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# BRYANT ALUMNI BULLETIN

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## Reunion @ Homecoming celebrates 150 years

**J**essica Adams '08, '12 MBA, associate business manager for Daymon Worldwide in Cumberland, RI, has a somewhat unique perspective on Reunion @ Homecoming. Having worked for the University for several years after graduating, she helped staff previous Reunions and knows firsthand the extraordinary undertaking it is to provide a good time for the 1,000+ alumni and families coming to campus. "We're all on campus to have fun and reconnect with friends," she says. "Letting the staff know you appreciate their effort is always welcome."

One of the best things about Bryant's Reunion @ Homecoming is that you can tailor the event to suit you. Whether you're interested in reminiscing with friends you haven't seen in a while or introducing your family to your alma mater, you have choices. See for yourself October 11-12 as Bryant's largest annual event celebrates you and the University's 150th anniversary.

Bryant upholds the Reunion @ Homecoming tradition with a full schedule of fun – the alumni vs. student games, the Bulldog Fun Zone for kids of all ages, the football game, and the 50-Year Reunion/Loyal Guard induction, to name just a few. (See the full schedule in the center spread.)

"I'm looking forward to seeing my friends, tailgating, and catching some of the football game," says Adams. "There's



Overview of campus, including Alumni Village (top left to center) during Reunion @ Homecoming.

also the Spirit Parade, where I can cheer on the Student Alumni Association members I formerly advised. I am really looking forward to reconnecting with people I haven't seen since I left Bryant."

Several tents in Alumni Village serve as the main gathering place for all graduation years, and a live band contributes to an already festive atmosphere.

Register for Reunion @ Homecoming now by going to [www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion), or call (401) 232-6040. For 50+ year reunioners, registration is available online, by calling the number above, or by filling out and mailing the registration form on page 7. For the very best deal, you can't beat the Bulldog Pass, which includes several multi-course buffet meals and a ticket

to Saturday's football game. Hurry... early registration includes a special Bryant 150th anniversary gift.

Reunion class years from 1939 to 2008 are forming committees. Call Alumni Relations at (401) 232-6040 for more information on special events for your class or to be involved in the planning process.

### Play Fantasy Reunion

New this year for the 150th anniversary, Fantasy Reunion is a game that allows you to choose a Reunion Dream Team of people you want to see at Alumni Weekend 2013. Prizes will be awarded, including an Apple iPad 2, Bryant Bookstore gift cards, and Bryant swag.

Who would you like to hang out with again or for the first time on campus? Your Bryant roommate? Your cool boss or maybe your fun

neighbor down the hall who also happens to be an alum? Put together a Fantasy Reunion team for a chance to win great prizes and the opportunity to invite all your favorite Bryant alumni to meet up during Reunion @ Homecoming 2013!

Points are earned based on your team roster's Reunion registration dates. So to win, encourage your team to register early. For more information and to pick your team, go to [Bryant.edu/fantasyreunion](http://Bryant.edu/fantasyreunion).



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WHAT'S NEW

# Bryant Center is transforming



Architect's rendering of the reimagined Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center, courtesy of EwingCole.

With enrollment of 3,337 full-time students, 87 percent of whom live on campus, things were getting a little cramped in the Bryant Center – the University's "living room" for all students. Bryant's deliberate setting in the rural town of Smithfield necessitates that room for student clubs and amenities is available for the students on a continual basis.

**Rich Hurley '04**, associate director for the Office of Campus Engagement, is one of the point people on the Bryant Center project. "The students' hard work and vision, in conjunction with the administration's support, is what made this project possible," he says. The goals of the project include:

- Create a campus living room and hub of student life
- Invert the current layout, and bring activity to the forefront so that it's more visible
- Create comfortable places for studying, socializing, and programming

- Enhance the sense of an entry and "front door;" create an easy blueprint for students and visitors to follow
- Construct a music practice space, where students can appreciate the arts in a designated area

The newly renamed Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center is on track to be completed early this fall. "We are beyond excited for the changes to be realized," says Hurley. "We have a very tight timeline, but there is no doubt – thanks to the capable hands of our Project Manager Lisa Laliberte and our incredible construction company – that we will be on track and ready for Homecoming 2013."

A variety of naming opportunities are available for interested alumni and friends of Bryant. Contact Ed Magro, executive director of development at [emagro@bryant.edu](mailto:emagro@bryant.edu) or (877) 353-5667. Follow along with the progress at [bryantstudentcenterrenovations.weebly.com](http://bryantstudentcenterrenovations.weebly.com).

## BY THE NUMBERS | Bryant through the years

1946

THE ARCHWAY STUDENT NEWSPAPER LAUNCHED



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U.S. COLLEGES THAT HAVE REACHED THEIR 150TH



\$50

TUITION FOR CIVIL WAR VETERANS



98%

CLASS OF 2012 EMPLOYED OR ENROLLED IN GRAD SCHOOL



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

### April 6 – Bulldog Connection

Past student-athletes came together to share advice with more than 75 current varsity Bulldogs about applying lessons learned on the fields and courts to successful careers after Bryant. Alumni presenters (L-R) **Joshua James '12, David Doyle '93, Ashleigh McLean '05, Sacha Soloman '07, Christano Andrade '03, Christopher Reels '07, Olga Perez-Bonnely '98, Hannah Sandrowski '06, Rachel Besette Wilkes '04, '06 MBA, and J. Chad Thomas '00.**



### May 4 – Special Olympics

Dozens of Bryant alumni, family, and friends volunteered their time on campus to make the Special Olympics of Rhode Island "Day of Games" memorable for all.



### May 9 – Stonington, CT

Ken Peters, **Michelle (Hammond) Peters '81** and **Kathleen (Perri) Daniele '71** were among the 30 alumni enjoying a sampling of the wines offered at Saltwater Farm Vineyard.



## Bryant: a family tradition

By Kimberley Donoghue

"The education that I got at Bryant absolutely helped me [get where I am today]," says **Jill (Wienkoop) Davis '89**, director of the Hendrick Hudson Free Library in Montrose, NY. "I have to manage staff, publicity, marketing, and finances ... I oversee a \$1.3 million budget every year."

Jill sits in a spacious, sun-filled office at her place of employment, joined by her parents, **Jeanne (Martin) Wienkoop '59** and **Herbert Wienkoop '58**, who have brought bags of memorabilia from their times at Bryant – black and white photos of young women in long gloves, an etiquette book, and Herbert's fraternity pin.

### THE LIBRARY TRADITION

Libraries – and Bryant – are a Wienkoop family tradition. Jeanne was a trustee of the library for 22 years and involved in the construction of the new building where her daughter now works. Her grandson, **Tyler James Davis '13**, worked at Bryant's Douglas and Judith Krupp Library for three years before graduating (ahead of schedule) in May.



Jill receives her diploma and congratulations on Commencement day in 1989.

"Did Bryant help? Absolutely. I can't imagine that I would have been as well prepared for this position without that education. You don't realize it until way after you've finished with school," says Jill, who earned a master's in library science from Long Island University in 2001.

"Bryant instills a lot of futuristic thinking," she continues. "I have to be able to understand the needs of the community that I serve [and balance that with] what I think they can handle financially. All of those topics were covered in some way, shape, or form while I was at Bryant."

### A HOLISTIC EDUCATION

Jill understands the value of a holistic education that equips individuals with the tools needed for the ever-changing work place. She went to Bryant with one goal in mind: to open a restaurant. She has found her passion professionally, but it's a far cry from expensive wines and flaming steaks.

"Tyler would say to me 'I am never ever going to use this in my life' and I tell him 'just wait,'" she says, adding: "It may be three, five, or 10 years but I guarantee you at some point you will say to me 'that's why I had to take that class.'"

Jeanne, with a BS in executive secretarial studies, agrees. She transitioned from working at IBM Research, to ITEK Corp., to 20 years as administrative assistant to the principal of Hendrick Hudson High School, while participating on the boards of the library, the American Cancer Society, and the March of Dimes, among many other philanthropic organizations – all while raising her three daughters. Time management, which she learned at Bryant, is the secret to her success.

### ACTIVELY RETIRED

Herbert, armed with a Business Administration degree, began his career working for the New York Central Railroad. While on the job, he impressed his contact at General Motors so much that he was invited up for an interview, and went on to work as a traffic manager for the Chevrolet division in Tarrytown until retirement.

His "retirement" turned into opening a deli, which he operated successfully for 10 years. Herbert is also in his 60th year as a volunteer firefighter.

Both Jeanne and Herbert participated on the committees for their respective 50th reunions and are members of Bryant's 1863 Society.



Jill (Wienkoop) Davis '89 with her parents – Bryant sweethearts – Herbert '58 and Jeanne (Martin) '59 Wienkoop.

### A LASTING RELATIONSHIP WITH BRYANT

Nevertheless, when it came time for Tyler to make his college decision, all three Wienkoops urged him to make his own decision – despite their Bryant bias.

"But he had already seen firsthand what to me is the most important part of college – the relationships that last and last," says Jill, who grew up hearing Bryant tales (perhaps some tall ones) from her parents and their friends from college.

Similarly, Jill bonded with a few young women in her dormitory freshmen year and still meets up with them about four times a year. "Our kids grew up together."

### A FORMAL COURTSHIP

Herbert and Jeanne met at a fraternity formal dance on a blind date. Back in the day, when the campus was on the East Side of Providence, "most everyone was part of the Greek life," Herb remembers. He was president of Phi Kappa Tau and Jeanne was pledging the sister sorority, Alpha Phi Kappa.



Jeanne's Harriet Hall dorm mates.

Fifty-five years after they first met, Herbert sports the pin he gave Jeanne when they "went steady." They laugh remembering a frantic dash (or two) down the streets of Providence to make curfew; on weekends, the housemothers would turn off the porch light as a warning, giving the girls 15 minutes to get back to the dorm, Jeanne recalls.

"It's a very friendly campus. You walk around and see the same faces. Having small classes, getting to work one-on-one with the professors – I got a better education than most," says Tyler. He discovered his calling – and major, Environmental Science – because he "kept taking classes" with his favorite professor, Dan McNally, Ph.D. By taking winter and summer classes, he graduated in just three years. "When you get in these classes where it's 35 [students] or less, you have to be focused on what you're doing. You and your professors will know each other," he adds.

Tyler has lined up a summer internship with Energize New York, a non-profit organization helping homeowners through the energy efficiency upgrade process.



Third generation Bryant alum Tyler Davis '13.

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



### May 15 – Bloomfield, CT

Thomas Hooker Brewery was a hopping alumni outing with more than 30 alumni testing the local brews, including **Richard Bellofatto '09** and **Samuel Adler '12**.



### May 21 – Boston, MA

Alumni gathered for a lively panel and spectacular city view at Baystate Financial in the John Hancock building. The social media panel discussion was moderated by Bryant Marketing Professor Sharmin Attaran, Ph.D, (lower left) and comprised of **David Donlan '00**, **Ashley Lashgari '07** (upper right), and **Courtney Demoree '07**.



### May 22 – Portland, ME

The Saltwater Grille with its idyllic dockside view overlooking Portland Harbor enticed a wonderful group of Maine alumni, parents, and students to get together. Pictured (L-R) are **Alec Cone '15**, **Brian Robinson '09**, and **Milen Krsmanovic '06**.



# Bryant 150

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## 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.

### Alumni Welcome Reception and Buffet

Bryant 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

(by invitation)

Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

**6–9 p.m.**

Contact Jason Sullivan in Athletics by phone at (401) 232-6072 or email at jsulliva@bryant.edu for more information.

### Bryant Bonfire and Fireworks

Bryant Center Patio

**9 p.m.**

Join students and fellow alumni for a pep rally.

Saturday, October **12**

### Alumni Memorial Service

Ronald K. and Kati C. Machtley Interfaith Center

**9:30–10:30 a.m.**

Families and friends are invited to join us as we gather to remember the lives of Bryant alumni who are no longer with us.

### Registration Opens

Registration Tent in Alumni Village

**10 a.m.**

Pick up your Reunion @ Homecoming packets and, if you purchased a Bulldog Pass, your 150th Anniversary Reunion gift.

### Reunion Tailgating

Reserved area in the parking lot.

No vehicles longer than 20 feet.

**10 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Join classmates for informal gatherings adjacent to Bulldog Stadium. Please note that all alcohol consumption in the tailgate section will end when the football game begins. Preregistration for a \$20 tailgate pass is required to park a vehicle in this section (see online reg form for details). Each tailgate pass includes one football ticket.

### Loyal Guard Luncheon on 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

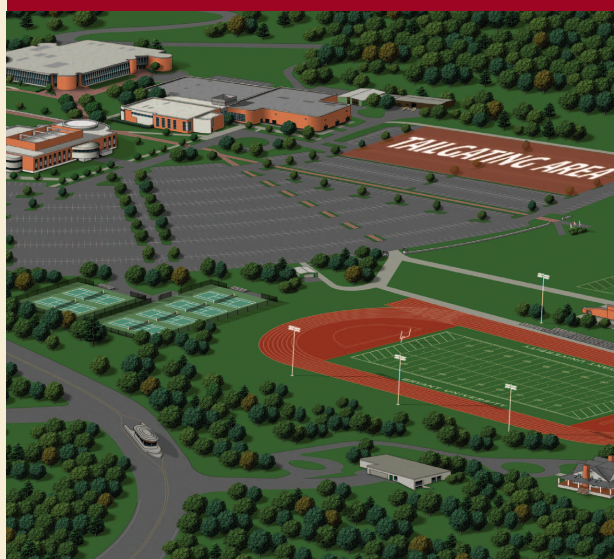
**4 p.m.**

Post-Game 150th Anniversary Celebration (Alumni Village)

Live band, wine tasting, and New England Lobsterbake featuring a delightful menu

### Tailgating

A special section of the parking area has been set aside for you to gather and tailgate prior to the football game. Spaces are limited, and advance registration and a \$20 pass is required. Designated tailgate parking passes will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis and will be mailed in advance. Register for all reunion activities, including Tailgate Parking, at [www.bryant.edu/reunion](http://www.bryant.edu/reunion) or call (401) 232-6040.



### Tailgaters: Can it!

We're asking tailgaters to reduce the number of glass bottles they bring to this year's Tailgating Reunion. Aluminum and plastic make for a safer alternative. Thank you for your cooperation.



### 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.



# 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 up with friends and relax in a casual atmosphere. Barbecue fare and beverages will be available for purchase or use your Bulldog Bucks for food and drinks.

## ALUMNI INFO SESSIONS

### Get Reacquainted with Bryant's Campus:

Tours leave every half hour (10, 10:30, 11, 11:30) from the Admission Office in the Unistructure.

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

**Develop your Business Plan:** Want to get that new business idea on paper in a convincing format? Join our business plan boot camp and position yourself for growth. Enter our Alumni New Venture Competition for up to \$25,000 in prizes.

**Alumni Games** – Several varsity teams will hold alumni games. Watch for news from the coaches of baseball, softball, men's and women's lacrosse, soccer, and football.

## Memorabilia Tent

*Alumni Village*

**11 a.m.–4 p.m.**

Show your Bulldog spirit! Don't go home without a keepsake from the Bryant Bookstore. Bulldog Pass holders receive a 10% discount.

## Bulldog Fun Zone

*Bulldog Stadium Area*

**Noon–4 p.m.**

Kid-friendly, free food, games, performers, and great activities for all ages.

## Homecoming Parade

*Bryant Center Patio*

**Noon**

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

## Football: Bryant vs. Brown University

*Bulldog Stadium*

*Cost included with Bulldog Pass*

**1–4 p.m.**

Cheer the Bulldogs to victory on our home turf.

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

*Alumni Village, in the parking lot*

*Cost included in Bulldog Pass*

**4–7:30 p.m.**

Plan to kick back after the game for a New England Dinner (lobster, steak, and lots of options) and wines from around the world. Reconnect with your classmates and enjoy the big band sounds of "Overdrive." There will be a special tent for 20th and 25th Reunion Classes.

## Major Campus Event – Comedian Gabriel Iglesias

*Chace Athletic Center*

**8 p.m. TICKET REQUIRED**

Join students and other alumni on campus for the humor of one Gabriel Iglesias, whose uniquely hilarious comedy experience mixes storytelling, parodies, characters, and sound effects to bring all his personal experiences to life. See online reg form for ticket purchase.

## 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

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.

### In Smithfield/Lincoln:

**Holiday Inn Express**  
(401) 231-6300/(877) 424-6423

**Hampton Inn & Suites**  
(401) 232-9200

**Courtyard by Marriott**  
(401) 333-3400

**All Seasons Inn & Suites**  
(401) 232-2400

### In Providence:

**Renaissance Providence Hotel**  
(401) 276-0010/(800) 468-3571

**Providence Marriott**  
(401) 272-2400/(800) 937-7768

**Providence Biltmore**  
(401) 421-0700/(800) 294-7709

**Omni Providence**  
(401) 598-8000/(800) 937-8461

**Courtyard Providence**  
(401) 272-1191/(800) 321-2211

## Bryant class years are going social!

If your class year ends in a '3' or a '8', you can 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 @ Homecoming activities.



## Make Bryant your designated driver



Parking on campus can be challenging. With more than 3,300 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 midnight, the shuttle will stop at Parente's.



## Greening the campus

Maybe when you were a student you wondered about the recycle bins: Did it matter? Did everything just get put in a dumpster? Does Bryant REALLY recycle?

The answer is, most definitely, "Yes!" The University's recent Bronze STAR rating by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education is proof.

University leaders aren't content to rest on this accomplishment, however. Next step: The Silver STAR. "The Bryant University leadership team is committed to increasing its sustainability," says



Sierra Flanigan of EcoMotion, Bryant's sustainability consultant. "Efforts are being ramped up in several areas to earn the Silver STAR in the next six months."

Alumni can help, according to Director of Alumni Relations Robin Torbron Warde. "We're looking at several options through this program where alumni can contribute," she says. "Although we're still in the planning stages, I'd welcome hearing from any alumni who might want to participate, whether it's becoming an alumni advisory committee member or just brainstorming ideas." Interested alumni should email [alumni@bryant.edu](mailto:alumni@bryant.edu) with the subject line "Bryant Sustainability" or call (401) 232-6040.



### 150th Reception on the East Side and WaterFire – alumni of all class years are invited

A special 150th reception at the site of the former Bryant College South Hall on the East Side of Providence has been planned. Beginning at 4:30 p.m. on **Saturday, September 21**, enjoy hearty hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and live music, then take the free Bryant-provided shuttle to DOWNCITY Providence to view the renowned WaterFire celebration. For more information or to register, go to [bryant.edu/alumni-events](http://bryant.edu/alumni-events).

## The Bryant Alumni Travel Program



### Barcelona, Spain November 1-8, 2013

It is said that "the feet of Barcelona dangle in the Mediterranean while its back sits against the Collserola Hills." The diversity of culture, architecture, history, and cuisine Barcelona offers will appeal to a variety of travelers. Visit the Picasso Museum, which exhibits works from this world famous painter's "blue" and "pink" periods and the works of Salvador Dali and other famous artists. Attend a traditional flamenco show at a local "Tablao" and take a train to the architecturally stunning Montserrat monastery. Tour the cellars of Freixenet winery, one of the largest producers of sparkling wine in Catalonia. Stroll in the beautiful walled medieval city of Girona, originally built by the Romans as a fortress, and take a guided walking tour of the Jewish quarter, one of the best preserved in Europe. Relax and let the guides take care of your daily schedule or hang back and do your own exploring any time you choose.

### 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's 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 who is 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.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

**Cuba**  
May 22–28, 2014

**China**  
Late Summer/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.



## Regional Alumni Network (RAN) events

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



### May 29 – New York, NY

The timer went off and again the crowd yelled, "Already? That's not enough time!" Speed networking at New York's Latitude Lounge was fast paced, high energy and lots of fun. Alumni had ample time to network at a leisurely pace as the evening progressed. Pictured above (L-R) are **Shantel Palacio '06**, **Lawrence Finklestein '69** and **Denise (Daily) Dunn '86**.



### June 6 – Philadelphia

Nearly 40 alumni joined in a celebration of Bryant's 150th Anniversary with President Machtley at the Union League. Bryant has earned a distinguished reputation for exceptional education since its founding in 1863. This year, Bryant celebrates our legacy of continuous growth and innovation at major cities throughout the country. **Bill Warrin '81** showed off his door prize – a Bryant blanket – while reminiscing about Bryant with fellow classmate **Gene Rosadino '81**.



# 50th Reunion – a special campus celebration

In 1963, the television show “Mutual of Omaha’s Wild Kingdom” with Marlon Perkins debuted, Mickey Mantle hit a home run that struck the decorative façade of the Yankee Stadium mere feet from the top, and the average annual salary was \$5,807. In news that would change the world, Martin Luther King, Jr., delivered his “I have a dream” speech, and President John F. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas. Alcatraz Federal Penitentiary, aka The Rock, closed until it was opened to the public in 1973 and became a popular tourist destination.

Bryant’s Centennial Class also received their diplomas in 1963. If you’re a member of this year’s Loyal Guard inductees, come and celebrate with others who “remember when.”

All members of the Class of 1963 are invited back to campus during Reunion @ Homecoming for a special luncheon and ceremony where they will celebrate their 50th Reunion and be officially inducted to the Loyal Guard.

Call Donna Harris at (401) 232-6375 or toll free (877) 353-5667 if you are interested in attending or helping with plans for your 50th Reunion.



**Jim Benedix '59 (L) and Bill Squizzero '63** led the procession with the Centennial Flag during the 2013 150th Commencement in May.

## 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.

## LOYAL GUARD REUNION @ HOMECOMING REGISTRATION

FIRST NAME	MAIDEN NAME	LAST NAME	CLASS YEAR
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER	GUEST NAME		GUEST’S BRYANT CLASS YEAR

### Saturday, October 12

9:30 a.m.: **Memorial Service** | Machtley Interfaith Center

**Loyal Guard Luncheon** | Stepan Grand Hall, George E. Bello Center

10:30 a.m.: **Reminiscing**

11 a.m.: **Induction of the Class of 1963**

Noon: **Served Luncheon and Group Pictures**

**Post-Game Alumni Celebration** | Alumni Tent in Parking Lot

4 to 7:30 p.m.: **Post-Game Alumni Celebration—Live Band and Dinner**

**Best Value: Purchase your Bulldog Pass** includes all weekend meals – two buffets and Loyal Guard luncheon, as well as discounts on memorabilia

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$55\* per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\* Price will increase to \$60 on October 1.

**A-la-cart: Luncheon Only**

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25\*\* per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Price will increase to \$30 on October 1

**Check Enclosed for \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Please Charge \$ to my:**  AmEx  Visa  MasterCard

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# Calendar

## July

### Bristol, CT

July 20  
Lake Compounce

### Portsmouth, RI

July 27, 4-7 PM  
Newport Polo

### Seattle, WA

July 27  
Mariners Game & Brunch  
11:30 AM Brunch  
1:10 PM Game

## August

### Puerto Rico

August 18, 4-6 PM  
Summer Send-off

## 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

### 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

## November

### Providence, RI

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

### 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

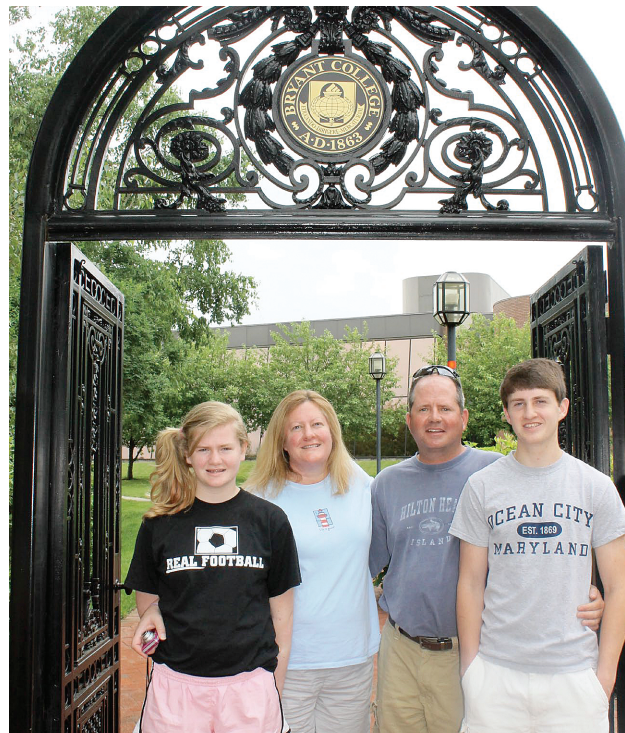
### Smithfield, RI

December 11, 7-9 PM  
Festival of Lights

### New York, NY

December 21  
Bryant Bulldogs Basketball  
Madison Square Garden

## CAMPUS VISITS MADE PERSONAL



**Scott '91 and Angela (Stenz) '92 Marshall** from Charlottesville, VA, reminisced about their days at Bryant when they toured the campus with their children, Samantha and Tyler, on their New England vacation in June.

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## Partnerships

*Notices received from 4/9/13 to 5/31/13*

### 1964

John Maxim '64 to Patricia Brown on 10/15/11

### 1982

Peter "Pete" Boraks '82 to Loretta Assadourian on 4/5/2013

### 2000

Geoffrey Jarok '00 to Samantha Plourde on 9/22/12

### 2006

Gary Perez '06 to Biana Shteyn on 3/23/13

### 2007

Christina (Klanica) '07 to Alan Popowski on 10/8/2011

## Additions

*Notices received from 4/9/13 to 5/31/13*

### 1999

Elise Mary to Sarah and Jesse Shibley '99 on 3/4/13

### 1999

Aubrey Ella to Lindsay (Germano) and William Matthews on 4/3/11

### 2000

Gavin (1/7/11) and Ella (1/9/12) adopted by Steven Naldi '90 and Ray Cooper on 12/19/12

Victoria L. to Elissa (Burke) Tracey '00, '03 MBA and Patrick Tracey on 8/11/09

### 2003

Anna Violet to Kathleen (Matta) '03 and David Tanguay '03 on 12/22/2012

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## Alumni Weddings



March 23, 2013 | Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville, FL | **Gary Perez '06** and Biana Shteyn  
Alumni in photo are: Right side, **Michael Gesamondo '06** (second from bottom) and **Erik Budlong '12** is second from top.

## Business resources for post-college professionals

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