The McMullen Museum of Art

The Charles S. and Isabella V. McMullen Museum of Art aims to increase understanding of the visual arts, to encourage inquiry, and to enrich learning through the display of a notable permanent collection and special exhibitions of international importance. The Museum occupies two floors of Devlin Hall. Spacious galleries with movable walls provide flexible exhibition spaces that rival venues in larger museums.

Begun in the nineteenth century, the University’s permanent collection contains masterpieces that span the history of art from Europe, Asia, and the Americas. Outstanding among them are Gothic and Baroque tapestries, Italian paintings of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, American landscape paintings of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and Japanese prints. The collection is displayed on a rotating basis in the Museum’s galleries on the ground floor. In keeping with the teaching mission of a university museum, accompanying text explains the significance of each work in its historical context and addresses questions from the current scholarship. The Museum maintains an active special exhibition program, bringing outstanding works from around the world to Chestnut Hill. The Museum also contains a Micro Gallery, an innovative computer system which visitors to the Museum may use to display information and images of works in the permanent collection, as well as photographs of related works. The Museum organizes public lectures, symposia, workshops, film series, and gallery tours in concert with current exhibitions.

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Information Technology

Information Technology manages Boston College’s computing, communications, and electronic information resources. It provides leadership in shaping technology plans and strategies to support the mission and goals of the University. Boston College’s campus technology environment is a highly integrated voice, data, and cable television network with high speed connections to all classrooms, offices, and residence hall rooms. The University’s network infrastructure was enhanced in 1999 to double the speed of its connection to the Internet, improve its capacity to intelligently and selectively pass or deny access to network resources, and provide better support for off campus users accessing the network through internet service providers or the University’s modem pool. We are in the process of implementing wireless networking across the campus. Information Technology has a staff of approximately 140 employees organized to deal effectively with the challenges of new technologies and customer needs. The organization focuses on rapid implementation of internet, intranet, and extranet applications on an expanding and evolving network computing infrastructure.

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Student Learning and Support Center

The Student Learning and Support Center (SLSC) brings together students, customer service, and technology. The SLSC, located in O’Neill Library 250, is Boston College’s main computer laboratory. The facility holds 75 Macintosh G3s and 80 IBM Pentium III computers, 2 color scanners, 6 networked email stations, 2 music stations, 9 high speed laser printers, a typewriter, 6 laptop docking stations, and Notary Services. The SLSC is home to the Student Help Desk where students will find assistance in solving hardware, software, and networking problems. Within the facility, users have access to a wide variety of software applications and full access to the Internet. For more information about the SLSC, see its web page:  http://www.bc.edu/slsc

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