Reunion @ Homecoming – Linking the past and present

From October 2-4, come back to campus and be one of the more than 1,000 alumni who will reconnect with old friends – and make new ones – at Bryant’s largest annual celebration. Bryant welcomes you back for Reunion @ Homecoming with some of your old favorites – the alumni vs. student games, the Bulldog Fun Zone for kids of all ages, the football game, and the 50-Year Reunion/Loyal Guard induction, to name a few. But there are some newer events as well, such as an All-Greek Reunion, 10- and 20-year reunion tents at Parente’s, the return of alumni tailgating, and a memorial service. (See the full schedule in the center spread of this publication.)

The alumni tent serves as the main gathering place for all graduation years, and a live band contributes to an already festive atmosphere. The spacious tent will have reserved tables or sections for the 25th through 45th reunion groups, as well as the Greeks. “Many alumni have stepped forward to help coordinate activities that will have special meaning for them and their classmates,” says Robin Warde, director of Alumni Relations.

Register for Reunion @ Homecoming now by going to www.bryant.edu/reunion, call (401) 232-6040, or fill out and mail the registration form on page 2 with your payment. For the very best deal, you can’t beat the Bulldog Pass, which includes several multi-course buffet meals and a ticket to Saturday’s football game, as well as tailgating and childcare. Reunion class years from 1939 to 2004 have formed committees.

Call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6375 for more information on special events for your class or to be involved in the planning process.

John Renza ’43 is “key” to Bryant’s success

During this year’s Alumni Achievement Awards on April 17, guests were treated to a special surprise as John Renza ’43, former Bryant professor and recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1990, was presented with the “Key to the University.”

The Key to the University award was established in 2001 to honor those whose commitment to the University is evidenced by active participation in alumni events, financial contributions, and attendance at Bryant functions. The Key is bestowed sparingly to those who inspire others and lead by example in manners of conduct and character in the advancement of the University mission.

The Key to the University has only been conferred to two others: Sol Solomon ’56, ’64 in 2002 and Jack Callahan ’56, ’55H in 2006.
Class of 1999 holds 10-Year Reunion

“What’s hard to believe it’s already been 20 years since we graduated,” says Jesse Shibley ’99 (Coventry, R.I.), senior account executive at Citadel Broadcasting in East Providence and 10-year Reunion committee member.

Because Jesse lives in Rhode Island, he has stayed in touch with Bryant over the years and has been back to campus several times. It doesn’t hurt that his mother, Carol (Carlson) ’73, is an alumna and a member of Bryant’s National Alumni Council.

“My mother has taught me, and shown by example, that it’s important to give back,” says Jesse, who is a regular contributor to Bryant’s Annual Fund.

“I’ve arranged for students to shadow me and to have internships at Citadel through the Amica Center for Career Education. I’m excited about Bryant’s changes and the direction of the University.”

Though he’s maintained a connection to Bryant, Jesse is looking forward to Reunion because keeping in touch with former classmates is not always easy, especially as they all launch careers and begin families.

Melissa Frank ’99 (Franklin, Mass.), another member of the 10-year Reunion committee and a representative of Bryant’s National Alumni Council, agrees. “We all get focused on our own professional and personal lives, which makes it difficult to stay in touch as much as we’d like,” the marketing manager at AT&T Mobility in Framingham, Mass., says. “The reunion is a great way to reconnect with old friends and create new memories. It is exciting to think about everyone coming back to campus!”

“My college friends have moved all over the place,” says Jesse. “Our 10-year Reunion is a great opportunity to catch up on all we’ve done since graduation.”

Meet up with Jesse, Melissa, and other members of the Class of 1999 at Reunion @ Homecoming. In addition to the events on campus open to all alumni, the Class of 1999 will be in the 10-Year Reunion Tent at Parente’s Restaurant from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 5. Check out their Facebook® page, and register for Reunion @ Homecoming today at www.bryant.edu/reunion.

20 years of memories

Carole LaRochelle ’89 (Manchester, Conn.), financial administrator at the Emily Hall Tremaine Foundation, has come back to Bryant for all her milestone anniversaries — 5, 10, and 15 years. For her 20th this year, she’s on the reunion committee and is having a great time.

“I just fell into being a part of the 20-year committee,” she says. “I go to all the RAN events in Connecticut when I can, and I’m a regular attendee of the Women’s Summit at Bryant. The Alumni Relations staff knows me!”

Once you’ve met Carole, you would be hard-pressed to forget her. Enthusiastic and energetic, she has been told by former classmates and friends that she should get the “Bryant alumni cheerleader award.” Although she transferred to the University at the start of her junior year, she quickly made friends — many of whom she is still in contact with today.

“Carole reminds everyone to sign up for this year’s Reunion because keeping in touch with former classmates is not always easy, especially as they all launch careers and begin families,” says Melissa Frank.

In addition to the events on campus open to all alumni, the 20-year alumni will have a reunion tent in the parking lot of Parente’s Restaurant from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday.

“Since signing onto Facebook® a year or so ago, I’ve been amazed by how quickly everyone is reconnecting,” remarks Carole. “Just one posting I’ve made on Facebook has resulted in several old friends purchasing their Bulldog Passes for Reunion already!”

She is looking forward to seeing friends like Jay Fehan, who lives in California, and some Kappa Delta Rho members, but the one “friend” she would love to see the most is the Class of 1989 banner/flag.

“It’s been missing for 10 years,” Carole says. “It’s disappointing to look up in the Alumni Tent at Reunion and see all the class year flags except for ours. Please, whoever took our class flag, send it back to Alumni Relations — no questions asked — so that we can have it up for Reunion @ Homecoming!”

Carole reminds everyone to sign up now online at www.bryant.edu/reunion and get a Bulldog Pass so that you’re not missing out on anything. You can also call (401) 232-8140 or fill out and mail the registration form at the bottom of this page.

REUNION @ HOMECOMING 2009 REGISTRATION

First Name: ___________________ Maiden Name: ___________________ Last Name: ___________________

Class Year: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________________

*(Please provide for contact purposes, if applicable, and for any questions)

Address: _________________________________

Guest Name: ___________________ Bryant class year (if applicable): ___________________

(if you have more guests, please enclose additional sheet of paper with names and class years, if applicable)

Check Enclosed for $ ____________________

Please charge $ ______________________ to my: AmEx VIsa MasterCard

Credit card number: __________________________

Expiration date: _______________ Security code: _______________

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Reunion @ Homecoming 2008

There was plenty of fun for everyone at last year’s Reunion @ Homecoming. Clockwise (from top right): the Bulldogs beat the Merrimack Warriors; the Bulldog Fun Zone offered lots of activities for the whole family; the Alumni Memorial Service gave friends and family the opportunity to fondly recall loved ones who have passed; the tailgating lot was full with alumni reconnecting before the game; and the Alumni Tent was a central gathering place for alumni of all years to meet.

Matthew Moore and Hannah Jorgensen carried the Class of 2009’s banner to the undergraduate ceremony and held it up on stage for the 808 new undergraduate alumni and their family and friends to see.

(L-R) Stephanie Thanos, Elizabeth Mitchell, Gregory Sciarra, and Maryanne De Chambeau were four of the 187 recipients of master’s degrees awarded by the Graduate School of Business.

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REGISTER ONLINE: www.bryant.edu/homecoming

REUNION @ HOMEcoming

FRIDAY

BRYANT ALUMNI REUNITE!

All-Greek Alumni Golf Outing
Crystal Lake Golf Club
www.bryant.edu/greekgolf
11 a.m. – Registration/Noon – Shotgun start
Join former Bryant Greek brothers and sisters for a Texas scramble golf outing at the Crystal Lake Golf Club. Cost per player is $70 and includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and a commemorative reunion baseball cap.

Alumni Welcome Tent
Bryant Pond
5 p.m. until the end of the fireworks (approximately 10 p.m.)
Be sure to stop by the Alumni Welcome Tent to join other alumni and current students for the Bryant Fires and Fireworks. Complimentary light refreshments will be available.

Homecoming Buffet
Salzmanon Dining Hall
5 – 7 p.m.
Join students for a special Homecoming Buffet dinner in the “Salmo.” Included with Bulldog Pass or pay at the door.

All-Greek Welcome Reception
Heritage Dining Room, Bryant Center
7 – 9:30 p.m.
Bryant Greeks from all years are welcome to attend a cocktail reception with hearty hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. Included with the Greek Bulldog Pass or pay at the door.

Evening Performance: TBD
Janikies Theatre
8 p.m.
This event is organized by the Student Programming Board and is FREE for alumni.

Bryant Fires and Fireworks
Bryant Center Patio
9:30 p.m.
Gather for a pep rally, which will commence with President Machtley lighting the Bryant Fires, followed by a thunderous fireworks display over the Bryant Pond.

SATURDAY

A FUN-FILLED DAY ON CAMPUS FOR ALUMNI, FAMILY, AND FRIENDS!

Alumni Volunteer Leadership Breakfast
Heritage/Papito, Bryant Center
9 – 10 a.m.
A great way to begin a full day of networking with classmates and friends! Begins with an energetic discussion of leadership and the skills you need to succeed in life and your chosen profession. The breakfast is included in the Bulldog Pass.

Reunion @ Homecoming Registration
Tent outside Bulldog Stadium
9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Stop by to pick up everything you’ll need for Reunion @ Homecoming Weekend, including a schedule of events, campus map, your nametag, and, most importantly, your Bulldog Pass.

Student Leader Reunions and Homecoming Spirit Parade
South Dining Hall and other locations
10 a.m. – noon
Reconnect with other former student leaders and share your ideas and experiences with the current leaders of student organizations. Following the reunions, march in the Homecoming Spirit Parade that ends at Bulldog Stadium just in time for the big game. Co-sponsored by the Center for Student Involvement (formerly Student Activities).

Alumni Affinity Group Meetings
Multicultural Alumni Reunion and Meeting – Intercultural Center
Bryant Pride and GLBT Reunion – Unistructure Rotunda, followed by spirit parade and tailgate party
10 a.m. – noon
Sign up to reminisce with old classmates, meet current students, and discuss challenges and opportunities.

Alumni Games
Map with locations will be provided at the registration tent
10 a.m. – noon
Team up with other alumni to take on current students in softball, rugby, baseball, lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, and more!

Back to Class

• Choosing the Right College for your Children; 10 – 11 a.m.
  Get the inside scoop at this Admission Workshop for alumni, families and students.

• Campus Tours; 10 a.m. – noon
  See the exciting changes on campus. Tours depart on the half hour, 10 through 11:30 a.m.

• Career Education for Alumni; 10 a.m. – noon
  Stop by the Amica Center for Career Education and get an overview of the career services available to alumni. You will have an opportunity to get answers to your career questions.

Reunion Barbecue and Celebration
Alumni Tent in parking lot
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Bring the family and your appetite for an afternoon of food and fun with classmates and fellow alumni. Lunch is included in the Bulldog Pass, or meals may be purchased in advance or at the door.

Loyal Guard Luncheon
George E. Bello Center, Stepan Grand Hall
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
All alumni from 1959 and earlier are encouraged to attend this special ceremony.

• 11 – 11:30 a.m.: Cocktails and mingling
• 11:30 a.m. – noon: Induction of the Class of 1959
  Noon – 2 p.m.: Served Luncheon & Group Pictures
Join President and Mrs. Machtley as we celebrate the Class of 1959’s induction into the Loyal Guard in honor of their 50th Reunion. President Machtley will also honor those attending from the Classes of 1939, 1944, 1949, and 1954 with special recognition.

Reservations are requested.

Tailgating

A special section of the parking area has been set aside for you to gather and tailgate prior to the football game. Spaces are limited, and advance registration is required. Designated tailgate parking passes will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be mailed by August 31, 2009. Register for all reunion activities, including Tailgate Parking, at www.bryant.edu/homecoming or call (401) 232-6040. Please note: Absolutely NO ENTRY to tailgating will be allowed prior to 11 a.m.

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Take the Saturday Shuttle!

Parking on campus is tight.
Bryant has more than 3,300 students, and most have cars! Why not get chauffeured door-to-door instead of having to park on the other side of campus, away from the festivities?

Routes will repeat every half hour.

Route 1: Courtyard Marriott – Lincoln and Quality Inn (both on Rte. 7)
Route 2: Hampton Inn & Suites and Comfort Suites (both on Rte. 7)
Tailgating
Reserved area in parking lot
11 a.m. – Beginning of Second Half
Join classmates, faculty, and friends for informal gatherings. Parking spots are limited, so be sure to register to receive a parking pass. Individuals who wish to consume alcohol must be at least 21 years of age. Local, state, and federal laws will be in effect and enforced as necessary. Please note: No entry to tailgating will be allowed before 11 a.m.

Bulldog Fun Zone
Outside Bulldog Stadium
Noon – 4 p.m.
Kid-friendly area features free food, games, performers, and great activities for all ages.

The Chace Wellness Center Pool
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
(Lifeguard on duty, but parental supervision is required at ALL times for children under 12.)

The Football Game:
Bryant vs. Wagner College
Bulldog Stadium
1-4 p.m.
Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf. A game ticket is included with the Bulldog Pass.

Childcare
Bryant Center, 2 A & B
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Childcare will be provided by the Smithfield YMCA. Pre-registration is required and cost is included in the Bulldog Pass. Snacks and dinner will be provided.

Post-Game Celebrity Live Band and Dinner
Tents in parking lot
4 – 7:30 p.m.
After the game, kick back at the Alumni Tent for a casual night of great food, reconnecting with classmates, and a live band and dancing. Buffet dinner and cash bar provided. Don’t miss this opportunity to join all of the classes who are back for Reunion. Admission to this event is included in the Bulldog Pass; however, reservations are requested.

10th, 20th Year, and Greek Reunion Gathering
Parent’s
10th: 4 – 7 p.m.
20th: 7 – 10 p.m.
Greek: 10 p.m. – midnight
A special get-together is planned for these reunion groups at Bryant students’ favorite hangout, ‘Rente’s.

All-Greek Alumni Celebration
George & Bella Center, Stepon Grand Hall
7 – 10 p.m.
Bryant Greek alumni from all classes will continue to mix things up with a DJ, cash bar, and hors d’oeuvres. Included in the Greek Bulldog Pass.

Homecoming Concert: TBD
The MAC
8 p.m.
Sponsored by the Student Programming Board and Bryant @ Night. Tickets: $10 Alumni

Nearby Hotels for Reunion @ Homecoming

Get in gear!
Get Bryant hats, t-shirts, bumper stickers, and more!
The Bryant University Bookstore, located on the second floor of the Bryant Center, will be open during the following times on Reunion Weekend:

Friday, October 2
8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Saturday, October 3
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
The bookstore will also have a tent in the Alumni Village area on Saturday, October 3, from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*All alumni will receive a 10% discount on Bryant memorabilia throughout the weekend.

Get your Bulldog Pass
The Bulldog Pass
Pass includes entrance to everything except the student sponsored Homecoming Concert on Saturday night.

Register early and receive a special gift
(limit one item per adult Bulldog Pass).

Senior Adult (65+) $25
Adult (15-64) $50
Greek (Sorority or Fraternity) $60
Child (6-14) $10
Child (5 and younger) $5

THE BULLDOG PASS

www.bryant.edu/homecoming or call the hotel directly.

For more information on hotel amenities and what rates include, check the Reunion Web site at www.bryant.edu/homecoming or call the hotel directly.

Smithfield/Lincoln Area

Comfort Suites
Smithfield, RI
(401) 233-3300
$139 + Tax

Courtyard Marriott – Lincoln
Lincoln, RI
(401) 333-3400
$119 + Tax

Hotel Providence
Providence, RI
(401) 861-8000
From $155 + Tax

Providence
Providence, RI
(401) 919-5000 or (800) 468-3571
From $169.99 + Tax

Providence Marriott – Downtown
Providence, RI
(401) 253-9001
$19 + Tax

Quality Inn
Smithfield, RI
(401) 232-2400
$99 + Tax

Hampton Inn
Smithfield, RI
(401) 232-9001
$19 + Tax

Providence Renaissance
Providence, RI
(866) 807-2171
$49 + Tax

Mention Bryant University Rate

Providence Renaissance
Providence, RI
(401) 919-5000 or (800) 468-3571
$169.99 + Tax

Mention Code YTR – Bryant University Reunion

Courtyard Marriott – Providence
Providence, RI
(401) 272-1191
$149 + Tax

2 night minimum

Hampton Inn
Smithfield, RI
(401) 232-9001
$19 + Tax

Courtyard Marriott – Providence
Providence, RI
(866) 490-0343
$139 + Tax (1 bed)

$159 + Tax (2 beds)

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Alumni Memorial Service
Bryant’s New Interfaith Center
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Remember the lives of our departed Bryant alumni. The service will include a continental breakfast, a candle-lighting ceremony, and special reflections for members of the Bryant Greek community and the Class of 1959.

The 9th Annual Shawn M. Nassaney ’98 Memorial Cross Country Race/Walk
Cross Country Course
1 p.m.
For more information about the race/walk or to register, go to www.shawnmnnassaney.org.
RHODE ISLAND

10th Annual Jason Constantino Golf Tournament
Tournament Committee members announced a $10,000 donation to the Bryant University Scholarship Fund.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford Funnybone May 7, 2009

NEW YORK

On April 7, 30 finance majors traveled to Manhattan for the Amica Center for Career Education’s annual “Walk Down Wall Street” program. Fidelity Investments hosted the students at their Manhattan office at One World Trade Center. The students had the opportunity to listen to a panel of Bryant alumni speak to the group about their particular function within the finance industry as well as their career paths.

MASSACHUSETTS

Nearly 50 alumni raised their glasses at Harpoon Brewery’s 5:30 CLUB and sampled a great selection of lagers, ales, and stout. The tasting, led by knowledgeable brewery staff, included in-depth insight into the craft of fine brewing and access to the brewing platform.

Northern R.I. Special Olympics

Pictured here helping out at the Northern R.I. Special Olympics, which is held annually on Bryant’s campus, are George Bass ’68 and several current students.

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The alumni panelists were: Back row (L-R) Nicholas Bohmack ‘01, Kimberly Pike ’01, Jeffrey Scibner ’05, and Christopher Orcutt ’06; Front (L-R) Shelley Anderson ’01, Kristen Stein ’05, Allana Soto ’04, and Sunny Tang ’99.

Judith Clare, Director of the Amica Center for Career Education, and Dr. Betty Yobaccio accompanied the students to New York as well as to the NASDAQ, where the students enjoyed having the opportunity to be there for the closing bell. It was a terrific venue for finance majors, as well as several students considering finance as their area of concentration, to explore career options within the field and to network with Bryant alums who are working in the Wall Street area.

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Greeks reunite!

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Melissa (McInerney) Vallila '93 (Moorestown, N.J.) and Carlotta de Guzman DePietro '91 (Pembroke, Mass.), Alpha Phi Kappa/Phi Sigma Sigma sisters, and Chris "Alf" Esteban '88 (Upper Saddle River, N.J.), Tau Epsilon, have kept in touch with their respective sisters and brothers through the years since graduating from Bryant. This past year, they decided to take it to the next level and reach out to even more of their fellow Greeks.

"Being Greek at Bryant is truly unique," says Melissa. "Not only do we have close bonds with our own brothers and sisters, but we also have very good friendships with all of the other Greek organizations as well."

Alf adds, "The reason many of us pledged was to build stronger connections with a large group of people that will last forever. He's enjoyed yearly gatherings with his brothers since he graduated, but he wanted to reconnect with old friends from other organizations...and meet new ones. So he, Melissa, and Carlotta reached out to Bryant's Alumni Relations office to organize an All-Greek Reunion on campus featuring several Greek-specific events.

Charlie Bokaian '73, Phi Sigma Nu and National Alumni Council member, is looking forward to this year's Reunion. "I encourage all Greek alumni to register for and attend this important event," he says. "It will be a great opportunity to get together with our brother and sister alumni, renew our inter-Greek fraternity-sorority friendships, and demonstrate to the Bryant administration the lasting bonds of Greek Life."

"We took a three-pronged approach to organizing the Greeks," says Alf. "We reached out to Robin Ward, director of Alumni Relations, for information and ideas, we created a Facebook® page, and we've been e-mailing some of the alumni who have e-mails but may not be on Facebook."

Their strategy is working. So far, more than 300 Greek alumni have responded that they will be on Bryant's campus for Reunion. To join the All-Greek Reunion, simply purchase the Greek Bulldog Pass when you register at www.bryant.edu/reunion. Or call the Office of Alumni Relations at (401) 232-6040 and tell them you're a Greek!

Get your passport stamped with Bryant!

Dreaming of travel to far off places? Our previous alumni trips abroad were such crowd-pleasers that we're launching a regular travel program, where you can explore new lands at reasonable prices in the company of fellow alumni and experienced guides.

A half century passed

All members of the Class of 1959 and earlier are invited back to campus during Reunion @ Homecoming for a special luncheon and ceremony.

In 1959, the television show "Bonanza" debuted, a gallon of gas cost 31¢, the Boston Celtics won the NBA title over the Minnesota Lakers, Alaska and Hawaii became the 49th and 50th states, respectively, and this year's inductees to Bryant's Loyal Guard graduated.

All members of the Class of 1959 and earlier are invited back to campus during Reunion @ Homecoming for a special luncheon and ceremony where they will celebrate their 50th Reunion and be officially inducted into the Loyal Guard. Committee members for the 50th Reunion are: Jeanne (Martin) Wienkoop, Ed Bertolini, Peter Voccio, and Walt Kenyon, Jr.

Call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6375 or toll free (877) 353-5667 if you are interested in attending or helping with plans for your reunion.
**Alumni Milestones**

Celebrating his 90th Birthday in Grand Rapids, Mich., is Jack S. Buckley, Class of 1950, and his daughter, Donna (Buckley) Botieri ’83, who lives in West Greenwich, R.I.

Albert Stanswood ’39 slices into a delicious-looking chocolate cake at his surprise 90th birthday party in his home town of Canton, Mich., in April.

**Additions**

**NOTICES RECEIVED BETWEEN 4/1/08 AND 5/31/09**

1993  
Madeline Swain Carey to Karen and David Carey ’93 on 2/10/09

1996  
Haley Elizabeth to Jessica (Boner) ’96 and John Musumarra on 4/16/09

1999  
Jackson Randall to Kelly and Michael Drewnowski ’99 on 6/9/09  
Meredith to Sonia (Wilson) ’99 and Scott Ernst ’99 on 4/30/09

2000  
Abigail Lily to Donna (Taft) ’00 and Ryan Smith on 2/18/09  
Haillie Marie to Tami (Berg) ’00 and Dustin Schulz on 11/16/08

2001  
Brady James to Kristen and Derek Morris ’01 on 3/24/09  
Ryan John to Michelle (D’Aresta) ’93 and John Glen on 12/17/08

**Partnerships**

**NOTICES RECEIVED BETWEEN 4/1/09 AND 5/31/09**

1998  
Jennifer Hancock ’98 to Mitch Hartford on 9/21/08

**Calendar**

New events are added weekly. Check online at www.bryant.edu/alumnievents for the latest events in your area.

- **Boston, Mass.**  
  **August 4**  
  Sunset sail aboard the schooner Liberty Clipper  
  6 to 9 p.m.

- **Baltimore, Md.**  
  **August 6**  
  Chestnut Ridge Country Club  
  7 to 9 p.m.

- **New York, N.Y.**  
  **August 7**  
  Hiland Park Country Club  
  Noon tee off  
  5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- **New York, N.Y.**  
  **August 20**  
  Welcome new alumni & Bryant pub night kick-off @ Galway Hooker  
  6 to 8 p.m.

- **Puerto Rico**  
  **August 23**  
  Summer Send Off  
  San Juan, Puerto Rico

- **Providence, R.I.**  
  **September 19**  
  Reception and Waterfire  
  TBD

- **Tyson’s Corner, Va.**  
  **September 15**  
  Bryant 2U  
  TBD

- **Boston, Mass.**  
  **September 22**  
  Downtown Harvard Club  
  6:30 to 9 p.m.

- **Providence, R.I.**  
  **October 25**  
  Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk  
  Roger Williams Park

- **Palm Beach, Fla.**  
  **October 31**  
  Volunteers needed for Walk for Kids – Sponsored By Kids In Distress  
  CityPlace, West Palm Beach

*Online registration is available for all Regional Alumni Network events at www.bryant.edu/alumnievents.

**Other Events**

- **Alumni Leadership Weekend**  
  April 16-17, 2010  
  Bryant Campus

- **Reunion @ Homecoming**  
  October 2-4, 2009  
  Bryant Campus

**Contact Us**

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