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2012 Alumni Achievement Award recipients

Four alumni and a long-time faculty member received honors for their varied contributions.

Bryant National Alumni Council members, students, faculty, and staff on the Alumni Achievement Awards Selection Committee face a difficult task each year. They must decide who, among the dozens of nominated, qualified alumni, should receive an Alumni Achievement Award.

"We think it's important that each constituent of the Bryant community is represented in the committee," says Robin Torbron Warde, director of Alumni Relations. "Nominees' successes and contributions are seen in different ways by these different populations. Success is defined differently by everybody, but there's no doubt all these alumni deserve to be recognized."

This year's Alumni Achievement Awards recipients are:

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD



When **Thomas F. Hewitt '68** (Washington, D.C.) was in high school, he dreamed of one day running a large company. "I always thought that I wanted to enter the business world," says Tom, "and my years at Bryant confirmed it. Once there, I also gained the tools, knowledge, and confidence to begin my journey." Since graduating, Tom took what was once a medium-sized, domestic company and grew it to the largest global management company in the world.

Now chair of the board of Interstate Hotels and Resorts, Tom remains active in the company while pursuing personal investment projects. He also has served on Bryant's Board of Trustees and chaired the University's National Council on Philanthropy. "When recognition for your achievements comes from a highly regarded institution, especially from your alma mater, it is very special."

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD – GRADUATE SCHOOL



What **Philip R. Graham '88 MBA** (Mansfield, MA), senior vice president of corporate tax at Fidelity Investments, finds most satisfying about his career may surprise you.

Though his impressive résumé highlights his work on a number of interesting and challenging projects, Philip's point of pride is his relationship-building skill. "I am most proud of seeing the success of people whom I have mentored," he says, "and watching them go on to mentor others." Helping others advance their careers is just one example of Philip's outstanding record assisting those who may benefit from his knowledge. "Success, to me, is being able to balance work you enjoy with time and energy spent with family, friends, and in service to others." In addition to participating on career panels and attending alumni events, Philip recently endowed a scholarship at the University.

NELSON J. GULSKI SERVICE AWARD



H. James Magee '88 (Bridgewater, MA) is "honored to be acknowledged for doing something I enjoy." This year's Nelson Gulski Award recipient, Jim has long been proud of,

and committed to, his alma mater. There are few events on or around campus at which you won't see him, his wife, **Meg (Mitchell) '89**, and their two children. Jim is the immediate past president of the National Alumni Council, the governing arm of the Alumni Association. "I believe it's important to reconnect alumni who have lost touch with Bryant and also to build a connection between students and alumni," Jim, who has mentored dozens of students, says. "Alumni reaching out to students shows the esteem we hold for our Bryant education and the value of the alumni network."

YOUNG ALUMNUS LEADERSHIP AWARD



Stephen L. Tully, Jr. '98 (Chatham, NJ), institutional client service, Cantillon Capital Management, is the Young Alumnus Leadership Award recipient.

Stephen was instrumental in establishing Bryant's football program and coached women's lacrosse and football as a graduate assistant. Since then, he participates regularly in alumni/student networking events and mentors students seeking careers on Wall Street. "Bryant gave me the confidence and support every young person needs," he says. "I had a wonderful experience at Bryant, and I look forward to paying this gift back by helping others get the most out of their own Bryant experience." In addition to his networking with and mentoring students, Stephen and his wife established an endowed scholarship at Bryant to benefit a football athlete as another way to give back to his alma mater.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD



Elizabeth "Betty" Yobaccio, DBA, professor and chair of the finance department, a 20-year member of Bryant's faculty, receives the Distinguished Faculty

Award in recognition of her devotion to the teaching profession and her personal concern for and commitment to students. "There are many awards possible at Bryant," she says, "but none is more meaningful to me than the Distinguished Faculty Award. It's gratifying to learn that alumni remember and appreciate my effort to make a difference in their lives when they were students." Betty has been a key member in helping to design, develop, coordinate, and deliver the International Business program at Bryant. "Bryant's IB program meets or exceeds the best practices of top-notch IB programs around the country," she says. "I'm very grateful for having the opportunity to be involved."

Alumni Leadership Forum

Ethics and integrity in a high-stakes world – is it possible?

What would you do if you found out your boss or employee was burying information that could have a huge financial impact on your company? How do you know if what you've read online is fact or fiction? Can you help change your corporate culture in a way that encourages the free flow of ideas?

Find the answers to these questions – and more – at the **2012 Alumni Leadership Forum** on April 21, 2012.

EARLY MORNING

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Joseph Badaracco, Ph.D., the John Shad Professor of Business Ethics at Harvard Business School, will lead a panel on ethics in a turbulent, high-stakes world.

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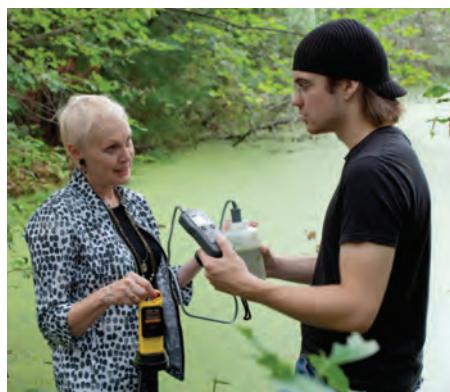
WHAT'S NEW

Master of Science in Global Environmental Studies

Climate change. Dwindling energy resources. Toxic waste production. Not only do these affect nature, they can also impact the world economy.

Bryant's new Master of Science in Global Environmental Studies is intended for graduate students interested in careers in environmental management, policy making, green building technologies, land use assessment, and more.

The program features a high degree of flexibility for selecting courses that best fit a student's career plans, an emphasis on research and publication, and collaboration with the China University of Geosciences at Wuhan, including study abroad opportunities. The MS in Global



Environmental Studies may be completed on its own or as an integrated, five-year undergraduate-graduate combined course of study.

Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies

Bryant has launched The Rhode Island Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies (www.bryant.edu/ces), which showcases the expertise of the University's faculty. The center contributes to the development of global and regional economic perspectives in graduate and undergraduate students through interdisciplinary applied research, internships, international and regional outreach, and conferences and workshops.

The center works in partnership with global and regional organizations such as The New England Economic Partnership to provide objective economic forecasts; The Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, a nonpartisan public policy organization that produces a quarterly



publication of national, regional, and state economic conditions; and The United States Agency for International Development Community Connections Program, an innovative training program for experienced professionals from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, also known as the Commonwealth of Independent States.

BY THE NUMBERS | Alumni Achievement Awards

1981

THE FIRST YEAR
ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
WERE CELEBRATED

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THE NUMBER OF
"KEY TO THE UNIVERSITY"
RECIPIENTS



57

THE NUMBER OF
ALUMNI RECEIVING THE
DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNUS/A AWARD



56

THE PERCENTAGE OF
PROFESSORS HAVING RECEIVED
THE DISTINGUISHED FACULTY
AWARD WHO ARE
STILL TEACHING AT BRYANT



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



December 11, 2011 – Providence, RI

An enthusiastic group of alumni gathered at the Dunkin Donuts Center to see Bryant take on Providence College. Pictured here are (L-R) Dr. Brian Pontarelli; **Frank Pontarelli '68, '72 MBA**; **Kristin (Tomasso) Penta '86**; and David Penta.



January 5, 2012 – Boston, MA
2005 classmates **Brian Moccio**, **Meghan Partridge**, and **Julie Routhier** shared career advice with students at the Boston Student Alumni Career Networking Night at Liberty Mutual.



January 11, 2012 – New York City

Regina (Jones) Mead '81, Lily Himmelsbach '09, **Amanda Dunne '07**, and **Sarah McDonnell '07** prepared to meet students at the New York Student Alumni Career Networking Night at AXA Advisors.

CATCHING UP WITH...



Steven Rogé '03
Portfolio manager, R.W. Rogé & Co.
Co-Founder and president, the Rogé Partners Fund

Steven Rogé '03 (Rowley, MA) was drawn to the stock ticker at a young age, and it's one of the tools he uses as a co-founder and president of his mutual fund, the Rogé Partners Fund.

"I knew I wanted to be a mutual fund manager at the age of 14 when I deconstructed an Oakmark Funds annual report," he says. "I feel like it was yesterday when I had an epiphany: mutual fund managers actually got paid to pick stocks!"

Steven's fascination with picking stocks eventually led him to enroll in Bryant, pursuing a dual concentration in finance and economics. More than laying the foundation for his career, Bryant helped him on a more personal level as well – it's where he met his wife, Susan (Chesley) Rogé '03.

Steven had worked summers and vacations at R.W. Rogé & Co. He now serves as its portfolio manager, conducting extensive hands-on research and analysis of securities at the wealth management firm, which oversees \$200 million.

Steven shares his passion for investing with Bryant students who are part of The Archway Investment Fund, a set of two undergraduate courses that manages a portfolio of \$600,000 of University money. He has been on the advisory board since the fund's inception in 2005.

"Over that time, Steven has mentored students, disseminated job leads, arranged guest speakers, served as a guest speaker himself, and contributed funding to support special events," says David Louton, Ph.D., faculty adviser to fund students. "His commitment to help us bring the real world of business into the classroom, and to help students make the transition from the classroom to the world of business, is exactly what we need from interested alumni."

Steven is a sought-after expert for financial analysis opinions in Smartmoney.com and The New York Times, and on CNBC and Fox; he's also a contributing editor for Forbes.com, SeekingAlpha.com, and Morningstar.com.



Jessica David '10 MBA
Vice President for Strategy, Planning and Special Projects
Rhode Island Foundation

As vice president for strategy, planning and special projects at The Rhode Island Foundation, one of the oldest and largest community foundations in the country, Jessica David '10 MBA finds her job changes a lot – and she loves it.

"At The Rhode Island Foundation, we don't just administer grants when requested," she says. "We proactively seek to identify issues that are affecting Rhode Island, or could in the future – from affordable housing to accessible health care, and everything in between – and try to direct the appropriate resources toward addressing those concerns."

Jessica couldn't think of a more fulfilling career choice, as this is a community she holds dear. Originally from Seekonk, she went to Washington, D.C., to pursue an undergraduate degree in political science from American University.

"My plan was to stay in D.C. after graduating because it's such fertile ground for the field of political science," she says. "But my heart is in Rhode Island."

That's not to say Jessica is averse to stepping out of her comfort zone. After all, she decided to take her non-profit, liberal arts focused background and shake things up by pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration.

"I felt it would stretch me, personally and professionally," she says. "It turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made. Bryant's cohort and group teaching models added to our growth, and I still get together with my team every month or so."

Now Jessica uses her MBA to help her plan and strategize for her organization. "There are so many great things on the horizon for the Foundation," she says. "We are at the intersection of the non-profit, government, and corporate worlds. I have the opportunity to work with amazing people who have great vision and passion for making Rhode Island better. It's very rewarding."



Sam Mirmirani, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics, Bryant University

If you attended Bryant after 1981, you might recognize Sam Mirmirani, Ph.D.

For the last 30 years, he's been educating thousands of people on the interdisciplinary subject of economics.

"Economics is complex, especially for first-year students," says Sam. "It's a field that includes a number of different branches of knowledge, such as psychology, history, math, sociology, and business."

Though he began studying economic development and public finance, Sam's interest in the economics of health care emerged in 1980, during the second year of his Ph.D. program at Clark University. He took part in a research project to examine the economic impact of hospital industry regulation in Massachusetts. What he found in regard to their record-keeping systems, he says, hasn't changed a lot over the years since.

"The health care industry in the United States is so disjointed, so behind in information gathering and sharing systems," he says. "Back when I was first studying the system, the hospitals and health care providers had large rooms to store the boxes upon boxes of information."

That image – and the interest that was borne from what he discovered in graduate school – stayed with Sam through the years. Since then, he has been a leading voice on the United States health care crisis. He has written many refereed journal articles, some in collaboration with colleagues, about the economics of health care and health care reform. At the invitation of Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts, he also served on a health care reform advisory group in the state.

All of this field work in his areas of interest allows him to relate coursework to real-world examples for his students. "My teaching style has changed over the years," says Sam. "Now, I often ask controversial questions to get them engaged and encourage critical thinking. When I see students learn something from me, especially students in their junior and senior years who come to appreciate their foundation in the freshman classes, I find it enriching and rewarding."



January 18 – Hartford, CT
Stephanie Barone '10 and Beth Carter '85
shared career advice with Bryant students
at the Student Alumni Career Networking
Night in Hartford hosted by The Travelers.

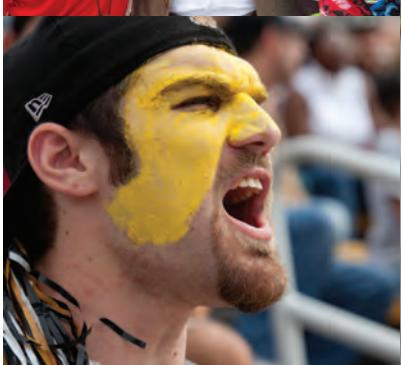


January 26 – Boca Raton, FL
Melissa and Sean Kenny '98 chatted with
Bryant Trustee **Bill Conaty '67** at Ruth's Chris
Steak House in Boca Raton.



January 26 – Boca Raton, FL
Ruth's Chris Steak House in Boca Raton, FL, was the
setting for a lively gathering of graduates from more than
five decades. Pictured here are **Dallas Kantoci '04;**
Ed Shea '70, '74 MBA; **Kerri Murphy;** **Loretta Murphy '84;**
and **Dr. Frank Bingham '61, '72 MBA.**

CAMPUS VISITS
MADE PERSONAL



SAVE THE DATE SEPTEMBER 21-23 REUNION @HOMECOMING

Visit www.bryant.edu/reunion for details.
Registration opens April 1, 2012.



Joaquín Arango '91 and his family visited campus from Panamá in January. Pictured in the Archway are his sons, Joaquín Antonio, Juan Antonio, daughter Gabriela, and wife, Dagmar.

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 or call (401) 232-6040 with your expected date of arrival.



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



January 28 – Smithfield, RI
Women's basketball players gathered for the annual Alumnae reunion and game. Among the attendees talking to President Ronald K. Machtley were (in no particular order) **Tanya (Iwanski) McNamar '04, Pam Malcolm '06, Lauren Rubenoff '07, Megan Peper '06, Colleen (McLaughlin) McCarthy '04, Kellie Fournier '05, Jessie (Weber) Shearer '05, Lynne (Zoltowski) Lewicki '05, Lindsay (Hermann) Lacey '05, Abigail Lesneski '07.**



February 28 – Boston, MA
Thirty alumni turned out to inaugurate the Boston Bryant Breakfast Series at Bank of America. Pictured getting ready to hear from Professor James Segovis are (L-R) **Thomas O'Connor '11, Jason Christman '07, Evan Wallace '10, Rachael Hylan '10, and Erica Maccini '10.**

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The numbers add up: Robert Iadeluca '58

Alumnus spends more than 50 years (and counting) in a successful and fulfilling career working for himself.

Robert "Bob" Iadeluca '58 (East Greenwich, RI) never shied away from taking charge of his life and career.

Back in Cranston, RI, where he grew up, he designed his own high school curriculum, enrolling in bookkeeping and college business classes to gain a better understanding of these areas of interest. "It wasn't a given that I would attend college," he says. "My father had passed away when I was ten years old, and all six of us children and my mother worked to maintain the household."

But Bob knew what he wanted – a college business education – and he kept his eyes on the prize. Bryant College in Providence, RI, offered the education he was looking for, and so he worked hard, close to 40 hours a week, to pay his tuition and fulfill his obligations to his family while studying and keeping up his grades.

"Everything about Bryant was good for me," says Bob. "Professors like John Renza, Henry Lee, and Dean Nelson Gulski profoundly affected me. They knew my situation, and they cared. They helped me out by finding students for me to tutor to earn some money."

AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

After graduating from Bryant, Bob began working immediately in the field of accounting, his major. He spent more than a decade employed at a couple of different CPA firms until he decided to strike out on his own, a decision that his mother couldn't understand. "She thought I was crazy," Bob says with a chuckle. "I was leaving the security of an established firm for the uncertainty of opening my own practice – something people who lived through the Great Depression feared."

Bob was pleased to prove to his mother that he had chosen wisely when his own business brought in a higher income than he made at the larger firm in the first year. Even with devoting the time new business owners must commit to their ventures to ensure success, Bob managed to stay active in his professional organization, the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants (RIAPA), which is open to accountants of all designations.

"You don't hear the term 'public accountant' much anymore," he says. "Many states, including Rhode Island, changed the laws that affect what an

accountant can, or cannot, do. Licensing is very specific and governed closely in the field. These days, a Certified Public Accountant needs to have a Master's degree as part of the requirement."

EVERYTHING ADDS UP

Although there are fewer than 20 Public Accountants in the state, the RIAPA, for which Bob serves as executive director, boasts a membership of more than 150. The reasons for the significant membership numbers come down to simple math, Bob says. "We offer great seminars and professional networking opportunities to our members and the fees are quite reasonable."

In his RIAPA role, Bob encouraged the organization to endow a scholarship for Bryant accounting students. In fall 2013, the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants Endowed Scholarship Fund will begin providing financial assistance to a Bryant student with proven financial need, with preference going to a native Rhode Island senior accounting major.

To ensure a student would benefit from a scholarship a bit sooner, the Robert '58 and Nancy Iadeluca Partners-



Bob Iadeluca '58, business owner and executive director of the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants.

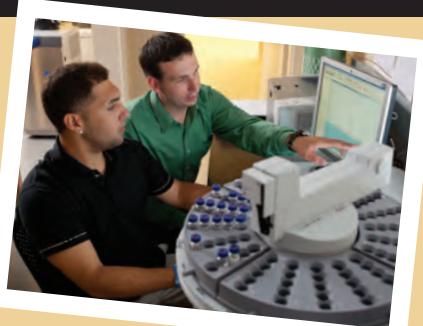
In-Scholarship will award a senior accounting major \$2,500 in fall 2012. "Nancy and I could not be more pleased to help an accounting student at Bryant University who is in the same situation I was so many years ago," says Bob.

Now financially secure, Bob, like most entrepreneurs, can't imagine himself retired and fully out of the game. "I enjoy what I do," he says. "I meet with people and help them get their finances in order. It's very fulfilling."

BRYANT HAS HISTORY



In the early 1960s preparing to seek accreditation, Bryant ramped up its liberal arts course offerings. In 1962, the biology lab consisted of a single wet laboratory work station.



Today, the 8,300-square-foot science complex features two large wet labs, each able to accommodate 24 students, and an advanced wet laboratory, for up to 16 students, plus six individualized research labs.



In 1961, Bryant President Gardner Jacobs purchased a mansion at 128 Hope Street on the East Side of Providence and converted it to the Henry L. Jacobs library. In the '60s, research classes were conducted in the library, introducing students to its holdings and resources.



The 62,000-square-foot Douglas '69 and Judith Krupp Library was built to accommodate today's group- or cohort-oriented learning model. Today's library has 446 seats and nearly five miles of shelves.

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos



March 1 – Denver, CO

On a snowy night in Denver, a group of two dozen alumni gathered around the cozy fire of the historic Denver Press Club. (L-R) Jeffrey Dudeck '99, Patterson (Macdonald) Benero '51, and Charles Carboni '88

March 6 – Wellesley, MA

A sold-out crowd filled Café Mangal in Wellesley for a special wine education evening led by Vicente Pina '88 and Michael Carabeliese '09.



(L-R) Meghan Partridge '05, Julie (Saucier) Routhier '05, Lynne Regine '89, Kathleen Bertone '89, and Vivian (Ligas) Normandeau '85



(L-R) Alexander Birse '08 and Alan Waters '08 study the legs and color of a chenin blanc.

The Hartford and Target sponsor student competitions

Three teams of Bryant students recently threw their hats in the ring to compete in The Hartford's annual Campus Case Competition. Each team was assigned a mentor, a recent Bryant alumnus/a, who provided advice as well as additional information regarding the financial services industry, if appropriate. Mentors were **Nicole Archambault '10, Joe Buckley '11, Tom Carroll '11, and Matt Moore '09.**

The teams of three to five students acted as consultants charged with researching, analyzing, and recommending a mobile technology solution based on data provided.

On March 5, the three teams presented their solutions to a panel of Hartford senior management. The winning team (**Emily Carow, Tim Drecshler Martell, Adrianna Lublin, Alexa McIsaac, and Haley Onofrio**, all members of the Class of 2013), mentored by Tom Carroll, was awarded \$1,000 and was invited to The Hartford's campus on March 30. They will compete against winning teams from other universities involved in the competition, Bentley, Boston University, and University of Connecticut. Each team will present in front of senior company executives and the winning team will receive an additional \$1,000.



(L-R) **Joe Buckley '11, Nicole Archambault '10, Matt Moore '09, and Tom Carroll '11**, all employees of The Hartford, volunteered to serve as mentors to teams of Bryant students in The Hartford's annual Campus Case Competition.

EARLY HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE

Bryant alumni from a variety of companies help students get real experience early on in their college careers.

For the first time this year, Target, in addition to the case competitions the company sponsors each semester for Bryant seniors, offered prize money for a freshman Ad Competition. Along with awarding first and second place, Target gave money for the "crowd favorite," which was determined through the results of a texting poll. Eleven Bryant alumni, who are one to two years out of college and now Target executives, mentored the competing student teams.

Dave Greenan '73, '04 MBA,

Bryant University lecturer in the management department and key organizer to the event says, "Instructors teaching our current (and future) Bryant freshman students can't thank the Target Corporation and our young alumni Target executives enough for helping to bring real world experiences into our classrooms."

Scott Lafond '82, regional human resource manager for Target, served as a judge and offered words of encouragement in his closing remarks.

The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



Machu Picchu and the Galápagos | April 2013

From the mountains to the islands, Machu Picchu and the Galápagos is bound to be an exciting journey for adventure-seeking Bryant alumni travelers. Trek to the intriguing stone ruins of Machu Picchu and ponder why this mountaintop feat of Incan engineering was never completed. From the citadel, we'll experience an eagle's eye view of the lush Sacred Valley.

In Lima, we'll start by delving into the arts and culture of the Incas and Spanish conquistadores, preparing us for our exploration of UNESCO World Heritage city of Cuzco and our ascent to Machu Picchu. From there, we'll island hop the Galápagos via our privately chartered small ship with an expert naturalist, basking in the beauty and biodiversity of Darwin's living laboratory.

French River Cruise | July 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 Côte d'Azur.



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



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March 7 – New York City
(L-R) **Bill Beck '96, Robert McCaffery '88, Damien O'Rourke '94, and Kyle Baldwin '11** were among the 20 or so alumni enjoying an informal outing at Basque Bar in Manhattan.



March 8 – Duffy & Sweeney, Providence, RI

More than 70 alumni, parents, and friends attended the networking reception hosted by Duffy & Sweeney Ltd., on March 8 in Providence. Pictured here are **John Hastings '78, '89 MST; Carl Seadale '84 MBA; and Jeff Kearns '08 MBA.**

Alumni Leadership Forum

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discussion about building a company's culture of integrity. Making a choice between "right" and "wrong" is often easy, he says. The defining moments are when managers must choose between "right" and "right."

Professor Badaracco leads a panel of Bryant alumni, including **Gina Spencer '95**, ombudsman at Covidien; **Steven Harrold '83**, SVP and chief ethics officer at Fidelity; and **Ernest Almonte '78, '85 MST, '09H**, chief executive officer of Almonte Group, LLC, who previously served as Rhode Island Auditor General and chair of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

LATE MORNING

Was that article or post you just read online fact or opinion? **Ann-Marie Harrington '86**, president of Embolden, leads a panel of alumni social media experts, including **Jim Hopkinson '91**, independent consultant and former marketing director of Wired.com; **Shannon Dunnigan '93**, chief executive officer of RadarFrog.com; and **Jay Weinberg '85**, president of The Jay Group, a Chicago-based marketing service company. They will discuss the following (and more):

- Protecting your brand – the buzz about you. How do you curate, evaluate and track in the world of social media?
- How do you moderate and solicit positive feedback?
- How do you build a program and sustain it? What's your social media policy and plan?
- How do you mitigate risk? What's your disaster plan?

EARLY AFTERNOON

Luncheon keynote speaker, **Christopher Mullin** (schedule permitting), former NBA star and parent to a Bryant student, discusses ethics and integrity in decision-making and leadership from his perspective as a college, Olympic, and professional athlete. Currently a sports broadcaster, Mr. Mullin will offer anecdotes and examples from the sports world.

Seating is limited. Don't miss your chance to take part in this interesting and timely program – sign up now at: www.bryant.edu/ALW

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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
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70	5.1%
75	5.8%
80	6.8%
85	7.8%
90	9.0%

A Bryant Charitable Gift Annuity positions you to:

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March 8 – Chicago, IL

An energetic crowd of alumni and guests met up at the lovely Glen Club on March 8 to visit with President Machtley. Former Trustee **John Rowe '01H** and National Alumni Council Members **Dustin Goldstein '95** and **Jay Weinberg '85** gave heartfelt and inspiring remarks about Bryant.



(L-R) Tiffany Garry '08 and Elizabeth Schlatterer '07 with President Machtley.



(L-R) Dustin Goldstein '95, his wife, Inma Morales, and Tracey and Jay Weinberg '85.

Calendar

April

Smithfield, RI

April 20-21
Alumni Leadership Weekend

Boston, MA

April 24, 7:45-9:30 a.m.
Bryant 2U Breakfast Series, BofA

New York, NY

April 26, 6:30-9 p.m.
Bryant 2U: Author, Professor Amber Day
Stone Rose Lounge

May

Boston, MA

May 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bryant 2U: Author, Professor Amber Day
Back Bay Hotel

New York, NY

May 17, 6-8 p.m.
230 5th Rooftop Reception

Commencement

May 19
Bryant

Irvine, CA

May 22, 6-8 p.m.
Andrei's

Hartford, CT

May TBD, 6-8 p.m.
Wadsworth Atheneum

June

Long Island, NY

June 2, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Vineyard Tour and Reception

Boston, MA

June 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sam Adams Brewery Tour

Chicago, IL

June 17, 6:05 p.m.
Cubs vs. Red Sox

Pawtucket, RI

June 23, 5 p.m.
Paw Sox

Watch for more May and June alumni programs in California, Washington, D.C., and the Philadelphia area.

July

Newport, RI

July 28, TBD
Harbor Cruise –or– Polo

August

Bristol, CT

August 4, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Lake Compounce

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

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

Alumni Weddings



Former classmates gathered to celebrate the wedding of one of their own. First row, L-R, are Marleen McCormick '00, Christy Brega '00, Daniela (Catana) Giordano '00, Geri (Bennett) O'Malley '00; second row, L-R, Mark Bellias '99, Jennifer (MacDonald) Mariani '00, David Mariani '01, Marybeth Winslow '01, Julie (La Vigne) Hartings '00, Russell Hartings, Jason Christofaro '00, Jennifer (La France) Pourfar '00, Martha (Woods) Christofaro '00, and Robin Connors '00.



Shulman Wedding:
Pictured L-R are Alison (Cicero) Lonstein '03, Randy Lonstein '03, Amanda (Schmidt) Shulman (bride), Peter Shulman '03 (groom), Olga (Ballesteras) Lowe '04, and Garrett Lowe.



Alumni gathered on November 11, 2011, on Long Island, for the wedding of Ariana Rinaudo '05 and Dawone Briggins. Back row, L-R, are Quentin Phipps '05, Savannah Boales '05, Karen Ellis '05, Stanley Lomangino '05, Ashleigh McLean '05, and Thomas Major '05; front row, L-R, are Meredith Ronan '05, Ariana Rinaudo '05, Sacha Solomon '07, Sasha Garabedian '05, Stephen Parrillo '05, and Andrew Robinson '05.



Let's ride!

Spring will be here before you know it, and motorcyclists throughout the region are anxiously awaiting the warmer weather to get out "in the wind." The Third Annual Bryant Alumni Motorcycle Run followed by a social gathering with food and drink is in the works. Save the date of Sunday, June 24, 2012.



Our numbers are growing each year. If you're interested in attending or if you'd like to help organize, call or e-mail Tina Senecal at (401) 232-6820 or csenecal@bryant.edu.

Partnerships

Notices received between 1/1/12 and 3/5/12

1991

Jennifer (Olsen) '91 and Michael Pratt on 6/11/11

2000

Julie (LaVigne) '00 and Russell Hartings on 10/28/11

2002

Meghan (Sliney) '02 and James Lipcon on 8/14/10

2003

Krista (Grillo) '03 and Justin Korinis on 9/17/11

2005

Ariana (Rinaudo) '05 to Dawone Briggins on 11/11/11

2008

Katherine (Centrella) '08 MBA to Adam LeGrand on 9/16/11

Additions

Notices received between 1/25/12 and 3/5/12

1988

Adrian Richard to Liza and Vicente Pina '88 on 1/7/12

1998

Natalie Lucille to Brooke (Synott) and Christopher Bishop on 12/8/11

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

Sponsor the President's Cup Golf Tournament

The Ninth Annual President's Cup Golf Tournament is in the planning stages. A day of golf at the Newport Country Club on June 25, 2012, and silent and live auctions will raise money for student scholarships.

Last year, \$115,000 was raised, and organizers are hoping to top that total through sponsorship opportunities. To become a sponsor, contact John Garcia '02, University Advancement, at (401) 232-6557 or jgarcia@bryant.edu.

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Contact us at alumni@bryant.edu or (401) 232-6040 with questions or ideas for future stories.

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