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The Haskells '37 – 70 years later

It all started when Sherwin Haskell spotted Mildred Sadlon on the Bryant basketball court in 1935. She was captain of the women's basketball team; he played on the men's basketball team. They dated, though there was little time for much else but studying. "One of the reasons I chose Bryant was because I could get a four-year education in two years," says Mildred, who earned her bachelor's degree in education.

Sherwin was an accounting major. He remembers accounting professor Jerry Barber and says that he and one other Bryant student lived in a boarding house about a mile from campus because there were no boys' dormitories. His best memory of his college days, though, is that "Bryant is where I met my wife!"

After graduating from Bryant, Sherwin and Mildred continued to date and married in 1943. In addition to raising their two children, Mildred realized her lifelong dream of being a teacher. Sherwin worked for the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company for 20 years, then used his business acumen to sell real estate for a number of years. When they retired in the



Head, South Carolina, where they remain active in the community.

Mildred has volunteered her time in a local hospice for more than 20 years. Sherwin was one of the founders of Second Helpings, which collects excess food from restaurants and grocery stores and distributes it to 65 local non-profit organizations, such as churches and boys and girls clubs, who in turn feed families in need. They both help out at The Bargain Box, a thrift store that's a popular destination for anyone looking for affordable treasures.

When they aren't volunteering, they can be found on the golf course or tending to their vegetable garden. "We keep as busy as we possibly can," says Sherwin, which is why they wouldn't miss the upcoming Bryant reunion. The Haskells enjoy staying connected to the present Bryant



(Top) Mildred (Sadlon) Haskell '37 and Sherwin Haskell Jr. '37 stand with their scholarship recipient, David Tinory '08, at the Bryant Archway this past spring. (Bottom) Mildred and Sherwin in the early days of their marriage.

students through scholarship gifts. And for a couple who's always in motion, it's simply an enjoyable trip. "The campus is beautiful," Mildred says, "and we hope to see some classmates as well as meet new friends. We're looking forward to everything!"

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reunion. The Haskells enjoy staying connected to the present Bryant by attending events or supporting

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What do you think you and Bryant can do for each other?

Thank you to all the alumni who participated in our survey last spring. We sent 4,276 surveys, and received an impressive 11 percent response rate. Bryant's alumni relations team conducted this survey in conjunction with Performance Enhancement Group, Ltd., a consulting firm that helps organizations improve by enhancing customer relationships. The objective of the survey was to help us understand what is important to you in your relationship with Bryant.

The survey measured factors that impact overall opinions about the University, communication, and the types of activities that are of interest to alumni.

Of the alumni who responded to this online survey, 46 percent said that value or respect for degree, Bryant's reputation and prestige, or pride in Bryant's growth and accomplishments are among the most important factors that affect their opinions about the University. These positive perceptions can be largely attributed to Bryant's increases in applications (for both undergraduate and graduate education) and rankings,

technology innovation, and expanded academic programs and global focus.

Other factors that influenced opinions about the University included student, alumni, and faculty accomplishments, scholarships, campus aesthetics, history and tradition, media visibility, and outreach to community.

On the communication front, alumni feel that e-mail, the website, the alumni magazine, and the electronic newsletter are the most important communication methods.

"Identifying job opportunities for graduates" tops the list of areas in which respondents look for support from Bryant. The Bryant Alumni Career Link

**473 alumni
responded
to the
online survey**

(<http://bryant2.bryant.edu/~csoffice/Alumni%20Resources.htm>) is available to all alumni who are interested in career exploration after graduation.

Respondents are also interested in networking with other alumni, providing feedback to the University, serving on boards, acting as ambassadors, attending events, and mentoring students.

The alumni relations staff and volunteers are focused on continuously enhancing the ways in which we support alumni. We also continue to explore new opportunities to get involved that not only support the University and its students but also enrich the lives of our alumni.

We welcome your feedback and ideas on how we can accomplish these goals together.

Please contact the alumni office at (401) 232-6040 or alumni@bryant.edu if you'd like to get more involved in activities on campus and or network with alumni throughout the country. Contact us to find out more about the results of the survey.

PARTNERSHIPS

NANCY T. MASON '52
TO STEPHEN L. RICHMOND ON 11/10/06.

TIMOTHY A. BROWNELL TO SUE LIZOTTE '82
ON 02/20/07.

CAROLYN A. SHANNON '94
TO NEAL OPALKA ON 09/16/06.

KRISTIN F. SEWALL '96
TO PETER SPARACO ON 04/29/06.

LAUREN DABKOWSKI '97
TO BRIAN DONOHUE ON 06/03/06.

JENNIFER GORDINEER '97
TO THOMAS GARDNER ON 01/20/07.

KARI A. BORZILLO '98
TO CHARLES DONOVAN ON 09/23/06.

CHRISTINA M. CARMONA '98
TO JOHN MOSS ON 09/16/05.

JILL M. KOKOSZKA '98
TO ROBERT GIOVANELLO ON 07/01/06.

SCOTT J. FARBER '99 TO LEIGH RITT ON 05/28/06.

ANDREA M. NIVLING '00
TO CHRISTOPHER J. RAMIREZ '00 ON 09/23/06.

JESSICA L. PUDIMS '01
TO JASON MURRAY ON 07/23/06.

LAUREN N. DOOLEY '02
TO MICHAEL D. NAPPI ON 07/22/06.

MARISSA L. MALLEY '02
TO KEVIN KELEHER ON 08/12/06.

KELLY J. McMORROW '02
TO JOHN L. TURNER '02 ON 09/09/06.

KRISTIN M. MIGNOSA '02
TO JAMES ROSEBACH ON 03/10/07.

TERESA ROSE ZYGMA '02
TO DUANE HUNT ON 10/28/06.

KATHLEEN M. CONNELLY '03
TO TY A. CONDER ON 02/10/07.

NICHOLAS J. WARD '04
TO KAITLIN E. HENNESSY ON 10/21/06.

ERIN E. NUGENT '05
TO MICHAEL J. BALTRAN ON 10/04/06.

Alpha Phi Kappa/Phi Sigma Sigma looking for sisters for reunion



In the summer of 2006, more than 20 Bryant alumnae, all sorority sisters from the years 1990 through 1993, gathered in Boston for a sisters' reunion. It was such a success, the women want to gather together in April 2008 with sisters from all graduating years.

Janeen Canal Caleo '90, Carlotta DeGuzman Depietro '91, Kara Tongring Wirin '92, and Melissa McEnerney Vallila '93 have formed a committee of past presidents from Alpha Phi Kappa/Phi Sigma Sigma to plan an Alumni Sisters' Grand Reunion.

They said, "The group thought it would be a good time to reflect upon the positive impact the sorority from Bryant University has had on our lives. It's been almost 20 years since we've graduated from Bryant, and our ties to many of our sisters are still strong! How many of us look back and think about what our lives would have been like without APK/Phi Sig Sig and the many friendships we've made?"

Many women have already signed on, but the committee would like to include all graduating years. "I've spoken to some ladies who graduated from Bryant in the 1950s who will be coming," said Melissa. "I'm so excited to be part of the planning of this event."

For more information on the Grand Reunion to be held April 25-27 in Providence, R.I., e-mail apk_phisig_alumni@yahoo.com or call Melissa at (856) 296-9533.



ADDITIONS

BROOKE SUSAN TO SUSAN (LABRANCHE) '85
AND MICHAEL LOHLE ON 05/25/05.

MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER TO KIMBERLEY (FARRAR) '86,
88, '92 MBA AND THEODORE ZAJEHWOSKI, III '87
ADOPTED ON 10/26/06.

KATE IRENE TO BETTY (LUCIER) '88
AND TODD BORKOWSKI ON 02/01/07.

OLIVIA ELIZABETH TO KIM (ROBINSON) '88
AND STEPHEN KAY ON 01/15/05.

LUKE CHRISTOPHER TO SUSAN
AND PAUL L. MANZO '88 ON 02/12/07.

ANNE MCCALLION TO MARY
AND DENNIS G. REILLY '89 ON 04/17/06.

EVA DEYELL TO KRISTEN (ROBINSON) '90
AND MATT WARTH ON 05/11/06.

WYATT COLE TO LAUREN (KADEZABEK) '91
AND ROBERT THOMPSON ON 11/28/06.

MAC DEVLIN TO JENNIFER (KING) '92
AND STEVE BLACKWELL ON 05/30/06.

EMMA ELIZABETH TO MARYBETH GIBLIN '93
AND MICHAEL BOYD '92 ON 02/10/07.

TYLER GLEN TO KRISTEN AND GLEN ESPOSITO '92
ON 03/22/07.

ELANA MARIE TO JULAYNE (LAZAR) '92
AND JOSEPH KOSMAS, JR. ON 11/13/06.

ANALUCIA TERESA TO PAMELA (GEEZIL) '93
AND ROLANDO LORA '92 ON 04/16/06.

GREGORY ALEXANDER ON 02/01/04
AND RYAN OTTO AND LUKE WILLIAM ON 03/08/06
TO KARA (TONGRING) '92 AND DAVID WIRIN.

JOSHUA ANTHONY TO MELINA
AND KEVIN LAJOIE '93 ON 11/21/06.

CHLOE MARGARET TO ALINA
AND MICHAEL MAZZOTTA '93 ON 06/21/06.

ANDREW JOSEPH AND OWEN GEORGE TO BETH
AND NICHOLAS PETROPULOS, II '93 ON 06/02/06.

CASEY LYNN TO ARLENE (BORSEY) '94
AND DARREN CUMMINGS ON 09/12/06.

AMANDA MARIA TO ANN (PICONE) '94
AND PAUL GARDECKI ON 02/20/07.

CAITLIN SUZANNE TO SUZANNE (CAPRIO) '94
AND CHRISTOPHER HINCKLEY '94 ON 05/04/07.

HUNTER CAMERON AND TYLER NELSON TO KRISTIN
(NELSON) '94 AND BRIAN OSBERG ON 02/27/07.

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Bryant alumni enjoyed a beautiful day at McCoy Stadium with their families and friends on June 16. In addition to a great game against the Richmond Braves, other activities included a youth baseball clinic and a barbecue.



Prints of the Bryant Archway created by alumna on sale now

Looking for that perfect gift for a member of the Bryant community? The Office of Alumni Relations is selling prints of fall and winter scenes of the Archway that were created by artist Sandy (Blair) Reddig of the Class of 1973. They are beautifully produced with double mats and include backing, clear packaging, and shipping. Costs for each print are:

5 x 7: \$35 8 x 10: \$45 11 x 14: \$55

To order prints or for more information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations, Bryant University, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917, e-mail us at alumni@bryant.edu, or phone (401) 232-6040.

Warming up for the Phi Sigma Nu Reunion at Homecoming

Fraternity brothers of Phi Sigma Nu and their families gathered at the New Jersey home of Buzz '76 and Jane Waltman as a warm up for an even larger gathering scheduled on the Bryant campus for this year's Homecoming and Reunion on September 29, 2007. If you're a Phi Sigma Nu/Delta Kappa Epsilon brother and are interested in attending, contact Pat Miernicki at (401) 232-6251 or pmiernic@bryant.edu. Pictured are:

From right to left – standing:

Frank Clemente '77, Alex Clemente, Goeffrey Sans, Lenore Clemente, Ann Hubbard Rotatori '77, Frank Spadanuta '77, Linda Sans, Valerie Sans, Laval Sans '77, Jody Olsen Baum '76, Evan Schreiber, Howard Schreiber '76, Tricia Schreiber, Tom Baum '77, Jeff Rotatori '77, Nancy Chastanet, Dave Chastanet '78, Bob Perry '77, Candace Perry, Carin Dupuis, Rich Dupuis '73, Kathy Carrigan, Jane Waltman, Buzz Waltman '76, Frank Carrigan '76.
Kneeling: Charlie Boklan '73 and Elmo.
From right to left – sitting: Danielle Dupuis, Emily Schreiber, Nicole Dupuis, Liana Sans, and Brenton



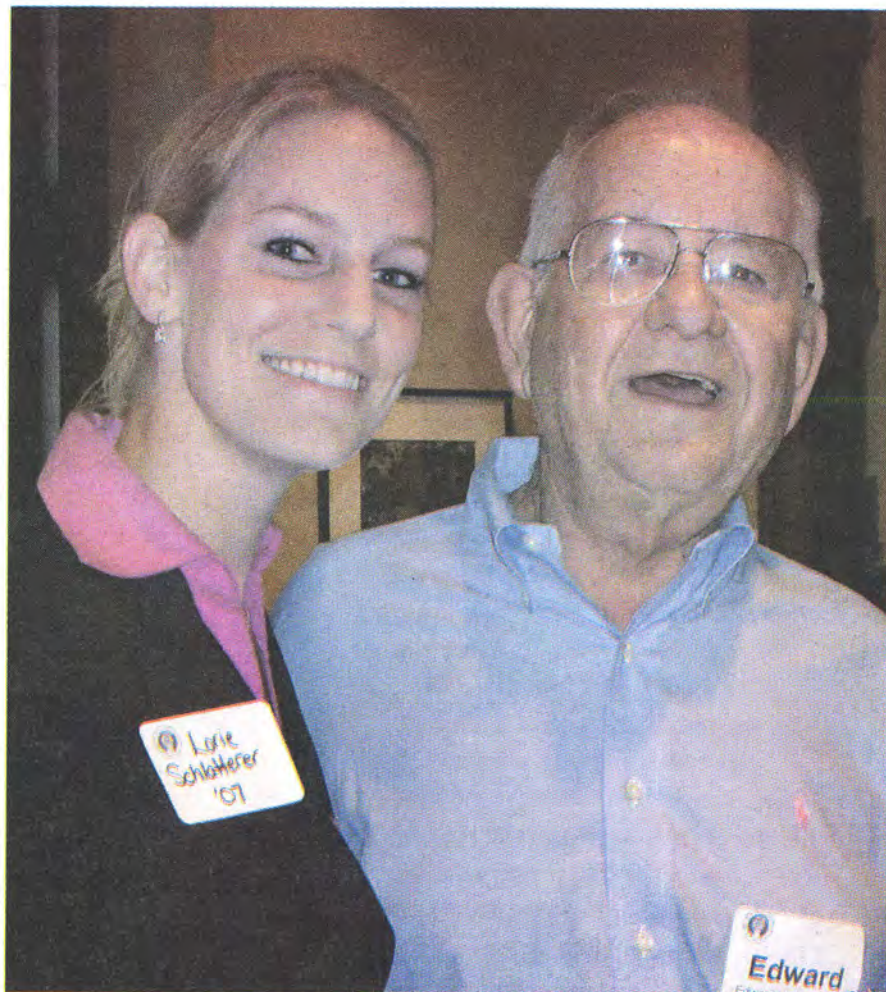
Foursomes featuring alumni tie for 2nd place in Black and Gold Golf Tournament

Two foursomes featuring Bryant alumni tied for 2nd place at the Annual Black and Gold Golf Tournament at Crystal Lakes Golf Course on Monday, July 23. The winning team (not pictured) was led by Bryant Lacrosse Coach Mike Pressler, Assistant Lacrosse Coach Charlie Blanchard, John Hooper Sr., and Pete Klein.



Pressler, Assistant Lacrosse Coach Charlie Blanchard, John Hooper Sr., and Pete Klein.

Pictured are Jim Squadrito '68, Tony De Quattro '67, Harlan Benetti '70, and Dave Hansen '69 (left to right, photo at left) and Bob Stewart, Brett Dennett '94, Will Hackler '95, and Tim Bellows (left to right, photo at right).



Lorie Schlatterer '07 chats with Ed Schmitz '55 at the Midwest Regional Alumni gathering at the University Club in Chicago last June. Alumni events were also held in Hartford, Conn., Washington DC, and London, England during the month of June. View pictures from these and more recent alumni gatherings at www.bryant.edu/alumnievents



More than 50 years later, these alums stay in touch

Members of Alpha Phi Kappa/Phi Sigma Sigma and Kappa Tau gathered recently to celebrate Don '55 and Betsey '55 Patterson's 50th wedding anniversary at the Chequessett Yacht and Country Club in Wellfleet, Mass. The sorority sisters from 1954, 1955, and 1956 have met at least once a year since they left Bryant.

Left to right:
Don Patterson '55,
Barbara (Lowe) Horbert '55,
Gerry (Sadler) Bennett '55,
Irene (Armao) Coletta '56,
Chuck Kingsbury '56,
Kay (Barker) Kingsbury '55,
Jan (MacDonald) Gafner '55,
and Betsey (Jackson) Patterson '55

CORRECTION:

We inaccurately reported in the Spring 2007 issue of the *Bryant* magazine that Janet (Creelman) Wilson '51 of North Kingstown, R.I. was deceased. She informed us that she is, indeed, alive and well. Our sincere apologies to Janet and her family.

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VANESSA SHAYNE TO DOREEN (ECKERT) '95
AND STEPHEN BARTINI ON 01/12/07.

EMMA PAIGE TO MELISSA (SANFT) '96
AND KARL CLEATHERO '95 ON 01/09/07.

CAMRYN MARIE AND BROOKE JACQUELINE
TO MEGAN AND TOM FLAHERTY '95 ON 12/20/06.

GIANNA NICOLE TO TRACY
AND GREGORY GODBOUT '95 ON 08/02/06.

LILY ELIZABETH TO ELIZABETH (MURPHY) '95
AND LOU KOVACS ON 11/03/06.

CARA LYNN TO DEBRA (SEITZ) '95
AND MARK SZCZEPANSKI ON 05/26/06.

FOLKE LEONARD ON 01/05/03 AND SVANTE PE
ON 02/09/06 TO JOHANNA (MAGNUSSON) '96
AND PETER ISHII.

NATHAN HENRY TO REBECCA (HUARD) '96
AND RICARDO SOUSA '96 ON 08/07/06.

LEAH CASSIDY TO ALLISON (WEEKS) '97
AND DONALD CORNE '97 ON 12/28/06.

CORA JAYNE TO CHERYL (GOYDON) '97
AND JOHN CWIERTNIEWICZ '98 ON 02/16/07.

JILLIAN MAE TO JAIME
AND JOHN R. HENNESSY, III '97 ON 03/21/07.

ETHAN MICHAEL ON 12/14/04
AND SIENNA THERESA ON 08/26/06
TO LISA (FERREIRA) '97 AND STEVEN MORRIS.

ABIGAIL JAYNE TO DIANE (LOMAS) '97
AND DANIEL WEISS '97 ON 02/02/07.

BRADEN DONOVAN TO JULIE (DONOVAN) '98
AND BRAD CROUGH '98 ON 02/28/05.

JACK ANTHONY TO LAURA
AND ANTHONY GARIFO '98 ON 02/01/07.

CAMERON BENJAMIN TO GAYLE (ZAHNKE) '98
AND ROB LEVINE ON 01/31/07.

MIAH THERESE TO COLLEEN
AND STEPHEN TULLY, JR. '98 ON 05/06/07.

ELIZABETH SUSAN TO REBECCA (ROBERTSON) '99
AND GARY JENNISON, JR. ON 09/19/06.

ALEXANDRA MORGAN TO KIMBERLY (NOYES) '99
AND CORY ECKHARDT ON 02/07/06.

KAYDENCE LYNN TO JENNIFER (NEWMAN) '99
AND JAMES O'NEIL '99 ON 04/10/07.

DONAVAN PATRICK TO KATHLEEN (QUIGLEY) '00
AND THOMAS TZITZOURIS '99 ON 02/02/07.

ANNA LYNNE TO DARCI (BROWN) '01
AND JOHN BLY '01 ON 08/29/06.

Calendar

HOMECOMING AND REUNION

September 28-30, 2007
Bryant Campus
Register on-line:
www.bryant.edu/homecoming

INTERNATIONAL MULTICULTURAL DINNER

September 29, 2007
6-9 p.m.
Bryant Campus

NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL NETWORK

October 6, 2007
1-4 p.m.
The Home of Dana '92
and Robin Bradley
Cornelius, N.C.

DENVER REGIONAL NETWORK

October 18, 2007
6-8 p.m.
Denver Press Club
Denver, Colo.

RI REGIONAL NETWORK

October 25, 2007
6-9 p.m.
The Hi-Hat at Davol Square
Providence, R.I.

N.Y./N.J. REGIONAL NETWORK

November 8, 2007
6-9 p.m.
Slate Plus NYC
New York, N.Y.

MASS. REGIONAL NETWORK

December 11, 2007
Cradles to Crayons
North Quincy, Mass.
Pizza and Refreshments: 5:30-6 p.m.
Volunteer from: 6-8:30 p.m.

R.I. REGIONAL NETWORK

December 12, 2007
R.I. Community Food Bank
Providence, R.I.
Pizza and Refreshments: 5-6 p.m.
Volunteer from: 6-8 p.m.

FLORIDA REGIONAL NETWORK

January 17, 2008
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bush Gardens Tampa Bay
Crown Colony Veldt Room
Tampa, Fla.

Register for these events
and others by going online to
Bryant's alumni web page
(www.bryant.edu/alumni-events)
or by calling (401) 232-6040.

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