6th annual
Latino Alumni Weekend

March 20-22, 2003
BOSTON COLLEGE
Informal Alumni Gathering at The Roxy's
Thursday, March 20, 2003
Gives you an opportunity to shake your thing on the dance floor at Latin Night.
This will be a social outlet, not a sponsored event.

Casual Dinner at Merengue Restaurant
Friday, March 21, 2003
7pm
Restaurant or Cabaret room
Have dinner on us and meet and chat with current members of the student body as well as participating alumni.
Please RSVP to martinro@gse.harvard.edu by March 1, 2003.

Panels: Meet, Dialogue, Motivate, and Empower Latino Students
Saturday, March 22, 2003
12-3pm
Boston College Main Campus Exact Location TBA
See following page for description of Panels.

Archbishop Oscar A. Romero Scholarship Ceremony
Saturday, March 22, 2003
7pm
Lyons Hall

Please RSVP Roystone J. Martinez via email at martinro@gse.harvard.edu or telephone 617-970-2997 by Sunday, February 16, 2003.
While our first priority was education, most of us spent our time doing things that we were passionate about as well. However accomplished, we found a way to attain a degree which meant so much to ourselves and our families while still contributing to our community. In the face of demographic change and the “face lift” that Boston College has received in recent years, given your experience, how do you: A) Help current students believe that it is possible to graduate from BC. B) Encourage and empower students who feel they do not belong here? C) Remain positive and focused during times of discomfort at BC? D) What special challenges did you face while you were an undergrad? E) What resources were pivotal in aiding you to graduation? F) What motivates and drives you today?

Latino graduates are attaining positions of power and influence in ever increasing numbers in all sectors of society. Non-profit, corporate, education, medicine, higher education, you name the field, we have graduates there and we want to hear what you have to say! Questions we would like you to address are: Do you feel your race played a role in securing your position? What have you learn about life after graduation? What were the factors that led you to your field? How do evolving economic and political conditions as well as personal growth and changing priorities affect the early stages of a career? How can current student prepare for that?
La Herencia: Student Leadership on Campus

12:55-130 PM
LOCATION TBA

Latinos were a fundamental group in effecting change at Boston College. Often times current students lose sight of their forefathers and foremothers. This provocative and self-reflective session will highlight student leaders who were effective in creating movements and organizations to enact change in support of the Latino community at Boston College. We will reflect on our experiences as a student leaders, and how to maintain a level of academic integrity while being a student leader. Questions to consider: What does it take to be a good leader? What is your fondest memory of being a student leader? What challenges did you encounter as a student leader? If that challenge remains the same today, how should current leadership prepare to resolve it? How did you deal with inner conflicts within the group?

Networking Table Discussions: El Mirar Hacia el Futuro

2:30-3:00 PM
LOCATION TBA

This venue will offer the opportunity for open dialogue between students and Alumni regarding issues discussed throughout the weekend. It will provide an opportunity for all Alumni to elaborate upon other issues that may not have been captured un previous sessions. This will also provide ample time for networking among alumni, peers, colleagues, and administration.
March 20-22, 2003

Latino Alumni Weekend

Note:
The panels will be scheduled one after the other, so that everyone has the opportunity to participate in all panels. This discussion will be moderated by a student at Boston College. We are looking to assemble a group of four to five Alumni to lead the discussions.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SIXTH ANNUAL LATINO ALUMNI WEEKEND OR TO NOMINATE ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES OR FRIENDS FOR THE REV. JOHN A. DINNEEN, S.J. HISPANIC ALUMNI COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD, PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE AT:

http://www.bc.edu/romero