



# BRYANT ALUMNI BULLETIN

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## You and Bryant – A “symbiotic relationship”

**T**hroughout your life, many things change: marital status, parent/grandparenthood, jobs, career paths, home cities, states, and even countries in some cases. Your relationship with Bryant, however, endures.

Bryant is where you learned to write a business and marketing plan. It's where you learned to work as part of a team and where you honed your presentation skills. You bonded with a professor or two. You even came to be grateful to a challenging professor who ended up teaching you the most valuable skill in your professional toolbox – years after graduating, of course. You met the people you have been – or will be – friends with for 5, 10, 20+ years from now.

In turn, you added to Bryant's prestige every time you moved up a rung of the ladder of your career and told people you graduated from Bryant. When you attended a networking event sponsored by Bryant and were able to put another alum in touch with an organization, you enhanced the Bryant brand. And if the previous scenario happened for you, then you benefited from your Bryant connections.

Isn't it time to make your relationship with Bryant official?

### Transferrable skills

You may be surprised at how beneficial engaging with Bryant, students, and faculty can be. When **Paul Alderucci '89**, senior IT manager of development,

interviewed with the Connecticut General Assembly recently, he discussed how mentoring student-athletes at his alma mater was a skill that would be valuable in the new post.

“I mentioned how I had been working with Bryant student-athletes at the Bryant Bulldog Connections semi-annual event providing direction and suggestions with career paths, interviewing, and branding,” he says. “Mentoring students has a direct correlation to work that people do in their business, and they can use the mentoring experience to forward their careers as well as the person they are mentoring. It can be a symbiotic relationship.”

Organizations have opportunities to work with undergraduate and graduate student teams, who can write business, marketing, and communication plans. Individuals can take part in career panels, lectures, and one-on-one job shadowing with students. “I used the Alumni Career Link as a student to network and gain valuable career information,” says **Brendan Sysun '10**, global marketing campaigns program manager at EMC (read his full profile on p. 3). “It's my absolute pleasure to be able to return the favor as an alum.”

### Choose Your Involvement Level

It could be as simple as answering a phone call or an e-mail about your job, or a full mentoring of students and young alumni – whether through a formal program such as job shadowing or something less structured that you define through the Alumni Career



**Lisa (Millard) Dandeneau '90**, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Navigant Credit Union, is a regular participant in the annual job shadowing program.

Link, an online database of alumni willing to help students and other alumni.

“At Bryant, our goal is to engage alumni in the life of the University in a way that benefits graduates and students,” says Robin Torbron Warde. And that is why the Office of Alumni Relations is now the Office of Alumni Engagement.

Attend a Bryant event. Cheer on the Bulldogs at any of the 22 varsity athletic competitions. Guest lecture for a professor who teaches in your field. Sponsor the New Venture Competition or any campus event.

There are more than 100 student clubs and organizations on campus that could probably benefit from your input.

Donate to the Bryant Fund. When *U.S. News & World Report* publishes its annual rankings issue, the percentage of alumni who give back is part of the calculation because it signals alumni satisfaction with their education.

Let us know what you would like to do. We'd love to help you reconnect. Email the Alumni Engagement team at [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu), and we'll get you started.

## Alumni Engagement Day – Friday, March 28, 2014

In response to the evolving needs of the alumni, the Office of Alumni Engagement (formerly known as Alumni Relations) is condensing what had been Alumni Leadership Weekend into a one-day, multi-disciplinary format. This year's Alumni Engagement Day is Friday, March 28, 2014. Join us for all or part of the day as we compare notes with alumni experts at the Financial Services Forum, hear from alumni panelists about best practices in marketing and communications, meet entrepreneurs involved in the annual New Venture Competition, and celebrate accomplishments of distinguished alumni at the Alumni Achievement Awards. Look for details of the day's agenda in the February 1 issue of our e-newsletter, *Beyond the Archway*, and through links on the Alumni Association Linked In and Facebook pages.

## It's easy to be a resource

Join the Alumni Career Link NOW! All members as of February 25 will be entered to win a Bryant “Swag Bag” and gift certificate to the Bryant Bookstore, which can be used in person or online. You choose the level at which you'll participate: informational interviewing, job shadowing, job search advice, internship advice, graduate school advice. You can also share information about internships in your organization and/or participate in career programs and events. Contact [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) or (401) 232-6040 for details, or go directly to [alumniconnect.bryant.edu](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu).

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- Alumni from Florida, Oregon, and Peru visit
- Alumni weddings

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Periodicals  
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at Providence, RI



Transformed student center unveiled



The bright and airy Fisher Student Center offers many spaces to relax, work in groups, and has offices for major student organizations and support centers.

Bryant University reopened the completely transformed student center, a \$10 million endeavor that was completed over the summer, in time for alumni to tour the stunning facility during Reunion @ Homecoming, Oct. 11-12, 2013.

The Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center, named in honor of the couple who have been stalwart supporters of Bryant for decades, was reimagined by architectural and design firm Ewing Cole with input from students as well as Bryant leadership.

Dozens of alumni on campus for Reunion toured the building. Two alumni who had been students during the evolution of the student center from the Koffler Building to the current location were pleased with the university's continued development.

"When I first arrived at Bryant nearly 30 years ago, I was struck by the beauty of the Rotunda," said **Tony Cohutt '88**

(Saco, ME). "The Fisher Student Center is one more example of how Bryant has consistently found a way to combine cutting-edge design with functionality on campus. I was very impressed."

"Even though a lot has changed, I noticed that the feel of the campus did not change, which I liked," noted **Heather (Chase) Ignazewski '88** (Amherst, NH). "The Koffler Center was a big change ... from a bar, restaurant and bowling alley to a video production/radio station building. I was also impressed with the technology that is in place to support the Communications major."

Over the last decade, Bryant has added more than 250,000 square feet in facilities and since 1996 has invested more than \$180 million in its contemporary campus.

BY THE NUMBERS | Fisher Student Center (FSC)

10  
FLAT-SCREEN TVS

117  
HOURS PER WEEK  
THE FSC IS OPEN

59  
STUDENT EMPLOYEES

113  
COMFY CHAIRS AND COUCHES

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

**September 8 | Boston, MA**

25 Bryant alumni participated in the Four Seasons Run of Hope 5k benefitting MassGeneral Hospital for Children. Some of the "Bulldogs Bark @ Cancer Team" are (L-R) **Jim Cook '08, Courtney Radin '09, Brian Flatley '09, Kristin Legier '10, Molly Magill '10, Michael Finneran '09, and Derek Vallerand '07.**

**September 18 | Windham, NH**  
At the Common Man, a great group of alumni enjoyed the evening hosted by fellow alumnus **Tim Skwiot '96**. Pictured (L-R) **Jillian (Emma) Adams '09, Caryn (Berenson) Gould '91, Christina Adams '09, and Gretchen (Miller) Baker '92.**

**September 21 | Smithfield, RI**  
Our semi-annual Bulldog Connection events, where student athletes hear from and network with student-athlete alumni continue to be popular. Shown are (L-R) panelists **Tanya (Iwanski) McNamar '04, John Garcia '02, Greg Daniel '06, '09 MBA, Kevin Lavalla '78, Melanie Farbotko '10, and Brittany Glenn '11.**

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CATCHING UP WITH...



**Kim Proctor '95**  
**Founder, Customers That Click**

Some Bryant graduates go on to graduate school. Kim Proctor '95 went to Dunkin' Donuts University. She was working for the Hill Holliday ad agency in Boston, and Dunkin' Donuts, her account, required her to learn how to make donuts, muffins, and Coolattas. Before that, Proctor worked several years at a Dallas ad agency where, as a vegetarian, she was relieved to not tour the meat processing plant of a client she had during that job!

Initially a Business Management major, Proctor changed to Marketing after a conversation with Professor Charles Quigley convinced her that what she likes best about business is the dynamic between a company and its customers. After working at spirituality.com, csmonitor.com and internships.com, Proctor, in 2005, formed her own marketing and customer experience consulting practice, Customers That Click. "My work is aligned with the emerging industry called 'customer experience,' " she explains. "While the term, 'customer experience' may be new, I focus on business basics. I help organizations meet their goals through improved customer relationships." A resident of West Hollywood, CA, Proctor laughingly says she and her husband "can't leave our home without bumping into celebrities such as Will Ferrell or Jane Lynch; we pretend not to notice them and they, in turn, don't notice us." When not with the rich and famous, she volunteers with cat charities, grows Meyer lemons, and has travelled the world to see British rock band Marillion, known for their dedicated followers since the early '80s, in concert. She is grateful for the Bryant alumni events in Southern California and participates in the Alumni Career Link program, providing career advice to students interested in marketing (online and offline) and customer experience. "I want to help students get a clearer view about their career options. Professor Quigley helped me, I'd love to help others."



**Brendan Sysun '10**  
**Global Marketing Campaigns Program Manager, EMC Corporation**

Early morning virtual conferences with India and late-night calls with Singapore and Sydney may be the unglamorous side of having a role in global business, but Brendan Sysun '10 believes the rewards outweigh any challenges. "My job isn't one-dimensional; I get to be strategic and creative at the same time," he says. "Every day, I discuss rolling out marketing programs and campaigns with colleagues from all corners of the world. The experiences and knowledge I've gained from working with global, virtual teams is unlike any other." In his job, he explores digital elements such as search engine optimization, online events, webcasts, and social media to touch his customer base. Sysun sees alumni engagement heading in that direction as well. As a student, Sysun used the Alumni Career Link – a network of alumni who help students in their career exploration process – to develop relationships and receive valuable insight. "I would search for individuals in a field that I wanted to pursue and reach out to them for advice and guidance," he says. "Bryant alumni were very responsive and helpful in molding my personal brand to get a leg up on the competition." Now, as an alumnus, Sysun is eager to return the favor. "I'm pleased to be on the other side of the Alumni Career Link," he says. He also participates in other events related to Bryant, including the Career Fair as a representative of his company. "Just a year or two earlier, I was in the students' shoes, eager to speak with interested employers." Sysun believes that all alumni, when united, present a powerful front. "Our allegiance to Bryant and Bryant's allegiance to us doesn't abruptly end after four years," he says. "If we continue to work together, then we add power to our ranks every time a graduating class walks through the Archway."



**Sandra Potter '76 MBA, Ph.D.**  
**Director, Entrepreneurship Program, Bryant University**

Sandra Potter '76 MBA, Ph.D., loves teaching – an unforeseen twist of fate considering that, as a high school senior, already acting entrepreneurially, she discussed less conventional tracks with her high school guidance counselor. Marketing it would be, she decided. Immediately after receiving an undergraduate degree in marketing, Potter pursued an MBA at Bryant to gain an advantage in the technology industry. "Having my MBA definitely helped cast me as someone serious about her career." Over the years, Potter worked in management at several high tech firms, started her own consulting practice, taught full time at Bentley College, and, after the tech bubble burst once again, pursued a degree in counseling psychology and worked with teens struggling with mental health issues. "I missed high tech, though," she says, "so I took a consulting practice post at a Boston firm working with start-ups." After a couple more turns in the road, Potter was teaching marketing at her graduate alma mater. "I realized that I wanted to inject some entrepreneurial insight into the curriculum," she says. "When Bryant decided to develop a full entrepreneurship program, I knew that the timing was right to do so." Potter believes that to stay relevant, people and companies must embrace innovation. "Existing firms are looking for employees who understand how to generate, evaluate, and then bring to market products and services that are a match to firm resources and market need." One of the things she likes best about Bryant is the willingness of the alumni to help students. She keeps in touch with many of her past students who are now entrepreneurial alumni. "I'm on the boards of a few start-ups that were launched from Bryant. It's amazing to see their progress." For more information: [bryant.edu/entrepreneurship](http://bryant.edu/entrepreneurship) [bryantventures.org](http://bryantventures.org)



**September 23 | San Diego, CA**  
Celebrating Bryant's 150th in San Diego were alumni **Paul Schott '86** and **Mike Fisher '67**, and parents **Karen Sypolt P'15** and **Paul Jester P'15**.



**September 24 | Los Angeles, CA**  
The 150th celebration continued in Los Angeles, where **Matt Lotfey '10**, **Greg Smith '02**, and **Mike Williams '04, '05 MBA** were among the alumni to gather.

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



# Bryant's sesquicentennial – oh, what a year!

2013 marked a pivotal time in Bryant's history. Less than four percent of accredited colleges and universities in the United States have reached the landmark sesquicentennial. We've had an exciting and engaging year.

## 1863-2013 – 150 years of growth and innovation

From the kickoff event February 1 in the Rotunda to the wrap-up 37th annual Festival of Lights ceremony on December 11, alumni took part in our year-long celebration. In between, members of the Class of 1963 led the Class of 2013 as they processed to Commencement. Our Independence Day celebration in partnership with the Town of Smithfield invited local alumni back for picnicking, music, and fireworks.

In September, special permission was received from Brown University to hold a reception on the lawn of Bryant's former South Hall classroom building on the East Side of Providence. Alumni from six decades gathered to toast the University's past and future. The day concluded with a WaterFire sponsored in part by Bryant's U.S.-China Institute during which alumni participated in the torch-lighting ceremony and then enjoyed Chinese culture and food.

**October 12 | Smithfield, RI**  
President Ronald K. Machtley (center) shares a laugh with Loyal Guard members Marilyn (Jenkins) Alexander '58 and David '61 and Barbara Allardice at the induction ceremony for the 150th anniversary.



**September 21 | Providence, RI**  
National Alumni Council President Dustin Goldstein '95 of Chicago, IL, carried one of the main torches to light the Ring of Fire celebrating Bryant's 150th Anniversary at WaterFire co-sponsored by the U.S.-China Institute.



**October 12 | Smithfield, RI**  
Alumni from Phi Sigma Nu and others celebrating their 25th Reunion get ready for the special 150th anniversary lobsterbake, which was a big hit at this year's Reunion @ Homecoming. They are (L-R) Jim Burns '88, Gene Rubenstein '88, Mark Goldman '88, John Chiaretta '84, Don Keahon '88, Cheryl (Potter) Tivnan '88, Betty (Lucier) Borkowski '88, and Michelle (Pigaga) Eppink '88.

**September 21 | Providence, RI**  
150th East Side Celebration & Waterfire  
Bruce '68 and his wife, Carolyn (Clark) '64 Vittner enjoy the Saturday evening reception in front of South Hall with Bill '63 and Terry (DeVona) '65 Squizzero.



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



**September 29 | New York, NY**  
Bryant alumni were among the 35,000+ participating in the Tunnel to Towers 5K followed by a brunch and beer tasting led by Tom Hansen '12. Pictured (L-R) are Amanda Dunne '07, Sara Morgan '10, Sarah Melley '10, and Briana Wood '10.

**September 25 | San Francisco, CA**  
The Olympic Club was the site for a 150th program in the Bay Area. Among the alumni attending were Bryan DuBos '89, Henri Proutt '08, and Brian Cowley '82.



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**October 12 | Newport, RI**  
 Enjoying the balcony of the Rosecliff mansion during the 150th anniversary gala are **Pat '60** and **Diana (PolICASTri) '58 Marro**, **Carol (Marsh) '63** and **Thomas '63 Taylor**, and Deb and Jim Bussiere.



**October 12 | Newport, RI**  
 Bryant Student Alumni Association student members attended the Sesquicentennial Gala at the Rosecliff mansion to greet and guide the guests and to discuss how much scholarship support has meant to them.



**December 11 | Smithfield, RI**  
 Alumni, students, and staff joined in the 37th annual Festival of Lights that kicked off the holiday season in December. This multid denominational celebration included food, music, readings, and a candlelight ceremony that included the lighting of a campus tree and menorah. The Festival of Lights also marked the conclusion of Bryant's year-long sesquicentennial celebration.



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**October 9 | Providence, RI**  
**Rodney Baillargeon '76** attended the long-term care Bryant 2U Breakfast Series at the Providence Biltmore. Rod and our guest speaker, Linda Thalheimer, of Thalheimer LTC Insurance in Natick, MA, discussed some of the points from her presentation after breakfast.



**October 19 | Hartford, CT**  
 More than 60 alumni and friends attended the 3rd annual Pub Hop for Hope, which raised more than \$1,000 for the American Cancer Society. Shown are (L-R) **Brianne Brinkmann '13**, **Melody Moore '11**, **Sara Larrabee '13**, and **Michael Shypski '14**.



**October 22 | Boston, MA**  
 Speed Networking at the Granary Tavern are **Jonathan Ayer '05**, **Kevin Malloy '08**, **John Wilhelm '10 MBA**, **Michelle Kavalchuk '07**, and **Brian Rosano '01**.



# A story of leadership and character

*Bryant College Goes to War* by Professor Judy Barrett Litoff, Ph.D., was published as part of the celebration of the University's 150th anniversary. Litoff is a leading authority on the history of American women and World War II. The book features firsthand accounts of wartime as illustrated in thank you letters to the Bryant Service Club. Founded on March 27, 1942, the student-run club sent cigarettes, candy, cookies, letters, and knitted articles to boost the morale of Bryant alumni stationed in every major theater of war. The club united the student body as never before. By the war's end, approximately 500 Bryant women and men had received let-

ters and packages from the club, which, in turn, received letters of thanks. A book launch event on November 20 featured Bryant students, including some wearing their Reserve Officers' Training Corps uniforms, reading excerpts from a selection of the letters to an audience that included faculty, staff, and students, as well as family members of the alumni soldiers whose letters were read. After the presentation, 1940s food, including Spam sandwiches, wartime Coca Cola in bottles, Hershey's chocolate, and Juicy Fruit gum was served. To purchase a copy of the book, contact [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu).



**John Renza, III, '06 MBA, John Renza, Jr. '70, Marie Renza '43,** Professor Litoff, and President Ronald K. Machtley at the *Bryant College Goes to War* book launch.

## Bryant Fund

# CREATING OPPORTUNITY

A Bryant education is life-changing, creating boundless opportunities. The Bryant Fund provides direct support to the University—changing lives through scholarships, international experiences, faculty support, curriculum development and more. Continue the tradition. Create opportunity through a gift to the Bryant Fund today.

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## CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



**Mario Briosi '55** and his lovely wife, Connie, from Hollywood, FL, and Portsmouth, RI, posed under the Archway this summer on their first visit to the Smithfield campus.



**Jaime Cuglievan '85 (L)** from Peru visited the Bryant campus October 8 for the first time since graduation with his wife, Maria, and their children, Jaime II and Lucia.



**Jamie Glaser '97** of Portland, OR, returned to tour the campus for the first time since his commencement with his girlfriend Christine Kener.



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



**October 23 | New York, NY** Dieter Kamm '88, Ken Oringer '87, and Rodney Gill '87 were among the 70 alumni who reconnected at Ken's newly opened restaurant, Toro, in New York City.



**October 23 | Chelsea, United Kingdom** Alumni and parents gathered with Academic Vice President Jose-Marie Griffiths to celebrate Bryant's 150 years. From left: **Jude Addo '11, Graham Waterton P'15,** Jonathan and Dawn (Generous) '93 Kelly, **Julia Waterton P'15,** Donald King, Jose-Marie Griffiths, **Tracy Reynolds P'14, Martin Reynolds P'14,** Emine and **Peter '87 Clark.**





Celebrating their 50th birthdays together are classmates (front row, L-R) **Susan (Ahlberg) Ryder '85, Vicki (Atamian) Waterman '85, Patricia (Riordan) Skurja '85, Pauline Thomas '85, Robin DeMattia '85, and Lisa (Rossi) Hill '85,** (back row, L-R) **Mike Gionta '85, Dave Shultis '84, Steve Oliver '85, Lisa (Bohlin) Nielsen '85, and John Marchesseault '85.**



**Rachel (Kramer) Kodanaz '82** recently released a new book, *Living with Loss, One Day at a Time* and presented the book at an event in Middletown, CT. At the event, Rachel was joined by fellow alumnae (front row, L-R) **Sharon (Mimnaugh) Kearney '82, Santina (Musumeci) Aldieri '82, Rachel (Kramer) Kodanaz '82, Kathy (Wadsworth) Kmietek '82,** (back row, L-R) **Andrea (Passanisi) King '82, Kathy (Wall) Prevett '81, Mary Ellen (Williams) Gallagher '82, Marissa (Faenza) Crean '81, and Anne (Northup) Burns '82.**



Giving thanks for 30 years of friendship. These Bryant alumni have been gathering every year since graduating to celebrate Thanksgiving together. They are (L-R) **Greg Stafstrom '86, Tom Peterson '83, Beth (Menzie) Calder '84, Dave Albin '83, Glenda (Chickering) Stoddard '84, Jeff Barovich '86, Ed Bumiller '84, Deb (Carr) Albin '84, Patty (Falcone) Raggi '84, Dave Wegrzyn '86, Trish (Carbone) Colgan '83, Joe Deegan '84, Patty (Jweid) Dorion '84, Brian Terkelsen '86, and Monika (Ambros) La Motte '83.**

## The Bryant Alumni Travel Program

### Cuba | May 22–28, 2014

Join a small group of Bryant alumni on a week-long humanitarian mission in Cuba. Lonely Planet writes: “Twenty-first century Cuba promises to be like nowhere else you’ve ever visited: economically poor, but culturally rich; visibly mildewed, but architecturally magnificent; infuriating, yet at the same time, strangely uplifting.” Havana, once known as the Paris of the Caribbean remains an elegant city, with phenomenal colonial architecture. The Cuban people embody a proud culture that intertwines European and Afro-Cuban cultures, food, music and religion, to form an infectious blend. Such uniqueness is a vanishing commodity, so take this rare opportunity to travel there, something that has only recently become available to US citizens. See it now with Bryant Alumni Travel and be among the first and few to savor the refreshing charm and charisma of Cuba.



### China | October 13-23, 2014

Ponder the legends and myths of the Forbidden City, rediscover your sense of wonder on the Great Wall or attempt to fathom the timeless expressions of the silent Terracotta Warriors...Beijing packs in more world-class sites than many countries are able to offer: The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, majestic imperial parks...the list goes on and on. We’ll tour a jade carving workshop, meet adorable pandas at the Beijing Zoo, relax in the peaceful Summer Palace, and learn about Chinese artistry with a private lesson on Chinese calligraphy. Travel to the Stone Forest, an extremely rare geological phenomenon dating back to 270 million years ago. We finish up just across the bay from Hong Kong, touring the future site of Bryant University Zhuhai on the campus of Beijing Institute of Technology, Zhuhai.

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.**

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**November 12 | Smithfield, RI**  
The Student Alumni Association invited alumni who graduated in the last five years to serve on a career panel. The discussion was led by Carol DeMoranville, marketing department chair and professor. (L-R) are **Jacob Mongeau '16, Matthew Minese '12, Aimee (Tryba) Waters '07, Melanie Farbotko '10, Haley Trenholm '11, Adriana Mirra '11, and DeMoranville.**



**November 13 | Providence, RI**  
**Joanne (Iantosco) Carlino '82** and her husband, Steve, attended the Bryant 2U Providence Biltmore Breakfast Series to hear Professor Judy Barrett Litoff share fascinating stories from her new book, *Bryant College Goes to War*, which was published as part of the 150th Anniversary of Bryant.



**November 20 | Boston, MA**  
Bryant 2U: Advice for Aspiring Leaders Panel and Reception was held at The Boston Company Asset Management. Alumni panelists were (Front, L-R) **Adam B. Joffe '93, '95 MBA** and **Todd Gustafson '86;** (Back, L-R) Professor Michael Roberto (moderator), **Brenda (Casey) Curran '86, and Matthew J. Putvinski '95.**



Calendar

January

**Hartford, CT**  
January 15, 5:30-8 PM  
Student/Alumni  
Career Night  
Connecticut State House

**Boston, MA**  
January 16, 5:30-8 PM  
Student/Alumni  
Career Night  
Liberty Mutual

**Ft. Lauderdale, FL**  
January 23, 6-8 PM  
The Atlantic Hotel & Spa  
with Marty Fine

**Sarasota, FL**  
January 26, 4-6 PM  
Congreve Place

**Naples, FL**  
January 28, 4-7:30 PM  
TBD

New alumni events are added weekly.  
Check [alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events)  
for the updated calendar and to register.

February

**Chicago, IL**  
February 6, 6-8 PM  
The East Bank Club  
with Coach Marty Fine

March

**Naples, FL**  
March 16  
St. Patrick's Day parade  
**Ft. Myers, FL**  
March 16  
Red Sox game

Save-the-date

September 12-13, 2014  
Reunion @  
Homecoming

Partnerships

Notices received between 8/20/13 and 12/6/13

2003

Marcella (Mulleavey) '03 and  
Stephen Shamberger on 9/7/13

2005

Megan (Herens) '05 and Josh Green  
on 7/13/13

2007

Aimee (Tryba) '07 and Alan Waters '08  
on 9/1/13

2008

Lori (Akalski) '08 and Trevor Hambright '08  
on 10/13/13  
Brec (Fazenbaker) '08 and Bernie Wojtas  
on 4/20/13  
Lauren (Shriber) '08 and Matthew Ogrodnik  
on 6/8/2013

Additions

Notices received between 8/20/13 and 12/6/13

1994

Kendall Rosemary to Kristin (Talarczyk) '94 and  
Chris Karczmit '94 on 6/25/13

1996

Cameron Joshua to Joshua Dickinson '96 and  
Iryna Kheilik on 9/15/13

1999

Keira Sarah to Pamela (Thompson) '99  
and Brian Neely on 10/3/13 and

2001

Austin Raymond to Jillian (Tempest) '01 and  
LT Casey Rogers on 3/29/13

2003

Finn Henry on 8/10/11 and Tate Daniel  
on 8/23/13 to Isabella (Kostka) '03 and  
Dan O'Brien '03

2004

Addison Faith to Jennifer (Eldridge) '04 and  
Sean Foster on 8/4/13  
Maverick Monroe to Samantha (Theberge) '04  
and Ken Pedersen '04 on 8/27/12

2005

Avery Marie to Lisa (Contursi) '05 and  
Mark Faron '99 on 7/4/2012  
Nolan James to Kristen (Harmon) '05 and  
Clint Stonacek '04 on 8/7/13

2007

Roy Joshua to Jennifer (Goodwin) '07 and  
Stephen Wright on 3/16/13

2008

Bennett William to Colby Banks '08 and  
Brian Scott on 9/1/13

Submit your "Partnerships" and "Additions"  
to the Office of Alumni Relations by  
emailing [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) or by  
entering a class note via our online directory  
at [alumniconnect.bryant.edu](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu). Send  
wedding photos that feature a group of  
Bryant alumni to [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu).  
Resolution of photos should be "print-  
quality" (generally 300 pixels/inch).

Alumni Weddings



April 20, 2013 | Somerset, NJ |  
**Brec Fazenbaker '08** and Bernie Wojtas  
(L-R) **Lauren (Shriber) Ogrodnik '08**,  
**Julie Richard '08**, **Brec (Fazenbaker) Wojtas '08** and **Lori (Akalski) Hambright '08**.



June 8, 2013 | Pittsburgh, PA |  
**Lauren Shriber '08** and Matthew Ogrodnik  
(L-R) **Brec (Fazenbaker) Wojtas '08**,  
**Julie Richard '08**, and **Lori (Akalski) Hambright '08**.



September 1, 2013 | Lenox, MA |  
**Aimee Tryba '07** and **Alan Waters '08**  
Front row (L-R) are **Brec (Fazenbaker) Wojtas '08**, **Christina Austin '08**,  
**Nicole White '07**, **Crystal Krajewski '07**,  
**Alan Waters (Groom) '08**, **Aimee (Tryba) Waters '07 (Bride)**, **Kendell (Lensing) Benz '07**, and **Aleah Cram '07**.  
Middle row (L-R) are **Kristen (Collins) Capezza '09**, **Lori (Akalski) Hambright '08**,  
**Michael Manzi '07**, **Bryan Morrell '07**, and **Ashley Wilkinson '07**.  
Back row (L-R) are **Evan Collyer '08**,  
**Hank Parkinson**, **Joseph Capezza '08**,  
**Brian Ford '09**, **David Georgantas '08**,  
**Trevor Hambright '08**, **James O'Connell '06**, '08 MBA, **Melissa O'Brien '07**,  
**Gary Kanavos '07**, **Timothy Hanbury '07**,  
**Caitlin (McCormick) Gaudreau '07**, **Kim (Trapasso) Lynch '07**, **Dallas Lynch '07**,  
**Matthew DeFeudis '09**, **Heather (Victoria) Scholtz '07**, **Michael Philipp '07**, and **Kristin (Pavao) Philipp '07**.



September 7, 2013 | North Woodstock, NH |  
**Marcella Mulleavey '03** and **Stephen Shamberger**  
(L-R) **Jessica (Koller) Kebekus '03**,  
**Christine Heinzlmeier '03**, **Stephanie (Inman) Fournier '03**, **Marcella (Mulleavey) Shamberger '03 (Bride)**, **Jill (Crandall) White '03**, **Sarah (Radke) Clark '03**, and **Laura (Jenson) Koebler '03**.



June 14, 2013 | Woodbury, NY |  
**Kristen Collins '09** and **Joseph Capezza '08**  
A beautiful June wedding in Woodbury, NY,  
brought together Bryant alumni and friends to  
celebrate this union. In attendance are (L-R)  
**Lauren Poniatoski '09**, **Kimberly Franklin '09**,  
**Shauna Yunits '09**, **David Reichert '09**, **Michael Gargiulo '08**, **Aimee Tryba '07**, **Jeffrey Harger '08**,  
**Alan Waters '08**, **John Fogarty '08**, **Joseph Capezza '08 (Groom)**, **David Georgantas '08**,  
**Kristen (Collins) Capezza '09 (Bride)**,  
**Brec (Fazenbaker) Wojtas '08**, **Lori Akalski '08**,  
**Brian Ford '09**, **John Trevor Hambright '08**,  
**Mackenzie Brown '09**, **Kristofer Hart '08**,  
**Shannon Wheeler '09**, **Evan Collyer '08**,  
**John Rainone (Department of Public Safety)**,  
and **Father Joseph Pescatello (former Catholic Chaplain at Bryant)** performed the ceremony.



October 13, 2013 | Nesconsit, NY |  
**Lori Akalski '08** and **Trevor Hambright '08**  
Representing their alma mater at the wedding  
festivities are (L-R) **Matthew Buckheit '09**,  
'10 MPAC, **Anthony Purpura '09**, **Alan Waters '08**,  
**Aimee (Tryba) Waters '07**, **Kristen (Collins) Capezza '09**, **Joe Capezza '08**, **Brec (Fazenbaker) Wojtas '08**, **Brian Ford '09**, **Trevor Hambright '08**,  
**Lori (Akalski) Hambright '08**, **Patrick Meehan '08**,  
**Julie Richard '08**, **Mackenzie Brown '09**,  
**Kristofer Hart '08**, **Nick Koravos '08**, **Lauren (Shriber) Ogrodnik '08**, **David Georgantas '08**,  
**Evan Collyer '08**, and **Shannon Wheeler '09**.

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