

BOSTON COLLEGE
ORIENTATION 2011
Parent Program
CATCH THE BC SPIRIT



Action and Reflection

Boston College's motto, *Ever to Excel*, is reflected in two distinct ways. First, we are a community of learners—faculty and students who not only assimilate learning from the past but also seek to push the boundaries of the presently known. We seek to do the things that schools traditionally do, but in unique and exceptional ways. Second, we do this in the context of an overarching philosophical and theological framework called the Ignatian vision. We are people using our gifts in the service of others, and applying our knowledge and our commonly held values to the problems and contexts we confront daily. In order to be effective, this requires a continual dialectic between action and reflection, which the founder of the Jesuits, Ignatius of Loyola, required of his companions. In a real sense, we are contemplatives in action.

Dear Parent/Guardian

There is no greater investment that you give to this world than your daughter or son. They have received the invitation to join our community at Boston College because they have excelled in their previous academic challenges. Their success is due in good measure to the support and encouragement you have given them to strive for excellence.

It is often said that a parent's work never ends, and so as your children enter this new world, your relationship enters into a new era. In college, they will expand upon the freedom and responsibility they have already experienced. They will do so in dramatic ways. Likewise, your role, though still crucial, is in transition.

During Orientation we will be speaking of the ways students need to adjust to their new freedom and responsibility in order to maximize their experience at the University. In order to assist you in being as effective as you can, we have designed a program with a variety of components to enable you to be a partner in your son's or daughter's experiences at Boston College.

We envision ourselves as a learning community. We are all involved in the great enterprise of educating young men and women for the 21st century who will be caring, loving, responsible, just, and faith-filled leaders. Our mission as a Jesuit Catholic University is to be an inclusive community which seeks God in all things.

We hope you find Orientation 2011 useful and engaging. Catch the BC spirit!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph P. Marchese". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

REV. JOSEPH P. MARCHESE
DIRECTOR, FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

Sunday

CHECK-IN

12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Welcome to Orientation 2011.
Corcoran Commons

ASK INFO TECH

12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Representatives from Information Technology will be on hand to demonstrate some of the technology available to every BC student and to answer any questions you might have about computing, telephone, or television services.

Corcoran Commons

LITURGY

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The beginning of Orientation 2011 and an opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist in the Catholic tradition. All faiths are welcome.

St. Ignatius Church

DINNER

5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Join the Orientation Leaders and staff, fellow classmates, parents, and members of the Boston College community for dinner and introductory remarks.

Carney Dining Room, McElroy Commons

MEET THE PEOPLE AND IDEAS THAT MAKE BC SPECIAL

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Our faculty members will demonstrate the excitement that learning in the context of the Ignatian vision can bring to the world of everyday life.

Robsham Theater

Monday

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Robsham Theater

STUDENT PANEL

9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Students presently enrolled at BC will share from their own experience what support and encouragement they needed from parents and family members in making the transition to the Boston College community.

Robsham Theater

CHALLENGE OF TRANSITION

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Student Affairs specialists will treat topics pertinent in helping you to assist your son or daughter make a successful entry into college life.

Devlin 008

LUNCH

12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Carney Dining Room, McElroy Commons

COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY AT BOSTON COLLEGE

1:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Administrators will present University resources and opportunities available to students that encourage undergraduates to become contributing members of the BC community.

Robsham Theater

NOW THAT WE RAISED YOU, HOW DARE YOU GROW UP?

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Speaker Norm Bossio will explore and discuss the unique challenges, frustrations, and opportunities facing parents of first year college students. Issues of communication, separation, support and change will be included in the anecdotal session. A prerequisite for the parents will be a sense of humor. **WARNING:** This presentation may hit very close to home.

Robsham Theater

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Monday

MOVING FORWARD - BC'S MASTER PLAN

4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

A reception and opportunity to hear about the exciting ways in which the BC campus continues to grow including a summary of future construction projects. Particular focus will be provided on the Stokes Hall project and how the development of our physical plant is a commitment to our Jesuit Catholic mission.

Heights Room, Corcoran Commons

DINNER AND EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/ RECEPTION WITH DEANS

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

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TRANSLATING EDUCATION INTO CAREERS

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

The value of a liberal arts education in today's job market will be explored.

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MEETING WITH THE DEANS

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

College of Arts and Sciences

Devlin 008

Carroll School of Management

Fulton 511

Lynch School of Education

Cushing 212

Connell School of Nursing

Cushing 212

STUDENT ENROLLMENT SERVICES

11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Members of the Office of Student Services and University Dining Services will give a brief presentation on academic services, account billing, student employment, financial aid, the Eagle One card, and the University dining program followed by a question and answer period.

Devlin 008

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

INFORMATION FAIR AND LUNCHEON

12:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Carney Dining Room, McElroy Commons

SAMPLING OF PARTICIPANTS

Alcohol and Drug Education

Bank of America

Boston College Athletic Association

Ticket Office

Boston College Bookstore

Boston College Police Department

Campus Ministry

Career Center

Dining Services

Eagle One Card

Health Services

International Programs

Information Technology

IT Computer Store

Office of AHANA Student Programs

Office of the Dean

for Student Development

Parents' Weekend

Residential Life

UGBC, student government

University Counseling Services

University Libraries

Women's Resource Center

CLOSING PROGRAM

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is a celebration of the inclusive and evolving community that is Boston College, of which your son or daughter is now a part.

Robsham Theater

Orientation 2011

Your orientation has been coordinated by the Office of First Year Experience.

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Boston College Fight Song

For Boston

For Boston, for Boston,
We sing our proud refrain!

For Boston, for Boston,
'Tis Wisdom's earthly fane.
For here all are one and their hearts are true,
And the towers on the Heights
Reach to Heav'ns own blue.

For Boston, for Boston,
Till the echoes ring again!

Important Dates

September 1, 2011
First Year, First Night, 7 p.m.

September 2, 2011
Presidential Welcome, 9 a.m., Conte Forum

September 15, 2011
Mass of the Holy Spirit, 12 p.m., O'Neill Plaza
First Year Academic Convocation, 7 p.m., Conte Forum

September 30 - October 2, 2011
Parents' Weekend

For complete schedules, please visit
www.bc.edu/welcome2015
www.bc.edu/parentsweekend

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