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Reunion @ Homecoming has something for everyone

The bright reds, oranges, and yellows of the trees on Bryant's campus in the midst of peak fall foliage is a stunning sight to behold. See for yourself September 21-23 during Reunion @ Homecoming. You are invited back to campus to be one of the more than 1,000 alumni who will reconnect with old friends – and make new ones – at Bryant's largest annual celebration.

Bryant upholds the Reunion @ Homecoming tradition with a full schedule of fun – class reunions at tailgating and in the Alumni Village, the Bulldog Fun Zone for kids of all ages, alumni games, the 50-Year Reunion/Loyal Guard induction, and, of course, the football game, to name just a few. (See the full schedule p. 4-5)



50th Reunion Loyal Guard gets the royal treatment (see p. 7).

IT'S ALL "GREEK" TO US

Special sections in the tailgating area are reserved for sorority and fraternity alumni, as well as other events throughout the weekend. "The Greeks are strongly connected to each other and to Bryant," says Robin Torbron Warde, director of alumni relations. "We appreciate how they work with our office to organize the weekend's events." This will be the second All-Greek Reunion Weekend. The first, in 2009, was a success. Rain may have dampened the day then, but this year, the sun is sure to shine.

Meet up at the Alumni Welcome Reception and Buffet on Friday night, and show your colors at the All-Greek Celebration Saturday night after the game and dinner. Register now at www.bryant.edu/reunion to get the special rate for the Bulldog Pass.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLASSES OF 1987 AND 1992

Michael and Maureen (Henderson) Connor (Bellingham, MA), both members of the Class of 1987, are no strangers to the Bryant campus – their son just finished his freshman year. "We have a core group of Bryant alumni friends who gather every year, but never before have we gotten together on campus," Michael says. "We're really looking forward to some great weather, wins by our Division I Bulldogs, and reconnecting with the Class of 1987 and others."

Reunion Committee member **Tracy Noga '92** (Somerville, MA) is very involved with Bryant and can be found at many alumni events. "Reunion at Bryant always exceeds my expectations. There are so many activities for adults and kids and they are all well done," she says. "I am proud of my alma mater and what my education has done for me," she continues, "so I am always happy to be there to celebrate with the University and other alumni." The Class of 1992 will have a tent outside Parente's Friday night.

Twenty- and 25-year reunioners will also have a special reserved tailgating section on Saturday and a reunion tent specifically for the two class years (including a wine tasting). It's not too early to register online at www.bryant.edu/reunion.

ALL REUNION YEARS CELEBRATE

The alumni tent serves as the main gathering place for all graduation years, and a live band contributes to an already festive atmosphere. The spacious tent will have reserved tables or sections for the 30th through 45th reunion groups, as well as the Greeks. (See p. 7 for information on special celebrations for Classes of 1962 and earlier.)

Five-year reunioners from the Class of 2007 made special arrangements to gather in a reserved tent outside Parente's Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. Alumni Relations is working to plan special events beyond tailgating for the Classes of 1997 and 2002 as well.

"We're happy to make arrangements for class years to gather after the game and dinner," says Robin Warde. "When 25 of your classmates register, we can secure a location on campus or at a local restaurant." Sign yourself, your family, and your friends up online at www.bryant.edu/reunion.



Get ready to reunite with all class years, and all Greek organizations, September 21-23. Special plans are being made for 5th through 50th Reunions.

THE INTERCULTURAL CENTER IS 35 YEARS OLD

The Intercultural Center is an important resource on campus that brings multicultural, international, and other students together and provides a supportive environment. Celebrating its 35th anniversary, the center invites all alumni and students to this special gathering, which will feature appearances by past directors, including **Berta Hysell**.

Register for Reunion @ Homecoming now by going to www.bryant.edu/reunion, or call (401) 232-6040. For the very best deal, you can't beat the Bulldog Pass, which includes several multi-course buffet meals, a ticket to Saturday's football game, and \$10 in "Bulldog Bucks" for use at concession booths at the game. For 50+ year reunioners, you can go online, call the number above, or fill out and mail the registration form on p. 7 with your payment.

All Reunion class years are forming committees. Call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6375 for more information on special events for your class or to be involved in the planning process.

Plan your golf outing around Reunion!

Bryant has reserved two top area golf courses for alumni reunion activities on Friday, September 21. Bryant alumni – including the Greek alumni – coming back for reunion can register to play at the exclusive Ledgesmont Country Club in Seekonk, MA. Registration includes a cart and boxed lunch, and you can sign up as a foursome, or individually. Bryant baseball alumni and friends of **Ross Yanco '92**, who passed away this year, will be playing to raise money for the Yanco Children's scholarship fund. Their course is Crystal Lake Country Club in Burrillville. Register for both golf outings at www.bryant.edu/reunion.

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CATCHING UP WITH...



Christopher Brida '12

"When I tell people about my major, I refer to myself as the weird management major," says Christopher Brida '12, who also studied sociology and entrepreneurship.

"I have long-believed the practical application of my business skills – entrepreneurship, innovation, and resourcefulness – would be best served outside the world of business.

"Management has taught me the conceptual characteristics of managing an organization, and I will bring those skills into a low-income high school classroom, where I am teaching mathematics.

"Studying social entrepreneurship was the perfect marriage of my minors: sociology and entrepreneurship. I had the opportunity to complete a directed study in social entrepreneurship under Professor Sandra Enos, Ph.D., examining how business concepts can be applied to solving social issues."



Adekemi Oyalabu '12

"In Media Studies, I took the business mind frame and connected it with the way that people decipher, internalize, and act upon the information they receive," says Adekemi Oyalabu '12, who studied Business Administration: Accounting and Finance; and Communication.

Months and months of research – and about 40 pages of documentation – enabled her to produce her Honors Capstone Project – "Twitter: Businesses Increasing Their Revenues 140 Characters at a Time."

"The way we communicate with one another can truly change the dynamics in which business is conducted now and for many years to come," she says.



Junior Jabbie '06, '07 MBA

Junior Jabbie '06, '07 MBA, now the Sales and Marketing Manager for Banneker Industries, Inc., is a Bryant-made success story.

While still in school, he started at the company as an intern. Today, he is responsible for business development, sales, marketing, and contract management for the supply-chain management solutions provider.

"When I was at Bryant, the academic program was extremely challenging," Jabbie says, adding: "I am stunned at how much the school has grown and evolved in just five years – diversifying the degree programs, growing the international business program, and fielding competitive Division I sports teams... Wow!"

WHAT'S NEW

International Business and Entrepreneurship programs move up in the rankings

Bryant's International Business program is now ranked 27th in the nation by *Bloomberg Businessweek*, which released rankings of 14 specialty business programs. International Business (IB) is among the University's fastest-growing undergraduate academic programs, with enrollment more

than doubling between 2006 and 2012. Last year, the IB program ranked 41st.

Entrepreneurship – currently offered as a minor and a concentration — is rising quickly in the *Bloomberg Businessweek* rankings as well. Debuting last year at 97th, the program shot up 26 points to a ranking of 71st this year. Bryant now offers a concentration in social entrepreneurship as well.

"Students who graduate from Bryant's IB and entrepreneurship programs hit the ground running, setting themselves apart from the pack," said Dr. José-Marie Griffiths, Bryant's vice president for academic affairs.

Madan Annavarjula, Ph.D., tells an incoming student about the IB program.



First-Year Gateway Experience

With the arrival of the Class of 2016 this September, Bryant will launch the First-Year Gateway, a program so distinctive that the Davis Educational Foundation has given the University a three-year grant to support it.

The First-Year Gateway is the initial component of a multi-year plan that is strengthening Bryant's approach to teaching and learning, and fostering the growth of Bryant's learning-based campus environment.

As the cornerstone of the University's general education program, the First-Year Gateway sets the foundation for success inside and outside of the classroom. Faculty members and staff in the Division of Student Life centered the Gateway Experience around fundamental questions regarding the role of the individual in an interconnected and ever-changing world. They integrated coursework and co-curricular experiences into a myriad of interdisciplinary opportunities for students to develop the skills essential to understanding the world and their place in it.

Key to the Gateway is a 10-credit core curriculum aimed at enhancing first-year students' writing proficiency, critical thinking, cultural awareness, and ethical reasoning. Students explore the global foundations of character and leadership, and of organizations and business, in addition to a writing course and an immersive January experience – the Bryant IDEA – designed to cultivate creative thinking, teamwork, and problem solving skills applicable to real-world situations in everything from the arts to social services to the business sector.

In announcing the grant, the Davis Educational Foundation trustees noted that the University benefits from "strong leadership, supportive faculty, and multiple efforts to bridge business and liberal arts faculty." The Davis Educational Foundation was established by Stanton and Elisabeth Davis after Mr. Davis's retirement as chairman of Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc.



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events

March 16 – Haiti Reception, Petion-Ville, Haiti

Bryant students and faculty carrying out a service learning project in Haiti gathered with alumni during March break. Pictured at the reception are (L-R) **Islindy Merius '13**, **Gerald Piquion '00**, **Nathalie (Piquion) St. Louis '99**, **Wankelley Medina '14**, **Nathalie (Buteau) Antoine '92**, and **Christlie Calixte '12**. Interested in an update on Bryant were **Jean-Marc Apollon '90** and **Michel Apollon '86**. Nearly 30 alumni, parents, and students attended the Petion-Ville reception.



March 16 – Red Sox Spring Training, Ft. Myers, FL

Among the 100 alumni and friends who cheered on the Red Sox at their brand new stadium in Ft. Myers are: (L-R) **John Ahern '77 MBA**, **Caryl (Whitcher) Bingham '71**, **Frank Bingham '61, '72 MBA**, **Fran (Satula) Ahern '83 MBA**, **Ed Shea '70, '74 MBA**, and his wife, Sarah.



March 17 – St. Patrick's Parade, Naples, FL

The annual St. Patrick's parade always draws a great crowd to Naples, FL, and an enthusiastic group of alumni were on hand to march and share Bryant gifts with parade goers.

CATCHING UP WITH...



Regina (Jones) Mead '81

Regina (Jones) Mead '81 has built a regional construction company specializing in renewable energy from the ground up. With her knowledge of international markets and her expertise in finance, project management, infrastructure, and new markets, she assists companies looking to expand nationally and internationally.

Her career began as a financial analyst with a Fortune 50 company. She later worked at the Department of Defense, creating economic and statistical matrices to determine variable risk factors.

Today, Mead heads three of her own businesses, holds seats on international trade organizations, is the recipient of the Euro-American Women's Council Artemis Award and the Ana Del Valle award, and continues to make time for the Women's Summit® at Bryant each year.



Ernest A. Almonte, CPA, '78, '85 MST, '09H

Ernest A. Almonte, CPA, '78, '85 MST, '09H, candidate for Rhode Island governor in 2014, is CEO of the Almonte Group LLC, providing training and consulting nationally and internationally on leadership, government finance and policy, ethics, and fraud. He is also an adjunct professor in the graduate school at Brown University.

A former Bryant Trustee, Almonte has more than 30 years of experience in the accounting profession, including serving as Rhode Island's Auditor General from 1994 to 2010. He is the Past Chairman of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the first government official to serve as chairman since the organization's founding in 1887. He is the Chairman of the Department of Defense Audit Advisory Committee.

"The lessons I learned at Bryant have become part of the fabric of who I am. They helped me on my pathway to success," says Almonte, who was twice named one of the Top 100 Most Influential People in the Accounting Profession by *Accounting Today*.



**David Greenan '73, '04 MBA
Lecturer, Department of Management**

Greenan drives onto campus each day in his 1973 Volkswagen Beetle – green, of course – with the license plate "Bug." His students describe him as passionate about what he teaches, someone who brings real-world experience into the classroom.

He is a Sam Walton Fellow and has received awards for teaching excellence but is also appreciated for serving as faculty advisor to student organizations such as Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) and the Bryant Society for Human Resource Management. "I am extremely proud of the students I have advised in and out of class," says Greenan. "SIFE, for example, has made it to the nationals 10 times in 11 years and also to the top two percent in the country from more than 700 colleges and universities – astounding!"

In his spare time, Greenan likes to play with his grandchildren or ride with his wife Allie in their Crossfire convertible – and "feel the wind in what is left of my hair."

BY THE NUMBERS | Commencement 2012



866
GRADUATES

96
DOUBLE/TRIPLE MAJORS



100%
STUDENTS WHO WALKED
THROUGH THE ARCHWAY
FOR THE FIRST TIME

6,000
SEATS UNDER THE TENT

3.98
HIGHEST GPA IN THE CLASS

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March 18 – The Waterfront Inn, The Villages, FL
Our first ever event at The Villages in Florida was a huge success, with more than 40 area alumni attending.



March 24 – Bulldog Connection, Smithfield, RI
More than 20 former varsity athletes returned to campus to talk with current student-athletes about career options and the special qualities that come with being on a team. **Shanel Anthony '02, '03 MBA** shared his insights and talked about the importance of finding mentors and role models.



March 27 – SAA Alumni Networking Dinner, Smithfield, RI
Students and alumni were paired by major for dinner in The Stepan Grand Hall in The George E. Bello Center for the 3rd Annual Student Alumni Networking Dinner. The keynote speaker was **Russell Shippee '71**.



REUNION @ HOMECOMING



Friday, September 21

Join Bryant alumni and friends for a round of golf at one of two locations.

Annual Bryant Alumni Reunion Golf Outing

Ledgemont Country Club, Seekonk, MA

11 a.m.–Noon Registration

Cost per player: \$95

Visit with friends and former classmates and enjoy the afternoon at one of the region's finest private clubs, Ledgemont Country Club. Registration fee includes 18 holes of championship golf, a cart, and boxed lunch.

Bryant Baseball Golf Challenge

Crystal Lake Golf Club, Burrillville, RI

11 a.m.–Noon Registration

Cost per player: \$125

Help raise funds for both Black & Gold Baseball and the Yanco Children's Scholarship, in memory of teammate Ross Yanco '92. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and boxed lunch.

Alumni Welcome Reception and Buffet

Heritage and Papitto Dining Rooms, Bryant Center

6–9:30 p.m.

Cost included in Bulldog Pass

Plan to arrive on campus early, and join other alumni for a welcome reception featuring a pasta station, antipasto buffet, and cash bar.

Bryant Champions for Philanthropy Gala

(by invitation)

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

6–9:30 p.m.

Dinner and a salute to Bryant's Champions for Philanthropy award recipients and members of the Bryant Leadership Council of Donors (comprising those who contribute \$1,000 or more each year).

Baseball and Class of '92 Post Golf Reunion

Parente's Tent

6–9 p.m.

Bryant Bonfire and Fireworks

Bryant Center Patio

9:30 p.m.

Join fellow alumni and students for a pep rally.

Saturday, September 22

Registration Opens

Registration Tent in Alumni Village

10 a.m.

Pick up your Reunion @ Homecoming packets and, if you pre-registered, your Reunion gift.

Reunion Tailgating

Reserved area in the parking lot.

Cars only; no buses, campers or RVs.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Join classmates for informal gatherings adjacent to Bulldog Stadium. Please note that all alcohol consumption in the tailgate section will end when the football game begins. Preregistration for a \$10 tailgate pass is required to park a vehicle in this section.

Alumni Village

Various tents in the Alumni Village will be open for you to meet up with friends and relax in a casual atmosphere. Barbecue fare and beverages will be available for purchase or use your Bulldog Bucks for food and drinks.

ALUMNI INFO SESSIONS

Get Reacquainted with Bryant's Campus:

Tours leave every half hour (10, 10:30, 11, 11:30) from the Admission Office in the Unistructure.

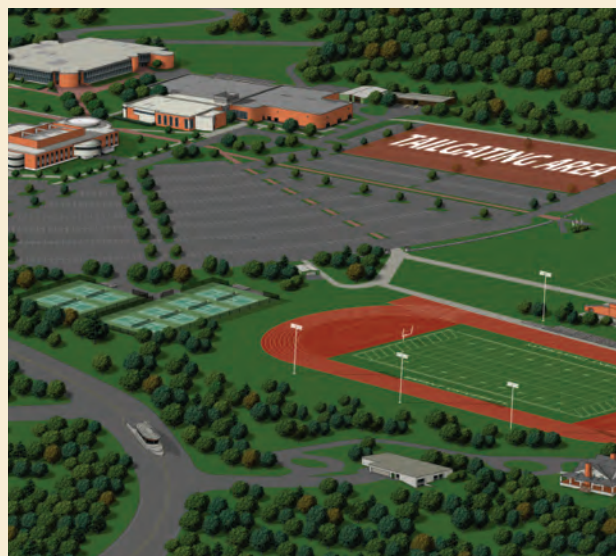
Choosing the Right College: Find out how admission offices at all colleges review applications and get insiders' tips for helping your child stand out at any college he/she applies to. Open to alumni and family members.

Develop your Business Plan: Want to get that new business idea on paper in a convincing format? Join our business plan boot camp and position yourself for growth. Enter our Alumni New Venture Competition for a \$10,000 first prize.

Alumni Games – Several varsity teams will hold alumni games. Watch for news from the coaches of baseball, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, soccer, and football.

Purchase Your Bulldog Pass!

Your Bulldog Pass helps us put on a fantastic Reunion @ Homecoming Weekend and provides entree to all alumni activities. \$50 (\$30 for Class of 1962 and earlier, \$15 for children 6–14), and we'll give you \$10 in Bulldog Bucks for lunch at the various luncheon food options, or save your Bulldog Bucks for a beverage with dinner. All Bulldog Pass holders receive a 10% discount at the Bookstore, a ticket to the football game, and a free gift for registering in advance. Price increases September 1.



Tailgating

A special section of the parking area has been set aside for you to gather and tailgate prior to the football game. Spaces are limited, and advance registration and a \$10 pass is required. Designated tailgate parking passes will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be mailed in advance. Register for all reunion activities, including Tailgate Parking, at www.bryant.edu/reunion or call (401) 232-6040.

Bryant class years are going social!

If your class year ends in a '2' or a '7', you can find a Facebook page dedicated specifically to your class by searching "Bryant Class of ____."

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



2012: SEPTEMBER 21-23



Memorabilia Tent

Alumni Village

11 a.m.–4 p.m.

Show your Bulldog spirit! Don't go home without a keepsake from the Bryant Bookstore. Bulldog Pass holders receive a 10% discount.

Bulldog Fun Zone

Bulldog Stadium Area

Noon–4 p.m.

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

Homecoming Parade

Bryant Center Patio

Noon

Join in the fun as student groups parade their spirit through campus and to the game.

Football:

Bryant vs. Duquesne

Bulldog Stadium

Cost included with Bulldog Pass

1–4 p.m.

Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf.

LGBTQ Reception (tentative)

Time, place TBD

To get more information or to be included in an e-mail list, contact rwarde@bryant.edu.

Class of 2007 Reception

Parente's Tent

Cost included with Bulldog Pass

3 p.m.

Post-Game Alumni Celebration – Live Band and Dinner

Alumni Village, in the parking lot

Cost included in Bulldog Pass

4–7:30 p.m.

Plan to kick back after the game, for a casual night of great food, including lobster bisque, sliced sirloin, and grilled shrimp. Reconnect with your classmates and enjoy the big band sounds of the "Overdrive Horns." There will be special areas designated for Reunion Classes and Greek Organizations.

Intercultural Center 35th Anniversary

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

Cost included in the Bulldog Pass

6 p.m.

Celebrate the 35th Anniversary of the Intercultural Center with cameo appearances from past directors.

All-Greek Celebration

Tent in Alumni Village

7–11 p.m.

We're rolling out the dance floor and bringing on the DJ sounds of WJMF for our 2012 All-Greek Reunion.

Individual Class Gatherings

Bryant Center, Heritage and Papitto Dining Rooms and off campus at Parente's, Blackie's Bulldog Tavern, Box Seats, Asia Grille, Crickets, Effins, and 12 Acres Contact Donna Harris at (401) 232-6375 to reserve a local restaurant or bar for your class party. We have spaces on campus or at various local restaurants, and will help communicate with your class and coordinate transportation.

Loyal Guard Luncheon on Saturday

Join members of the Class of 1962 as President Machtley inducts the 50th Reunion Class into the Loyal Guard. All alumni from 1962 and earlier are encouraged to attend.

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology

Cost per person: \$30 for Bulldog Pass, which includes all weekend meals (two buffets + this luncheon) and a discount on memorabilia. Or \$20 for this luncheon only. Price will increase September 1.

10 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Reminiscing

11 a.m.

Induction Ceremony for members of the Class of 1962

12 p.m.

Served Gourmet Luncheon and Group Pictures

1990s Baseball

A special tent will be set up adjacent to the new Conaty Park field for your post-game party.



Make Bryant your designated driver

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

Routes will run continuously among the area hotels:

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

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

REGISTER ONLINE:

www.bryant.edu/reunion

Sunday, September 23

Alumni Memorial Service

Ronald K. and Kati C. Machtley Interfaith Center

10:30–11:30 a.m.

Families and friends are invited to join us as we gather to remember the lives of Bryant alumni who are no longer with us, including **Ross Yanco '92**, former member of Bryant's baseball team. Please contact Robin Warde in Alumni Relations at (401) 232-6253 if you would like to celebrate the lives of specific members of your class or a sorority or fraternity.

Accommodations

Lodging in the area fills up quickly, so please reserve your accommodations now. Visit www.bryant.edu/accommodations for a complete list. Mention Bryant Reunion @ Homecoming for special rates.

In Smithfield:

Hampton Inn & Suites **SOLD OUT**
(401) 232-9200

Holiday Inn Express
(401) 231-6300/(877) 424-6423

Quality Inn
(401) 232-2400/(877) 424-6423

In Providence:

Providence Biltmore
(401) 421-0700/(800) 294-7709

Courtyard Providence
(401) 272-1191/(800) 321-2211

Providence Marriott
(401) 272-2400/(800) 937-7768

Renaissance Providence Hotel
(401) 276-0010/(800) 468-3571

The Westin Providence
(401) 598-8000/(800) 937-8461

CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



Larry Sloven '71, of Naples, FL and Hong Kong, and his son, Gerson, came to campus in May. Larry gave the keynote address to students at the International Business banquet and met with faculty and students in the Entrepreneurship and International Business programs as part of a two-day visit.



Ian Morris '90, President & CEO of Market Leader in Washington State, came to campus in April to address students and judge Bryant's annual e-pitch competition. During the day's visit, Ian met with student entrepreneurs and faculty to talk about Bryant's programs for entrepreneurs both inside and outside the classroom. Pictured with Ian and his wife Lisa are daughters Hannah and Kaylee, son Robbie, and parents David and Renee.

The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



Machu Picchu and the Galápagos | April 19-May 4, 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 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.



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



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) events

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos



March 27 – Bryant 2U Breakfast Series, BofA, Boston, MA
Glen Martin '81, '87 MBA presents Professor John Dietrich a token of appreciation for sharing his expertise with alumni at the Bryant 2U Breakfast Series in Boston.



March 30 – Funnybone, Hartford, CT
Nick Cianci '06 with his wife Sara, **Brian Henderson '86**, and **Michael Langlois '86** are among the alumni enjoying a hilarious evening out at the Hartford Funnybone.

March 29 – Armsby Abbey, Worcester, MA

Alumni gathered at the award-winning bistro of Bryant alumna **Sheri (Sadowski) Lopez '96** to enjoy an evening of networking.



April 4 – Round About Diner, Portsmouth, NH
Dan Posternak '83 hosted an alumni reception at his restaurant, the Round About Diner. Pictured from left to right: **Valerie Wawrin '88**, **Janine (Champigny) D'Ambrosio '98**, **Jeff Savastano '80**, **Nick D'Ambrosio '98**, **John Cullati '81**, and **Dan Posternak '83**.

Fifty years ago...

In 1962, the Dow Jones closed at 652 for the year. The first Wal-Mart opened in Arkansas in July, and the Cold War was heating up with the Cuban Missile Crisis, which came to a head in October.

The Beatles were asking you to "Love Me Do," Sean Connery debuted as 007 in "Dr. No," and you could buy

a house for \$12,500. The price of a new car was around \$3,100, and you could fill its tank for 28 cents a gallon.

A "big screen" television was 23" and weighed 170 pounds, and this year's inductees to Bryant's Loyal Guard graduated.

All members of the Class of 1962 and earlier are invited to campus

during Reunion @ Homecoming for a special luncheon and ceremony to celebrate their 50th Reunion and official induction into the Loyal Guard.

Committee members are Ed Archambault, Mal Goldenberg, Peter Goodwin, Harry Koenig, Bruce Schatz, Orville Sheldon, and Rosemary (Martin) Smith.

Call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6375 or toll free (877) 353-5667 if you are interested in attending or helping with plans for your reunion.

Send in your registration form (below) or register online at www.bryant.edu/reunion.



Ed Archambault



Mal Goldenberg



Peter Goodwin



Harry Koenig



Bruce Schatz



Orville Sheldon



Rosemary (Martin) Smith

Share your passion Impact generations Build your legacy

You are an important part of Bryant's legacy, and we can help you make Bryant a part of your legacy. Visit Bryant's new planned giving pages online, at www.bryant.edu/plannedgiving, to learn more about estate planning and gift planning options and to download free estate and gift planning guides.

For more information or to make a gift, please contact Executive Director of Development Ed Magro, J.D., at (877) 353-5667 or emagro@bryant.edu. Build a legacy that will make a difference in the lives of generations to come.

LOYAL GUARD REUNION @ HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

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

Saturday, September 22nd

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

- 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.: **Continental Breakfast and Reminiscing**
- 11 a.m. to Noon: **Induction of the Class of 1962**
- Noon to 2 p.m.: **Served Luncheon and Group Pictures**
- 2 to 4 p.m.: **Optional Bus Tour to East Side Campus**

Post-Game Alumni Celebration | Alumni Tent in Parking Lot

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

Best Value: Purchase your Bulldog Pass

includes all weekend meals – two buffets and Loyal Guard luncheon, as well as discounts on memorabilia

Number attending: _____ x \$30* per person = \$ _____
* Price will increase to \$35 on September 1.

A-la-cart: Luncheon Only

Number attending: _____ x \$20** per person = \$ _____
** Price will increase to \$25 on September 1

Check Enclosed for \$ _____ Please Charge \$ to my: AmEx Visa MasterCard

Credit Card No.: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Please make checks payable to Bryant University

MAIL TO: Bryant University Alumni Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, Rhode Island 02917-1284

Calendar

August

Bristol, CT

August 4, All day
CT RAN: Bryant Fun Day at Lake Compounce

Burrillville, RI

August 4, 11:30 AM to 5 PM
2nd Annual Bryant University Football Golf Outing
Country View Golf Club

Brewster, MA

August 4, 5 to 7 PM
MA RAN: Cape Cod Cocktail Reception
Ocean Edge Resort and Golf Club

Portsmouth, RI

August 25, 4 to 7 PM
RI RAN: Newport International Polo
Newport International Polo at Glen Farm

**Bryant's Football Season is
September 1 to November 3**

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September

Boston, MA

September 08, 6:10 PM
Toronto Blue Jays vs. Boston Red Sox
SOLD OUT

Smithfield, RI

September 21 to September 23
2012 Reunion @ Homecoming
Bryant University

Seekonk, MA

September 21, 11 AM to 5 PM
Annual Alumni Reunion Golf Outing
Ledgemont Country Club

Mapleville, RI

September 21, 11 AM to 5 PM
Bryant Baseball Golf Challenge at Crystal Lake
Crystal Lake Golf Club

October

North Kingstown, RI

October 15, 11:30 AM
Archie Boulet Golf Tournament
Quidnessett Country Club

**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**

A Very Special Birthday Tribute!

Leah (Petrecca) Catelli of the Class of 1927 celebrated her 101st birthday on April 23, 2012, with family and friends. Leah is very self sufficient and starts the day with leg exercises, and then helps with light housekeeping, cooking, and baking. She resides with her daughter in Warwick, RI. Leah is an avid reader – the *Providence Journal*, *Warwick Beacon*, the *Rhode Island Catholic Newspaper*, and biographies and fiction books. Leah keeps up with local and world news along with watching daily Mass every morning and Rosary every afternoon on television. She also loves to do word finder puzzles. Here's wishing Leah many more Happy Birthdays to celebrate.



Partnerships

Notices received from 3/10/12 to 6/12/12

1998

Katherine (Ellis) '98 to Russell Nolan on 12/16/11

2003

LoriBeth (Slosek) '03 to Terry Greenan '05 on 10/16/10

2004

Rachel (Bessette) '04, '05 MBA to Aaron Wilkes '04 on 10/29/11

Additions

Notices received between 3/24/12 and 6/12/12

1994

Connor Donovan James to Jennifer (Banks) '94 and Jeff Malin on 3/1/12

1996

Addison Rose to Melissa (Dennis) '96 and Daniel Belbusti on 6/1/12

Max Alfonso to Marcela and Jeffrey Soren '96 on 6/7/12

2000

Elyse Lillian to Jennifer (Mathieu) '00 and Taylor Henshall '00, '03 MBA on 2/24/12

Connor Michael and Austin Ryan to Laura (Kurinsky) '00 and Joseph Hamilton on 5/25/12

2001

Rye Kohler to Tessa (McInnis) '01 and Matt Canterbury on 3/9/11

2004

Cora Rose McKinney to Sarah (McKinney) '04 and Brendan Shannon '01, '04 MBA on 5/24/12

2005

Cameron Joseph to Kerri (Cox) '05 and John Dalrymple on 5/26/12

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. 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).

Alumni Weddings



Parul Juneja '06 and **Varun Chitkara** were married in New Delhi, India on December 11, 2010. Bryant alumni attending were L-R: **Nakul Seth '03**; **Janine Altieri '06**; **Varun Chitkara (groom)** married to **Parul Juneja '06 (bride)**; **Meha Kapur Seth**; **Rohan Shah '06**; **Christine Baker '06**.



LoriBeth Slosek '03 and **Terry Greenan '02** were married at Gedney Farms in the Berkshires on October 16, 2010. Also attending the wedding were the following Bryant alumni.

L-R: [2nd] **Steve Schiebelhuth '03**, [3rd] **Bob Semenario '04**, [7th] **Matt Slosek '98**, **Terry Greenan '02 (groom)**, **LoriBeth Slosek '03 (bride)**, [11th] **Minetta Volpe '03** and [13th] **Angela Jasus '03**.

These alumni are a "Trip"



Bryant has a growing Finance presence at TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel company, which is reinventing the way travelers plan trips and connect online. TripAdvisor is a fast-paced, high-growth environment that insists employees think analytically and adapt quickly to change, and Bryant alumnus **Noel Watson '97** knows that Bryant alumni have what it takes to succeed. Among those working with Noel are **Anderson Donascimento '04**, **Maghan Dyer '10**, **Dan Rashba '02**, **Sasha Batista '09**, **Katie Logan '10**, **Noel Watson**, and **Mike Anoli '99**.

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