



College and Community Partnerships

Bridgewater State College
Bridging Communities in Southeastern Massachusetts

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Campus & Community Connection



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Events

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May 2, 2009
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Office News

Welcome the second volume of our 2009 newsletter! We have had an exciting semester with lots happening and we are ready for a fun filled spring! Also, If you have an event that you would like our office to promote, we have a new submit form on our home webpage— [Promote your events to the public](#). We look forward to you sharing your events and hope to see you in the weeks ahead!



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Earth Day

At the Earth Day celebration on Saturday, April 18, there were over 250 volunteers at various parks and conservation areas in the Towns of Bridgewater, East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater. A group of students and staff also helped beautify the grounds of a housing complex for elderly residents in the Town of Middleborough. Earth Day 2009 at BSC was truly a day of action and civic participation by all.



Earth Day 2009 crew!

Friends and Mentors for Change Mentoring Program

FAM for Change Mentoring Program visited the Handi Kids facility in Bridgewater, MA to work on a community service project. Handi Kids is a non-profit, recreational facility for children and young adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. Handi Kids provides therapeutic recreation to hundreds of individuals on a year-round basis through Summer Day Camp, Saturday Camp, School Vacation Camp, After School, and Therapeutic Horseback Riding. The Fam for Change students cleaned out a shed filled with toys, games, balls, and sports equipment. They also tracked the inventory and condition of equipment for the Handi Kids Summer Day Camp.



FAM for Change—Handi Kids

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Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School

In April 2009, the Sorority organizations (Gamma Phi Beta, Phi Sigma Sigma, & Theta Phi Alpha) of the college were partnered with Bridgewater - Raynham Regional High School, to host an **Etiquette Dinner**. This event took place on the college campus and provided an opportunity for everyone to learn the importance of etiquette and tips on eating and socializing in professional and casual situations. With an attendance of over 60, the women learned some important manners and built some solid partnerships and contacts with each other.

Old Colony Correctional Complex

Students from Professor Jo-Ann Della Giustina's Criminal Justice class joined in a debate with inmates at the OCCC on April 9th. The topic of the debate was, "Is restorative justice a better approach to family violence than criminal justice." In the end, the debate was not about who won or lost as both sides were extremely articulate, it was about respect and community.



BSC Criminal Justice students and Professor Della Giustina



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