

# Alumni Newsletter

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*Classes of  
1988  
1983  
1968  
1953  
1943  
Greeks and  
Loyal Guard*



*25th Reunion Chair  
Jim Gibney '68*

Your reunion committees are hard at work planning exciting events, scouting impressive entertainers, and choosing tempting menus. The weekend of **June 11, 12, and 13, 1993**, promises to be packed with

receptions, mixers, luncheons, picnics, and parties. Watch your mail for a detailed brochure and registration form.



*Gary Aarons '83, '86MBA, Charlie Dwyer '83, and Jim Sinman '83 call classmates to encourage them to attend Alumni Weekend '93 and support Bryant College.*

## Vote Here



### *Distinguished Alumnus Award*

Presented in recognition of outstanding personal achievement in a professional field such as education, business, science, government, sports, or for service to the community.

### *Distinguished Faculty Award*

Given in recognition of professional accomplishment, devotion to teaching, concern for students, and constructive influence upon students' personal and professional lives to a **current, full-time** faculty member who has served at Bryant for at least six years.

### *Nelson J. Gulski Service Award*

Presented to a Bryant alumnus who has given exceptional service to the College and/or the Alumni Association. Such service should have enhanced the stature, well-being, and success of Bryant College.

### *Young Alumni Leadership Award*

Presented to an alumnus in recognition of creative and responsible leadership in business, industry, government or society. The nominee must have graduated less than ten years prior to receipt of the award.

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I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ Award.  
 Enclosed is a brief statement of why my nominee should be honored at Alumni Weekend '93.  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Bryant College Alumni Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284 by **January 29**.

## Acquisitions

Samantha Alice Green to **Thomas '66 and Alison Conlon** on 10/6/91

Eric James to **Gretchen (Thornbloom) '78 and James Ciavaglia** on 3/16/92

Ryan Patrick to **Mitchell '78 and Tricia Samuels** on 2/17/92

Brittany Faye to **Frederick '79 and Victoria Duffy** on 9/27/91

Tyler David to **Mark '79 and Karen Green** on 3/6/91

Karsen Taylor to **Beth-Ann (Bailey) '81 and Karl Eckweiler** on 4/8/92

Jenna Marie to **Noreen (O'Connor) '81 and Robert Massicotte '81** on 9/13/91

Christian Ian to **Regina (Jones) '81 and Marc Mead** on 5/26/92

Brett Parker to **Deborah (Parker) '81 and Stanley Oleksy '81** on 3/9/92

Brendan to **Donna (Bonvino) '81 and David Rowe** on 2/7/92

Sarah Elizabeth to **Pamela (Nelson) '81 and James Thomson** on 4/21/92

Tara Christine to **Deborah (Tremblay) '81 and Thomas Watson '82** on 2/20/92

Alex to **James '82, '88MST and Denise Carria** on 12/21/91

Michael James to **Linda (Panorese) '82 and Jerry Catanzariti** on 1/10/92

Andrew Michael to **Susan (Caprio) '82 and Nicholas DeCarlo '82** on 3/25/92

Katie Elizabeth to **Tracey (Bickley) '82 and William Eck** on 2/7/92

Ariana Lynn to **Richard '82 and Sandy (Alemian) Goldberg '83** on 12/13/91

Ryan Patrick to **Rosemary (Crook) '82, '91MBA and Sean Greeley** on 12/11/91

Andrew Peter to **Nancy (Geiger) '82 and Peter Phelan** on 6/27/92

Tyler Joseph to **Jeffrey '83 and Karen (Labanaro) Besse '84** on 6/13/92

Olivia Nicole to **Nancy (James) '83 and Scott Greene** on 5/22/92

Rona Jillian to **Alexis (Furer) '83, '85MBA and Lawrence Horowitz** on 4/15/92

Sarah Marie to **Judy (Czerwonka) '83 and Paul Joncas** on 2/1/92

Michael Edward to **Edward '84 and Christine Bumiller** on 9/17/91

Matthew Turner to **Sheryl (Turner) '84 and Paul Crowley** on 12/31/91

K. Bretton to **Joan (Menna) '84 and Keith Fowler '84** on 3/14/92

Briana Marie to **John '84 and Lisa Maggi** on 1/14/92

Gina Marie to **Cecile (Solomon) '84 and Peter Roberti** on 5/26/92

Evan Bryan to **Ed '84 and Jo Ann Trivisonno** on 3/17/92

Kaitlin Margaret to **Linda (Crossen) '85 and William Knarre** on 11/25/91

Monique Aimee to **Sylvie (Tremblay) '85 and Gregory Morin** on 3/1/92

Rebecca Ann to **Heidi (Fitch) '85 and Richard Sajkowicz** on 5/19/92

Kristina Ellen to **Jean (McIntosh) '86 and Wayne Chapman** on 4/8/92

Taylor Laurel to **David '86 and Donna Dupere** on 6/3/92

Christopher Michael to **Michael '86 and Karen Langlois** on 4/21/92

Allysa Teresa to **Sharon (Riley) '87 and Scott DeVoe '87** on 6/15/92

Jeffrey Michael to **Ruth (Alberg) '87 and Michael Quinn** on 4/13/92

Kacie Amanda to **Tara (Bellino) '87 and Robert Stauch** on 12/22/91

## Holiday Gifts for your Favorite Alumni



Black and Gold Heavyweight *Bryant College Alumni* sweatshirts available in sizes M, L, and XL at \$22.50.



100% cotton preshrunk black and white *Proud to be a Bryant Alum* T-shirts available in sizes M, L, XL, and XXL \$12.50.

*Call Pat at 401-232-6040 to have your shirts mailed today!*

*Fairfield  
County*

Mr. Pickwick's was the place to be on October 21. More than 30 alumni

attended the social hosted by co-chairs John Boccuzzi '90 and Chuck

*Florida*

Florida events will commence on the east coast on March 18 and wrap up

in Sarasota on March 21 with a brunch from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Hartford*

On November 12 Hartford area alumni gathered at the Great American Cafe

for food, spirits, and karaoke. Want to get involved? Call Wendy

*New York  
City*

In 1993 your NYC alumni steering committee will work to coordinate area receptions, inform the Alumni Office of updated alumni addresses,

provide a strong network of NYC alumni, and assist the College with fund raising. Committee members include: James Bergeron '92, chair,

*Rhode Island*

*Festival of Lights*

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) invites you and your family to the sixteenth annual Festival of Lights holiday celebration on December 2 at 9:00 p.m. in the Rotunda. The multi-denominational ceremony will be followed by a sing along led by entertainer Dave Binder.

*Annual Holiday Toy Drive*

The SAA is collecting unwrapped new or used toys in good condition to donate to the Nickerson House, a local charity which will give the toys to less fortunate families. Alumni, students, faculty, staff, and community members are encouraged to deliver the toys to the Alumni House on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. November 30 to December 13.

*A Christmas Carol Matinee*

On December 13 the RI Alumni Chapter is hosting a buffet at 12 noon, a matinee showing of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" performed by the Cumberland Company at 2:00 p.m., and a visit with Santa Claus on campus. The buffet is \$5 per person, children under 5, free. The performance is \$10 per person regardless of age. Please bring donations for the SAA Toy Drive.

*Investment Strategies for the '90s*

Michael A. Langlois '78, '82MBA, a certified financial planner and president of his own company, will

*Investment Strategies continued...* conduct a continuing education workshop on January 19. Mike's flexible program will touch on asset allocation, financial planning, investments, and portfolio management, tax planning, retirement and estate planning, and college education funding. Mike will tailor the presentation to meet the requirements of the participants.

Jeffrey A. Ferrante '81, a senior financial consultant with Merrill Lynch, will examine the case for equities - should you invest in stocks? What are the rewards, risks, and historical performance records? Then Jeff will discuss how to buy stocks -- including such issues as value, growth, income, top-down, bottom-up, philosophy, and international perspectives. This session will be held on January 26.

Each workshop will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Rooms 2A&B of the Bryant Center. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, send your check made payable to Bryant College for \$35 per person for both seminars or \$20 per person for one seminar to Investment Strategies, Bryant College Alumni Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284 by December 31, 1992.

*Culhane to speak about State Police*  
The Speaker Breakfast Series kicks off

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Carboni '88. To get involved, call Paula Iacono at 401-232-6040.

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at the Palm-Aire Country Club. The next newsletter will provide details.

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LoSchiavo '82 or Joyce Suleski '85 at 203-239-2366.

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Jason Fromer '92, Bob Mitchell '84, Lorraine Pallotta '92, Deena Panariello '92, and Ed Razzano '90. To help, call James at 212-978-9112.

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*Culhane to speak continued...*  
at 7:30 a.m. at the Providence Marriott on January 20. Colonel Edmund Culhane will address the future of the state police. For \$10, you can enjoy a delicious breakfast, discuss hot topics, and get to work by nine. Save these dates for future breakfast discussions: February 16, March 24, April 22, and May 19.

*Younger Alumni Debut Event*

The RI Chapter younger alumni will hold their debut event on January 27 at 5:30 p.m. at Cahoots Lounge in the Providence Marriott. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available with no cover charge. To register, call Donna Harris at 401-232-6040.

*Bryant Night at the Providence Bruins*

They're new, they're hot, and we've got discount tickets to see 'em! Meet fellow alumni at the Royal Roost in the Providence Civic Center before the game or join us later for the main event. Face off is at 7:00 p.m. and Bryant alumni/guest tickets are only \$8 per person. For tickets, call Bob Hallberg '80, '87MBA at 401-253-6700.

*Alumni to Hit the Slopes*

The RI Chapter younger alumni are planning a ski trip and need your help! Would you prefer a weekend or day trip? To New Hampshire, Vermont, or Massachusetts? By bus? Call Sue Allen '87 at 401-944-1817 with your ideas.

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### *Calendar*

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| Dec. 2  | Festival of Lights              |
| Dec. 12 | Tax Symposium                   |
| Dec. 13 | Toy Drive Ends                  |
| Dec. 13 | "A Christmas Carol"             |
| Jan. 19 | Investment Strategies           |
| Jan. 20 | Speaker Breakfast               |
| Jan. 26 | Investment Strategies           |
| Jan. 27 | Cahoots event                   |
| Jan. 29 | Awards Nominations              |
| Feb. 8  | "The Meeting"                   |
| Feb. 16 | Speaker Breakfast               |
| Feb. 19 | Providence Bruins               |
| Feb.    | Ski Trip                        |
| Mar. 17 | East Coast, FL                  |
| Mar. 21 | West Coast, FL                  |
| Mar. 22 | "Weekend Comedy"                |
| Mar. 24 | Speaker Breakfast               |
| Mar. 27 | Sandwich Generation             |
| Apr. 21 | Trent Arterberry                |
| Apr. 22 | Speaker Breakfast               |
| May 19  | Speaker Breakfast               |
| May 21  | Graduate School<br>Commencement |
| May 22  | Undergraduate<br>Commencement   |

June 11-13      **Alumni Weekend '93**  
*For details call 401-232-6040.*

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### *BEST in Action*

This fall Bryant Enrollment Support Team (BEST) members telephoned over 400 high school students who have expressed interest in Bryant.

**Jeff Lake '88** of Middleboro, MA, set the record by making more than 50 calls. Also 31 BEST volunteers represented Bryant at 41 different college nights across the country.

**Cynthia Prachar '91** made her mark by covering four college nights in New Jersey. The BEST alumni furthest from campus who covered college nights are **Zeke Rodriguez '80** and **Norm Tousignant '77** in Fort Lauderdale, FL, and **Vivian (Ligas) '85** and **David Normandeau '84** in Columbus, OH. Eight BEST volunteers participated in the Open House on campus Sunday, October 25, to welcome students and their families, guide them from building to building, and answer questions.

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### *Yearbooks for Sale*

There are still a few yearbooks available, primarily from the years 1965 to present. If you are interested in purchasing one (they make great gifts), send a check payable to Bryant

College Ledger to Box 8, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917 or contact the Ledger office at 401-232-6048. The cost of \$25 each includes shipping and handling.

### *Tax Symposium*

The 25th Annual Income Tax Symposium for Practitioners, CPAs, and Tax Attorneys will be held on Saturday, December 12, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Bryant College CENTER for Management Development. The fee of \$125 includes registration, luncheon, refreshments, and comprehensive

reference materials. Offering you the latest practical information on tax laws and issues, the tax symposium features presentations on all aspects of business formation, collection, valuation, and compensation. For more information, please call Barbara Slater in the CENTER at 401-232-6201.

### *Alumni House Prints Available*



Connecticut artist Wes Robinson has produced an enchanting pen-and-ink drawing of the Mowry Alumni House circa 1708. Size 16x20 black and white photoprints of the original are now available to Bryant alumni at the special price of \$20. You may order directly from Wes Robinson at 203-675-7482 or visit the Alumni House to view the artwork.

### *SAA and RI Chapter Team Up for Success*

The RI Chapter and the Student Alumni Association (SAA) drew a record attendance of 101 students at the ethics seminar on October 20 which was presented by Professor Bill Haas and coordinated by Crystal Packer-Pilon '89MBA.

The SAA Mentor program has matched an additional 31 juniors and sophomores with alumni mentors this fall. Special thanks go to Kenneth J. Sousa '87MBA and Jerry Kirkwood '61 for their invaluable service during the interview process.