

PASSION. PERSPECTIVE. PARTNERSHIP.



BOSTON COLLEGE
PARENTS'
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



JOIN US LEADING THE WAY

Dear fellow Eagle parents,

After 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. As we're sure it was for many of you, it was an adjustment to have him so far away, but we knew what a unique opportunity awaited him at the Heights. And thanks to the Parents Leadership Council (PLC), we are more than just parents of a BC student; we are partners in our child's college journey.

In the past few years, we've been welcomed and valued by the PLC's vibrant, influential community. Time and again, University leaders have listened and responded to our united voice, and we couldn't be more grateful.

The PLC gives us parents a front-row seat to the happenings at BC. But it is so much more, including a source of institutional knowledge, of philanthropic engagement, and of friendship. By connecting us with a group of deeply committed parents, the PLC has had a transformative effect on our experience. We hope you will join us and discover just how fulfilling it can be.

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

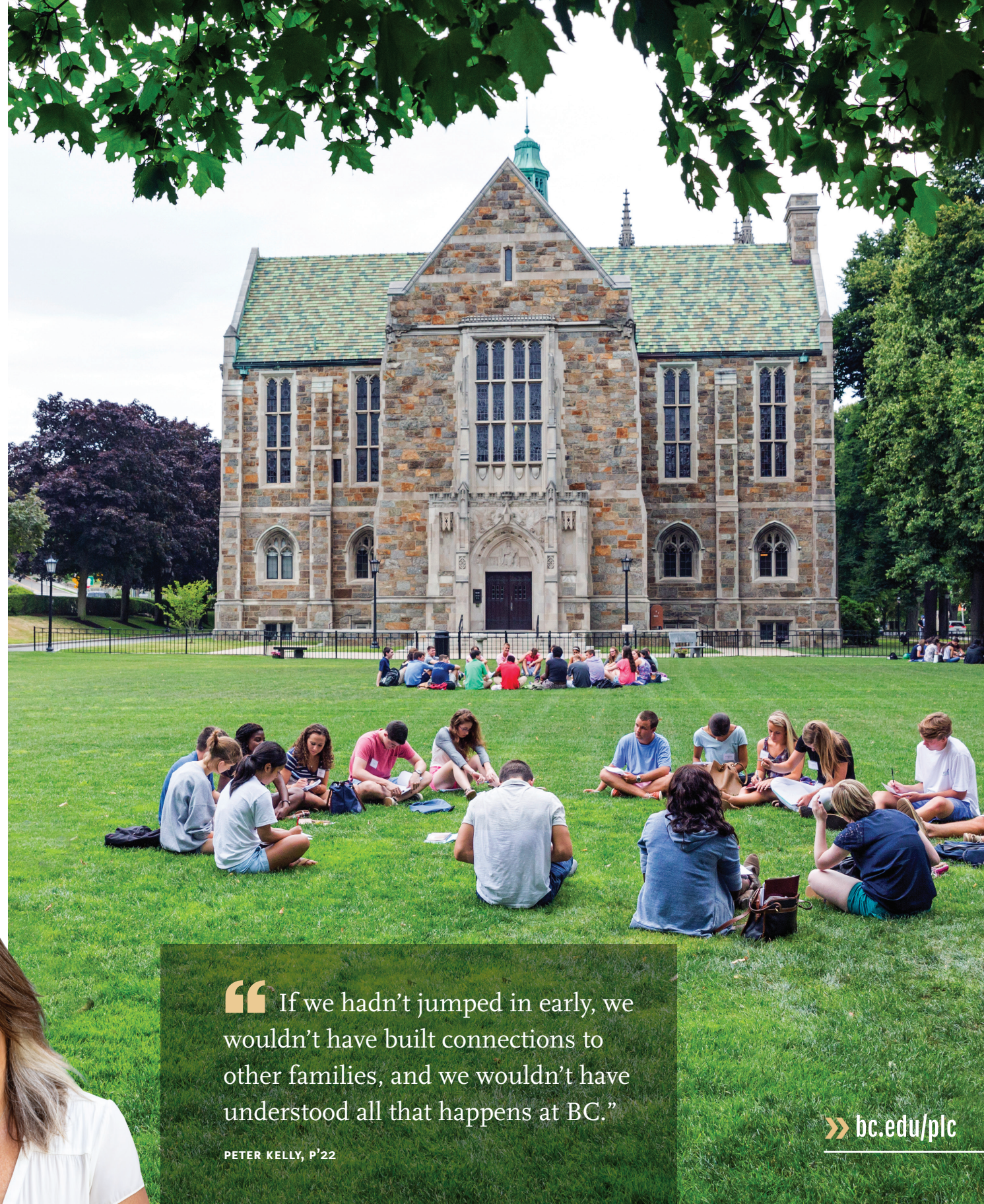
Welcome, Class of 2025!

Warm regards,



April and Peter Kelly, P'22

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

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Parents Leadership Council (PLC)

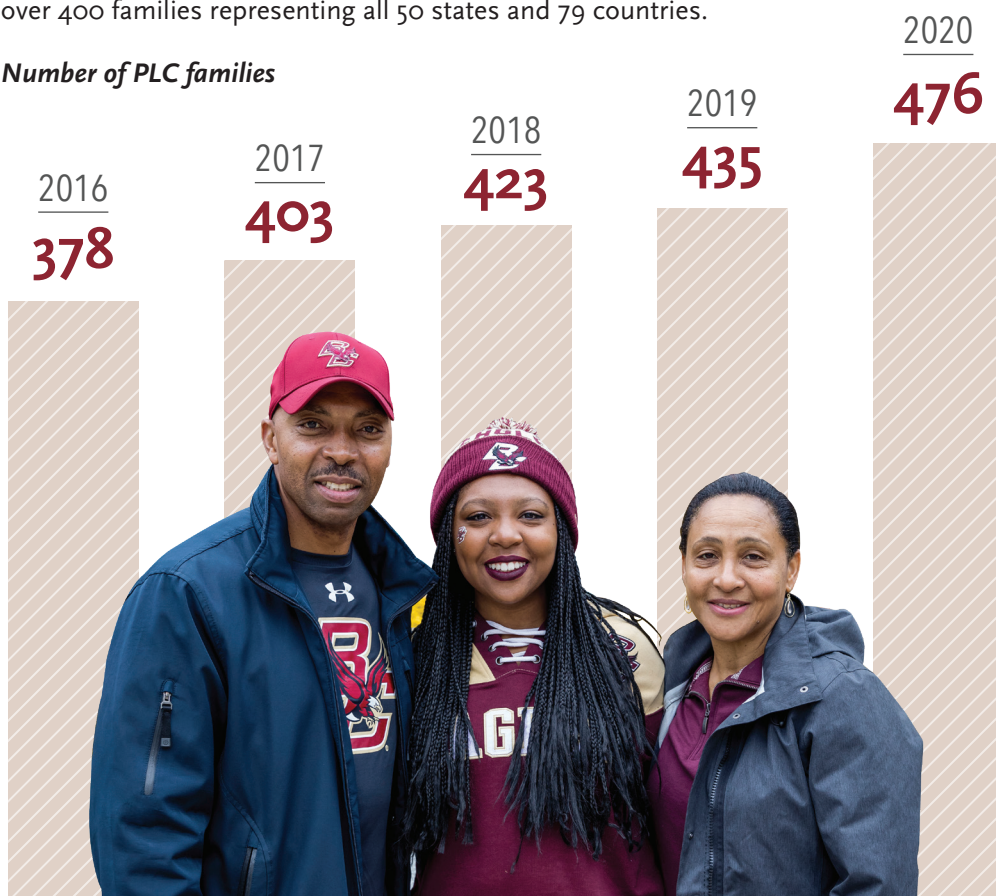
If the last year has demonstrated anything, it's the power of community. A pillar of Boston College, the PLC engages a core group of committed parents, offering special updates on important developments across campus and enhancing the BC experience for undergraduates and their families.

The PLC is a community of more than 400 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 400 families representing all 50 states and 79 countries.

Number of PLC families



MEMBERSHIP

The PLC gives parents a platform to engage with 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, feedback, and insights about Boston College;
- provide feedback on a wide range of University priorities—academic excellence, financial aid, athletics, and formation—in partnership with BC leadership;
- serve as BC ambassadors by fostering relationships with other families;
- 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.

Associate Vice President of the Alumni Association Leah DeCosta Spencer and Associate Vice President of Career Services Joseph DuPont joined a webinar to share about the Eagle Exchange online platform, mentoring opportunities for PLC members, and career guidance for BC students.



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

Parent Newsletter

A regular communication featuring signature BC programs, events, and initiatives.



79 countries
and all **50 states** are
represented by **BC parents**

INVESTED

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 a 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:

\$15M+

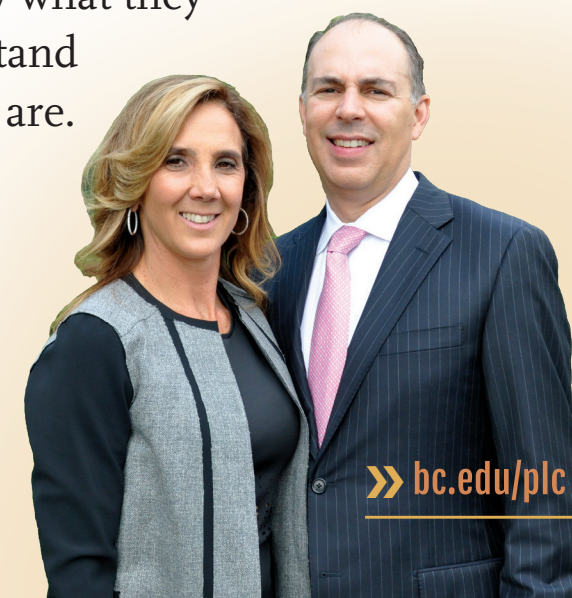


Total contributed by all BC parents to support financial aid:

\$7.3M+

“ Our kids love that we are involved. We stay active in their lives, we know what they are learning, and we understand what the University’s values are. We want BC to be our home forever—and we never want to give up our tailgate spot!”

ABELARDO AND ANGELA
RIERA, P'17, '19, '23



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For more information on the Parents Leadership Council
and how to join, visit: **bc.edu/plc**.

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