

Expanding the World of Opportunity: The Campaign for Bryant's Bold Future Impact and Return-on-Investment Fact Sheet

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The impact of \$25 million in new scholarships has helped to put a Bryant education within reach of those students who will benefit from it the most. More than 130 new annual and endowed scholarship funds have been established through new campaign resources including a \$4 million gift from campaign co-chair Michael E. Fisher '67, '15H and his wife, Karen; gifts from the estate of former Bryant College President Emeritus Dr. William T. O'Hara '90H and his wife Bobbi; and a \$1 million commitment from President Ronald K. Machtley and Kati C. Machtley '17H, Director of the Bryant University Women's Summit®. Boosted by these additional scholarships, applications to Bryant's entering class of September 2019 were at an all-time high and represent talented and high-achieving students from across the country and around the world.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Contributions of nearly \$18 million for Bryant's nationally recognized academic programs and learning environment include a \$2.5 million matching gift from the Warren Alpert Foundation resulting in \$5 million raised toward the School of Health Sciences; a commitment of \$1 million from John '01H and Jeanne Rowe to underwrite a new endowed Professor of Data Science position; more than \$1 million to create an Accounting Innovation Fund; \$.5 million for initiatives within the International Business and Global Supply Chain Management programs; and gifts from The Champlin Foundation and others to support state-of-the-art teaching and learning spaces and tools including a new Data Visualization Lab, an enlarged lab for Psychology, expansion of the TV studio, and Bloomberg terminals.

FACILITIES

More than \$14 million in commitments for facilities has allowed the addition of more than 217,000 sq. ft. of award-winning new and enhanced spaces. Under the leadership of Bryant President Ronald K. Machtley, during the capital campaign the University launched *Bryant Builds*, the largest and most transformative facilities initiative since Bryant's move from Providence to Smithfield nearly 50 years ago. Projects completed include the *Quinlan/Brown Academic Innovation Center*, an entirely new kind of facility for teaching and learning. The naming recognizes leadership philanthropy by alumnus Robert '86 and his wife, Kathleen Brown, P '19 and honors the legacy of commitment to education forged by three generations of the Brown family. This nationally recognized building, which includes spaces named for Rhode Island philanthropists the Murray Family Foundation and the Janikies family, in honor of Nicholas Janikies '57, '86H, *The Murray Family Charitable Foundation Admission Presentation Room* and *The Janikies Family Innovation Forum*, respectively; as well as named classrooms; has galvanized Bryant's commitment to academic excellence and innovation.

The completely re-imagined *Michael E. '67 and Karen L. Fisher Student Center* has created a welcoming three-story, 56,000 sq. ft. campus "living room" that enhances Bryant's distinctive residential experience. Bryant's new School of Health Sciences is based in the 11,000 sq. ft. *Physician Assistant Learning Center*, a contemporary wing added to the University's landmark Unistructure. The *David M. '85 and Terry Beirne Stadium Complex*, including the 4,400-seat Bulldog Stadium and 10,000 sq. ft. *Bulldog Strength & Conditioning Center*; adjacent *state-of-the-art turf field and lighting*; the *William '67 and Sue Conaty Park baseball and softball complex*; the 80,000 sq. ft. *Conaty Indoor Athletic Center*, the largest facility of its kind in New England; and a new *Sports Medicine and Training Center* within the Elizabeth and Malcolm Chace Wellness and Athletic Center together provide Bryant's student-athletes with an environment that inspires them to succeed at the highest level of collegiate athletics. Bryant's Residence Hall Renaissance, including recent renovations to Bristol House that include a special Living Learning Leadership Center for women students, and plans to renovate Warren House in summer 2020, will have a significant positive impact on the university's suite-style residence hall village.

BRYANT FUND

Flexible, unrestricted commitments to the Bryant Fund totaling \$31 million in Bryant's capital campaign include a \$7.5 million pledge from an anonymous Bryant alumnus, the largest single commitment ever received from an individual in Bryant history, which is among five commitments of \$5 million or more to the campaign. Additional leadership gifts include \$2.1 million from Ralph R. Papitto '47, '87H and Barbara A. Papitto '83, '85 MBA, '97H and the Papitto Foundation, and have gone to areas where they are needed most, with an emphasis on support for academic initiatives including: new Academic Excellence funds provided to the Deans of both the College of Business and the College of Arts and Sciences; the first-year Gateway Experience and the Innovation and Design Experience for All (IDEA) program; technology enhancements including 3D printers and robots; spaces including a new studio arts class room; travel opportunities for students in the Bryant Honors program; resources for the Professional MBA Graduate School online initiative; support for new classes including Fixed Income and Digital Marketing courses; faculty development and innovation resources; executives-in-residence, and visiting keynote speakers.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Charitable campaign contributions support Bryant's mission as a leader in education, including \$3.1 million in capital campaign commitments from former trustee Alan Hassenfeld '85H and the Hassenfeld Family Initiatives LLC for the Hassenfeld Institute for Public Leadership; and a \$1 million anonymous gift from a Bryant alumna for expanded women's leadership initiatives.

STUDENT LIFE AND DIVERSITY

Nearly \$6 million has been raised for enriched student life and learning opportunities, including gifts of \$1.3 million from PwC to support diversity initiatives and the Accounting Careers Leadership Program; key contributions toward Campus Ministry programs including the Hillel program and Jewish life, Christian Campus Ministry, and the Catholic Students Program Fund; funds to expand the programs of Bryant's Amica Center for Career Education; and establishment of the Richard and Bonnie Leto Nutrition and Health Education Endowed Fund.

GLOBAL INITIATIVES

Bryant's capital campaign has generated expanded resources of \$4.4 million for global initiatives, including funds to support Bryant's Sophomore International Experience and other study abroad opportunities; and funds to support academic, business, and cultural partnerships between Bryant University and higher learning institutions and cultural programs in China.

\$111 Million Campaign Total Giving to Strategic Initiatives

