

Alumni Newsletter

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You're Invited!

Plan now to join your classmates, roommates, fellow Greeks, and commuter friends at Alumni Weekend, **June 5, 6, 7, 1992**. Watch your mail and the winter issue of the *Bryant Review* for details on special events, times, and places for the celebration. Because this is the 20th Anniversary of the Tupper campus, nostalgic

festivities are planned to remember the East Side campus, the Smithfield campus, and the historic move.

To volunteer to help plan and promote Alumni Weekend '92, call Jill Nosach '86 at (401) 232-6040.

Alumni Weekend '92...Don't miss it!

Golfing Success Story



*Archie Boulet, J. Daniel Powers '61, President
William Trueheart*

Despite Hurricane Bob's arrival the week before, the Alpine Country Club was in great shape for the 9th Annual

Alumni Golf Tournament on August 26. This year's honoree was Archie Boulet, Bryant men's golf coach for 27 years, who presented the sterling silver trophy to second time Low Gross winner **J. Daniel Powers '61**. Powers challenges all his classmates and other golfers to give him a "run for his money" next year. Chair **Barbara Papitto '83, '85MBA** was very pleased with the outcome of the tournament which raised \$500 for the women's golf team.

"Meeting the Challenges of the '90s"

Developed by your Alumni Association Executive Board, the Alumni Relations Office, and the CENTER for Management Development, "Meeting the Challenges of the '90s" is a series of continuing education programs designed especially for Bryant alumni.

"Achieving Financial Security in the '90s," on January 14, 1992, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., will focus on examining financial planning strategies to help you reach your personal financial goals. The price of \$25 includes all materials and refreshments.

"The Balancing Act," on Saturday, April 18, 1992, from 9 to 11 a.m. will provide you with practical tips on how

to identify and minimize stressors and how to cope more effectively with the varying demands on your time. The program price of \$25 also includes continental breakfast and materials.

To receive more information, call Robin Morel '75 at (401) 232-6040.

First in the series was "Career Transitions," held October 26, with workshops by Barbara Gregory, **Judy Clare '66, Kathy Saccocia '79, Richard Carriere '82, '87MST**, and a panel discussion moderated by **George Menas '76MBA**, including panelists **Anita Aubin '87, Margarida DeMello '87, Lois Gardner '82MBA, David Patenaude '78, '86MBA, and David Zito '68.**

*Your Alumni
Association
Executive
Board*



The Bryant College Alumni Association Executive Board comprises active volunteers from the classes of the 1920s to the 1990s, including both undergraduate and graduate degree holders. They serve as a link between you and the College by offering input and assistance with a variety of college and alumni programs.

Elected officers for 1991-1992 are: Catherine M. Parente '78, president; Ernest A. Almonte '78, '85MST, vice president; Nicholas J. Puniello '80, vice president; Solomon A. Solomon '56, '64, treasurer; Kenneth J.

Sousa '87MBA, secretary/parliamentarian; and Steven H. Townsend '76, '80MBA, alumni trustee.

The members-at-large of the Executive Board are: Gary A. Aarons '83, '86MBA; Emanuel E. Barrows '87; Theresa M. Becker '81; Robert V. Bianchini '62; Frank G. Bingham Jr. '61, '72MBA; Ronald J. Cioe '67; Robert S. Corsini '78, '88MBA; Leisa R. Cosentino '80; John Delmonico '79, '91MBA; Roland D. Florenz '76; William J. Fox '64; David M. Goodman '89; Nelson J. Gulski '26, '72H; Paula Iacono '69; Jennifer Kitlinski '93; John M. LaRocca '70; Wendy A. LoSchiavo '82; David J. Lucier '80; Diane G. McGwin '87MBA; Edward McSorley '73; Scott C. Menard '73; George T. Menas '76MBA; Bruce T. Moore '73; William J. Myers '77, '87MST; Sherri H. Sigel '89; Roland P. Talbot '39; and Alan S. Wardyga '77, '84MBA.

*Come Enjoy
Live Theatre
at Bryant*

The Cumberland Company will perform "A Christmas Carol" in the Bryant College Janikies Auditorium on Thursday, December 12, at 8 p.m. **Discount tickets** for alumni and guests are \$10 per person, including a festive holiday reception during intermission.

Get your tickets for this event, co-sponsored by the Graduate Alumni Council and the Alumni Association Executive Board, by calling Robin Morel '75 at (401) 232-6040. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

*Alumna
Competes in
International
Yacht Race*

Leslie Marquette '85 was a competitor in the 1991 Rolex International Women's Keelboat Championship. Marquette, along with her five teammates, competed in eight races over the course of nine days.

The competitors were based in Newport, RI, with most of the sailing done on Narragansett Bay.

Marquette said that many of the competitors were "former or future Olympians" who had to contend with extremely variable weather conditions -- from "one day with no wind" when the team actually

"dropped anchor during the race just to maintain course" to one day with "eight knot winds and five foot waves."

As mastperson, Marquette's duties included controlling the mainsail and all halyards, as well as calling the waves and puffs.

According to Marquette, one of the highlights was being docked next to one of the three Russian boats. "We talked politics and exchanged T-shirts," says Marquette. "The Russians were so happy to be in the USA, they were wearing the Stars and Stripes and handing out gifts."

Chapters

Boston

"Have we hit the economic bottom in New England?" A noted economist will provide insight to alumni and guests on Wednesday, November 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Sheraton Needham Hotel. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door and include light fare and a cash bar. Call Donna Harris for tickets/directions at (401) 232-6040. Questions/comments? Call Coordinator **Nick Puniello '80** at (617) 742-9761.

Hartford

Relax after work with Hartford area alumni and friends on November 21 at 6 p.m. at the Whitman in Farmington. For details and directions, please call **Joyce Suleski '85** at (203) 239-2366.

Cheer the Bryant Indians to victory on January 15. Hartford area alumni and guests will gather at 6 p.m. for food and spirits before the 7:30 p.m. basketball game against Quinnipiac. Call **Wendy LoSchiavo '82** at (203) 239-2366 for tickets.

Long Island

The Long Island Chapter is planning a Sunday brunch to be held in mid-January. Watch your mail for details or call Melissa Walker at (401) 232-6040.

Stamford

Stamford area alumni and guests are invited to brunch on Sunday, November 17, at the H. B. Brownson Country Club in Shelton at 1 p.m. Host **Bruce Moore '73**, who organized the event with **Chuck Carboni '88**, has invited President **William E. Trueheart** to discuss current happenings at Bryant. Advance tickets at \$17 for adults, \$8 for children, may be ordered by calling Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

Washington, D.C.

The Bryant College Alumni Association and the University of Maine Alumni Association are co-sponsoring a reception and encore presentation by Professors **Judy Barrett Litoff** and **David C. Smith**, who will be in town for the 50th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Litoff and Smith will be discussing "World War II Letters from American Women on the Homefront" excerpted from their book *Since You Went Away* at a symposium at the National Archives. Alumni of both institutions and their guests are invited to a special reception on Tuesday, December 3, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sheraton Carlton, 16th & K. For more information, call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

Worcester

The Worcester Chapter gathered at the Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA, on Sunday, October 27, for an old-fashioned Sunday dinner. Besides feasting on traditional New England fare, the group heard a presentation on the history of the Inn and toured the Wayside Grist Mill.

Alumni Welcome Freshmen

The Boston, Long Island, and Worcester Chapters each held individual gatherings to welcome area freshmen to Bryant College. **Gina and Jeff Ferrante '81** of Andover and **Nick Puniello '80** of Boston; **Donna and Mike Motschwiller '88** of Long Island; and **Chuck and Kay (Barker) Kingsbury '56, '55** of Worcester invited alumni, freshmen, and their parents to their respective homes for festive picnics and lawn games.

Wish List

If you could design an alumni trip, where would you go? How much would you spend? Would you fly or travel by motorcoach? How many people would you travel with?

Several friends just came back from an alumni trip to Switzerland. As you can see from the photo, they had a great time.

Please share your ideas on alumni travel with Jill Nosach '86 at (401) 232-6040, or write to her at 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI, 02917-1284.



Last Chance Sale!

This may be your last chance to purchase an official Bryant College **Boston Rocker** because we will no longer be stocking rockers at the Alumni House. There is a limited supply of these fine American-made hardwood rockers available at the **drastically reduced price of \$150**. Pick yours up before the holidays at the Bryant College Alumni Office. But call first - the supply is limited! Call Jill Nosach '86 at (401) 232-6040 for details.



Calendar

Nov. 13	Providence Breakfast
Nov. 17	Stamford Brunch
Nov. 19	SAA Founders Day
Nov. 20	Boston Speaker
Nov. 21	Hartford Reception
Dec. 3	Washington, D.C. Reception
Dec. 12	"A Christmas Carol"
Jan. 14	"Financial Security"
Jan. 15	Providence Breakfast
Jan. 15	Hartford Game
Jan.	Long Island Brunch
Feb. 12	Providence Breakfast
Mar. 18	Providence Breakfast
Mar. 15-21	Florida Events
Apr. 13	Job Fair
Apr. 15	Providence Breakfast
Apr. 18	"Balancing Act"
May 3	Oozball
May 13	Providence Breakfast
May 15	Graduate Commencement
May 16	Undergraduate Commencement
June 5-7	Alumni Weekend

Bryant is the "Best Buy"

The annual *US News & World Report* guide, "America's Best Colleges," has ranked Bryant College as the "best buy" among all business-specialty colleges in the country for the second straight year.

GMAT Review Course Back by Popular Demand

The next four-session GMAT Review Program offered by the Bryant College CENTER for Management Development will be held February 15, 22, 29, and March 7, 1992. For details, please call Alice Roher at (401) 232-6200.

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*Speaker
Breakfast
Series*

The Graduate Alumni Council and the Alumni Association Executive Board are co-sponsoring the popular speaker series this year with a new time slot - breakfast. The series will lead off on November 13 with a speaker on workmen's compensation issues. With the RI General Assembly session about to begin, this is a good time to get up-to-date on the issues and the pending legislative proposals. Sessions will

also be held on January 15, February 12, March 11, April 15, and May 13, each beginning at 7:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in downtown Providence. Topics expected to be included are national health care, New England economic recovery, and corruption in Rhode Island.

For more information, please call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6040.

*Nominations
Requested*

This is your chance to nominate alumni achievers and superior faculty for the following prestigious awards:

Distinguished Alumnus Award for outstanding career achievement by a Bryant graduate

Nelson J. Gulski Service Award for exceptional service to Bryant College by an alumnus

Young Alumni Leadership Award for remarkable accomplishments by a

person who graduated from Bryant less than 10 years ago

Distinguished Faculty Award for excellence in teaching and devotion to students at Bryant College

Please send your statement outlining the nominees' achievements, by November 30, 1991, to the Nominating Committee, Bryant College Alumni Association, Bryant College, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284.