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Save the Date!

“One of the students who shadowed me this past January recently contacted me to get my thoughts on changing majors and career opportunities in finance.”
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Alumni mentors make a difference

When Bianca Cornacchia '13 participated in the Bryant Alumni Shadow Program at TJX Companies and Travelers during the winter break of her sophomore year, she discovered a passion for the retail and fashion industries.

“That spring, I attended the Amica Center Career Fair and secured a summer internship with Ross Stores, a department store chain with more than \$9 billion in revenue,” says Cornacchia. She was the youngest of 50 participating interns that summer. She was so successful, in fact, that she was offered a full-time position as an assistant buyer at Ross in her senior year.

“What I enjoyed most was interacting with people,” she says. And that interaction was what compelled her to seek a job closer to home with more opportunity for advancement. In May 2014, Cornacchia began working as a market development manager for Coca-Cola, Inc. Today, she’s a district sales manager with a team of seven sales representatives reporting to her.



Bianca Cornacchia '13

“I encourage alumni...to participate in this rewarding program. You learn just as much from the students as they do from you.”
–Bianca Cornacchia '13

Each January since graduating from Bryant, she has served as a mentor in the Bryant Alumni Shadow Program, and in January 2017, she continues this tradition.

“I invite students on the road with me, and they enjoy the full spectrum of what the job entails,” she says. “They still call and email seeking internships and advice. It’s rewarding to be able to give back to Bryant and the Amica Center for Career Education. I remember what a difference the Alumni Shadow

Program made for me, and I encourage alumni who can donate a few hours of their time to participate in this rewarding program. You learn just as much from the students as they do from you.”

TAKING INITIATIVE

Thomas P. Machuga '86, CPA/PFS, CLU, ChFC, managing partner of Machuga Financial Services Wealth Management Solutions in East Hartford, CT, has been participating



Thomas P. Machuga '86

in the Bryant Alumni Shadow Program since its inception.

The Amica Career Center, he says, has adjusted the program over the years based on alumni and student feedback. “The result,” he continues, “is that the students are increasingly prepared to make the most of their day with me even as they are focusing on their careers earlier in their college career.”

Machuga also encourages students to take initiative and contact him periodically. “I met a student at the Alumni/Student Career Networking Night, and she emailed me as a follow up. I offered her a shadow day,” he says.

Bryant Builds facilities are a highlight of Reunion @ Homecoming

During this year’s Reunion@ Homecoming weekend, two signature facilities, both capstone projects of the historic *Bryant Builds* initiative, were dedicated. The Academic Innovation Center and the David M. '85 and Terry Beirne Stadium Complex represent, each in its own way, the University’s commitment to boldly reimagine the future of higher education and Bryant’s continued striving for excellence throughout the Bryant experience.

Leadership gifts to *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future* have enabled Bryant to secure its reputation as a world-class university and become an international model for educating students of character and ability who are prepared to lead in the 21st century. The \$75 million capital campaign includes the Bryant Builds initiative – a strategic investment in



David M. '85 and Terry Beirne toured the facilities their gifts helped support during Reunion @ Homecoming 2016.

new and enhanced campus facilities that inspire excellence.

THE DAVID M. '85 AND TERRY BEIRNE STADIUM COMPLEX

Dedicated on September 24, the David M. '85 and Terry Beirne Stadium Complex is the hub of preparation and competition for the student-athletes who comprise Bryant’s 22 Division I teams

and the Bryant Club Sports teams. The complex includes the 4,400-seat Bulldog Stadium, featuring spacious locker rooms equipped with state-of-the-art features and technology.

The award-winning Bulldog Strength & Conditioning Center, also part of the complex, has been recognized as one of the nation’s best-designed training

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Alumnifire is a new online mentoring tool that allows you to determine how and when you can answer questions from students and alumni about your company, industry, or career path after Bryant.



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Alumnifire connects to your LinkedIn profile and helps identify graduates who are willing to speak and network with students and other alumni. More than 34,000 of Bryant's total 44,000 alumni are already active on LinkedIn. An Alumnifire profile, which takes less than five minutes to set up, personalizes the expertise you are willing to share with others and sets limits on the maximum number how many contacts you want each month.

"Alumni volunteer their time to help fellow Bulldogs with job advice, job shadowing, mentoring, and even directly hiring them for their own businesses," notes Ed Capasso '77, chair of the National Alumni Council Campus Connections Committee. "Alumnifire provides a customizable platform for alumni to facilitate interaction, so that students and other alumni aren't just 'cold calling' connections on LinkedIn to network."



Ed Capasso '77

Bryant's alumni network may be the most valuable long-term benefit for each of our graduates. And, as the profile of today's Bryant student becomes more geographically diverse, the importance of an alumni network that spans the globe is crucial.

For more information and to create your own profile, go to Bryant.alumnifire.com and get started.

Think you have
no time to
help students and
fellow alumni?

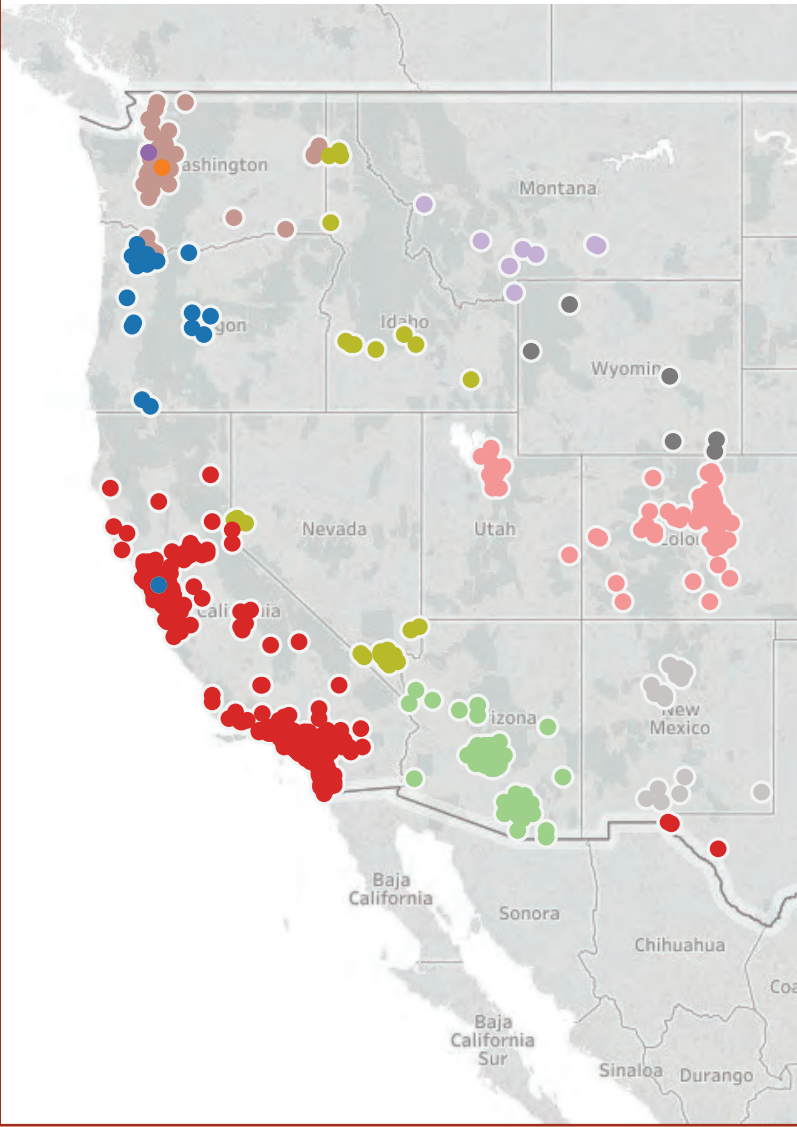


Some things you can do from your desk:

- Resume reviews & feedback
- Job shadowing
- Introductions & networking
- Informational interviews
- Grad school advice (considering, applying, selecting)
- General career advice

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Bryant all over



SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2017 REUNION @ HOMECOMING

Make plans now to attend Reunion 2017 and enjoy a full weekend of fun.

Arrive Friday evening for our annual Alumni Welcome Reception and wine tasting, and a campus pep rally, bonfire, and fireworks.

Saturday features campus tours, our annual Alumni Memorial Service, tailgating, football, and special post-game reunion celebrations for all classes ending in 2 or 7.

Reunion committees are forming now – so if you graduated in a class year ending in either 2 or 7, reach out to the alumni staff at alumni@bryant.edu and let us know you'd like to help plan your class events.



Event in a Box

Are you looking to host a networking reception or happy hour in your area? Heading to an upcoming Bryant athletic event and want to tailgate? Are you and your friends planning a mini-reunion, but can't make it back to Smithfield? Do you need some Bryant swag for an upcoming wedding?



Let us know about your next get-together and we'll send you a Bryant Event in a Box!

One of our Alumni Engagement team members will work with you to plan your event or create a custom box of Bryant goodies that are in stock.

We have the name tags, decorations, and postcards for your networking event or happy hour. We have plenty of pom-poms and rally items for tailgating. We have alumni banners for your mini-reunion. We have alumni champagne glasses for weddings.

There is a nominal fee to cover shipping.

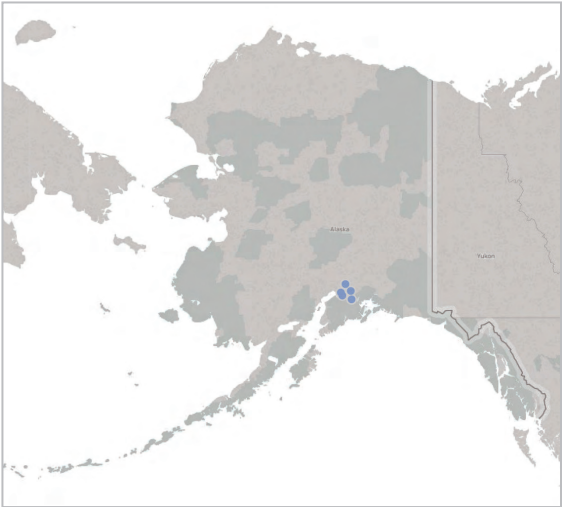
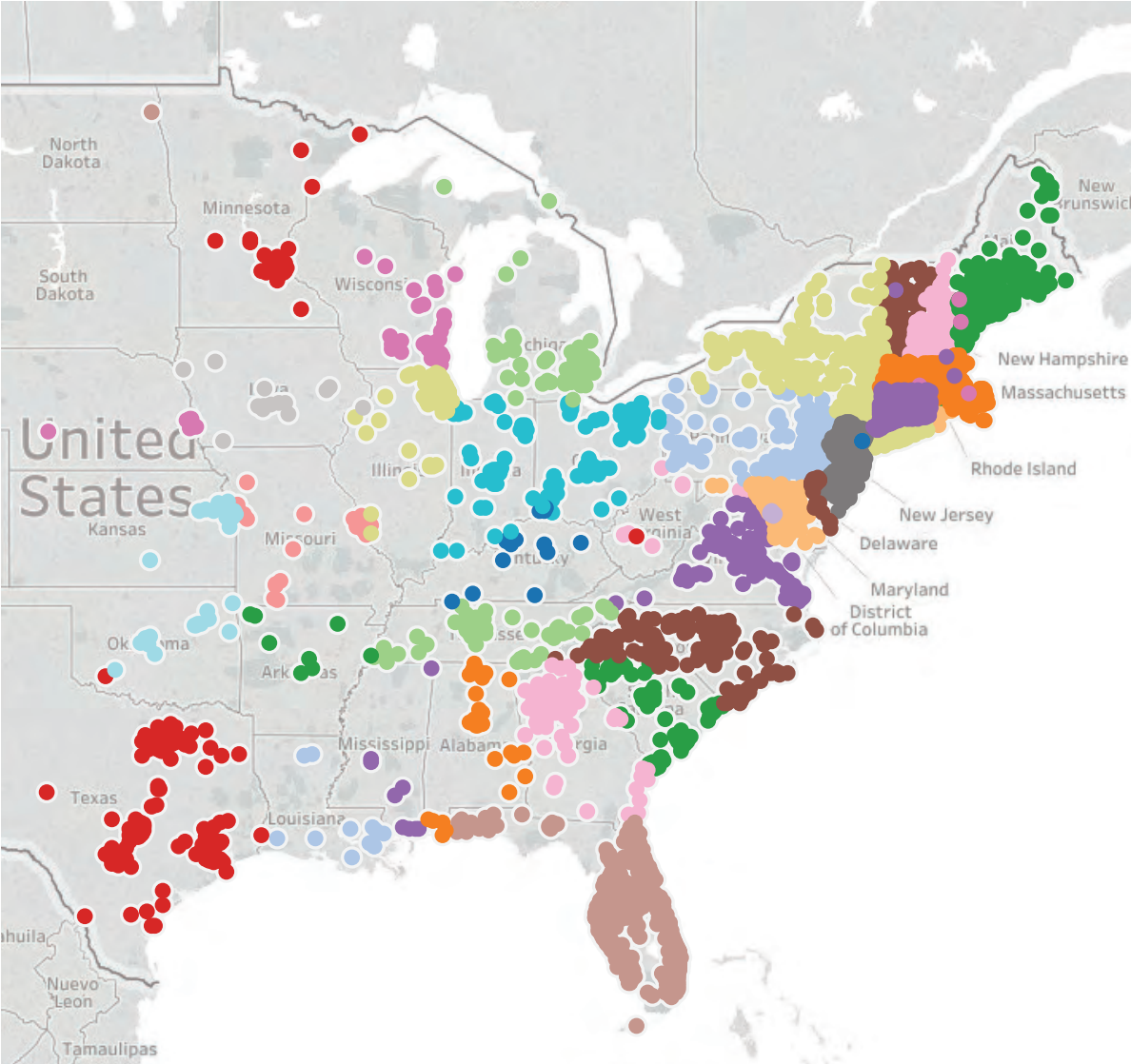
All you need to do is think about the kind of event you'd like to hold or the swag you'll need, and fill out an online form. Before you know it, you'll receive your Bryant Event in a Box and you will be ready to celebrate.

Visit alumniconnect.bryant.edu and click on the Events tab for your link to sign up for your Bryant Event in a Box.



Just about anywhere you go, you can find other Bryant alumni closer than you think. Bryant University's alumni live in 49 states and 86 countries. Formal Regional Alumni Networks are established in a number of areas, with plans to expand. If you're interested in learning more about how to organize a regional alumni network in your area, contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at (401) 232-6040, or email alumni@bryant.edu, subject line "RAN in my area."

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Dots represent areas where alumni reside. The dots' colors were changed by state to more easily discern the regions.



REUNION 2016

Reunion @ Homecoming 2016 featured a record number of returning alumni from the classes of 1946 through 2016. Reunion festivities featured a wine tasting, a resounding win on the gridiron, and a recreated Country Comfort in a tent!

For more pictures, please visit [Facebook.com/Bryantalumni](https://www.facebook.com/Bryantalumni)





Bryant Hillel – One of Bryant’s oldest student organizations

At Bryant, students have the opportunity to form clubs and organizations that align with their interests. Through the years, many clubs have come and gone, but Hillel is now one of the strongest presences on campus with an active student population.

Engage talked to Rabbi Steve Jablow about the history of Jewish life and Hillel at Bryant and the University’s vision for the future of Hillel.

Rabbi Steve: Hillel is the world’s largest Jewish student organization and serves on 550 campuses in North America and 56 more around the world. Bryant’s first formal Jewish organization was the Bryant Hebrew Co-ed Club in March 1947, which became the Hillel Counsellorship, and in October of 1948 the Bryant Hillel received its Charter from the National B’nai B’rith Hillel foundation. At that time, Bryant was the 179th chapter recognized.

Engage: How long have you been involved with Hillel here at Bryant?

Rabbi Steve: I started in the spring semester of 2011 as the Jewish Chaplain and Hillel Director in a part-time position, and I was smitten by Bryant and the amazing community that exists here. In July 2015, I transitioned to a full-time position with the support of President Machtley

Engage: What are some of Hillel’s plans for this year?

R.S.: One of my goals for this year is to broaden the impact Hillel has on Jewish experiences on campus. Religious activity is important, but we want Hillel to reach out in many different ways. We now hold weekly meetings that include social time, discussions and movies about Israel, educational opportunities of many kinds, and more.

Engage: What future plans are you working on for Jewish life at Bryant?

R.S.: I’m happy to say that President Machtley shares my vision for increasing Jewish life and Jewish student enrollment at Bryant.

With this in mind, we hosted a community forum on November 9 to publicly share plans to meet these two goals at Bryant. It was attended by Rhode Island Jewish community leaders, rabbis, board members, alumni, and parents of students who were introduced to our vision for continued growth at Bryant. Many outstanding Bryant professionals in University Relations, University Advancement, and faculty members, as well as many key volunteers helped

prepare and hosted the community forum. We hope this meeting will be just the beginning of tremendous growth and support for Jewish life at Bryant University.

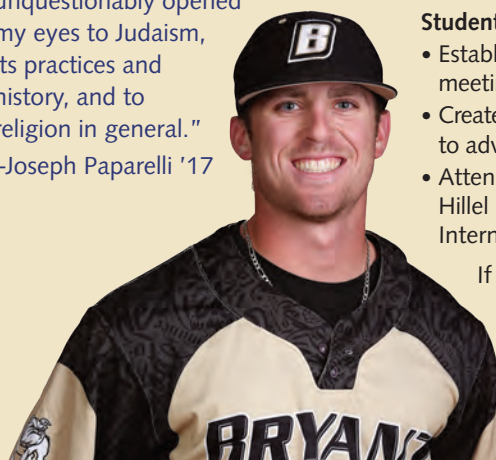
A vibrant Jewish life on campus with a larger Jewish student population is a win-win situation for Bryant. We are all familiar with the many diverse ways that President Machtley has raised the profile, reputation, and success of Bryant over his illustrious tenure here. Attracting more Jewish students is one more avenue of untapped growth for Bryant. **If you are interested in getting involved with Bryant Hillel, email Rabbi Steve at sjablow@bryant.edu**

The Program for Jewish Life and Culture at Bryant University

Bryant University is committed to building a vibrant Jewish community for the benefit of our students, alumni, faculty, and friends. Our vision is to provide:

- A cultural home for Jewish students on campus
- A preferred destination for prospective Jewish students
- Guest lectures and special events to engage the entire University community

“Rabbi Jablow unquestionably opened my eyes to Judaism, its practices and history, and to religion in general.”
–Joseph Paparelli ‘17



POINTS OF STRATEGIC GROWTH

An Endowed Rabbinic Director

- Teach classes on Judaism
- Conduct religious services
- Lead cultural events on campus
- Oversee the long-term growth of Bryant Hillel

Jewish Studies Courses

- Ensure recurring status in the curriculum
- Expand beyond introduction to Judaism
- Offer extracurricular Hebrew and Torah study

Student Leadership Development

- Establish a student board to conduct meetings and University-wide activities
- Create Hillel Fellows, for recent graduates to advise emerging student leaders
- Attend national events such as Hillel Institute, Global Assembly, International Student Summit

If you are interested in supporting this program, please contact Brian Lachapelle, regional development manager, at blachapelle@bryant.edu.

Bryant alumni share expertise on entrepreneurship, innovation

“Business leaders, politicians and economists all say...the same thing: The future depends on innovation... those who can lead and cause innovation, are at a premium,” states *Forbes.com* in an article, *Our Universities are Not Teaching Innovation*.

On Tuesday, November 29, alumni and friends gathered at the Downtown Harvard Club in Boston for an exciting evening of networking and dynamic discussions with accomplished alumni and Bryant Trustee Professor of Management Mike Roberto, D.B.A., on the topics of innovation and entrepreneurship.

The panelists included:

- **Tomas Bergstrand '94**, Principal, Archipelago Ventures, LLC
- **David Donlan '00**, Chief Revenue Officer, Crayon
- **Sheila Narayan '89**, Managing Director, Golden Seeds and Principal
- **David Pogorelc '85**, Owner, Core Investments, Inc.

Says Roberto, “Among others, some of the characteristics of successful innovators are intellectual curiosity – a deep and persistent desire to learn new things, explore beyond one’s base of expertise, to read broadly, and to ask excellent questions; a growth mindset – a belief that abilities are not fixed traits, but instead can always be improved; and collaboration – ability to work with others, because the “lone genius” theory of innovation is a myth.”



NETWORKING AT ALUMNI EVENTS



June 17 | Boston, MA

Kevin '78 and Bryce Lavalla showed their Bryant pride on the field of Fenway Park before our pre-game reception with alumni and friends.



June 23 | Providence, RI

RI area alumni gathered at The Point Tavern for a networking reception hosted by restaurant owners Manny Barrows '87 and Tim Coggins '87.



July 9 | San Diego, CA

San Diego area parents and current students gathered at the home of Lily and Steven '69 Cowen for a pep talk with Lacrosse Coach Mike Pressler.

Class of 2016 Welcome Reception July 20 | Boston, MA

These recent grads were introduced to other Boston alumni and the MA Regional Area Network during a private reception on the rooftop of the Revere Hotel.





Global Supply Chain event links students to industry professionals

Bryant's Global Supply Chain Management students benefited from the advice of more than 30 alumni and other professionals from companies throughout New England at the second annual networking night. More than 60 students made industry connections and learned about various careers in Supply Chain Management. As Bryant continues to grow the program, this premier event will help position Bryant Global Supply Chain Management as the program of choice for employers seeking to hire interns and graduates. If you'd like to be involved in a future Global Supply Chain program, let the Office of Alumni Engagement know at alumni@bryant.edu.



Celebrating a Bryant legend

Alumni fans of **Berta Hysell**, Bryant's former director of multicultural student services, gathered for a weekend of events in New York City to celebrate their mentor's 80th birthday. They also raised money for the Berta Hysell and Friends Multicultural Scholarship. Attending from as far away as Panama, Florida, Georgia, and Oregon, alumni capped the weekend with a festive dinner at Sardi's.



From alumni news, faculty highlights, and student features to athletic recaps and announcements of upcoming events, Bryant's social media accounts provide a thorough view of everything happening on campus and beyond.

Find Bryant alumni on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter by searching **Bryant Alumni**
www.bryant.edu/social



Alumnifire is Bryant's latest online mentoring/ networking tool that allows you to help a fellow Bulldog with the transition from school to career, or in changing careers. Read more about it in the NAC Column on p. 2.



Class of 2016
Welcome Reception
July 27 | New York, NY

Members of the Class of 2016 who landed jobs in the Big Apple were welcomed to the NY Regional Alumni Network during a private reception at the Frying Pan overlooking the Hudson River.



August 13 | Edgartown, MA
Alumni and students enjoyed a perfect summer's evening on Martha's Vineyard thanks to our wonderful hosts **Tony '73** and Chris **Mignanelli**. Pictured are two current Bryant students, **Jesse Parks '18** and **Courtney Gale '19**, presenting the Mignanellis with a thank you gift.



August 04 | Atlanta, GA
Our Student Alumni Association Executive Board attended a student advancement conference in Atlanta in August. Georgia area alumni welcomed them to the city during an informal networking night. Pictured (L to R): **Jesse Parks '18**, **Francis Doehner '98**, **Michael Howard '89**, and **Mike Kubicki '03**



August 25 | Wakefield, RI
Alumni enjoyed a special dinner before sitting down for an entertaining night featuring *Sister Act* at Theater by the Sea. Pictured (L to R): **Eric '80** and **Lynn '81 Bisighini**, **John Garcia '02**, **Diane Tatelman '81**, and **Bill Tatelman '78**



YOUR GIFT COUNTS

EXPANDING THE WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

THE CAMPAIGN FOR BRYANT'S BOLD FUTURE

THE IMPACT OF GIVING BACK

This past year, Bryant awarded 367 individual scholarships to students who needed financial support to attend our university. More than half of these scholarships are permanently endowed, meaning that Bryant only spends the income, and the principal grows over time. Others are funded annually by alumni and family members. On these pages, you will read about a few of these scholarships and what compelled these donors to establish them.

Each fall, our students who have received scholarships write thank you notes to their donors.

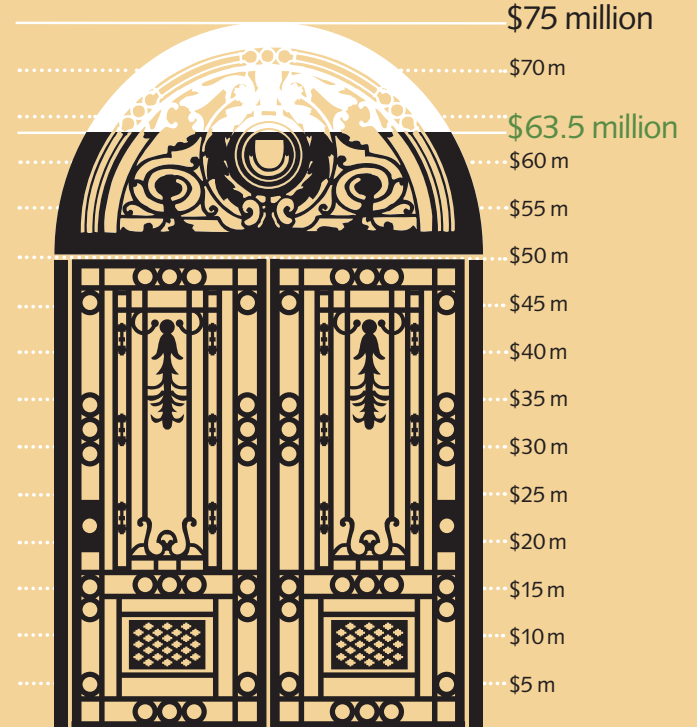
The heartfelt words of our students relate a story of sacrifice and of success. Our students speak of meaningful memories, remarkable friendships, and boundless opportunities to pursue career paths that will help them fulfill their dreams.

One student writes: "I know that you established this (scholarship) fund in memory

of your parents in gratitude for their support and sacrifice toward your own education. My parents are doing the same for me, and every day I strive to push myself further toward success." Other scholarship recipients speak of being honored and motivated to make the most out of their Bryant experiences. They share their personal gratitude, as well as the appreciation of their families for scholarships that have made attending Bryant a reality.

Steven Branch '09, a recipient of the first Berta Hysell and Friends Multicultural Scholarship in 2008, dedicated his annual gift to that same scholarship. "The financial support I received as a student made my Bryant education more than just a dream, and it provided me with the tools for a successful career. That foundation is paying off today as I begin to give back to the same endowed scholarship that assisted me."

Supporting opportunities for a Bryant education is a key priority of *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future*, and nearly 15,000 alumni, parents, and friends of the University have stepped up to help meet the need. On behalf of the students and parents whose lives are changed by receiving a scholarship, thank you.



David C. Wegrzyn '86
Vice President for
University Advancement
*Expanding the
World of Opportunity:
The Campaign for
Bryant's Bold Future*

SCHOLARSHIPS TO COMPETE FOR THE BEST STUDENTS

New gift strengthens scholarship fund established by Bryant alumni and CPA Partners

William Piccerelli '64 and his late business partner **Alan Gilstein '64** marked their 20th class reunion at Bryant by establishing a scholarship for junior and senior accounting majors who plan to work in public accounting. In the years since, some of the Bryant students who have benefitted from the scholarship also have been selected for internships and employment at Piccerelli, Gilstein, & Company, one of the state's leading public accounting firms. Today, more than 20 Bryant alumni –

more than half of the employees – work for the firm, with many in senior positions.

To demonstrate his support for *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future*, Piccerelli recently combined an immediate gift with a multi-year pledge that will add nearly \$70,000 to the previously established Piccerelli and Gilstein Endowed Scholarship Fund. Increasing access to a Bryant education through student scholarships is one of the pillars of the campaign.

"I wanted to support the campaign and also bring the scholarship fund to the \$100,000 mark to generate a strong endowment," explains Piccerelli, who has seen firsthand the fruits of the scholarship opportunity. His firm's

commitment to hiring Bryant students for internship and employment opportunities has mutual benefits. "Students benefit from exposure and experience in public accounting and we have the opportunity to evaluate their abilities and make offers to top candidates."

Piccerelli's trajectory of success began at Bryant, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and received the highest honor for an accounting major, the Gold Key. In 1973, he and fellow alumnus Gilstein founded their firm, where he specializes in technical financial accounting, general business dealings, succession of closely held businesses, business valuations and litigation support, and real estate development issues.

He has been recognized by his peers in the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants with its Distinguished Service to the Profession Award. This year, Bryant presented Piccerelli with an Alumni Achievement Award to honor the outstanding contributions he has made to his profession, to his community, and to the University.



Ellen and William '64 Piccerelli

Endowed scholarship reflects commitment of a lifelong learner

Howard Gorham '60, Ph.D., has earned several advanced degrees. And acquired some professional certifications. And taught economics, finance, and management. His wife, Barbara, was a teacher for 20 years. Their son, **James Gorham '86**, made Bryant a family tradition when he earned an accounting degree at his father's alma mater and continued the tradition when he met and married **Margaret "Peggy" Devins (Cronin) '85**.

Education matters to the Gorhams, and they have recently taken a major step to give others the life-changing opportunity of a Bryant degree. Howard and Barbara stepped forward to establish the Gorham Family Endowed Scholarship for undergraduates with financial need. In doing so, the Gorhams are helping to advance a primary goal of *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future* – increasing access to a Bryant education through student scholarships.

"Bryant prepared me very well for my business career. My wife and I have been very blessed in life and we want to give back to other people."

Through the years, the Gorhams' hearts remained connected to Bryant, where Howard's quest for learning began. For more than 20 years, they have consistently supported the Bryant Fund with annual gifts, providing timely and broad support for initiatives across the University.

Howard's wide-ranging interests and education enabled him to succeed in a series of diverse careers. After 25



Howard '60 and Barbara Gorham

years with the textile and clothing giant Warnaco that culminated in the position of vice president and chief information officer, he founded a successful financial services firm that subsequently was acquired by People's Savings Bank. Drawing on his career experience, he also taught at the University of New Haven and Nyack College.

In addition to his bachelor's degree in industrial management, Howard earned master's degrees in economics, finance, and industrial engineering. He holds a doctorate in management engineering; attended the IBM/Harvard School for chief information officers for over ten years; and acquired professional certifications in systems engineering, production, and inventory control.

The Gorhams' generosity reflects their high regard for the value of education and ongoing devotion to Bryant. "Bryant prepared me very well for my business career," says Howard. "My wife and I have been very blessed in life and we want to give back to other people."

Bryant honors alumni and parents as Champions for Philanthropy

At a moment in Bryant’s history where the fruits of philanthropy are evident in breath-taking campus facilities and dramatically increased opportunities for students, the University paused to recognize several outstanding alumni and parents as Champions for Philanthropy.

At an annual gala dinner held recently in the new Academic Innovation Center, the late **Richard A. “Dick” Capobianco ‘53** and his wife, Geraldine, were honored with the 2016 Outstanding Alumni Award. They were donors to Bryant’s first capital campaign as well as the historic *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant’s Bold Future*. In 1991, the couple established the Richard and Geraldine Capobianco Scholarship Fund, an endowed scholarship that provides aid to academically strong Connecticut

students with financial need. Their lifelong philanthropy and support for Bryant is recognized with a named classroom in the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.

Dick served on Bryant’s Board of Trustees from 2008 to 2015, a critical time of growth and expansion for the University. He was a former president of Bryant’s National Alumni Council and an active member of the Regional Alumni Network in the New Haven area. He was a valued member of the University’s Leadership Council of Donors and Capital Campaign Leadership Committee.



The late Richard A. “Dick” Capobianco ‘53



Jeffrey ‘91 (pictured, left) and Kimberly (Roy) ‘92 Fryer P’19 donated classrooms in the Academic Innovation Center in honor of their parents and Professor Mike Lynch, Ph.D. (pictured, right).

Jeffrey Fryer ‘91 and Kimberly (Roy) Fryer ‘92 were recognized with the 2016 Outstanding Parents Award.

In the dual roles of alumni and parents – son Ryan is a member of the class of 2019 – the Fryers are dedicated members of the Bryant community. Their shared commitment to preparing students for success has been expressed in multiple gifts that have significantly advanced the University’s growth. They have supported new classrooms and flexible breakout spaces in the Academic Innovation Center – reflecting their belief that today’s students must be immersed

in a dynamic and technology-rich teaching-learning environment.

As co-chairs of the Bryant University Parents Council, the Fryers are modeling how parents can actively contribute to the community where their children will be transformed by the college experience.

Since 2009, Bryant has honored some of its most generous benefactors as Champions for Philanthropy. Their gifts have enabled the University to advance its mission and ascend to new levels of excellence and national prominence.

1863 SOCIETY

Ron ‘61 and Linda Mosca: A legacy of gratitude

As special guests at the September 23 dedication of the Academic Innovation Center, part of this year’s Reunion celebration, **Ron ‘61 and Linda Mosca** were amazed and impressed by the transformation that has taken place on campus.

“It is beyond my imagination to think this is my alma mater,” said Ron, who built a successful finance career in the insurance, real estate development, and aerospace industries.

The couple decided to make Bryant part of their estate plan through the 1863 Society.

“I owe Bryant a lot because they took me in, so to speak,” says Ron.

Adds Linda, “Everything has followed from what Ron learned at Bryant. We are so grateful for that.”

IN THE BEGINNING

Ron Mosca worked in construction for a few years before deciding to go to college. When he reached out to his high school principal in Old Saybrook, CT, the principal said he knew someone he could call, though it was late summer. That person, Dean Nelson Gulski, met with Ron and invited him to join the incoming class. Though he did not feel as confident and accomplished as the other 19 freshmen he lived with, he was among only four who graduated.

“The best thing about Bryant were the professors,” says Ron. “They had real-life experience, industry-practical experience. They could spout a theory and talk about it because they had done it. At Bryant, we applied what we learned, and that really stood out for me.”

After graduation, Mosca headed to New York City with \$100 and no job prospects, taking a bank teller position so he could eat and pay his bills.

Through an acquaintance, he was introduced to Linda. The couple recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.



Ron ‘61 and Linda Mosca

“I’m so blessed that she puts up with me,” says Ron with candor. Linda smiles and her eyes fill. “He’s an adventurer,” she explains. “It takes a little patience.”

Among those adventures: buying a sapphire mine in Montana, where Ron would spend weeks happily digging for gemstones.

CARVING OUT A LIFE TOGETHER

Ron left the bank after he found work at a Park Avenue insurance company, and he and Linda married. They began married life in Old Saybrook, CT, purchasing a little cottage with no heat or furniture for \$7,400. Ron had taken a job in systems work for an insurance group; Linda worked in a mortgage loan company. They traveled back and forth to New Haven together.

When Ron became frustrated by the lack of recognition and opportunities at the insurance company, Linda told him that Pratt & Whitney was hiring and urged him to apply. He worked in East Hartford for 10 years. When the company won a big contract in Florida, the Moscas and their two young children relocated.

The couple built a house on a waterfront lot in Palm City, FL, and have lived there ever since, splitting time for

the past 16 years in their other, 200-year-old historic home in Savannah, GA.

After the frustrating experience of finding a place to live, Linda became a Realtor, a career she enjoyed for 26 years, and Ron worked on the finance end of secret laser development projects in Florida. After the laser project was cancelled, Ron began working on experimental jet engines.

**“I owe Bryant a lot because they took me in, so to speak.”
–Ron Mosca ‘61**

Throughout the years, the Moscas had diversified. “My goal was to retire at 50,” says Ron. “We built apartment houses and developed land from Cape Canaveral to Palm City while working full time.” Adds Linda, “We never wanted to rely on anyone.” Ron achieved enough financial security to retire, but stayed at Pratt & Whitney until stress began to take its toll. When a retirement offer came through, Linda encouraged him to take it at age 52 and he did, though they had two children in college.

Ron and Linda threw themselves into real estate investing. Ron began to renovate the apartment buildings they had bought, doing much of the manual work himself. “It was therapeutic,” he says. “There wasn’t anything I was afraid to do – from demolition, plumbing, electrical, to sheetrock.”

RECONNECTING WITH BRYANT

The Moscas met then-President Bill O’Hara and his wife, Bobbi, at an alumni chapter reunion in Florida, and the four became friends. When President O’Hara retired, the Moscas attended his farewell party and slept in one of the residence halls. “It was a wonderful experience,” recalls Linda.

When his 50th class reunion was being planned, Ron sent personal letters

to Florida alumni and members of his fraternity, Beta Iota Beta.

At this year’s Reunion in September, it was evident that the Moscas are still deeply in love, completing each other’s sentences with humor and kindness. They have been visionaries, seizing opportunities and taking chances while creating a rewarding and adventurous life for themselves and their family.

Dean Gulski would be pleased.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ART COLLECTION

Over the years, the Moscas have collected paintings by the original “Florida Highwaymen,” artwork that caught Ron’s eye long ago. The group of 26 self-taught African-American artists painted and sold their work, mostly iconic Florida landscapes, for \$15 to \$25 at roadside stands, out of car trunks, and door-to-door. They would use Upson board as their canvas (similar to today’s drywall), completing a piece in under an hour and often selling it before it was dry.

Forty years ago, the paintings were called “motel art” or “throw-away art.” It is estimated that the Highwaymen, who faced racial and cultural barriers, created and sold more than 150,000 paintings. The original group – which includes one woman – was inducted in the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in 2004. Their work hangs in museums and the White House, prized by people ranging from U.S. presidents to Steven Spielberg. Part of the Moscas’ collection was recently exhibited in Beach Institute in Savannah, and they have been approached by The Martin Luther King Civil Rights Museum in Memphis, TN, to exhibit the collection. It’s important to the Moscas to share their collection so that others may enjoy its beauty.



YOUR GIFT COUNTS

RESOURCES TO CULTIVATE A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE AND ENRICH LEARNING

Gifts from alumnus Eric Handa '97 and corporations enhance classroom experiences in economics

"Income inequality" isn't just an election year catch-phrase for **Edinaldo Tebaldi, Ph.D.**, associate professor of economics at Bryant University. It's a global issue he has focused on for years in his academic research and teaching. It's also an area of study at Bryant that has been significantly enhanced by gifts from corporate and alumni supporters of *Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future*.

Tebaldi is the recipient of a 2016 Santander Faculty Research Collaboration Award which supports his work with Dr. Joilson Dias at the Universidade Estadual de Maringa in Brazil. Santander is one of the country's top retail banks and a subsidiary of one of the world's most respected banking groups. Through its local affiliates, Banco Santander is the largest corporate contributor to higher education in the world, investing over \$165 million annually in colleges and universities across more than 20 countries.

"The Santander grant is a phenomenal opportunity to foster collaboration with researchers from other institutions overseas," explains Tebaldi. This grant supported his recent visit to work with Dias in Brazil. There he had an opportunity to assess the multi-pronged approach to economic inequality he is developing with his co-author; Brazil suffers from some of the most stark income inequality in the world.

Tebaldi is enthusiastic about the benefits Santander's cross cultural research opportunity will provide to his students. "I can learn from what my peers are doing there. I can use their data. I will bring what I have learned to my classes and share that experience with my students. That wouldn't be possible without the Santander support."

Tebaldi's commitment to teaching and research also finds expression in his devotion to mentoring students. Widely recognized for the guidance, inspiration, and connections he provides to his students, he was a natural choice to serve as the Director of the new Bryant Scholars initiative. This comprehensive program of faculty support and other resources prepares top students to compete for Fulbright, Truman, Marshall, and Rhodes scholarships.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to mentor students who want to pursue prestigious fellowships, explains Tebaldi. "Teaching, research, and mentoring are part of a symbiotic relationship that enhances each student's learning, experiences, and professional growth. By sharing information and experiences and encouraging students to pursue their career and personal



Edinaldo Tebaldi, Ph.D., associate professor of economics, is able to enhance his students' experiences thanks to gifts and grants to the University.

goals, we are setting the stage for a much richer and exciting college experience."

Tebaldi previously served as the first coordinator of Bryant's Center for Global and Regional Economic Studies, which benefits from a \$25,000 gift to the center and the Economics program from **Eric Handa '97**. Handa's five-year, \$75,000 pledge to the campaign will support three areas that impacted his own college experience and shaped his successful career in international telecommunications: economics, international study, and athletics.

"We bring guest speakers to present their research and engage with our students," explains Tebaldi. "We send our students to present their own research at conferences and develop networking opportunities. We buy data and software. That all allows students to build expertise and knowledge that wouldn't be possible without those contributions."

These generous corporate and individual donations support two of the pillars of the campaign. The gifts provide resources that help Bryant students cultivate a global perspective and promote teaching excellence through people and programs that enrich learning.



Eric Handa '97

Alumni mentors make a difference

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FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS

"I like to use my Bryant connections to foster relationships between my employer and my alma mater," says **Anne Gaudet '90**, actuary II at MAPFRE Insurance.

"Every year I look forward to the Bryant Shadow Program, and I've always enjoyed the experience. The Amica Center for Career Education and Alumni Engagement do a great job setting up the program and matching students with alums. It's a fantastic program and well-run. I appreciate the opportunity to give back to a school that gave me so much."



Anne Gaudet '90

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Alumnus **Douglas Theobald '90**, managing partner of Moriarty & Primack, P.C., Certified Public Accountants, also opened his company's doors to students in the Bryant Alumni Shadow Program.

Says Margie Smith, director of human resources at Moriarty & Primack, P.C., "Bryant students were well prepared, asked good, thoughtful questions, and



Douglas Theobald '90

responded positively to the experience in their feedback. We look forward to the opportunity to welcome Bryant students back."

If you are interested in participating in Bryant's Alumni Job Shadow Program, The Student/Alumni Career Networking Nights, or otherwise opening your company's doors to Bryant students, please contact Tyler Brum '13, assistant director of alumni engagement, at (401) 232-6191 or tbrum@bryant.edu.

Bryant Builds facilities are a highlight of Reunion @ Homecoming

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facilities for undergraduates. With weight lifting stations, workout sections, a nutrition station, and indoor turf sprint area, the Strength and Conditioning Center provides world-class resources students from all sports need to become stronger, faster athletes. Since its opening in August 2015, it has allowed student athletes to train with superior equipment as a team. This training and conditioning has resulted in significantly fewer injuries and better on-field performances.

Leadership philanthropic support from **David Beirne '85** and his wife, Terry, funded both the expansion and improvements at the Bulldog Stadium and construction of the Bulldog Strength

It wasn't about us. It was about paying it forward and helping others."

Beirne sees his support for Bryant's student athletes intrinsically tied to the University's compelling vision for the future. "The job that our students are going to have in the future doesn't exist today. So it's the skill sets – leadership, character, the things that we teach in the classroom and on the field of play – that are going to give them the edge as they go out into the working world."

Beirne's engagement with Bryant as an alumnus and trustee, and the support he and Terry provide as exceptionally generous donors, have impacted the lives and careers of countless

Bryant students and will continue to make a difference for years to come. "I believe that our ability to take Bryant from this platform into the future is extraordinary," affirms Beirne. "We have the right academic programs. We have the right athletic facilities, and the right coaches. We will be a national powerhouse, I believe, academically as well as athletically."

THE ACADEMIC INNOVATION CENTER

At grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies held September 23, the impact of Bryant's trailblazing Academic Innovation Center (AIC) for Bryant's students and faculty was immediately apparent. The campus community is raving about how effectively the



The Academic Innovation Center was made possible by pace-setting leadership gifts from generous alumni and friends who share Bryant's bold vision. Photo by Anton Grassi from ESTO Photography, courtesy of EYP Architecture and Engineering.

"....our gifts to Bryant were about paying it forward and helping others...we didn't want our names on a building, but we were persuaded that we needed to be an example for others..."
–David Beirne '85

new building's distinctive climate for learning encourages the collaboration and innovation that is a hallmark of the Bryant experience.

The AIC was designed and purposefully built to integrate teaching, experiential learning, and access to technology – the drivers for innovation in every academic discipline. It is used by undergraduate and graduate students, in both Bryant's College of Business

It is a nationally unique facility that redefines the future of teaching and learning in higher education in one building."

Features include the Innovation Forum, designed as a unique gathering space for students and faculty to work on projects and to develop design thinking; classrooms with writable glass walls and white boards for students to capture and



David Beirne '85, John Hagan '86, George Hagan '85, Vaughn Marecki '86, and Tim Barton '85 at Reunion @ Homecoming 2016.

& Conditioning Center. Though their leadership gifts total some \$7 million, the Beirnes initially preferred to remain anonymous.

"When Terry and I made our gifts, it was very important for us that our gifts were anonymous," explained Beirne. "But philanthropy is a learned skill and we were persuaded that in order to be an example for others, we needed to consent to have our name on a building. It's the last thing we wanted personally.

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Leadership philanthropic support from Bryant Trustee David M. '85 and Terry Beirne funded both the expansion and improvements at Bulldog Stadium (now Beirne Stadium) and the construction of the award-winning Bulldog Strength & Conditioning Center.

and the College of Arts and Sciences. A \$5 million pacesetter gift was made by an anonymous donor. Leadership gifts supporting classrooms and breakout spaces were made by **Jeffrey Fryer '91** and **Kimberly (Roy) Fryer '92, P '19**, parents of Ryan Fryer. Additional gifts from generous alumni and friends who share Bryant's vision, including the Murray Family Charitable Foundation – which supported the AIC's Admission Presentation Room – helped with completion of the project.

When the 48,000-square-foot facility opened for students at the start of the semester, on time and under budget, it was the culmination of more than five years of planning and construction. "Our faculty and staff were integral to the design and building of the AIC," explains Bryant President Ronald K. Machtley. "Every square foot of the building was designed for a purpose.

express ideas; technology-rich collaboration stations; and abundant space to showcase a diverse collection of inspiring art. Flat and tiered classrooms, team breakout rooms, group study spaces, lounge seating, and a café further enhance the teaching-learning environment.

"The goal of higher education is not to educate students for the past, but to take them into the future," says Machtley. "The Academic Innovation Center is an exclamation point. We're on a trajectory for greatness. This is the point in time in which we will look back on our history and say, 'we made the transition from who we were to who we became.' This was only possible through the generosity of many of our alumni, foundations, and friends of the University. We are indebted to their generosity."



The David M. '85 and Terry Beirne Stadium Complex was named in recognition of the couple's leadership gifts that total some \$7 million.



LOIS A. WIMS '77:

Benefiting from multiple perspectives

When **Lois A. Wims '77** recalls her proudest achievement, it isn't one of many accolades conferred during her distinguished academic career. Instead, she recalls a two-year appointment as executive director of the Rhode Island Select Commission on Race and Police Community Relations in 2000-2002. There Wims led the development of comprehensive plans to improve policing in Rhode Island. "Real changes were implemented from our work," she recalls. "It is an example of a dedicated group of people with divergent opinions who joined together to problem solve."

Wims' career path merged her Bryant education in criminal justice and her eight years of service as a police officer in Central Falls, RI, with a doctorate degree in psychology and her passion for higher education. She

"A leader needs most to populate a team with folks who are decidedly different from herself."

—Lois Wims '77

applied her unique perspective and skills to each of her leadership roles – at institutions as varied as Salve Regina University in Rhode Island, the University of South Alabama, and Community College of Rhode Island.

Along the way, her appreciation for team work and commitment to diversity were continually strengthened. "Leaders need to know and understand themselves and realize that they see the world from a set of incomplete

lenses. The value in a team is completing that world view with multiple perspectives," explains Wims. She adds, "A leader needs most to populate a team with folks who are decidedly different from herself."

Today, Wims is the provost and vice president for academic affairs at Worcester State University in Massachusetts. Devoted to students



and academic pursuits for decades, she knows that learning is a lifelong endeavor. "A college graduate most needs to know that the workforce will be a continuing teacher," advises Wims. "Learning is never static and truly never 'complete.' During my time at Bryant I was in a huge hurry to 'get finished.' Little did I realize that I would never be 'finished' with learning."

BUNMI AKINNUSOTU '03:

Environmental protector

Bunmi Akinnusotu '03 describes herself as "globalist, public servant, and future ambassador." She merged the computer information systems and marketing skills learned at Bryant with graduate studies in sociology and urban policy. The result: a trajectory of success that has positioned her at the frontlines as environmental policy is developed and implemented by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

As a special assistant in the agency's Office of Land and Emergency Management, Akinnusotu supports international climate change initiatives related to resource efficiency and wasted food. She also has developed a systematic way to track and report the implementation of a presidential executive order issued to protect communities from chemical accidents. "I learned how to use data and evidence to drive

"I learned how to use data and evidence to drive decision-making and tell powerful stories."

—Bunmi Akinnusotu '03

decision-making and tell powerful stories at Bryant," she explains. "Those are invaluable skills I use every day."

For Akinnusotu, it's critical to keep learning – and re-learning – what you think you know. Sometimes, she explains, that means you'll be in an uncomfortable position or an unfamiliar place. She earned a spot on Bryant's women's volleyball team – and went on to become a star player – by working relentlessly, challenging herself to learn from her high-performing teammates, and embracing new ways to play the sport.

"You'll never know it all," she explains. "But when you learn new



things, you not only remain relevant, it keeps you energized. Learning new skills and information builds confidence."

Akinnusotu has achieved a career highlight many would envy. "I am most proud to have worked for the first Black President, Barack Obama, and likely the most important figure in my lifetime. Public policy is not easy work, especially at the federal level where one has to consider the needs of the entire nation – a nation with vastly different cultural, political, economic, religious, and social perspectives. It has been a life-changing experience, not only to serve the President, but to be a public servant."

That close-up view has fueled another goal: Akinnusotu aspires to be appointed the nation's first Nigerian-American ambassador and, in the meantime, to use her experience to create more opportunities "for people of color to become globally-minded thinkers and doers."



NETWORKING AT ALUMNI EVENTS



August 29 | New York, NY

Bryant alumni gathered for a special opening night reception and matches at the U.S. Tennis Open.

September 10 | Bozeman, MT

For the first time ever, our Bryant football team traveled to Montana State in Bozeman. Alumni, parents, and friends gathered for a dinner reception before the game.

Pictured (L to R): **Bob Trombley '73**, **'79MBA**, **Jean Trombley**, **Matthew Tracey '11**, **Vinnie Tracey**



September 10 | East Quogue, NY

Alumni savored the last bits of summer with a hosted cocktail reception at the home of Julie and **Eric Bertrand '94**. Bryant men's lacrosse coach Mike Pressler gave an engaging presentation to guests on the latest developments in academics and athletics at Bryant.

Pictured (L to R): **Mary Brouder**, **Jazz Mann**, **Rosemarie Cote '13**, **Leo Goldstein '79**, and **Eric Bertrand '94**



September 28 | New York, NY

Keith Schneider '85, his son, **Logan**, and **Steve Craffey '86** joined the many alumni cheering for the Red Sox at Yankee Stadium.



DAVID OLNEY '82:
Success and longevity
in real estate

It's somewhat of a rarity in today's fast-paced financial world to find someone who has been with the same firm for 30 years. But that's what **David Olney '82** has accomplished – and in the process has become an industry leader in real estate investment management.

Olney is a Partner and the Multifamily Chief Investment Officer at Berkshire Group, where he leads the Multifamily Investments group. A privately held company, Berkshire manages more than \$7.2 billion in real estate assets on behalf of institutional clients worldwide.

“Understanding other people's positions and needs is important to solving problems”
–David Olney '82

Since joining Berkshire in 1986, Olney has been involved in billions of dollars of acquisitions and dispositions. He oversees multifamily equity, debt and development investments, and drives investment strategy and transaction execution.

This expertise has afforded Olney significant insight into what he believes are key ingredients for professional success: empathy and intellectual curiosity. “Understanding other people's positions and needs is important to solving problems,” he explains. “Having intellectual curiosity helps you gather information or solicit help when working on a task you don't fully understand. Just getting something done is not always enough.”

The best business advice Olney ever received came early in his career. His first boss at Berkshire advised him how to work on larger tasks with bigger groups. “Once you've defined the timeline and tasks that need to be completed,

focus first on those you don't control,” explains Olney. “Make sure those people you need input or output from have a clear understanding of what they need to give and the timeline they need to deliver it by. Once that is done you can focus on those tasks that you uniquely are responsible for.”



Olney acknowledges that this is simple advice. “But it has helped me throughout my own career and when helping others handle complex, time-sensitive assignments.”

Olney's focus on building the right team is a source of professional satisfaction. “I am most proud of the achievements of people I have hired into the organization and have watched them develop into significant contributors to our success.” Despite a busy professional life and a fulfilling home life, Olney also makes time to volunteer at Bryant, including, most recently, as co-chair of the President's Cup Golf Tournament, which raised more than \$135,000 for scholarships.

THE BRYANT ALUMNI TRAVEL PROGRAM



Photo by Doug Boone

South Africa
July 7-23, 2017

Journey to the southern tip of Africa to a country that defies comparison. No other destination offers such a spectacular combination of scenery, cities, and amazing wildlife sightings. One day you're out on the Savanna, spying on leopards and lions; the next, you're sipping a crisp Chenin Blanc and feeling the breeze off the Indian Ocean.

Budapest, Vienna, and Prague
December 3-13, 2017

Join us as we head to Eastern Europe's festive Christmas markets of Budapest, Vienna, and Prague and revel in holiday cheer. Enjoy the opulent Schonbrunn Palace in Vienna, the beauty of Budapest by night, and sweeping views of Prague from the Charles Bridge.

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



October 05 | Providence, RI
Lisa Lemieux-Doiron '98 and guest Pat Fisher were among more than 50 alumni and friends who joined us for a “wicked” evening in Providence. Guests enjoyed a hearty dinner at PPAC before watching the Broadway hit *Wicked*.



October 15 | Hartford, CT
It was our 6th year returning to Hartford for a great cause. Alumni and friends enjoyed a hopping evening raising funds and awareness for American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer.



September 29 | New York, NY
Bryant Honors Program students capped a day in New York City and honed their networking skills with alumni at a private reception at the Harvard Club.



October 13 | New York, NY
President Ronald K. Machtley and the **Wall Street Council** hosted a reception and an address by keynote speaker Ron Insana, senior analyst for CNBC. Bryant students experiencing the “Walk on Wall Street” and more than 120 alumni from the area were in attendance.

With more than 70 Alumni programs around the globe each year, we can't run all the pictures we would like to highlight in Engage. Photo albums from all events are located on [Facebook.com/BryantAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/BryantAlumni). You can view Bryant's photo albums without a Facebook account.



SPREAD THE WORD

CALENDAR

November

Evanston, IL

November 25 11 AM
Pregame brunch at Bluestone
Bryant Basketball @
Northwestern 1 PM

Boston, MA

November 29 6-8:30 PM
Start Up Solutions Panel
Downtown Harvard Club

Dallas, TX

November 30 6-8 PM
Catch up with
Coach Pressler
Hosted by Hunter Henry

Hartford, CT

November 30 6-8 PM
Family-Friendly Reception
Bushnell Park Carousel

December

Athens, OH

December 3 1-3 PM
Pregame lunch
Jackie-O's Taproom
Bryant Basketball @ Ohio
3:30 PM

Annapolis, MD

December 6 5-7 PM
Pregame reception
Harry Brown's
Bryant Basketball @ Navy
7 PM

Chicago, IL

December 7 6-8 PM
Catch up with
Coach Pressler
SteakBar hosted by
Keating Crown

Smithfield, RI

December 8 6 PM
40th Annual Festival of Lights
Bryant campus

Boston, MA

December 14 6-8 PM
Alumni Holiday Reception
PwC

January

Hong Kong

January 10 6-8 PM
American Club
Student/Alumni Reception

New York, NY

January 11 6-8 PM
Student/Alumni Networking

Boston, MA

January 12 6-8 PM
Student/Alumni Networking
Liberty Mutual

Hartford, CT

January 19 6-8 PM
Student/Alumni Networking
Connecticut Statehouse

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.

PARTNERSHIPS

Notices received from 5/25/16 to 10/20/16

1991

Peter Dillon '91 and Roger Pisacreta
on 4/25/15

2008

Bella Avanesian and Ryan Daley '08
on 10/10/15

Molly Burt '08 and Eric Loh '08 on
9/13/14

2009

Gregory Ritter '09 and Jillian Daly '10
on 4/30/16

Matt Buttarro '09 and Michelle
Thompson '10 on 11/14/15

2010

Michele Lemmo '10 and
Vincent Guarino '10 on 5/29/16

2011

Morganne Downing '11 and Matthew
Hunt '11, '12MBA on 4/8/16

2013

Joan Graham '13 and
Timothy Beckert '13 on 8/13/16

2015

Elyse Duma '15 and Scott Coty '15
on 5/7/16

ADDITIONS

Notices received from
5/21/16 to 10/20/16

1999

Maya Sloane and
Leah Reese
to Steven Lazarus '99
on 10/13/16

2004

Elliott Mark to
Julie (Collins) '04
and Mark Capuzziello
on 4/14/16

2006

Naqiya Amr to
Amr Wafaa Zawawi '06,
'08MBA and
Hannah Jorgensen '09,
on 6/30/16

2008

Benjamin Joseph to
Katie Bergin and
Sean Bergin '08
on 7/5/16

2009

Forrest Maxwell to
Colby (Banks) '09
and Brian Scott
on 3/16/16

ALUMNI WEDDINGS



July 10, 2015 | Cape May, NJ
Joe Kuhar '11 and Amy Reese



April 20, 2016 | Farmington, CT
Gregory Ritter '09 and Jillian Daly '10



August 13, 2016 | Rye, NY
Joan Graham '13 and Tim Beckert '13



October 10, 2015 | Buxton, ME
Bella Avanesian and Ryan Daley '08



May 29, 2016 | Foxborough, MA
Michele Lemmo '10 and Vincent Guarino '10



November 14, 2015 | Kingston, MA
Matt Buttarro '09 and Michelle Thompson '10



May 7, 2016 | Dalton, MA
Elyse Duma '15 and Scott Coty '15

To view more full-size wedding photos and to see names of all alumni in attendance, please visit [Facebook.com/BryantAlumni](https://www.facebook.com/BryantAlumni)

Submit your "Partnerships" and "Additions" to the Office of Alumni Engagement by emailing alumni@bryant.edu or enter a class note 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).

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