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Allston-Brighton Community Fund Grant

The Fall 2006 cycle for the \$2,500 grant is available online at www.bc.edu/neighborhood. You can also pick one up at the Neighborhood Center or request one emailed to you.

The due date will be **Friday, November 17th at 5:00pm**. Ten copies of the grant must be dropped off no later than 5:00pm. Organizations are eligible to one award per year.



Allston Brighton /Boston College Community Fund Workshop Schedule for the Fall 2006 Cycle

Wednesday, October 11, 12:30 PM

@ Boston College Neighborhood Center
425 Washington St

Tuesday, October 17, 5:30 PM

@ Allston-Brighton Resource Center
367 Western Ave

Thursday, October 26, 12:30 PM

@ Boston College Neighborhood Center
425 Washington St

Thursday, November 2, 5:30 PM

@ Allston-Brighton Resource Center
367 Western Ave

These workshops are for non-profit organizations located in Allston Brighton who are interested in applying for the Community Fund grant.

Refreshments will be served!

Boston College Football Schedule

Saturday, October 28 1:00 pm	Boston College v. Buffalo
Saturday, November 4 7:00 pm	Boston College at Wake Forest
Saturday, November 11 TBA	Boston College v. Duke
Saturday, November 18 TBA	Boston College v. Maryland
Saturday, November 23 7:30pm	Boston College at Miami

Free English Classes at the Center

Free conversational English classes are available at the Neighborhood Center. Classes are in session but space is still available. Please call or visit the Center to register. Students may register for one class per week.

Mondays 6:00-7:30 pm

Tuesdays 5:00-6:30 pm

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Thursdays 6:30-8:00 pm

Fridays 10:00-11:30 am

Saturdays 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Additionally, conversational English classes are being offered at the **Covenant House, the Hamilton School, the Joseph M. Smith Community Health Center and St. Columbkille's School.**

BC Neighborhood Center Tutoring Program

Currently **47 children in the Allston Brighton community are being tutored by Boston College volunteers.** The tutoring takes place on the Boston College campus and is free. If you are interested in having your child tutored by BC students, please fill out a service request form on our website or call Catherine at 617-552-0445.



Service Days – Fall 2006

Keep your eyes out for Boston College student during the final days of October and into early November! Hundreds of Boston College students will be volunteering in the Allston and Brighton communities. Some of the sites where you will see these volunteers include: the Oak Square YMCA Annual Road Race, the Irish Festival at the Knights of Columbus, the Brighton Main Streets Halloween Trick or Treat Party as well as on Washington Street helping to clean up Brighton Center, at St. Columbkille's School, all three local libraries, Brighton Main Streets, the Commonwealth and Faneuil Gardens Housing Developments.



Boston College Student Athletes Fall Calendar

H.E.A.R. Program Schedule:

(Help Educate through Athletic Responsibility)

Tuesday, October 3	Garfield School
Wednesday, October 18	Mary Lyon School
Monday, October 30	Winship School
Tuesday, November 14	Jackson Mann School
Monday, November 27	Gardner School

During the second semester the other public and parochial schools in Allston-Brighton will be participating in this program.

The fall dates that Student Athletes will be visiting **Franciscan Children's Hospital** will be Tuesday, October 10th and Wednesday, November 15th.

Boston College Nursing Students

This fall students from the Connell School of Nursing at Boston College are offering various **health workshops** for residents of **Crittenton, Inc.** and for seniors at the **Veronica M. Smith Multi-Service Senior Center**.

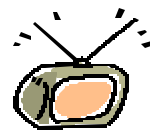
Boston College Scholarship

Boston College has an Allston Brighton Scholarship program that provides academically talented students from Allston or Brighton tuition support to attend BC. Permanent residents of Allston or Brighton who apply and are accepted for freshman admission are eligible. Admitted students with institutionally determined need greater than \$10,000 will be considered. Eligible applicants are automatically considered based upon completion date. No special application form is required. The scholarship is a full tuition award for four years and renews automatically. There are 10 scholarships per year.



Donations to the Allston Brighton Community

Boston College Athletic Department donated a 65" television to the community room at **Commonwealth Housing Development**. According to Alex Danesco, Executive Director of Commonwealth Tenants Association, the community has since become a movie theatre on Friday nights! Kids show up, a DVD is turned on, and popcorn and soda are served! What a great weekend activity that is a fun way to keep kids safe.



After reading about our **Food for Families Program** at Commonwealth Housing Development on our website, former Boston College football player, **Doug Dyer '83** donated **twenty thousand Glad trash bags**. The bags are then distributed to the families and the seniors receiving the food donated by the **Greater Boston Food Bank**.



Happy Halloween!

Here are some tips to help kids stay safe while Trick or Treating: * Carry a flashlight * Walk, don't run * Stay on Sidewalks * Obey traffic signals * Stay in familiar neighborhoods * Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground * Shoes should fit (even if they don't go with your costume) * Avoid wearing masks while walking from house to house * Wear clothing with reflective markings or tape * Approach only houses that are lit.



For information, please come visit our office at
425 Washington Street, Brighton Center.
Our Hours are: Monday-Friday 12noon-5:00pm
Or contact us at 617-552-0445 or visit our Web site:
www.bc.edu/neighborhood, or e-mail us at
bcnc@bc.edu

We have created this newsletter as a means to keep our community updated on the Neighborhood Center's efforts in the Allston Brighton community. Please call us with any questions or comments.

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