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## You are a Bulldog4Life

**T**he Bryant Indians became the Bryant Bulldogs in late 1994, varsity teams transitioned to Division I beginning in 2006, and the Bulldogs have enjoyed tremendous success on the fields and in the classroom since then.

Over the years, many things have changed – Bryant moved from Providence to Smithfield, Bryant College became Bryant University, a College of Arts and Sciences with 15 majors was

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Mentor a student, judge a competition, serve as a guest speaker.



Here are 10 ways you can easily engage with Bryant:

#### #1 Visit Campus.

Learn more about the life of Bryant University today and enjoy events designed for alumni. See the changes since you were last here, and hear how they benefit today's students.

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### Your Gift Counts.

No matter what amount works with your budget make an investment in the value of your diploma by contributing to Bryant.



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added to complement the College of Business, acres were added, and buildings were constructed.

Even as Bryant evolves and grows, the tradition of an excellent, hands-on education has endured since its founding in 1863. Each graduating class lays the foundation for future alumni, and this foundation is strengthened when alumni engage with the University and its faculty and students.

### Hire Talent. Hire Bryant.

Post internships and job opportunities through the Amica Center for Career Education.



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#### #4. Your Gift Counts.

No matter what amount works with your budget – \$25 or more – make an investment in the value of your diploma by contributing to Bryant's historic capital campaign.

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## Wall Street Council is Advancing Bryant's Name in the World's Financial Center

The Wall Street Council, an alliance of alumni, parents, and friends dedicated to enhancing Bryant University's profile in the world's iconic financial center, held an event featuring signature speaker **Richard Fisher '14H**, former president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, in November.

"Right now, we are in a unique position where North America is the epicenter of global economy," he said. "We are very far ahead of everyone else in the world, including the Chinese, in our efficiency."

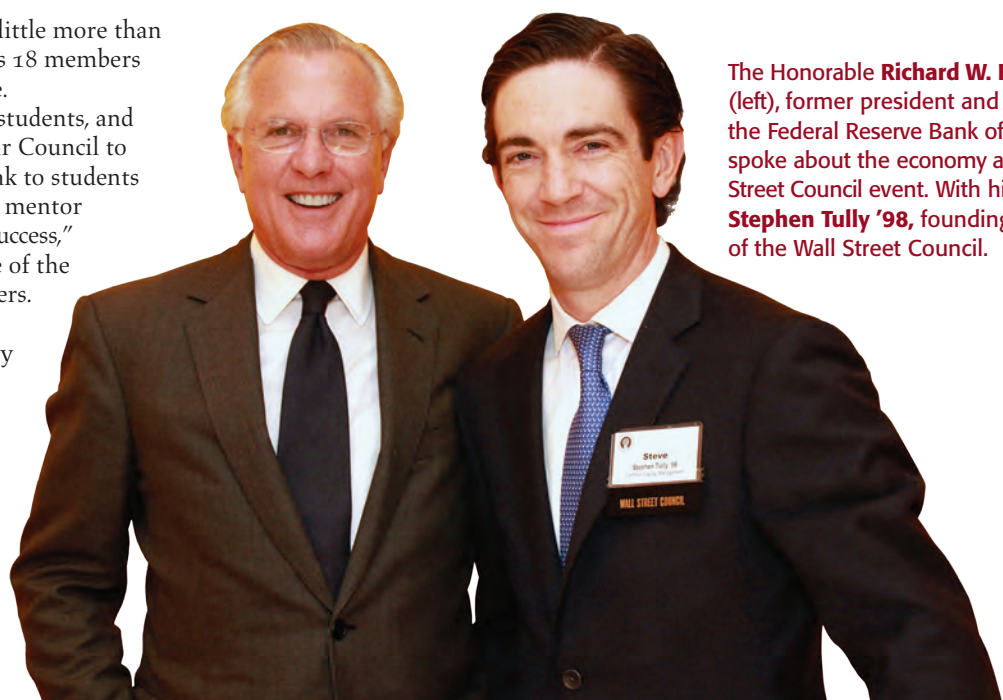
Fisher shared his insights about the U.S. and global economies with more than 130 guests at the Council's annual reception Nov. 18 in the *New York Times* Building in New York City.

The Council helps Bryant students launch careers in finance and provides networking opportunities for established

professionals. Launched a little more than a year ago, the Council has 18 members and is looking to add more.

"We want to help our students, and I challenge members of our Council to go out of their way to speak to students and find out how they can mentor them and be part of their success," said **Stephen Tully '98**, one of the Council's founding members. "We want a place for the students to connect directly with alumni."

To become part of this rewarding alliance, or for more information, contact Regional Development Manager **Susan Detri-Souve** at (401) 232-6173 or [sdetri@bryant.edu](mailto:sdetri@bryant.edu).



The Honorable **Richard W. Fisher '14H** (left), former president and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, spoke about the economy at a Wall Street Council event. With him is **Stephen Tully '98**, founding member of the Wall Street Council.



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# Campaign Generates Growing Support

Over the past two decades Bryant has seen a trajectory of growth which is unprecedented in our history – and the pace continues to accelerate. In 2015, President Machtley and University leaders launched a nationwide tour to advance Bryant’s capital campaign, **Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future**. Our efforts so far have generated nearly \$53 million in support from Bryant alumni, parents, students, and friends.

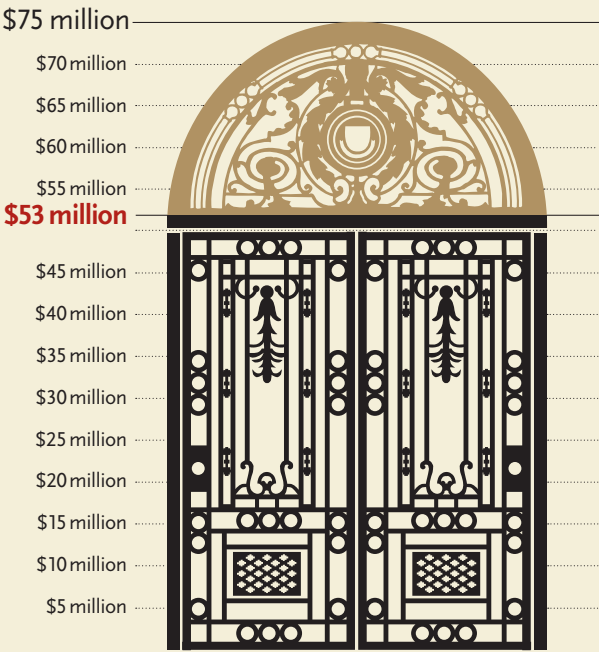
To keep the campaign advancing towards our \$75 million goal, we are seeking the participation of a growing base of alumni who understand that the power of their generosity comes from its cumulative impact. Every gift in support of Bryant’s mission matters.

The Bryant community’s years of hard work and dedication to excellence have positioned us to make history, and alumni participation in the campaign is a crucial measure of support for our vision. When we reach our ambitious strategic goals and arrive at the next level of excellence, every Bryant diploma will have even greater respect and prestige. It is an effort that will have value for generations to come, and a lasting accomplishment that all alumni will want to be a part of.

Bryant is ascending to new levels of prominence that increase the value of your degree. We are:

- **increasing access to a Bryant** education through added scholarship funding
- **building on teaching excellence**, with new resources to enrich teaching and learning

- **opening the door to a world of opportunity** by cultivating global perspectives, and
  - **creating a campus for success**, building facilities that inspire excellence.
- No matter whether you choose to help us create opportunity by investing in The Bryant Fund for student scholarships or another area that interests you, there are a number of ways you can contribute. Visit [www.bryant.edu/Opportunity](http://www.bryant.edu/Opportunity) or call (877) 353-5667 to learn more.



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**#5. Bleed Black & Gold.**  
Cheer for the Bryant Bulldogs at home, on the road, or with the NECfrontrow.com app, now available for iPhone or iPad.



**#6. Get Social.**  
Follow Bryant Alumni on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and get involved with the Bryant community through social media.

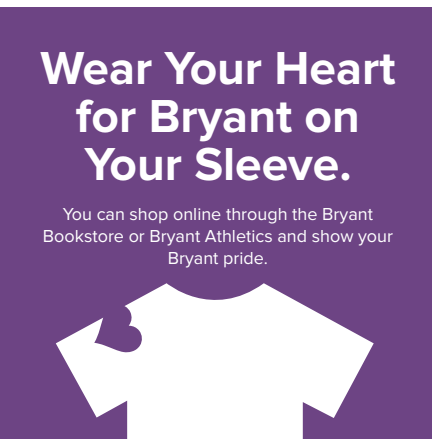
**#7. Network at Alumni Events.**  
From California to Maine, Nevada to Florida, we’re likely hosting an event near you this year.



**#8. Travel in Good Company.**  
The Alumni Travel Program allows you to journey to exciting locations and expand your global perspective.



**#9. Wear Your Heart for Bryant on Your Sleeve.**  
You can shop online through the Bryant Bookstore ([bkstr.com/bryantstore/home](http://bkstr.com/bryantstore/home)) or Athletics ([bryantgear.com](http://bryantgear.com)) and show your Bryant pride.



**#10. Spread the Word.**  
Loved your Bryant experience? Tell everyone, especially students who are looking for their future college.

*Want to do one of the above but need a little guidance? Contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) with “Bulldog4Life” in the subject line, or call (401) 232-6040.*



## Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events

### September 29 | Beverly Hills, CA

Bouchon Beverly Hills was a perfect setting for our LA area alumni and friends.

Pictured (L-R) are **Robin Warde P’17**, **Bruce Beach ’70**, Tiffany and Jon Sweet, **Marie Kane ’99**, **Kristin Fioravanti-Bucci ’07**, **Mike Williams ’04**, **’05 MBA**, **King ’82** and **Deborah Chan**, and **Kurt Last ’78**.



### October 29 | Franklin, MA

EMC employs more than 150 Bryant graduates. We caught up with a group of them after work at nearby InControl.



## CATCHING UP WITH...



**Allison Butler, Ph.D.**  
**Associate Professor of Applied Psychology, Bryant University**

Allison Butler, Ph.D., has made her mark at Bryant in her eight years teaching psychology here. A true member of the University community, Butler received the Excellence in Service Award for her involvement in a variety of campus initiatives. “The Bryant community is just the right size to allow students and faculty to be able to really get to know each other and work and learn together,” she says. “The energy and spirit of continuous improvement here is invigorating.”

### GETTING INVOLVED

The students, says Butler, are inquisitive, engaged, and talented. “Bryant students capitalize on every chance to get involved and gain experience,” she says.

In addition to teaching courses, she collaborates with students on research projects, co-authors publications and co-presents their findings at national conferences. She also mentors students through internships in clinical, educational, medical, legal, and other settings.

“Our alumni are having great success in master’s and Ph.D. programs and in psychology-based careers around the country,” Butler says. “I’m very proud of our rich and varied curriculum that offers classes in everything from the classic psychologies to more unique applied courses such as forensic, sports, and health psychology and environment and behavior.”

### INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY COUNT

Butler was drawn to Bryant because of the vibe she felt during her campus visit. “It was clear to me that Bryant is a place where innovation and creativity are not just given lip service,” she says. Able to design new courses and develop new instructional approaches, “I continue to be energized and excited by those prospects.”

As a tenured professor, Butler teaches and researches in what she calls “a supportive environment,” and applies what she learns in her own classes. Her youthful vibrancy also makes things fun – such as when her alter ego Dr. Professor Master Evil, who has a Ph.D. in Death and Destruction, takes over her class on Halloween.

“From jumping out at students entering class to using gruesome examples to explain psychology, Dr. Professor Master Evil never breaks character.” And those are lessons that stay with the students.



**Jason Dodier '09**  
**Global Sales Business Development Manager, Schneider Electric IT**

Native Rhode Islander Jason Dodier had his career path mapped out early: Attend Bryant, become a CPA, run for political office. In addition to feeling right at home the moment he stepped on campus, his dad Mike was a Bryant grad, Class of 1989.

As a Global Sales Business Development Manager at Schneider Electric IT, Dodier is based in Southern France and travels throughout Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), Asia Pacific, and South America. He develops trade missions with other countries to bring businesses to Rhode Island and increases Bryant’s brand internationally.

### DIVERSE AND DYNAMIC EDUCATION

He credits the “foundational elements” he learned at Bryant. “I owe a lot of the successes I have had early on in my career to my Bryant University education, where I had a diverse and dynamic course schedule heavily focused on relational learning. The attention we got as students was remarkable, with very easy access to our professors. Professor Michael Gravier will always be a mentor,” he says.

An internship senior year making sales calls worldwide for Health Enterprises helped Dodier hone marketing and international business skills. He encourages students and alumni to travel and live internationally. The experience, he says, will “expose you to miraculous cultural experiences that will forever change your life.”

### BEYOND THE BUSINESS WORLD

Taking risks and networking are important, Dodier says. The sportsman – who earned a first place finish at Bryant’s first bench press competition – says golf is terrific for networking. He also plays basketball and “will never turn down a game of beach volleyball.”

Watch for Dodier’s name to become well known, as he has aspirations beyond the business world. Though he changed his mind about becoming a CPA, he is still considering public life. “Running for political office is still very much on the table.”



**Frank Bingham '61, '72 MBA, Ph.D.**  
**Professor of Marketing (Retired)**

Frank '61, '72 MBA, Ph.D., met his wife Caryl (Whitcher) Bingham '61 AS, '71 BS, Ph.D., at Bryant. From their first encounter on the Providence campus in 1959, they could not have known it would be the start of a journey that would see marriage, children, two doctoral degrees, multiple businesses, and decades of leadership in education.

### FIXTURES OF THE BRYANT COMMUNITY

Frank and Caryl are recognizable fixtures of the Bryant community. Though the Bingham now split time between Florida and Rhode Island, they carry the affiliation wherever they go. They are members of the Bryant Leadership Council. As members of the Black & Gold Club, they have played a role in the surge in Bryant athletics. Most recently, they joined the 1863 Society when they included Bryant in their estate plan.

Over the course of starting a family and developing multiple successful careers, something always brought them back to Bryant. And they’ve established something of a family tradition, seeing their daughter, Deborah Gallucci '85 meet her husband, Ray Galluci '84, at their alma mater.

Soon after graduating, Frank began his career within the Speidel Corporation, one facet of the large Rhode Island-based employer, Textron. The business experience gave Frank an edge in business-to-business marketing and industrial sales training. The Bryant connection remained strong and Frank returned to teach part-time early in the 1980s. Within a few years he completed a doctorate at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, which led to a full-time faculty role on the way to becoming chair of Bryant’s marketing department.

### GENERATIONS OF STRONG RELATIONSHIPS

The ties formed in the classroom proved to be an ongoing source of inspiration. “I have a very long list of former students with whom I keep in touch,” says Frank. His strong relationship to generations of Bryant students earned Frank the Distinguished Faculty Award in 1998, presented by the Bryant Alumni Association. Even in retirement, the bond remains. “Bryant has been very supportive of its former faculty members,” Frank says. “All of us from that era have never forgotten what Bryant has done for us.”

View more pictures at [www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos](http://www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos)

### November 5 | Portland, ME

**George Spino '79 MBA** hosted Bryant alumni and parents at the Purpoodock Club for a festive fall evening in Cape Elizabeth, ME.

Pictured (L-R) are Lucy Ditzel, **Vanessa Cayer '13**, **Nate Boutin '07**, **Kate McDonald '15**, **George Spino '79 MBA**, **Ashley Shepard '07**, **Craig Wood '07**, **Brian Robinson '09**, **Kevin Carbin P'18**, **Maura Canny-Carbin P'18**, and **Brad Kaplan '74 MBA**.



### November 7 | Hartford, CT

It was our fifth year returning to Hartford for a great cause! With 100 in attendance, alumni and friends raised \$1,500 for the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Pictured (L-R) are (back row) **Brianne Brinkmann '13**, **Kayla Hixon '15**, **McKenzie Brown '15**, **Michael Shypski '13**; (front row) **Sara Larrabee '13**, and **Nick Cannata**.



### November 10 | San Diego, CA

Alumni and parents from greater San Diego gathered at the La Jolla Flemings.

Pictured (front row) (L-R) **Steven '69** and **Lily Cowen**, **Lori (Casey) Koscki '86**, **Jason Verissimo '05**, **Mary Mummau P'17**, **Leslie Sharpe P'17**, **Kevin Mummau P'17**.

(back row): **David Wegrzyn '86**, **Robin Warde P'17**, **Colin Koscki**, **Mike Cochrane '05**, **Darlene (Gray) Fenn '82**, **Aaron Meere '05**, **James DeLucia '12**, **Diane Ziegler P'18**, and **Dave Sharpe P'17**.



# Alumni family business benefits from Bryant class project

By Nancy Kirsch

When your business colleague is a college student, it’s important to “keep an open mind,” said **Rosalie (Spallone) Morrison ’86**. “As a 50-year-old, my mind is very different than a 21-year-old mind.” She learns something every day at Rose’s Corner Boutique, where she works with her daughter, **Michela Morrison ’16**, a Bryant senior majoring in accounting.

Thanks to the project that Michela and several fellow first-year students fulfilled for their honors’ level Business 101 class (now Global Foundations), Rosalie established Rose’s Corner Boutique, which sells clothing for middle-aged women, in 2013. While Michela and her classmates, notably **John Logan ’16**, designed and implemented marketing and social media strategies and researched key business issues, Rosalie brought her retail experience to the initiative. “We have to hear each other and understand where the other one is coming from,” said Michela.

Rosalie, her brother **Joseph Spallone ’83**, and their mother Velia Spallone own and operate Spallone & Son Menswear, a men’s clothing store founded in 1979 in Milford, MA, by Velia and her late husband. In 1990, when the store doubled in size, Rosalie joined the business. Housed in Spallone & Son Menswear, Rose’s Corner Boutique exists because of the Bryant class project, said Rosalie.

“We should have done this years ago; I was a little bit afraid before,” said Rosalie. “Michela has an entirely different perspective on business.” Michela juggles Rose’s Corner Boutique’s online and accounting responsibilities with her academic career and work as a loan processor.

“It’s been great ... to be able to work together,” said Michela, who taught Rosalie to promote the boutique via Facebook and Instagram. “She knows how to get vendors, what the trends are, and what to order.” Although the clientele is older



**Michela Morrison ’16** with her uncle, **Joseph Spallone ’83**, and mother, **Rosalie (Spallone) Morrison ’86**, take their family business to the next level.

than Michela, she said, “My fashion sense has changed after seeing certain clothes on the mannequin.”

Michela, Rosalie said, is open to new and different ideas. “I’ve instilled work ethic, attitude, and morale in her, but she’s

taught me so much in the past few years,” she said. “We’re fortunate to be able to bounce ideas off each other.”

The class project earned an “A,” noted Michela.



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## Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events

**November 11 | Oakland, CA**  
It was a fun night of bowling, bocce, and billiards at Plank in Oakland with recent alumni.  
Pictured (L-R) are **Benjamin Mello ’12**, **Ryan Stone ’13**, **Michelle Villa ’13**, **Taylor Armstrong ’14**, **Kaitlyn Klein ’14**, and **Karl Tiscia ’12**.

**November 12 | Costa Mesa, CA**  
Bryant alumni and parents in Orange County were well represented including (L-R) **Michael Moon ’76**, **Robin Warde P’17**, **Lawrence Kliger P’18**, **Denise Moon ’77**, **Jocelyn Kliger P’18**, **Patrick Frazier ’76**, **Barry Levine ’75**, **Larry Bitton ’92**, **Ted ’61** and **Linda Cohen**, **Paul Schott ’86**, **Kimberly (McGraw) Didrikson ’01**, **David Wegrzyn ’86**, **Carl Didrikson ’01**, **Kathi (Jurewicz) Puishys ’81**, and **Ron Harrison ’84**.

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Bulldog4Life concept through brainstorming ideas with new committees we formed.

These new committees are:

- The **Campus Connections Committee** will work with faculty to identify talents and areas of knowledge of alumni and bring those alumni to campus with a focus on signature opportunities like the IDEA program, which teaches freshmen design thinking.

If you read the “You are a Bulldog4Life” story on page 1, you know that doing what you can to advance Bryant benefits you. While events such as Reunion and our Regional Alumni Network gatherings have always been important alumni initiatives for the alumni leadership team, we came up with the



Glen Martin '81, '87 MBA

- The **Career Connections Committee** will work closely with the Amica Center for Career Education to ensure that we are capitalizing on our alumni talent to offer students job shadowing and internship opportunities.
- The **Athletics Committee** is working to increase school spirit by encouraging attendance at events and highlighting the success of our student-athletes.
- The **Marketing Committee** advises the Alumni Engagement Office on ways of improving outreach for our events as well as news feeds.
- The **Annual Giving Committee** is a sounding board for the Bryant Fund staff on messaging and peer-to-peer outreach for reunion classes.

The members of the National Alumni Council strive to increase the power of our alumni network by ensuring that everyone at Bryant has a connection – alumni to students, faculty, and other alumni.

What can you do to strengthen the Bryant alumni foundation? Pick an option from the “You are a Bulldog4Life” story on page 1, and let’s get started.



SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2016

# REUNION @HOMECOMING

Make plans now to attend Reunion and enjoy a full schedule of fun.

Schedule highlights include Alumni Golf, Beer Tasting, and Fireworks on Friday.

Start Saturday with our annual Memorial Service, followed by the Bryant Bulldogs vs. Central Connecticut State Blue Devils football game and special post-game reunion celebrations.

Reunion committees for class years that end in 1 and 6 are forming now. Contact [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) if you want to be involved.



## 2015 Athletics Hall of Fame inductees announced

Bryant Athletics is pleased to introduce the Hall of Fame Class of 2015 with eight members selected. The induction dinner will take place April 23, 2016, on the Bryant campus.

**David Beirne '85** (Men's Lacrosse)  
**Jeff Doppelt '73** (Contributor)  
**Elizabeth Gunn '04** (Field Hockey)  
**Shaun Leddy '07** (Women's Lacrosse)  
**Kelsey O'Keefe '10** (Women's Basketball)  
**Paul Perry '83** (Baseball)  
**Carola Pierluisi '04** (Volleyball)  
**Amanda Wilbur '07** (Softball)

The Bryant University Athletics Hall of Fame honors any alumnus/a who has attained outstanding recognition or superior accomplishments in any varsity sport. Started in 1987, the Hall of Fame consists of the finest former athletes, contributors, former coaches and administrators, and teams.

Nominations may be submitted by members of the Bryant University Alumni Association, Top of the Key Club, and by representatives of the University.

If you are interested in attending the dinner, please watch for registration information on [www.bryantbulldogs.com](http://www.bryantbulldogs.com).

View more pictures at [www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos](http://www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos)



### November 12 | Cranston, RI

More than 50 alumni and friends joined us at Brutopia for a beer tasting, great food, and a tour of the Revival microbrewery in Cranston, RI.

### November 14 | New York, NY

No tickets? No problem! **Alexandra Morreale '15**, **Samantha Hilton '15**, and **Caitlin Hanahoe '15** were among the more than 75 alumni at Failte's to watch our Bryant Bulldogs battle Duke in North Carolina via live-stream feed.



### November 14 | Boston, MA

Although it was a tough loss at Duke, the classes of 2013, 2014, and 2015 cheered on our men's basketball team until the very end.



# Alumni webinars: Useful tools for career advancement

The Office of Alumni Engagement is using technology to help alumni around the world. Our latest endeavor is a series of webinars on timely topics, led by alumni experts. You'll find a section for webinars on the Careers section of the alumni website ([alumniconnect.bryant.edu/careers](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu/careers)). Choose "Career Coaches" in the left sidebar.

Launched in September 2015, the fall series of webinars covered of "Communicating with Confidence," "Leading with Emotional Intelligence," and "Personal Branding."

"Both parties have responsibilities in the communication process," says

**Rita Williams-Bogar '76**, owner, Personal Development Solutions, LLC, in the "Communicating with Confidence" webinar. "There are many barriers to clear communication. However you choose or find yourself communicating – whether it's by email, phone, or in person – you really need to be aware to ask questions if you're the receiver, and if you're the sender, to periodically check for understanding."



Body language is also important to communication, says Williams-Bogar. "People, especially supervisors, need to match their facial expressions and body language to what is being said. Most people will believe what they see, not what they hear, if the two are not in alignment."

One of the most effective tools we can use as communicators, Williams-Bogar says, is the power of the pause. "Take a moment. Breathe, listen, process what has been said, and then ask if what you heard is what was meant."

**Nicole Archambault '10**, human resource manager at The Hartford, also advocates taking a moment before responding in her webinar, "Leading with Emotional Intelligence." She says, "People with a high emotional intelligence quotient (EQ) have the ability to wait – to count to 10 – before responding. They have figured out what their emotional triggers are and have developed techniques to deal with those triggers."



Developing emotional intelligence requires a great deal of honest personal reflection, says Archambault. "You need continuous feedback, time to process, and excellent communication skills. Enlist a confidant to help, and purchase the book *Emotional Intelligence 2.0*. A personal assessment and guidelines for improvement come with each issue."

In the "Personal Branding" webinar, **E. Elizabeth "Beth" Carter '85** shows us that personal branding is not bragging. Rather, it is knowing yourself and your core values and using them to formulate a personal mission statement. "You need to make sure that how others see you is the same way you see yourself, so honest assessment and re-assessment are important. Boil it down to 30-second and 60-second commercials selling yourself. Grab your audience, and be consistent."



The webinars are proving to be a popular and valuable tool for alumni.

### SPRING WEBINARS ARE:

Wednesday, Feb. 24 –  
Beth Carter '85 – Salary Negotiation

Wednesday, March 16 –  
Marissa Crean '81 – Career Strategy

Wednesday, April 20 –  
Shannon Dunnigan '93, '97 MBA – LinkedIn for Networking

Wednesday, May 18 –  
Rita Williams-Bogar '76 – Leading High Performing Teams

"We've received a lot of positive feedback and helpful critiques from attendees," says Robin Warde, director of alumni engagement. "Our goal is to provide useful tools to alumni at all stages in their careers."

If you have expertise to share with alumni through a webinar, please contact Warde, at [rwarde@bryant.edu](mailto:rwarde@bryant.edu) with the subject line "Webinar Expert."



### Bryant University TKE Alumni Golf for Charity – September 26, 2015

Thirty-two brothers of the Lambda Phi Chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon at Bryant University hit the links for the Annual TKE OPEN Golf Tournament at Pinecrest Country Club in Carolina, RI.

Over the past 20 years, the TKE OPEN has raised more than \$40,000, and has contributed to funding the Robert Provost Endowed Scholarship at Bryant University (in honor of a legendary Bryant Accounting professor), Providence Ronald McDonald House (in honor of **John McKenna '85**), as well as the families of brothers who passed early.

**Mark Provost '84, '95 MST**, organizer of the tournament, said, "This isn't just about getting the brothers together; it's about giving back." TKE's motto is TKE for Life. Provost received the TKE "Alumni of the Year" award for his tireless work keeping the tournament going over the course of 20-plus years.

Plans are already underway for TKE OPEN 2016. TKE Brothers from all classes are invited to attend. Send name, cell number, and class year to "Sticksy D" ([pauldadamomac@gmail.com](mailto:pauldadamomac@gmail.com)).



## Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



### November 17 | Atlanta, GA

The Capital City Club in Brookhaven, hosted by Kathy and **Tom Hewitt '68**, was the beautiful setting for our recent alumni reception. Vice President of University Advancement **David Wegrzyn '86** shared an update of Bryant's Capital Campaign.

### November 18 | New York, NY

Bryant President Ronald K. Machtley and the Wall Street Council welcomed more than 150 alumni, parents, and students at the offices of *The New York Times* for a reception and presentation featuring the **Honorable Richard W. Fisher '14H**.

Pictured (L-R) are **David Wegrzyn '86**, **Donald Taylor P '19**, **Richard W. Fisher '14H**, President Machtley, and **Nicholas Bohnsack '00**.



### November 21 | Smithfield, RI

More than 100 student-athletes were in attendance at this fall's Bulldog Connection to hear about life after Bryant from our panel of alumni.

Pictured (L-R) are panelists **Christopher Reels '07**, **Ernesto Arguello '15**, **Katie Colton '12**, **Lauren McCart '12**, **Elise Driscoll '13**, **Meredith Soper '13**, '14 MBA, and **David Hurley '13**



## CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



Bryant alumnus **Jim Grzybowski '60** accompanied his grandson Hanover Dill to campus this summer for an admission tour.

Be sure to contact the Office of Alumni Engagement if you plan to visit.

Whether living near or far, alumni are encouraged to come to campus and tell us about their Bryant experiences. Email [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) with your expected visit date.

## Alumnus/Student networking benefits all



**Matthew Veves '10** (third from left), senior research analyst in global chemicals practice at multinational management consulting firm McKinsey & Company, recently met with a diverse group of Bryant students. An involved alumnus, Veves reached out to faculty members for recommendations of students he could meet, network with, and possibly recruit for his firm. The students had political science, finance, and marketing backgrounds.

## The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



### Cuba | April 17-25, 2016

Bryant's 9 day/8 night program in Havana, Cienfuegos, and Trinidad de Cuba will allow Bryant alumni travelers to experience the real Cuba of today. Our 2014 humanitarian trip was so popular that we're returning in April 2016. The Cuban culture intertwines European and Afro-Cuban cultures, food, music, and religion. You will find the Cuban people to be passionate about everything they do, from music to dance to their love of life. This group is limited to fewer than 20 travelers, so reserve your space now!

### National Parks | July 1-12, 2016

Explore the mysterious cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde, gaze into the depths of the Grand Canyon, and discover the amazing cultural and geographic diversity of the American West.

### Spain & Portugal | October 4-16, 2016

Sample regional dishes and take in the culture of Barcelona and Madrid, savor San Sebastian's world-famous fare and taste the wines of Alentejo, La Rioja and Ribera del Duero.

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

View more pictures at [www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos](http://www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos)



### November 28 | Washington, DC

**Garrett '93**, Benjamin, and Sonia **Goldstein** came prepared to cheer on the Bulldogs against Georgetown at a pregame reception.



### December 1 | Chicago, IL

**Jay Weinberg '85**, vice president of the National Alumni Council, along with his wife, Tracey, hosted a Bryant reception in their Chicago home. Alumni met and caught up with men's lacrosse coach Mike Pressler and heard about Bryant loyalty, character, and Bulldog pride! Pictured (L-R) are Coach Mike Pressler and **Zachary Schultz '07**.



### December 2 | Dallas, TX

Kate and Hunter Henry, who played lacrosse at Duke for Mike Pressler, hosted a Bryant reception in their Dallas home. Pressler, now Bryant's men's lacrosse coach, Bryant alumni, some Duke alumni, and parents were among the guests. Pictured (L-R) are (back row) **Dave Wegrzyn '86**, **Mark Harrison '93**, **Theodore Hovivian '91**; (front row) **Frank Masotta '81** and **Peter Jackson '93**.



# Calendar

## January

### Hartford, CT

January 11, 5:30-8 PM  
Student Alumni Career  
Night @ The Hartford

### Boston, MA

January 12, 5:30-8 PM  
Student Alumni Career  
Night @ Liberty Mutual

### Smithfield, RI

January 16, 1-4 PM  
Basketball Reunions

### New York, NY

January 20, 5:30-8 PM  
Student Alumni Career  
Night @ PwC

### The Villages, FL

January 21, 4:30-6:30 PM  
The Waterfront Inn

### Bradenton-Lakewood Ranch, FL

January 22, 5-7 PM  
Home of Tom Celona '69

### New Britain, CT

January 28, 5 PM pregame,  
7 PM game  
Men's Basketball @  
Central Connecticut

### Fairfield, CT

January 30, 1 PM pregame,  
3:30 PM game  
Men's Basketball @  
Sacred Heart

## February

### Orlando, FL

February 11, 6-8 PM  
Pharmacy Restaurant

### London, England

February 17, 6-8 PM  
TBD

### Providence, RI

February 18, 6-8 PM  
Green Drinks @ Red Fin

### Brooklyn, NY

February 25, 5:30 PM  
pregame, 7 PM game  
Men's Basketball @  
St. Francis

## March

### New York, NY

March 2, 6-8:30 PM  
Executive Alumni Panel:  
Global Business

### Marco Island, FL

March 3, 6-8 PM  
Home of Ed Capasso '77

### Ft. Myers, FL

March 6, 11 AM BBQ,  
1:05 PM game  
Red Sox Spring Training

### Boca Raton, FL

March 10, 6-8 PM  
Mizner Park

## April

### Smithfield, RI

April 15, 6 PM  
Alumni Achievement  
Awards

### Miami, FL

April 26, 6-8 PM  
TBD

## May

### Smithfield, RI

May 19, 5 PM  
Graduate  
Commencement

### Smithfield, RI

May 21, 9 AM  
Undergraduate  
Commencement

## August

### Martha's Vineyard, MA

August 13, 5-7 PM  
Harbor View Hotel

**New alumni events  
are added weekly.  
Check [alumniconnect.  
bryant.edu/events](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events)  
for the updated  
calendar and to  
register. Check [www.  
bryantbulldogs.com](http://www.bryantbulldogs.com)  
for athletic contests  
in your area.**

# Alumni Weddings



May 30, 2015 | Warwick, RI |  
**Crystal Krajewski '07 and Tim Hanbury '07**

(L-R) **Bryant Morrell '07, Nicole White '07, Riley (Doherty) Mahoney '07, Alan Waters '08, Tiana Baroni '07, Aimee (Tryba) Waters '07, Danielle (Krajewski) Mincarelli '09, Liz Moore '07, Crystal (Krajewski) Hanbury '07 (Bride), Tim Hanbury '07 (Groom), Brian Basiliere '07, Debra (Tracy) Hanbury '75, Ryan Worcester '07, Kim (Trapasso) Lynch '07, Dallas Lynch '07, Kristin (Pavao) Philipp '07, Mike Phillip '07**



June 12, 2015 | Key West, FL |  
**Kelly Hebert '08 and Robert Patalano '08**

(L-R) **Matthew Holt '08, Dan Joughin '05, Erinn (Gormley) Joughin '08, Jennifer (Duggan) Holt '08, Jeffrey Gross '08, Mark Bourdon '08, Kelly (Hebert) Patalano '08, (bride), Robert Patalano '08 (groom), Patricia (Hebert) Carroll '05, and Michael Hull '08**



June 20, 2015 | Portland, ME |  
**Angela DiSanto '08 and Shaun O'Malley '08**

Back Row (L-R) **Alex Zinn '08, Alexe Lopes '03, Daniel Finger '08, Sean O'Leary '08, Josh Jones '08, Heather (Greenwood) Jones '08, Jared Hager '08, Christina Austin '08, Steve Lang '08, Leah Garber, Jeannie Daniel '08, Matthew Caras '06, Alison (Dailey) Caras '08**  
(Holding banner) **Angela DiSanto '08 (bride), and Shaun O'Malley '08 (groom)**  
Front Row (L-R) **Ryan Beauvais '08, Lauren Godish '08, Elise Oakes '08**



June 20, 2015 | Newport, RI |  
**Stephanie Harrison '10 and Sean Pasley '10**

(L-R) **Kevin Hoagland '09, Matt McAllister '09, '10 MBA, Liana Grieg '10, Alex Mackenzie '10, Jen Nagle '10, Lauren Jette '10, Bryant Amitrano '10, Jessica Simpson '10, Zack Greer '09 MBA, Stephanie (Harrison) Pasley '10 (Bride), Bryan Kaufmann '09, Matt Murnane '10, Sean Pasley '10 (Groom), Michael Eagan '09, Kelly Frantz '10, Matt Tyburski '09, Matt McKeefrey '09, Matt Ducas '09, Andrew Hennessey '09, '10 MBA, and Kellie (Barker) Tyburski '09.**



June 27, 2015 | Old Montreal, Canada |  
**Sarah McDonnell '07 and Anthony Ricci '10**

(L-R) **Robert Spielman '10, Mark McDonnell '10, Anthony Ricci '10 (Groom), Sarah McDonnell '07, (Bride), Luke Bornheimer '10 and Matthew Meehan '10**



July 25, 2015 | Chatham, MA |  
**Martha Halvorsen '84 and Todd Rathier**

Front Row (L-R) **Nancy (Jara) Badolato '84, Amy (Shangraw) Ricci '80 (Middle Row) Katherine (Smith) Bunzick '84, Celeste (Wuennemann) Barros '81, Martha (Halvorsen) Rathier '84 (Bride), M. Halvorsen, Kathleen Sweeney '81 (Back Row) Robert Barros '81, Gretchen Hofmann '83, Bruce Daigle '81, and Yanina (Zalinski) Daigle '81.**



August 8, 2015 | Tewksbury, MA |  
**Courtney Ramunno '12 and Jordan Letendre '10**

Back Row (L-R) **Aaron Fortin '10, Brittney Slater '10, Jess McGee '10, David O'Brien '11, Chelsey Bowman '12, Rachel Konaxis '12, Kaitlyn Hinck '12, '13 MBA, Kevin Donnelly '86, P'12, Kris (Knowles) Donnelly '86, P'12, Jordan Martin '11, Stephanie Smith '12**  
Middle Row (L-R) **Justin Andrews '10, Michael Stanton '10, Devon Horgan '12, Laura Bowen '12, Bryan Regele '10, Kait Donnelly '12, Chris Lussier '10, Phil Bock '10, Ray Mahoney '10, '11 MPAC, Justin Leroux '10, '11 MPAC, Brendan Sysun '10, Brandon Gillett '10**  
Front Row (L-R) **Heather Andrews '10, Jessica Giaquinto '12, Danielle Petrella '13, Olivia Schweitzer '12, Jordan Letendre '10 (groom), Courtney (Ramunno) Letendre '12 (bride), Alyssa McLaughlin '10, James Zozula '10, Scotty White '10, Erin Reilly '10, Nick Shah '10, Farrah (Silva) Lussier '10**



August 15, 2015 | Hull, MA |  
**Erinn Gormley '08 and Dan Joughin '05**

Back Row (L-R) **Matthew Holt '08, Greg Hein '04, Brian Basiliere '07, Luis Etherington '03, James Choquette '03, Chip Auscavitch '02, Steve Proulx '05, Chris Dorin '04, Robert Patalano '08**  
Front Row (L-R) **James Gallant '07, Amber-Ryan (Feuti) Gallant '03, Chris Jerin '05, Kerry (Guertson) Jerin '05, Laura (Towle) Hein '05, Daniel Joughin '05 (Groom), Erinn (Gormley) Joughin '08 (Bride), Shannon Noonan-Ritz '05, Kelly (Hebert) Patalano '08, Andrew McDowell '05, Jennifer (Duggan) Holt '08 and Sean Dillon '08**



August 29, 2015 | Portland, ME |  
**Karissa Guerette '12 and Stephen Acciardo**

Front Row (L-R) **Colleen Frost '13, Karissa (Guerette) Acciardo '12 (Bride), Caraline Moholland '12, Alexsa Marino '12, and Abby Whittaker '12**

Back Row (L-R) **Michelle Figat '11, Taryn Smith '12, Sean Martell '12, '13 MBA, Tyler Brum '13, Eric MacCarthy '12 and Kyle Dapkias '13**



September 12, 2015 | Hebron, NH |

**Marie Lightowler '08 and Mike Flanagan**

Front Row (L-R) **Lynn Ann Kokoski '08, '10 MBA, Brittany (Aiesi) Rose '08, Jennifer Colantonio '08, Jessica (Bardinelli) Franzino '08, Marie (Lightowler) Flanagan '08, (Bride), Mike Flanagan (Groom), Maribeth (Benedetto) Lightowler '79, '84 MBA, Heather (Greenwood) Jones '08, Emily (Hall) Lalonde '08.**

Back Row (L-R) **Jesse Rose '08, Lauren Childers '08, Courtney (Crabtree) Leisey '08, Gail (Gendron) Lopes '75, Paul Roy '76, Mark Lightowler '77, '83 MBA, Roland Bonneau '77, Guy Dupont '77, Robin (Smith) Moran '77, Ellen (Beltramello) Greim '77, Jeremy Lalonde '09, Josh Jones '08**



September 19, 2015 | Whitefield, NH |

**Danielle Malatesta '09 and Kyle Mason '08**

(L-R) **Andrew Nunes '08, Brian Levin '06, Greg Mello '08, Joseph Domaney '08, Jeffrey Mello '08, Charles Bryant '08, Stephanie Fontaine '09, Stacey Pauze '09, Daniel Girouard '08, Alex Bartholomew '08, Kelly Bartholomew '09, Art Aery '06, Jenna Aery '06, Whitney Blatsos '09, Erica Mello '09, Kyle Mason '08 (groom), Danielle (Malatesta) Mason '09 (bride), Danielle Mason '09, Krystyna Sadowski '09**

# Partnerships

Notices received from 10/17/15 to 12/10/15

## 1984

Martha Halvorsen '84 to Todd Rathier on 7/25/15

## 2007

Crystal Krajewski '07 to Tim Hanbury '07 on 5/30/15  
Sarah McDonnell '07 to Anthony Ricci '10 on 6/27/15

## 2008

Angela DiSanto '08 to Shaun O'Malley '08 on 6/20/15  
Erinn Gormley '08 to Dan Joughin '05 on 8/15/15  
Kelly Hebert '08 to Robert Patalano '08 on 6/12/15  
Marie Lightowler '08 to Mike Flanagan on 9/12/15

## 2009

Danielle Malatesta '09, and Kyle Mason '08 on 9/19/15

## 2010

Stephanie Harrison '10 and Sean Pasley '10 on 6/20/15

## 2012

Karissa Guerette '12 and Stephen Acciardo on 8/29/15  
Courtney Ramunno '12 and Jordan Letendre '10 on 8/15/15

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Notices received from 10/17/15 to 12/07/15

## 2005

Leah Marielle to Tracey (Mager) '05 and John Delaney on 9/30/15

## 2010

Juliette Celeste to Farrah (Silva) '10 and Christopher Lussier '10 on 11/18/15

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