Reunion @ Homecoming

Remember how running the campus looks in the midst of peak fall foliage? Come back for Reunion @ Homecoming on October 16-18 and be the envy of your friends when you sport the striking colors of autumn at Bryant to Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Be one of the more than 2,000 alumni who will reconnect with old friends—and make new ones—at Bryant’s largest on-campus annual celebration.

While you will recognize some of the regular reunion activities, you’ll also notice some changes. “In the midst of Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future, we are experiencing space shortages due to construction,” says Robin Taboron Ward, director of alumni engagement. “We’re also responding to feedback from alumni to improve their experiences.” (See the full schedule in the center spread of this publication.)

Alumni Engagement is kicking off Reunion @ Homecoming weekend with alumni golf outings at Crystal Lake in Buxtonville at noon followed by a Welcome Reception and Microbrew Beer Tasting in the Rotunda from 6 to 9 p.m. Head out at 9 to join the Pep Rally at the Boskins around the pond, and check out the spectacular fireworks display.

Saturday on campus will be busy—and crowded because of construction. Take the shuttle from the hotels and relax all day. For added convenience, the shuttles will stop at Parents’ and The Last Resort (formerly Elfin’s) from 8 p.m. to closing.

While the Loyal Guard Reunion took place in June, those who graduated in 1965 or earlier are encouraged to enjoy Reunion @ Homecoming as well. All class years can register now by going to www.bryant.edu/reunion, or calling (401) 232-6040.

Bryant builds its bold future

Launched at a May 13 groundbreaking, Bryant Builds will create what President Ronald K. Machlechty calls “dramatic new facilities for the next generation of innovative leaders.”

Bryant Builds is financed by record philanthropy supporting the University’s most ambitious fundraising effort in Bryant’s 72-year history: Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future.

Projects currently underway include:

- A new entrance, integrated landscape, and point of arrival designed to enhance access to facilities on Bryant’s new 250-acre contemporary campus in Smithfield;
- The Academic Innovation Center, where innovative learning will be fostered in a creative environment designed for a new generation of pedagogy in both Bryant’s College of Business and College of Arts and Sciences;
- The Indoor Practice Facility, featuring a state-of-the-art 35,000-square-foot indoor turf field with a full 100 yards of turf. Bryant will be the only private DI school in New England with a similar facility;
- The Sports Medicine and Training Center is part of a major revitalization project that will double the size of current training facilities in the Elizabeth and Malcolm Chase Wellness and Athletic Center and modernize the equipment that student-athletes and trainers use;
- Bryant University Zhubai, a joint venture with Beijing Institute of Technology Zhubai that establishes a Bryant campus in Zhubai. The University’s Chinese partners have invested $20 million of the capital for this project.
- The most transformative facilities initiative in Bryant history is “investment in the history of this great institution as well as to our expected great future,” President Machlechty told the crowd of University trustees, alumni, faculty, staff, and guests who gathered for the groundbreaking.
- Board Chairman William J. Conaty ’67 called Bryant Builds a terrific accomplishment of President Machlechty who came to Bryant 20 years ago with “a vision of what this school could be.”

The tremendous success inspired by Bryant’s first fundraising campaign and subsequent investment in the campus is evident in the beautiful arc of buildings at the campus’ center, the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology, the Elizabeth and Malcolm Chase Wellness and Athletic Center, the Ronald K. and Kat C. Machlechty Interfaith Center and the Michael E. ‘67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center. Now, with the facilities included in the Bryant Builds initiative, said Conaty, who also serves as co-chair of the capital campaign, “the sky’s the limit.”

Bryant’s history. President Machlechty noted, dates back to the Civil War and includes moves to various locations, including a campus on Providence’s East Side. In 1972, the trustees decided to come “to this magnificent spot” in Smithfield, a gift from the late Earl Tupper, the founder of Tupperware, an entrepreneur who had a passion for experimenting and inventing.

“Mr. Tupper would indeed be very proud of us for doing things innovatively,” the president said. “Bryant’s momentum has never been stronger.”
The National Alumni Council (NAC) is pleased to announce new officers for the 2015-2017 term, including incoming president Glen Martin ’81, ’87 MBA, and vice presidents Jay Weinberg ’95 and Rita Williams-Bogat ’76. Also joining the NAC for three-year terms are Shamel Anthony ’02, ’05 MBA; Aimee (Tryba) Waters ’07; and Renee Lawlor ’15. Renee was also selected to serve as the Reetert Alumni Trustee for Bryant University. Dustin Goldstein ’95 will serve one additional year as the immediate past president of the NAC. Long-serving members Eric Bertand ’94 and Bill McQuinn ’56 have completed their tenure on the council.

The National Alumni Council represents Bryant’s alumni throughout the world, and coordinates closely with the Office of Alumni Engagement to ensure a strong network of opportunities available for personal and professional growth. “We benefit from the collective experiences of our NAC members as we make decisions on how to allocate resources for our Alumni Association,” notes Robin Water ’17, Director of Alumni Engagement. There are no dues to belong to the Alumni Association. Programs are funded by Bryant University, although a small amount of revenue comes from affinity programs such as those offered through Amica Insurance and Commerce Bank Visa credit card agreement. By taking advantage of these benefits, alumni also help support alumni programs.

The National Alumni Council, in conjunction with the Office of Alumni Engagement, operates under a strategic plan with specific goals and outcomes. “We measure our success in terms of the number of alumni who help students, attend alumni gatherings, or support the Bryant Fund,” states Water. “It’s an indicator of loyalty and pride.” These increasing numbers show that Bryant is moving in the right direction, with growing and sustained alumni involvement. And that’s the mark of a top University.

To view the current list of National Alumni Council members, go to alumniconnect.bryant.edu, click the “Get Involved” tab, and select “National Alumni Council.”

**Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events**

April 8 | Providence, RI
Lisa Lemieux-Doiron ’98, Beth Carter ’85, and Sara Larabee ’15 enjoyed breakfast and networking before Beth’s presentation on “The 5½ Reasons You Can’t Reach Your Goals.”

April 2 | Boston, MA
Boston area alumni celebrated the launch of Bryant’s capital campaign with President Machtley at the Downtown Harvard Club.
Pictured (1 to 9) are Cameron Burke ’14; Cristian Bulea ’11, ’13MBA; Nicholas Colome ’10; President Ronald K. Machtley; Sean Martel ’12, ’13MBA; and Gregory Marino ’14.
Jay Ryan ‘84
Member and CFO, King Street Capital Management

Jay Ryan ’84 has always believed change equals growth and opportunity. So it was no surprise to any of his friends and family when he made the moves from auditor to product controller to public accountant to chief financial officer of a private hedge fund operating on Wall Street.

His current organization, King Street Capital Management LP, (King Street), is one of the largest global hedge fund management firms with approximately $1.5 billion of assets under management. As chief financial officer, Ryan’s responsibilities include fund accounting, operations, risk, and treasury. Prior to joining King Street, Ryan worked for Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. as its CFO.

Ryan received his Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Bryant summa cum laude in 1984 and a Master of Business Administration degree from New York University in 1988. He began his career as an auditor with Arthur Andersen & Company, and as a product controller for Goldman, Sachs, & Co. before moving on to Cantor Fitzgerald.

Recently, at the request of longtime Bryant Accounting Professor Michael Lynch, J.D., Ryan came back to Bryant to speak to accounting students. He urged them not to narrow their focus, but instead be open to trying many different paths.

“I tell my employees to try many different things,” he says. “Wear different hats. Don’t be afraid to take a job that may just be a lateral move. You must always be willing to re-invent yourself.”

“My experience at Bryant University is one of the biggest reasons for my personal success,” he says. “I hope that sharing some of my insights with the students provided some transparency about working on Wall Street.”

His visit to campus was as impactful for Ryan as it was for the students. “There’s just so much going on here now,” he says. “It’s great to see what Bryant University has become.”

Emily Panaswisch ‘08
Director of Asian Operations, Destination Imagination

When she first came to Bryant, Emily Panaswisch ‘08 had never traveled outside of the United States. Before she graduated, she had studied in three countries, and today, she lives in Singapore and works with people in approximately 30 Asian countries, conducting new volunteer training, running camps and tournaments, and writing business plans. “Bryant really gave me the confidence to work with people from various countries, and the awareness of basic cultural differences,” she says.

A member of Bryant's first class of International Business graduates, Panaswisch was teaching English as a second language in a small farming community in South Korea when she received word of a job opening at educational nonprofit Destination Imagination. The organization teaches problem-solving, creativity, and teamwork to kids by sponsoring competitions around the globe and was looking for an international coordinator.

“I knew I had to apply,” she recalls. The job description seemed to fit her to a tee: an International Business degree, knowledge of a second language, and work or study experience in another country.

Having professors from various cultural backgrounds, she says, helped her to learn the nuances of doing business in different areas of the world. To date, she has traveled to 15 countries.

Making friends overseas has been easy, especially since she joined a rugby team. “The people I met have amazing stories, a passion for living, and a curiosity to see the world around them,” she says. “Having people like that in my life has had a very positive impact.”

In January 2015, Panaswisch met with Bryant students who were in Singapore as part of Seaporto’s International Experience (SIE) and arranged a service learning experience for them. “There are a lot of possibilities for the students here. I am happy to structure a Bryant student’s internship around what their interests are.”

David Louton, Ph.D.
Finance Professor, Bryant University

The faculty who make a difference are the ones who take an interest in the individuals in their classrooms. “Teaching is about the development of the whole person, not just a transfer of technical knowledge,” says Finance Professor David Louton, Ph.D. Although he studied science as an undergraduate, he wanted to pursue a field that would play to his technical strengths and would have a “direct link to people and society.”

Finance, says Louton, is much more than just money management. “Finance is really where all the different plot lines in the business world come together and have to be reconciled,” he explains. “As a result, finance and strategy are always closely intertwined. For example, success in investing, which has sometimes been called the last liberal art, requires a fusion of quantitative and qualitative perspectives, strategy and operations, macro and micro. This blending of so many perspectives and skill sets is what makes finance and investing so interesting.”

A driving faculty member behind establishing the distinctive Archway Investment Fund (AIF) program, Louton is proud to have helped create “something very special at Bryant.” The AIF in which students manage real money, topped $1 million dollars earlier this year. As the program’s coordinator/advisor for the last 10 years, Louton has mixed feelings about handing the reigns over to another finance faculty professor this fall. “My time with the Archway Investment Fund has really changed the way that I think about teaching. My experience with the Fund allowed me to see the real potential that can be achieved with the right blend of academic, experiential learning, and alumni/industry involvement.”

Louton is looking forward to his next teaching challenge. “Finance is still the best place to be,” he says, despite recent market and banking crises. “The investment function will remain the engine that drives resource allocation efficiency in capitalist economies the world over. As a result, there will always be opportunities for talented people interested in careers in finance.”
REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN
FOR REUNION @ HOMECOMING
Pick up your registration materials and name tag.
All alumni who register in advance will receive
a special reunion welcome gift and discounts.

FRIDAY, October 16:
Alumni Office in Lurie Auditorium
4–6 p.m.
OR
SATURDAY, October 17
Registration tent near Tailgating Area
10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Alumni Golf Outing
Crystal Lake Golf Club, Rumford, RI
11 a.m.–noon registration
All alumni are invited to play! Proceeds from
the outing will benefit Black & Gold Baseball and/or
the Alumni Scholarship Fund at Bryant.

Bryant Women’s Soccer vs.
Mount St. Mary’s
Gracey Soccer Field
3 p.m.

Alumni Welcome Reception
and Beer Tasting
6–9 p.m.
Join other alumni for a welcome reception,
featuring a hearty buffet, Pat Costrell on guitar,
and cash bar. A special tasting of local microbrews
will highlight the evening.

Bryant Champions for
Philanthropy Dinner
(by invitation)
Stephan Grand Hall, George E. Bell Center
6–9 p.m.
Dinner and a salute to Bryant’s Champions for
Philanthropy award recipients.

Class of 1995 – 20th Reunion Party
Parent’s Tent in Parking Lot
8–10 p.m.
The Class of 1995 begins its 20th Reunion
celebration at Parent’s in the tent.

Bryant Bonfire and Fireworks
Fisher Student Center Patio
9 p.m.
Join students and fellow alumni for a pop rally
around the pond followed by fireworks.

Saturday, October 17
Alumni Welcome Breakfast and
Interfaith Service of Remembrance
Rhoades C. and Kati C. Mochnay Interfaith Center
9 a.m.
Join us for a complimentary welcome breakfast
prior to the annual Interfaith Service of
Remembrance, where you’ve encouraged to
share memories and celebrate the lives of
Bryant classmates who are no longer with us.

Friday, October 16
New Venture Competition
10 a.m.–4 p.m.
Finalists present their business plans to a panel
of judges made up of alumni and faculty. Potential
investors are invited. Email awardee@bryant.edu for
sponsorship information.

Reunion and Tailgating
A special section of the
parking area has been set
aside for you to gather with
classmates. Register early to
bring your car in the tailgating
section, or park elsewhere
and join your friends – each
major reunion class will have
a private tent.

Register for all reunion activi-
ties, including Tailgate Parking,
at www.bryant.edu/reunion
or call 601-231-6049. Leave
your car at the hotel and
take the shuttle to campus!

Tailgaters: Can it!
Bring aluminum and plastic
rather than glass beverages as
a safer alternative. Thank you
for your cooperation.
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Memorabilia Tent
Bulldog Stadium
11 a.m.–4 p.m.
Show your Bulldog spirit! Don’t go home without a keepsake from the Bulldog Bookstore. Registered alumni receive a 15% discount.

Reunion Lunch Options
Bulldog Stadium
Food and beverage concessions are available in the stadium.

Football
Bryant vs. Duquesne Dukes
Bulldog Stadium
1–4 p.m.
Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf. This game will be nationally televised.

Individual Class Gatherings
Saturday, October 17
We want you to enjoy the energy of Reunion @ Homecoming, and a few special programs are in our orbit. Our shuttle will circle continuously among campus, Parent’s, and The Last Resort.

5th Reunion – Class of 2010
Class party at Parent’s, 3–5 p.m.

10th Reunion – Class of 2004
We’ll see you on campus and later at the Last Resort for a class party, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

15th Reunion – Class of 2000
After tailgating, join everyone from your class at Parent’s, 5:30–7:30 p.m.

20th Reunion – Class of 1995
Your first major reunion. Join friends for casual reserved tailgating and, following the game, for a Reunion Cocktail Reception and Dinner in the Stepan Grand Hall in the Bello Center.

25th Reunion – Class of 1990
We have a special area for you in the Bello Center and a reserved area in the tailgate section. Join your classmates for a Cocktail Reception and Dinner following the football game.

30th Reunion – Class of 1985
The Class of 1985 Committee has worked hard to bring you a fantastic 30th! Join friends on campus for the day and enjoy a special class reunion under a private tent next to the former Country Comfort from 4–8 p.m.

35th through 50th Reunions
We have lots of space in the Stepan Grand Hall in the Bello Center. We’ll help you reserve a table for classmates and your Greek brothers and sisters.

Accommodations

In Smithfield/Lincoln:

Holiday Inn Express
(401) 232-9200

Hampton Inn & Suites
(401) 232-9200

Courtyard by Marriott
(401) 533-5400

All Seasons Inn & Suites
(401) 232-2400

In Providence (no special rate is available at the following):

Renaissance Providence Hotel
(401) 276-0010/0080 468-3371

Providence Marriott
(401) 272-2400/0080 957-7768

Providence Billmore
(401) 421-0700/0080 294-7709

Omni Providence
(401) 258-0200/0080 937-8461

Courtyard Providence
(401) 272-1191/0080 521-2211

Other Alumni Reunion Dinners
Stepon Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center
4–7 p.m.
After the game, all alumni are invited to the Grand Hall for a cocktail reception and dinner. All major class reunions will have reserved tables, but every class year is welcome. Dinner will feature international foods and a carving station. Music provided by WMGF. See red box "Individual Class Gatherings" for details, as some years may have get-togethers planned off campus.

Class of 1985 – 30th Reunion Party
Tent adjacent to Courtyard Marriott
4–8 p.m.
The Class of 1985 caps reunion weekend in a familiar spot on campus.

Bryant Volleyball vs. Robert Morris
Chico Athletic Center
5 p.m.

Stay safe, and let Bryant be your designated driver

Parking on campus can be tricky. With more than 5,200 students – most of whom have cars – trying to find a parking spot can be a challenge. Get chauffeured door-to-door on Friday and Saturday!

Routes will run continuously among the area hotels:

- All Seasons Inn & Suites – Smithfield
- Courtyard Marriott – Lincoln
- Hampton Inn & Suites – Smithfield
- Holiday Inn Express – Smithfield

For added convenience, from 8 p.m. to closing, the shuttle will stop at Parent’s, and Last Resort.

Bryant class years are social!

Find a Facebook page dedicated specifically to your class by searching "Bryant Class of ______". Post photos, suggest activities, and encourage others from your class to "like" the page so that you can be involved in YOUR Reunion.

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Bryant holds 5th New Venture Competition

Not all new ventures make it — in fact, although the number of ventures depending on a variety of factors, most start-ups will fail. Armed with this knowledge, Miguel Dominguez ’10 entered Bryant’s inaugural New Venture Competition 2014 hoping to get needed seed money and advice from seasoned entrepreneurs.

When he didn’t take the top spot, Dominguez went back to the drawing board, tweaked and re-titled his idea, and in 2014, his start-up, Clipse, placed first in the New Venture Competition. He notes, “Rarely do you succeed with the first concept/idea. This is my third try. I took aspects from my initial car business to a brick and mortar concept, and ultimately pivoted to target the vending market.”

Now in its 18th year, the New Venture Competition is an opportunity for students and alumni to showcase their start-ups. Initially just for alumni, the student track was added in 2013, to support the growing number of student businesses.

2012’s winner, Kels Hart ’06, stays in close contact with judges Jay Weinberg ’85 and Brian Cowley ’92. “Both judges have become good friends and mentors I rely on when it comes to advice and support,” in fact, all previous participants have said that the feedback and connections are just as important — if not more so — than the prize money.

Hart’s winning idea, CollegeGolfPass, now Nexxengolf, is growing. Hart was recently named one of Ten Most Innovative People in Golf Marketing by Golf Inc. magazine.

Daryl Crockett ’82 won the 2013 competition with Vitality Plaza, a software company. One of her takeaways from the competition is the importance of being able to explain to potential investors the problem being solved by the start-up organization. Would she have done anything differently during the competition? “I don’t think I would change anything,” Crockett lightly replied. “After all, I won.” Student track winner, Melissa Eiland ’13, took top prize for Fashion Force. She followed up by being among the winners in the R.I. Business Plan competition. “Presenting my ideas to the judges at Bryant clearly helped me prepare for the bigger stage, competing against the best plans in the state.”

Since winning the 2014 contest, Miguel Dominguez has been making steady progress with his new business. In addition to staying in touch with competition judges Cowley, Weinberg, and Scott DePasquale ’94, he has also found much needed assistance from Bryant Ventures coach, Sandra Potter, Ph.D.

After meeting with the Clique team, Dominguez decided to allocate his $50,000 first prize to hiring an industrial designer and building a functional prototype of Clipse. As with many ventures, the Clique team raised additional funds from friends and family and are now targeting accredited investors. Dominguez notes the importance of funding in any business startup experience and advises future participants to “be clear in your vision and communicate that vision and milestones to investors.”

The 5th annual New Venture Competition will be on October 16, kicking off Reunion @ Homecoming weekend. For the first time, presentations will be made in front of an audience of potential investors. For more information on how you can get involved as a mentor or investor, contact Robin Wardle at wardle@bryant.edu or 401-232-6253.

Every gift counts in the Campaign

Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future outlines the University’s leadership course and ensures that we continue on a trajectory of excellence. The Campaign will allow Bryant to ascend to an even higher level of prominence among the top colleges and universities in the country.

At the very heart of the Campaign is the Bryant Fund. The Bryant Fund is our annual fundraising effort that helps establish our reputation in the educational community. The percentage of alumni who donate to the Bryant Fund is a gauge against which we’ve measured by our peer institutions.

In the last fiscal year, we’ve had 5,026 total donors, and since the Campaign’s inception, $34,484,000 has been raised by the Bryant Fund. “What’s most important about the Bryant Fund is that it shows our peers that our alumni are actively engaged with their alma mater,” says Stephen Lupte, director of the Bryant Fund. “Every gift — no matter the size — is impactful. It’s how lists and rankings such as U.S. News and World Report measure alumni satisfaction with their education.”

Alumni experts hold webinars

The Office of Alumni Engagement is using technology to help alumni around the world. Our newest endeavor is a series of webinars on timely topics led by alumni experts. You’ll find a section for webinars on the Careers section of the alumni website (alumniconnect.bryant.edu/careers). Choose “Career Coaches” in the left sidebar.

Starting in the fall of 2015 — a career and leadership webinar series. The first three will be:

Wednesday, September 16 — Communicating with Confidence with Rita Williams-Bogar ’76

Wednesday, October 14 — Leading with Emotional Intelligence with Nicole Archambault ’10

Wednesday, November 18 — Personal Branding with Beth Carter ’85

Topics in planning stages are: Developing your investor pitch during an interview; salary negotiations, etc., all led by alumni. If you have an expertise you’d like to share with alumni through a webinar, please contact Robin Torbor Werde, director of alumni engagement, at rwardle@bryant.edu with the subject line “Webinar Expert.”

Regional Alumni Network (RAN) and other alumni events
Lessons Learned in Entrepreneurship

Lack of market, running out of cash, and not having the right management team in place are three of the most common reasons a startup may not ultimately succeed. But, as Michelangelo said, “The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short but in setting our aim too low and achieving our mark.” Succeed or fail, Bryant’s past New Venture Competition contestants have learned important lessons.

Stephen Fitch ’09 and his company MoonduXX Macrons won the top prize in 2011. Although he has closed the business, he shares this advice, “Make sure you really care about what you’re doing. You need to live and breathe it to achieve the depth of understanding and drive you’ll need to even have a chance of succeeding.”

Last year’s runner-up, Marissa Banigan ’08, designed and produced a prototype of Rains to the Rescue, a line of toys and books to teach leadership skills to young girls. Although an initial indiego.com campaign did not reach its target, Banigan is holding fast to her dream, and is using social and mainstream media, including an article in Forbes, to communicate her company’s inspirational message.

Steven Brodeur ’16 won the student track last year with Winsulate, an energy efficient window solution. The difficulty of balancing his academics and his commitment to Winsulate, (Brodeur shared), became an obstacle to success. Of his team, he said, “Each of us has different strengths and weaknesses and we couldn’t decide how each of us would contribute.” He recommends identifying everyone’s roles before pitching to investors.

Loyal Guard gets royal treatment for summer reunion

On June 22-24, a group of Bryant alumni celebrating their 50th reunion took over Rhode Island’s capital city of Providence. It was an activity-filled and beautiful weekend that kicked off Friday with an early cocktail hour at the Hotel Providence where Loyal Guardians enjoyed the summer evening on the outside patio.

Shuttles then transported the Reunioners to Federal Hill for a special “Gramma’s Italian Dinner” at Angelo’s with owner Bob Antignano. Antignano regaled the Class of 1965 with stories of local celebrities – including alleged Mafia figures – dining at the Rhode Island landmark while serving southern Italian comfort food like his Nonna used to make.

After some shopping in Newport Saturday morning, a lively group cruised around Newport Harbor on the Rum Runner II, viewing lighthouses and enjoying croissants and Mimosas. The shuttle back to Providence took a detour so that Reunioners could visit the old East Side campus and South Hall.

Saturday evening featured a special reception, dinner and Induction Ceremony into the Loyal Guard with President and Mrs. MacDey in the Bella Center on campus. The weekend concluded Sunday morning with a Champagne Brunch on the top floor of the Providence Biltmore overlooking the City of Providence.

Attendee Richard Battista ’65 said, “Anyone who didn’t attend missed out on a great weekend. It was first class, and I look forward to next year.”

CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL

Michael Howard ’89 gave his wife Carol, son Carson, and daughter Charlotte a tour of campus on a sunny June morning.

Humayun Ali ’96, living in the UAE, stopped by campus this May with wife Sara, daughter Dina, and son Deyan.

Gordon Balme ’68, ’74 MBA and Tony DeQuattro ’82, ’74 MBA came back to campus and met with current Bryant baseball coach Steve Owens to congratulate his team on a great year.

May 13 | Providence, RI
Alumni and colleagues gathered in Providence to hear Jay Amrini, Director of the Physician Assistant Program, share details about the new program and how it will benefit Rhode Islanders.
**Calendar**

**August**
- Martha’s Vineyard  
  August 1, 7:30 PM  
  Harbor View Hotel

**September**
- Middletown, RI  
  September 3 or 10  
  Newport Yacht Club
- Smithfield, RI  
  September 12, 9 AM  
  Shawn M. Nationally 15th Annual Memorial Race/Walk
  Boston, MA  
  September 12, 2:30 PM  
  Bryant Fund Pub Crawl
- New York, NY  
  September 17, 6:30-8:30 PM  
  Campaign Launch, The Modern
- Portland, CT  
  September 24, 6:45 PM  
  Argonaut Winery 6 pm to 8 pm
- Orange County, CA  
  September 29, 6-8 PM  
  TBD
- San Diego, CA  
  September 30, 6-8 PM  
  Filmmings

**October**
- Oakland, CA  
  October 1, 7-9 PM  
  Park
- Chicago, IL  
  October 1, 6-8 PM  
  Honor Program Reception
- Worcester, MA  
  October 6, 8-10 PM  
  TBD

**November**
- Cambridge, MA  
  November, 6:30 PM  
  C-Suite EF Worldwide
- Durham, NC  
  TBD New  
  TBD
- Hartford, CT  
  November 2, 5-7 PM  
  Pub Hop
- New York, NY  
  November, 6:30-6:50 PM  
  Wall Street Council, TBD
- Crexton, NC  
  November 12, 6-8 PM  
  Brutopia Brewery

**December**
- Chicago, IL  
  December 2, 6-8 PM  
  Reception w/ LAX Coach Pressler
- New York, NY  
  December 2, 6:45-8:30 PM  
  Wine Tasting @ SC Culinary Suite
- Dallas, TX  
  December 3, 6-8:30 PM  
  Holiday Reception  
  Smithfield, RI  
  December 9  
  Festival of Lights  
  Providence, RI  
  December 12, TBD  
  Bryant Basketball vs. PC

New alumni events are added weekly. Check alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events for the updated calendar and to register. Check www.bryantbulldogs.com for athletic contests in your area.

**Alumni Weddings**

- May 31, 2014  
  Lebanon, PA  
  Sharon (Nicklaus) Lough ’80 and Brad Lough
- May 31-30, 2014  

**Partnerships**

**Additions**

**2001**
- Wyatt Sears and Bailey Temple to Jillian (Temple) ’01 and Casey Rogers on 12/15/12
- Garrett Carrillo to Jennifer (Eldridge) ’04 and Sean Foster on 2/21/13
- Jacob Ryan to Megan (Rios) ’04 and Scott McCreas on 4/11/14

**2009**
- Additions here to Alana and David Almonte ’09 on 2/15/15

Submit your ‘Partnerships’ and ‘Additions’ to the Office of Alumni Engagement by emailing alumni@bryant.edu or enter a chat through our online directory at www.bryant.edu/alumni. Send wedding photos that feature a group of Bryant alumni to alumni@bryant.edu. Resolution of photos should be “print-quality” (generally 300 pixels/inch).

**Alumni Milestones**

**2001**
- Greg Gagne ’14, Heather Miller ’13, Cliff Seaman ’09, Erica Macelli ’10, John Calabrese ’09, (Grad) Hillary (Smith) Calabrese ’10, (Brigs) Sarah Russe ’10, Jessica Sacca ’10, Katherine (Amsburg) Pies ’10, Ian Taylor ’10, Briana Wood ’10, Geneva Wilson ’08, and Tommy Pirri ’06.

**2009**
- Donna (Buckley) Botieri ’83 of East Greenwich, RI, with her dad, Jack Botieri ’50, of Grand Rapids, MI. The father-daughter Bryant alumni were celebrating her 60th birthday with family and friends. Jack enjoyed a long career as an accountant in several organizations, including in Providence City Hall’s Comptroller’s Office.

Happy birthday, Jack!

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