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Homecoming & Reunion

This year's Homecoming & Reunion event drew 4,000 alumni, family members and friends back to campus for a picture-perfect weekend.

The Bryant football team emerged victorious during the Homecoming game, beating Assumption 43-28.

Homecoming & Reunion Raffle Winners

Congratulations to Peg and Ray Melillo '64, who won the weekend getaway to Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Their prize includes round trip air travel by private jet and complimentary rounds of golf at the TPC Stadium and TPC Valley courses.

Bryant's new mascot, Tupper the Bulldog, works the crowd.

You're never too young to root for Bryant.

There's no age limit for Bryant spirit.

Additions

Samantha Marie to Lesa (Lefebvre) '83, '92MBA and Steven Brehio on 3/5/02

Jamie Valentina adopted by Lynn K. Anderson '84 on 7/23/02

Rachael Marie to Michael T. '84 and Rhonda Perrotta on 3/3/02

Joshua Michael on 7/15/01 and Nathaniel Gregory on 4/23/96 to Jeanne (Richard) '84 and Gregory Picklesimer

Erin Rose to Theresa (Allen) '85 and Stephen Donovan on 10/15/01

Jason Gavin to David '86 and Patricia (Gavin) Page '87 on 10/18/02

Emily Jordan to Gary T. '87 and Kathleen Hayward on 10/2/02

Carly Anne to Pamela (Jamicky) '87 and Christopher Johnstone on 3/28/02

Hope Irene to Carissa (Pinto) '87 and Esdras Tavares de Almeida on 9/16/01

Samuel Joseph to Michelle (Pigaga) '88 and Richard H. Eppink Jr. on 10/26/01

Lilah Gabrielle to Bari-Joy (Willner) '88 and Douglas Epstein 3/24/02

Patrick James to Cathleen (Kelly) '89 and Thomas Aliberti on 6/26/02

Afton Emilia to Susan (Hager) '89 and Daniel Serviss on 12/16/01

Jenna Olivia to Todd A. '89 and Lorraine (Pallotta) Walls '92 on 5/20/02

Christopher Michael to Michael L. '90 and Tracy Acampora on 3/4/02

Olivia Elizabeth to Suzanne (Molloy) '90 and Eric Gladu on 4/28/02

Bianca Lee to Lynn (Mandarelli) '90 and Michael Pezza on 4/21/02

Daniel Hoyt to David H. '90 and Rachelle (Preece) Rapoza '90 on 4/28/02

Alexander Michael to William A. '90 and Tanya (Zahornasky) Rieth '91 on 6/30/02

Teegan Baye to Karen (Corbett) '91 and Christopher Carter on 9/12/02

Alexandra Lee to Sandra Lee (Labanaro) '91 and Anthony Ciaburro on 5/31/02

Noah Andersson to Frania (Andreuk) '91 and Jonathan Fairchild on 11/23/01

James Wil to Brett P. '91 and Jennifer Maiorano on 3/29/02

Lauren Mary to Joelle (Davis) '91 and George Murphy on 3/27/02

Kenneth Thomas to Kathleen (Libby) '92 and Kenneth Amonte on 7/31/02

Katherine Penland to James P. '92 and Teresa Bergeron on 4/17/02

Alexis Jacqueline to Christopher M. '92 and Kirsten Congdon on 3/30/02

Lauren Elizabeth to Jennifer (Newsom) '92 and Michael Kirby on 12/18/01

Jack Austin Nolan to Erin (Nolan) '92 and Frank McCoy on 5/3/02

Bryce Allen to Kirsten (Nelson) '92 and Scott A. Meizen '92 on 4/22/02

Joseph Richard to Leslie (D'Agostino) '92 and Richard St. Jean on 5/15/02

Kevin Donovan to James W. '92 and Regina (Bernard) Sisk '93, '98MBA on 5/22/02

Austin Scott to Santina (Gemma) '93 and Scott Bianchi on 8/5/02

Michael James to Lynette (Berche) '93 and James DeSisto on 5/24/02

Marissa Joanne to Alicia (Braca) '93 and Kevin Dwyer on 7/5/02

Benjamin Joseph to Dawn (Sabelli) '93 and Gregory Silva on 4/17/02

Micaela Grace to Keith D. '94 and Laura (Zegzdryn) Hanson '95 on 9/2/02

Karly MacLean to Heather (MacLean) '94 and Scott Higgins on 3/15/02

Jane Elizabeth to Jennifer (Walsh) '94 and Francis LeBlanc on 8/3/02

Nathan Marek to Mark M. '94 and Renee Leszczynski on 12/20/01

Kaitlyn Paige to Kristin (Nelson) '94 and Brian Osberg on 7/23/02

Jackson Michael to Andrea (Howie) '94 and Keith A. Walonis '94 on 7/28/01

Sara Elizabeth Amaral to Scott G. '95 and Teresa Terrien on 7/6/02

Blake Asher to James A. '95 and Melissa Zahansky on 5/24/02

Kaya Mae to P. Phillip '96 and Vicki (Roy) Cloutier '96 on 7/24/02

Gregory Louis to Lisa (Sarandopolis) '97 and James Andriotakis on 7/19/02

Maya Aileen to Harold S. '98 and Dedrie Peacock on 6/24/02

Stay up to date with Bryant College happenings

The Bryant College Alumni Association is delighted to invite you to try our new alumni electronic newsletter. Once you sign up for this e-mail newsletter, we will send you a monthly Bryant update. Each edition will be packed with great information on topics such as how to contact other Bryant alumni, upcoming events both on and off campus and short, lively features that provide useful information for your busy lives. It's easy – all you need is an e-mail address. Send us (or update) your e-mail address by e-mailing alumni@bryant.edu, or calling (401) 232-6040.

Russian Students Visit

Barry Ringelheim '68 is a senior vice president-investments and portfolio manager-financial consultant for Salomon Smith Barney in New York City. He coordinated a tour of the New York Stock Exchange for Russian children visiting the United States. The February trip provided the young students with a glimpse of American life and business. Barry is pictured here with the visiting students.

Networking 101

Bryant students are told early on that networking is paramount to a successful career, but it's often easier said than done. What are appropriate conversation topics? What's the proper way to enter a conversation in progress? Or exit one? Thanks to the following alumni, who participated in the Office of Career Services' Mix and Mingle program, Bryant students learned the answers to these questions and more.

Greg Barishian '85
Louis Camacho-Rosado '98
Ron Cioe '67
Valerie Littlefield '86
Leah (Capuano) Mega '99
Patrick Murphy '86
Tracy Noga '92
Scott Rattigan '97
Sarah Smith '99
Anthony Strong '98
Jillian Tempest '01
Kevin Thibeault '90
Buzz Waltman '76

Wild Times

Bryant alumni chose to walk on the wild side during these Bryant alumni-only events.

More than 90 alumni and family members took us up on our offer to enjoy the Roger Williams Park Zoo all to themselves on June 20. (The polar bear is not an alumnus, but seemed to want its picture taken. Who are we to argue with a 1,000 lb. bear?) *Sponsored by the Rhode Island Regional Alumni Network*

On June 27, more than 40 alumni and guests decided to eat with the fishes – at the New England Aquarium. *Sponsored by the Boston Regional Alumni Network*

A Jazzy Night

Thirty-five alumni and friends enjoyed the melodious sounds of Harold Ousley and his jazz quartet at the Living Room at St. Peter's Church in New York City on June 12. *Sponsored by the New York/New Jersey Regional Alumni Network*

Special Olympics

More than 60 alumni, and their friends, and families volunteered for the 22nd annual Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics, held Saturday, May 4 on Bryant's campus.

Partnerships

Russell P. Marsella '87, '91MBA to Jean M. Sicard '93 on 9/8/01

Lisa B. Tarkiainen '87 to Mark Steele on 4/7/01

John A. Maseto '90 to Nadia Bachmakova on 8/24/02

Glen F. Davis '91 to David Aghassi on 7/27/02

Carole Normandin '91 to Jay Laprise on 4/20/02

John W. Sellazzo '93 to Tara Swenson on 7/21/02

Tanya N. Wright '93 to Jon Maher on 6/9/01

Ralph A. Gigliotti '94 to Trinette Wright on 5/19/02

Marc E. Iannuzzi '94 to Jill Ryan on 5/18/02

Pamela J. Barry '96 to Timothy Q. Skwiot '96 on 5/18/02

Susan M. Allaire '97 to Mark Gasbarro on 5/18/02

Craig J. Taylor '98 to Valerie Stoccatore on 5/4/02

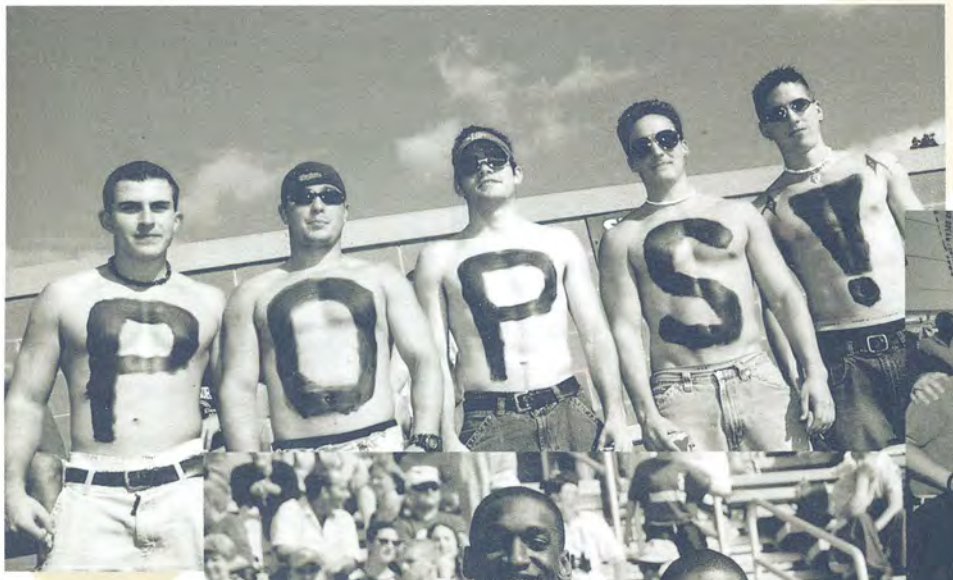
Natalia Daniel '99 to James Elam Jr. on 5/18/02

Kathryn A. Hayhurst '99, '00MBA to Robert M. Fressola '00 on 5/25/02

Mark B. Nardella '99 to Heather A. Simas '99 on 10/5/02

Rebecca L. Robertson '99 to Gary Jennison Jr. on 6/8/02

More memories from Homecoming & Reunion 2002 . . .



Calendar

Rhode Island Food Bank
Community Service Project
December 5 and December 12
6 – 8 p.m.
West Warwick, R.I.

Bryant on the Road
February 13, 2003
Hartford, Conn.

Bryant on the Road
February 20, 2003
Stamford, Conn.

President's Cultural Series
Kendrick Oliver and the New Life
Jazz Orchestra
Featuring vocalist Kevin Mahogany
February 27, 2003
8 – 9:15 p.m.
Bryant Campus
Janikies Auditorium

Bryant on the Road
March 6, 2003
Northern New Jersey

Alumni Achievement Awards/
President's Cultural Series
The Racky Thomas Band
April 3, 2003
6:00 p.m. – Reception/Awards
Ceremony, Rotunda
7:30 p.m. – Performance, Janikies
Bryant Campus

Graduate and Undergraduate
Commencement
May 16 and 17, 2003
Bryant Campus

For more information about any of these events, contact the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6040

Bryant Visits the Sunshine State

Nearly 40 alumni, parents and families of the Bryant Men's Basketball team attended the recent Bryant on the Road event at the Wide World of Sports Complex at Walt Disney World in Lake Buena Vista, FL. Co-hosted by John Bisignano '80 and Bertrand Fay '49, the guest speakers from the College included Lorna J. Hunter, vice president for enrollment mangement and Dan Gavitt, director of athletics. Guests then stayed on to cheer the Men's Basketball team to a 74-70 victory over Bellarmine in the Division II Tip Off Classic.

In the Spirit of Giving

The many ways members of the Bryant community show their support to the college are as unique as the individuals themselves. Some make financial gifts, others give of their time, while some inspire others to sponsor Bryant's mission.

Our heartfelt thanks go to . . .

Steve Issa '77, MBA '82, executive vice president/managing director for Sovereign Bank, who facilitated a $50,000 contribution from his company to The Campaign for Bryant, as well as a donation to this year's Women Summit event.

The Student Alumni Association (SAA), for a $1,000 contribution to the Capital Campaign. This gift represents the students' desire not only to support the college today, but to invest in its future so that the value of a Bryant education continues to grow.

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Bryant Athletic Events

Saturday, February 1, 2003

Basketball Alumni Day
Women's and men's alumni games - 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.
Alumni reception - 12:30 p.m.
Women's and men's varsity vs. Le Moyne - 1:30 and 3:30 p.m.

Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Dinner - 6 p.m.
Class of 2003 inductees: Darin Dagle '96 (baseball), Meribah Dean '96 (volleyball), Anthony Garganese '86 (baseball), Gary Young '89 (golf), and Lorraine Hudak (coach/administrator)
Ticket price is $30

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call (401) 232-6071 or visit our Web site at www.bryant.edu/athletics.htm.

Kappa Delta Rho fraternity brothers participated in the third annual Jason Constantino Foundation Invitational, held May 17 at the Crumpin-Fox Club in Bernardston, Mass. The 70 golfers raised $5,000 for a scholarship in memory of Jason Constantino. Jason, who died when he was 9 months old, was the son of Katie and Erik Constantino '86 (a Kappa Delta Rho brother).

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