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Bryant's 2nd Annual Alumni New Venture Competition Where entrepreneurs get their start

What information do venture capitalists expect to see in a business plan when they consider funding start-ups? What resources are available to help entrepreneurs better define market segments, product or service need, and sustainable competitive advantage?

If you know the answers to these questions and more about launching a business, the Office of Alumni Relations is looking to capitalize on your expertise. **Brian Cowley '82** (Mill Valley, CA), CEO of CompareNetworks, Inc., and Gold Sponsor of the 2011 Alumni New Venture Competition, urges fellow alumni who have this know-how to get involved with the competition as sponsors, judges, and mentors.

"Experienced alumni can help accelerate the growth of the new business plans presented," he says, "potentially saving these entrepreneurs from



Brian Cowley '82

classic mistakes some of us have made. The hard lessons we learned are instructive and illuminating for entrepreneurs just starting out."

Adds **Jay Weinberg '85** (Chicago, IL), president of The Jay Group, and a Bronze Sponsor of the 2011 competition, "Entrepreneurship has always driven our economy. This event and its future growth have the added benefits of assisting and engaging more alumni, as well as providing students yet another valuable opportunity for networking with accomplished alumni."



Jay Weinberg '85

CALLING ALL BUDDING ENTREPRENEURS

If you were interested in participating in the inaugural Alumni New Venture Competition in March 2011 but weren't sure how to get started, make this the year you enter. Responding to post-event

evaluations, the Office of Alumni Relations revamped the process so that there is more time between the initial application and the judging for assigned alumni and faculty mentors to coach entrants through the process.

"For me, participation in the event was probably more valuable than the prize itself," says **Joel Mazza '95**, whose submission, "Cerebe(l)um," earned him a spot in the finals. "It would have been nice to win, but the direct and indirect feedback was the most valuable and helpful part."

Trustee Professor of Entrepreneurship **Cary Collins** believes that this venue is perfect for the intrepid entrepreneur seeking advice – and capital. "Alumni build up incredible networks within industries and in the required sets of professions to support a new venture," he continues on page 7

Cary Collins
Trustee Professor
of Entrepreneurship

Alumni Achievement Award Nominations!

Nomination forms for the 2012 Alumni Achievement Awards are now available online. The Awards Selection Committee, which comprises members of the National Alumni Council, students, and faculty, review all nominations and vote on the winners. The deadline for 2012 nominations is December 15, 2011.

For more information, and to nominate alumni and/or current faculty, please go to www.bryant.edu/AAA or email alumni@bryant.edu. The 2012 awards will be presented at the annual Alumni Achievement Awards celebration on April 20, 2012.

Social media can increase sales

Still not sure how social media can benefit your business? **Mallory Musante '09** (Mystic, CT), founder and lead designer of Mallory Musante Shoes, can't imagine success without it.

"I actually use Twitter A LOT to connect with different individuals in the fashion industry," she says. "Many of the great press and other opportunities I've had have come from networking and connecting with people on Twitter."

And inquiries may come from the most unlikely sources. As social media-savvy as she is, Mallory (@MMusanteShoes) never expected Bryant's mascot, Tupper (@BryantTuppy), to retweet a link that she posted, which resulted in a flurry of activity on her Twitter feed and a direct message from a potential customer in Milwaukee, WI. Bryant offers traditional social media

accounts for alumni as well.

"Bryant University has accounts on the most popular social media sites," says Robin Torbron Warde, director of alumni relations. "One of our most active is the Bryant Alumni Association group on LinkedIn. These types of connections are priceless because they can result in a potential job or new client."

While some may question social media's benefits, others know that a company's brand is what the customers think the brand is. Unless you're engaged in a platform that allows you to see what your customers are saying, you can be sending the wrong message.

"For me, social networks such as LinkedIn and Twitter provide a mechanism to stay in touch with a wide range of

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Entrepreneur Mallory Musante '09 uses social media to connect with potential clients.

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What's new – Master of Arts in Teaching

Bryant University's Board of Trustees has given its approval for the College of Arts and Sciences to offer a Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT). The one-year graduate program will lead to teacher certification in grades 7-12 in the areas of mathematics, science, Spanish, Chinese, English, and social studies.

Courses would begin in the summer of 2012 pending approval of the Rhode Island Department of Education.

Teachers certified in science and mathematics will have the best employment prospects in the coming decade, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), with most job openings resulting from the need to replace tens of thou-

sands of teachers expected to retire through 2018. Currently, many school districts have difficulty hiring qualified teachers in the subject areas of mathematics, science, bilingual education and foreign languages, the BLS notes.

The MAT program "is a natural for Bryant and plays to our strength in the liberal arts – our mathematics, biology and environmental science programs, as well as our programs in Chinese and Spanish," said David Lux, Ph.D., dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. "Bryant has a very strong tradition of pre-professional education and our students have indicated a great deal of interest in becoming certified to teach."



"The scope of education is changing greatly, and the need for exceptional educators who have deep knowledge in the content areas of science, technology, engineering, and math is critical."
— Donald W. Holder, Ed.D., Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Bryant Has History in Teaching

Mastering the art of teaching isn't new to Bryant. Many alumni graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education, a four-year degree available through the early 1970s. Many graduates, such as **Frank and Mary (Thornton) Reis '69** and **Sol Solomon '56, '64** went on to careers in higher education. Others, such as **Marsha (Glickman) Reiser '57**, taught business courses at high schools throughout the country. We'd love to hear your stories about the teacher education program at Bryant. E-mail us at alumni@bryant.edu to tell us about your experiences.

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THE NUMBER OF
ACRES OF THE CAMPUS
ALUMNI GOT
TO SEE AND ENJOY



4,217

THE NUMBER OF
PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE AT
THE FOOTBALL GAME



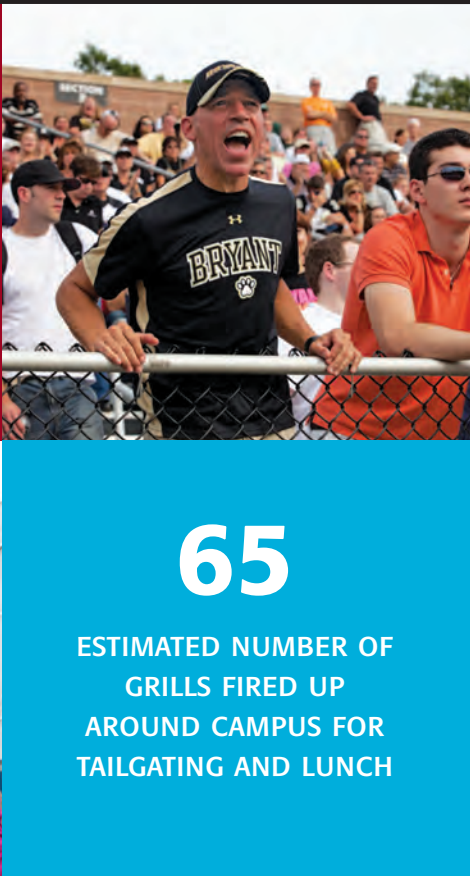
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THE NUMBER OF POINTS
BULLDOGS FOOTBALL WON BY
IN A NAIL-BITER AGAINST
CONFERENCE RIVAL WAGNER



65

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF
GRILLS FIRED UP
AROUND CAMPUS FOR
TAILGATING AND LUNCH



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



June 15 – Boston, MA
Jason Christman '07 (center), his guest, Alexis Savitt, and **David Haddad '07** at the Harpoon Brewery for a tasting and tour.



June 22 – Wallingford, CT
David Ellison '79 and his wife, Stephanie, were among the alumni and guests at Gouveia Vineyard for a wine tasting hosted by the Connecticut RAN.



June 23 – New York, NY
Anthony Ricci '10, Sara McDonnell '07, Amanda Dunne '07, and Anthony Marcianda '10 gathered at the Mason Jar in New York City to welcome the summer.



June 22 – Los Angeles, CA
Alumnus **Bruce Beach '71** hosted an informal gathering of alumni at his bistro, the San Francisco Saloon. Pictured clockwise around the table, **Carolyn (Ulrich) MaHarry '84, Steven Asher '80, Laura (Kurinsky) Hamilton '00, Eleni (Liapakis) Miller '97, Jonathan Sweet** (son of alumnus **Robert Sweet '49**), **Anthony Rosania '04, Bruce Beach '71, King Chan '82 and Donna Jo (Tortorella) Kahl '75.**

CATCHING UP WITH...



Marissa (Faenza) Crean '81
Director, Financial Leadership Development Program,
The Hartford
Founder/Leadership Coach, Achieve Abundance

Like many of her accounting major peers, Marissa (Faenza) Crean '81 started her career at a top accounting firm. Right after graduation, she worked as a tax specialist at Ernst & Young. She moved onward through the ranks at a number of accounting and financial firms.

In the lucrative field of accounting, Marissa found success, and she continued her upward, albeit unusual, career trajectory.

"My career path was more like a jungle gym than a corporate ladder," she says. "My Bryant education prepared me for the variety of accounting and finance roles that I have had over my career. Those roles provided opportunities to develop my leadership skills, and my success today relies upon all of those experiences." When parent company Citigroup sold Travelers Life and Annuity, where Marissa was a vice president, she found herself in the position of reevaluating her options and priorities.

"About six years ago, after much self-reflection about my true interests and passions, I decided to pursue a vocation in which I could cultivate leadership skills in early career professionals," she says. She founded "Achieve Abundance" to fulfill her desire to guide and mentor others.

"I support professionals as they work through their career choices by helping them clarify a new path, prepare to make the change happen, and achieve success in the new role," says Marissa. "Making the right career choices and integrating leadership lessons will ensure a successful career and satisfying lifestyle."

Shortly after founding "Achieve Abundance," Marissa began working for The Hartford Financial Services Group coaching and mentoring participants in the company's Financial Leadership Development Program to achieve their career goals. "I encourage young professionals to observe individuals in leadership positions and discover what works for them, and then develop their own unique leadership style," she says.

"An important lesson I learned," says Marissa, "is that after graduation, learning continues, but is mostly self-driven. The more you know, the more opportunities you'll have."



Richard "Rick" Smith
Professor, Mathematics, Bryant University

Math. The thought of having to take a class in the subject drives fear into even the smartest people who consider themselves "numerically challenged." Yet for 36 years, Professor Rick Smith has been teaching Bryant students that math doesn't have to be as difficult as they may have thought.

"If you help people be successful, you will find that they end up liking what they once feared," Rick says. "I've made it my life's mission to help students succeed."

The native of Flushing in Queens, NY, had never heard of Bryant in 1975 when he graduated from the University of Wisconsin and started searching for a faculty position on the East Coast. "I was looking for a college between New York and Boston," he explains. "I had never aspired to teach math at a business school, but, in retrospect, this has been the absolute best place for me."

Almost 40 years later, the study of math has evolved considerably from when he first took to the lectern.

"These days, software can do many calculations for you," he says. "It's not so much 'can you do the calculations'? Now, it's more along the lines of 'can you understand what the calculations mean'?"

To those who lament, "Why do I have to learn this? I will never need this information again," Rick points out that being able to understand math and statistics serves you well in any career. "There's a lot of data out there," he says. "As consumers, we need to understand the information that's available."

To the students with whom he's interacted, Rick's commitment to their development is incalculable. In the words of a recent graduate, "He is one of the most devoted professors I've ever worked with. He's very dedicated to his students and loves his work."



John Marcantonio '90, '96 MBA
Executive Director, Rhode Island Builders Association

As executive director of the Rhode Island Builders Association (RIBA), John Marcantonio '90, '96 MBA enjoys working with more than 1,000 member organizations, which includes builders, remodelers, subcontractors, suppliers, and other professionals related to residential construction in Rhode Island.

"My job motivates and inspires me," says John.

"I provide strategy, oversight, and direction for the members of RIBA, which allows me to influence the industry on a large scale."

It's an industry he knows well. John worked as a carpenter for his father's contracting firm, framing and finishing houses to pay his way through college. His father and brother are also Bryant alumni, but that wasn't the reason he chose Bryant.

"Sure, family tradition played a role in my choosing to attend Bryant," John says, "but I conducted a lengthy search for the college that would be right for me. I really thought Bryant was my best choice...I still do."

At Bryant, John found diversity in its educational offerings, which appealed to his varied interests. "In high school, I considered becoming a doctor and a meteorologist," he recalls. "I have always loved the sciences and still do. Business and the marketing of products are a science, so I have no regrets."

Aside from the fundamentals, John also learned the value of relationships and ethics in business at Bryant. "Throughout my years, I've found that cultivating relationships and being principled, more than anything else, not only will make you a better person but will also help you to be more successful."

Though he graduated with a master's degree a decade and a half ago, John recently discovered that life has a way of bringing people back around. "One of the CEOs of a member company of RIBA happens to be a former team member of mine from grad school," he says. "That reinforces the value I put on my education and the relationships that came from the journey."

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos



June 26 – Bryant Campus

It was a beautiful early summer day for a ride around Northern Rhode Island and Connecticut. Attending the second annual Bryant Motorcycle event were (kneeling, L-R) **Dave Murphy '02 MBA**, **Tina Senecal '95, '08 MBA** (ride leader), (back row, L-R) **Orville Sheldon '62**, Robin Warde, director of alumni relations, **Bob Corriveau '72**, Celeste Corriveau, **Pat Crowshaw '92 MBA**, **Ray Ardente '76**, **Helen Senecal '04**, **Gary Primavera '75**, **Jeff Savastano '80**, and Alan Senecal.



June 29 – Chicago, IL

Wrigley Field was the setting for a winning night for Midwest alumni at the Cubs game. Pictured here are: Front row (L-R) Nicholas Weinstein, **Tatiana Berman '02**, **Bunmi Akinnusotu '03**, **Christopher Mennig '96**, and Erika Tock; Second row (L-R) **Francesca Maiorano '07**, **Tiffany Garry '08**, **Jay '85** and **Tracey Weinberg** and friend, **Marcus Lindsay '09**, Liddell McGuire, and **Alex Chaparro '06**.



June 29 – Chicago, IL

Cheering on the Cubs were (L-R) Mindy Tangney along with Bryant alumni **Gary Kanavos '07**, **Francesca Maiorano '07**, and **Tiffany Garry '08**.

We're already planning
Reunion @ Homecoming 2012!

If your class year ends in a 2 or a 7, we'd like to talk to you! Get involved with planning your reunion for 2012 or serve as a member of your class reunion steering committee. Contact Donna Harris, associate director of alumni relations, at (401) 232-6375 or email at dharris@bryant.edu for more information or to sign up. Watch for news on our September 2012 Reunion date coming soon!



Reunion @ Homecoming 2011

Hundreds of alumni and their families flocked to campus for the Reunion @ Homecoming 2011 festivities. The weekend began Friday with the annual golf outing, followed by the alumni welcome reception.



(Center) **Tony DeQuattro '67, '74 MBA**, National Alumni Council member, with (L) **Mike Fisher '67** and (R) **Bill Conaty '67**, both Bryant trustees.

Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, the alumni information session "Develop a Winning Business Plan" showed attendees how to write a plan that will get funded, while alumni vs. student games and tailgating began. The field hockey team defeated Colgate, 4-0, and the football team took down NEC rival Wagner, 30-28. It was a great day to be a Bulldog!

The Class of 1961 was inducted into the Loyal Guard, Bryant's club for those who graduated 50 years ago or more.

Sunday morning's Memorial Service included the unveiling of The Memorial Book.



Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events



June 29 – Norwalk, CT
Seaside on a summer evening, Connecticut alumni gathered at Harbor Lights in Norwalk. Pictured are (L-R) **Megan Herens '05**, **Beth Carter '85**, **Joyce Suleski '85**, and **Kathleen Rubin '86**.



July 14 – New York, NY
Spanish wines imported by alumnus **Dustin Goldstein '95** were featured at a wine tasting at the Soho office space of **Eric Bertrand '94**. Wine expert **Vicente Pina '88** shared his tips for identifying and enjoying fine wines.



July 16 – Providence, RI – WaterFire
An entertaining evening at WaterFire in downtown Providence included a performance by Bryant's own Dragon Dance team. **Bill DiMaio '74** and his wife, Kay, socialized with guests from Bryant's U.S.-China Institute, which sponsored the evening's WaterFire.

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Junior Jabbie '06 and friends from the football team at a pre-game tailgate.



Members of the Class of 2006 dedicated the classroom that was their Senior Class Gift to Bryant. Pictured are (L-R) President Machtley, **Kevin Martin**, **Joe Hansen**, **Kristina Antal**, and **Peter Ziegler**



Enjoying the links at the 2nd Annual Alumni Golf Outing on Reunion @ Homecoming weekend are **Harris Drusin '74**, **Elliot Shyer '73**, **Eric Daly '76**, **Jan Kuha '73**, **Max Zaniewski '75**, **Eric Nilsson '74**, and **Vin Aitoro '75** with the recipient of their "Dorm 12 Scholarship," **Simone Chuda '13**.



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July 20 – Hartford, CT
The Hartford Club was the setting for a mid summer celebration for our Connecticut Regional Alumni Network. Pictured (L-R) at the reception are **Lynn Fiore '88**, **Mike Langlois '86**, **Carole LaRochelle '89**, **Diane (Carlson) Terry '89**, **Brian Henderson '86**, and **Marissa (Faenza) Crean '81** and kneeling in front is **Dawn (May) Pello '89**.



August 4 – Nashville, TN
Alumnus **Lloyd Cahoon '66** and his wife, Nancy, joined Bryant Student Alumni Association E-Board members and advisors in Nashville. Pictured (L-R) standing are advisor **Jess Adams '08**; **Cam Burke '14**; **Marty McGeehan '12**; Cahoon and his wife; **Mike Shypski '14**; **Josh Ballance '12**; seated (L-R) **Sara Larrabee '13**, **Breanna Weaver '12**, and advisor Kathleen Brown.



August 10 – Boston, MA
Alumni and their best friends gathered in South Boston for a Dog's Day outing. Pictured left to right are **Tracy Noga '92** and Porter (Chocolate Lab Bailey has his back to the camera), **Shaun Vigeant '05**, **Sylvia Weinstock '04** and Stanley, **Jamie Zolli '05** and Ginger, **Steve Vigliotti '05**, **Jess Boyd '06**, and **Mike Turlo '06**. Front row crouching is **Meg Long '04** with **Loki Warde**.

CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



Traveling through Rhode Island on vacation, Courtney Joseph and **John Claypoole '91** of New York, NY, visited the campus. John, a member of Bryant's 1863 Society, was extremely impressed with the new and exciting degree programs that Bryant offers to its students.



On July 1, brothers-in-law **Kenneth Wong '98** of Margate, FL, and **David Alves '01** of Dighton, MA, toured the Bryant campus for the first time since Kenneth's graduation. Kenneth's wife, Cecilia, and 10-month-old son, Alex, were joined by his sister (and David's wife), Kim.



Miriam and **Bob Mitchell '67** were visiting this summer from Clovis, CA, and were thrilled to see the Smithfield campus. Bob met some of our athletic coaches and faculty and took a drive to the East Side to show Miriam the "old campus" that he remembered.



Alan Zelt '76 from Longwood, FL, toured the campus for the first time since graduation. Alan's visit brought back many memories of the times he shared here with his beloved wife, **Susan (Kaplan) Zelt '77**, who passed away in January 2011.

Alumni visiting the campus and posing under the archway for the first time since graduation!



Humayan Ali '97 visited campus in September from Saudi Arabia, where he works with the Riyadh Bank. He and his wife, Sara Humayun, are originally from Pakistan. With them are daughter, Dua Humayun Riyasat, and son, Dayem Humayun Riyasat.



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August 18 – London, England
The Royal Automobile Club was the elegant setting for United Kingdom alumni to meet Vice President for Academic Affairs José-Marie Griffiths and her husband, Donald King. Pictured left to right are: Dr. Griffiths, Mr. King, **Peter Clark '87**, **Dawn (Generous) Kelly '93**, **Jude Addo '11**, and **Dominik Wellmann '98**.



August 23 – New Britain, CT
Local Connecticut alumni came out on a warm summer evening to enjoy minor league baseball in New Britain, CT, with the Rockcats. Beckham Alderucci, son of **Paul Alderucci '89**, threw out the first pitch of the game. The reception on the Sam Adams Deck included networking, good times, and hot dogs and hamburgers.



August 27 – Portsmouth, RI
Bryant alumni and President and Mrs. Machtley journeyed out on the eve of Hurricane Irene to be at Glen Farms in Portsmouth for an afternoon of champagne and polo. Despite the overcast weather, **Peggy Ganim '83 MBA**, **Marie Higgins '87 MBA**, and Gerri Critz still donned their hats for an eventful match and a very enjoyable afternoon.

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says. “As such, they’re the ones in the best possible place to take on a new challenge or a new passion. They’re also the ones who’ve managed to find strong enough financial footing and enough lending/investing connections to make a go of a new venture.”

Contestants will be judged by sponsors of the competition. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor and mentor, contact Director of Alumni Relations Robin Warde at rwarde@bryant.edu. Sponsorships are available at the \$1,000, \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels.

Visit www.bryant.edu/AlumniNewVenture to enter and for full program details. You can also call Robin Warde at (401) 232-6253 to be included on a select mailing list for the weekend’s program.


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people – students, alumni, consulting clients, and scholars at other universities,” says Trustee Professor of Management Michael Roberto. “Social networks also enable me to share my ideas and research findings with a broader audience beyond the classroom.”

Alumni following Mike Roberto on Twitter (@michaelaroberto) are likely to find solutions – in 140 characters or less – to many management issues as well as an expert faculty resource from their alma mater to guide them.

To connect with the network of Bryant’s 40,000+ alumni, connect with the Alumni Relations Office’s social media pages.

 www.facebook.com/BryantAlum

 Search “Bryant University Alumni Association” under “Groups”

 www.twitter.com/bryantalumni

Save the Date: Alumni Leadership Weekend is April 20-21, 2012.
Next Year’s Theme: Leading Change

The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



Alaska | June 19-29, 2012

We’ll begin by touring the infamous El Dorado Gold Mine in Fairbanks, and then on to Denali National Park & Preserve, home to the tallest mountain in North America, Mount McKinley. Next, we board the Celebrity Millennium to begin our seven-night cruise. We’ll see rain forests, glaciers, fjords, and white-capped peaks, all of which create the perfect setting for viewing whales and sea lions. We wrap up our Northwest journey in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Visit www.bryant.edu/alumnitravel for additional information and to register.

CONSIDER A TAX-FREE IRA ROLLOVER GIFT TO BRYANT

The opportunity to make a charitable gift to Bryant University directly from your Individual Retirement Account was extended for 2011. Act before the end of the year to take advantage of this extension and make a tax-smart gift to Bryant.



If you are considering a charitable gift to Bryant University, an IRA rollover gift may be right for you.

If you are 70½ or older, and you don’t need the minimum distribution you’re required to take from your IRA, you can transfer up to \$100,000, completely tax-free, directly from your IRA to Bryant University through December 31, 2011.

Benefits Include:

- ▶ Both Traditional and Roth IRAs may be used to make the gift.
- ▶ Satisfies annual requirements for minimum withdrawals.
- ▶ The charitable IRA rollover gift must be made directly by the IRA custodian to Bryant University and is a completely tax-free transfer.
- ▶ Your gift will have an immediate impact at Bryant by helping students today prepare for successful careers tomorrow.

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Don’t let this limited-time opportunity pass you by. If you have questions, need further details, or would like to discuss making a gift, please contact **Edward Magro, Interim Executive Director of Development**, at (401) 232-6528 or emagro@bryant.edu.

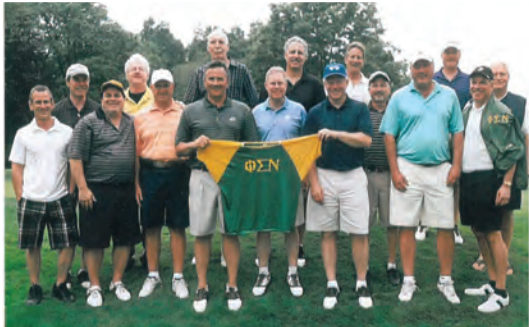
View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos



September 14 – Providence, RI
Valerie Leduc ‘03 presented “Delegate Outcomes, Not Tasks” to an energetic alumni group at the first Bryant 2U breakfast this fall at Angelo’s in Providence. **Mallory Musante ‘09** also showcased her hand-painted designer high heels at the breakfast.



August 21 Senior Send Off – Puerto Rico
Bryant alumni and current students gathered at the home of **Irma Rodriguez-Lockwood ‘13** to welcome incoming freshman just as tropical storm Irene was approaching Puerto Rico. From left to right, **Gabriela Kury ‘11, Nicole Tester ‘13, Valeria Couto-Cuervo ‘11, Irma Rodrigues-Lockwood ‘13, Mark Shub ‘12, Andres Orobitg ‘12, Adrian Vega-Vivas ‘12, Ricardo Latimer ‘14**. Not pictured is **Alberto Aneses ‘11**.



June 24 – Orange, CT
Phi Sigma Nu alumni gathered for an annual golf outing and dinner at the home of **Dave Ellison ‘79**.
Front Row (L-R): **Brian Donahue ‘80, Frank Clemente ‘77, Jeff Rotatori ‘77, Pat Sullivan ‘77, Howard Schreiber ‘76, Kevin Comeau ‘79, Stu Gerhardt ‘80, Ken Claflin ‘80, and Dave Ellison ‘79**
Back Row (L-R): **Laval Sans ‘77, Barry Donahue ‘76, Jim Knipe ‘77, Tony Camilleri ‘77, Peter Mantovani ‘78, John Costello ‘79, and Buzz Waltman ‘76**

Calendar

October

Dallas, TX

October 26, 6-8 p.m.
Beau’s, Rosewood Crescent Hotel

Houston, TX

October 27, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Petroleum Club

Boston, MA

October 27, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bowling for a Cure: Breast Cancer Cure Fundraiser

November

Albany, NY

November 5, 1 p.m.
Bryant Football at Albany

Brighton, MA

November 8, 6-8 p.m.
Cradles to Crayons Community Service

Providence, RI

November 9, 7:45-9 a.m.
Angelo’s on Federal Hill
Bryant 2U, Social Media for Business Success

Atlanta, GA

November 9, 6-8:30 p.m.
Twist

Providence, RI

November 15, 6-8:30 p.m.
Wine Tasting, Biltmore Hotel

Boston, MA

November 16, 6-8 p.m.
Alumni Reception and Panel, Hill Holliday

New alumni events are added weekly. Check www.bryant.edu/alumnievents for the updated calendar and to register.

Check www.bryantbulldogs.com for athletic contests in your area

Upcoming Basketball Games

San Diego, CA
November 11, 5:30 p.m.
Reception Viejas Arena
7:30 Men’s Basketball vs. San Diego State

South Bend, IN
November 27, 2 p.m.
Men’s Basketball vs. Notre Dame

New Haven, CT
December 7, 5:30 p.m.
Reception Temple Grill
Men’s Basketball vs. Yale

Providence, RI
December 10, 11 a.m.
Reception Dunkin’ Donuts Center
Men’s Basketball vs. Providence

Tucson, AZ
December 22, 5 p.m.
Men’s Basketball vs. Arizona

Alumni Weddings



Valentini-Richard Wedding
First Row: Bride **Jessica (Valentini) Richard ’08**, and Groom **Matthew Richard ’08**;
Second Row: **Joseph Capezza ’08**, **Kristen Collins ’09**, **Ashley DiBenedetto ’08**, **Corrie Martin ’07**, **Lindsay Connor ’07**, **Amanda Wilbur ’07**, **Ashley Coon ’10**, **Nikki Ingalls ’07**, **Jennifer Bernier ’08**, **Jennifer Serrano ’08**, **Ali Chouinard ’10**, **Janine Enos ’08**, **Sara Pileski ’08**, and **Craig Lang ’08**; Third Row: **Jeff Richard ’10**, **Paul Dwaileebe ’12**, **Daniel Peck ’08**, **Chris O’Rourke ’08**, **Sean Authier ’08**, **Julie Manzone ’07**, **Jeff St George ’08**, **Ted Coleman ’07**, **Christopher Walker ’08**, **Rob Larochelle ’08**, **Victoria Duane ’08**, and **Anthony Caliri ’09**

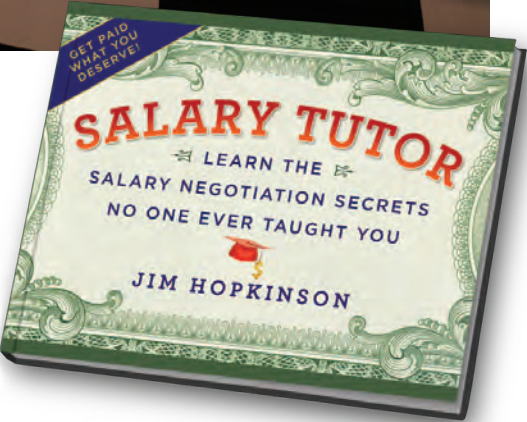


Baggett-Hoelschen Wedding
Front Row: **Mike Orlowski ’00**, Bride **Brianne (Baggett) Hoelschen ’00**, **Erica Nadeau ’00**, **Melissa Frank ’99**, **Valerie (Gloe) Kelley ’00**, and **Brian Willinsky ’99**;
Second Row: **Dan Parlato ’01**, **Scott Lewis ’00**, **Jennifer (Mathieu) Henshall ’00**, **Julianne (Piccirilli) Silva ’00**, **Michael Silva ’00**, and **Tim Kelley ’00**;
Third Row: **Taylor Henshall ’00**, **Don Almonte ’00**, **Andy Levesque ’00**, and **Scott McKenzie ’00**

Salary negotiation: An overlooked art



Jim Hopkinson ’91 was on campus for Reunion @ Homecoming weekend and spent some time Friday afternoon with Bryant students, talking about his new book, “Salary Tutor: Learn the Salary Negotiation Secrets No One Ever Taught You.” Jim, a marketing director at Wired.com, is the author of the popular blog “The Hopkinson Report” (www.thehopkinsonreport.com). You can follow him on Twitter at @HopkinsonReport.



Partnerships

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1995

Jennifer (Janeway) ’95 to Stephen Quaranta on 5/3/03

2000

Brianne (Baggett) ’00 to Bernard Hoelschen II on 5/28/11

2001

David Alves ’01 to Kimberly Wong on 4/21/11

2007

Dawn (Battaglia) ’07 to Jason Caffelle on 1/1/11
Lindsay (Watty) ’07 MBA to Daren MacDonald on 7/04/09

2008

Jessica (Valentini) ’08 to Matthew Richard ’08 on 4/30/2011

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Additions

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1991

David Michael Jr. to Lee Anne (Whitman) ’91, ’98 MBA and David Corsini on 10/2/10

1993

Luke Thomas to Christine (Feroli) ’93 and Michael Gray ’93 on 2/14/11

1994

Laurel Lane to Jennifer (Giaimo) ’95 and Steven Katz ’94 on 7/18/11
Alice Sophia to Brenda (Milley) ’94 and Jonathan Wintrode on 6/21/11

1995

Ava Ann and Emma Grace to Jennifer (Janeway) ’95 and Stephen Quaranta on 6/7/11

1998

Colby John to Jennifer and Todd Williams ’98 on 6/7/11

1999

Katherine Rose to Karyn (Labelle) ’99 and Cory Labrie ’99 on 6/28/11
Madison Theresa to Andrea (Raffone) ’99 and Scott Klein ’00 on 3/26/11

2000

Charlotte Allyson to Jaime (Before) ’00, ’08 MST and Kevin Prudente ’00 on 6/24/11

2002

Cadyn William to Michael Toner Jr. ’02 and Johna (Esposito) ’03 on 8/12/11

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