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# 150 years of reconnecting

**W**hen Bryant and Stratton's National Business College opened a branch in the Lyceum Building on Westminster Street in Providence in 1863, it was one of 44 branches. The mission? Train Civil War veterans and others – including women – in business skills: mainly, bookkeeping, and penmanship.

The second half of the 19th century created unprecedented job opportunities for business and office workers in the United States – especially in Rhode Island, the cradle of the Industrial Revolution. Bryant thrived in Providence as its graduates found success in business and industry.

### A tradition of connecting

From the very beginning of the University's history, Ezra Mason, part-owner of the college, made sure graduates remained connected by starting the "What Cheer Lyceum" club, through which graduates and current students met to hear lectures and discuss current events. Musical entertainment, dances, and picnics also brought students and graduates together.

In the late 1800s, distinguished Bryant alumni, with the sense of accomplishment and camaraderie that grew from recognizing the quality of their education, began to assemble annually to network and pay tribute to their Bryant experience. That tradition of alumni reconnecting with each other, the faculty, and the campus continues today.

### Evolving with Bryant

Reunion at Bryant has come in many forms. An annual gathering on the South Lawn at Young Orchard Avenue was formal, yet collegial.

"UnHomecoming" in the '70s and '80s brought students and alumni together to celebrate in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The '80s and '90s combined the annual Alumni Achievement Awards, which were first awarded in 1981, with the annual Reunion Weekend Dinner Dance held in June.

Since 1998, the tradition has evolved to a fall **Reunion @ Homecoming**. We hope you will join your fellow alumni this year for a very special event celebrating Bryant's landmark anniversary. You'll receive a distinctive Bryant 150th gift with your Bulldog Pass, and enjoy live music and a lobster bake. View schedule and register at [bryant.edu/reunion](http://bryant.edu/reunion).

### A special celebration

We began celebrating Bryant's Sesquicentennial in February. It culminates with the 37th annual Festival of Lights on December 11, 2013. As we reflect about the past 150 years, we pay tribute to our alumni, who continue to serve as the pillars upon which the University stands. Whether it's a milestone year for you or not, consider coming back for this special reunion

that celebrates Bryant's 150th anniversary. It's a landmark achievement that less than four percent of accredited colleges and universities in the United States have succeeded in reaching.

This anniversary presents a singular opportunity to recognize our distinguished history and support the Presidential Scholarship Fund. On Saturday evening, October 12, President and Mrs. Ronald K. Machtley will host a black-tie **Sesquicentennial Gala** at Rosedcliff Mansion

in Newport, RI. This signature event will be held in lieu of our annual Champions for Philanthropy dinner, which has traditionally been held the Friday evening of **Reunion @ Homecoming** weekend. For more information regarding table sponsorships and the purchase of individual tickets, visit [bryant.edu/150](http://bryant.edu/150).

**This is the year to come home, Bryant alumni.**

## Reunion @ Homecoming – a special time

**A**s Bryant continues its year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary, Reunion @ Homecoming 2013 is going to be our biggest ever!

It features golf outings, tailgating, campus tours, alumni games, and a Bulldog Fun Zone that includes mini golf, bungee jumping, and a rock climbing wall. There also will be a Homecoming Parade, a

Bryant Bonfire and Fireworks, an Alumni Memorial Service, a high-octane show by comedian Gabriel Iglesias, and opportunities to cheer on the Bulldogs football, swimming, and volleyball teams.

Alumni from all classes will join in this special reunion that celebrates Bryant's

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## WHAT'S NEW

### New Marketing Minors

The Department of Marketing has added two new minors this year: Marketing Analytics and Sales.

"I am very excited about the addition of these minors to our curriculum," says Marketing Department Chair Carol DeMoranville, Ph.D. "Each fulfills a real need for businesses today and will allow our students to be more competitive in both the entry level job market and their future careers. It's another example of how Bryant keeps its curriculum on the cutting edge."

### Sales Minor

The Sales Minor is designed to give students both a theoretical background and applied experience in the field of sales. A well educated and trained professional sales force is critical to businesses' ability to provide value to their customers and effectively satisfy needs. Many students, regardless of their major or chosen profession, will be involved in selling products, services, or ideas and will have more successful careers if they understand the concepts of the selling process and can effectively apply those skills. All of the

required courses provide the type of "hit-the-ground-running" experience hiring firms seek.

Complementing the coursework is the opportunity to compete in The Northeast Intercollegiate Sales Competition (NISC), which was created by Bryant Marketing Professor Stefanie Boyer, Ph.D. NISC is a unique competition for students pursuing sales careers. It's a way to connect with employers from some of the best sales organizations in the nation. The NISC offers employers and students multiple opportunities to engage through networking, individualized feedback and coaching, a tournament-style sales competition, and skill and leadership building sessions.

### Marketing Analytics Minor

The Marketing Analytics Minor is designed to give students the conceptual background and applied tools necessary to conduct analysis of databases of markets, consumers, or products, the results of which would be used to drive decision making in organizations. Business and policy decisions are increasingly driven 'by the numbers.' Marketing decision



Bryant students in the 2013 Northeast Intercollegiate Sales Competition (NISC) attended valuable skill- and leadership-building sessions.

makers, in particular, base decisions upon hard data and often complex analysis of customers. Successful careers in marketing and a variety of other fields require a deep understanding of marketing analytics, including how to develop, interpret, and present analytics.

"Over the past few years, the market-

ing department has enhanced the analytics component of marketing courses," says DeMoranville. "Adding a Marketing Analytics Minor is consistent with maintaining currency in the marketing curriculum and increasing the interdisciplinary offerings of the department."

## BY THE NUMBERS | Bryant through the years

# 1949

BRYANT BECOMES A  
NONPROFIT INSTITUTION



# 1953

FIRST YEAR A WOMAN  
DELIVERS THE COMMENCEMENT  
ADDRESS AT BRYANT



# 1982

BRYANT'S SECRETARIAL PROGRAM  
IS DISCONTINUED



# 1994

THE BRYANT INDIANS BECOME  
THE BRYANT BULLDOGS AFTER A  
COMMUNITY-WIDE REFERENDUM

## CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



**Dan Santos '52** of Louisville, KY, (second from right) took a trip up to New England in August with some of his family and stopped in at Bryant for a tour of the Smithfield campus. Pictured here (L-R) are daughter Vanessa, son-in-law Nick Uhl, daughter Lisa, Santos, and wife Juanita.



Dan Santos and friends circa 1950, posing with the Brown University statue that they "borrowed." Brown and Bryant were huge rivals when Bryant was located in Providence. We are told the statue was returned unharmed.

## CATCHING UP WITH...



**Anthony Garganese '86, '88 MBA**  
law firm shareholder and City Attorney

Anthony Garganese '86, '88 MBA is comfortable on the baseball field and in the courtroom.

Part of Bryant's first baseball team to win the Northeast 10 Conference Championship in 1986, Garganese was also the first Bryant baseball player selected as an All-American. He was inducted into the Bryant Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003.

Today, the North Providence native lives in Winter Springs, FL, and serves as City Attorney for Cape Canaveral, Cocoa, Orchid, and Winter Springs.

A managing shareholder with Brown, Garganese, Weiss & D'Agresta, P.A, he was named City Attorney of the Year by the Florida League of Cities in 2007 and a Best Lawyer in America and Florida Super Lawyer for the past seven years.

While he uses his legal education from Nova Southeastern University daily, Garganese also relies on what he learned while earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from Bryant.

"There isn't a day that my business background doesn't come into play, from managing my firm to dealing with my clients and their complicated municipal finance issues."

Garganese was a management trainee with Rhode Island Hospital Trust Bank after graduation and moved to Ft. Lauderdale for a position with American Express. He and his wife, who met at law school, have three children.

Garganese follows Bryant baseball and says playing on the team will always be a highlight of his life.

"Bryant baseball has had a lot of success recently, and I like to think our team in 1985-87 helped put Bryant baseball on the map."



**Shain Waugh '00**  
Founder, Nyash Health Global

Shain Waugh says he "felt like Superman" when he earned his bachelor's in business management from Bryant in 2000. "I just graduated from the most comprehensive business school in the world, so I was ready for anything," he says with enthusiasm.

He was flying high two months later, when he beat out an applicant with 10 years of experience to become senior officer: marketing database analysis with Bank Atlantic in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. And, he was thrilled when they paid for him to earn his MBA and masters in Management Information Systems (MIS) from Nova Southeastern University.

Waugh went on to earn an associate of science in nursing degree from City College and is now a candidate for a Doctorate of Business Administration at Columbia Southern University.

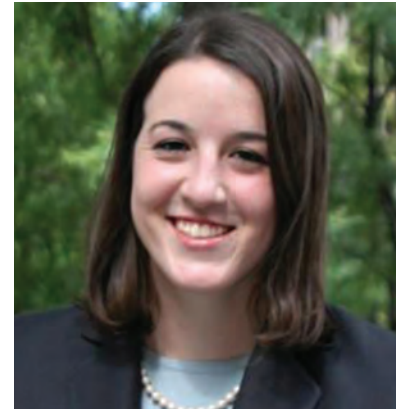
The Coral Springs, FL, resident has worked as a self-employed information systems business analyst since July 2000 and as a registered nurse in hospital emergency rooms since 2007.

"The ability to work in two distinct industries was great because it distinguished me professionally from others who only had one specific skill set," he explains.

It also inspired him to combine both passions. In January 2012, Waugh founded Nyash Health Global, a health social platform designed to help consumers learn about their medical condition, connect with others who have the same condition, and identify the most viable health path to get better.

Still in the development and beta testing stage, the program and related website should officially launch in early 2014. The company was a finalist in the Bryant Alumni New Venture Competition in 2013. Though Waugh didn't win, he says the experience helped him further develop his entrepreneurial skills and also identify ways to make his company more efficient and viable.

Waugh likes the transition from being an employee to becoming an entrepreneur. "I enjoy working with people, I love teaching, I embrace the ability to conduct comprehensive dialog on important topics, and I want to make a difference," he says.



**Christa Babcock '03**  
Senior Global Marketing Manager, Zinio LLC

As senior global marketing manager for Zinio, the world's largest digital newsstand and bookstore, Christa Babcock creates growth opportunities for a variety of partners including Hearst, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, The Economist, T-Mobile, Dell, Macy's, and more. With publisher clients in 33 regions, Babcock travels regularly to all corners of the globe.

After graduating from Bryant, the Marketing major worked for a boutique executive career search firm in Boston, where she was exposed to many career paths and industries. "Bryant prepared me to succeed then – and now," she says. "It fosters a culture where best practices and business ethics are championed. Students are encouraged to take risks, become subject matter experts for any business area they will pursue, and work to create key solutions for the future."

She also points to the guidance she received from Professor Keith Murray. "From the first day of his Consumer Behavior course, I had an instant confirmation that I was pursuing the exact career that I wanted. Professor Murray was a pivotal force in helping me decide next steps for my career."

Internships at a biomedical device firm and a non-profit organization helped her to gain a deep understanding of the sales process for the health care and insurance industries. "The nonprofit organization – the Rhode Island Philharmonic – allowed me to learn more about the operations of a nonprofit and stay close to my family's classical music performance and education roots."

Babcock encourages students and recent graduates to reach out to the University's vast alumni network to learn more about specific career opportunities. "No matter what geographic location or industry you are considering, there are Bryant alumni around the world who are passionate about helping you succeed," says Babcock.

## The Bryant Alumni Travel Program

### Australia/New Zealand | February 13 – March 4, 2014

Your tour begins in Cairns, the tropical gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the rainforest canopy. Enjoy a trip on a glass bottom boat, or optional scuba diving and an outer reef tour are also available. Fly to Uluru in the heart of the Australian Outback, and dine under the stars while enjoying a performance by an Aboriginal group. Visit the lively and cosmopolitan city of Melbourne and Phillip Island. Then it's on to New Zealand, where you'll marvel at the snowcapped peaks and beautiful river gorges. Then journey to Queenstown. Cross glacial rivers, view thundering waterfalls and enjoy dramatic changes in scenery. Next, you'll arrive in New Zealand's most famous national park, Mount Cook. In pristine Christchurch, visit the magnificent gardens and a working sheep farm. Meet and talk firsthand with a friendly Kiwi family delighted to share their culture, traditions, and home with you. In the fun-filled city of Sydney, walk among wallabies, indigenous birds, kangaroos, dingoes, and koalas.



### Cuba | May 22-28, 2014

Lonely Planet writes: "Twenty-first century Cuba promises to be like nowhere else you've ever visited: economically poor, but culturally rich; visibly mildewed, but architecturally magnificent; infuriating, yet at the same time, strangely uplifting." Havana, once known as the Paris of the Caribbean remains an elegant city, with phenomenal colonial architecture. The Cuban people are a proud culture that intertwines European and Afro Cuban cultures, food, music and religion, to form an infectious blend. Such uniqueness is a vanishing commodity, so take this rare opportunity to travel there, something that has only recently become available to US citizens. See it now with Bryant Alumni Travel and be among the first and few to savor the refreshing charm and charisma of Cuba.

### SAVE THE DATE:

### China | Early Fall 2014

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

# Bryant 150

1863–2013

## REUNION @ HOMECOMING



### Friday, October 11

Join Bryant alumni and friends for a round of golf.

#### Annual Alumni Reunion Golf Outing

Crystal Lake Golf Club, Burrillville, RI

11 a.m.–Noon Registration

Cost per player: \$125

Visit with friends and former classmates (especially those from “Dorm 12”) and enjoy an afternoon of golf at Crystal Lake Golf Club, just 11 miles from Bryant. Registration fee includes 18 holes of championship golf, a cart, boxed lunch, and a gift to scholarships.

#### Rob McGee ‘88 Memorial Golf Outing

Crystal Lake Golf Club, Burrillville, RI

11 a.m.–Noon Registration

Cost per player: \$125

Join former Beta Sigma Chi friends of Rob McGee to help raise funds for the MS Society as well as the Class of 1988 25th Reunion Gift to Bryant. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, and boxed lunch.

#### Purchase Your Bulldog Pass!

Your Bulldog Pass helps us put on a fantastic Reunion @ Homecoming Weekend and provides entree to all alumni activities. Just \$75 (\$55 for Class of 1963 and earlier, \$30 for children 5–14) gets you two sumptuous buffets – including a traditional New England Lobsterbake – a ticket to the football game, and up to \$10 in Bulldog Bucks to use at the stadium lunch concessions or for a beverage with dinner. All Bulldog Pass holders receive a 10% discount at the Memorabilia Tent and a special 150th Anniversary commemorative fleece blanket. Register in advance – price increases October 1.

#### Community Dialogue: Black in America Speaking Out and Being Heard

Fisher Student Center

3:30 p.m.

#### Fisher Student Center Open House

Fisher Student Center

6–9 p.m.

Tour the newly renovated Fisher Student Center (formerly the Bryant Center). Tours leave every half hour (5:30, 6, 6:30) from the Information Center on the first floor.

#### Alumni Welcome Reception and Buffet

Fisher Student Center

6–9 p.m.

Cost included in Bulldog Pass

Join other alumni for a welcome reception, featuring a hearty buffet, Pat Cottrell on guitar, and cash bar.

#### Athletic Hall of Fame Dinner

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

6–9 p.m.

Honoring new Hall of Fame inductees:

Nick Allegretti ‘04 (lacrosse)

Maureen Burns ‘06 (field hockey/lacrosse)

Bill Conaty ‘67 (baseball)

Casey Grange ‘07 (soccer)

Michelle Lewis ‘05 (field hockey/lacrosse)

Mary McConnell ‘04 (basketball)

Michelle Muñiz ‘05 (volleyball)

Lorenzo Perry ‘07 (football)

Charlie Granatell ‘08 (football)

Sacha Solomon ‘07 (tennis)

For more information, contact Jason Sullivan in

Athletics at (401) 232-6072 or jsulliva@bryant.edu

#### Bryant Bonfire and Fireworks

Fisher Student Center Patio

9 p.m.

### Saturday, October 12

#### Alumni Memorial Service

Ronald K. and Kati C. Machtley Interfaith Center

9:30–10:30 a.m.

#### Registration Opens in Alumni Village

10 a.m.

#### Reunion Tailgating

Reserved area in the parking lot, 20’ max.

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

#### Loyal Guard Luncheon, Saturday

Join members of the Class of 1963 as President Machtley inducts the 50th Reunion Class into the Loyal Guard. All alumni from 1963 and earlier are encouraged to attend.

Cost per person: \$55 for Bulldog Pass, which includes all weekend meals (two buffets + this luncheon) and a discount on memorabilia. Or \$25 for this luncheon only. Price will increase October 1.

9:30 a.m.

Memorial Service (Machtley Interfaith Center)

10:30 a.m.

Reminiscing (Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology)

11 a.m.

Induction Ceremony for members of the Class of 1963

12 p.m.

Served Gourmet Luncheon and Group Pictures

4 p.m.

Post-Game 150th Anniversary Celebration (Alumni Village) Live band, wine tasting and Lobsterbake.

## The Golden Class – Centennial Class celebrates Sesquicentennial

**Bill Squizzero ‘63** remembers hearing about the fraternity brother, a Korean War veteran, who rode his horse into the student union.

And he recalls regularly wiping a policeman’s chalk off his tires, so he didn’t have to move his car every few hours on the streets outside the campus on Providence’s East Side.

Sharing stories like this are what draws Squizzero and his wife, **Teresa DeVona Squizzero ‘65**, back for Bryant reunions.

Classmate **Thomas A. Taylor ‘63, ‘98H**, has spent a lot of time at Bryant since Commencement, serving as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, but this marks the first reunion he and his wife, **Carol (Marsh) Taylor**, also a 1963 graduate, will attend. He invites other alumni to join them.

“Come and take a look at the amazing transformation Bryant has made over the past 50 years,” Taylor says.

**Rachel (Hebert) Gilmore ‘63** came to reunion in 2012 – a year early –

explaining that “back then, there were 1-, 2-, 3- and 4-year programs, so we knew each other but didn’t all graduate the same year.”

For those in the Centennial Class of 1963 who attend Reunion @ Homecoming on Oct. 11-12, Senior Associate Director of Alumni Relations Donna Harris says that even if people arrive not knowing anyone, they soon find shared experiences to reminisce about.

They will also learn about classmates during a special luncheon as the approxi-

mately 225 class members are inducted into the Loyal Guard – comprised of alumni who graduated 50 or more years ago. A brief biography of each alumnus in attendance will be read as he or she comes forward to accept s pin and certificate and have s photo taken with President Ronald K. Machtley.

Harris notes that more than 50 members of the Class of 1958 attended their 50th reunion, making them the largest class to come back. She hopes to see them again this year for their 55th.

# COMING 2013: OCTOBER 11-12



**REGISTER  
ONLINE:**  
[www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion)

## Alumni Village

Various tents in the Alumni Village will be open for you to meet friends and relax in a casual atmosphere. Barbecue fare and beverages will be available for purchase or use your Bulldog Bucks.

## ALUMNI INFO SESSIONS

### Get Reacquainted with Bryant's Campus:

Campus tours leave every half hour (10, 10:30, 11, 11:30) from the Admission Office in the Unistructure. Fisher Student Center tours leave from the information center on the first floor at 10, 10:30; 11, 11:30, Noon, and 12:30.

**Choosing the Right College:** Learn how admission offices at all colleges review applications and get insiders' tips to help your child stand out at any college he/she applies to. Open to alumni and family members.

**Develop your Business Plan:** Ready to move that new business idea off paper? Join our business plan boot camp. Enter our Alumni New Venture Competition for up to \$25,000 in prizes.

**Alumni Games** – Watch for news about alumni games from baseball, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, and soccer coaches.

## Memorabilia Tent

*Alumni Village*

**11 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Bulldog Pass holders receive a 10% discount.

## Bulldog Fun Zone

*Bulldog Stadium Area*

**Noon–4 p.m.**

Kid-friendly, great activities for all ages.

## Homecoming Parade

*Bryant Center Patio*

**Noon**

Join the fun as student groups parade their spirit through campus and to the game.

## Bryant Football vs. Brown University

*Bulldog Stadium*

**1–4 p.m.**

## Volleyball vs. St. Francis University

**5 p.m.**

## Post-Game 150th Anniversary Celebration – Live Band and Lobsterbake

*Alumni Village, in the parking lot*

*Cost included in Bulldog Pass*

**4–7:30 p.m.**

Kick back after the game at a New England Lobsterbake (lobster, steak, and lots of options) and enjoy wines from around the world. Reconnect with classmates and enjoy the big band sounds of "Overdrive." Special tent for 20th and 25th Reunion Classes.

## Major Campus Event – Comedian Gabriel Iglesias

*Chace Athletic Center*

**9 p.m. TICKET REQUIRED**

Order online: [www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion)

## Individual Class Gatherings

We want you to enjoy the energy of Reunion @ Homecoming all weekend, and a few special programs are in the works. This is what we know so far:

Friday, October 11 Parentes  
7-9 p.m. – Class of 1988 and  
Beta Sigma Chi Friends of Rob McGee

Saturday, October 12 Parentes  
3-5 p.m. – Class of 2008 5th Reunion

Saturday, October 12 Parentes  
5-7 p.m. – Class of 2003 10th Reunion

Saturday, October 12 Campus  
4-7:30 p.m. – Class of 1988 25th Reunion

Saturday, October 12 Campus  
4-7:30 p.m. – Class of 1993 20th Reunion

Saturday, October 12 Campus  
7:30-9:30 p.m. – Class of 1973 and  
Beta Sigma Chi/Beta Theta Pi

Saturday, October 12 Blackie's Bulldog Tavern  
8 p.m. - Midnight  
Greek Party sponsored by Alpha Phi Kappa  
and Class of 1988

We have spaces reserved on and off campus for your special group to gather before, during, or after the football game. We will help communicate with your class and coordinate food and transportation. Contact Alumni Relations at 401-232-6040 or [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) and put Reunion Plans for Class of \_\_\_ in your subject line.

## Accommodations

Lodging in the area fills up quickly, so please reserve your accommodations now. Visit [www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion) for a complete list and rates. Mention Bryant Reunion for special rates.

## BRYANT UNIVERSITY SESQUICENTENNIAL

# Gala

In recognition of Bryant University's 150th Anniversary, President and Mrs. Ronald K. Machtley will host a Bryant University Sesquicentennial Gala on Saturday, October 12, 2013.

This black-tie event, being held at Rosecliff Mansion in Newport, RI, will celebrate Bryant's 150 years, with all proceeds benefiting the Bryant University Presidential Scholarship Fund. This signature event will be held in lieu of our annual Champions for Philanthropy dinner, which has traditionally been held the Friday evening of Reunion @ Homecoming weekend. Entrée to this Gala is not included in the Bulldog Pass. For more information regarding table sponsorships and the purchase of individual tickets, visit [bryant.edu/150](http://bryant.edu/150).



Check out Bryant Bulldogs sports schedules at [www.bryantbulldogs.com](http://www.bryantbulldogs.com)

# Connect. Reflect. Rediscover Bryant through social media

Letters, postcards, and print publications are traditional tools for keeping in touch with alumni, and such media won't disappear any time soon. Increasingly, however, Bryant alumni are connecting through social media outposts like Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn. It's all part of the booming trend of creating online communities in which participants – followers or friends in the social media vernacular – create, collaborate, share, and comment.

We invite you to take part in Bryant's growing online community. For some, participation may mean clicking "like" on one of Bryant's Facebook pages or following Bryant Athletics on Instagram. For those of you who are ready to jump in on the conversation,

go for it! Comment on our Facebook posts; link your Twitter followers to a Bryant video you're proud of; share your professional accomplishment on Bryant's LinkedIn pages.

Visit our social media hub – [www.bryant.edu/social](http://www.bryant.edu/social) – for an overview of Bryant's many social media users – from professors to coaches to departments, and points in between.

Where to start depends on what you're interested in:

- For announcements and insider information: Facebook, Twitter, and online newsroom ([www.bryant.edu/news](http://www.bryant.edu/news)).
- Know a prospective student? Follow Bryant Admission on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and blogs.

- Seek a sense of the daily pulse of campus? Follow any number of University Twitter accounts.
- For visual storytelling, rely on Bryant's YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/user/BryantUniv](http://www.youtube.com/user/BryantUniv)) or video page ([www.bryant.edu/videos](http://www.bryant.edu/videos)).
- Connect professionally to students and alumni through the official Bryant University Alumni Association group LinkedIn page.

- Keep tabs on campus events through Twitter, Facebook, and our new interactive online calendar at [events.bryant.edu](http://events.bryant.edu), which integrates with your own social media accounts and calendars. You can even leave a rating!
- For breaking news or emergency notifications, check the Bryant homepage and follow Bryant on Twitter.

Want to know more? Contact Paige Lacasse '10 at [placasse@bryant.edu](mailto:placasse@bryant.edu) or follow her on twitter at [@bryantalumni](https://twitter.com/@bryantalumni).

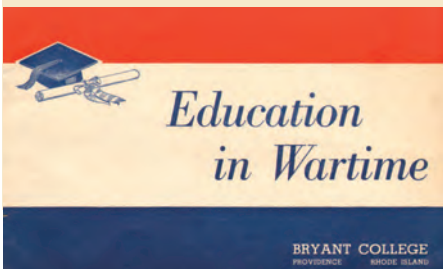
[www.bryant.edu/social](http://www.bryant.edu/social)



## NEW BOOK COMING SOON: *Bryant College Goes to War*

Professor of History Judy Barrett Litoff, Ph.D., a world-renowned historian, will add to her impressive body of previously published work with the publication later this year of a new book. Produced in concert with Bryant's 150th anniversary, *Bryant College Goes to War* tells rich stories of wartime correspondence between the Bryant College Service Club and Bryant alumni serving their country during World War II.

For more information, contact [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu).



## Share your passion Impact generations Build your legacy

You are an important part of Bryant's legacy, and we can help you make Bryant a part of your legacy. Visit Bryant's new planned giving pages online, at [www.bryant.edu/plannedgiving](http://www.bryant.edu/plannedgiving), to learn more about estate planning and gift planning options and to download free estate and gift planning guides.

For more information or to make a gift, please contact Executive Director of Development Ed Magro, J.D., at (877) 353-5667 or [emagro@bryant.edu](mailto:emagro@bryant.edu). Build a legacy that will make a difference in the lives of generations to come.



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



**July 27 | Seattle, WA**  
Bryant alumni from the Pacific Northwest really do attend events. **Robert Levy '76** and **Cheryl Abrams Levy '75** are two for two.

**June 27 | Orange, CT**  
PHI SIGMA NU held its annual golf reunion at Race Brook Country Club in Orange, CT, in June. Twenty brothers graduating in 1981 and before attended.



**July 20 | Bristol, CT**  
**Philip Donato '84, Gayle Donato '86,** and guests enjoyed a day of family fun at Lake Compounce. Alumni, family, and friends gathered at the end of the day to catch up over a bountiful buffet dinner.

## Reunion @ Homecoming

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150th anniversary. In addition, classes from 1963 to 2008 will mark milestone years with individual reunions.

### CLASS OF 1998 GATHERS FOR 25TH

**Mark Giganti '88** has two reasons for attending his 25th reunion. First, he says, "I enjoy letting people, some of whom I haven't seen in 20 years, know how much they meant to my development."

"And as associate pastor at Oak Hill Bible Church in Stevenson Ranch, CA, he comes back at Bryant's invitation to participate in the memorial service. "Being able to preach in a place like Bryant is an honor," he says.

The brothers of Beta Sigma Chi have an important reason to attend reunion this year. The Greek organization is holding the first Rob McGee '88 Memorial

To register for the Rob McGee '88 Memorial Golf Outing, go to [alumniconnect.bryant.edu/robmcgee](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu/robmcgee).

The Class of 1988 and Beta Sigma Chi Friends of Rob McGee will gather from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at Parente's.

### 20TH REUNION OF THE CLASS OF 1993

**Shannon Dunnigan '93** may sometimes feel as if she's never left Bryant.

She continued her education, earning her MBA in 1997, served on the National Alumni Council, won the Young Alumni Leadership Award in 2004, speaks to classes, and invites students to shadow her at work. She's attended her 5th, 10th, 15th and almost all annual reunions since the Reunion @ Homecoming tradition was started.

"Reunion is a great opportunity to see how much Bryant has evolved while at the same time maintaining the core

### 10TH REUNION OF CLASS OF 2013

**Sue Cushing '03** stays connected with Bryant by attending alumni events and staying in touch with roommates and other friends, but she hasn't attended any previous reunions.

"It's been 10 years," Cushing says, "and I think it'll be a great time to reconnect with old friends and to also see how the campus has changed." Facebook and LinkedIn, she notes, "take a bit of the surprise and fear out of reunions."

You can meet up with Cushing and other members of the Class of 2003 at an informal gathering from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Parente's.

### CLASS OF 2008 MARKS ITS FIFTH REUNION

For many alumni, the first college reunion they attend is the 5th, and Bryant's Class of 2008 has a special reason to return this year, in addition to their informal gathering



The Class Gift Committee believed it was important that the new campus include a link to Bryant's past from the Hope Street campus. The 1968 Class Gift was a fund for relocating the Archway to the Tupper Campus.

Tradition now dictates that to pass through the Archway before Commencement is bad luck. Legend is that students who walk through the Archway before Commencement will not graduate, though no data has proven the authenticity of this legend.

Years of students detouring to avoid that legendary bad luck wore deep ruts into the ground adjacent to the Archway. The Class of 1987 built upon the generous gift of the Class of 1968 by funding walkways around the Archway that served the campus community well for two decades.

The Class of 2008 decided they wanted their Class Gift to fund a project that would have considerable impact on current and future students. They decided to restore the Archway to its original condition, raising more than \$30,000 for the project.

Today the Archway stands as Bryant's most enduring symbol, a frequently photographed backdrop for prospective students, visitors, and returning alumni. For graduating seniors, stepping through the Archway on the way to Commencement continues to signify a symbolic first step into the next exciting chapter of their lives.

Come home to Bryant for this 150th Anniversary Reunion @ Homecoming and reconnect with friends, faculty, and staff.

**Register for Reunion @ Homecoming now by going to [www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion), or call (401) 232-6040 for more information.**



Golf Outing on Oct. 11 to honor their fraternity brother, a class of 1988 graduate who died of multiple sclerosis in May 2012.

"Rob was a selfless person who would do anything to help someone else," suitemate **Tom Stephenson '88** says of one of the first people he met on campus. "Rob lived life to the fullest, and even when faced with adversity, he looked for solutions rather than blame. He was a true role model for how to live life."

Alpha Phi Kappa and Beta Sigma Omicron are among the hole sponsors, and more spots are available. Alumni and families are invited to join fraternity brothers and McGee's family and co-workers to play.

Stephenson, along with **Steven Plumb '89**, is helping organize the tribute, with proceeds benefiting the MS Society as well as the Class of 1988 25th Reunion Gift to Bryant.

attributes that made the school so special to us," says Dunnigan.

Catch up with Dunnigan and other classmates as the Class of 1993 gathers in a special tent on campus from 4 to 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

### CLASS OF 1998 CELEBRATES 15TH REUNION

**Lisa Lemieux-Doiron '98** has a specific goal in mind for reunion: networking.

Previously an executive team leader in human resources for Target, Lemieux-Doiron is looking for a new challenge. But it won't be all work at her first reunion, as her six-year-old son is looking forward to the football game as the Bulldogs take on Brown University at "mommy's school."

Reconnect with Lemieux-Doiron and other classmates at a designated area on campus.

from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday at Parente's.

The University is holding a dedication ceremony for the Class Gift, which helped pay for the Archway Restoration Project. "I hope we get a big draw," says **Mike Oliveri '08**, who was 2008 Senior Class Gift Committee co-chair with **Michelle Sobol**.

### ARCHWAY DEDICATION

Bryant's signature Archway has long held a special place in the hearts of alumni. The ornate wrought-iron railings and Archway Gate adorned the front entrance of Bryant's South Hall on Providence's elegant East Side. Passing through the Archway became a tradition when graduates processed through it during Class Day exercises and Commencement ceremonies.

Prior to the class of 1968's graduation, Earl Tupper's donation of the land for the new campus in Smithfield was announced.

View more pictures at [www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos](http://www.bryant.edu/alumniphotos)



#### July 27 | Portsmouth, RI

Newport Polo: 250 alumni and guests sipped champagne and enjoyed a warm summer evening watching Newport vs. Palm Beach in a 6-chukker match at a sold out reception. **Deb (Szczoarcz) Mallon '80** was able to catch up with classmate **Jennifer (LaVallee) Loughran '85** during the reception.



#### August 26 | Pawtucket, RI

Bryant's 150th Birthday Bask continued at the Pawsox in August for alumni and the Bryant Community. President **Ronald K. Machtley** accepts the What's Right About Rhode Island award from Mike Tamburro, President of the Pawtucket Red Sox.



**Tyler Ray '09 MBA**, his wife Anne, and their brand new addition, Nelson Theodore, who was born on May 25, were there to celebrate at the barbecue and game.

## Calendar

### September

**Windham, NH**  
September 18, 6-8 PM  
Common Man

**Smithfield, RI**  
September 21  
Bulldog Connection

**Providence, RI**  
September 21  
150th Celebration  
Lawn Reception  
@ 4:30  
& WaterFire @ sunset

**New York, NY**  
September 29,  
9:30 AM-1:30 PM  
Tunnel to Tower Run  
Post Run Beer Tasting

### October

**Boston, MA**  
October 3, 6-8 PM  
Speed Networking at  
the Granary

**Providence, RI**  
October 9, 7:30-9 AM  
Breakfast Series  
Biltmore

**Smithfield, RI**  
October 11-12  
Reunion @ Homecoming

**Hartford, CT**  
October 19, 3-8 PM  
Pub Hop for Hope

**New York, NY**  
October 24, 6-8 PM  
Reception at  
the New Toro by  
Ken Oringer '87

**London, England**  
October 24, TBD  
Dinner with  
Vice President for  
Academic Affairs  
José-Marie Griffiths, Ph.D.

### November

**Providence, RI**  
November 13,  
7:30-9 AM  
Breakfast Series  
Biltmore

**Boston, MA**  
November 14,  
6-8:30 PM  
C-Suite Panel w/  
Professor Roberto  
at BNY Mellon

**Providence, RI**  
November 21,  
6-8 PM  
Federal Hill  
Wine Tasting

### December

**Boston, MA**  
December 5, 6-9 PM  
Holiday Reception

**Providence, RI**  
December 11,  
7:30-9 AM  
Breakfast Series  
Biltmore

**Smithfield, RI**  
December 11, 7-9 PM  
Festival of Lights

**Providence, RI**  
December 21  
Bryant Bulldogs  
Basketball  
Madison Square Garden

**More basketball receptions are in the works. Check [www.bryantbulldogs.com](http://www.bryantbulldogs.com) for athletic contests in your area. New alumni events are added weekly. Check [alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu/events) for the updated calendar and to register.**

## Alumni Weddings



June 16, 2013 | Provincetown, MA | **Michael Oliveri '08** and Adam Beddie (L-R) **Joe Hansen '06**, **Eileen Hayes '07**, Adam Beddie, **Michael Oliveri '08**, and **Phil Weiss '08** enjoy the breathtaking ocean views at the wedding of Adam and Michael this past spring.



June 22, 2013 | Warwick, RI | **Maria Izzi '71** and Thomas Greene  
The reception was held at Clouds Hill Victorian Museum, in Warwick, RI. Shown in photo are (L-R) **Dante Ursini '56**, **Marie (Perrino) Ursini '55**, **Maria (Izzi) Greene '71** (bride), **Janeen MacDonald Stone '71**, **Rosemary (Rotondo) Casale '71**, and **Stephen Casale '73**.



**February 2013 | Providence, RI | Schneider Electric outing**  
Schneider Electric has an Emerging Professionals Network, and at our winter event we realized how many members were Bryant alumni! Left to Right: **Tim Figueredo '12**, **Krissy Aucoin '10**, **Spencer Sweitzer '12**, **Sarah (Krabbe) Sweitzer '13**, **Jin (Hyun) Park '12**, and **Bridget McNulty '11**.

## Partnerships

Notices received between 6/1/13 and 8/19/13

### 2007

Krystal (Bergeron) '07 to Josh Pedersen '08 on 5/29/11

### 2008

Kristen (Collins) '08 to Joseph Capezza Jr. '09 on 6/14/13

Michael Oliveri '08 to Adam Beddie on 6/16/13

### 2009

Lianne Lemme '09 to Travis Grabarek '09 on 8/4/12

### 2000

Everett Hudson to Julie (Lavigne) '09 and Russell Hartings on 11/30/12

### 2003

Bryce to Tracy (Burgh) '03 and Todd Musiak on 2/15/13

Graeme Parker to Kaitlyn (Spinelli) '03, '09 MBA and Christopher Pinterich '02 on 6/20/13

### 2004

Avery Katelynn to Lacy (Renaud) '04 and Wayne Brown on 7/12/13

### 2005

Reagan Isabel to Alicia (Robbins) '05 and Colby Chevalier on 6/13/13

### 2007

Harper May to Krystal (Bergeron) '07 and Josh Pedersen '08 on 2/19/13

### 2009

Nelson Theodore to Anne and Tyler Ray '09 MBA on 5/25/13

Submit your "Partnerships" and "Additions" to the Office of Alumni Relations by emailing [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) or by entering a class note via our online directory at [alumniconnect.bryant.edu](http://alumniconnect.bryant.edu). Send wedding photos that feature a group of Bryant alumni to [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu). Resolution of photos should be "print-quality" (generally 300 pixels/inch).

## Additions

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### 1994

Lauren Marie to Suzanne (Caprio) '94 and Chris Hinckley '94 on 11/12/12

### 1995

Joseph Paul to Eric Zine '95 and Christina Zine on 5/23/13

### 1997

Cameron Desmond on 9/12/11 and Olivia Prudence on 2/14/13 to Danyelle (Hale) '97 and Christopher DiGuardia

Maia Haley to Beth Rotenberg and Matthew Snyder '97 on 7/28/13

### 1998

Hudson William to Jill (Lewis) '98 and Warren Kenniston Jr. on 6/28/12

## Deadlines are approaching!

Nominations are now being accepted for Alumni Achievement Award recipients. See [Bryant.edu/aaa](http://Bryant.edu/aaa) for details and nomination forms. All forms are due by December 15, 2013. The presentation of awards will take place Friday, March 28, 2014 during Alumni Leadership Weekend.

And don't forget that if you want to win a sizeable sum for your startup, the New Venture Competition is the way to go. With accomplished mentors to guide you along the process, you win just by entering.

### NEW VENTURE COMPETITION TIMELINE

**September 1, 2013:** Registration Opened

**September 22, 2013:** Strategic Plan Boot Camp

**December 15, 2013:** Registration and Preliminary Plans Due

**January 15, 2014:** Business Plans Due

**Mid February, 2014:** Finalists Announced

**March 28-29, 2014:** On-Campus Competition

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