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Students Campaign for Healey

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Since Springtime, the Republican National Committee has committed itself into making Massachusetts a more friendly environment for Republicans. This is to be done by intertwined goals of changing the perception people have about Republicans, electing Republican candidates and educating citizens about Republican ideals. Because of the vast resources that the College Republicans hold in the Commonwealth, this plan has relied on CR support.

This semester, the College Republicans of Boston College have been focusing

on aiding Republican candidates for State Senate and Governor. As of lately, the main focus has been the Healey for Governor Campaign. Healey's victory would not only be good for turning the tide in Massachusetts but also for out-of-state students.

Healey's anti-crime policies will help protect students from crime while on our off campus. In addition, Healey's tax roll-back will ensure that the cost-of-living will go down in Massachusetts, making Boston an even more competitive location for college professors.

Students have been assisting in this campaign, mainly through phone banking. This is an exercise in which students will call citizens in various districts to discuss their most important campaign issues. Other activities include canvassing, in which students knock on doors of constituents and talk to them about their issues. Finally students will help distribute or hold signs in order to get more information out on our candidate.

Students looking to volunteer should contact Michael Sinacore via email at sinacorm@bc.edu

Politicians Hope to Make Friends on Myspace

Written by: Stephen Regan



Many politicians, such as California State Senator Chuck Poochigian (above), use online social networks such as Myspace and Facebook for campaigning

With the growing popularity of social networking websites, such as MySpace and Facebook, politicians are beginning to see new opportunities. They are taking grassroots campaigning to the web hoping to gain the support and interest of young voters. Arkansas Rep. Marion Berry and California state Sen. Chuck Poochigian already have profiles on MySpace and more are expected to follow.

Poochigian is running for Attorney General in California as a Republican. He learned that MySpace is not only a valuable tool for gaining votes, it also helped



to increase campaign participation and funding. Online donations rose 50% after Poochigian got on MySpace. "There is little question that the level of

enthusiasm among younger voters is higher now than it otherwise would be," he told the Wall Street Journal.

This new trend comes at a time where young Americans are increasingly interested in voting. "In the end, I want to sit back at night and say, 'At least I did something,'" said one MySpace campaign contributor.



North Korean
leader Kim Jong Il



“That’s why I’m running for governor: to take Massachusetts in a new direction, a direction that creates the optimal place for businesses to grow and thrive, a place where working families can afford to live and buy a new home, and a place where our children get the best education in the world”

~ MA Lt. Governor
Kerry Healey



Last week North Korea claimed to have successfully completed an underground detonation of a nuclear bomb outside Pyongyang. After much division over the extent to which North Korea’s actions required international trade sanctions, the UN agreed this past Saturday to ban the import of weapons and luxury items into the state. It is the stated goal of the five countries which signed onto the joint statement, China, South Korea, Russia, Japan, the United States, to pursue verifiable abandonment by North Korea of its nuclear program. The purpose of these sanctions is to express the discontent of the international community about the proliferation of nuclear arms, while still allowing the North Korean government room to alter its

decision to produce nuclear arms. North Korea has to understand that its current course of action will not bring about the respect that it hopes to achieve.

There is a fear that if the sanctions are too strict, however, that North Korean leader Kim Jong Il’s government will collapse and negatively impact the security and economic stability of the region. Countries in close proximity to North Korea fear physical retaliation for their possible involvement in the enforcement of such sanctions. Both China and South Korea have argued against inspecting cargo flows which would signify their strict enforcement of the embargo. In addition, if the government fails, a mass refugee migration could flood the economies of South Korea and China,

thus overwhelming the public services and food reserves of these two states. Despite these fears, the world must not allow itself to be bullied by North Korea’s threats. It is up to the international community to take this opportunity and illustrate its commitment to the non-proliferation of nuclear arms. Other states are actively attempting to develop nuclear arms, including Iran, and if the international community can not control North Korea there will be no way to prevent these other states from defying the wishes of the world.



Club Information and Upcoming Events

On Monday, October 16th there was a meeting to collect dues and t-shirt orders. Dues are \$15 and are necessary to be considered a member of the club. T-shirts are only \$5 for members. If you missed the meeting and need to pay dues or place a t-shirt order, please contact Amanda Short at shortab@bc.edu.

Weekly campaign activities are still going strong. Every Thursday from 7-9 the BC College Republicans join other clubs from around the state at the Healey campaign headquarters to phone bank.

On Thursday, October 19th at 7pm a group of BC College Republicans will head downtown to support the Healey campaign by holding signs outside of the Healey/Patrick debate. Come show your support for Kerry Healey and have fun with other CRs from around the Boston area!

On Saturday, October 28th we will be heading down to the Cape to campaign for Healey/Hillman as well as various local races. We’ll be meeting at the Healey headquarters where transportation will be available.

For more information about campaign opportunities or to sign up to volunteer please contact Mike Sinacore, Director of Political Affairs at sinacorm@bc.edu.

The BC College Republicans are planning a Support our Troops Gala for November 30th. To help with the planning of the event or to contribute any ideas please contact Amanda Short at shortab@bc.edu.

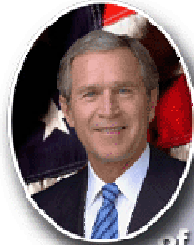
Watch for more information about upcoming events in future newsletters.

Other Events for College Republicans

The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) will be March 1st – 3rd. Check out the website www.cpac.org. Registration is \$15 before November 17th. For more information please contact Amanda Short, shortab@bc.edu.



Happy Halloween, Republicans!



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Internships and Jobs Available

Internships are available for the *Massachusetts Republican Party*. Join the team by contacting Lyndsay Jones at ljones@massgop.com or call 617-523-5005. Send your resume to Lyndsay ASAP if interested!

Doug Obey is the republican candidate running for the state senate seat in the Norfolk and Suffolk district. Mr. Obey was kind enough to speak at our first CR meeting this year and

would greatly appreciate your help. If you would like to get involved, you can contact Billy Robinson at billy@doubobey.com.

To join the campaign to elect *Russell Evans* in the 18th Suffolk district (which includes parts of BC) please contact Ashley Maagero at AshleyMMAagero@yahoo.com.

Americans for Tax Reform (ATR) has several internships available for

2006 (and beyond). This is a great opportunity for undergraduates and graduate students with a strong interest in tax reform and economic policy. The deadline for spring applications is December 1st and the deadline for summer applications is April 1st. (Note: this internship is located in Washington, DC). To apply, contact Stacie L. Smith at slsmith@atr.org.

"As blessed as we are, we are an unfinished nation. We must take our place in the enterprise of renewal, giving it our time, our counsel, our labor, and our passion to the enduring test that will make our nation and this world a better place"

- Senator John McCain (R-AZ)

(during his speech at the BC class of 2010 Convocation speech this

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Healey's Debate Challenge

- Gabrieli ?
- ✓ Mihos
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