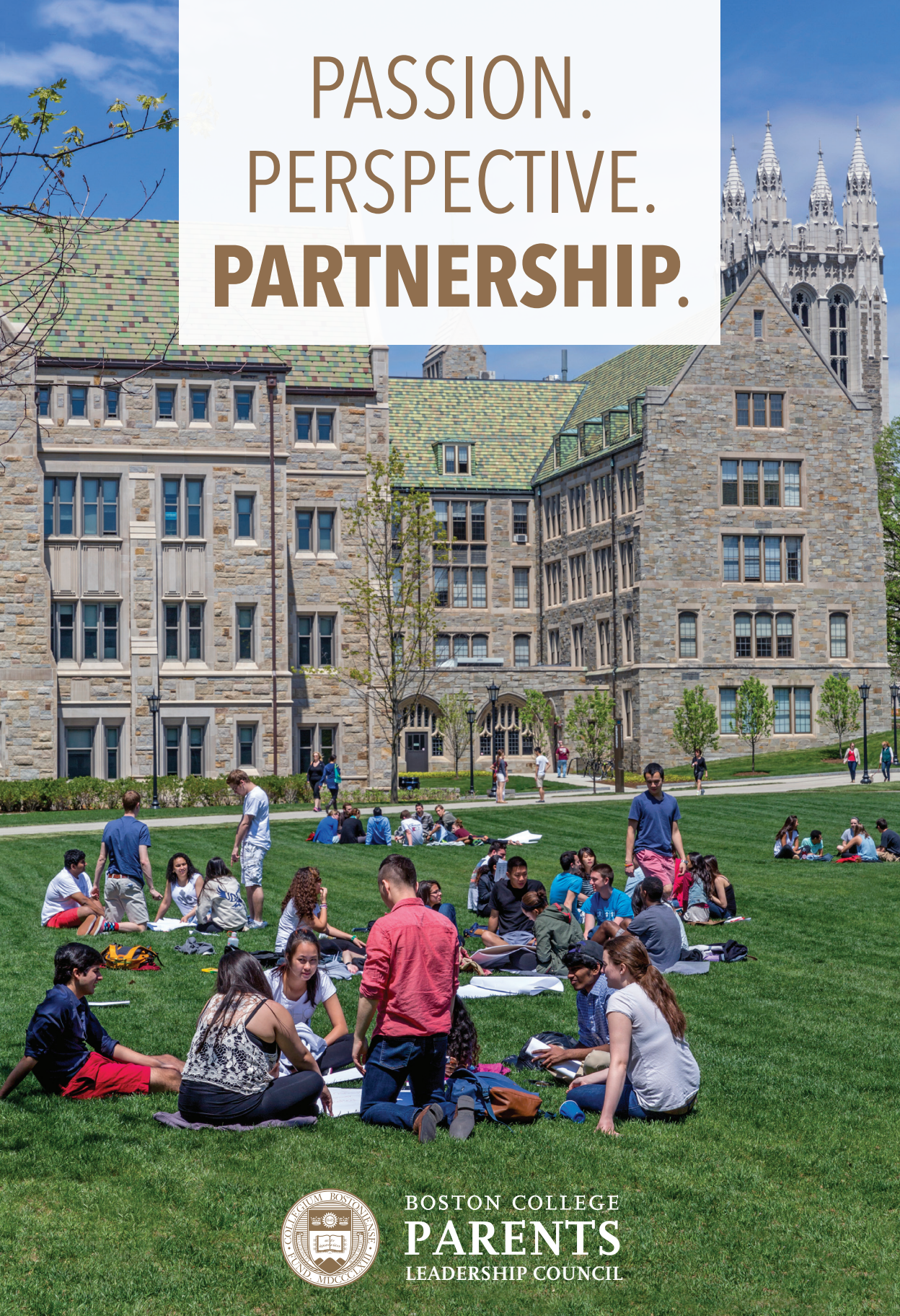


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# JOIN US LEADING THE WAY

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## Dear fellow Eagle parents,

When our son, Miles, journeyed across the country from our home in California to visit Boston College, he quickly realized it was where he wanted to be. Miles graduated happily this May, and in August our daughter, Rachel, headed to the Heights as a member of the Class of 2026!

While it will be an adjustment for her to be so far away, we know firsthand from Miles' time what a wonderful opportunity awaits her at the Heights. And thanks to the Parents Leadership Council (PLC), we are able to have an experience that parallels hers.

In the past few years, we've been welcomed and informed by the PLC's vibrant, influential community. The PLC gives us parents a front-row seat to the happenings at BC and our children's journey. But it is also much more: a source of institutional knowledge, philanthropic engagement, and friendship. By connecting us with a group of deeply committed parents, the PLC has transformed our experience. We hope you will join us and discover how fulfilling it can be.

Our warmest greetings to you and your family as you become part of the BC community.

Welcome, Class of 2026!

Warm Regards,



**April and Peter Kelly, P'22, '26**

Co-chairs,  
Parents Leadership  
Council





“ If we hadn’t jumped in early, we wouldn’t have built connections to other families, and we wouldn’t have understood all that happens at BC.”

PETER KELLY, P'22, '26



# UNITED

## Parents Leadership Council (PLC)

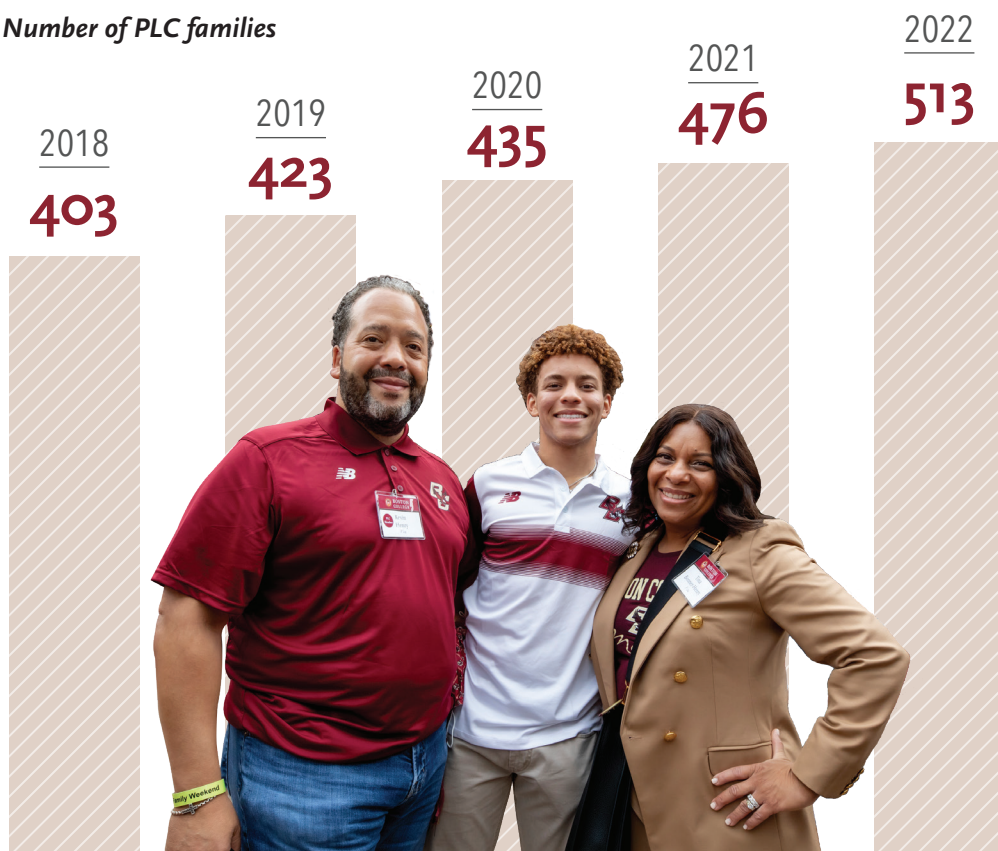
A pillar of Boston College, the Parents Leadership Council (PLC) engages a core group of committed parents, offering special updates on important developments across campus and enhancing the BC experience for undergraduates and their families.

The PLC is a community of more than 500 BC families from all over the world who are passionate about strengthening Boston College, the role it plays in the lives of their children, and its impact on the world.

## REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

Since its launch more than 15 years ago, the PLC has grown to over 500 families representing 30 states and 22 countries.

*Number of PLC families*







## CONNECTED

The PLC gives parents an opportunity to hear from BC's senior leaders, including the University president. We invite parents to:

- join the PLC Annual Meeting, where members gather for a summit of discussion and insights about Boston College;
- hear about a wide range of University priorities from academic excellence, financial aid, athletics, to student formation;
- serve as ambassadors for BC, fostering relationships with other families and demonstrating what it means to be men and women for others;
- host and attend parent receptions to welcome new families;
- participate in other regional parent events throughout the year.



## WEBINARS

Throughout the year, the PLC hosts webinars featuring leading members of the University, from administrators to faculty and students, on what's happening at the Heights, as well as social events to foster community among BC parents.

“ PLC is a way for us to get to know BC and the people who are running the institution. The virtual meetings have been helpful. Whether you live in New York or California, you can learn about what's going on at the University.”

BRIGID DOHERTY '96 AND RENE JONES '86, P'25



# Welcome BC Families

## ENGAGED

Participation in the PLC is an invaluable way of staying informed and contributing to the future of Boston College and its students. Members stay up-to-date through special communications:

### Parent Impact Report

A detailed account of parent leadership-level philanthropy and its impact

### PLC Webinars

Interactive discussions with the Provost, deans, and other University leaders on issues directly impacting student experiences

### Events

Exclusive access to unique experiences like Family Weekend, Pops on the Heights, athletic events and other on campus events.



**22 countries**  
and **30 states** are  
represented by **BC parents**



# INVESTED

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Through their philanthropic investment and advocacy, PLC members make a profound, measurable, and immediate impact at BC by:

- supporting BC with an annual leadership gift of \$10,000 or more to join a prestigious group that works directly with BC leaders to shape its students, campus, and future;
- becoming a member of the 1863 Society, at either the Gasson or Monan level, which unlocks additional opportunities to interact with fellow members of the BC community who have prioritized the University in their philanthropy.



Total gifts from PLC members:

**\$19M+**

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“ The PLC community stood out as one of the many wonderful ways in which we could actually make a difference at the University. It’s through this connection with other parents that we are able to work together to help BC reach its goals.”

LORENZA ARNAL AND GABRIEL SOD HOFFS, P'25



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For more information on the Parents Leadership Council  
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