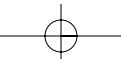
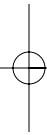
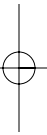


## Action and Reflection

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.

ON THE COVER, left to right: The Owens: Molly Owen '10, Meaghan Owen '09,  
Brian Owen, Krystyna Owen



## 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 2008 useful and engaging. Catch the BC spirit!

Sincerely,



REV. JOSEPH P. MARCHESE  
DIRECTOR, FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

## Tuesday

### CHECK-IN

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Welcome to Orientation 2008.  
*Heights Room, Corcoran Commons*

### ASK INFO TECH

**2:00 p.m. to 4:00 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.  
*iCafé, Corcoran Commons*

### LITURGY

**4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

An opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist in the Catholic tradition. All faiths are welcome.  
*St. Ignatius Church*

### INTER-FAITH WELCOME

**4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

An opportunity to experience some of the rich diversity of religious traditions at Boston College (Jewish, Muslim, and Buddhist among others).  
*Heights Room/Boston Room*

### DINNER

**5:00 p.m. to 6:45 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.  
*College of Arts and Sciences (A-O) Robsham Theater*  
*College of Arts and Sciences (P-Z) Heights Room*  
*Lynch School of Education Devlin 008*  
*Connell School of Nursing Devlin 008*  
*Carroll School of Management Devlin 008*

## Wednesday

### 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.  
*Kelly Rink, Conte Forum*

### 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.**

This will be an interactive town meeting that will discuss the community standards that Boston College expects from its students.  
*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*

### CONTINUED....

# Wednesday

## PARENT-TO-PARENT RECEPTION AND PANEL

**4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**

An opportunity to mingle with the parents of current Boston College students. A panel of parents will discuss their personal experience of their students' college transition.

*Robsham Theater*

## DINNER AND EVENING ON YOUR OWN

# Thursday

## CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/ RECEPTION WITH DEANS

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

*Robsham Theater*

## 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.

*Robsham Theater*

## MEETING WITH THE DEANS

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

*College of Arts and Sciences*

*Robsham Theater*

*Carroll School of Management*

*Fulton 511*

*Lynch School of Education*

*Cushing 209*

*Connell School of Nursing*

*Fulton 230*

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT SERVICES

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

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

*Robsham Theater*

## LUNCH

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

*Carney Dining Room, McElroy Commons*

## WELCOME CENTER

**12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Sampling of Participants

48HOURS

AHANA Student Programs

Alcohol and Drug Education

Bank of America

Boston College Book Store

Boston College Libraries

Boston College Police Department

Campus Ministry

Career Center

Connors Family Learning Center

Dining Services

Ecopledge

Emergency Management & Preparedness

Environmental Health & Safety

Flynn Recreation Complex

Health Services

Hillel

Information Technology

International Programs

IT Computer Store

Marching Band

Office of the Dean

for Student Development

Parent's Weekend

Residential Life

UGBC, student government

University Counseling Services

*Welsh Dining Hall, Lyons Hall*

## 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.

*College of Arts and Sciences (A-O) Robsham Theater*

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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 our hearts are true,  
And the towers on the Heights  
Reach to Heav'n's own blue.

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

# Notes

