

Your Invitation

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BOSTON COLLEGE
PARENTS
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



join our community OF LEADERS

Dear fellow Eagle parents,

The day Boston College opened its doors to our daughter Kate in 2008, it also opened its doors to our family. The University valued us as partners in Kate's journey from the beginning. It was through the Parents Leadership Council (PLC) that we were able to work directly with BC deans, vice presidents, parents, and faculty to be voices of the University and support philanthropic initiatives that would leave a lasting legacy for students, the campus, and the future.

We were thrilled when our younger daughter, Maddie, chose Boston College. It's hard to believe that she is already in her senior year as a member of the Class of 2021! We are so grateful for the opportunities both our daughters have had to discover their sense of purpose at BC. While the world as we know it has changed because of the global pandemic, our community remains committed to supporting its students and providing the resources they need to be successful.

The PLC gave us the opportunity to join a group of leaders, parents, students, and faculty who share a love of BC. Together, we are preparing students like Kate and Maddie with the intellectual, spiritual, and ethical skills they will need to go "set the world aflame."

On behalf of Boston College, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family and invite you to join the Parents Leadership Council. We know you will find it a fulfilling and gratifying experience as partners in your child's formative journey.

Best wishes, Class of 2024!

Sincerely,

Susan and Habib Gorgi

Susan and Habib Gorgi, P'12, '21
Co-Chairs, Parents Leadership Council



Engaged

At Boston College, each and every student's path is centered on Ignatian values of leadership, community service, and academic excellence. Parents play a pivotal role in partnering with the University to support, inform, and guide students, enhancing the experience of every undergraduate, fellow parent, and family.

The Parents Leadership Council (PLC) is a committed community of more than 400 BC families from all over the world. We are passionate about strengthening Boston College, the role it plays in the lives of our sons and daughters, and its impact on our world.

ON THE RISE

Since its launch more than 15 years ago, the PLC has grown to over 400 families from across the country and around the world.



PLC members engage with senior leaders as well as the University president. Opportunities to participate and provide feedback include

- joining the PLC Annual Meeting, where members gather for a summit of discussion, feedback, and insights about Boston College;
- providing feedback on a wide range of University priorities—academic excellence, financial aid, athletics, and formation—in partnership with BC leadership;
- serving as Boston College ambassadors by welcoming new families and fostering relationships among BC parents;
- and engaging in a variety of ways with fellow BC parents throughout the year.

BEACON

LEADERSHIP CONVERSATIONS

PLC members were invited to participate in Zoom webinars with leading members of the Boston College community. To learn more, visit bc.edu/blc



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Guests included Senior Vice President for Development Jim Husson, Law School Dean Vincent D. Rougeau, History Professor Heather Cox Richardson, and more!

Informed

Participation in the PLC is an invaluable way of staying informed and contributing to the future of Boston College students and the University community. Members will also receive access to BC's

- 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; and
- Parent Newsletter, a monthly email communication featuring signature BC programs, events, and initiatives.

\$15M+

total gifts from
PLC members

\$7.5M+

contributed by all BC Parents
to support financial aid



Invested



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

- supporting BC with an annual leadership gift of \$10,000 or more to join a prestigious community that works directly with BC leaders to shape its students, campus, and future; and
- 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.

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The PLC allows us to develop parent and University relationships alike, especially in China. We've enjoyed the events held in Beijing and our monthly newsletters from the PLC, and we feel truly connected to the Boston College community.”

—Gang (Jason) and
Limin Ding, P'22





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

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