

BRYANT REVIEW

A L U M N I U P D A T E

BRYANT BOOSTERS IN BEANTOWN

There's a new group in town armed with determination and pride, and they mean business! The Bryant College Boston Alumni Chapter has been revitalized, and the alumni leaders have pledged their commitment to increasing the awareness of Bryant College within the greater Boston area.

The enthusiasm was contagious and the allegiance was strong as alumni from various class years and industries collaborated on ideas during the first steering committee meeting held this past June. Hosted by Gene Duarte '87, nearly 25 spirited alumni attended the meeting fully equipped with creativity, excitement, and a sense of pride in working towards the advancement and support of Bryant College.

Feedback from surveys that were sent to all Boston Alumni last spring has led the newly revised chapter to sponsor three major events throughout the year. The locations will vary allowing for easier accessibility for all alumni in the area and will appeal to a diverse audience.

The first event of the year, "Let's Get Reacquainted," a cocktail reception, will be held on Thursday, October 20 at the Guest Quarters Hotel and will feature President William E. Trueheart as the guest speaker. David Normandeau '84 is the chairperson for the event and has worked fervently with his committee including Gene Duarte '87, Doug

Falcone '84, Ellie Jones '62, Joe Kittredge '82, Christina Lizotte '83, and John Ragnoni '86.

A winter event will follow. Chaired by Joanne Martin '89, her committee includes Chris Chouinard '86, Keith Fowler '84, Janice Lorenz '91, John Marchesseault '85, Kristine McAndrew '91, Tim McKeown '87, and Kara Stenhouse '88.

The final event of the year will be held in the spring. Bob McCaffery '88 will serve as the chairperson and his committee includes Greg Doyle '90, Karen Gallo '88, Paul Kelly '88, Jerry Houghton '64, Renato Pacheco '89, and Sharie Poulin '93.

The Alumni Relations Office applauds the diligent efforts of all of these alumni who truly exemplify the spirit and professionalism of a Bryant College graduate. Special thanks to Gene Duarte '87, Paul Kelly '88, Nick Puniello '80, and John Ragnoni '86 for their perseverance and determination in leading the revitalization of the chapter and their commitment to its success. If you would like to become involved in the Boston Alumni Chapter, please contact Paul Kelly '88 at (617) 564-4171.

MERGERS

Sheila J. Frezza '80 to Mark Goldacker on 10/27/90
Kathleen A. Sweeney '81 '90 to Michael Dohoney on 4/30/94
Patricia J. Armstrong '82 to Christopher Borges on 5/9/94
Robert A. Gattinella '82 to Donna Choquette on 6/25/95
Rosa Sangiuliano '83 to Donald Anderson on 5/7/94
Peter S. Taraian '83 to Kathleen Kelly on 4/30/94
John A. Bergantino Jr. '84 to Michele Tartaglia on 5/29/94
Jack W. Claire '84 to Helena Melo on 5/29/94
Anthony Franchetti '84 to Lisa McKay on 4/23/94
Ann-Marie Lavalley '84 to Michael Manocchio on 4/30/94
Elizabeth A. Plawski '85 to James Novitsky on 5/14/94
David M. Becker '86 to Shari DeMarco on 6/12/94
Kevin S. Butt '86 to Melinda Miller on 10/23/93
Jon A. Frederick '86 to Kelly Doherty on 11/20/93
Deborah C. Levy '86 to Arthur Kaye on 3/5/94
Mary E. Boraks '87 to Sean Hevner on 6/4/94
Michael P. Carchidi '87 to Rebecca Szady on 5/21/94
Judith A. Kokoszka '87 to Kenneth Riddle on 9/25/93
Laura R. McNiel '87 to Michael DiLullo on 4/30/94
Kenneth N. Metzger '87 to Robin Canepa on 11/15/92
James L. Montano '87 to Sandra Pepe on 3/18/94
Thomas L. Porcello '87 to Louise-Anne Marianella on 5/28/94
Simon Tahan '87MBA to Kim Morrocco on 5/94
Michael A. Tarro '87 to Lynn Lepore on 6/12/94
Michelle L. Blaschke '88 to James F. Driscoll '88 on 5/21/94
Christine M. Brown '88 to Craig Woodbury on 5/14/94
Heather A. Chase '88 to Ty Ignaszewski on 6/18/94
John F. Cunningham '88 to Jamie A. Dickey on 5/14/94
Diane M. Desaulniers '88MBA to James Littlefield on 3/19/94
Karen E. Grabow '88 to Douglas Newman on 5/2/93
Betty A. Lucier '88 to Todd Borkowski on 6/11/94
Colleen A. Murphy '88 to Robert Oliver Jr. on 4/16/94
Noelle M. Provost '88 to Antonio Leite on 6/24/94
Gene Rubenstein '88 to Nancy Goldberg on 5/21/94
Gayle S. Wildfeuer '88 to Jeffrey Samuels on 5/29/94
Catherine M. Bertagna '89 to James Schneider on 4/16/94
Anthony J. Buonato '89 to Melissa A. St. Jean '91 on 7/3/93
Joelle M. Conley '89 to Edward Driscoll on 5/28/94
Andrew R. Delli Carpini '89 to Sandra Coletta on 5/7/94
Phyllis E. Gardner '89 to Michael Spaziano on 5/14/94
Steven J. Grella '89 to Bethany Skiffington on 6/94
Dawn C. May '89 to William Pello on 10/23/93
Elizabeth J. Molleur '89 to Timothy Hanes on 5/14/94
Pamela A. Rankl '89 to George Lindley on 6/25/94
Todd J. Starkey '89 to Pamela Close on 5/29/94
Erik D. Svensen '89 to Carla Brucellaria on 10/2/93
Michelle M. Tyrus '89 to John Tenczar on 4/16/94
Sandra M. Wilson '89 to Jonathan Gardner on 9/4/93
Joyce L. Buxton '90 to Norman W. Gansert '91 on 6/18/94
Paula R. Chenot '90 to Kenneth Vinacco on 6/4/94
Kimberly A. Duffy '90 to Mark R. Paparelli '90 on 4/30/94
Lisa J. Esposito '90 to John McGorty on 10/23/93
Gina M. Francesconi '90 to James Downing on 5/21/94
M. Noel Hamilton '90 to Daniel Clark on 6/25/94
Suzanne M. Labonte '90 to Thomas Carmody on 6/18/94
Frank J. Simboski Jr. '90 to Alexandra Menditto '91 on 9/18/93
R. John Stack III '90 to Lynn M. Rist '91 on 4/23/94
Erin R. Chiaro '91 to Diane E. Gracey '91 on 10/10/93
Lionel A. Delos '91 to Nicole Allaire '92 on 7/3/94
Diane M. Flamand '91 to William Blais III on 6/12/94
Christine A. Mikula '91 to Russell Anderson on 6/18/94
Timothy M. Tomkunas '91 to Robin Muro on 4/9/94
Kevin P. Boligan '92 to Darlene Bley on 9/9/93
Tamara L. Claffey '92 to Jeffrey Borgio on 1/15/94
Sandor P. Dizes '92 to Deborah Egan on 10/9/93

RHODE ISLAND

RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER JOINS IN HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

The Rhode Island Alumni Chapter kicks off its first event of the year in celebration of "Homecoming" on Saturday, October 1. Alumni throughout the area will have the opportunity to come back to campus to enjoy a barbecue on the lawn of the Mowry Alumni House on the Bryant Campus at 3:30 p.m. Admission (\$7 per adult; \$4.50 for children) includes hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, refreshments, and much more! Door prizes will be drawn throughout the afternoon. Please register by sending a check made payable to Bryant College and the registration form below to: Bryant College Alumni Relations Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284.

NEW OFFICERS CHARGED TO LEAD CHAPTER

The Rhode Island Chapter recently appointed new officers for the 1994-95 year:

President: Crystal Pilon '89MBA
Vice President: Jerry Kirkwood '61
Secretary: Ray Grigelevich '91
Treasurer: Paul Capuzziello '91

The Rhode Island Chapter is committed to recruiting new members to its team. If you would like to join a planning committee for one of the year's various events, please call Crystal Pilon at (401) 596-6000, ext. 284. Becoming involved provides you with an opportunity to socialize and network with alumni from a wide range of class years while contributing to the advancement of Bryant College.

AUCTION TO BENEFIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Plans are underway, and items are being gathered for the Alumni Auction on Friday, June 9, 1995 (Alumni Weekend). All proceeds will benefit the Alumni Association Scholarship Fund, enabling deserving students to benefit from a Bryant education. Sponsored by the Rhode Island Chapter, the auction is designed to appeal to all alumni. If you would like to contribute an item that is indigenous to your state, or would like to donate an item such as frequent flyer miles or time sharing, please complete the form to the right, or call the Alumni Relations Office at (401) 232-6042.

'TIS THE SEASON

Begin the holiday season by attending Bryant Night at Trinity Square Repertory Theater in Providence for a showing of "A Christmas Carol." This event, targeted for late November/early December, will be followed by a cocktail reception with a cash bar. Specific information will follow in the November *Alumni Update*.

STUDENT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Student Alumni Association (SAA) recently elected officers for the 1994-95 academic year:

President: David Suaviso '96,
a management major from Commack, NY
Vice President: Anthony Silvestri '96,
an accounting major from North Providence, RI
Secretary: Dawn Drukman '96,
a marketing major from South Easton, MA
Treasurer: Joshua Dickinson '96,
an accounting major from North Haven, CT

The primary purpose of the SAA is to involve students and alumni in a variety of campus activities and services. This year, the SAA is committed to becoming more actively involved with alumni, and will be welcoming alumni as guest speakers at its weekly meetings. If you would like to share your knowledge and foresight with the group, please contact SAA Advisor, Susan Detri-Souve in the Alumni Relations Office, at (401) 232-6042.

HARTFORD

HARTFORD STRATEGIZES AND SETS PLANS FOR THE YEAR

The Steering Committee of the Hartford Alumni Chapter met in August to plan a host of activities for alumni in the greater Hartford area.

The first event of the year will be held on Thursday, November 17 at Charlie's Place in West Hartford, CT. The event begins at 6:00 p.m. and welcomes President William E. Trueheart of Bryant College as guest speaker. Tickets (\$7 advance registration; \$10 at the door) includes hors d'oeuvres with a cash bar. Register by completing the attached form, or contact Joyce Suleski '85 at (203) 454-5344. Another event is planned for the spring.

BOSTON

LET'S GET REACQUAINTED

The Boston Alumni Chapter is sponsoring a "Let's Get Reacquainted" Alumni Reception on Thursday, October 20, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Guest Quarters Hotel in Waltham, Massachusetts. President William E. Trueheart will share his vision for Bryant College. Admission is \$15 per person, which includes hors d'oeuvres with a cash bar. Please register by sending a check made payable to Bryant College and the registration below to: Bryant College Alumni Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284.

ALUMNI AUCTION RESERVATION FORM

Donor _____
Daytime phone _____
Address _____

Donated item _____
Item's value _____
Conditions or limitations _____

RESERVATION FORM

To register for any of the programs offered in the *Alumni Update*, please complete this form, enclose it with your check made payable to Bryant College, and mail to: Bryant College Alumni Relations Office, 1150 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917-1284. Thank you.

I (we) will attend the following events: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ person(s) at \$ _____ each
Name _____ Class year _____
Guest _____ Class year _____
Address _____
Home Phone _____ Business Phone _____

ACQUISITIONS

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

RALLYING FOR THE TEAM

When the Bryant men's basketball team meets the University of Bridgeport, Bryant supporters will be in the stands. The Fairfield County Alumni Chapter is hosting an alumni reception at the University of Bridgeport before the game on Wednesday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like more information, or would like to join the planning committee for this event, please call Bob Perry '77 at (203) 371-0590 or the Alumni Relations Office at (401) 232-6042.

GREATER NEW YORK

MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMITTEE

BRAINSTORM IDEAS

The members of the Greater New York planning committee met in early September to plan their agenda for the coming year. More information will follow in the November *Alumni Update*.

NATIONAL ALUMNI COUNCIL

In conjunction with the Homecoming festivities, the National Alumni Council will meet on Saturday, October 1 from 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. on campus. The meeting will be preceded by lunch in the Heritage Room of the Bryant Center from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

The meeting's agenda includes a review of the Trustee Task Force on Alumni Relations' 1991 recommendations for the implementation of a three year plan focused on the four objectives of the association: student recruitment, career networking and enhancement, fund raising, and alumni programming. In addition, the agenda will include a plan for developing a clear mission statement for the association; instituting a formalized organizational plan for membership and leadership succession; implementing a Constitution and By-Laws; and generating a cross-section of committed, empowered alumni to lead the association.

Sarah J. to Robert B. '71 and Cheryl Bolton on 1/17/94
Kellie Anne to Paul D. '76 and Christine Roy on 4/10/94
David Joseph to Joseph A. Jr. '77 and Patricia Grabiec on 12/14/88
Darren James to Kathy (Saccocia) '79 '87MST and Dana Hopkinson on 1/22/92
Kyle James to Erin (Nickerson) '80 and William Van Nessen on 5/11/94
Matthew James to Robert '81 and Margaret (Jantz) Loehr '82 on 7/22/93
Nicole Marie to Kristine (Prochorena) '82 and Michael Chenette on 1/3/94
Peter Nicholas to Nicholas A. '82 and Susan (Caprio) DeCarlo '82 on 5/11/94
Theresa Ann to Joseph R. '82 and Donna Menhart on 7/12/94
Jonathan T. to Gary A. '83 '86MBA and Kathleen Aarons on 8/14/92
Jenna Marie to Suzanne (Spencer) '83 and David Brink on 6/5/94
Bryan Jason to Cindy (Borrelli) '83 and Michael Erickson on 2/1/93
Jonathan Clifford to Thomas C. '83 and Melissa Schultz on 5/10/94
Audrey Sara K. to Diane (Kazarian) '83 and Richard Sturino on 2/7/93
Jenna Marie to John A. '84 and Jaqueline (Beesmer) Kreider '84 on 3/18/94
Kelley Catherine to Shannon (Frierson) '84 and William Schiesser on 3/20/93
William Alexander John to Patricia (Cademartori) '85 and William Hrotko in 6/93
Alanna Mae to Kathryn (Gould) '85 and William McDonough on 5/24/93
Allen Anthony to Anthony P. '85 and Nancy (Allen) Santucci '86 on 3/28/94
Nicholas Michael to Donna (Boisvert) '85 and Glen Woodard on 3/18/94
Nicholas Carey-Wayne to Mary (Manning) '86 and Doug Cobb on 3/27/93
Kyle James to Sherri (Murphy) '86 and Jim Constable on 2/6/94
Cierra Rose to Susan (Thompson) '86 and Michael Cook on 2/3/94
Jenna Lynn to Diana (Douglass) '86 and John P. Creed III '86 on 7/23/94
Brandon Andrew to Lanelle (Beckius) '86 and Andrew Cusack on 12/22/93
Andrew to Alvin A. '86 and Susan (Marshall) Gasser '87 on 8/23/93
Meghan in 7/92 and David Frederick on 6/29/94 to Wendi (Scappatura) '86 and Steven Haynes
Giovanna Alexandra to Lisa (DeBono) '86 and Rick Helbling on 11/10/93
Tyler to Lawrence P. '86 and Shirley Lamy on 11/10/92
Lauren Jennifer to Cheryl (Abbatello) '86 and Jack Maher on 5/29/93
Gregory Thomas to John C. '86 and Laureen (Spisak) Pettit '86 on 9/13/93
Steven Edward on 12/25/91 and Matthew Thomas on 12/7/93 to Rita (Sion) '86 and Thomas Pillis
Michael Jacob to Deborah (Sheftic) '86 and Michael Pasquarella on 3/1/94
Tighe Daniel to John A. '86 and Kelly (Wall) Ratcliffe '86 on 5/17/94
Jennifer Lynn to Claudia (Selby) '86 and Stephen Silva on 12/14/93
Rachel Katherine to Kazimieras '86 and Barbara (Sullivan) Stasiukevicius '86 on 2/12/93
Kristen Elizabeth to Robert A. '87 and Karen Bossio on 2/23/94
Olivia Jean to Laurie (Johnson) '87 and James Goddard on 5/26/93
Cody Ryan to Tara (Bellino) '87 and Robert Stauch on 10/23/93
Garrett Thomas to Maureen (Laforge) '87 and Glenn Stearns on 2/23/93
William Victor to Stacy (DeBisschop) '88 and Kerry Deegan on 1/19/94
Rachel Elizabeth to Brenda (Horton) '88 and Joseph Gagnon on 5/6/94
Christopher Garrison to Margaret (Criss) '89 and Gary Milhorn on 9/30/93
Morgan Elizabeth to Maureen (Ott) '90 and Michael C. Durand '90 on 4/20/94
Eric John to Thomas E. '92 and Anne Kilkenny on 5/9/94

MERGERS, continued

Kyle A. Gobeille '92 to Heidi Waterman on 7/2/94
Kim M. Loffredo '92 to Thomas Autiello on 5/7/94
Charles J. Mears '92 to Carol Dubon on 4/10/94
David J. Morin '92 to Mona Mattei on 6/28/94
Paula A. Sullivan '92 to Patrick Hardy on 5/7/94
Melissa L. Taylor '92 to Matthew Kay on 6/12/93
Mary-Ellen Tinson '92 to Gino Gioioso on 6/11/94
Brigitte E. Aube '93 to Matthew P. Tuller '93 in 6/94
Jeffrey M. Gagnon '93 to Jennifer Barry on 4/30/94
Brett S. Reily '93 to Kristen Coutu on 10/16/93
Joseph C. Virga '93 to Kimberly Janssen on 5/14/94

PATRIOTS DAY

Loyal supporters, their families, and friends gathered on campus in August to attend an exclusive training practice of The New England Patriots, followed by a barbecue. Narrated by Patrick Forte, vice president of administration for the New England Patriots, other members of the New England Patriots included Coach Bill Parcells and Director of College Scouting Charlie Arme. Special guests also included Roland James, former strong safety for the New England Patriots, and Pearce Johnson, founder of the former Providence Steamrollers Club. Nearly 200 people attended the event.

NEW VICE PRESIDENT TO LEAD DIVISION

Donald P. Kirkwood was recently named vice president for institutional advancement at Bryant College.

Don comes to Bryant from The American School of London, England, where he was director of institutional advancement for two years. Prior to that, he was executive director of institutional advancement at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science for eight years.

With an extensive background in higher education, he has also served as director of development at Geneva College, director of corporate and foundation relations at Widener University, and director of admissions at Pinebrook Junior College.

As vice president for institutional advancement, Don will be Bryant's chief development officer, and will have primary responsibility for establishing development policy and fund-raising strategies in conjunction with the president.

He will also manage the operations and staff of the institutional advancement division, including development, college relations, and alumni relations.

Don holds a MLitt from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland and a BA from Geneva College. An avid cyclist, he resides in Barrington, RI, with his wife, Nancy, and his children, Jill and Jeffrey.



Carolyn Crouch '94, last year's senior class gift chair, and President Trueheart break ground for the class gift, a new entrance sign to Bryant. It will consist of granite slabs etched with "Bryant College Founded 1863." With a design suggested by Tupper Campus architect and Trustee J. Robert Hillier '92H, it will replace the current one at the Douglas Pike entrance.



Kimberly Mascaro '94 and Annie Vaillancourt '94 present the Class Flag they designed as Commencement Speaker Bill Cosby '94H looks on. Each year, a Class Flag is funded through the late George J. Kelley '39 '69H Class Flag Fund and presented at Commencement. Reunion year classes are also challenged to raise funds and design flags.

ALUMNI ON TRUSTEE COMMITTEES

The following alumni have accepted one-year appointments as alumni representatives on the following trustee committees:

ACADEMIC AND FACULTY AFFAIRS:

James Gibney '68 (Reappointment)
Superintendent of Schools, Fall River, MA

Lucille Killiany '46 (Reappointment)
Teacher, Town of West Hartford, CT

HONORARY DEGREE:

Edward Cosgrove '49
Vice Chairman, Warren Equities, Inc.

ALUMNI/DEVELOPMENT/EXTERNAL RELATIONS:

Catherine Parente '78 (Reappointment)
Partner, CPA, Suls, Westgate & Parente

Richard Capobianco '53 (Reappointment)
President, Credit Bureau of Connecticut

STUDENT AFFAIRS:

David Goodman '89 (Reappointment)
Director of Junior Programs, Eastern Tennis Association

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT:

Paul Marro '84 '94MBA
Assistant Vice President, Fleet Credit Corp.

Michelle Duprey '90
Attorney, Fortgang, Soycher and Winslow

BRYANT CELEBRATES ITS FIRST ANNUAL HOMECOMING

Come back to campus to celebrate the First Annual Homecoming Celebration sponsored by the Office of Athletics on Friday, September 30 and Saturday, October 1. Join in on activities and events designed exclusively for alumni and their families!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

FIREWORKS

10:00 p.m.

The Homecoming Celebration begins when the campus skies brighten during a spectacular fireworks display sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

ALUMNI GOLF AND TENNIS CLINICS

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Sharpen your golf swing or master your tennis serve in clinics conducted by Archie Boulet, Bryant's golf coach and Dave Goodman '89, director of junior programs, Eastern Tennis Association. Optional donation to benefit the Athletic Department.

ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME

11:00 a.m.

Cheer for your fellow alumni athletes as they challenge current team members in this traditional entertaining competition.

SOCCER GAMES

1:00 p.m.

Rally for the men's and women's soccer teams as they face off against Springfield College.

BARBECUE

3:30 p.m.

Join the Rhode Island Chapter's first event of the year in celebration of Homecoming by sponsoring a barbecue on the lawn of the Mowry Alumni House. Admission is \$7 per adult; \$4.50 for children and includes hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and much more! Various door prizes will be drawn.

For more information regarding Homecoming festivities, contact the Athletics Office at (401) 232-6070, or the Alumni Relations Office at (401) 232-6040.

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