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2017

# *Alumni Engagement Day*

Friday, March 24, 2017



Update your Skills. Strengthen your Network.

# Alumni Engagement Day Schedule

## ❧ The 12th Annual Financial Services Forum ❧

8:30 AM

### Registration and Continental Breakfast

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

9:00 AM

### Panel Discussion: Financial Services Pathways

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

10:00 AM

### Panel Discussion: Market Trends

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

11:00 AM

### Financial Services Forum Keynote Speaker: Robert Brown '86

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

12:30 PM

### Financial Services Forum Luncheon

*Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center*

*Papitto Dining Room*

## ❧ Women in Finance ❧

2:00 PM

### Panel Discussion and Keynote Speaker

*Academic Innovation Center*

## ❧ Hot Topic Alumni Expert Panels ❧

10:00 AM

### Panel Discussion: Start-Up Solutions—Entrepreneurship and Innovation

*Academic Innovation Center*

2:00 PM

### Panel Discussion: The Business of Healthcare—Innovation and Opportunities

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

## ❧ Alumni Recognition ❧

5:30 PM

### Alumni and Student Networking Reception

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

6:30 PM

### Alumni Achievement Awards Dinner & Ceremony

*Heidi and Walter Stepan Grand Hall*

*George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology*

## 9 AM Panel Discussion: Financial Services Industry Pathways

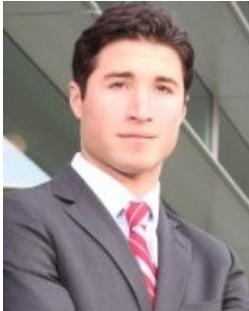


**Moderator**

### **Samantha Merwin '12, Strategic Partner Program Associate**

**BlackRock**

Samantha Merwin is an Associate at BlackRock and a member of the firm's Strategic Partner Program. In her current role, Samantha is responsible for delivering the full breadth and depth of BlackRock's capabilities to a subset of the firm's largest distribution clients. Samantha joined BlackRock in July 2012. Prior to her current role Samantha was a member of the Regulatory Thresholds Reporting team within BlackRock's Portfolio Compliance Group. Samantha graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bryant University in 2012, with a B.S. in International Business with a dual concentration in Finance and Spanish.



### **Michael Ansman '10, Vice President, Investment Specialist**

**J.P. Morgan**

Michael Ansman is a Vice President and Investment Specialist in the Private Bank at J.P. Morgan, based in New York. He advises ultra-high-net-worth individuals, foundations, and others on all aspects of investing, including portfolio construction and risk management. His product focus includes equities, credit, rates, foreign exchange, commodities, private equity, hedge funds, derivatives, and hedging. Michael has been with J.P. Morgan since 2010. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan, he studied Finance and Economics at Bryant University where he earned a B.S. in Business Administration.



### **Jonathan Galego '09, Financial Advisor**

**The Wellesley Group, Northwestern Mutual**

Jonathan Galego is a Financial Advisor with The Wellesley Group. He joined Northwestern Mutual in 2009 after a developmental, yet successful, transition from the internship program, which is named as one of the "Top Ten Internships" in the country. As a college senior Jonathan established his own financial services practice which led him to pursuing a full time career as a Financial Advisor post-graduation. Jonathan graduated from Bryant University in 2009 with a B.S. in Finance.



### **Megan McKenzie '11, Investment Analyst**

**John Hancock Financial Services**

Megan McKenzie is an investment analyst at John Hancock in the corporate finance group, which manages a diversified portfolio of public and private bonds, and private equity for the general account. She joined John Hancock in 2012 and has responsibility for the analysis of credits in the consumer, retail, and sports sectors. Prior to joining John Hancock, she worked as a Hedge Fund Accountant at Gravity Financial. Megan graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bryant University in 2011, with a B.S. in International Business, with concentrations in Finance and Spanish. She was a member of the Honors Program and the Archway Investment Fund.



### **Jennifer (Schwall) Rousseau '11, Executive Director**

**Cherrystone Angel Group**

At Cherrystone Angel Group, Jennifer (Schwall) Rousseau manages operations and serves on the steering, screening and due diligence committees. She has experience in screening deals, determining valuation models, and conducting market research for several verticals including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, software, hardware and internet/mobile applications. She advises portfolio companies on fundraising strategies and term sheet negotiations as well as working with CEOs to keep investors updated. Jennifer serves as a representative of Cherrystone in the Boston and New York markets at various fundraising and networking events. A Summa Cum Laude graduate of Bryant University with a B.S. in Finance and a minor in Legal Studies, she was the recipient of the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key awarded to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative academic average. Jennifer also received the Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Finance Award.



# 10 AM Panel Discussion: Market Trends



Moderator

**Thomas Tzitzouris '99, Director**  
Strategas Research Partners

Tom Tzitzouris directs Strategas' fixed income research efforts. His work touches on aspects of broad market fixed income strategy, as well as clients' asset/liability management needs. His focus includes interest rate and credit term structure strategies, callable bond analysis, sector relative value research, and valuation analysis for treasury, agency, and high grade corporates. Prior to joining Strategas, he worked as a senior analyst at Fannie Mae, leading Fannie's independent debt valuation team and he was a debt and derivatives analyst at Freddie Mac. Tom holds an M.S. in Mathematics from Fairfield University, an M.A. in Economics from George Mason University, and a B.S. in Finance from Bryant University.



**Jason Fromer '92, Managing Director, Head of US FICC Trading and Portfolio Manager**  
Manulife Asset Management

Jason Fromer is Managing Director, Head of US FICC Trading and Portfolio Manager at Manulife Asset Management. He is responsible for the global currency trading needs of the firm. Jason has extensive product knowledge in derivative markets, commodities, currencies and debt. In addition to his strong buy-side and sell-side relationships, Jason has experience in trading system development. Prior to joining Manulife, he was at State Street Global Markets where he was a Vice President in foreign exchange sales. Before State Street, Jason held the position of Head Currency Trader at Putnam Investments. Additionally, he worked on the macro trading desk at Soros Fund Management. Jason received a B.S. in Finance from Bryant University.



**Robert Milas '88, CFA, CAIA, Adjunct Professor**  
Babson College

Rob Milas is an Adjunct Professor at Babson College and an Investment Strategist. Previously he was a Director of Investments within Portfolio Management for MassMutual Retirement Services. His responsibilities include managing proprietary investment strategies, designing and building custom asset allocation strategies, investment consulting and investment product development. Prior to joining MassMutual in 2009, Rob held several positions with Fidelity Investments, most recently as the Vice President of Investment Strategy. He received an M.B.A from the University of Rhode Island and earned a B.S. from Bryant University. He is a member of the CFA Society Boston and the CFA Institute and has earned the CFA designation and holds a certificate in Chartered Alternative Investing Analysis.



**Nico Santini '93, CFA, CLU, ChFC, Senior Client Strategist and Vice President**  
New England Asset Management, Inc.

Nico Santini is a Senior Client Strategist and Vice President at New England Asset Management, Inc. and is responsible for delivering investment and capital and risk management services to his clients. He is also the Head of the Consultant Relations initiative at the firm. He joined the firm in 1999 as a member of the Quantitative Group and later transitioned to the Corporate Bond Group as a trader in 2003. In 2005, he entered into the Client Strategy Group. Prior to joining the firm, he was a Fixed Income Analyst covering Investment Grade Corporate and Asset-Backed Securities in the Knight's of Columbus Investment Group. Prior to the Knight's of Columbus, he held a number of investment and insurance related positions at Aetna Retirement and Investments and the Cigna Group. Nico is a CFA, CLU and ChFC Charterholder and a member of the Hartford Society of Financial Analysts. Nico holds a B.S. in Finance from Bryant University and also has an M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut.



**Erica (Johnson) Vaters '91, Vice President - Compliance**  
Fidelity Institutional

Erica Vaters, Vice President of Fidelity Institutional (FI) Compliance, is responsible for managing the compliance programs of FI's Distribution Channels (Fidelity Clearing and Custody Solutions and Fidelity Family Office Services), Platform Technology Group and Product Group. Erica has been at Fidelity for 21 years and in her current role for over 4 years. Prior to this, she supported compliance for Fidelity Capital Markets for 13 years and Fidelity's Retail Electronic Brokerage business for 3 years. Erica joined Fidelity in 1995 as a Compliance Examiner. She has previously served as a VP/Compliance Officer at State Street Capital Markets, and a Compliance Examiner at the NASD (now FINRA). Erica has a B.S. in Finance from Bryant University.

# 12th Annual Financial Services Forum

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## 11 AM Financial Services Forum: Keynote Speaker



### **Robert P. Brown '86**

*Head of Institutional Fixed Income*

*Fidelity Management & Research Co. (FMRCo)*

Robert Brown is Head of Institutional Fixed Income in the Fixed Income division at Fidelity Management & Research Company (FMRCo), the investment advisor for Fidelity's family of mutual funds. Fidelity Investments is a leading provider of investment management, retirement planning, portfolio guidance, brokerage, benefits outsourcing and other financial products and services to more than 20 million individuals, institutions and financial intermediaries. In this role, Robert is responsible for a team of institutional portfolio managers focused on meeting the sophisticated and rapidly-evolving needs of the institutional fixed income marketplace.

Most recently, Robert served as President of Fidelity Investments' Bond division, where he was responsible for overseeing bond portfolio management, quantitative research and trading activities, including managing Fidelity's institutional fixed income efforts. Previously, he was President of Fidelity's Money Market division from 2010 to 2011. In this position, he oversaw all portfolio management, trading, and research functions, and was responsible for more than \$500 billion in assets under management. Prior to this, Robert was Managing Director of Research in the Fixed Income Division from 2005 to 2010. Prior to that, he held various other positions at FMRCo, including that of Senior Research Analyst and Corporate Bond Portfolio Manager from 1998 to 2005, Senior Trader from 1997 to 1998, and Senior Research Analyst from 1995 to 1997. Before joining Fidelity in 1995, Robert was a Senior Research Analyst at Putnam Investments from 1991 to 1995, an Assistant Treasurer at John Hancock Capital Corporation from 1987 to 1991, and held a client services position at Putnam Investments from 1986 to 1987. He has been in the investments industry since 1986.

Robert earned his B.S. in Business Administration from Bryant University and also serves on the Board of Trustees.

# 10 AM Panel Discussion: Start-Up Solutions - Entrepreneurship and Innovation



**Moderator**

## **Michael Roberto, Management Professor** Bryant University

Michael Roberto is the Trustee Professor of Management at Bryant University, where he teaches strategy, leadership, and decision-making. Michael also directs Bryant's Center for Program Innovation, a catalyst for educational change. Its mission is to expand signature experiential learning opportunities and academic integration across disciplines, two fundamental elements of Bryant's approach to education. Key activities include the Faculty Innovation Grant program and Innovation Design Experience for All (IDEA), a multi-day boot camp that immerses all first-year students into design thinking, group work, and rapid iteration. He has earned several coveted teaching awards, including the Outstanding M.B.A. Teaching Award and Distinguished Faculty Award from Bryant University, and the Allyn A. Young Prize for Teaching in Economics at Harvard University (his alma mater), where he taught for six years before coming to Bryant.



## **Daryl (David) Crockett '82, President and CEO** ValidDatum

Daryl Crockett is a highly innovative international consultant & C-level executive with a wide variety of industry and implementation experience including life sciences, software, government, media, financial services and tech. She is a recognized leader on data strategy, architecture, validation, data conversion, data cleansing, data profiling of legacy data, implementation project management, data modeling, data integration, & analytics. Currently, Daryl is the CEO of ValidDatum, a company focused on helping clients with data-related architecture, strategy, solutions, project management and services. She previously was the CEO and Co-Inventor of AMIGO™ Software, a patent-pending implementation & information governance software, designed specifically for highly regulated industries. She is also a board member of ECCMA.org, Master Data Validation Committee Chair ISO 22745-35 (2015), managing member of www.nDatalign.com and founding member of www.DitiData.com.



## **David Donlan '00, Chief Revenue Officer** Crayon.co

David Donlan serves as the Chief Revenue Officer for Crayon in Boston, MA. As a sales leader, he is responsible for developing market intelligence strategies that cater to the Mid-Market and Enterprise looking to increase their sales and top line revenue growth. Prior to Crayon, David joined HubSpot in 2008. As employee number 20, he helped grow the company from 100 beta customers to more than 15,000, from 20 employees to more than 1,000 employees, and went from raising \$100 million of venture capital to filing for IPO on the New York Stock Exchange with a market cap of over \$1.6 billion. David has also led for several prominent marketing and media firms from start-up to the acquisition, including the AberdeenGroup, the Boston Herald, and Bitpipe. In these roles, he demonstrated his sales leadership abilities to meet and exceed every benchmark provided.



## **Robert Wadsworth P'19, Managing Director** HarbourVest Partners, LLC

Rob Wadsworth joined HarbourVest in 1986 and focuses on direct co-investments globally. He manages many of the firm's investment activities in the industrial, services, and information technology sectors. Rob also serves on the firm's Global Investment Committee. Rob works with a number of portfolio companies in a director capacity. He is currently a director of Earth Networks, InteleX Technologies, and several other privately-held companies. Rob has been responsible for more than 200 of HarbourVest's direct investments and has served as a director on approximately 50 of those companies' boards. Rob's prior experience includes management consulting with Booz, Allen & Hamilton, where he specialized in the areas of operations strategy and manufacturing productivity. He received a B.S. (magna cum laude) in Systems Engineering and Computer Science from the University of Virginia in 1982 and an M.B.A. (with distinction) from Harvard Business School in 1986.



## **Matt Wilson '08, Co-Founder** Under30Experiences

Matt Wilson is the Co-Founder of Under30Experiences, a global group travel company for young adults, which grew to include more than 15 countries and over 30 local communities throughout the USA and Canada. Additionally, Matt produces his own Live Different podcast and his writing and interviews are published on a range of business and lifestyle platforms including Forbes, Inc. Magazine, Huffington Post, Reuters, and others. Matt graduated from Bryant University as a recognized entrepreneur and leader. The campus chapter of the Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization was founded and recognized as the top entrepreneurship organization during his two-year tenure as president. He also earned personal accolades as National Student Leader of the Year. With the intention to educate and lead the next generation into living more successful and fulfilling lives, Matt co-founded Under30CEO.com just six months after graduating from Bryant. Matt will be receiving the Young Alumnus Leadership Award at the 2017 Alumni Achievement Awards this evening.



## 2 PM Panel Discussion: The Business of Health Care - Innovation and Opportunities



**MODERATOR**

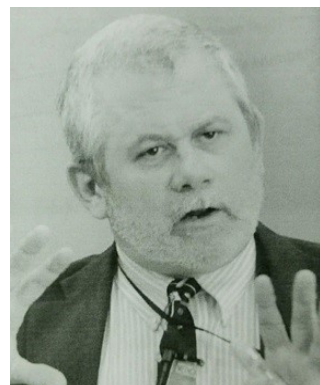
### **Sandra Coletta '88MBA, Former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Care New England**

Sandra Coletta, FACHE, '88 M.B.A., former Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Care New England, is a savvy businesswoman with more than 30 years of experience in hospital settings. She is the author of *The Owl Approach to Storytelling: Lead With Your Life* (December 2016). In addition to her work, she serves on the boards of her undergraduate *alma mater*, Providence College, the Rhode Island Blood Center, and Roger Williams Zoological Society, of which she is also the treasurer. At Bryant University, she has facilitated Physician Assistant program students to participate in clinical rotations at Care New England institutions. At Bryant, she has been a guest speaker for the annual Ethics Symposium and was a panelist in 2016 for the Business of Health Care Panel. In 2016, Sandra received the Bryant Alumni Association Distinguished Alumna Graduate School Award for her impressive career and service to her profession.



### **Vincent Coppola '95, President and CEO IPG**

Vince Coppola is President and CEO of IPG, a surgical management company, as well as a member of the IPG Board of Directors. Vince is focused on advancing IPG's strategy and product portfolio, while managing the company's strong business growth. Before joining IPG, he served as President and CEO of Triad Healthcare, a musculoskeletal care management company. After leading the company in significant growth and profitability, Triad was acquired by MedSolutions in 2013. Vince stayed on as CEO with the company after the acquisition to ensure a successful integration and its continued growth. His previous experience includes leading Strategy and Business Development at Blue Shield of California, where he developed strategies to increase the company's market position and competitiveness. Earlier, he served as Senior Vice President, Corporate Development of Magellan Health Services where he developed and executed a plan to successfully expand into Radiology and Specialty Pharmacy. He also served in executive roles at UnitedHealth, CIGNA, and J.P. Morgan. Vince received his B.S. in Finance from Bryant University. His niece, Elena Wood, is a first-year student at Bryant.



### **Matthew Coppola III, M.D., P'17, Adult Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA**

Dr. Matthew Joseph Coppola III is an independent primary care physician who founded Community Care Plus in 1996, a multispecialty medical corporation, to deal with the healthcare challenges of the day. Dr. Coppola currently holds Medical Directorships at Life Care of Pittsburgh Transitional Care Center-Suburban General Hospital; Reform Presbyterian Retirement Community (CCRC); RHJ Medical Clinic; Rosewood Personal Care Home; Marion Hall Personal Care Home; Antonio Hall Personal Care Home; and Heartland Home Care and Hospice Services. Dr. Coppola is a previous owner and medical director of Rose Valley Retirement Village and Rose Valley Personal Care Home. He is credited with opening the skilled nursing beds at Vincentian Nursing Home and Manor Care Nursing Home. He also opened and directed the first Alzheimer's Memory Unit (Arden Court) in the north hills of Pittsburgh. Dr. Coppola sits on the Board of Directors of Suburban General Health Foundation and The School Sisters of Saint Francis Foundation and is a founding member of NAPCHAA Northern Area Personal Care Home Administrators Association. Dr. Coppola's daughter, Carmela, is a senior in the honors program at Bryant University.



### **Wayne Yetter '73MBA,'96H, Pharmaceutical and Healthcare Executive and Board Member**

Wayne Yetter enjoyed a 30-year career in the pharmaceutical industry and has held executive positions at Pfizer, Merck, Astra-Merck (now AstraZeneca) and Novartis followed by leadership roles in other healthcare related companies. His roles have included Vice President, Marketing Operations (global) and Vice President, Far East and Pacific at Merck, founding Chief Executive Officer of Astra-Merck, and President and Chief Executive Officer of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation. He later served as Chief Operating Officer of IMS Health from 1999 until 2000, and then became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Synavant, Inc. From 2005 -2008, Wayne served as Chief Executive Officer of Verispin LLC. Most recently, he was Chairman of the Board of NuPathe Inc. He currently serves as a board member for Strategic Diversified Opportunities Inc and Espero Pharmaceuticals. Previous board roles include Chairman of Noven Pharmaceuticals, Chairman of Transkaryotic Therapies, Lead Independent Director of Matria Healthcare, and director of InfuSystem Holdings, Inc. (INFU). In 1996, Bryant University awarded Wayne with an honorary doctorate for his distinguished career.

## 2 PM Panel Discussion: Women In Finance



**Susan Baker, Vice President**  
Trillium Asset Management

Susan Baker is a Vice President and member of Trillium Asset Management's Shareholder Advocacy team. She leads and participates in numerous advocacy initiatives on a wide range of issues including sustainable sourcing, environmental health, labor and human rights, and board diversity. Susan began her investment career at Harvard Management Company where she supervised the portfolio control team. She joined Trillium in 1986 as a portfolio associate and was later promoted to portfolio manager and research analyst. In 2000, she left Trillium to become the religious education director of a faith-based organization. She rejoined the firm and its advocacy department in 2006. Her civic engagement includes serving on the boards of the Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility, The Thirty Percent Coalition, and as Treasurer for Pesticide Action Network, North America. Baker earned a B.A. from Middlebury College, and Ed.M. from Harvard University.



**Cristina Destefanis '13, Financial Advisor**  
DFS/Cantella & Co., Inc.

As a Financial Advisor, Cristina Destefanis is dedicated to providing superior service and helping clients reach their financial goals. As an Internal Business Consultant at John Hancock Investments, she worked specifically with mutual funds and asset allocation models. She holds Series 6, 7, 63, and 65 licenses as well as a Massachusetts Life Insurance Producer license. Cristina earned a B.S. in Business Administration at Bryant University, where she majored in Financial Services and minored in Legal Studies. Committed to being a trusted partner to clients, Cristina is currently enrolled in Bryant University's CFP program, working towards her CFP designation.



**Jane Sullivan-Klett '07, Financial Advisor and Partner**  
Sullivan Financial, LLC

Jane Sullivan-Klett began her career at a national investment firm before joining her father, David Sullivan, in practice as a financial advisor at Sullivan Financial, LLC in 2008. In 2014 and 2015, a major financial services institution recognized Jane for her outstanding work with clients. She is also a member of the advisory board of an investment management firm currently managing approximately \$8 billion in assets. Jane strongly believes in giving back to the community. She provides pro bono services to individuals and families who might not necessarily be served by a financial advisor. She also serves as a volunteer educator with the Junior Achievement program, educating middle and high school students about the basics of personal finance. Jane received her B.S. from Bryant University with a concentration in Financial Services. She is currently enrolled as a student with The American College and as a candidate for the advanced CFP® CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ certification.



**Lynn (Rapoza) Magnus '99, CFO and Managing Director of Investing Banking Division**  
Goldman Sachs & Co.

As the Chief Financial Officer for Goldman Sachs' Investment Banking Division, Lynn Magnus oversees the divisional Management & Strategy team and serves as a member of the Firmwide Stress Test Committee. She drives financial and productivity analytics, business planning, financial modeling and stress testing for the Investment Banking Division. Lynn first joined Goldman Sachs in 1999 as an analyst. From 2002 to until she rejoined Goldman Sachs in 2006, she was the Manager of Financial Planning & Analysis for Hayes Lemmerz International. She was responsible for financial performance metrics, modeling of divestitures, and development of investor presentations. Lynn graduated Cum Laude from Bryant University with a B.S. in Business Administration with a Concentration in Financial Services. Upon graduating, she was selected to represent the class of 1999 for a one-year term on the Bryant University Board of Trustees.



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# 2017 Alumni Achievement Award Recipients



## **NELSON J. GULSKI SERVICE AWARD (ESTABLISHED 1981)**

*This award recognizes an alumnus/a with a record of exemplary and longstanding volunteer service to the University or the Alumni Association. Such service will have enhanced the name, prestige, or educational excellence of the University or significantly furthered the outreach and professionalism of the Association.*

*David Gold '71*



## **DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD (ESTABLISHED 1981)**

*Full-time faculty members who have been employed by the University for at least three consecutive years are eligible for this award. The candidate is nominated in recognition of devotion to teaching, dedication to the profession, as well as personal concern for and commitment to students.*

*Sandra Enos, Ph.D.*



## **YOUNG ALUMNUS LEADERSHIP AWARD (ESTABLISHED 1989)**

*This award recognizes an alumnus/a, graduated in the last 15 years from the time of nominations, who has demonstrated innovative and responsible professional leadership, outstanding personal achievement, and/or dedicated community service.*

*Matt Wilson '08*



## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD, GRADUATE SCHOOL (ESTABLISHED 2011)**

*This award recognizes an alumnus/a of Bryant University's Graduate School of Business who has a demonstrated record of outstanding professional achievement or community service.*

*Daniel Shorr '03MBA*



## **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD (ESTABLISHED 1981)**

*This award recognizes a Bryant alumnus/a with a record of outstanding professional achievement or community service. Such distinction may include the fields of education, science, business, government, sports, the arts, or other areas.*

*P. James "Jim" Brady III '81*



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Bryant Graduate School of Business is building its MBA, MST and MPAC classes for the fall. So far, this year's incoming class is very talented and comes from a variety of careers, but we have room for a few more qualified students.

There is still time to apply for the fall semester and we will be happy to meet with anyone you refer to answer questions about any Bryant graduate business program.

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# Upcoming Alumni Events

## April

Online

**April 05, 12 – 1 PM**

*Career Webinar Series:*

*Your On-the Job Writing Toolbox*

Portland, OR

**April 07, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

*Alumni Dinner and Networking*

Providence, RI

**April 12, 7:30 – 9 AM**

*Bryant Spring Breakfast Series:*

*featuring Diane Wilbur '88*

Online

**April 19, 12 – 1 PM**

*Career Webinar Series:*

*A Crash Course in Public Speaking*

Bryant Campus

**April 21, 5:30 – 8 PM**

*Student/Alumni Networking Reception*

## May

Providence, RI

**May 10, 7:30 – 9 AM**

*Bryant Spring Breakfast Series:*

*featuring Ed Drozda '89MBA*

Online

**May 17, 12 – 1 PM**

*Career Webinar Series:*

*Nice to Meet You. Now What?*

## June

Portsmouth, RI

**June 03, 4 – 7 PM**

*Newport International Polo Reception*

Providence, RI

**June 21, 7:30 – 9 AM**

*Bryant Breakfast Series featuring Executive Recruiters*

## July

New York, NY

**July 20, 6 – 8 PM**

*Welcome Class of 2017 Reception*

Boston, MA

**July 27, 6 – 9 PM**

*Welcome Class of 2017 Reception*

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