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# Bryant + networking = OPPORTUNITY

BUSINESS IS GREAT. YOUR JOB IS SECURE. You don't need to waste your time networking, right? Wrong! To be an effective networker, you should be building relationships and creating contacts at all times.

### Authentic trumps phony

'Networking' is not just a buzzword for 'shmoozing.' According to MSN Encarta®, networking is defined as the process or practice of building up or maintaining informal relationships, especially with people whose friendship could bring advantages such as job or business opportunities. The key words are 'relationships' and 'friendship.'

**Dawn Zittel '98,** human resources generalist at Westhab in Elmsford, N.Y., shared her insight with us. "Networking is not about pretending to be someone you're not, nor is it about handing out business cards to every attendee at an event," she says. "Intelligent, savvy

professional network (see "Networking 101"), the University provides you with one of the most valuable resources of all – your peers. Bryant graduates, more than 40,000 strong, are in every field and industry imaginable.

Don't wait until you're out of a job, need business leads, or require professional advice – join the thousands of alumni already registered on Bryant's online directory **(www.bryant.edu/alumni)**. You can search for classmates, industry contacts, or, if you've recently relocated, other alumni in your area.

If you're on Facebook® or Linked In®, become part of Bryant's Alumni Association groups on those sites. It's a

## NETWORKING 101

**Dawn Zittel '98,** human resource generalist at Westhab in Elmsford, N.Y., offers this checklist on where to go to build and maintain your networks.

### RESOURCES AT BRYANT
**(Meet new people; reconnect with classmates/faculty.)**

- Local Regional Alumni Network events
- Online directory
- Events on campus such as Leadership Weekend and Reunion @ Homecoming

### JOB BOARDS

- Indeed.com
- Department of Labor Web site (many fields and skill levels)
- MySpace®, Facebook
- Linked In
- Craigslist.org
- Professional organizations

business cards to every attendee at an event," she says. "Intelligent, savvy professionals can read insincerity. You should be genuine and look for someone to add to your network with whom you share common interests."

### Bryant networking resources

Among the various opportunities for you to expand your personal and In®, become part of Bryant's Alumni Association groups on those sites. It's a great way to connect with others, near and far. For instance, the New York Regional Alumni Network (RAN) has formed a touch football team through Facebook for ZogSports, a charity-focused, co-ed, social sports club for young professionals in Manhattan, Brooklyn, and Queens.

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**Steve Teseriero '81, Eric Bertrand '94, and Matt Kelleher '08 attended a New York Regional Alumni Network event at Columbia University where Bryant's Men's basketball took on the Lions.**

Leadership Weekend and Reunion @ Homecoming

- Career Link database maintained by Bryant's Amica Center for Career Education

### OUTSIDE OF BRYANT

**(Meet new people; find peers in your industry/field.)**

- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Professional organizations – both national and local
- Industry-specific groups
- Young Professionals groups (Google your state and "Young Professionals")
- Linked In® (Bryant has an alumni group you should join)
- Facebook® – Valuable social networking site (Bryant offers an Alumni Association group)
- Former employer alumni groups
- Alumni groups from Bryant organizations (Greek organizations and athletic teams)
- Professional organizations

### ADVICE FOR ONLINE PROFILES

**(General rule from Monster.com: Would you be comfortable if your grandmother saw your online profile?)**

- Google yourself – know what comes up.
- Clean up your Facebook and MySpace pictures. Do you want your future boss to see all those photos that you and your friends think are funny? Many hiring employers will look you up online prior to making you an offer.
- Use the Privacy options.
- Showcase your volunteer work, activities, and hobbies.
- Check your blogging. Will employers appreciate your point of view?

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**LOYAL** GUARD

# A fruitful life for Howard Peach '42

**(Top photo) Howard in the 1942 *Ledger;* (middle) Howard and wife, Glenna, meet award-winning documentarian Ken Burns at Bryant in 2007; (bottom) Glenna and Howard celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary in October 2008 at a Cape Cod inn.**

When Alumni Relations contacted Howard Peach '42 to request an interview, he was baffled by the interest. "I haven't done anything special," he says.

In the 66 years since he left Bryant's East Side campus, though, Howard has proven that he's anything but ordinary.

In 1942, the newly minted graduate was recruited by the Army to develop more sophisticated RADAR (Radio Detection and Ranging) technology. "They saw my 'BSBA' from Bryant on my form and mistakenly thought that I had two bachelor's degrees – a BS and a BA – at the age of 20," he recalls. "They thought I was a genius, so they handed me several books on electronics and put me in a room with a bunch of MIT grads."

Not one to back down from a challenge, Howard proceeded to learn everything he could to help produce the U.S. technology that revolutionized air and naval warfare. "If there was one single development that helped propel us to victory during WWII, it was the use of RADAR by the Allies," he says.

## "No heroes in war"

But his contributions in the War didn't end there. Howard was one of the soldiers of the Allied forces who stormed

Several days after D-Day, Howard worked with the Free French Forces (the 'fiffys') – the French renegades who continued fighting the Axis powers after France's surrender to Germany. Local fiffys had trapped German troops in a nearby containment area. "The fiffys thought that if the Germans heard an American voice, they would think there was an entire American battalion around them," he recalls. "I can't believe it worked! They surrendered without incident. The fiffys were a great help to their own country and all the Allied forces during the war."

## Staying active

When Howard came home in 1946, he started his own business as a representative for jewelry manufacturers. The Providence area was known throughout America as the center for jewelry manufacturing, and he was busy until his retirement in 1985.

Until recently, Howard and his wife, Glenna, traveled on the nation's highways and byways in their motorhome. "We have always kept busy," he says. "Staying active keeps us young."

Although the Peaches hung up the motorhome keys for good a short time

documentary "The War." They also attend various President's Cultural Series events at Bryant.

## It's still Howard's Bryant

Howard is excited by the changes taking place at his alma mater. "I'm impressed with Bryant's progress up the rankings to #16 (*U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Colleges" edition in the Master's North category), and with its move to Division I athletics," he says.

Although Bryant is in a different place geographically than when he attended, it is still Howard's Bryant. "I think Bryant has lost none of what's made it special all these years," he says. "The attention to the individual is still very much part of its core."

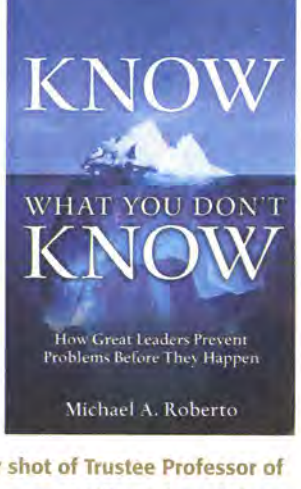
He remembers passing by the office of Henry Jacobs, president of Bryant from 1916 to 1961, and being pulled in by Jacobs to find out Howard's opinions on how the school could be better. "President Machtley is just as concerned with what's going on at Bryant," he says. "He and Mrs. Machtley are interested and involved with the students and alumni."

The Peaches live on Cape Cod in Harwich, Mass., and just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in October.

diers of the Allied forces who stormed the beaches of Normandy on D-Day. He doesn't call what he did there 'bravery.' "There are no heroes in war," says Howard. "We did what we had to to pave the way…and somehow I managed to survive."

motorhome keys for good a short time ago, they still get out frequently, and visit Howard's alma mater. They traveled to Bryant's Smithfield campus when historian and author Stephen Ambrose spoke about citizen soldiers in World War II, and again when filmmaker Ken Burns discussed his acclaimed

65th wedding anniversary in October. They have two sons and three grandchildren. A World War II veteran, an entrepreneur, a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and dedicated alumnus, we think you'll agree that Howard is pretty special.




**Cover shot of Trustee Professor of Management Mike Roberto's latest book, in which he interviews several Bryant alumni.**

# The 2009 Alumni Achievement Awards and Leadership Weekend

Last year's Alumni Achievement Awards and Leadership Weekend brought more than 100 alumni together for a weekend of reuniting, networking, socializing, and education. Save the date for this year's event, which will take place from April 17-18, 2009.

On Friday evening, April 17, the Alumni Achievement Awards dinner and ceremony will celebrate the accomplishments of three alumni and one faculty member.

On Saturday, April 18, Trustee Professor of Management Mike Roberto is back by popular demand and will discuss his latest book, "Know What You Don't Know: How Great Leaders Prevent Problems Before They Happen."

Mike interviewed several Bryant alumni for the book, and **Kevin Walsh '86, David Tacelli '81, Peni Garber '85, Larry Hayward '79 MBA,** and **Mario Shiliashki '96** are included in the final copy describing their successes and challenges.

The Office of Alumni Relations and the National Alumni Council are still finalizing workshop details. Visit the Web site at **www.bryant.edu/alumni,** and click on "Events" to find the links to register or for updated information on the agenda and speakers.

***Attend the Alumni Achievement Awards and Leadership Weekend April 17-18, 2009.***

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**ALUMNA** SPOTLIGHT

# Helping others achieve their goals: Beth Carter '85

For many of us, setting career goals can be intimidating, frustrating, or downright confusing. "What's a realistic goal," we wonder, "and how do I get there from here?" Beth Carter '85 has built a successful business by helping people answer these questions as they search for new jobs and more fulfilling careers.

Beth is founder and principal of Carter Consultants Ltd. in Fairfield, Conn., which conducts research and market studies and provides organizations with qualified candidates and human resources consulting. The firm also offers feedback and guidance to help executives better organize their time and manage their employees.

## Contagious enthusiasm

"Coaching clients through their personal career assessments really energizes me, and the effect is contagious," says Beth. "My clients get excited when they see how the 'homework' I've assigned fits into the larger puzzle that answers where they want to be and how they can

get there. What gratifies them the most is that they have done the work themselves."

Beth graduated from Bryant with a degree in business administration and concentrated in business communication. "The professors at Bryant and the class material were so interesting and immediately helpful to me as I began my career," says Beth. "I had an internship at KPMG with the head of public relations, and his recommendation, based on my education and communication skills, helped me secure a position in the firm's executive search practice."

So began Beth's interest in recruiting as a profession. "Bryant laid the foundation for my career path," she says. "I learned the general principles of many different aspects of business from communication, marketing, accounting, and business law courses. At KPMG, I refined my experiences in my current field."

Beth gained more valuable know-how later in her career as an associate at executive search firm Ward Howell International, and as a senior consultant and research director for professional services firm Ernst & Young in New York, before striking out on her own.

## Complex challenges

In the beginning, she used her networking skills to secure independent consulting work from a former supervisor. Her excellent work ethic and the high quality of completed projects expanded her business. "Requests for my services grew, and I had to hire staff to assist me," says Beth. "I enjoy all the challenges of running my own company and couldn't imagine working for someone else."

In addition to her own business, Beth has created a consortium with several other professionals to provide workshops on executive and career coaching. They also conduct seminars for individuals and groups on managing life transitions, and the art of communicating without words.

"Organizations and employees are facing issues that are much more complex than those of even 10 years ago," says Beth. "And, for the first time in history, there are four generations in the workplace – all with different attitudes, expectations, and behaviors. It's important that we all understand and prepare for these potential opportunities."

*See Beth's profile on the online community, or send her an e-mail at beth.carter@carterconsultantsltd.com for more information about her business or just to say "hello!"*

**ALUMNUS** SPOTLIGHT

# Doing what he loves: Stan Straube '81 MBA

Have you ever met a person with whom you've felt immediately comfortable? Someone who's genuinely warm, down-to-earth, and has a knack for making you feel right at home, no matter where you are? Stan Straube '81 MBA, president and founder of Straube Associates, one of the leading executive search firms in New England, is just such a person.

Walk into his office in North Andover, Mass., and you'll find an eclectic mix of sports memorabilia, business publications, and an occasional message from one of his grandchildren scribbled on his white board. Stan writes around the 'I love you, grampa' note because "I just can't bring myself to erase it," he says, which tells you a bit about his nurturing personality. Some people develop customer service skills because they're required. Others go into industries where they help people because it's in their nature – that's where you'll find Stan.

## New opportunities

The Cambridge, Mass., native received a

BSBA in industrial relations from Northeastern in 1963. "Human resources today is what industrial relations was back then," he says. Stan began his career as the personnel manager for Sears, then moved into sales at Honeywell in the computer division. "I enjoyed sales because I like meeting with people," he explains. Always open to new opportunities, he went to work at ITT Grinnell in Providence when he was recruited by a search firm in the mid-1970s.

It was while working at ITT Grinnell that Stan decided to pursue his Bryant MBA. "Bryant was unique in many ways and very receptive to anyone looking to continue his or her education," he says. While a student, he was invited to join the Business Advisory Group by Bryant's administration. "The group comprised industry experts who shared their knowledge of business practices with students, faculty, and administration," he explains. "It's a networking concept that was light-years ahead of its time."

After graduating from Bryant, Stan was promoted to vice president of ITT Grinnell in Worcester. "The courses taught in the Bryant MBA program allowed me to become more knowledgeable about general business," he says. "I became more self-assured as a businessman, and that confidence led me to eventually start my own business."

Since opening its doors in 1986, Straube Associates has been retained by large companies in high-tech, consumer product and service, manufacturing, healthcare, pharmaceutical, and financial service industries to help them find the perfect people to fill their high-level job openings. The firm has one of the highest completion rates in the search industry – 97 percent – that is due largely to Stan's ability to get to know the person behind the candidate. "Everyone puts their best foot forward in an interview, and you may not see the real individual at first," he says.

He has candidates fill out a written Q&A as a first step. "It's a very effective way for me to judge an applicant's fit to the company based on their answers – their phrasing, structure, and grammatical and spelling skills," Stan explains. He administers personality tests and records notes from two- to three-hour meetings, which he provides to the hiring company for a comprehensive picture of each interviewee. "I make my recommendations based on a person's qualifications and match with the corporate culture," he says.

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# ALUMNI **EVENTS**

## BOSTON

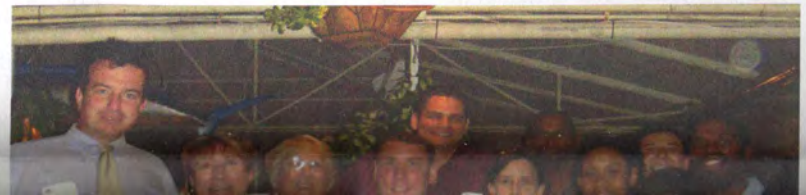
Boston area alumni have coordinated several RAN events this fall. Here at the Globe Bar and Grille are (L-R) Jon Hester '96, Adam Toback '96, Mary Gates '95, Dave Cronin '95, and Craig Stevens '98.

## ATLANTA

Hudson Grill-Perimeter Mall, a sports bar, was the site for a social gathering of alumni living in Atlanta, Ga. Pictured are (L-R) Sean Burke '93, Eric Rothberg '93, Mike Howard '89, Glenn Weiner '96 and Jessica (Boothroyd) Weiner '96.

## NEW YORK

## SOUTH FLORIDA



About 50 New York City area alumni gathered at the Roosevelt Hotel to network and meet Bryant students in the Honors Program. Pictured here are (L-R) Honors Program Coordinator and Associate Professor of CIS Ken Sousa '87 MBA, Nadine Grindell '07, Asa Williams '02, and Rebecca Harbin '01, '03 MSIS.

The South Florida Regional Alumni Network met at the Cove Restaurant in Deerfield Beach for an evening of networking with fellow alumni in the area.

At the October 2 New York City RAN event (L-R), Professor Mike Roberto talks with honors student Brianna Mahan '09, and alumni Sergey Kolker '07, Gleb Tryapitsyn '07, and Charles Boklan '73.

## TUCSON

Board of Trustees Chair Mike Fisher '67 joined alumni in the Tucson area for a RAN event. Pictured are (L-R) Jerry and Gladys (Kinoian) Lujan '56, Peter Parmelee '81, Terri and Andrew '78 Marafino, Micki and Ron '52 Rose, Mike Fisher '67, Carolyn Kemmeries, and David Galligan '61.

## PHOENIX

Southwestern cuisine was on the menu in Phoenix for an event in November. Pictured around the table are (L-R) Annie Price '87, Bob Ricci '81, Lynne Phillis '88, Sheri and Michael Quint '82, Trevor Christofaro '03, Bill Driscoll '90, Ethan Edwards '83, Ed Perregaux '86, Arthur Myers '63, and Cheryl Perregaux.

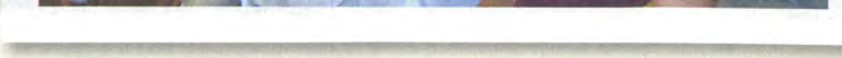
## SAN DIEGO

## SANTA MONICA

Alumni gathered in Santa Monica this September, including (L-R) Mark Sabatino '92, Carolyn MaHarry '84, Kimberly McGraw '01, Don Macaulay '71, Eleni Lipakis '97, and Katie McGraw.

## SAN JOSE

More than 20 alumni gathered at the San Diego Del Mar Marriott in September. Pictured here reviewing the 1965 *Ledger* are (L-R) Rita Cannava '65, Louise (Popovitch) Vagrin '52, Bill Chamberlain '65, and Abdul-Majid Al-Dahhan '66.



A Bay Area event in San Jose, Calif., brought together (standing, L-R) Elisa (Kim) Webster '04, Kristina Antal '06, Brenda Kahler '99, Bryan DuBos '89, (seated, L-R) Dusty Rhodes, Marguerite Giulano '70, and Steve '65 and Susan Kelly.

Alumni and students gather on the Great Wall in China this August during a trip the U.S.-China Institute at Bryant helped organize with the Office of Alumni Relations. The staff of the U.S.-China Institute led guided excursions throughout the 12-day journey, which included the Olympics.

A Summer Senior Send-off event in Puerto Rico attracted alumna Lina (Lopez) Lafitte '88 (right), pictured here with her daughter, Denise.

Bryant MBA alumnus Tsuguyo Uemura '78 from Osaka, Japan, visited campus with his wife, Junko, and met with Professor of Finance Hsi Li, and Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Business Keith Murray.

**FACULTY** FOCUS

# Professor Frank Bingham Jr. '61, '72 MBA

"Put your notes away," says Frank Bingham to the students in his marketing foundations course as they wait for class – and their mid-term exam – to begin. "That tells me you didn't study beforehand."

Since he began teaching at Bryant in the early 1980s, Frank has lived up to his first name by speaking candidly in the classroom. "Students sometimes have the idea that once they take the test, they'll never have to deal with a marketing concept again," he says. "But no matter what field they go into, or who they go to work for, they will have to understand the theory – and the effects."

So how does this 1998 recipient of Bryant's "Distinguished Faculty Award" overcome his students' mistaken perceptions? "I bring realism to the classroom," explains Professor Bingham. "Bryant alumni who are working in the field are invited to my classes to explain, in practical terms, the consequences of uninformed decision making and the importance of metrics and other tools used in every industry, every day."

beyond their time at Bryant. Frank encourages former students to get in touch with him and keep him posted on their job progression.

One example is former student Tracy (Bolduc) Ruzzo '98, fulfillment operations and logistics manager at Swarovski in Cranston, R.I. She has stayed in contact with Frank since she graduated and speaks to his classes regularly. She recently brought real-life examples of how overlooking basic supply chain management principles can result in a company losing a great deal of money. An alumna like Tracy as a visiting lecturer is the rule, rather than the exception, in his classes. Tracy is one of many alumni who enjoy coming back to campus to advise students about the "real world." Each semester, Frank schedules three or four alumni and/or industry experts as guest speakers.

"It's essential for students to be able to think in real terms about what they've read in the textbooks," he says. "Hearing it from a marketing professional is the best way I can think of to underscore this."

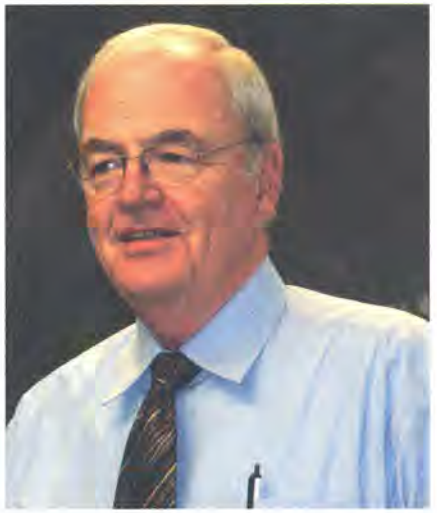
Frank knows firsthand how impor-

Industries (Atlanta), and owned several of his own businesses, including the second-largest Hallmark retailer/distributor/wholesaler in New England and a successful Florida real estate development firm. He has been a silent partner in several ventures over the years, including a deli-style restaurant and a Connecticut manufacturing firm. His experience in the trenches is invaluable to Bryant students, and he brings this understanding to his lessons regularly.

He is also a recognized expert in business-to-business marketing management and industrial sales training and has written or coauthored five books (with another on the way) and more than 75 articles on the subjects. "Every single piece of research I've conducted ends up in the classroom," says Frank.

## Great connections

Although he officially retired two years ago and spends winters at his home in Florida, Frank continues to educate Bryant students. Some fall semesters he carries a full-time course load, while in



relate to the students, and have a good time, I'll be here," he says.

As an educator, former salesperson, and business owner with more than 40 years' experience, Frank realizes the power of networking. He encourages alumni to stay in touch with each other and with the school. "I was a part-time student at Bryant with a full-time career and a family while I was pursuing my MBA degree," he says. "I didn't know other students like the full-time students of today do, but meeting other alumni is a great way to get involved. Join the online community, and attend the Regional Alumni Network events in your area.

**Real-life experiences**

Alumni often remark on the bonds they formed with their professors that last

Frank knows firsthand how important this knowledge is. He's worked for Textron, Uniroyal, and Southern Cross

carries a full-time course load, while in others, he may teach only one or two courses. "As long as I can serve Bryant,

Alumni Network events in your area. You've got great connections at Bryant."

## TELL US **WHAT YOU THINK**

**We have launched an online alumni survey** to help us better understand what you expect of Bryant University and its Alumni Association. If you have received the survey by e-mail, please take a minute to submit your feedback. If you have not received the survey, please visit **www.bryant.edu/alumni** to participate. As always, we appreciate your feedback.

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*Alumni Association*

## REUNION @ HOMECOMING 2008

**A large group of Alpha Theta Chi fraternity brothers attended Reunion @ Homecoming 2008. Pictured are: front row (L-R) Jerry Goyette '65, Tony Terceira '66, Charlie Andrade '65, Allen Calafrancisco '65, Jon Campeau '67, Moe Clare '66, and Sam DiSano '67; and back row (L-R) Tony DeQuattro '67, Ken Skitt '66, Dave Hansen '69, Peter Brown '79, Harry Erickson '67, Tony Lisa '67, Lou Florio '64, Jim Serpa '64, Paul Northrup '65, Joe Alfred '66.**

**The Class of 1958 celebrated at their Loyal Guard Reunion on Saturday, September 13, with one of their favorite professors, Marie Bonin Coté '54, Ph.D. (front row, center)**

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### Professional services available

The Amica Center for Career Education (formerly Career Services) at Bryant is among the top 10 university career and job placement services in the country, according to the 2008 edition of The Princeton Review's annual "Best 366 Colleges." For more helpful tips, information, and links pertaining to career exploration and job searching, go to **www.bryant.edu/alumnicareer**.

Sign up for Bryant's Alumni Career Link, an online directory of alumni who have volunteered to help fellow alumni and students with their career exploration process through one-on-one information sharing, job shadowing, or participation in a campus career event or panel discussion. Or subscribe to the Job Source, an electronic newsletter that lists available positions in a variety of fields, by e-mailing careers@bryant.edu. It is e-mailed every Friday.

### The personal touch

The Office of Alumni Relations will facilitate communication between alumni with an initial call or e-mail. **Steve Tesoriero '81** recently dropped a line to the office for referrals to Bryant alumni who could help him find focus and a new direction after more than 25 years with the same company. The four or five alumni who were contacted were eager to assist a fellow graduate.

"All of the Bryant alumni were helpful and responsive," says Steve. "Being in New Jersey and 26-plus years removed from the school, I had forgotten the 'Bryant Way.' I was happily reminded when I needed support most, though, of the great folks who attend Bryant."

Steve's interaction with Bryant alumni and faculty led him to pursue a path quite different from his previous 25 years in information technology. Bitten by the entrepreneurial bug, he is in the beginning stages of launching his own renewable energy business venture.

Just ask **Matt Kelleher '08** about the power of the Bryant network. Determined to make his way on Wall Street, this finance concentrator pounded the pavement after graduation, using a network of family, friends, and business contacts he had built over the years to search at Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, and numerous other hedge funds. It wasn't until a chance meeting with alumnus **Eric Bertrand '94** at a RAN event in New York, however, that Matt attained his dream job.

"I've learned the benefit of networking with people with whom you have something in common," says Matt. "The similar background Eric and I shared in our educational experiences, along with our passion for entrepreneurship, is what brought us together and cemented our relationship." Matt now works as an analyst for EJB Capital Management, a firm Eric founded several years ago.

Building a strong, united network of alumni benefits everyone, and Bryant's Office of Alumni relations can help alumni connect or reconnect. As Matt says, "Bryant is making its mark around the world and will continue to do so as long as alumni work and grow together."

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### Closing the loop

Although Stan is retained by the company – not the individual – he has valuable insight to offer students and alumni who are thinking about beginning or changing their careers. He is open to coaching people who are exploring new prospects. "Everyone talks about networking these days, but what many people may not realize is that almost everything we do is networking."

Stan advises job seekers to be open about the fact that they're looking for a new career opportunity. "Once you've met, discussed your skills, and exchanged business cards, you may think you're finished setting up a new connection, but the loop. Go back with an update. It's important to fully connect with people, from beginning to end."

A staunch advocate of breaking down barriers, especially self-constructed ones, Stan recommends taking on an entrepreneurial venture. "Even though more than half of all start-ups fail within launching their own business," he says. "The learning opportunities are many, and the success, which takes a lot of hard work, lifts you higher than you could imagine."

*See Stan's profile on the online community and the Alumni Career Link for more information about him and his business.*

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# Calendar

## REGIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK EVENTS

New events are added weekly. Check online at www.bryant.edu/alumnievents for the latest events in ***your*** area.

**Quincy, Massachusetts**
Tuesday, January 27
Community Service Event
Cradles to Crayons
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Moon Township, Penn.**
Thursday, January 29
Bryant University Bulldogs Men's Basketball vs. Robert Morris University Colonials
The Charles L. Sewall Center
5 p.m. – Reception at Ground Round
7 p.m. – Game Starts

**Hamden, Conn.**
Saturday, February 7
Bryant University Bulldogs
Men's Basketball vs. Quinnipiac University Bobcats
TD Banknorth Sports Center
Noon – Reception at Quinnipiac University's Hockey Arena Concourse
2 p.m. – Game Starts

RANs
REGIONAL ALUMNI NETWORKS

**Providence, R.I.**
Friday, February 20
*Stomp*
Providence PPAC
5:30 p.m. – Reception at Hotel Providence, Aspire Bar
8 p.m. – Show starts

**Fairfield, Conn.**
Saturday, February 28
Bryant University Bulldogs Men's Basketball vs. Sacred Heart University Pioneers
William H. Pitt Health and Recreation Center
2 p.m. – Reception at Vazzy's 19th Hole
4 p.m. – Game Starts

**Norwalk, Conn.**
Thursday, March 5
Conn. RAN Event
Silvermine Tavern
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**New York, N.Y.**
Tuesday, March 10
N.Y. RAN Event
TBD
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**San Francisco, Calif.**
Thursday, March 12
Calif. RAN Event
Delancey St. Restaurant
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Naples, Fla.**
Saturday, March 14
St. Patrick's Day Parade
Be in the parade on the Bryant Trolley!
11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Call (401) 232-6040 for details or to reserve a spot.

**Fort Myers, Fla.**
Sunday, March 15
Fla. RAN Event
Red Sox Training Camp Game and BBQ

**Pawtucket, R.I.**
Saturday, June 6
R.I. RAN Event
PawSox Baseball Game and BBQ
6:05 p.m. – Game Starts

***More athletic/alumni events are in the works. Call (401) 232-6040 or check www.bryant.edu/alumnievents or www.bryantbulldogs.com for more information.***

****Online registration is available for all Regional Alumni Network events at www.bryant.edu/alumnievents.***

## ON-CAMPUS EVENTS

**Bryant Women's Alumnae Basketball Game**
Saturday, January 24
10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

**Women's Summit**
Thursday, March 12

**Alumni Leadership Weekend**
Friday, April 17-18

**World Trade Day**
Thursday, May 21

**Reunion @ Homecoming**
Friday, October 2 – Sunday, October 4

*The Office of Alumni Relations is working closely with volunteers in various Regional Alumni Networks to plan events for the fall and spring semesters. If you would like to assist in planning an event in your area, please contact Robin Warde at (401) 232-6253 or rwarde@bryant.edu.*

# ALUMNI **WEDDINGS**

**Kelly Lyons '03 married Adam Kacamburas on August 10, 2008, in Cape Cod, Mass. Bryant alumnae who attended and are pictured here are: (L to R) Sarah (Danforth) Gillespie '02, Christine Calderon '02, Lauren (Balcewicz) McVeigh '02, Courtney (Zullo) Libby '02, Kelly (Lyons) Kacamburas '03, Kelly (Wesley) Donlon '02, Kim Drouin '02, Kerry Wesley '02, Denise (Labisi) Prosser '02.**

## ADDITIONS

NOTICES RECEIVED BETWEEN 8/26/08 AND 12/03/08

**1992**

Kelly Ann to Jennifer
and Robert Covino '92 on 7/03/08.

**1993**

Jake Christopher to Christine (Ferraro) '93
and Joseph Connolly on 5/29/08.

Devon Lawton to Christine (Struble) '93
and Frederick Haddad on 6/23/08.

Christopher David to Kathleen
and David Moseman '93 on 9/11/08.

**1994**

Ella and Mia to Allison
and Brian Fluckiger '94 on 9/29/08.

Zachary Charles to Lisa (Wainwright) '94
and Rich Kaminski on 6/01/08.

Thomas Edward to Christine (Giumetti)
'94 and Shawn O'Neill on 6/29/08.

**1995**

Madelyn Jane to Kristen (Burns) '95
and David Bradanese on 3/25/08.

Cara Elizabeth to Jill (Pasini) '95 and
Joseph Fredriksen '95 on 6/29/08.

Rachael Susan to Lisa (Kasday) '95
and William Hanlon III on 10/08/08.

**1996**

Ryan John to Kara (Buban) '05
and Scott Beverly '96 on 7/27/08.

Jeffrey Michael to Kimberly (Tallent) '96
and Jeff Dufresne on 10/13/08.

**1997**

Ava Leigh to Cheryl (Goydon) '97 and John
Cwiertniewicz '98 on 8/28/08.

**1998**

Isabella Grace to Corinna (Federico) '98
and Daniel C. Gallo '98 on 08/21/07.

Andrew Monroe to Robyn (Stagg) '99
and David Granfors '98 on 11/03/07.

## PARTNERSHIPS

NOTICES RECEIVED BETWEEN 8/26/08 AND 12/03/08

**1986**

John R. Franzoni '86
to Ellen Sutherland on 8/29/08.

**1995**

Michael P. Rogan '95
to Kara L. Hinckley on 5/30/08.

**1996**

Jon Lambiras '96
to Kely Carbonneau on 9/06/08.

**1997**

Jennifer D'Andrea '97
to Patrick Doak on 09/27/08.

**1998**

Steven J. Gietz '98
to Melanie L. Dansereau on 6/28/08.

**2003**

Kelly Lyons '03
to Adam Kacamburas on 8/10/08.

Stephanie Paiva '03
to Mark Tucker, Jr. on 6/21/08.

Amy Capizzano '03
to Denis Lee, Jr. '05 on 9/06/08.

Kyle Fortier '03
to Andrea Barbosa '04 on 11/8/08

Isabella E. Kostka '03
to Daniel P. O'Brien '03 on 7/19/08.

Christina Richard '04 married Michael C. Maciel on June 28, 2008. Bryant alumnae attending her wedding were (L-R) Kara (Dolan) Fraone '04, Rachel Bessette '04, Christina (Richard) Maciel '04, Karen Ellis '05, Andrea (Barbosa) Fortier '04, and Kristen Keras '04.

Kyle '03 and Andrea (Barbosa) '04 Fortier were married on November 8, 2008, in Somerset, Mass. Alumni in attendance at the nuptials were: (Front row, L-R) Michael Rashleigh '03, Kaitlyn (Spinelli) Pintarich '03, Chris Pintarich '02, Andrea (Barbosa) Fortier '04, Kyle Fortier '03, Kara (Dolan) Fraone '04, and Karen Ellis '05; and (back row, L-R) Aaron Wilkes '04, Stephen Saraiva '80, Domenico Fraone '03, Christina (Richard) Maciel '04, Kristen Keras '04, and Rachel Bessette '04.

Ava Leigh to Cheryl (Goydon) '97 and John Cwiertniewicz '98 on 8/28/08.

James Kenneth to Amy and James Dow '97 on 10/14/08.

Nathan Raymond to Rebecca (Guido) '97 and Philip Moussally '97 on 9/10/08.

### 1998

Liam O'Brien to Melissa and Sean Kenny '98 on 11/11/08.

### 1999

Jackson William to Jessica and Derek Rurka '99 on 10/03/08.

Bianca to Taedra and Damian J. Turco '99 on 11/01/07.

Isabella E. Kostka '03 to Daniel P. O'Brien '03 on 7/19/08.

### 2004

Alison R. Boulais '04 to Adam J. Redford '05 on 06/14/08.

Christina Richard '04 to Michael Maciel on 6/28/08

Shauna Simmons '04 to Seth Burke on 09/28/08.

### 2005

Michael Murray '05 to Kathleen Mirante '07 on 7/05/08.

Nathan James Miller '05 to Joanna Grossman on 9/20/08.


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