



College and Community Partnerships

Bridgewater State College
Bridging Communities in Southeastern Massachusetts

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Campus & Community Connection

Welcome

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 events to the public](#). We look forward to you sharing your events and hope to see you in the weeks ahead!



Courtesy of Tony Esposito

BSC Events

March 25, 2009 - 6-9 PM
Poet Mary Ruefle
Maxwell Library, BSC

April 1, 2009 - 3 PM
Homeless to Harvard
Moakley Center, BSC

April 18, 2009
Earth Day Celebration and
Clean Up. [Register](#) today!

April 26, 2009 - 9 AM
15th Annual South Sec-
tional Aquatics
Kelly Gym, BSC

Community Info

**Bridgewater Town Library
New Hours:**

Tuesday 2- 8 PM
Wednesday Noon- 3 PM
Thursday 9 AM- 3 PM
Saturday 10 AM- 1 PM

Web links

Have you been looking for information about what's going on in your community? We got you covered, click [here](#)



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Earth Day

We are excited for another Earth Day celebration after the huge turn-out from last year! The date of this year's Earth Day clean up is April 18, 2009. Please check [Community Service Registration](#) on the Community Service Office web page in the next couple of weeks to sign up! We'll see you on the 18th!

Friends and Mentors for Change Mentoring Program

The [FAM for Change](#) program has been very active this semester, with visits from Lisa Forester, director of GLBT and BSC students, the Massachusetts Aggression Reduction Center to learn about bullying, and Michael Gaskins from UMass Boston who spoke to the group about self-confidence and social stereotypes. FAM mentors and mentees volunteered at Cradles to Crayons in Quincy putting together outfits from donated items for needy children and they attended a Boston College basketball game!



FAM for Change

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Journey House

Not just a recovery house, Journey House, in Bridgewater, offers an atmosphere of understanding and teamwork. This past year, faculty from the Departments of Social Work, Psychology and Criminal Justice along with representatives from Residence Life and Housing, and Health Services developed a partnership with the Director and staff at Journey House.

On March 2, members of Journey House were invited to the college to share their stories of addiction and the power of recovery. Held at the Woodward Residence Hall, students, faculty, and staff engaged in the program lead by Dr. David O'Malley, Assistant Professor of Social Work and hosted Justin McCauley of Residence Life and Housing.



Journey House Discussion Group

Sister City

On February 10th and 11th, Dr. Wing-Kai To, professor of history and coordinator of the college's Asian Studies Program, arranged for a 3 day visit from a delegation from Ina, Japan to visit with the Bridgewater community. Throughout the time spent, were presentations, a historical tour and discussions with town representatives and B-R school officials about developing a partnership. Students from Ina city will be visiting Bridgewater in August 2009.



The delegation from Ina, Japan exchanging gifts with Bridgewater community.



Expect More. Achieve More.

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