OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT ON CAMPUS

Classroom learning is only one aspect of a college education. The Bryant experience provides many opportunities for students to discover their talents and develop their abilities outside of the classroom setting through a wide variety of activities. Most campus social and cultural events are planned and implemented by students.

Through these experiences, students develop valuable interpersonal and leadership skills. In fact, many Bryant graduates report that their involvement in student activities and programs contributed significantly to their career success.

Student Involvement

The Center for Student Leadership and Involvement strives to create an inclusive atmosphere that fosters personal and professional growth through leadership, programming, service opportunities, and new student programs. Located in the living room of the campus, they provide services and programs that enhance the life of their community. Their team supports, challenges, and mentors students, employees, and organizations to fulfill the mission and vision of Bryant University.

Housed in the Fisher Student Center, the Center for Student Leadership and Involvement oversees all things about Involvement. The staff provides support to nearly 100 student organizations. They also oversee Opening Weekend, community service, Greek Life, leadership development programs, major campus events such as Family and Friends Weekend (planned in conjunction with Bryant University Student Government), and Spring Weekend.

The Center for Student Leadership and Involvement staff also advises major student organizations, including The Archway newspaper, Commuter Connection, Student Programming Board, Bryant University Student Government, and WJMF radio station.

Within the Fisher Student Center, lounges and study areas provide students with a comfortable place to relax, socialize, and complete homework. Dunkin’ Donuts, Subway, Scoop Convenience Store, Nick’s Place, and a gaming space are located on the first floor of the building. Lounges and study areas provide students with a comfortable atmosphere to relax, socialize, and complete homework. Wireless access throughout the building allows small groups to meet and work on projects together. In addition the Intercultural Center, the Gertrude Meth Hochberg Women’s Center, the Pride Center, and the bookstore are all located within the Fisher Student Center.

Community Service

Opportunities for service learning are available at Bryant through several avenues. The Center for Student Leadership and Involvement acts as a clearinghouse for students interested in building leadership skills through community service involvement.

Leadership Development Programs

A number of different programs, training, workshops, and retreats are available for students at all leadership levels. Bryant University is committed to educating future leaders in business, not-for-profit industries, and local communities. In addition to classroom work, students can take part in a number of co-curricular forums to develop and practice leadership skills.

Greek Life

Greek Life at Bryant University is based upon three pillars: Leadership, Scholarship, and Service.

Formal recruitment takes place each spring, with approximately 11 percent of the student body affiliated with Greek letter organizations. The Panhellenic Council and Interfraternity Council coordinate the various activities of the sororities and fraternities, respectively.

Family and Friends Weekend

Planned in conjunction with the Student Government, this program welcomes parents, guardians, and families to campus. Held in October, the weekend offers a full array of activities and entertainment all can enjoy.

Clubs and Organizations for Students

Student Programming Board

The Student Programming Board (SPB) is responsible for programming a variety of social, cultural, educational, and recreational activities for the entire Bryant community. This organization’s primary goal is to enhance campus life through the presentation of quality and diverse entertainment. The center of student entertainment, SPB plans and sponsors on-campus blockbuster movies, comedy shows and coffeehouses, special weekends, concerts, debates, lectures, films, and novelty programs. SPB is also a primary sponsor of large weekend events such as The Big B, which takes place the first weekend after classes begin in the fall semester, and Spring Weekend in April. All students are encouraged to participate in planning and implementing SPB programs, and can get involved in a multitude of ways.

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The Bryant University Student Government is the central student governing body and serves as a channel of communication among the students, faculty, and administration. It consists of a six-member executive committee and 20 senators, who are elected in the spring of each year, except for first-year students, who are elected in their first fall semester. Friends and Family Weekend, planned in collaboration with the Student Government, welcomes parents, families, and friends to campus. This event, held in October, offers a full array of activities and entertainment all can enjoy. Working in conjunction with University administration, the Student Government is responsible for approving the constitutions of all student organizations on campus.

Although recognition does not imply sponsorship by Bryant University, the following independent student organizations are recognized by the Student Government and Bryant University.

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### Interfraternity Council
- Multicultural Student Union
- Panhellenic Council
- Student Programming Board
- *The Archway* Newspaper
- WJMF Radio Station

### Academic Clubs
- Accounting Association
- Actuarial Association
- Bryant Debaters
- Bryant Economic Student Association
- Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization (CEO)
- DECA
- Enactus
- Finance Association
- Franco BU
- International Business Association
- Mock Trial
- Model United Nations
- Pi Sigma Epsilon
- Supply Chain Leadership Association

### Greek Organizations
- GAMMA
- Order of Omega

### Fraternities and Sororities

#### Fraternities
- Delta Chi
- Delta Kappa Epsilon
- Sigma Chi
- Tau Kappa Epsilon

#### Sororities
- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Delta Zeta
- Sigma Sigma Sigma

### Affiliated Clubs
- Active Minds
- aDvANCEd Evolution Dance Team
- Alliance for Women's Awareness (AWA)
- Anime and Literature Society
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Bryant
- Bryant Arts and Creativity
- Bryant Bulldog Think Tank
- Bryant Democrats
- Bryant Fashion Forum
- Bryant Habitat for Humanity
- Bryant Improv Troupe (BIT)
- Bryant Jazz Ensemble
- Bryant Marketing Association
- Bryant Outdoor Adventure Club (BOAC)
- Bryant Philosophers
- Bryant Players
- Bryant Pride
- Bryant Psychology Association
- Bryant Singers
- Bryant University Badminton Club
- Bryant University Chamber Ensemble
- Bryant University College Republicans
- Bryant University Fishing Club

### Club Sports
- Bryant University Bulldog Dancers
- Bryant Cheerleading Club
- Bryant Hockey Club
- Karate Club
- Men's Rugby Club
- Men's Volleyball
- Racquetball Club
- Squash Club
- Tennis Club
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Women's Crew
- Women's Rugby Club
Opportunities for Leadership and Involvement on Campus

Bryant University Gamers
Bryant University Golf Club
Bryant University Spanish Cultural Organization (BUSCO)
Community Activism Leadership Organization (CALO)
Circle Up
Colleges Against Cancer
Creative Writing Club
Delta Sigma Pi
Dragon Dance Team
Global China Connection
Health Education Awareness Leaders (HEAL)
Her Campus
Hillel
Italian American Association
Love Your Melon
Management Association
Men’s Club Soccer
National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
One Campaign
Running Club
Ski & Snowboard Club
Society for Human Resource Management
Spikeball
Spoon University: Bryant’s Food Club
Technology and Applied Analytics Club (TAAC)
The Bottom Line
The Bryant Law Society
The Podium
The Venue
Velocity Dance Team
Yoga Club

WJMF Radio Station
Housed in the Communications Complex, WJMF Radio Station features student DJs broadcasting diverse programming 24/7 during the academic year. In addition to broadcasting, students plan many events such as the annual Bryant Held Hostage fundraiser and Springstock concert. As the result of a groundbreaking partnership with Boston public broadcaster, WGBH, the station has transitioned to an HD format, increasing its signal from 225 to 1,200 watts. Students also take advantage of the latest in technology and internships that are offered as a result of the partnership.

Clubs and Organizations - Student Media

The Archway
Under student leadership, the University newspaper is published weekly during the academic year. Its research, writing, editing, photography, typesetting, layout, and business management are handled entirely by the student staff with support from Student Affairs staff.