

BSC Taskforce to End Homelessness

Annual Spring Forum: Outreach, Prevention, Transformation – April 1, 2009

This annual forum brings the college and regional community together to discuss current state and local innovations and explore collaborative efforts to end homelessness. Our three themes coincide with the challenges we face and the success stories that inspire us. Please join us to hear about our Regional Plan to end homelessness, recently launched by the Interagency Council on Hunger and Homelessness, to learn about the homeless population in our region, and to be inspired by those who have made the successful transformation from homeless to housed.

Dunn Conference Room – Crimson Residence Hall

- 10:00-10:15** **Registration**
- 10:15-10:30** **Welcome** BSC President Mohler-Faria
- 10:30 -12** **Prevention** Robert Pulster: Executive Director, Interagency Council on Housing and Homelessness: Regional Innovations to End Homelessness
Matthew Simmonds: Simtech Solutions: The State of Homelessness in Plymouth County
- Panel Discussion:** **Regional Pilot Partners - South Shore Network Overview**
Joyce Tavon: South Shore Network Coordinator: United Way of Greater Plymouth County
- Panel Participants** John Yazwinski: President, CEO, Father Bills & MainSpring
Beth Ann Strollo: Executive Director, Quincy Community Action Programs, Inc.
Leanne Pelser: Information and Referral Coordinator, First Stop Program, Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc.
Mary Price: Asset Development Coordinator, South Shore Community Action Council
- 12-1** **Lunch** Jonathan White: Introduction to Student Involvement
Student Presenters: Monica Andrews, Danielle Robidoux, Brandon Reynolds
- 1:15-2:15** **Outreach** Beth Lewis: Program Director, Outreach Coordination Center, Project H.O.M.E. Philadelphia, PA

Move to Moakley Auditorium



From Homeless to Harvard by Liz Murray

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Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2009 - presentation from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
(a reception and Q&A will follow presentation until 5 pm)

Location: Moakley Auditorium - John Joseph Moakley Center for Technological Applications

*Please RSVP to Maria Schaaf (maria.schaaf@bridgew.edu) for morning and evening events.

*For more information on the Forum, please visit <http://www.bridgew.edu/homelessness/> or call Michele Wakin at (508) 531-2514 or email at mwakin@bridgew.edu