JOHN FEUDO, CLASS OF 1982, NAMED ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ALUMNI RELATIONS

CHESTNUT HILL, MA (July 20, 2006) – John Feudo, a 1982 Boston College graduate and an alumni relations professional for the past 18 years, has been named Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations at Boston College.

Feudo, who has been executive director of the University of Connecticut Alumni Association since 1999, will assume his duties as head of Boston College's 140,000-member alumni organization on August 7.

"We are very pleased to welcome John back to Boston College," said Vice President for University Advancement Jim Husson in announcing the appointment. "As a leader in the alumni relations profession and a member of the BC family, John brings unique experience and perspective to this important role."

"Boston College is a great institution with passionate alumni and friends and supporters," said Feudo. "I see the job of the alumni program to keep all of these people connected to Boston College, to reengage those who somehow haven't been as involved and to communicate with all of them the great things that are happening at the University."

A native of Everett, Mass., Feudo studied political science at Boston College. After graduation, he became manager of membership and public relations for Toastmasters International, a non-profit educational organization based in Santa Ana, Calif. He eventually sought to return to both the East Coast and the higher education environment and was named director of alumni field services at Tufts University in 1988.

After five years at Tufts and having earned a master's degree in communication at Lesley University, Feudo was named Associate Vice Chancellor for University Advancement at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, overseeing alumni activities for the state's flagship institution. In 1999, he was named executive director of UConn's 175,000-member alumni association.

While there, he not only reengineered the school's volunteer, reunion and affinity programs, he developed and led a $4.5 million campaign for alumni initiatives and coordinated the design and construction of a $3.7 million alumni center project.

In addition to his on-campus work, Feudo was elected president of the national Council of Alumni Association Executives. He has also authored and edited several books on the alumni relations profession.

John and his wife Jenn are the parents of three children, Ali (age 16), Tony (14) and 4-year-old Maddie. The Feudo family currently resides in Belchertown, Mass.