

Are You Taking Advantage of Us?

If your goal is to advance in your career or start a new one, save money, travel more, make better use of your professional network (or start one), volunteer, or expand your cultural horizons, are you tapping into resources that already exist and have done much of the legwork for you? Do you only think of Bryant College when there's a reunion or when you get a call for a donation to the annual campaign? If the answer is "yes," you're missing a valuable opportunity to draw on a multitude of services and programs that you are entitled to. A lot of time, money, and hard work went into your college education. You earned a diploma that got you in the door and on your way. But do you realize that Bryant continues to work for you?

Here are just a few ways you can find out how to make the most of being a Bryant College alumnus:

E-MAIL NEWSLETTER – Register on Bryant's Web site to receive access to our monthly electronic newsletter, *Bryant Aluminations*, published especially for alumni. Once a month, you'll receive an e-mail with a link that gets you to the latest information about events, Bryant in the news, and services available only to

Bryant alumni. You'll also be able to connect with your classmates and send photos of your special events to be posted on our Web site. Plus, you'll read articles with information relevant to your life and career – how to start your own business, change careers, plan your next vacation, or take advantage of financial services available only to Bryant graduates. It's free and it's easy – just go to www.bryant.edu, click on Alumni, and then click on Services.

ONLINE DIRECTORY – When you register for our Online Directory, you can look up a fellow classmate, post or view resumes, or even obtain a permanent e-mail forwarding address.

WEB SITE – The alumni section of Bryant's Web site is a quick and easy way to find out about the free or discounted services you're entitled to as an alumnus: career services, travel, insurance, credit card, and much more.

OFFICE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS – You can call us at (401) 232-6040 or e-mail us at alumni@bryant.edu to find out more about any of these services.

So go ahead, take advantage of us – please.

Former Students Take to the Head of the Class

Bryant alumni returned to the classroom, this time to share their perspective and advice on professional success. Nine alumni participated in Alumni Day and spoke to economic, marketing, and psychology classes. The event was sponsored by the Student Alumni Association.



Mal Goldenberg '62, Receivable Management Corporation



Richard Battista '65 (standing), Beneficial Energy Products, Joe Craveiro '05, (seated center) and Professor Steve Soulos, (left)

Additions

Samantha Nicole to Nancy (Pike) '82 and Nickolas Reed on 9/20/01

Joseph Harry to Judi (Morrison) '85 and Harry Mitchell on 10/5/02

Kylie Michele and Timothy Ryan to Anne (Pare) '86 and Timothy Delany on 11/25/02

Karlie MacKenzie and Ryan Christopher to Thomas C. '86 and Nicole Wight on 1/8/03

Erica Aubrey to Donald P. '87 and Lynn Schindler on 12/1/02

Evan Harro to Sheryl (Weise) '87 and Paul Sullivan on 9/16/02

Olivia Lee and Lauren Marie to David E. '88 and Janice (Eaton) Hobaica '88 on 4/30/02

Daniel Joseph to Kim (Cavanagh) '88 and Paul Pereira on 8/16/02

Emma Rose to Richard J. Jr. '88 and Paula Petrucci on 12/26/02

Brian Falvo to Lisa (Falvo) '88 and Rick Puglielli on 12/28/02

Tanner Scott to Sharon (Kapp) '88 and Scott Stimson on 12/12/02

Riley James to Shawn M. '88 and Lisa Sullivan on 8/29/02

Brendan Patrick to Kathleen (Murphy) '88 and Mark Tierney on 8/14/02

Jack Chason to Greta (Charves) '89 and Charles Carpenter on 11/19/01

Joshua David and Elijah Peter to Dawn (Chlebek) '89 and Thomas Perkins on 8/23/02

Anthony James to Jamie (LaGorga) '89 and James E. Rame '89 on 12/7/02

Kelly Grace to Michele (Stepnowski) '90 and Michael Perry on 2/10/03

Kayla to Kevin D. '90 and Diane (O'Sullivan) Pickering '91 on 11/1/02

William Paul to Kristine (McAndrew) '91 and William Flora on 10/22/02

Samantha Lynn to Deborah (Anderson) '91 and Shawn Gogan '91 on 8/28/02

Thomas Charles to Meredith (Molnar) '91 and Theodore F. Hovivian '91 on 9/14/01

Jessica Hope to Amy (Yankauskas) '91 and Andrew King on 7/27/02

Rex Christopher to Jennifer (King) '92 and Steve Blackwell on 6/17/02

Lauryl Alexa to Alisson (Padget) '92 and Steven P. Gallier '92 on 3/7/02

Katelin Clara to Sharon (Suchecky) '92 and Dave Johndrow on 5/26/02

Reid Joseph on 3/31/01 and Ashlyn Anne on 11/27/02 to Steven W. '92 and Nancy Latham

Marcos Antonio to Rolando A. '92 and Pamela (Geezil) Lora '93 on 5/23/02

Molly Jean to Christopher S. '92 and Michele Meehan on 8/1/02

Nathaniel Jacob to Susan (Vachon) '92 and Gregory White on 11/13/02

Alexandra Noelle to David P. '93 and Karen Carey on 12/20/02

Kelly Ann to Kara (Kelly) '93 and Michael DeRosa on 4/5/02

Andrew Ryan to Kelly (Morelli) '93 and Jeffrey Goss on 3/6/02

Andrew Evan to Adam B. '93, '95MBA and Suzanne Joffe on 11/30/02

John Joseph to Jerilyn (Esposito) '93 and Michael Shannon on 4/16/02

Anna Faith to Kathryn (Wiegman) '93 and Thomas Wilder on 9/24/02

Alexandra Donega to Sherri (Donega) '94 and Robert Centra on 12/19/02

Aidan James to Jason T. '94 and Natalie (Levin) Hall '94 on 8/24/02

Isabella Maria to Krista (Balusek) '94 and Dana Rossetti on 12/3/02

Catherine Jane to Adrienne (Hovivian) '94 and Michael Saccone on 9/24/02

Clea Madeline and Zoe Elizabeth to Sean M. '95 and Karen (Guagenty) O'Neil '96 on 12/10/02

Matthew Anthony to Mary Beth (Ziobrowski) '96 and Steven M. Fiore '96 on 12/17/02

Aiden Mitchell to Christine (Gagne) '96 and Bryan K. Gamache '97 on 9/11/02

Owen Patrick to Jeffrey P. '96 and Erin Kelly on 6/28/02

Rachel Emily to David A. '96 and Jennifer Lacoff on 10/10/02

Lucas Bryant to Gary R. '96 and Shannon (Noto) Russell '96 on 5/29/02

Isabel Kathryn to Rebecca (Huard) '96 and Rick Sousa '96 on 11/4/02

Madison Grace to Kathleen (Mullaney) '96 and Michael Winch on 11/23/02

Spotlight On . . .

Stephen M. Daley '82 Executive Director, radKIDS

Like many who embark on a career in law enforcement, Steve Daley wanted to help people and make a difference. Armed with a criminal justice degree from Bryant in 1982, Steve served as police officer, police chief, and campus security officer in several states, including Maine, Florida, and Massachusetts for almost 20 years. "I had a very successful career, but I felt frustrated," he says. "You come out of college thinking you're going to change the world. But then the reality sets in." Steve notes that, "by the time I got to the scene as a police officer, it was after the fact and often too late."

Steve retired from the police force, but wasn't ready to let his dream of helping people go. He acquired a master's degree in early child development – and a plan. Focusing his energies on helping children, he created radKIDS, a not-for-profit program that teaches children aged 5 to 10 to escape and, when necessary, protect themselves against violence and harm. (The "rad" stands for resisting aggression defensively.) In 1998, the plan became a reality and he began training instructors – teachers, scout leaders, parents – who teach the children in their communities. "This is not a self-defense program," says Steve. "This is a self-esteem building program and a personal safety education program. We empower children." radKIDS focuses on based on three basic principles:

1. No one has a right to hurt them.
2. They do not have the right to hurt anyone else, but they do have the right to physically resist in order to escape violence and/or harm.
3. If they are hurt or tricked it is not their fault and they can and should tell.

Today, with 1,000 trained instructors in 41 states and Canada, and nearly 10,000 children who have gone through the program, radKIDS is growing – and getting noticed. In addition to Steve's presentations to organizations such as the National Police Athletic League Board of Directors' meeting and the Florida State House, he appeared on the America's Most Wanted television program last September. Traffic to the Web site (www.radKIDS.org) increased to 1,700 visits per day and Steve's e-mailbox was full. Most importantly, the program is working. There have been 14 documented cases of children escaping abduction by using radKIDS techniques.

Steve is finally getting his wish to make a difference.

Save the Date **Bryant Alumni Honored**

This year's Alumni Achievement Awards joins the President's Cultural Series for a very special event on Thursday, April 3, on Bryant's campus. The reception and ceremony, which begins at 6 p.m., will be followed by a performance by The Racky Thomas Band. Reservations are required. Call Vicki Paquin in the Alumni Office at (401) 232-6377.

Celebrating Festival of Lights for the 26th Year

Festival of Lights is a united celebration of the spiritual significance the winter season has for many faiths. The Bryant community came together on December 4, 2002 to honor the Christmas (Christian), Diwali (Hindu), Hanukkah (Jewish), and Kwanzaa (African-American) holiday traditions. The evening began with dinner, served to students by faculty and staff, followed by a gathering in the Rotunda for a music program presented by the Bryant Singers. President and Mrs. Ron Machtley led a candlelit procession to the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology for the lighting of the menorah and a 20-ft. tree (donated by Professor Kenneth Sousa '87 MBA). A special holiday jazz performance, sing-along, and cookie decorating party concluded a festive evening.

The event was co-sponsored by the Student Alumni Association and the Office of Student Activities.



A Special Feast

T. Abraham D. Hunter, director of Intercultural Center (right) and John Lariviere, electrician, Physical Plant (left) serve the holiday dinner.



Parul Juneja '06 and Rohan Shah '06 light incense in a Diwali ceremony

February's President's Cultural Series

In celebration of Black History Month, Bryant welcomed Kendrick Oliver and the New Life Jazz Orchestra – featuring Kevin Mahogany – for a performance reminiscent of the golden days of swing. Guests were also treated to a memorabilia display brought to campus by the New England Jazz Alliance, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the education and promotion of New England's jazz tradition. The event was held February 27 on Bryant's campus.



Grand Lights

Jewish menorah, Christmas tree, and the lights of 500 candles cast a radiant glow in the Grand Hall of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.

Bryant On the Road

Alumni spanning the country, and generations, came together for Bryant On the Road events to hear about the college's successes and its campus transformation. They also learned how they can get involved and reconnect with their alma mater. The events were held on November 15 in Orlando, FL; February 13 in Wethersfield, Conn.; and on February 20 in Westport, Conn.

Partnerships



Co-host Bertrand Fay '49 and Theodore Trousdale '58 (Orlando)



Carey Geaglone '93, Peter Geaglone '93 and Ramon Rodriguez-Benitez '93 (Orlando)



President Machtley, Jacob Khoury '94, Bob DeLucca '95, (Westport)



Vicente Pina '88 and Joyce Suleski '85 (Wethersfield)



Mac Leask '74, President Machtley, Mark Bernier '93, (Westport)



Lisa (Sattler) Biesak '82, Diane (Carlson) Terry '89, Carole LaRoche '89, Dawn (May) Pello '89, and Katherine (Wadsworth) Kmietek '82 (Wethersfield)



Nick Wiczorek '01 and Jeremy Dutra '01 (Wethersfield)



George E. Manchester, II '52, Judith Manchester, Richard B. Lafleur '79 and Mac Leask '74 (Westport)



Vicente Pina '88 (co-host), Peter Comfort '03, Sean Smith '88 and Gregory Massad '90 (Wethersfield)



Jim St. Louis, Bob '86 and Kim Roscoe (Wethersfield)

Peter A. David '83 to Raquel Jardin on 11/2/02
 Sean R. Smith '88 to Margaret Drolet on 9/7/02
 Bonnie Moffett '89, '97MST to Michael Palmer on 9/21/02
 Eileen M. Parker '91 to Shawn Carroll on 6/8/02
 Charles C. Greenwald '92 to Maria Capasso on 5/18/02
 Joel F. Pleban '92MBA to Mercury Nickse on 11/10/02
 Heather S. Watson '92 to Michael Steel on 10/26/02
 Lisa M. Kelvey '93 to Christopher Carrott on 11/2/02
 Jennifer L. Banks '94 to Jeff Malin on 12/7/02
 Elizabeth P. Witham '94 to John Marino on 9/28/02
 Jeffrey J. Balletto '95 to Melissa Morse on 5/12/02
 Jennifer Barile '95 to Gary Auer on 5/24/02
 Doreen M. Eckert '95 to Stephen Bartini on 11/29/02
 J. Ross Whittaker '95 to Kristen Magnusson on 7/20/02
 William J. Hochsprung, Jr. '96 to Miranda J. LaPierre '96 on 11/1/02

Johanna L. Magnusson '96 to Peter Ishii on 11/16/02
 Jamie P. Scanlon '96 to Kerri Naughton on 10/5/02
 Alyssa A. Comiso '97 to Brennan Davis on 10/5/02
 Cheryl L. Goydon '97 to John S. Cwierniewicz '98 on 10/5/02
 Tina J. Stiles '97MBA to Stephen Preble on 8/10/02
 Janine S. Champigny '98 to Nicholas D'Ambrosio '98 on 11/2/02
 Jamie L. Giglio '98 to Treavor Weeden on 6/29/02
 Denise S. Karyshyn '98 to Christopher Williamson on 11/15/02
 Heather L. Lefebvre '98 to Thomas Evans on 6/29/02
 Kara N. Naisby '98 to Christopher Kayser on 9/28/02
 Stacey L. Pereira '98 to Christopher Pimentel on 9/8/02
 Jennefer L. Jennings '99 to Eric Meltzer on 10/12/02
 Sarah A. Marder '00 to Jason Gomes on 10/6/01

Calendar

Alumni Achievement
Awards/President's Cultural Series
The Racky Thomas Band
April 3, 2003
6 – 8:45 p.m.
Bryant Campus

Bryant on the Road
Gillette Stadium
April 22, 2003
6 – 8:00 p.m.
Foxboro, Mass.

Special Olympics
May 3, 2003
Bryant Campus

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

World Trade Day
May 30, 2003
Bryant Campus

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

Correction

In the November 2002 Bulletin issue, the professional title for Barry Ringelheim '68 should have read: senior vice president - investments and senior portfolio manager, UBS PaineWebber.

Tuscany Report Card

From November 6 – 14, 2002, Ron Cioe '67, his wife Patti, and cousin Paula Spirito toured the Tuscany region of Italy with the Alumni College program, a cultural immersion trip offered through the Office of Alumni Relations last year. How did this vacation compare to the previous five he's taken in Italy? "This was the most memorable," he says, "because we were able to experience what life is like there for the average Italian resident."

Like many tourists, Ron's vacation itineraries usually take in the well-known museums, churches, and statues in the large cities. On this trip to the Tuscan village of Cortona, however, Ron and his family had much more contact with the locals, such as joining the townspeople on their evening walk. "Whereas we've usually come to Italy and learned about its past, on this trip we were able to view Italy of the present," says Ron. From the tour director who had once lived in Cortona and possessed an inexhaustible knowledge of the area to the painstaking meal planning by the hosts of the hotel they took most of their meals in, Ron gives this trip an "A."



Learning by Living in the Emerald Isle

Whether you're a returning or a first-time visitor to the land known as the Emerald Isle, you will be enchanted from day one by this all-inclusive, cultural immersion trip to County Clare and Ennis, Ireland. Explore medieval castles, walk through well-preserved ruins, and sail to the Aran Island of Inishmore. Guided excursions will bring to life the rich history of Galway City, Ennis, Quin Abbey, and much more.

Talk to a panel of local residents about today's Irish lifestyle. Celebrate traditional Irish music, dance, and storytelling. Take in the hauntingly beautiful landscape this country is famous for.

This vacation package, scheduled for September 3 – 11, 2003, features round-trip airfare and ground transportation, accommodations for seven nights at the first-class Old Ground Hotel, three full meals a day, six excursions, and an interactive Irish dance performance. For more information, call Vicki Paquin in the Office of Alumni Relations at (401) 232-6377 or e-mail her at vpaquin@bryant.edu.

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Rhode Island Food Bank

Bryant alumni and their guests participated in the Rhode Island Community Food Bank Golden Pallet Challenge, a friendly competition against other colleges in Rhode Island to see who could sort the most food.



Alumni Inauguration

The National Alumni Council and Student Alumni Association held a special event for graduating seniors at an Alumni Inauguration on February 20. Richard Carriere '82, '87 MST, president of the Alumni Association, served as master of ceremonies. Alumni panelists included Molly Devanney '00, Steve Manocchio '01, Shannon Dunnigan '93, '97MBA, Brad Weissman '99, and Solomon A. Solomon '56, '64.



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