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# Young Alumni Trustee

When you were a Bryant student, do you remember thinking, "If I could run this place . . ." For one freshly graduated student, that thought is a reality. Tov Birke-Haueisen '00 was appointed to the Recent Alumni Trustee position on Bryant's Board of Trustees. Tov serves on the Finance and Student Affairs Committees. His three-year term began in August and already his recent experience as a student has brought a fresh perspective to the Board.

"Discussions have come up regarding Bryant's new focus on liberal arts," says Tov. "I relate my recent conversations with prospective employers who stressed the importance of innovative thinking. That's where the liberal arts come in."

To be elected as Recent Alumni Trustee, a student must apply (or be nominated by another student) for consideration by the Alumni Trustee Committee. The candidate must have a record of community service and demonstrated a commitment to Bryant. His or her leadership skills and academic achievements are reviewed as well. One look at Tov's resume and it's no surprise the Board members voted their approval.

A double major in accounting and finance, with a minor in communications, Tov was captain of his track and field team, as well as chairman of the captain's council (the student-athletic board for the captains of all varsity sports). Both in 1998 and 1999, he was named Scholar Athlete. His extensive community service experience includes Habitat for Humanity and Director of Athletics for the Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics.

Of his Board appointment, Tov says, "It's helpful to me, not only for my career but also personally. I enjoy talking with people who are 20 to 30 years into their careers, hearing about their experiences and getting their advice." In turn, Tov shares his advice about issues that affect the lives of the students he recently knew as classmates.

## CALENDAR

**WOMEN'S SUMMIT**
March 14, 2001
8:00 a.m.
Bryant Campus

**PRESIDENT'S CULTURAL SERIES**
Viennese Baritone Brothers
April 19, 2001
8:00 p.m.
Janikies Auditorium
Bryant Campus
Ticket Price $10

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE ALUMNI REUNION**
April 21, 2001
Bryant Campus

**NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL MEETING**
April 27, 2001
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Papitto Dining Room
Bryant Campus

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**
May 5, 2001
Bryant Campus

**REUNION 2001 AND HOMECOMING**
October 20, 2001
9:00 a.m.
Bryant Campus

# Additions

Taryn Elizabeth to Ronald L. '73 and Candace Martel on 2/7/00

Zoe Lorraine to Stuart W. '86 and Elaine (Pappas) Johnson '88 on 10/8/00

Kathryn Clarke to David A. '86 and Betsey Pashayan on 4/7/00

Jacqueline Frances and Christine Ruth to Matthew J. '87 and Stefanie (Brande) Hurley '88 on 3/30/00

Kendra Anne to Teresa (Urbanek) '87 and Joseph Prezioso on 12/10/00

Robert Alexander to Lynne (Aher) '88 and Ron Barnes on 10/17/00

Nicolas "Nico" William to Deborah (Case) '88 and John Brigada on 5/29/00

Brett to Lisa (Smith) '88 and Gary Goodman on 8/12/00

Drew Cross and Grace Ann to Pamela (Dickinson) '88 and Howard Hallett Jr. on 9/17/00

Jessica to Deirdre (Sullivan) '88 and Thomas Valente on 11/24/00

John Matthew to Dawn (Blasko) '89 and Andrew Dennis on 12/2/00

Theresa Elizabeth to Paul E. '89 and Joanna Piscitelli on 1/4/01

Patrick David to Brien C. '89 and Maureen Walther on 9/10/00

Jeremy Miles to Cindy (Ruck) '90 and Curtis E. Abbott '90 on 5/17/00

Katherine Rose to Michelle (Croce) '90 and Robert D'Ordine on 8/16/00

Ariana Elise to John R. '90 and Judith (Doughty) Kennedy '90 on 12/4/00

Mary Grace to Gloria (Faria) '91 and Paul Bancroft on 12/23/00

Lauren Rose to Craig J. '91 and Kimberly (Dyson) Iannuzzi '91 on 10/10/00

Vanessa Allison to Wendy (Vilk) '91 and Tom Nightingale on 9/19/00

Cameron Nikolas to Todd C. '91 and Helena Robertson on 10/18/00

Sarah Melissa to Terri (Vlcek) '91 and Jonathan White on 11/2/00

Kyle Alexander and Nicole Faye to Elizabeth (Hendry) '91 and Michael Zeifert on 8/27/00

Andrew Hoskins to James P. '92 and Teresa Bergeron on 12/28/00

Tanner Eston and Brycen Thomas to Thomas R. Jr. '92 and Wendy Columbus on 8/22/00

Benjamin Paul III to Benjamin P. Jr. '92 and Susan (Morris) Figueroa '92 on 10/8/00

Katherine Emily to Michael J. '92 and Lori McKeon on 9/9/00

Renee Elizabeth to Leslie (D'Agostino) '92 and Richard St. Jean on 12/2/00

Spencer Daine to Hallie (Wisot) '93 and Seth Shepard on 12/27/00

Andrew Daniel to Cynthia (Garland) '93 and Louis D. Tarnowski '93 on 12/15/00

Alaina Marie to Alicia (Braca) '93 and Kevin Dwyer on 10/16/00

Mikayla to Colleen (Morrissey) '93 and John Loughlin on 10/12/00

Michael Lee Jr. to Jerilyn (Esposito) '93 and Michael Shannon on 6/29/00

Timothy Paul to Lori (Overhiser) '93 and Jeffrey P. Schindler '93 on 6/20/00

Alexander Middleton to Donna M. Pironti '94 and Matthew Frey on 2/15/00

Jordan to Robert A. '94MBA and Kathryn McBride on 8/22/00

Cassandra Jayne to Mark D. '94 and Patricia Post on 2/2/01

Peter Kenyon to Robert M. '95 and Kathleen Fontanella on 1/30/01

Samantha Marie to Lisa (Camastro) '96 and Lou Piccirillo on 12/28/00

William Howard to Rebecca (Tracy) '97 and Daniel Eggers on 12/6/00

Aiden Robert to Andrew P. '97MBA and Roberta Meservey on 12/30/00

Kelsie Erin to Brad R. '98 and Julie (Donovan) Crough '98 on 11/13/00

David Anthony to Laura (Cochrane) '00MBA and Bernie Cataloni on 10/30/00

# Are we on-line yet?

We've received many calls from alumni asking whether we're going to publish the alumni directory on-line. As Mom used to say, "We're almost there."

In late spring of this year, we'll announce a new addition to our Web site: a secure, easy-to-use alumni directory. In less time than it takes for you to find your yearbook, you'll be able to log on and locate your Bryant friends.

You'll soon be receiving a letter describing the features of the 2001 directory and the instructions for registration.

In the meantime, visit our Web site and check out the alumni section with photos of our recent events. Sit back and enjoy the scenery. We're almost there!

## TOY DRIVE

Santa Claus checked his list and made the Bryant Alumni House one of his first stops to pick up toys for good girls and boys. Each year, the Student Alumni Association solicits the Bryant community to donate new, unwrapped toys that Nickerson House distributes to children of local, needy families. Deborah Meza, development associate for Nickerson House said, "Bryant, once again, helped make this Christmas season a joyous one for all our kids at Nickerson."

SAVE THE DATE!
Second Annual Bryant College
**1863 Society Brunch**

**Saturday, May 5, 2001**
**10:30 a.m.**

The Heritage Dining Room
Bryant College
Smithfield, RI

An invitation with further detail will be forthcoming. Please call (401) 232-6251 with questions.

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SOCIETY

# Light the Night with Unity

**Festival of Lights 2000**, held on December 6, brought the Bryant community together to celebrate the season with readings, music, and a candle lighting ceremony. Illumination of the campus holiday tree (donated by Kenneth Sousa '87MBA) and menorah concluded the event, which was co-sponsored by the Student Alumni Association and the Office of Student Activities.

**Just sign here.**

President Ron Machtley, trustees, and Alumni Relations staff penned their names on a beam used in the construction of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology. The signature event, held January 18, marked a milestone in Bryant's campus expansion project.

# Spotlight On...

Jack Anderson '77MBA

Owner, Insurance Reconstruction Services

Where there's fire, there's smoke and luckily, there's Jack Anderson '77MBA. Luckiest of all, of course, is that no one was hurt in the fire that broke out on Saturday morning, December 9, 2000, in Residence Hall 14. But once the smoke cleared, and the extent of water, fire, and smoke damage was noted, Jack's phone rang.

He's owner of Insurance Reconstruction Services (IRS) in Smithfield, R.I., which specializes in repairing fire damage to residential and commercial property. "Because Bryant management called us right away, we were able to mobilize immediately," says Jack.

That the last student to evacuate the burning room closed the door and that the walls are concrete contained the flames to the one room. But smoke traveled through the heating and ventilation system, causing damage throughout the rest of the residence hall. Water from firefighters' hoses trickled down to the rooms below.

IRS extracted the standing water, removed and disposed of damaged furniture and carpets, then cleaned and deodorized walls, floors, ceilings, and ducts. Just one day later, the residence hall was home once more to the more than 260 students who live there.

It was convenient that IRS is so close to Bryant, but the college's choice was influenced by more than proximity. IRS is recognized nationally and has won several industry awards, including Qualified Remodeler Top 500 in 2000 (and six times prior) and America's Best Builders and Remodelers in 1995.

And while Jack is always happy to return to his alma mater, he'd prefer his next visit be to cheer the Bulldogs on at a football game.

**Barry Ringelheim '68** (fourth from left, top row) senior vice president-investments and portfolio manager-financial consultant for Salomon Smith Barney in New York City, coordinated a tour of the New York Stock Exchange for Russian children visiting the United States. The trip, sponsored by Jewish Children's International, provided the young students with a glimpse of American life and business.

# Partnerships

Kenneth R. Levine '66, '68MBA to Jeryl A. Johnson '75 on 11/11/00

Richard A. Block '69 to Sandra Wade on 11/25/00

John D. Shortell '86 to Joanne Pergamo on 9/24/00

Kelly A. Maitland '86 to Mark Sikorski on 5/13/00

Susan R. Stone '88 to Robert Oates on 11/18/00

Melissa A. Wood '90 to Robert Radcliff III on 4/8/00

Joelle R. Davis '91 to George Murphy on 6/30/00

Janice C. Dionne '91 to Craig Johnson on 10/21/00

Brett P. Maiorano '91 to Jennifer Barilla on 5/20/00

Kimberly A. Ruggiero '91 to Thomas Inglis on 10/13/00

Patrick J. O'Mahoney '92 to Tanya Seeger on 5/28/00

David S. Gilmore '93 to Jill Fisher on 1/6/01

Marc E. Jaro '93 to Randi Lewkowsky on 12/30/00

Thomas W. Krayeske '94 to Deborah Baeder on 11/4/00

Pamela A. McKenna '94 to Timothy J. Arone '95 on 9/30/00

Matthew J. Andreozzi '95 to Jennifer Almada on 7/15/00

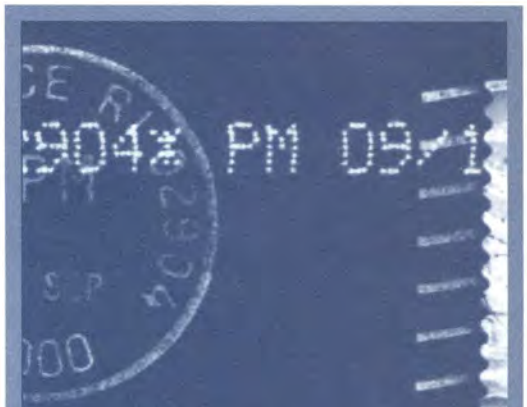
Alicia R. Caravaggio '95 to Richard Nutter IV on 9/17/00

Dawn B. Drukman '96 to Trevor Calvey on 12/3/00

Donald A. Gaskill '96 to Kimberly A. Howe '96 on 9/9/00

Kathleen M. Mullaney '96 to Michael Winch on 11/18/00

Jeffrey J. Binette '98 to Cassandra L. Grenier '99 on 6/17/00



**Where in the world are you?**

If you spend part of the year away from your regular address, let us know where we can send Bryant news to keep you updated. Be sure to include the dates you spend at each address. And if you have a new e-mail address, let us know that, too. E-mail us at alumni@bryant.edu or send us postal mail at 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917.

**You'll receive a gift as a token of our appreciation.**

# A Pilgrimage to the Finance Mecca

Wall Street. The top of the world in the finance industry. On a typical weekday, the sidewalks are crowded with bankers, accountants, investors, and analysts scurrying about with cell phones cupped to their ears. The rush and tension are palpable. And in late October, 50 Bryant students had the chance to take it all in, guided by alumni who work on The Street.

Andrea Chow Black '93, vice president at Goldman Sachs (pictured below, second from right), was one of the alumni who participated in the annual event, called Walk Down Wall Street. It's a chance for Bryant students to ask professionals in their chosen field about advantageous skill sets and career progression. Andrea says it's also a valuable opportunity for students to get a realistic perspective of what the industry is like. "They were surprised that Wall Street isn't just workaholic cut-throats out to make lots of money, as the media and Hollywood would have everyone believe," says Andrea. "True, it's not 9 to 5, but you can balance work and a personal life."

The students also surprised Andrea. "I was impressed by their thorough questions about preparing for their first year out of college," she recalls. This was Andrea's first involvement with Bryant as an alumna and probably the first of many. "It was a positive experience," she says.

Peter Vermette '97, Tov Birke-Haueisen '00, Andrea Black '93, Paul Hunter '99

The event, sponsored by the Office of Career Services and the Bryant College Finance Association, included a panel of alumni speakers that included Tov Birke-Haueisen '00, Jeffrey Hart '90, Paul Hunter '99, and Peter Vermette '97.

Finance students from Bryant enjoy walk down Wall Street 2001.

# Can you really make a difference?

Yes, you can! Your help is needed at this year's Northern Rhode Island Special Olympics, to be held Saturday, May 5, on Bryant's campus. Volunteers are needed to assist with athletic events, escort athletes, and help with other tasks.

And, it's the perfect time to get together with a few of your Bryant buddies. So call them to set the date, then let us know we can count on you for your support of the Olympics. Call the Office of Alumni Relations at (401)232-6040, or e-mail us at alumni@bryant.edu.

*The event is a community service project, sponsored by the Rhode Island Chapter of the Alumni Association.*

# 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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# A quick lesson in photography

We love to receive photos of your mini alumni reunions at athletic, Greek, or chapter events. But sometimes, the photo is too dark or poor Ted's head is cut off. Keep these basic tips in mind when capturing your Kodak moments:

- center the group in the frame, both horizontally and vertically
- get close to your subjects; it's better to have a close-up of the faces than to see their shoes
- make sure there's enough light
- and finally, if saying "cheese" doesn't get them to smile big, tell them the one about the duck who walks into a bar . . .

Send your photos to the Office of Alumni Relations and we may use them in an upcoming issue of the *Bulletin* or post them on our Web site. Be sure to let us know who's in the photo and describe the event that brought you all together.

# Reach Out

Think about your career and the many ways your Bryant education prepared you for your accomplishments. Share those experiences with prospective students who are in the process of choosing a college. Volunteer to talk to high school students at their school, an open house, or call scholarship recipients. Call Michelle (Barbato) Pelosi '95, assistant director for Volunteers and Events at (800) 622-7001, or e-mail her at mpelosi@bryant.edu.

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