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School Spirit Done Right

By Maddie Mylett

A large crowd of celebrating students, staff, volunteers, and football players gathered in the plaza outside of Champion Hall, cheering and causing quite a ruckus on an otherwise typical Friday afternoon. The cheerful atmosphere spread throughout campus, as on November 2nd the Campus School classrooms, families, and friends took part in the annual Spirit Day, getting BC's football team revved up for their upcoming game, celebrating the work of the volunteers, and showing their pride and spirit for the school itself.

It was a lovely fall day, and everyone wore their maroon and gold as the band started off the after-

noon playing all their game time hits.



Matt Ryan, BC Eagles quarterback, at Campus School Spirit Day.

Erin and Patch showed their school spirit when they beat up a stuffed Florida State dummy, which gave the football team, who were in attendance, a boost for their game versus Florida the next day. The cheerleaders stopped by and, with the football team, took pictures and hung out with all the students.

"It was a beautiful day spent with beautiful people for a beautiful cause," said Su In Park, CSVBC co-vice president. Don and Sean both gave great speeches about the Campus School and the work of the volunteers, as well as Coach Jags who thanked everyone for their hard work and spirit.

Spirit Day definitely started off the year right, with everyone excited for what this year has to hold at the Campus School.

Campus School Volunteers Present Donation Check

As part of the Spirit Day festivities, the Campus School Volunteers presented a check for \$132,000 to the Boston College Campus School.

The funds donated were the result of the hard work of the officers, chairpersons, and general members of the Campus School Volunteers during the 2006-2007 academic year.

Fundraising events included the Broom Hockey and Golf Tournaments, the Boston Marathon runners, and the proceeds of the Dance Ensemble's annual shows.



Campus School Volunteer Treasurer, Allie Whalen, presents donation check for \$132,000 at this year's Spirit Day.

Campus School Leader, Sean Schofield, Takes on New Position

With an unmistakable smile on his face, Sean Schofield exudes sheer enthusiasm for his new position in the Campus School. As the recently appointed volunteer coordinator and fundraiser, Sean has already shown his great dedication to Campus School.

Like his previous six years at the school, Sean continues to encourage and assist the exciting and worthwhile events held by the various committees of CSV. This fall, he has shown tremendous support by helping and attending the Halloween



party, Spirit Day, and the Fun, Run, Walk, and Roll fundraiser. He plans to motivate the teams at the Broom

Hockey Tournament, root on the runners of the Boston Marathon, and perhaps return as a golfer in the Golf Tournament.

Sean is currently formulating new ways to fundraise, opening the lines of communication with potential donors, and raising awareness of Campus School. Proving to be a great asset, Sean has already accomplished so much for the school and will continue to do so in the future.

By Renee Perez



Patch and Sean smile for the camera.



Coach Jags pumps up the crowd at Spirit Day.

A Message from The Campus School Volunteer Officers

The officers have had a bustling and successful first semester, full of planning and preparation for the year. It has been a privilege to spend Tuesday mornings working with Sean Schofield to coordinate everything from general meetings to the selection of our committee chairs. The Chairs and general volunteers are the heart and soul of the organization, so the officers have spent the semester supporting their involvement in the school.

Our first semester retreat, and the beautiful Camp Cody, New Hampshire scenery set the stage for a tremendous start to the school year. There we focused on our yearly goals that include: increased communication between teachers, staff, administrators, parents and the volunteers; an increased inter-committee dynamic; creativity and an expansion from routine activities; and, as always, a reminded focus on the students of the Campus School.

The officers are currently working on the second semester retreat, which will include presentations about the structural influences of the Campus School, and issues concerning a special needs education. We're grateful for all of the hard work put forth by everyone this semester, and we're looking forward to the many wonderful and exciting things to come next semester. And, as a reminder, we're here to serve you, so if there are ever any suggestions, please send them our way!

The CSVBC Officers

All Dressed Up for Halloween Fun!



Campus School students, teachers, administrators, and volunteers gathered for a great time at this year's Halloween Party on Tuesday, October 30th. Everyone was in the spirit of the holiday, making for an extremely enjoyable afternoon!



First Annual Fun Run Walk & Roll!—A Good Time Had By All!

By Kristen Cahill

Recently on November 17th, the First Annual Fun Run Walk and Roll was held in support of the Campus School. Overall, about 150 people participated in the early morning race. Although there was chill in the air, those in attendance did not seem to mind. "It was great to see a big and enthusiastic crowd come out to support the Campus School, despite the chilly conditions that morning," said Aubrey Timm (A&S '08).

The race, which was distanced at a little over two miles, started near Merkert (Chemistry Building on campus). Participants then made their way down Beacon Street and around the Reservoir and

finally back toward Merkert. Along the way, participants were cheered for from the sidelines by members of the Campus School Volunteers. After the race, fami-



lies, friends, teachers and students were all able to enjoy good food and great company as other participants finished the race.

The winner of the race was Boston College graduate Kevin Phillips, with a time of 14:11. Phillips also received a prize package courtesy of the Golf Committee of the Campus School Volunteers. Don Ricciato, Director of the Campus School, finished third. The race raised over \$1,000 for the Campus School. Special thanks goes out to those who made the first ever fun run and walk a success, including but not limited to the Roche Brothers, the Parent Action Committee of the Campus School, and all runners, walkers, wheel chair and stroller participants, and supporters.

