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Fall has arrived!

We give a warm welcome to the **class of 2010** and all returning students! We look forward to working with you once again this year.

For this upcoming weekend there are a lot of activities going on.

On **Friday, September 15th**, **Boston College** is **hosting its annual Student Activities Day** on BC's campus. Students can find out how to get involved by visiting the student organization tables on the Dustbowl from 10 am – 3 pm. Come by and visit our table!

On **Saturday, September 16th**, the **2nd Annual Walk for Recovery** will be starting off at Herter Park, along the Charles River, 1175 Soldiers Field Rd, Brighton. Registration is at 9:00am and the walk is at 10am. For more information, please call 617-254-1271 x104.

On **Sunday, September 17th**, the **3rd Annual Brian Honan 5K Run/Walk** will start off at The Kells Restaurant at 161 Brighton Ave, Allston with registration at 9:30am and the run/walk beginning at noon. **Boston College is sponsoring 100 runners for the race so if you are part of the BC community and are interested in running please contact our office. You can run for free!**

Also on **Sunday, September 17th**, the **23rd Annual Allston Brighton Parade** will be making its way through the community beginning in Packard's Corner at 1:00pm. There will be a BBQ and live entertainment for the Post Parade Celebration at Tarr Park in Oak Square. For more information call 617-202-9384 or email abparade@gmail.com.

Boston College Football Schedule

Saturday, September 16 12:00 noon	Boston College v. BYU
Saturday, September 23 TBA	Boston College at North Carolina State
Saturday, September 30 1:00 pm	Boston College v. Maine (Parents' Weekend)
Thursday, October 12 7:30pm	Boston College v. Virginia Tech
Saturday, October 21 TBA	Boston College at Florida State
Saturday, October 28 1:00 pm	Boston College v. Buffalo
Saturday, November 4 TBA	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

Boston College is sponsoring a new SAT program this year in partnership with the Let's Get Ready organization. Allston-Brighton residents from the following schools are eligible for this program. Brighton High School, Boston Latin School, Mount St. Joseph High School, Trinity Catholic High School and West Roxbury Education Complex. The classes will be held at St. Columbkille's School beginning in October. For more information, please contact your guidance counselor or click on this website: www.letsgetready.org/programs/academic/bc

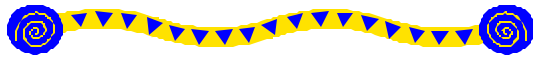
At the Neighborhood Center... We have three new BC interns starting with us this fall: **Lisa Toft** GLSOE '08 as ESL coordinator; **Sheila Jafarzadeh** A&S '07 as Read Boston coordinator and **Michael Aroca** WCAS '10 as our Tutor Assistant. Welcome!



English Classes at the Center

Many of you know the Neighborhood Center offers free English conversation classes for non-native English speakers. This semester's schedule will be available at the end of September. Please call the Center or fill out a Service Request Form on our website if you are interested in taking classes.

We will also be sponsoring free English classes at other organizations in the community including Commonwealth Housing Development, the Hamilton School and the Covent House.



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.

Congratulations to the Winners of the Spring 2006 Cycle of the AB/BC Community Fund!

President William P. Leahy from Boston College and Boston Mayor Thomas M. Menino awarded **\$21,500 at the AB/BC Community Fund Award ceremony on June 22nd** at The Greenhouse Café at 425 Washington St. Congratulations to the grant recipients: **Allston Brighton Community Development Corporation, Allston-Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force, Addiction Treatment Center of New England; Baldwin Early Learning Center, Brighton Elks Lodge #2199, Brighton High School, The Fishing academy, Inc., Open Door Ministry of Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church, The Union Hill Project, Inc., The West End Boys & Girls Club of Allston Brighton.**

Community Fund Grant Details

Grants up to \$2,500 are distributed each fall and spring to community organizations involved in educational or beautification projects. Organizations are eligible to one award per year. The next cycle for the \$2,500 will be October 2006 and for the \$25,000 grant, spring 2007.

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.

GRANT Workshops

In preparation for the Fall 2006 cycle of the **AB/BC Community Fund**, the **Neighborhood Center**, in partnership with the **Allston Brighton Resource Center** will be hosting grant workshops. The workshops, led by a member of the Community Fund committee, will highlight helpful hints and will answer specific questions. The workshops will be offered in October at both the Neighborhood Center and at the AB Resource Center on Western Ave. Call our office for details.

Boston College Student Athletes

Under the direction of Moe Maloney, Assistant Director of the Neighborhood Center, **Boston College athletes are a consistent presence in the Allston Brighton community.** Beginning with the **H.E.A.R. (Help Educate through Athletic Responsibility) Program**, Moe mobilized student athletes into the neighborhood through school assemblies in which athletes act as role models for children by interacting with and encouraging and motivating children to work hard in school, follow their dreams and never give up.

As an offshoot to the H.E.A.R. program, Moe Maloney started the **Franciscan Children's Hospital Visitation Program.** Each month 30 student athletes from Boston College visit children at Franciscan Hospital for Children in Brighton, bringing cheer and sharing stories. Twice per year, 40 student athletes visit patients at Children's Hospital in Boston.

Additionally, BC student athletes are involved in our **Food for Families Program** at Commonwealth Housing Development. Each month BC student athletes help package and distribute 350 bags of groceries supplied by the Boston Food Bank to families and the elderly at the Commonwealth Housing Development.

For all Moe's effort with engaging student athletes in the community, a service award was created in his name by the Student Athlete Advisory Committee in 2005. The **Moe Maloney Service Award** is awarded to the top male and female athletes in regards to their community service involvement.



For information, please come visit our office at
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Our Hours are: Monday-Friday 12noon-5:00pm
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