

Bryant University is on the move

Bryant University continues to be recognized for our strong academic, technological, and campus innovations from leading magazines and organizations around the country. All of these improvements allow our students to forge ahead in their own academic and professional development.

#2 Most Connected College

Bryant University ranked second in the country in October 2004's *The Princeton Review's* "Top 25 Most Connected Campuses," which appeared on *Forbes.com*. *The Princeton Review* made its choices based on responses from more than 100,000 college students, as well as data from college administrators. To see the article, go to: www.forbes.com/lists/2004/10/20/04conncampland.html



#20 in US News

The 2005 "America's Best Colleges" edition of *U.S. News & World Report* ranks Bryant as #20 in the Master's I colleges/universities North category, up from #24 in 2004. A few of the key criteria used to determine the rankings are peer assessment, retention and graduation rates, and the student-faculty ratio.

A Barron's Best Buy

Barron's Best Buys in Education is published every

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Homecoming/Reunion



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It didn't just rain on September 18, 2004, during Homecoming/Reunion. The skies opened up and water poured out as the remnants of Hurricane Ivan paid a visit to the Northeast. There wasn't a dry spot to be found. But that didn't stop alumni, students, faculty, and friends from sloshing around campus to mingle, cheer, and have a great time. And why not? The Bryant Bulldogs showed Assumption's Greyhounds who the big dog on campus was that day with a 24-6 win.



Additions

NICHOLAS EDWARD TO MICHAEL T. '84 AND RHONDA PERROTTA ON 7/30/04
CALEB JAMES TO CARISSA (HUNTINGTON) '87 AND ESDRAS TAVARES DE ALMEIDA ON 6/11/03
JULIA MAE TO ANDREA (DAWSON) '87 AND FRANCISCO ROMERO ON 6/18/04
JOSHUA BLAKE TO ROBERT G. '87 AND DAWN SEIPLE ON 11/2/04
ABIGAIL GRACE TO BETTY (LUCIER) '88 AND TODD BORKOWSKI ON 8/26/04
RYAN PAUL TO SUSAN (STONE) '88 AND ROBERT OATES ON 5/12/04
ROBERT WILLIAM DINO TO MICHAEL D. '88 AND PAM VAGNINI ON 7/21/04
JASON CHRISTOPHER TO LAUREN (LOMBARDO) '89 AND BRUCE DEMORE ON 7/17/03
GARRETT THOMAS TO KAREN (BARRETT) '89 AND THOMAS ROSKELLY ON 8/9/04
CHRISTOPHER DAVID AND THOMAS DAVID TO DAVID S. '90 AND SUZANNE (VITALE) BROYLES '90 ON 7/8/04
BRIAN HALL TO SHEILA (HALL) '90 AND STEVE COPE ON 2/6/04
TALIA LYNN TO LYNN (MANDARELLI) '90 AND MICHAEL PEZZA ON 3/29/04
KATRINA BOBBIE TO KIMBERLEY (BARRETT) '91 AND KENT MCCORD ON 8/13/04
CHRISTOPHER CHARLES ON 7/29/02 AND NICHOLAS WALTER ON 12/13/03 TO CHRISTINA (JACHEM) '91 AND WILLIAM MILLER
KEELEY MARIE TO MICHELE (RAVENOLA) '91 AND KENNETH R. SCHMIDT '91 ON 5/30/04
KALEIGH IRENE TO MARY (BUJNOWSKI) '91 AND STEVE WEST ON 9/1/04
NICHOLAS ROBERT TO MICHAEL J. BOYD '92 AND MARYBETH GIBLIN '93 ON 6/29/04
LAUREN ELIZABETH TO LYNN (WEILER) '92 AND DAVID HABURJAK ON 9/10/04
RACHEL LAURIE TO BRYAN K. '92 AND SUSAN LARSON ON 3/7/04
SHAINA BETH TO STACEY (GOLDBAUM) '92 AND MATT LIEBERMAN ON 3/14/04
SHEY THOMAS NOLAN TO ERIN (NOLAN) '92 AND FRANK MCCOY ON 8/30/04
MICHAEL III & KATHLEEN ELIZABETH TO KERRY (WALSH) '92 AND MICHAEL NAJARIAN JR. ON 12/20/03
ALEXANDER PHILIP TO TRACEY (KNITTEL) '92 AND MARK A. SANDBERG '92 ON 5/27/04
LIAM PAUL TO CARA (LABRUM) '92 AND MICHAEL SMITH ON 10/20/03
JAMES THOMAS TO KERRY (CONDANGELO) '92 AND EDWARD VEIKING ON 9/29/04
ASHLYN ROSE TO DAVID J. '92 AND MICHELLE (PAQUETTE) WOODS '95 ON 8/16/04
KARISSA EMILY TO LARA (HUEMPFNER) '93 AND CHRISTOPHER DELLA VALLE ON 2/6/04

LYNSEY JULES AND MATTHEW RYAN TO LYNETTE (BERCHE) '93 AND JAMES DESISTO ON 10/6/04
IAN JAMES TO CHRISTINE (STRUBLE) '93 AND FREDERICK HADDAD ON 8/22/04
JENNA JEAN TO JACKIE (CHOINIERE) '93 AND CASEY HOOPER ON 3/23/04
NICOLE ELIZABETH TO ADAM B. '93, '95MBA AND SUZANNE JOFFE ON 8/27/04
RYAN WILLIAM TO KATHRYN (PHENIX) '93 AND WILLIAM MATOS ON 3/7/04
BRITTNEY MARIE TO LISA (LUCCHESE) '93 AND BRIAN WHEELER ON 4/29/04
KAYLA MARLO TO PAMELA (MCKENNA) '94 AND TIMOTHY J. ARONE '95 ON 10/19/04
ABIGAIL CHARLOTTE TO ROBERT J. II '94 AND CHRISTINE HARTY ON 10/25/03
BENJAMIN LAWRENCE TO JENNIFER (HIBBARD) '94 AND STEPHEN MACKO ON 5/19/04
NATHAN DAVID TO KARL '95 AND MELISSA (SANFT) CLEATHERO '96 ON 4/22/04
JULIA MARGARET TO DEBORAH (SALZILLO) '95 AND BENJAMIN C. DIANGELO '96 ON 4/12/04
ANDREW DEAN TO PAMELA (CYR) '95 AND PHILLIP FISHER II ON 12/20/03
SEAN THOMAS TO AMY (JOHANNESON) '95 AND KEVIN FRANCIS ON 6/29/04
ELLA KAY TO DEBRA (SEITZ) '95 AND MARK SZCZEPANSKI ON 8/11/04
FOTI G. TO DESPINA (TARTSINIS) '95 AND GEORGE VARESSIS ON 3/15/04
CONNOR RYAN TO BRYAN J. '96 AND ANDREA CHNOWSKI ON 9/13/04
MICHAEL WILLIAM TO STEVEN M. '96 AND MARY BETH (ZIOBROWSKI) FIORE '96 ON 7/29/04
OLIVIA ELIZABETH TO MIKE A. '96 AND KRISTEN LISTRO ON 2/22/04
MELINA JANE TO TRACI (LEMONT) '96 AND JASON R. OLDROYD '96 ON 9/3/03
KAIYA JUSTINE TO JAY A. '96 AND DIANE M. YUSCHAK ON 8/4/04
IAN BRYANT TO DONALD L. '97 AND ALLISON (WEEKS) CORNE '97 ON 5/21/04
ERIN CLAIRE TO DANIELLE (PORTER) '99 AND PAUL CUNNINGHAM II ON 7/14/04
JAMES PERRY III TO NATALIA (DANIEL) '99 AND JAMES ELAM JR. ON 6/30/04
JACQUELYN ROSE TO MICHELE (ROY) '99 AND NICK ELWARD ON 8/29/03
MEGHAN MARY TO MAUREEN NOBILE '99 AND MARK LUKICH ON 5/27/04
SKYLER RYDER TO DARREN M. '99 AND WHITNEY SCARAMELLA ON 2/28/04
LILLIAN BELLE TO DAVID F. '00 AND AMY GRECO ON 8/8/03



Dave Cooley '82 (far right) and teammates took on the Bryant student team in a wet, muddy, messy game of Ultimate Frisbee. The "young legs" as Dave calls them, won 15-14. Was it worth the mess? "It was one of the most fun games I've ever played," says Dave.



Some of the 50+ Phi Epsilon Pi brothers who wouldn't let the torrential rain and gusty winds spoil their gathering. Scott Hermes '79 expressed their optimistic outlook: "This has the promise of being a great day!"

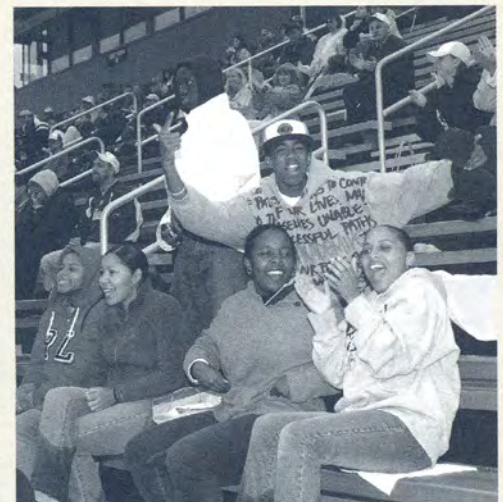




Umbrellas kept heads dry (when it wasn't raining horizontally).



Members of the Student Alumni Association take a moment to dry off before rejoining the festivities and mingling with alumni. From left to right: Riley Doherty, Nadine Grindell, Lisa Contursi, Nate Boutin, Magee Giarrosso, Kevin May, and Rachael Blanchfield.



Cheerin' In the Rain . . . Neither wind nor rain could keep fans out of the stands.



Partnerships

In the Fifties Tent



Leonard Pitz, Judy (McKeen) Pitz '58, Gail (Kinman) Denham '58, Jack Denham, Jeanne (Martin) Wienkoop '59, and Herb Wienkoop '58



Classmates from 1954 together again.



LISA A. BOHLIN '85 TO DAVID NIELSEN
ON 8/28/04

JOYCE C. SULESKI '85 TO DANIEL
BARNOSKI ON 7/24/04

PAUL L. MANZO '88 TO SUSAN MARTIN
ON 5/15/04

STEVEN P. NALDI '90 TO RAYMOND
COOPER ON 10/23/04

GLEN F. DAVIS '91 TO DAVID AGHASSI ON
6/1/04

JENNIFER L. KITLINSKI '93 TO BRETT
FOSTER ON 10/4/03

MELANIE L. SAMUELIAN '93 TO JAMES
O'BRIEN ON 7/24/04

JENNIFER M. O'LEARY '94 TO BRIAN
MILLIKEN ON 9/5/04

MICHAEL K. TUTKO '94 TO HOLLY
DEBLOIS ON 11/20/04

STEPHAN E. DALGAR '95 TO ALLYSON L.
OTOVIC '97 ON 6/5/04

W. DUSTIN GOLDSTEIN '95 TO
INMACULADA MORALES ON 7/3/04

JEFFREY L. BISHOP '96 TO PATRICIA BECK
ON 11/13/04

KAREN A. JOHNSON '96 TO JEFFREY
BRUM ON 5/25/02

KELLY A. McMAHON '96 TO SHAWN
BARNES ON 4/17/04

AIMEE L. FRANCIS '97 TO NICHOLAS
WELCH ON 7/16/04

JARED T. DEWEY '98 TO JENNIFER M.
ROBERT '99 ON 9/19/03

SCOTT C. TAYLOR '98 TO MICHELLE
MOREY ON 8/27/04

STEPHANIE A. ZANFAGNA '98 TO ROBERT
W. GANIM '03 MBA ON 5/30/04

WILLIAM T. CLARK '99 TO LAURA J.
GREGORY '00 ON 6/12/04

JASON R. ELDRIDGE '99 TO MICHELE R.
MOTTOLA '99 ON 9/5/04

JAIME A. BEFORE '00 TO KEVIN J.
PRUDENTE '00 ON 6/12/04

TOV BIRKE-HAUZEIN '00 TO KATE E.
MACDONALD '00 ON 5/15/04

ANDREA M. HURLEY '00 TO LT. MARK
ROBINSON ON 10/9/04

KIMBERLY A. MULLER '00 TO BRIAN J.
GANGER '01 ON 5/22/04



Loren Andreo '51 (far right), and the 20 family members he brought with him to Reunion, cheered whether Bryant or Assumption scored. That's because Loren's grandson is captain of the Assumption Greyhounds. "I have mixed emotions about this game," admitted Loren, "but either way, I can't lose."

Bernie Goldstein '54 took the opportunity to tell Gretchen (Kelly) Pelletier '54 that she was the #1 graduating senior of their class, a fact he came across when researching his own ranking in preparation for applying to graduate school. Bernie held the #3 slot and Art Kukla (not pictured) was #2.

For Bernie, the day's torrential rains were hardly worth an umbrella. Bernie lives in Florida, which had just been hammered with Hurricanes Charley, Frances, and Ivan. "Today's weather," he said with a smile, "is nothing."

Calendar

CLASS OF 2005 ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTION

January 29, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.
Bello Center, Bryant Campus

PRESIDENT'S CULTURAL SERIES KEMP HARRIS

February 17, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.
Janikies Theatre, Bryant Campus

WOMEN'S SUMMIT

March 16, 2005
Bryant Campus

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

April 7, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.
Rotunda, Bryant Campus

PRESIDENT'S CULTURAL SERIES

April 7, 2005, at 7:30 p.m.
Janikies Theatre, Bryant Campus

GRADUATE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

May 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.
Bryant Campus

UNDERGRADUATE COMMENCEMENT

May 21, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.
Bryant Campus

HOMECOMING AND REUNION

September 24, 2005
Bryant Campus

Correction

The Sept./Oct. 2004 edition of Alumni Bulletin Loyal Guard Salute front-page story on Annette Gardiner '34 incorrectly identified the Bryant campus as located on "the East Side's Fountain Street." However, as Helen (Koppelman) Handler '43 pointed out, "Fountain Street is in downtown Providence, not on the East Side." Our sentence should have read, "She recalls the college campus in downtown Providence on Fountain Street, across from what is now the Providence Journal Building." Thank you, Helen! We apologize for the confusion.

They were in the neighborhood



Student Alumni Association officers Joe Hansen '06, Joe Harding '07, and Kevin Martin '06 visit David Owen '83 (second from left) at his place of business—Nike Corporation's World Headquarters in Beaverton, Ore.—while they were in the area attending an Association of Student Advancement Programs International conference.

Let's have lunch



Bryant alumni lunch together at the Country Club of Hilton Head, South Carolina. Front Row: Jack Riek, Ro Buckless, and Janet (Wagner) Riek '55, Ginny Chiaro, and Mildred (Sadlon) Haskell '37. Middle row; Gerry Buckless '51, John Chiaro '72, Lucia (Barbieri) Jewell '62, and Sherwin Haskell '37. Back row: Richard Lafleur '79 and Buzz Waltman '76, Alumni Association president.

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two years as a resource for students and parents who are seeking a first-rate education at an affordable price, and once again, Bryant University has made the list in the 2004 8th edition. "Although Bryant, like any other university, is subject to tuition increases, being named a 'Best Buy' proves that our goal of providing a reasonably priced, high-quality education is being met," says Laurie Musgrove, vice president for university advancement.

Bryant continues to improve its programs as it provides a unique blend of business, liberal arts, and technology in the context of practical applications. The University is also listed in this year's edition of *The Princeton Review's* "Top 357 Colleges in America."

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Koffler Center has new purpose

Remember when the Koffler Center was the student union? Or when it became the Koffler Technology Center in 1987, a computer resource center for students, faculty, and regional businesses?

Once again, the Koffler Center is evolving to meet the changing needs of the Bryant community. In spring 2004, we broke ground for Bryant's new television production studio, a 3,000-square-foot training ground for students majoring or minoring in communication as well as the entire Bryant community. In addition to the soundproof studio with control room and editing and support rooms, the Koffler Center is being renovated to include a brand-new, all-digital broadcast studio, production studio, and office space for WJMF, Bryant's radio station. It will also continue to house the Verizon-Bryant Telecommunications Center, faculty offices, and more than 60 computer workstations with extensive software options.

Lifelong learning

A series of distinguished speakers over the past several months have inspired our students, faculty, staff, and the community with their wit and wisdom.

In September, *New York Times* bestselling author Augusten Burroughs (*Running with Scissors* and *Dry*) spoke in Janikies Theatre about pursuing dreams and overcoming challenges. Award-winning author Sydney Kraus, Ph.D., lectured on "The Presidential Debate Debate" prior to the first nationally televised debate between President George Bush and Democratic candidate John Kerry. Kraus analyzed the communication styles used by presidential candidates and how it impacted their success.

Bill Rancic, the first winner of NBC's "The Apprentice" show, shared his tips for success in life and in business with Bryant and the larger community on October 20. His appearance was part of the Trustee Speaker Series.

Alumni are welcome at many of the programs on campus. To stay informed on what's happening on and around campus, go to www.bryant.edu and click on "Alumni." Updating your home and/or work address ensures we can send you regular updates.



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