

Volunteer & Community Service

The Women's Collaborative looks for ways to be engaged in the community and volunteer. Recent events included:

- ◆ Seasonal drives for Rosie's Place
 - ◇ Peanut Butter and Journals (PB&J)
 - ◇ Toiletries
 - ◇ Winter apparel
 - ◇ Healthy cereal
- ◆ Dress for Success Boston
- ◆ Walk to Defeat ALS
- ◆ Cradles to Crayons Christmas Giving



To learn more about the Women's Collaborative check us out at:

www.bc.edu/sites/womenscollab

- ◆ Dates for upcoming meetings;
- ◆ Meet the Steering Committee;
- ◆ Add your name to the [Listserv](#).

All current faculty and staff members of the Boston College community are welcome to join the Women's Collaborative.



Women's Collaborative of Boston College

Our mission is to facilitate the participation of women in the University social and political environment and create additional opportunities for women on campus.



The Women's Collaborative meets monthly during the academic year, and lunch is often provided.

We discuss issues of importance to women in the BC community and bring informative and energizing speakers on a variety of topics. Recent meetings included:

- ◆ Faculty chair panel moderated by Akua Sarr, Vice Provost;
- ◆ Elin Hildebrand, Author;
- ◆ Speed networking;
- ◆ Personal security/ self-defense;
- ◆ Financial literacy; and
- ◆ End of the year social.



"The Women's Collaborative gives me an opportunity to be part of something of significance on campus. It is a good place to network, make friends, find a mentor, get information, etc."



"It's a wonderful meeting that I look forward to each month."



The Women's Collaborative is a network of women sharing experiences and resources, career and family concerns, and a desire for a collective voice in the community.

We strive to:

- ◆ Create a campus culture that is sensitive to issues important to women,
- ◆ Increase the visibility of women's issues and challenges,
- ◆ Develop strategies to help women advance in their careers,
- ◆ Improve female representation in underrepresented areas of the workforce, and
- ◆ Recognize the accomplishments of women on campus.