2012 Alumni Achievement Award recipients

Four alumni and a long-time faculty member received honors for their varied contributions.

Bryant National Alumni Council members, students, faculty, and staff on the Alumni Achievement Awards Selection Committee face a difficult task each year: They must decide who, among the dozens of nominated, qualified alumni, should receive an Alumni Achievement Award.

“We think it’s important that each constituent of the Bryant community is represented in the committee,” says Robin Torbron Warde, director of Alumni Relations. “Nominees’ successes and contributions are seen in different ways by these different populations. Success is defined differently by everybody; there’s no doubt all these alumni deserve to be recognized.”

This year’s Alumni Achievement Awards recipients are:

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD – GRADUATE SCHOOL**

What Philip R. Graham ’88 MBA (Mansfield, MA), senior vice president of corporate tax at Fidelity Investments, finds most satisfying about his career may surprise you. Though his impressive resume highlights his work on a number of interesting and challenging projects, Philip’s point of pride is his relationship-building skill. “I am most proud of seeing the success of people whom I have mentored,” he says, “and watching them go on to mentor others.” Helping others advance their careers is just one example of Philip’s outstanding record assisting those who may benefit from his knowledge. “Success, to me, is being able to balance work you enjoy with time and energy spent with family, friends, and in service to others.”

**DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD – UNDERGRADUATE**

H. James Magee ’88 (Bridgewater, MA) is “honored to be acknowledged for doing something I enjoy.” This year’s Nelson Gulski Service Award recipient, Jim has long been proud of, and committed to, his alma mater. There are few events on or around campus at which you won’t see him, his wife, Meg (Mitchell) ’89, and their two children. Jim is the immediate past president of the National Alumni Council, the governing arm of the Alumni Association. “I believe it’s important to reconnect alumni who have lost touch with Bryant and also to build a connection between students and alumni.” Jim, who has mentored dozens of students, says: “Alumni reaching out to students shows the esteem we hold for our Bryant education and the value of the alumni network.”

**YOUNG ALUMNUS LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Stephen L. Tully ’98 (Chatham, NJ), institutional client service, Cantillon Capital Management, is the Young Alumnus Leadership Award recipient. Stephen was instrumental in establishing Bryant’s football program and coached women’s lacrosse and football as a graduate assistant. Since then, he participates regularly in alumni/student networking events and mentors students seeking careers on Wall Street. “Bryant gave me the confidence and support every young person needs,” he says. “I had a wonderful experience at Bryant, and I look forward to paying this gift back by helping others get the most out of their own Bryant experience.”

**DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD**

Elisabeth “Betty” Yobacco, DBA, professor and chair of the finance department, a 20-year member of Bryant’s faculty, receives the Distinguished Faculty Award in recognition of her devotion to the teaching profession and her personal concern for and commitment to students. “There are many awards possible at Bryant,” she says, “but none is more meaningful to me than the Distinguished Faculty Award. It’s gratifying to learn that alumni remember and appreciate my effort to make a difference in their lives when they were students.” Betty has been a key member in helping to design, develop, coordinate, and deliver the International Business program at Bryant. “Bryant’s IB program meets or exceeds the best practices of top-notch IB programs around the country,” she says. “I’m very grateful for having the opportunity to be involved.”

Alumni Leadership Forum

Ethics and integrity in a high-stakes world – is it possible?

What would you do if you found out your boss or employee was burying information that could have a huge financial impact on your company? How do you know if what you’ve read online is fact or fiction? Can you help change your corporate culture in a way that encourages the free flow of ideas?

Find the answers to these questions – and more – at the 2012 Alumni Leadership Forum on April 21, 2012.

**EARLY MORNING**

Joseph Badaracco, Ph.D., the John Shad Professor of Business Ethics at Harvard Business School and parent of a Bryant student, is lending his expertise to our panel on ethics in a turbulent, high-stakes world.

**Loyal Guard News**

Robert ladelsa ‘58 “Counts” his blessings

**Alumni Travel Programs**

Heading to Galapagos and Provence, France
BY THE NUMBERS | Alumni Achievement Awards

- **1981** | The first year alumni achievement awards were celebrated
- **4** | The number of “key to the university” recipients
- **57** | The number of alumni receiving the distinguished alumnus/a award
- **56** | The percentage of professors having received the distinguished faculty award who are still teaching at Bryant

Master of Science in Global Environmental Studies

Climate change. Dwindling energy resources. Toxic waste production. Not only do these affect nature; they can also impact the world economy.

Bryant’s new Master of Science in Global Environmental Studies is intended for graduate students interested in careers in environmental management, policy making, green building technologies, land use assessment, and more.

The program features a high degree of flexibility for selecting courses that best fit a student’s career plans, an emphasis on research and publication, and collaboration with the China University of Geosciences at Wuhan, including study abroad opportunities. The MS in Global Environmental Studies may be completed on its own or as an integrated, five-year undergraduate-graduate combined course of study.

Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies

Bryant has launched The Rhode Island Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies (www.bryant.edu/ces), which showcases the expertise of the University’s faculty.

The center contributes to the development of global and regional economic perspectives in graduate and undergraduate students through interdisciplinary applied research, internships, international and regional outreach, and conferences and workshops.

The center works in partnership with global and regional organizations such as The New England Economic Partnership to provide objective economic forecasts, The Rhode Island Public Expenditure Council, a nonpartisan public policy organization that produces a quarterly publication of national, regional, and state economic conditions; and The United States Agency for International Development Community Connections Program, an innovative training program for experienced professionals from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union, also known as the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events

December 11, 2011 – Providence, RI

An enthusiastic group of alumni gathered at the Dunkin Donuts Center to see Bryant take on Providence College. Pictured here are (L-R) Dr. Brian Pontarelli, Frank Pontarelli ‘68, ’72 MBA, Kristin (Tomasso) Penta ’86, and David Penta.

January 5, 2012 – Boston, MA

2005 classmates Brian Moccio, Meghan Partridge, and Julie Routhier shared career advice with students at the Boston Student Alumni Career Networking Night at Liberty Mutual.

January 11, 2012 – New York City

Regina (Jones) Mead ’81, Lily Himmelsbach ’09, Amanda Dunne ’07, and Sarah McDonnell ’07 prepared to meet students at the New York Student Alumni Career Networking Night at AXA Advisors.
Night in Hartford hosted by The Travelers.

at the Student Alumni Career Networking shared career advice with Bryant students January 18 – to the world of business, is exactly what we need from bring the real world of business into the classroom, and adviser to fund students. “His commitment to help us support special events,” says David Louton, Ph.D., faculty as a guest speaker himself, and contributed funding to disseminated job leads, arranged guest speakers, served for Forbes.com, SeekingAlpha.com, and Morningstar.com. and on CNBC and Fox; he’s also a contributing editor for opinions in Smartmoney.com and The New York Times, the advisory board since the fund’s inception in 2005 600,000 a set of two undergraduate courses that manages a port- students who are part of The Archway Investment Fund, Steven sees $200 million. Rogé & Co. He now serves as its portfolio manager, conducting extensive hands-on research and analysis of securities at the wealth management firm, which oversees $200 million. Steven shares his passion for investing with Bryant students who are part of The Archway Investment Fund, a set of two undergraduate courses that manages a port- folio of $600,000 of University money. He has been on the advisory board since the fund’s inception in 2005. “Over that time, Steven has mentored students, disseminated job leads, arranged guest speakers, served as a guest speaker himself, and contributed funding to support special events,” says David Louton, Ph.D., faculty adviser to fund students. “His commitment to help us bring the real world of business into the classroom, and to help students make the transition from the classroom to the world of business, is exactly what we need from interested alumni.” Steven is a sought-after expert for financial analysis opinions in Smartmoney.com and The New York Times, and on CNBC and Fox; he’s also a contributing editor for Forbes.com, SeekingAlpha.com, and Morningstar.com.

Steven Rogé ’03 Portfolio manager, R.W. Rogé & Co. Co-Founder and president, the Rogé Partners Fund

Steven Rogé ’03 (Rowley, MA) was drawn to the stock ticker at a young age, and it’s one of the tools he uses as a co-founder and president of his mutual fund, the Rogé Partners Fund. “I knew I wanted to be a mutual fund manager at the age of 14 when I deconstructed an Oakmark Funds annual report,” he says. “I feel like it was yesterday when I had an epiphany: mutual fund managers actually got paid to pick stocks!”

Steven’s fascination with picking stocks eventually led him to enroll in Bryant, pursuing a dual concentra- tion in finance and economics. More than laying the foundation for his career, Bryant helped him on a more personal level as well – it’s where he met his wife, Susan (Chesley) Rogé ’03.

Steven had worked summers and vacations at R.W. Rogé & Co. He now serves as its portfolio manager, conducting extensive hands-on research and analysis of securities at the wealth management firm, which oversees $200 million.

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Jessica David ’10 MBA Vice President for Strategy, Planning and Special Projects Rhode Island Foundation

As vice president for strategy, planning and special projects at The Rhode Island Foundation, one of the oldest and largest community foundations in the country, Jessica David ’10 MBA finds her job changes a lot – and she loves it. “At the Rhode Island Foundation, we don’t just administer grants when requested,” she says. “We pro- actively seek to identify issues that are affecting Rhode Island, or could in the future – from affordable housing to accessible health care, and everything in between – and try to direct the appropriate resources toward address- ing those concerns.” Jessica couldn’t think of a more fulfilling career choice, as this is a community she holds dear. Originally from Seekonk, she went to Washington, D.C., to pursue an undergraduate degree in political science from American University.

“My plan was to stay in D.C. after graduating because it’s such fertile ground for the field of political science,” she says. “But my heart is in Rhode Island.”

That’s not to say Jessica is averse to stepping out of her comfort zone. After all, she decided to take her non-profit, liberal arts focused background and shake things up by pursuing a Master’s degree in Business Administration. “I felt it would stretch me, personally and profession- ally,” she says. “It turned out to be one of the best deci- sions I’ve ever made. Bryant’s cohort and group teaching models added to our growth, and I still get together with my team every month or so.”

Now Jessica uses her MBA to help her plan and strategize for her organization. “There are so many great things on the horizon for the Foundation,” she says. “We are at the intersection of the non-profit, government, and corporate worlds. I have the opportunity to work with amazing people who have great vision and passion for making Rhode Island better; it’s very rewarding.”

Sam Mirmirani, Ph.D. Professor of Economics, Bryant University

If you attended Bryant after 1981, you might recognize Sam Mirmirani, Ph.D. For the last 30 years, he’s been educating thousands of people on the interdisciplinary subject of economics. “Economics is complex, especially for first-year students,” says Sam. “It’s a field that includes a number of different branches of knowledge, such as psychology, history, math, sociology, and business.”

Though he began studying economic development and public finance, Sam’s interest in the economics of health care emerged in 1980, during the second year of his Ph.D. program at Clark University. He took part in a research project to examine the economic impact of hospital industry regulation in Massachusetts. What he found in regard to their record-keeping systems, he says, hasn’t changed a lot over the years since.

“The health care industry in the United States is so disjoined, so behind in information gathering and shar- ing systems,” he says. “Back when I was first studying the system, the hospitals and health care providers had large rooms to store the boxes upon boxes of information.”

That image – and the interest that was born from what he discovered in graduate school – stayed with Sam through the years. Since then, he has been a leading voice on the United States health care crisis. He has writ- ten many refereed journal articles, some in collaboration with colleagues, about the economics of health care and health care reform. At the invitation of Rhode Island Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Roberts, he also served on a health care reform advisory group in the state.

All of this field work in his areas of interest allows him to relate coursework to real-world examples for his students. “My teaching style has changed over the years,” says Sam. “Now, I often ask controversial questions to get them engaged and encourage critical thinking. When I see students learn something from me, especially students in their junior and senior years who come to appreciate their foundation in the freshman classes, I find it enriching and rewarding.”

View more pictures at www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos
Joaquín Arango ’91 and his family visited campus from Panamá in January. Pictured in the Archway are his sons, Joaquín Antonio, Juan Antonio, daughter Gabriela, and wife, Dagmar.

Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events

January 28 – Smithfield, RI

Women’s basketball players gathered for the annual Alumnae reunion and game. Among the attendees talking to President Ronald K. Machlief were (in no particular order) Tanya (Iwanski) McNamara ’04, Pam Malcolm ’06, Lauren Rubenoff ’02, Megan Popo ’06, Colleen (McLaughlin) McCarthy ’04, Kellie Fournier ’05, Jessie (Mohier) Shearer ’05, Lynne (Zolowski) Lewicki ’05, Lindsay (Hermann) Lacey ’05, Abigail Lesneski ’07.

February 28 – Boston, MA

Thirty alumni turned out to inaugurate the Boston Bryant Breakfast Series at Bank of America. Pictured getting ready to hear from Professor James Segovis are (L-R) Thomas O’Connor ’11, Jason Christian ’07, Evan Wallace ’10, Rachael Hylan ’10, and Erica Macconi ’10.
Robert “Bob” Iadeluca ’58 (East Greenwich, RI) never shied away from taking charge of his life and career. Back in Cranston, RI, where he grew up, he designed his own high school curriculum, enrolling in bookkeeping and college business classes to gain a better understanding of these areas of interest. “It wasn’t a given that I would attend college,” he says. “My father had passed away when I was ten years old, and all six of us children and my mother worked to maintain the household.”

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The 62,000-square-foot Douglas ‘69 and Judith Krupp Library was built to accommodate today’s group- or cohort-oriented learning model. Today’s library has 446 seats and nearly five miles of shelves.

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In 1961, Bryant President Gardner Jacobs purchased a mansion at 128 Hope Street on the East Side of Providence and converted it to the Henry L. Jacobs library. In the ‘60s, research classes were conducted in the library, introducing students to its holdings and resources.

The numbers add up: Robert Iadeluca ’58

Alumnus spends more than 50 years (and counting) in a successful and fulfilling career working for himself.

ROUNDTABLE SERIES

“Entrepreneurial Spirit”

Bryant President Dr. Greg Crawford hosts a roundtable discussion with alumni who have chosen to forge their own paths as entrepreneurs.

AN ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

After graduating from Bryant, Bob began working immediately in the field of accounting, his major. He spent more than a decade employed at a couple of different CPA firms until he decided to strike out on his own, a decision that his mother couldn’t understand. “She thought I was crazy,” Bob says with a chuckle. “I was leaving the security of an established firm for the uncertainty of opening my own practice – something people who lived through the Great Depression feared.”

Bob was pleased to prove to his mother that he had chosen wisely when his own business brought in a higher income than he made at the larger firm in the first year. Even with devoting the time new business owners must commit to their ventures to ensure success, Bob managed to stay active in his professional organization, the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants (RIAPA), which is open to accountants of all designations.

“You don’t hear the term ‘public accountant’ much anymore,” he says. “Many states, including Rhode Island, changed the laws that affect what an accountant can, or cannot, do. Licensing is very specific and governed closely in the field. These days, a Certified Public Accountant needs to have a Master’s degree as part of the requirement.”

EVERYTHING ADDS UP

Although there are fewer than 20 Public Accountants in the state, the RIAPA, for which Bob serves as executive director, boasts a membership of more than 150. The reasons for the significant membership numbers come down to simple math, Bob says. “We offer great seminars and professional networking opportunities to our members and the fees are quite reasonable.”

In his RIAPA role, Bob encouraged the organization to endow a scholarship for Bryant accounting students. In fall 2013, the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants Endowed Scholarship Fund will begin providing financial assistance to a Bryant student with proven financial need, with preference going to a native Rhode Island senior accounting major. To ensure a student would benefit from a scholarship a bit sooner, the Robert ’58 and Nancy Iadeluca Partners-In-Scholarship will award a senior accounting major $2,500 in fall 2012. “Nancy and I could not be more pleased to help an accounting student at Bryant University who is in the same situation I was so many years ago,” says Bob.

Now financially secure, Bob, like most entrepreneurs, can’t imagine himself retired and fully out of the game. “I enjoy what I do,” he says. “I meet with people and help them get their finances in order. It’s very fulfilling.”

BRYANT HAS HISTORY

In the early 1960s preparing to seek accreditation, Bryant ramped up its liberal arts course offerings. In 1962, the biology lab consisted of a single wet laboratory work station.
The Hartford and Target sponsor student competitions

Three teams of Bryant students recently threw their hats in the ring to compete in The Hartford’s annual Campus Case Competition. Each team was assigned a mentor, a recent Bryant alumnus/a, who provided advice as well as additional information regarding the financial services industry, if appropriate. Mentors were Nicole Archambault ’10, Joe Buckley ’11, Tom Carroll ’11, and Matt Moore ’09.

The teams of three to five students acted as consultants charged with researching, analyzing, and recommending a mobile technology solution based on data provided.

On March 5, the three teams presented their solutions to a panel of Hartford senior management. The winning team (Emily Carrow, Tim Dreschler Martell, Adrianna Lublin, Alexa McIsaac, and Haley Onofrio, all members of the Class of 2015), mentored by Tom Carroll, was awarded $1,000 and was invited to The Hartford’s campus on March 7 – Duffy & Sweeney, Providence, RI

From the mountains to the islands, Machu Picchu and the Galapagos is bound to be an exciting journey for adventure-seeking Bryant alumni travelers. Trek to the intriguing stone ruins of Machu Picchu and ponder why this mountain top feat of Incan engineering was never completed. From the citadel, we’ll experience an eagle’s eye view of the lush Sacred Valley.

In Lima, we’ll start by delving into the arts and culture of the Incas and Spanish conquistadores, preparing us for our exploration of UNESCO World Heritage city of Cuzco and our ascent to Machu Picchu. From there, we’ll island hop the Galapagos via our privately chartered small ship with an expert naturalist, basking in the beauty and biodiversity of Darwin’s living laboratory.

Russian River Cruise | July 2013

On this European River Cruise vacation, Bryant alumni are invited to experience the glittering lights of Paris and verdant landscapes of wine country. In the Burgundy region, we’ll board a 46-passenger cruiser in Macon on our way to cobblestoned villages and the world’s best vineyards. In our ports of call in Lyon, Tournon, Avignon, and Arles (beloved by Vincent Van Gogh) we’ll experience the gustatory pleasures of local wine, cheese, sausage, and bread. Along the way, we’ll visit ornate papal palaces, Gothic cathedrals, medieval fortifications, and Roman ruins, culminating with an optional extended visit to the alluring city of Nice in sunny Cote d’Azur.

Visit www.bryant.edu/alumnitravel or contact Kathleen Brown at (401) 232-6041 or kbrown@bryant.edu for more information or to register.

REGIONAL ALUMNI NETWORK (RAN) AND OTHER ALUMNI EVENTS

March 7 – New York City

(1-8) Bill Beck ’96, Robert McCaffery ’88, Damien O’Rourke ’94, and Kyle Baldwin ’11 were among the 20 or so alumni enjoying an informal outing at Basque Bar in Manhattan.

March 8 – Duffy & Sweeney, Providence, RI

More than 70 alumni, parents, and friends attended the networking reception hosted by Duffy & Sweeney Ltd., on March 8 in Providence. Pictured here are John Hastings ’78, ’89 MST; Carl Seadaile ’84 MBA; and Jeff Keams ’08 MBA.
March 8 – Chicago, IL
An energetic crowd of alumni and guests met up at the lovely Glen Club on March 8 to visit with President Machtley. Former Trustee John Rowen ’01H and National Alumni Council Members Dustin Goldstein ’95 and Jay Weinberg ’85 gave heartfelt and inspiring remarks about Bryant.

Alumni Leadership Forum
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discussion about building a company’s culture of integrity. Making a choice between “right” and “wrong” is often easy, he says. The defining moments are when managers must choose between “right” and “right.”

Professor Badaracco leads a panel of Bryant alumni, including Gina Spencer ’95, ombudsman at Covidien; Steven Harrold ’85, SVP and chief ethics officer at Fidelity; and Ernest Almonte ’78, ’85 MST, ’09H, chief executive officer of Almonte Group, LLC, who previously served as Rhode Island Auditor General and chair of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

LATE MORNING
Was that article or post you just read online fact or opinion? Ann-Marie Harrington ’86, president of Embolden, leads a panel of alumni social media experts, including Jim Hopkinson ’91, independent consultant and former marketing director of Wired.com; Shannon Dunnigan ’93, chief executive officer of RadarFrog.com; and Jay Weinberg ’85, president of The Jay Group, a Chicago-based marketing service company. They will discuss the following (and more):

• Protecting your brand – the buzz about you. How do you curate, evaluate and track in the world of social media? How do you moderate and solicit positive feedback? How do you build a program and sustain it? What’s your social media policy and plan? How do you mitigate risk? What’s your disaster plan?

EARLY AFTERNOON
Luncheon keynote speaker, Christopher Mullin (schedule permitting), former NBA star and parent to a Bryant student, discusses ethics and integrity in decision-making and leadership from his perspective as a college, Olympic, and professional athlete. Currently a sports broadcaster, Mr. Mullin will offer anecdotes and examples from the sports world.

Seating is limited. Don’t miss your chance to take part in this interesting and timely program – sign up now at: www.bryant.edu/ALW

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Calendar

April
Smithfield, RI
April 20-21
Alumni Leadership Weekend
Boston, MA
April 24, 7:45-9:30 a.m.
Bryant 2U Breakfast Series, BobA
New York, NY
April 26, 6:30-9 p.m.
Bryant 2U: Author, Professor Amber Day
Stone Rose Lounge

May
Boston, MA
May 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Bryant 2U: Author, Professor Amber Day
Back Bay Hotel
New York, NY
May 17, 6-8 p.m.
25th Rooftop Reception
Commencement
May 19
Bryant
Irving, CA
May 22, 6-8 p.m.
Andre’s
Hartford, CT
May TBD, 6-8 p.m.
Wadsworth Athenaeum

June
Long Island, NY
June 2, 10:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Vineyard Tour and Reception
Boston, MA
June 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Sam Adams Brewery Tour
Chicago, IL
June 17, 6:05 p.m.
Cubs vs. Red Sox
Pawtucket, RI
June 23, 5 p.m.
Paw Sox

July
Newport, RI
July 28, TBD
Harbor Cruise – or – Polo

August
Bristol, CT
August 4, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Lake Compounce

Alumni Weddings

Former classmates gathered to celebrate the wedding of one of their own. First row, L-R, are Marleen McCormick ’00, Christy Brega ’00, Danielle (Catana) Giordano ’00, Govi (Bennett) O’Malley ‘00; second row, L-R, Mark Bellis ‘98, Jennifer (MacDonald) Mariani ’00, David Mariani ’01, Marybeth Winslow ’01, Julie (La Vigne) Hartings ’00, Russell Hartings, Jason Christofaro ’00, Jennifer (La France) Pourfar ’00, Martha (Wood) Christofaro ’00, and Robin Connors ’00.

Shulman Wedding:
Richard L-R are Alison (Cicero) Lonstein ’03, Randy Lonstein ’03, Amanda (Schmidt) Shulman (bride), Peter Shulman ’03 (groom), Olga (Ballestas) Lowe ’04, and Garrett Lowe.

Alumni gathered on
November 11, 2011, on
Long Island, for the wedding of
Ariana Rinaudo ’05 and
Dawone Briggsin. Back row,
L-R, are Quentin Philipps ’05,
Savannah Boales ’05, Karen Ellis ’05, Stanley
Lomangino ’05, Ashleigh
McLean ’05, and Thomas
Major ’05; front row, L-R,
are Meredith Roman ’05,
Ariana Rinaudo ’05, Sacha
Solomon ’07, Sasha Garabedian ’05, and
Andrew Parrillo ’05.

Let’s ride!
Spring will be here before you know it, and motorists throughout the region are anxiously awaiting the warmer weather to get out “in the wind.” The Third Annual Bryant Alumni Motorcycle Run followed by a social gathering with food and drink is in the works. Save the date of Sunday, June 24, 2012.

Our numbers are growing each year. If you’re interested in attending or if you’d like to help organize, call or e-mail Tina Senecal at (401) 232-6820 or cseanal@bryant.edu.

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1991
Jennifer (Olson) ’91 and Michael Piott on 6/7/11
2000
Julie (LaVigne) ’00 and Russell Hartings on 10/26/11
2002
Meghan (Shiley) ’02 and James Lipson on 8/14/10
2003
Krista (Grillo) ’03 and Justin Kamies on 9/17/11
2005
Ariana (Rinaudo) ’05 to Dawone Briggsin on 11/11/11
2008
Katherine (Cenrella) ’08 MBA to Adam LeGrand on 9/16/11

Additions
Notices received between 3/1/12 and 5/1/12
1988
Adrian Richard to Lisa and Vicente Pina ‘88 on 1/7/12
1998
Natalie Lucille to Brooke (Synott) and Christopher Bishop on 12/16/11

Sponsor the President’s Cup Golf Tournament
The Ninth Annual President’s Cup Golf Tournament is in the planning stages. A day of golf at the Newport Country Club on June 25, 2012, and silent and live auctions will raise money for student scholarships.

Last year, $415,000 was raised, and organizers are hoping to top that total through sponsorship opportunities. To become a sponsor, contact John Garcia ’02, University Advancement, at (401) 232-6040 with questions or ideas for future stories.

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