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Historic \$75 million campaign will define Bryant's future and set pace for others to follow

Bryant's Board of Trustees has approved a \$75-million capital campaign, *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future*, the largest fundraising effort in the University's history. Bryant has already raised more than \$40.5 million toward the campaign goal, exceeding the total amount raised in Bryant's previous capital campaign, which successfully concluded in 2004. The historic new campaign's initiatives include:

- Scholarship dollars to attract the best students from all segments of society, and to ultimately produce the finest graduates and leaders;
- Attracting and retaining academic leaders and faculty who are world-class thought leaders in their respective fields, and who represent teaching excellence;
- New facilities including an Academic Innovation Center. The school plans to break ground on the landmark center in spring 2015, with the facility to open in fall 2016;

- Resources to cultivate a global perspective so that every graduate is prepared to understand international business and cultures.

Bryant yields "better dividends than GE stock"

"The distinctive Bryant experience has significant value and is a strategic game changer in higher education," said University President Ronald K. Machtley at a gala event for Bryant's leadership donors on Sept. 12.

At the event, Trustee **Robert P. Brown '86**, president of the Global Bond Division of Fidelity Investments, said he decided to double his previous Campaign gift, one of the largest in Bryant's history, because of "the power and the draw of Bryant and what it had taught me. Success is about education," he said, "but most importantly, it's about leadership. We have an exceptional administration and remarkable faculty. Together they create a foundation of excellence for cultivating and teaching our students."



William J. Conaty '67 and Michael E. Fisher '67, Campaign Co-Chairs

The Chairman of Bryant's Board of Trustees, **William J. Conaty '67** cited Bryant's exceptional education and sense of community as reasons behind increasing his generous, seven-figure support of the Campaign and mentioned that his investment in Bryant athletics has returned better dividends than GE stock.

Every alumnus/a, parent, friend, or student who gives to Bryant – in any amount – is supporting the Campaign's important goals.

Read more about the Campaign at: bryant.edu/opportunity

"This is the time to do it [donate to Bryant]. The University has a clear strategic vision, and we've got a phenomenal team to realize that vision."

Ranking high in a variety of categories

Bryant is a school that attracts its "right fit" students from the start of their

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Just a few of Bryant's alumni who are employees of Collette. Standing are (L-R) Jeni Wilson '96 MBA, Shelly McCann '87, Lynn Homer '95, Timothy Carroll '13, Laura Schmeltz '92, Amanda Packer '12, and Robert Colucci '10 MBA. Seated are (L-R) Stephanie Mirando '09, Dominic Pirri '14, John Galvin '91 MBA, Rachel Kennett '88, and William Dziura '83. Not pictured: Kelly Frantz '10, '15 MBA.

Now boarding – Collette and Bryant

When you ask employees why they love working at Collette, they will invariably tell you that they feel like they're part of a family. "The Sullivan family (owners of Collette) are really charitable people and are involved in the community," says **John Galvin '91 MBA**, chief financial officer and member of the Board of Directors. "Giving back is a big part of the Collette culture, and I'm very appreciative of that fact."

Founded in 1918 by Jack Collette right after World War I, the Collette story is one of "hard work and a passion for travel." Collette grew his travel business from a jitney bus exploring the East Coast to tours throughout New England into Canada. When he sold the business to Dan Sullivan, Sr. – a WWII veteran who worked in the same building – in 1962, it

was still fairly small.

"Our first office was so tiny that if you took a step backwards, you fell down an open hole that was stairs to the basement," says Alice I. Sullivan, Chairperson of the Collette Board. "Now we are a worldwide company with offices in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom."

From Collette's first alumni hire in 1992 – **William Dziura '83**, now executive vice president of information technology – the company saw the star power present in so many Bryant alumni.

"We definitely seek Bryant alumni," says **Jeni Wilson '96 MBA**, vice president of human resources at Collette. "We've found that they fit our culture of positive attitude and conscientious work ethic

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THE CAMPAIGN FOR BRYANT'S BOLD FUTURE

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WHAT'S NEW



The technology in the redesigned Bello 102 seminar room allows students to “take the wheel” during class time.

>> See latest news by going to bryant.edu/news/university-news/

Redesigned classroom promotes ‘learning-by-doing’ approach

Thanks to an anonymous donor, the Bello 102 seminar room has been redesigned, becoming a space that promotes group and one-on-one interactions. The room features 90-inch screens that allow sharing of content at the touch of a button.

Bryant faculty members applaud the redesign, citing the benefits for students. “The Active Learning Classroom promotes the ‘learning-by-doing’ approach to education,” explains Associate Professor of Management Michael Roberto, D.B.A.

“Students don’t sit and listen to a lecture. They work on projects and team tasks. The faculty member then becomes a facilitator, coach, and guide. We can engage in applied learning, not textbook learning.

“Students can quickly and easily display their work to the class, so that

they can receive constructive feedback and perhaps debate,” Roberto adds. “The videoconference technology enables us to bring outside experts into that discussion. Students benefit because they retain more knowledge and develop skills more effectively through active learning.”

Bob Shea, Ph.D., assistant vice president for teaching and learning and director of the Center for Teaching and Learning concurs. “Faculty have worked hard to develop outcome-based curricula that define what our graduates should know and be able to do. Significant among those outcomes are the skill sets employers value – critical thinking, effective communication and teamwork. This classroom, and the pedagogy it supports, will ready our students for success at Bryant and beyond.”

BY THE NUMBERS | REUNION



1989

THE 25TH REUNION CLASS HAD THE MOST IN ATTENDANCE



750

ALUMNI OFFICIALLY REGISTERED FOR REUNION 2014

95

THE AGE OF OUR MOST MATURE ALUMNI ATTENDEE, CECILE (DIONNE) BEAUMIER '39



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FANTASY REUNION TEAMS COMPETED FOR GREAT PRIZES



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



May 15 | New York, NY
David Suaviso '96, Jennifer Quinn '95, and Philip Keren '81 enjoy a rooftop gathering at the Ava Garden in New York City.



May 17 | Hempstead, NY
The Bryant men's lacrosse team, after a stunning upset of Syracuse in the NCAA playoffs, met their match on neutral ground against Maryland. A crowd of cheering alumni was there to celebrate Bryant's sensational 2014 season.

CATCHING UP WITH...



Kathleen A. Simons, D.B.A., '82 MST
Professor of Accounting

Fresh out of college, Kathy Simons taught elementary school while earning a master's in education. Working at H&R Block at night, she decided to pursue a graduate degree in taxation and enrolled in Bryant's MST program, where she met several local practitioners and eventually accepted a job in public accounting. She then earned the CPA designation, was accepted into a doctoral program at Boston University, and started teaching at Bryant, while completing a Doctorate in Business Administration.

"I saw Bryant as a way to combine a passion for teaching with an interest in financial accounting and taxation," says Simons, who teaches both graduate and undergraduate courses. Thirty years later, she is still doing what she loves. Her classes have a reputation for being tough, yet students recommend them to their peers.

"The material is difficult, but I believe my students understand that I am truly interested in their success," says Simons, who received the 2008 Distinguished Faculty Award from the Bryant Alumni Association, and the Excellence in Teaching Award in 1990 and 2013.

Simons notes that plenty has changed in teaching accounting over the years, particularly with the proliferation of technology in the classroom and within the profession. "To me, though, the most notable difference today is the incredible number of commitments students have – so much more than 30, 20, or even 10 years ago," she says. "This emphasizes the need for faculty to communicate the material in an efficient, understandable manner."

What hasn't changed, she adds, is that Bryant remains committed to providing a quality education, combining business and liberal arts to prepare its students to become well-rounded global citizens. "Our students are very motivated and well versed in all aspects of accounting, but they also have a variety of interests."

Many alumni have kept in touch with Simons over the years as they have gone on to become CPAs, staff accountants, managers and partners in accounting firms, and professors at universities. "They are engaging, well educated, and ethical men and women," she says.



Michael Bourgeois '08
IT Business Analyst, Merck Millipore

When it came to choosing a major, Michael Bourgeois '08 found a way to combine his natural love of technology and business. A self-proclaimed "computer nerd," he knew his Mac's inner workings, yet he wasn't initially thinking of computer information systems as a career.

"My father owned and operated a small business, and he taught me my first lessons in managing relationships," he says. "My interest grew throughout high school with classes in marketing, business, and management."

Bourgeois chose computer information systems when he "recognized the tremendous growth opportunity and increasing importance of information system stability and solutions for business." With a Communication minor to complement his computer skills, Bourgeois finds that his ability to easily express himself distinguishes him from many of his peers.

Currently an IT Business Analyst for Merck Millipore, an international filtration and pharmaceuticals equipment corporation with revenues close to \$1 billion annually, Bourgeois travels to Europe and Asia and is liaison between business and informational technology to leverage capabilities and grow the business.

"Working with global teams and building relationships with people from different backgrounds and cultures is the most satisfying part of my job," he says. "I enjoy the exposure to different technologies and markets, especially emerging markets such as China, India, and Brazil. It's rewarding to work for a life science/pharmaceutical company, as our goals revolve around disease prevention and improving the quality of life."

Bourgeois enjoys seeing the world in his personal time as well. "In the past year, I've visited 15 different countries, and I'm always open to a new adventure." But when he's back in Boston, he's "fortunate enough to have a group of long-time friends and family who remind me there's 'no place like home'."

Bourgeois participates in Bryant events, including alumni career panels, Reunion @ Homecoming, film festivals, and Regional Alumni Networking events in Boston. "Bryant has a powerful network," he says. "Staying connected can create a lot of opportunities, and I'm happy to be able to give back by providing guidance for students, which I appreciated as an undergrad."



Priscilla Lutz '71
Founder, New England Cheerleaders Association

For Priscilla Lutz '71, the sidelines are the spotlight.

Effervescent and animated, Lutz takes great pride in her connection to Bryant. Her education, she says, was "first-rate and absolutely the foundation for my successes." Lutz's co-curricular activities as a cheerleader for Bryant's men's basketball team was also a source of pride to her – and the skill set upon which she based her company.

"They were the most amazing team," she says of the 1967 team that heralded the official voting in of Bryant to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). "They were unified – on and off the court. They never tried to compete with one another. I was so honored and blessed to say I cheered for that Bryant team."

Securing a spot on the varsity cheerleading team as a freshman was quite unusual, in fact. Lutz, however, was a petite powerhouse who packed a punch with her own athletic prowess.

After receiving her Bachelor's degree in Teacher Education, Lutz returned to her home state of Connecticut, received a Master's in Business Education from Central Connecticut State University, and began teaching at Ledyard High School. "Teaching was phenomenal," she says. "I loved connecting with students and helping them reach their learning goals."

Of course, she coached the Ledyard High cheerleading team, and, in 1979, founded the New England Cheerleader's Association (NECA), to appease her entrepreneurial spirit and share her knowledge with a larger population of cheerleaders. NECA teaches cheerleaders of all ages how to lead a crowd effectively and safely as well as the value of teamwork.

When her family needed her, she left her teaching career to help out with her father's business, Claudio's Men's Formal Wear. Lutz didn't stay away from cheerleading, however, and continued the NECA organization. It was her way of giving back to the sport that gave her so much. She also went back to teaching – part time – because she missed helping students learn.

Lutz was among the last graduates from Bryant's East Side campus, yet she feels right at home in Smithfield. In fact, she's begun hosting a summer cheerleading camp at Bryant. And, in case you wondered, the famed Spirit Stick IS real.

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos



May 21 | Boston, MA

Jessica Bolton '10, Meghan Aloisio '10, Jessica Komoroski '11, Molly Magill '10, and Kelsey Roy '10 joined alumni in Boston's North End for a wine tasting.

May 21 | Miami, FL

Many thanks to alumnus Luis Acevedo '09 for spearheading an alumni gathering in Miami Beach. Among the attendees were Alexi Bello '13, Natalie and Roman '95 Pavlik, Andrea Sanchez '09, and Steven Lazarus '99.



May 30 | Boston, MA

Sara Larrabee '13, Women's Summit® Director Kati Machtley, and Melody Moore '11 getting ready to cheer on the Boston Red Sox at Fenway with a little Bulldog spirit to back them up!

PEP RALLY / BONFIRE 2014



A 40-year promise renewed

At O'Brien's (now Parente's) in the 1970s, (L-R) **Mike Camara '77, Ray Truffa '76, Bob Cashmon '76, Robert Levy '76, and Dave Peters '76** tore a dollar bill into five pieces with the promise that each of them would bring their piece to reunions. The men of Dorm 4 didn't get together as much as they would have liked and pieces of the bill disappeared over the years. But, they gathered at Parente's this year, tore a new bill, and renewed the promise. "Bryant brought us together, and Bryant continues to be our common bond," says Camara.



Reunion recap 2014

Reunion @ Homecoming 2014, held September 12-13, featured special areas for milestone class year reunions to gather, alumni vs. student athletic events, tailgating festivities, and the Bulldog Fun Zone with plenty of food and activities for all ages. More than 4,000 students, faculty, staff, and alumni converged on Bryant's campus and celebrated the Bulldogs' 13-10 victory over the nationally ranked University of Maine Black Bears.

Bryant's Loyal Guard – those graduating 50 years (or more) ago – welcomed the Class of 1964 as new members, while the milestone class year with the most members in attendance was the Class of 1989, with more than 100 attending their 25th Reunion.

We are already planning next year's festivities, so mark your 2015 calendars. Loyal Guard Induction/ Reunion will be held June 12-13, 2015, and Bryant's 2015 Reunion @ Homecoming will be celebrated October 16-17, 2015.



HOMECOMING



How many faculty and staff do you recognize in the above photo? The first three alumni to correctly identify (L-R) the most names will receive a box of swag including a Bryant t-shirt. Email your answers to alumni@bryant.edu. We'll let you know if you are the winner!



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



June 5 | Manchester, NH

Matthew '06 and Alison (Dailey) '08 Caras (above) enjoying a sunny evening at Manchester Country Club at an alumni reception hosted by Bryant trustee and alumnus, **Robert Brown '86** (right).



June 10 | Chicago, IL
Chicago alumni got together for a fun evening at Café Iberico for tapas. Pictured are **Lauren Rubenoff '07** and **Alex Chaparro '06**.

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The 2009 Bulldogs make it official

The Class of 2009 dedicated two Bulldog statues that adorn the entrance to Bulldog Stadium at their 5th reunion this September. This class gift was especially notable because it was the first class to exceed 50% participation – sending President Machtley diving into the pond on a dare. Shown in photo at right are (L-R) **Bill Conaty '67, Adam McGarry '15, Yelena Polishchuk '09, Kati Machtley, Jessica Casey '09, President Ronald K. Machtley, Norm Duquette '09, Kaelan Lippman '09, and Matt Moore '09.**



CLASS DEDICATION GIFT 2009

25TH REUNION – CLASS OF 1989



A record-breaking attendance by the 25th Reunion class of 1989, pictured here (above right) in their too-small tent. Thanks for coming back to campus!

50TH REUNION – CLASS OF 1964



30TH REUNION – CLASS OF 1984



Our cameras caught up with members of the Class of 1984 – also in large attendance numbers – in the tailgate section prior to the football game.



WINE TASTING



Friday night's Alumni Welcome reception featured a wine tasting led by alumni Dieter Kamm '88 and Mike Carabellese '09 (above) along with an enthusiastic group ready to swirl, sniff, and sip (left).

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos



June 11 | Bloomfield Hills, MI

Detroit alumni and parents gathered for the first time in recent memory at the Bloomfield Hills Hunt Club. Pictured are (L-R) Robin Warde, director of alumni engagement, Tom Klix, parent of **Lindsay (Klix) Giedrimas '06, Bill Gollnitz '82 MBA, Dan Jenkins '08, Charlotte and Earl '53 Willis, Bob Pertuso '75, and Mark Marutiak '85 MBA. Deb (Dupointe) Gollnitz '76, '82 MBA** also attended but missed the picture.



June 19 | Boston, MA

What better way to kick off summer than aboard a beautiful Tall Ship for a sunset Boston Harbor sail? Pictured are (L-R) **Joe Pelletier '09, Jason Boulay '09, Diana Morey '09, Christine Loreface '09, Normand Duquette '09, Greg Doane '09, Stephanie DePietro '09, '09 MPAC, Lisa Rossini '09, Christina Adams '09, Jenna Coates '09, and Colby Butler '09.**



June 22 | Oakland, CA

Fun cheering on the Red Sox with alumni in the Bay area. Pictured are (L-R) Kathleen Brown, associate director of alumni engagement, with **Breanna Weaver '12, John Celenza, Brendan Hayes '99, Brenda Kahler '00, Mike '07 and Laura (Kulas) '08 Rancourt, Patrick Wrenn '05, Kate Wrenn, Laura Sargent '09, Emily Glick, Luke Bornheimer '10, and Julia Celenza-Hayes** down in front.



Manoj Bhaiya '94 MBA from India visited the Bryant campus for the first time in 20 years. Accompanying him are his wife, Swati Bhaiya, their daughter, Vidhl, and their son, Vidhan.



Madeline Pérez '94 from San Antonio, TX, visited the Bryant campus with her family for the first time since graduation. In photo (L-R) are her sister, Jessica Pérez, from Boston, MA; her mother, Jacqueline Rosselló, from Puerto Rico and San Antonio, TX; Madeline; her niece, Jacqueline Hayre-Pérez, from Boston, MA; and her son, Andrew José (AJ) Liang.



Alumni Engagement welcomes two new staff members **Tim Dumont** and **Tyler Brum '13**. Dumont is manager of online alumni engagement, and Brum is assistant director, alumni engagement. Both will be working to connect with alumni through the web and social media.

Historic \$75 million campaign will define Bryant's future

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college search. Of Bryant's incoming first-year class this September, 49 percent applied early decision or early action.

College Factual ranks the University's business program among the top 10 in the country, and *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Bryant No. 11 in its category, Regional Universities North, and among a select group of "up-and-coming" schools. In recent years Bryant has established itself as a leader in international education. *Bloomberg Businessweek* ranks Bryant's International Business program as the 16th in the United States.

The full scope of Bryant's international programs includes the unique Sophomore International Experience for undergraduates and a Global Immersion Experience for graduate students in the Graduate School of Business, an undergraduate concentration in Global Supply

Chain management, and MBA concentrations in Global Finance, Global Supply Chain Management, and International Business. Nearly 50 percent of Bryant students study abroad.

Bryant graduates are highly sought after in their professions, with 98 percent employed or enrolled in graduate school within six months of graduation. Bryant's Class of 2013 has an average starting salary of \$53,000.

Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future outlines Bryant's determination to do what it does even better and to take on an ever more active role in the organizations and economies of the world.

Bryant's bold future

During the last decade Bryant has introduced a number of innovations and significant enhancements that have transformed the institution. Bryant established its College of Business and College of Arts and Sciences and transitioned from

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Robert P. Brown '86, President, Global Bond Division, Fidelity Investments

college to university in 2004, completed full transition to NCAA Division I athletics in 2013, and established a School of Health Sciences and its first clinical program – the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degrees in January.

The University has added 267,000 square feet in facilities and invested more than \$244 million in new facilities and renovations during the tenure of President Machtley.

"We're asking our alumni to join us in investing in Bryant's bold future," says Machtley. "This Campaign is an opportunity for all of us to be involved in bringing Bryant to even greater prominence in higher education."

Now boarding – Collette and Bryant

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perfectly. Bryant alumni all seem to be committed to lifelong learning, which is important in this changing environment."

A regular recipient of one of the "Best Places to Work in Rhode Island" in the 150–499 employee category by *Providence Business News* in conjunction with Best Companies Group, Collette strives to maintain a culture of caring for others. With close to 20 Bryant alumni employees, Bryant and Collette work well together.



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



June 26 | Glastonbury, CT

Connecticut alumni filled the room to capacity to learn about wines from alumni experts **Dieter Kamm '88** and **Ed Peterman '87**. Thanks to **Frank Schroll '81, P'14** for great hospitality at his family-owned Glastonbury Country Club. Pictured are (L-R) **Frank Schroll '81, P'14, Ed Peterman '87, Carole LaRochelle '89, Matthew Moore '09, Paul Alderucci '89, Dawn Pello '89, and Dieter Kamm '88**.



July 19 | Portsmouth, RI

Stephanie Doughty '11, Cristian Balestrieri '11, '12 MPAC, Kaleigh Polimeno, Stacey Kalivas '13, and Nicholas Perruna '13 were among the crowd of Bryant alumni and friends picnicking in style at Newport Polo this summer.



June 25 | San Diego

At their home in San Diego, **Steven '69** and **Lily Cowen** celebrated the sensational Bryant men's lacrosse season with players **Chas South '17, Brett Baker '17, Steve and Lily, Tucker James '17, Mary Mummau P'17, Kyle Mummau '17, Leslie Sharpe P'17, and Ryan Sharpe '17**.



BRYANT
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Alumni Association

I challenge you to do one new thing for Bryant this year.

Like many graduates, I didn't think much about my role and influence as a Bryant alumnus the first few years after leaving. "What's in it for me?" was on my mind. So, while attending alumni gatherings back then, my focus was on building professional networks that could help me.

However, there is a moment that happens for us alumni when the focus shifts from "What's in it for me?" to "What can I do to help Bryant?" It is when you realize that you and Bryant will always be connected. A more engaged Bryant alumni network can help increase recognition for the University.

As I attended more events, I began to meet a broad range of really interesting alumni – many of whom were much more connected to Bryant than I was. As we talked and explored opportunities to get more involved with Bryant today, I was hooked. This year, I took my engagement one step further by inviting a couple of good friends who are alumni to the Homecoming football game. We all had a great time, and those alumni found new opportunities to engage with Bryant as well.

As successful graduates, our support and guidance helps today's students prepare for and succeed in a highly competitive workforce. Bryant's alumni network is also a worldwide resource for students and for alumni. In this interconnected world, alumni from all decades – in all 50 states and numerous foreign countries – extend Bryant's reach and reputation.

As a fellow alumnus, I challenge you to do one new thing for Bryant this year:

- Follow Bryant's Alumni Association on social media – facebook.com/bryantalumni; twitter.com/bryantalumni; Instagram.com/bryant_alumni – and interact with us. Tag yourself and your friends in Facebook photos.
- Join the Bryant University Alumni Association LinkedIn group
- Attend a Regional Alumni Network or athletic event near you
- Attend Reunion and bring a college friend
- Invite a student to shadow you at work
- Hire a Bryant graduate
- Attend a college fair for Admission
- Make your Bryant Fund gift – every gift counts, especially in the middle of a capital campaign

And the list goes on. If you are already involved, look for something new you can do this year. If you haven't left the starting gate, then join us by connecting with Bryant today. **#BryantAlumni #BeBryantBold**



Glen Martin '81, '87 MBA, vice president of membership, NAC

The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



Sicily | March 7–14, and 14–17, 2015

Sparkling seas, majestic mountains, historic ruins, and amazing architecture are just a few sights to behold in Sicily. Visit ancient temples. Climb the winding roads to Mount Etna, search for smoking craters, and enjoy the wide variety of Mediterranean cuisine, including a wine and olive oil tasting at a local cantina on the slopes. Of course, there is also leisure time for independent sightseeing excursions, shopping, or relaxing. Take the optional four-day Sorrento extension and visit the gems of southern Italy. Sorrento, Positano, and Ravello are on the extension itinerary.

London and Norwegian Fjords cruise | August 20–30, 2015

On this Norwegian cruise, you will see some of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders, coupled with captivating Nordic culture. Make your own arrangements to arrive in London by Thursday, August 20, 2015, and meet up with us at the four-star Cavendish London in the heart of Mayfair. After a two-night stay, the group will be transported to Southampton on Saturday, August 22, to balcony staterooms aboard the Celebrity Eclipse. During the course of your Norwegian Fjord cruise, you will stop at ports throughout the region.

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

PLAN AHEAD | Cuba | April 17-25, 2016

Our early 2014 humanitarian trip to Cuba was so popular that we're returning in April 2016. First night is in Miami, the 18th to 22nd in Havana, the 23rd and 24th in Trinidad de Cuba. To learn more or sign up, contact Robin Warde at (401) 232-6253 or rwarde@bryant.edu.

Bryant Fund

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Continue the tradition.
Create opportunity through a gift to the Bryant Fund today.

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September 14 | Smithfield, RI

It was a beautiful day for the 5th annual Alumni Motorcycle Ride – sunny and 70°F! Heading out for a scenic tour are (front row, L-R) Stanley Irving, Renee Pratt '04, Kristin (Tomasso) Penta '86, David Penta, Bob Larrabee, Mark Forti '87, Sara Larrabee '13; (back row) Randy Terk '73, Gary Primavera '75, David Steere '76, Gail Steere, Donna Harris P'03, Tina Senecal '95, '08 MBA, Tammy Petzold, Alan Petzold '06, Orville Sheldon '62, Cliff Canavan '96, and Jon Kivijarv '95.

September 25 | Norwalk, CT

A lively gathering at O'Neill's Pub included (front, L-R) Greg Hirshorn '08, Erin (Shackleton) Nicholson '01, Stefanie Anelli '09, Jeannie Daniel '08, Meredith (Vachon) Kane '00; (back, L-R) Dave Wegrzyn '86, Keith Rubin '86, Kathy (Hackett) Rubin '86, Marc Ioli '85, Michael Sage-Robison '92, Rich Bellofatto '09, and Nathan Sumpter '00.



Alumni Weddings



November 24, 2013 | Summerlin (Las Vegas) NV | **Nicole Cormier '00** and Ryan Raupp
(L-R) **Sarah (Marder) Gomes '00**, **Marleen McCormick '00**, **Nicole (Cormier) Raupp '00**, **Julie (Muisse) Mullock '00**, **Meredith (Vachon) Kane '00**.

Partnerships

Notices received between 6/17/14 to 10/8/14

2000

Nicole (Cormier) '00 and Ryan Raupp on 11/24/13

2004

Laura Mackin and Brian Sylvester '04 on 7/19/14

2008

Leah (Smith) '08 and Stephen Caruso '08 on 5/24/14

2009

Erica Jaspon and Anthony E. Caliri, Jr. '09 on 6/21/14

2010

Ashley (Capaldi) '10 and Jeremy Bibby on 5/3/14
Lauren (Prue) '10 and Darryl Longley '10 on 6/28/14

Additions

Notices received from 8/15/14 to 10/8/14

1994

Jones Mitchell to Jennifer (Giaino) '96 and Steven Katz '94 on 8/13/14

2001

Harper Lane to Brenda (Lane) '01 and Daniel Hill on 8/2/14

2005

Emily Daniele to Lisa (Contursi) '05 and Mark Faron on 8/22/14

2006

Evan Ray to Stephanie (Reid) '06 and Charles Anthony '06 on 5/13/14
Viana to Meghna and Rohan Shah '06 on 8/18/14

2008

Miles Lee to Symphonée (Willoughby) '08 and Marcus Lindsey '08 on 11/17/13

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 MILESTONES | 100TH BIRTHDAY

George Shenkman '38 celebrated his 100th birthday recently. He entered the new "Bryant College of Business Administration" when the school was located on the East Side of Providence. After leaving Bryant, Shenkman served in World War II as a member of the Fifth Armored Division, which was involved in five European campaigns. A letter that he wrote to the Bryant Service Club in 1942 was discovered more than 60 years later among other World War II letters that are now part of the book "Bryant Goes to War" book written by Bryant history professor, Judy Barrett Litoff, Ph.D.

In 2004, Shenkman's son Mark made a generous gift to the *Campaign for Bryant*:



It's About Changing Lives on the occasion of his father's 90th birthday, and a classroom in Bryant's Unistructure is named in the elder Shenkman's honor.

One of Shenkman's special 100th birthday gifts was a brand-new diploma from Bryant University, which he proudly shows here.

Calendar

November

Boston, MA
November 19, 6-8 PM
Eliot Hotel
w/ Ken Oringer

December

Smithfield, RI
December 3,
Pregame 5:30 PM,
Game 7:30 PM
Men's Basketball vs. Yale

Smithfield, RI

December 10
Festival of Lights

Denver, CO

December 21,
Pregame 1 PM (MST),
Game 3 PM
Men's Basketball vs.
U of Denver

January

New York, NY
January 7,
6-8:30 PM
Student/ Alumni
Career Night
PWC

Hartford, CT

January 13,
6-8:30 PM
Student/Alumni
Career Night

Boston, MA

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

February

Pittsburgh, PA
February 2,
Pregame 5:30 PM,
Game 7 PM

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June 28, 2014 | Newport, RI | **Lauren Prue '10** and **Darryl Longley '10**

(L-R) **Kate Allen '10**, **Margaret Roche '11**, '12 MPAC, **Bailey Richards '10**, **Lauren (Prue) Longley '10** (Bride), **Darryl Longley '10**, '11 MPAC (Groom), **Daniel McVety '10**, **Tom Allin '11**, and **William Nette '10**.



July 19, 2014 | Peaks Island, ME | **Brian Sylvester '04** and Laura Mackin

(L-R) **Tiffany Tavares**, **David Tavares '04**, **Brian Rocha '04**, **Claudia Rocha**, **Chris Mirmirani '04**, **Brian Sylvester '04**, (groom), **Laura Mackin** (bride), **Megan Long '04**, **April Alfieri '04**, and **Ryan Deady**.



May 24, 2014 | Andover, MA | **Leah Smith '08** and **Stephen Caruso '08**

(L-R) **Stephen Caruso '08** (groom), **Alan Diaz '08**, **Diane (Pascale) Byrne '08**, **Matthew Daigle '08**, **Leah (Smith) Caruso '08** (bride), **Brad Cooper '08**, **Jamie Damiano '08**, **Alison Matthews '08**, **Joe Babcock '08**, **Kenny Fraser '08**, **Casey Murray '08**, **Stavros Andreopoulos '08**, **Lisa (DiNapoli) Georgiou '08**, **Timothy Mitchell '06**, **Joe Marcaurrelle '08**, **Melissa Capone '08**, and **Derek Milos '08**.