



## Campus & Community Connection



### EVENTS

#### Earth Day

April 19, 2008, more than 130 college students, staff, and community members from Bridgewater and West Bridgewater participated in the annual Earth Day event and cleaned 6 conservation park sites. The event ended with a barbecue behind the Rondileau Campus Center.

### WEB LINKS

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



### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

#### One Book One Community

One Book One Community has chosen *Fahrenheit 451*, by Ray Bradbury as the book to read for Fall 2008. In the Spring of 2009, the book of choice is *Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson.



### CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

#### WBIM Reaches Out

In the course of the 2007-2008 academic year, WBIM has broadened its target audience to include the surrounding community in addition to the school itself. On campus events are open to the public when possible, and local businesses have begun sponsoring air-time.



### ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

#### Green Awareness Rally

A Green Awareness Rally was held at Bridgewater State College on Friday, November 20, 2007. More than 30 high school students and their teachers arrived on campus from Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School and Middleborough High for a day of workshops and planning about sustainability and the environment.

#### The Town River Landing

Bridgewater's Master Plan embraces the vision by creating a Conservation Parkland System (CPS) by linking municipal conservation areas situated along 20 miles of the historically important Town and Taunton Rivers. The canoe launch opens the waterways of the Town and Taunton Rivers to canoeing and kayaking.



### PARTNERSHIPS

#### Sister City with Ina, Japan

Bridgewater State College, the Town of Bridgewater and Bridgewater-Raynham Regional High School are in the early stages of developing a Sister City relationship with Ina, Japan. Shuje Isawa, the first international student at BSC in 1877, played an influential role in establishing Japan's public education system.

A delegation of citizens and town officials from Ina will be visiting Bridgewater on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Wing-Kai To, coordinator of the Asian Studies Program, continues to be instrumental in developing this partnership. If you would like to be involved with this partnership, please contact Susan McCombe, 508.531.2510



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