



College and Community Partnerships

Bridgewater State College
Bridging Communities in Southeastern Massachusetts

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Campus & Community Connection

Office News

Welcome the first volume of our 2009 newsletter! We have made some new and exciting changes to our office since we last updated. We have a new program within the Office of College and Community Partnerships called Friends and Mentors for Change (FAM for Change) and we are in the process of reconstructing our website and hope you check it out when you have a chance [College and Community Partnerships](#).



Courtesy of Tony Esposito

Events

March 10, 2009
Silent Spring

Book Discussion Group
6:30pm
Bridgewater Public Library

March 11, 2009
Silent Spring

Book Discussion Group
12:00pm
Bridgewater Public Library

April 17, 2009
Green Awareness Day
at
Bridgewater-Raynham
Regional High School

April 18, 2009
Earth Day Celebration
and Clean Up

One Book One Community

Fall semester participants from BSC, BRRHS and the community read *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. To celebrate Banned Books Week we had a bonfire on campus where several participants from the high school, college and community read excerpts from their favorite banned book and Junot Diaz author of *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao* came to the BSC for a lecture. Please check out the Spring selection, [Silent Spring](#) and the many events planned around an environmental theme.

Friends and Mentors for Change Mentoring Program

Bridgewater State College (BSC) and Brockton Public Schools (BPS) have partnered to develop an innovative mentoring program for students who have faced challenges in their school performance, but show great potential. The mentoring program is called FAM for Change (Friends and Mentors for Change). Brockton High School freshmen are mentored by BSC students for their four years of high school. For more information, please visit the website: [FAM for Change](#)

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Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School

BSC and BRRHS partnered on a series of events including [Mix It Up](#) and [Rock the Vote](#). WBIM, BSC's radio station, as well as members from the Student Government Association and Orientation Leaders contributed greatly to the success of both events. Thanks go out to our students!

Autumnfest

We were unable to participate in Autumnfest this year as it was cancelled because of the weather, but we had a record number of volunteers sign up to help and we are looking forward to working with you next year!

Ousamequin Women's Club

Recently, Dr. Raufa Hassan Al-Sharqi, a professor from Yemen who is a Fulbright Scholar visiting BSC spoke to members of the Ousamequin Women's Club at the Senior Center on women's issues around the world. For more information on Dr. Al-Sharqi's experience visit [Yemen Online](#). [BSC Newslog](#).



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Bridgewater Boy Scouts at Banned Books Bonfire



FAM for Change Holiday Event



Rock the Vote registration at Bridgewater Raynham Regional High School



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