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New Chair, New Date for Reunion 2001

If practice makes perfect, then there's no doubt that when Buzz Waltman '76 says Reunion 2001 is going to be an unforgettable celebration, it will be.

This may be his first time as General Reunion Chair, but Buzz already knows a thing or two about bringing alumni together. For Buzz, any opportunity to catch up with his Bryant classmates and Phi Sigma Nu brothers is a good one: backyard summer picnics, Bryant football games . . . and especially Reunion 2001. After all, how can you beat the combination of Reunion and Homecoming on the same day?

Starting next year, Bryant alumni and current students share the campus as two of Bryant's biggest and best events are rolled into one day. If the campus brings back memories for you when you usually return to campus in June, think of what it will be like during the regular semester. The sounds of students' chatter filling the Rotunda between classes, catching sight of one of your professors, the sleepy eyes forced to concentrate on studying in the library, and even the aroma of real cafeteria food (granted, you might want to forget that one). You may not be able to go home again, but on October 20, 2001 you can relive your Bryant days.

And if you're like Buzz, you won't want to wait till then to see your Bryant friends. So check out Bryant's athletic game schedule and multi-task: get together with your classmates while you show your school spirit and cheer the Bulldogs to victory. (Check Bryant's Web site for game info or contact the Athletics Department at (401) 232-6070.)

Don't forget to send us your Kodak moments – we may publish them in the next issue of the *Bulletin* or on our Web site.

A Magical, Musical Affair

Italian musicians Luigi Piovano and Luisa Praver delighted their Bryant audience with a performance during the President's Cultural Series. The concert was held on October 27.

CALENDAR

PRESIDENT'S CULTURAL SERIES PRESENTS
John Bayless
Improvisational Pianist
Thursday
February 22, 2001
8:00 p.m.
Janikies Auditorium
Ticket price $10.00

PRESIDENT'S CULTURAL SERIES PRESENTS
Viennese Baritone Brothers
Thursday
April 19, 2001
8:00 p.m.
Janikies Auditorium
Ticket price $10.00

WOMEN'S SUMMIT
Wednesday
March 14, 2001
Bryant Campus

REUNION 2001 HOMECOMING
Saturday,
October 20, 2001
Bryant Campus

Additions

Jennifer Ann to Edward J. Jr. '78 and Debra Kasinskas on 9/15/00

Cosette Joy to Eileen (Fay) '82 and Timothy Vrabel on 11/17/99

Annette Vivian to Lori Ashline '83 and Jerry Gates on 4/20/00

Maria Christine to Christopher M. '85 and Kim Behling on 10/9/00

Michael Joseph born 4/12/99 and adopted by David M. '85 and Carol Frisina on 8/7/00

Trevor Davis to Martha (Quinlan) '85 and Christopher Weimann on 7/20/99

Kate Marie to Julie (Sutorius) '86 and Jon Agnes on 6/23/00

Christian Joseph to Marcy (Brown) '86 and Donald Fleming on 1/18/00

Bethany Lynn to Patrick S. '86 and Carlyn Murphy on 8/12/00

Avery Frances to Kimberly (Starrett) '87 and Scott Knous on 8/10/00

Tyra Alexis to James G. '87 and Laura Kutsaftis on 8/31/00

Katherine Elizabeth and John Michael to Michael J. '87 and Tracey Robinson on 5/1/00

Haley Gail to Eugene J. Duarte '87 and Karen L. Smith '87 on 8/28/00

Nicholas Peter to Barbara (Anderson) '87 and James Vitale on 9/15/00

Trevor Charles to Denise (Bria) '88 and Jeffrey Baer on 8/27/00

Emma Elizabeth to Darren O. '88 and Wendy Cayward on 4/2/00

Caroline Anna to Maryann (Watson) '88 and William Clark on 10/20/00

Gian Dante to Giampiero '88 and Leslie (Filippelli) DiManna '92MBA, '99CAGS on 9/24/00

Erik Andreas to Linda (Edkin) '88 and Robert Ingvertsen on 7/13/00

Elizabeth "Liza" Gertrude to Arthur G. '88 and Elizabeth Karalexis on 10/25/00

Nicholas Alexander to Carole (Gibb) '88 and Thomas J. Spendley '88 on 1/2/00

Erin Marie to June (Levesque) '88 and Thomas Wilson on 7/15/00

Kristen Marie to Cathleen (Kelly) '89 and Thomas Aliberti on 9/25/00

Andrew Benjamin to Michele (Carrier) '89 and Stephen Antinelli on 9/6/00

Katharine Cheryl to Maryann (Seledyn) '89 and Gerald Burns on 9/14/00

Nickolas Franklin to Greta (Charves) '89 and Charles Carpenter on 2/18/00

Jessica Kathryn to Deena (Laliberte) '89, '96MBA and James Horne on 10/31/00

Cade Matthew to Donald '89 and Angela Irwin on 9/7/99

Whitney Sara to Scott D. '89 and Kristin Knight on 3/4/00

Nicholas Fortuna to Angela (Fortuna) '89 and Kevin Mierzejewski on 2/2/00

Taylor Spain to Robert T. '90 and Jami (Emidy) Brown '91 on 8/16/00

Audrey Lin to Suzanne (Molloy) '90 and Eric Gladu on 7/25/00

Salvatore John to Michelle (Medeiros) '90 and Sal Ficarrotta Jr. on 4/25/00

Rachel Nicole to Kari (Wanat) '90 and Alan Litwack on 2/22/00

Gianna Maria to Stefania (Sisto) '90 and Joseph Mardo on 9/6/00

Grace Antonia to Sharon (Wawroski) '90 and Michael Martel on 7/13/00

Mallery Rose to Robert A. '90 and Jacqueline (Barber) Zeiman '91 on 5/10/00

Bailey Tee to Karen (Corbett) '91 and Chris Carter on 5/31/00

Alyssa Michelle to Milissa (Pethigal) '91 and Alan Dumont on 6/30/00

Christopher Matthew to Jeffrey M. '91 and Kimberly (Roy) Fryer '92 on 8/15/00

Ryan Thomas to Cindy (Friemann) '91 and Thomas McCaffery on 6/19/99

Emily Hope to Laura (Harlow) '91 and Kenneth D. Vander May '91 on 7/24/00

Caitlin Elisabeth to Joseph B. '92 and Jen Bombard on 5/8/00

Alexandra Patricia to Sandor P. '92 and Deborah Dizes on 9/27/00

Nicholas Michael to Yvette (Gold) '92 and Doug Gray on 12/24/99

Julia Beth to Lisa (Pannozzo) '92 and Scott T. Hallworth '92 on 9/7/00

Nicholas Joseph to Susan (Harris) '92 and Joseph Spicuzza on 7/31/00

Brian Matthew to Susan (Minot) '92 and Peter Turcotte on 6/6/00

Cameron Robert and Cole Brian to Brian R. '93 and Lauren (Batchelor) Cayer '93 on 10/13/00

Bryant Home Games

Bryant vs.Bentley Away Game

Homecoming 2000

All these Bulldogs fans can't be wrong

The Bryant football team claimed victory over Asssumption at Homecoming 2000

Greek reunion

The power of networking among Greek brothers and sisters was never more apparent than during Homecoming on Saturday, September 23. Fifty alumni from the Chi Gamma Iota and Delta Sigma Phi fraternities, and the Phi Upsilon and Alpha Sigma Tau sororities attended the Bryant v. Assumption home football game during the day and were joined by another 110 alumni for dinner at the Johnson & Wales Inn in Seekonk, Mass. Ron Cioe '67, Kevin Fitzgerald '71, '84MBA, and Bill "Isms" Martin '69 organized the event.

Are you a brother or sister of Chi Gam or Phi U or their succeeding organizations? Call the Office of Alumni Relations for information on the group's next reunion, which will be held in the next three to five years.

Spotlight On . . .

Like many diehard sailors, Joe Guay '88 can't resist the alluring call of the water. And though Joe is paralyzed from the middle of his chest down, it doesn't stop him at all. In fact, it doesn't even slow him down, which is a good thing since Joe is an avid sailboat racer. "Sailing really does it for me. It's an awesome thrill," says Joe, who lost the use of his legs in a 1980 truck accident, while serving in the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1988, he rediscovered sailing and he's felt the need for speed ever since.

In June, Joe competed in the Silver Division of the 2000 Mobility Cup, a five-day, annual regatta. The two dozen competitors, all disabled sailors from across the U.S., Canada, and Puerto Rico, gathered to race their specially fitted boats along the U.S.-Canadian St. Lawrence Seaway. His more than thirteen years of racing paid off as Joe crossed the finish line in first place. Joe savored his victory . . . and immediately began making plans for his next adventure. He hopes to represent the U.S. in the 2004 Paralympics, the Olympics for the physically disabled, to be located in Athens, Greece.

When Joe isn't searching for the head wind that will whisk his boat closer to the finish line, he's helping others who have disabilities. His many volunteer activities include Director of Peer Counseling for Paralyzed Veterans of America. In this capacity, Joe helps people learn to cope with a new way of life. He's well suited to this role, not only because he speaks from experience, but perhaps because he has the heart of a sailor. When he shares his insight that an adept sailor knows "how to read the wind on the waters and make the best of the waves you get," Joe is also offering insight about how to successfully weather life's unpredictable challenges. ●

Partnerships

Lloyd W. Cahoon '66 to Nancy Fox on 7/22/00

Ann M. Genereux '82, '83MBA, '89MST to James Ehwa on 9/9/00

William P. Murray Jr. '83, '89MBA to Magda Engenheiro '98 on 9/16/00

Anne B. Pare '86 to Timothy Delany on 1/2/99

Matthew L. Schoenberg '89 to Erin Flynn on 12/4/99

Carolyn A. Keiffer '90 to Paul Culligan on 9/9/00

Deborah J. Chavis '91 to Peter Morrill on 8/21/99

Kristine K. McAndrew '91 to William Flora on 9/16/00

Christine A. Wiarda '91 to Jason Hurley on 8/26/00

Casey P. Moriarty '92 to Christina Skambas on 9/3/00

Kara Tongring '92 to David Wirin on 11/6/99

Aaron D. Gerraughty '93 to Carol Anderson on 10/13/00

Robert J. Harty II '94 to Christine Markosky on 10/7/00

John M. Ruzzo '94, '00MBA to Jennifer K. Whitcomb '94, '00MST on 8/21/99

Scott N. Swenor '94 to Jennifer L. Alderdice '96 on 9/16/00

Jessica G. Black '95 to James A. Odorczuk '95 on 7/29/00

Cori A. Bussetti '95 to Rickey Adcock on 9/16/00

Amy B. Johanneson '95 to Kevin Francis on 4/7/00

Dana M. Tessier '95 to Brian Pedersen on 7/15/00

Liane J. Varipapa '95 to Kenneth Page on 10/20/00

James A. Zahansky '95 to Melissa Marshall on 6/17/00

Rebecca E. Huard '96 to Ricardo Sousa '96 on 5/20/00

Jeffrey P. Kelly '96 to Erin Larkin on 6/3/00

Andrew G. Cohen '97 to Gretchen A. Meyer '97 on 9/4/99

Loren C. Gazdik '97 to Darryl Delmonico on 9/23/00

Dawn M. Zittel '98 to Gregory Menzone on 7/8/00

Shannon L. Hartl '99 to Richard McLoughlin on 9/2/00

Have you recently organized a mini-reunion with former classmates, teammates, or Greek brothers or sisters? We'd love to hear about it. Even better—we'd love to see your photos from the occasion. Call or e-mail us (contact information on back page).

Golf Tourney

Former members of the Kappa Delta Rho fraternity gathered for the First Annual Jason Constantino Foundation Invitational. The golf tournament, held May 12 at Crumpin-Fox Club in Bernardston, Mass., drew 60 participants, who raised $2,500 for a scholarship in memory of Jason Constantino. Jason, who passed away last year, was the nine-month-old son of Katie and Erik Constantino '86, a member of this fraternity. Pictured l-r: Richard Pavano '84, Neil Rosen '86, Erik Constantino '86, and Robert Panczak '86.

SAA ALUMNI DAY

These alumni returned to campus classrooms on November 3 to offer insight into their careers and recount how campus resources prepared them for success. This event, sponsored by the Student Alumni Association, offered a valuable opportunity for students to network with contacts in their chosen professions.

You're the Link to Bryant's Future

Think back to when you were deciding which college to attend. Whether or not you knew from the start that Bryant was the right place for you, you probably had lots of questions. You wondered about Bryant specifically and about college in general. Perhaps you were fortunate enough to have someone to talk to. Or maybe you wish you had. Now that you've earned your degree, and are a working (or retired) professional, think of all you have to share with others. Through the Alumni-Admission Connection (AAC), you can help prospective students and their parents. Contact a member of the AAC Steering Committee to talk about how you can reach out to future Bryant alumni.

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Call for volunteers:

It's to plan for Reunion 2000 and we need your HELP. If you DIPLOMA in a year that ends in a 6 or a 1, you make it happen. Just us at (401) 232-6040.

But hurry –

Contact Us

To submit information for the "Class Notes" section of the alumni magazine or to update your records, send the information via fax: (401) 232-6376 or e-mail: alumni@bryant.edu.

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The inaugural brunch of the 1863 Society was held on Saturday, November 4 on Bryant's campus.

Members of the 1863 Society are individuals who have provided for Bryant's financial stability through bequests or life income plans. If you are interested in naming Bryant in your Will, or in learning how to support Bryant while providing income for yourself or a loved one, contact Shawn Buckless, Director of Leadership Gifts and Planned Giving, at (401) 232-6813.

Contact Us

Send us your e-mail address via our Web site and we'll send you a special gift.

Time and Distance No Match for Karate Club Members

An article in the spring *Bulletin*, reporting on the annual karate club championship, reached around the world. Former students of Ronald Renaud '81, chief instructor and founder of Bryant's Karate Club, e-mailed him from all points of the United States, Peru, Aruba, and Europe. "The *Alumni Bulletin* allows the Karate Club to stay in touch with a lot of old friends, and to meet new ones," says Ron.

All of Ron's friends can reach him at **rnrbkka@aol.com**.

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