04 on 6/23/12

## 2010

Aimee (Bennett) '10 to Normand Duquette '09 on 6/9/12

# Additions

Notices received between 10/19/12 and 12/1/12

## 1993

Addison Rae to Tara (McKay) '93 and Michael Banks on 10/4/12

## 1997

Rose Madelaine to Molly Brose (Mulligan) '97, '07 MBA, and Patrick Mara on 9/5/12

## 2005

Alyssa Madeline to Tara (Pawlik) '05 and Jordan Copes '05 on 9/30/12

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