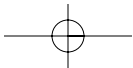
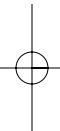


Action and Reflection

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: Allison Flores '11, Latoya Davis '10, Daniel Williams '11,
back left to right: Ngheim Bui '11, Meaghan Owen '09, Charles Ahern '11



Dear Boston College Student,

Welcome to Orientation 2008 at Boston College. We have planned an exciting program to help you begin your college career in a meaningful and successful way.

Orientation is a chance to get to know Boston College and to familiarize yourself with your new surroundings. You will also sample life in a University residence hall and meet many of your future classmates. Some of them will become lifelong friends.

During the next three days, you will meet with deans, faculty advisors, students, and University administrators who will introduce you to the campus community and to the many new and challenging experiences awaiting you at Boston College.

Throughout the program, student Orientation Leaders—carefully selected and trained sophomores, juniors, and seniors—will be your guides. They are excellent sources of information and will be happy to answer any questions you may have throughout Orientation. You will meet with a faculty advisor who will help you construct an academic schedule for the fall semester. Within the orientation session, you will register for the courses you have selected.

Your arrival at Boston College marks the beginning of a very significant journey. We are here to make sure you get off to a good start. 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.

Robsham Theater

ORIENTATION LEADER GROUP MEETINGS

8:45 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Group meetings with your student Orientation Leaders.

Wednesday

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.

Meet with Orientation Leaders.
Heights Room, Corcoran Commons

HONORS PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

Students enrolling in the Honors Program in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Lynch School of Education meet with Honors Program faculty.

Fulton Honors Library

MEETINGS WITH THE DEANS

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

The deans will provide you with an overview of the academic opportunities available to you, and will discuss degree programs and requirements.

Transfer College of Arts & Sciences Gasson 109

College of Arts and Sciences Devlin 008

Carroll School of Management Fulton 511

Connell School of Nursing Cushing 001

Lynch School of Education Champion 300

SMALL GROUP ADVISING

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

Meet with your Academic Advisor to exchange perspectives on your expectations of academic life at Boston College.

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELED

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

The road less traveled leads to the path of excellence, yet we may at times settle for less. We are a gifted community and have experienced many advantages in our lifetime. Our Orientation Leaders will facilitate a creative production that will draw a picture of academic life here at the Heights that will help you maximize your academic potential.

Robsham Theater

LUNCH

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

Kelly Rink, Conte Forum

FACES OF BOSTON COLLEGE

1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Hear the accounts of Boston College students as they share their stories and experiences with difference on the Boston College campus.

Devlin 008

Thursday

"I AM" REFLECTIONS ON IDENTITY

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Essential to the Ignatian vision is a unity that requires acceptance and exploration of the diverse elements of our community. Participate in exercises and discussions with other groups as we explore how diversity and experiencing difference among people enhance growth.

REFRESHMENT BREAK

4:00 p.m.

In front of Devlin Hall

CHOICES: A LOOK AT BOSTON COLLEGE SOCIAL LIFE

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

A presentation and discussion regarding issues of campus social life. Of particular concern will be the balancing of freedom and responsibility and the unexpected social pressures of college life.

Devlin 008

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

5:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Meet with your Orientation Leader to exchange perspectives on your expectations of social life at Boston College.

BARBECUE

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Time to relax and enjoy an outdoor barbecue with classmates and members of the BC community.

O'Neill Plaza

LIFE AND TIMES AT BOSTON COLLEGE

8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

A creative production, presented to you by your Orientation Leaders, depicting issues in the first year that can enhance or detract from your mission to grow and become a productive and involved community member.

Robsham Theater

EVENING SOCIAL

9:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Flynn Recreation Complex

BREAKFAST

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

Meet with Orientation Leaders.

Heights Room, Corcoran Commons

PROGRAM ROTATIONS

9:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

See next page for group assignments.

CLOSING PROGRAM

3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

This is a celebration of the inclusive and evolving community that is Boston College, of which you are now a part. Welcome aboard!

Robsham Theater

Thursday Program Rotations

GROUPS 1—11

REGISTRATION FOR FALL
SEMESTER CLASSES
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Campus Technology Resource Center

EVER TO EXCEL:
RESOURCES AT BOSTON COLLEGE
10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
Connors Family Learning Center

LUNCH
11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Corcoran Commons

48 HOURS
12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Devlin 008

TECHNOLOGY AT BOSTON COLLEGE
1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Merkert 127

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS:
SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
2:00 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.
Devlin 008

GROUPS 12—21

MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS:
SERVICE AND SPIRITUALITY
9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Devlin 008

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GROUPS 22—31

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JESSICA WEISS

ALLISON WHALEN

LAUREN WIEDMEIER

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.