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**Subject:** RE: the two signatures...

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Ramon –

Thanks for the appointment letter copy. I will arrange with you to get hard copy for our submission.

There is now less urgency around the other signature, because we have received an extension on the submission deadline. In other words, do not feel the need to push for the signature tomorrow. If it gets signed routinely, that will be fine. However, it will be fine to pull it from the urgent attention pile, if this proves more respectful of the Mayor's time and attention upon his return tomorrow.

**Neil**

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Hi Neil,

Here's the electronic copy of the appt. letter. I will have the other signature ASAP.

Ramon

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**Subject:** New on PolitickerMA.com: "Could the Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac takeover be a political opportunity for Romney?"

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## Could the Fannie Mae/Freddie Mac takeover be a political opportunity for Romney?

Former Gov. Mitt Romney's speech last week at the Republican National Convention raised eyebrows for the ferocity with which he went after liberals and his call for a return to Reagan conservatism. The speech, combined with a *National Journal* poll showing that 55 percent of party insiders think Romney is the frontrunner for the nomination in 2012, led several analysts to speculate that Romney is looking to the future.

"His sights are set nationally," said Rob Gray, a GOP strategist that consulted on Romney's 2002 campaign.

Before Romney can run again, he has to figure out what to do in the meantime. There are very few positions that a former candidate can take to stay in the media spotlight in the years between presidential elections.

Several analysts suggested that a perfect opening could present itself to Romney in the next few days: Leading the government rescue of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac.

More at: <http://www.politickerma.com/jeremyjacobs/1094/could-fannie-maefreddie-mac-takeover-be-political-opportunity-romney>

Any thoughts?

Thanks,

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## Ground broken on accessible center in Berkeley

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Judged strictly by traditional development standards, the new Ed Roberts Campus in Berkeley will be woefully inefficient when it opens in the spring of 2010.

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The corridors will be unusually wide. The bathrooms will be unusually large. Doors will be programmed to open by custom motion detectors rather than simple lock and key.

But architect William Leddy measures the design by a different yardstick: its future use by Jan Garrett, who was born without arms or legs but became an attorney and now is executive director of Center for Independent Living, one of the campus'

future tenants.

"The goal was to make a building where Jan can come in after hours and move about with no problem at all," said Leddy, whose firm Leddy Maytum Stacy Architects designed the complex that on Thursday officially began construction.

Named after a disabled rights activist who died in 1995, Ed Roberts Campus will be a two-story 86,000-square-foot building directly across Adeline Street from the Ashby BART station. Funding for the \$47.5 million project was stitched together with grants and fundraising by the seven disabled service organizations that will occupy the building.

But numbers don't convey why speakers at the groundbreaking ceremony predicted the campus will become a national model. Nor will the long building's clean lines and contemporary look, color provided by wooden slats that double as sun screens and a copper-clad raised skylight.

What's unique will be inside: Every detail will be shaped by the effort to serve the variety of populations covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

The elevators will be double-sized with doors on each end, while the 7-foot-wide corridors will allow two people in wheelchairs to roll together with ease. The corridors also will have handrails for people who need steadying or support, and hard-paneled walls durable enough to take wheelchair bumps.

In each restroom, two stalls will be fully accessible - one with doors convenient for someone right-handed and the other geared to a left-handed user.

Other touches are more subtle, such as a water feature on the north edge of the enclosed central courtyard. It's an aural aide for sight-impaired people navigating the space.

"In the end, it comes down to trying to design a building that is welcoming to as broad a spectrum of people as possible," Leddy said. "It's a gracious way to think about our built environment."

The architectural details draw on Universal Design, a school of thought that aims to make the spaces and tools of daily life convenient for people of all ages and abilities. But experts in the field who have studied the plans say they know of no other non-medical building this ambitious.

"It's absolutely phenomenal they're choosing to do this," said Sean Vance, director of the Center for Universal Design in North Carolina State University's College of Design. "Usually we get architects grabbing hold of one or two principles. To put it all together is something different, especially in a building that's pleasing to look at and socially integrated."

Indeed, the prominent location across from the Ashby BART station will allow for a small cafe at sidewalk level. To the east, a surface parking lot will serve BART commuters who will be able to pass through the building on their way into the station.

The transit access helped bring the campus \$22 million in grants from federal, state and local transportation agencies. The keynote speaker at the groundbreaking ceremony was former Transportation Secretary Norman Mineta, who predicted that "people will come from all over the country and the world to see what is being done here."

Another speaker was Garrett, who has worked to create such a center since the months after Roberts died in 1995.

"This is a truly a remarkable, historic day," she told the crowd of roughly 200 people, dozens of them in wheelchairs.

"Universal Design can be thought of as something that serves

everyone," she said afterward. "It can be done so much more."

### **What is Universal Design?**

The seven principles of Universal Design as fashioned by the Center for Universal Design at North Carolina State University's College of Design:

- 1. Equitable use:** The design is useful and marketable to people with diverse abilities.
- 2. Flexibility in use:** The design accommodates a wide range of preferences and abilities.
- 3. Simple and intuitive use:** Use of the design is easy to understand, regardless of the user's experience, knowledge, language skills or concentration level.
- 4. Perceptible information:** The design communicates necessary information effectively to the user, regardless of ambient conditions or the user's sensory abilities.
- 5. Tolerance for error:** The design minimizes hazards and the adverse consequences of accidental or unintended actions.
- 6. Low physical effort:** The design can be used efficiently and comfortably and with a minimum of fatigue.
- 7. Size and space for approach and use:** Appropriate size and space is provided for approach, reach, manipulation and use, regardless of user's body size, posture, or mobility.

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Please read carefully the attached fact sheet on political activity for municipal employees.

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These prohibitions **do apply** to ballot questions.

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**Attach:** Political Activity Fact Sheet.doc

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Please see the attached fact sheet on political activity by municipal employees.

These prohibitions **do apply** to ballot questions.

Please contact me, First Assistant Henry Luthin or Government Services Chief Maribeth Cusick at 635-4034 if you have any questions.

Bill

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 4:41 PM  
**To:** Kineavy, Michael <michael.kineavy@cityofboston.gov>  
**Subject:** Final Reminder for the Moondance Night Owls Reception

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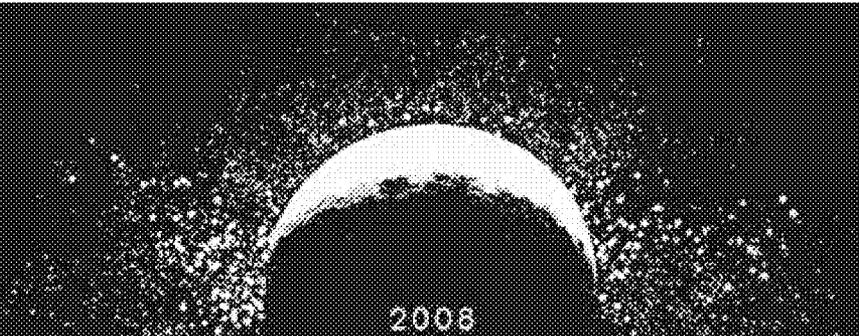
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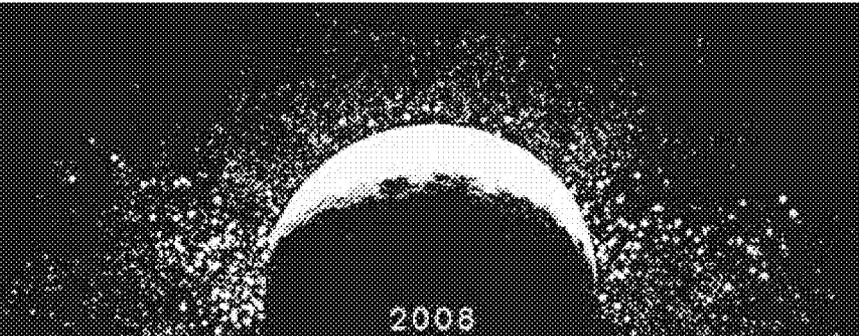
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BRUTON John (RELEX-WASHINGTON) <John.BRUTON@ec.europa.eu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 4:33 PM  
**To:**  
**Subject:** Weekly Message 9 September 2008  
**Attach:** September 9.doc

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Please find attached my latest Weekly Message. If you have any comments about the Weekly Message, please send them to me at [John.Bruton@ec.europa.eu](mailto:John.Bruton@ec.europa.eu) .

Sincerely,

John Bruton

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 4:30 PM  
**To:** Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request to nominate Ken Greenberg for the 2009 American Institute of Architects Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture  
**Attach:** Menino Final Letter PDF.doc

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Michael: I forwarded this whole thing onto Joe Rull. I asked him to let Reed Pasafaro know it is here. I hope that was the right thing. Also, please note ONE correction to the document I forwarded earlier. It is a correction to the date in the cover e-mail below. We need to receive your completed one page letter on letterhead in hard copy and your PDF of that letter on letterhead by e-mail by the close of business on **Tuesday, September 30, 2008**, not the 20<sup>th</sup> as I mistakenly wrote before. This date of the 30th is correct throughout all the other material. Enjoy your vacation. Stephaniel

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**From:** Stephanie Hodal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 09, 2008 1:32 PM  
**To:** 'Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov'  
**Subject:** Request to nominate Ken Greenberg for the 2009 American Institute of Architects Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture

Good Afternoon, Michael:

Attached please find a letter that acknowledges your agreement to write a one page letter nominating Ken Greenberg for the American Institute of Architects' Thomas Jefferson Award for Public Architecture. Three pages attached to that letter outline our guidelines for writing the letter, background information on the award, and a list of past winners.

We will need to receive your completed one page letter on letterhead in hard copy and your PDF of that letter on letterhead by e-mail by the close of business on Tuesday, September 20, 2008 at the very latest.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Stephanie.

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**Subject:** Agenda~Meeting 9.10.08  
**Attach:** Sept10\_08 Agenda.DOC; Microsoft Word - Sept10\_08 Agenda.pdf

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Good Afternoon,

Attached please find the agenda for the regular meeting of the Boston City Council on Wed., Sept 10, 2008.

Thank you,

***Yuleidy Valdez***  
**Boston City Council**  
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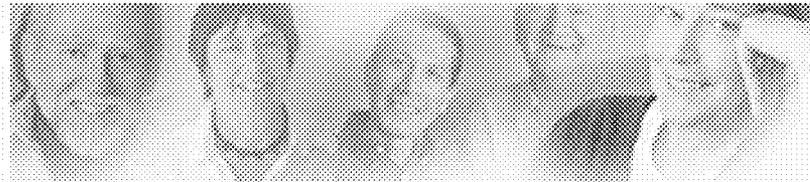
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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 4:21 PM  
**To:** Kineavy, Michael <michael.kineavy@cityofboston.gov>  
**Subject:** Open House Tomorrow!

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Calendar of Events  
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**Open House  
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**Subject:** 90 St. Gregory St.

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Our on-call building inspector visited 90 St. Gregory St. on Saturday 6 September between 9:30 and 10:30 AM. He saw no sign of any parking or traffic problems related to the allowable accessory use. Please contact me if you have any questions.

William J. Good, III  
Commissioner

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 4:07 PM  
**To:** Kineavy, Michael <Michael.Kineavy@cityofboston.gov>  
**Subject:** Esplanade Association's Moondance Gala - September 12th, 2008  
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**Subject:** Warren Prescott

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Dear Martha, I was informed today that the position at the Warren Prescott Middle School was filled. I just wanted to let you know that I did not receive an interview.

Best, Kellie Wallace

**From:** Faina Shtern <faina.shtern@admetech.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 9, 2008 3:17 PM  
**To:** Kineavy, Michael <michael.kineavy@cityofboston.gov>  
**Subject:** US Congress calls for national investment in prostate cancer imaging

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This would not have been possible without your support, including letters to your Congressional representatives. Your vote counts! If you are interested to sign letters of support for the PRIME Act, please visit <http://www.admetech.org/TakeAction/index.php>.

The Congressional Briefing on Early Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer will take place on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, between 1 pm and 5 pm in US Senate, Hart Building, Room 902. The space is limited, and if you are interested to attend, please RSVP to [contact@admetech.org](mailto:contact@admetech.org).

Sincerely,

Faina Shtern, MD  
President  
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**Prostate Cancer Crisis: Early Diagnosis as a Solution**  
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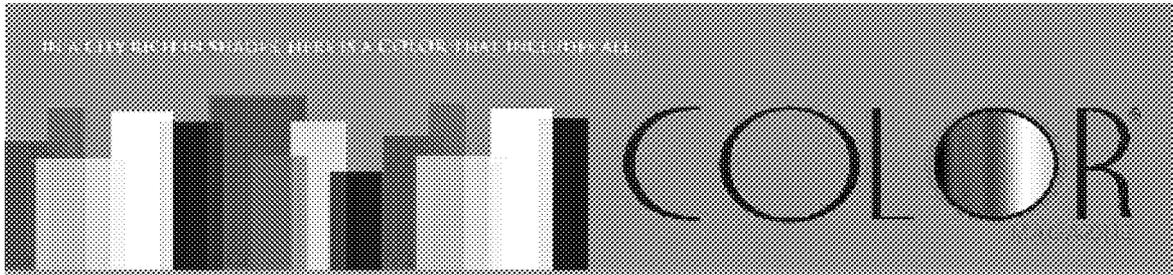
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**To:** Kineavy, Michael <michael.kineavy@cityofboston.gov>  
**Subject:** Color Magazine's September Newsletter

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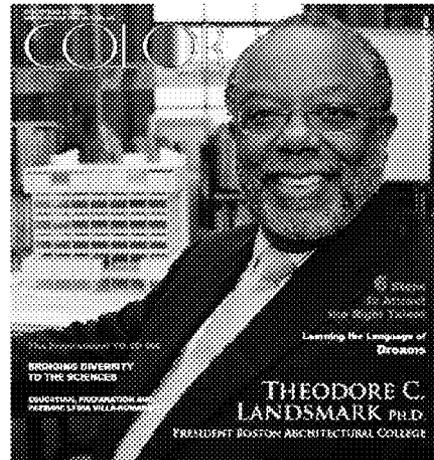


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With the change of season in the air, we are delighted that Color continues to blossom. The challenge of fostering inclusion in our professional communities remains ever-present, and we are proud to be the platform to take it on. Thank you for your support and vision in our shared mission.

Until next time,  
Josefina Bonilla-Ruiz  
Editor in Chief/Managing Director  
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### Hispanic Heritage Month

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In our September edition, our theme will be Hispanic Heritage. The issue will highlight topics that represent and involve Hispanic professionals who are making a difference in our communities. Look out for the September edition the week of 9/22. ***There is still time to be part of this exciting***

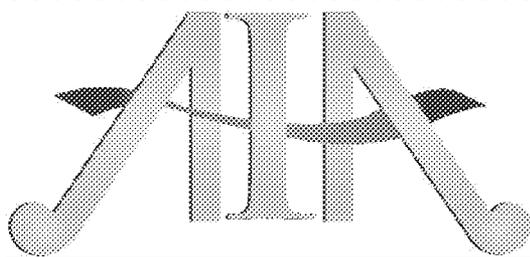
**edition. Deadline for advertising is Tuesday, 9/16!**

*Some interesting facts about Hispanic Heritage Month:*

- The term Hispanic, as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau, refers to Spanish-speaking people in the United States of any race. On the 2000 Census form, people of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin could identify themselves as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or "other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino." More than 35 million people identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino on the 2000 Census.
- The estimated Hispanic population of the United States as of July 1, 2006, making people of Hispanic origin the nation's largest ethnic or race minority. Hispanics constituted 15% of the nation's total population.
- 102.6 million - The projected Hispanic population of the United States as of July 1, 2050. According to this projection, Hispanics will constitute 24% of the nation's total population by that date.
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Thursday, Sept. 18 - Back to Business Women's Workshop Series

Monday, Sept. 22 - Latino Professional Network 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Women Who Care Leadership Breakfast by the American Red Cross

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - 2008 Latino Career Expo

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Get Connected Networking Event at The Hampshire House

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Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition

9 September 2008

Dear Friends,

This evening, award-winning photojournalist, author, and organizer David Bacon will be speaking on his new book, *Illegal People*.

Please join MIRA at the Jamaica Plain Forum tonight at the First Church, Unitarian Universalist Sanctuary on 6 Eliot St in Jamaica Plain. The program begins at 7:00pm. Hope to see you there.

Also, next Tuesday, September 16th is the MA Primary. Please remember to get out to vote! To win the respect of elected officials, to see the kinds of changes we want to see in our local and state laws, it is vital that we who support immigrant families exercise our right and privilege to vote and make our voices heard, and our participation recognized.

To find out where to vote, and for a list of changes in polling locations in Boston, please visit our VOTE 2008 webpage!

Sincerely,

Eva A. Millona  
Acting Executive Director

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### Vote No on Question 1

MIRA encourages our members to learn more about the Vote No on Question 1 campaign.

The income tax question on the ballot this fall will have consequences for all of us. According to the campaign, this binding referendum could take \$12.7 billion - nearly 40 percent -



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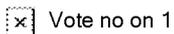
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out of the state budget, driving up local property taxes and leading to drastic cuts in services. Funding for services to immigrants and refugees, including citizenship preparation, ESOL and adult basic education programs and health programs could be affected. All communities could suffer sweeping education cuts, steep reductions in public safety personnel and further deterioration of roads and bridges. Learn more about Vote No on Question 1 by clicking on the image above.

## Transition Update

The MIRA Executive Director search under progress. Interviews are being conducted this week. If you have any questions about the transition, please do not hesitate to contact [Gisela Morales-Barreto](#), President of the MIRA Coalition Board or [Carly Burton](#) at 617-350-5480 x208.

## Immigrant Students Meeting

Undocumented high school students across Massachusetts are facing great pressures and stresses in their lives. If you know any undocumented immigrant students, please let them know that there is something they can do to take charge of their own lives.

Please download and distribute fliers announcing a **Students Meeting on Saturday, Sept 27 from noon to 2:30pm at 105 Chauncy St, Boston, MA 02111.**

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## Welcoming MA Update

[Welcoming Massachusetts](#) is an exciting statewide campaign whose members commit to publicly rejecting the politics of division and isolation that fan anger and hate against any person or community and working towards just, workable and humane immigration policies that are anchored in America's finest ideals and core values.

### **Welcoming Massachusetts State-wide Planning event**

Please join Welcoming Massachusetts for an exciting State-wide planning event on Friday, September 19th in Worcester, MA at 11am. At this event, interested organizations from around the state are invited to join the Welcoming Massachusetts campaign to learn more about the campaign and plan our October state-wide week of action. For more information, please contact Ellen Gallagher at [egallagher@miracoalition.org](mailto:egallagher@miracoalition.org) or 617-350-5480 x217. For more information about the campaign, please visit [www.welcomingma.org](http://www.welcomingma.org).

## Electoral Update

### **BOSTON VOTERS: Polling location changes:**

New voting locations for the September 16th Primaries have been announced. [Download the new locations list here.](#)

### **Volunteers Needed**

MIRA is also always looking for volunteers to register new voters at naturalization ceremonies across the state. It is a great way to meet new people and get involved in the civic process. For more information, please contact [Marcony Almeida](#) at 617-350-5480 x205.

### **Electoral Canvassers**

MIRA is looking for Electoral Canvassers in Marlborough, MA and

Nashua and Manchester, New Hampshire to work on our electoral education campaign there. For more information and a job description, please click [here](#) and/or contact [Carlos Saavedra](#) at 617-350-5480 x200.

### **Elections Department**

The Boston elections department is still trying to recruit more people - especially bilingual ones - to **serve as pollworkers on September 16th and November 4th**. Boston has 254 precincts, and each precinct is required to have six (6) pollworkers, so we need at least 1,524 individuals to help us on those two election days!!! Interested folks can download the application form [here](#).

## USCIS Update

The US Citizenship and Immigration Service released its factsheet on Naturalization through Military Service. [Read the update here.](#)Articles on topics of interest to your readers, relevant news and events. If you find an interesting article on the Web, you can easily ask the author's permission to summarize the article and link to it from your newsletter. Drive traffic to your website by entering teaser text for the article with a link to your website for readers to view the full text.

## Access to Benefits

### **Increasing Employer Responsibility Under Health Care Expansion**

Come to the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy hearing this Friday, Sept 5th @ 10 a.m. at One Ashburton Place, 21st floor, Boston.

Show your support for increasing employer responsibility under the new health care reform law.

## English Works

After two successful events this summer, the English Works campaign is working with labor, business and community partners in gearing up our fall advocacy to increase public and private investment for increased ESOL programs for immigrant workers in MA! Join us for our next Boston campaign meeting on September 23rd at 2:30pm. To RSVP or for more information, please contact [Diana Bell](#) at 617-350-5480 x207. For more information on the campaign and to join, check out: <http://www.miracoalition.org/esol/enb>

## Members' Meetings

### **Upcoming members meetings:**

Brockton: Friday, September 12th at 9:30am-11am  
Lowell: Monday, September 15th at 9:00am-10:30am

For more information about the member meetings, including location or any other matter, please contact [Ellen Gallagher](#) at 617-350-5480 x217.

## Member to Member

### **Job Opportunity at the Chinese Progressive Association**

CPA is seeking a youth coordinator to assist in staffing the Chinese Youth Initiative (CYI) program and internship. CYI seeks to provide avenues for Chinese American youths to develop community awareness, involvement and leadership through a summer internship for high school-aged youth and year-round

workshops, field trips, and community organizing projects. [See the job listing here.](#)

#### **The Jamaica Plain Forum**

Join Author David Bacon for a discussion about his book, [There are No Illegal People](#)

Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00pm

First Church in Jamaica Plain, Unitarian Universalist Sanctuary, 6 Eliot St., Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Visit [www.jamaicaplainforum.org](http://www.jamaicaplainforum.org) for more information.

#### **2008 National Issues Forums Series at the Presidential Libraries:**

##### ***Coping with the Cost of Health Care: How Do We Pay for What We Need?***

Thursday September 25, 2008, 5:00-7:30PM

John F. Kennedy Presidential Library, Mural Room

Today many Americans worry about rising prices, losing jobs, and losing savings in the stock market. In the face of rising costs, how can we get the health care we require? We will examine what our options are to pay for health care.

#### **Immigration, Domestic Violence and Drug Abuse Seminar**

Center for Haitian American Civic Rights, Inc (CHACR), Community Connections of Brockton, Massachusetts Community Health Services in Brockton (MCHS) and Center Haitian American Intentional Women Services in Randolph, MA (CHAIWS) invite the community of Brockton and surrounding areas to an informative seminar regarding:

- Immigration
- Domestic Violence
- Drug Abuse

The seminar will take place on Sunday, September 7, 2008 from 5PM to 8PM at the Holiday Inn, 195 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA

For more information contact: CHACR 508-894-4907, CC of Brockton 508-583-5631, MCHS 508-427-6671 and CHAIWS 781-308-6001 or 781-767-7478.

#### **Berkshire Immigrant Center**

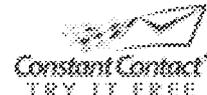
The Berkshire Immigrant Center will hold an open house on **September 17th from 2:00pm to 7:00pm to commemorate our nation's "Citizenship Day."** Staff members will be available to answer questions about citizenship and immigration on a first come, first served basis. An experienced immigration attorney will be present from 4:00pm to 7:00pm to provide free private consultations. The event is free and open to the public. Spanish speaking interpreters will be present and light refreshments will be served. For more information, please click [here](#) or call 413-445-4881.

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Hope you're having a terrific ride MK! You're one of my unsung heroes!

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Hello fellow department heads: That time of year is upon us! The September Primary Election is next Tuesday. As I mentioned at a Department Heads Meeting a couple of months ago, lots of help is needed to make the 2008 elections a success! I hope I can count on you to "loan" staff to us in the Election Department on Tuesday, and I know that you will encourage and support staff members who would like to get involved. Please let me know if you have any questions. By the way, we gladly will take help from Department Heads too! thanks in advance-- Gerry

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If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Stephanie.

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Beth Israel cited for residents' long hours

Facing review for accreditation

By Liz Kowalczyk, Globe Staff | September 7, 2008

Young surgeons at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center have regularly worked more hours than allowed by national safety limits, with some on the job seven days straight or up to 90 hours a week, according to an oversight organization and hospital officials.

The group that oversees training of new doctors, called residents, cited Beth Israel Deaconess for hours violations in a letter in January. The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education said that the hospital would jeopardize its accreditation as a surgery training program if it does not correct the problems by Tuesday, when council staff plan to review the hospital again.

Hospital officials are optimistic that they are now in compliance but said it has not been easy.

"When your 80 hours are up on Friday and someone comes in with a ruptured aneurysm, we don't have the luxury of saying 'Sorry, I have to go home,'" said Dr. Scott Johnson, a transplant surgeon who has headed the hospital's surgery training program since November. "Every hospital in the country is struggling with this issue."

Johnson said that the hospital has spent months working to rein in residents' hours at Beth Israel Deaconess and the other hospitals where the residents do rotations, and that he believes the program has significantly reduced violations and will maintain its accreditation. The hospital has been sending data on residents' hours to the council every three months as part of a corrective action plan.

Because of concerns that exhausted residents are more prone to errors and do not learn well, the council adopted rules five years ago prohibiting residents from working more than 80 hours a week on average, and more than 24 to 30 hours in a shift. They also must have 10 hours off between shifts and one day off in every seven.

But many teaching hospitals, which not only educate residents but rely on them as inexpensive labor, have had trouble complying with the rules. The council cited 227 training programs for hours violations in the last academic year, or 9 percent of the total number of programs, including 19 surgery programs.

The council does not release the names of programs that are cited; Beth Israel Deaconess provided the council's letter and details of its violations to the Globe.

Residents, along with nurses, provide most of the round-the-clock care for patients in teaching hospitals. Massachusetts hospitals have more than 5,000 residents on the job.

Massachusetts General and Brigham and Women's hospitals, which have the largest training programs in the state, were cited in 2006 for hours violations, according to Dr. Debra Weinstein, vice president for graduate medical education for Partners HealthCare System, the parent organization of the two hospitals. She said she could not provide more details, but noted that the most difficult rule to comply with has been providing a 10-hour break between shifts.

Some policy makers now argue that even current limits are not strict enough. Congress has directed the Institute of Medicine to study whether residents' continuing long hours are a threat to patient safety, a report that will be completed soon. A number of previous studies have suggested that residents who work long hours are more likely to make errors, but many senior doctors argue that limiting hours also can lead to mistakes, because residents must hand off their cases to colleagues who are less familiar with the patients.

In Massachusetts, Senator Richard Moore, Democrat of Uxbridge, has filed legislation that would allow state public health officials to further limit the number of hours residents work, a bill that teaching hospitals oppose.

"The hours limits in place now are too long; it's perfectly acceptable to stay up 30 hours straight," said Sandy Shea, senior area director of the Committee of Interns and Residents, a union that represents residents at Boston Medical Center and Cambridge Hospital among other

institutions. "There is a lot of pressure on residents not to blow the whistle on their program," she said, adding that problems are widespread among hospitals.

The accreditation council reviewed Beth Israel Deaconess's surgery training program last July because the hospital wanted to expand the number of residents in the program. It now has 65 surgery residents. As part of that visit, council staff reviewed information on how many hours residents were working.

In its January letter, the council cited the hospital for "substantial failure to comply" with the one-day-off-in-seven rule during every month of the 2006-07 academic year. "Violations of duty hour rules continue to persist," the council wrote. The council denied the hospital's request to expand the program because "duty hour compliance has, over a period of years, not occurred."

Johnson said residents also have violated the 80-hour-a-week limit, with some working up to 90 hours a week.

Others had violated the rule requiring 10 hours off between shifts. Many residents who violated this rule were working late and then coming in as early as 4 a.m. to prepare for early-morning patient conferences, called rounds, with senior doctors.

Johnson said that Beth Israel Deaconess prohibited "pre-rounding" three years ago, but that residents felt they were expected to do it at the hospital's affiliated institutions where they rotate, including Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge. Beth Israel Deaconess pulled residents out of that hospital for a week this July because residents were working too many hours. He said Mount Auburn has since hired a nurse practitioner to do some of the work residents were doing and plans to hire another to help with the heavy workload.

Aside from hiring more staff, Johnson and other surgery department administrators are reviewing residents' hours weekly, to see who is in danger of violating work hours rules, so he can send them home. Johnson also said he did not think the violations were as bad as they seemed because the hospital had incorrectly entered data into the computer tracking system.

"We had been asking residents to abide by the hours rules, but as an institution we weren't giving them the support they needed," Johnson said. "The residents want to be here and they want to learn. Someone has to police them."

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Sunday, September 07, 2008

Residency work hours

<<http://runningahospital.blogspot.com/2008/09/residency-work-hours.html>>

There is a good story by Liz Kowalczyk in today's Boston Globe <[http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2008/09/07/beth\\_israel\\_cited\\_for\\_residents\\_long\\_hours/](http://www.boston.com/news/local/articles/2008/09/07/beth_israel_cited_for_residents_long_hours/)> about the difficulty we have had in enforcing the work hours rules for surgery residents. As in other areas of our hospital management, we have tried to be open and above-board about areas of deficiency and how we attempt to remediate those. So when the reporter called us on this issue, we disclosed all of our information, even though the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education does not even release names of programs that are under review.

The fact that "9 percent of the total number of programs, including 19 surgery programs" around the country have faced similar programs is not an excuse for our failure to meet this national standard, and we believe we have taken actions now that will ensure our compliance.

Perhaps those of you involved in running residency programs who are reading this would like to comment on your successes and failures in meeting the ACGME standards. Perhaps, too, some residents out there would like to comment on how it feels from your side.

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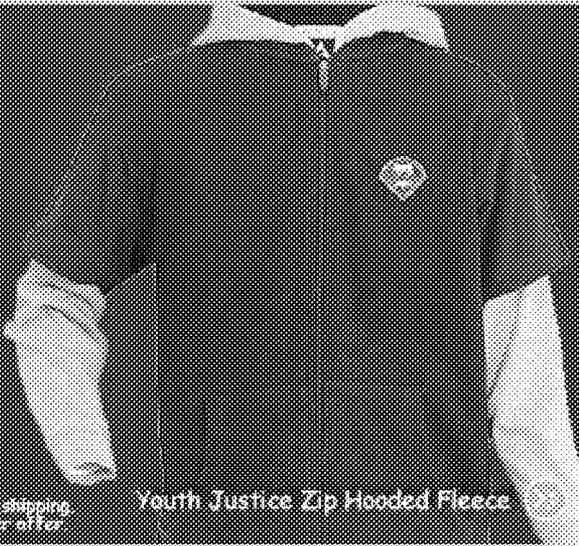
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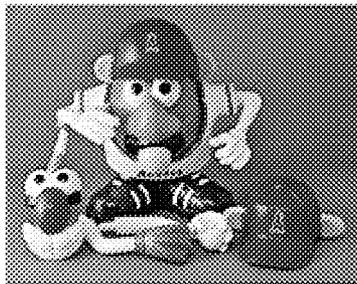
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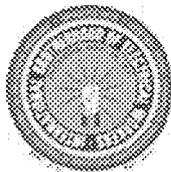
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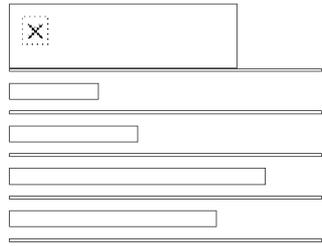
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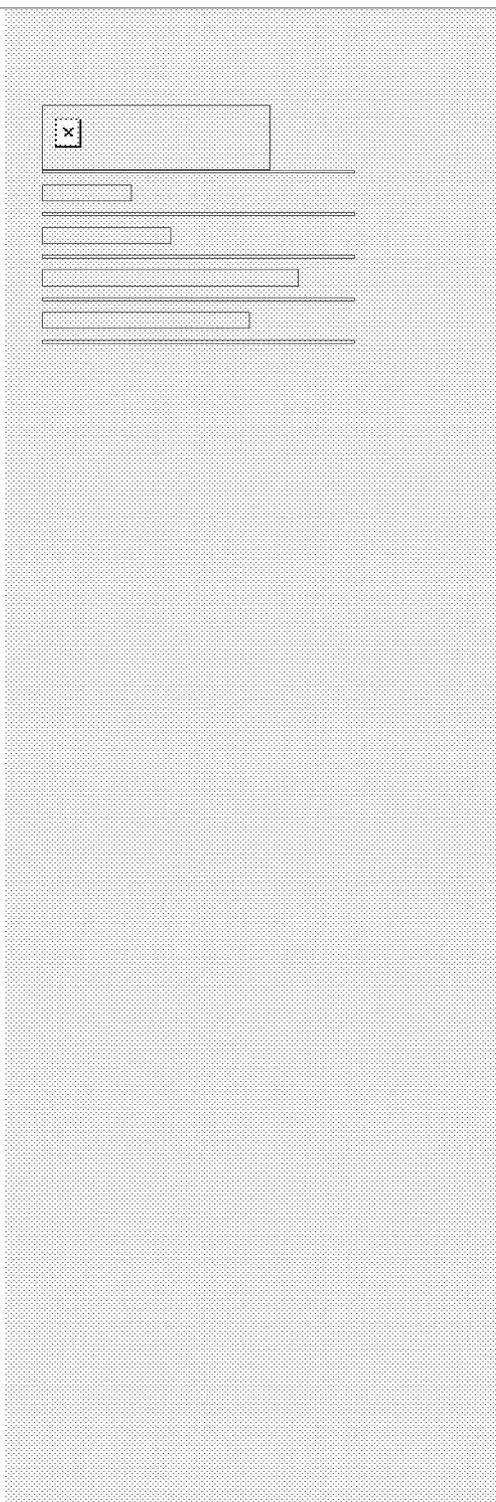
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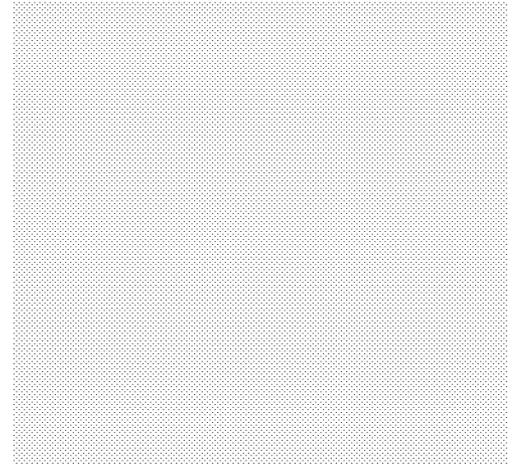


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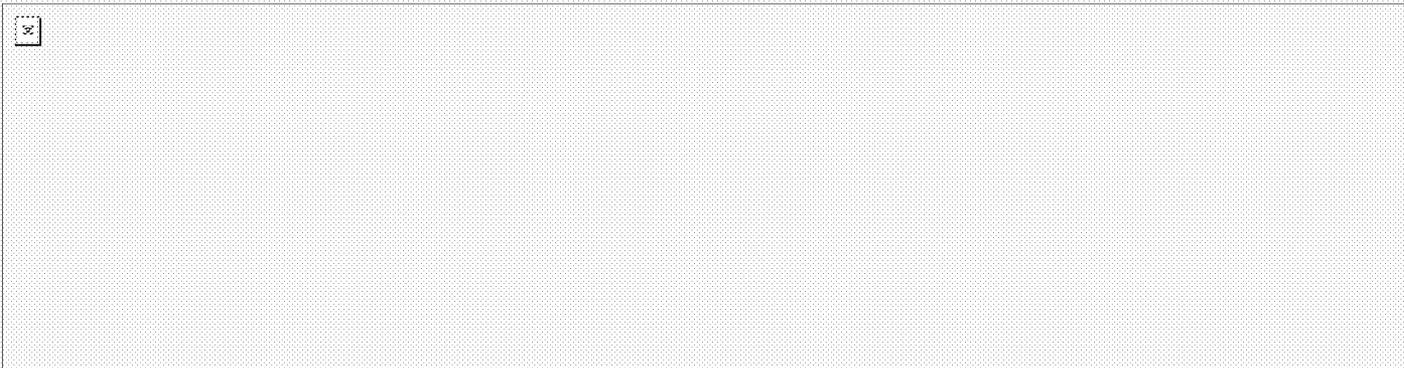
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Disabled man charged in neighbor's slay

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## **Man held in neighbor's death**

**Victim, 56, was a former friend**

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Youth Violence Strike Force swarmed by angry crowd

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## **2 young students get unplanned bus tour**

September 9, 2008

### **BOSTON**

A pair of twin boys at William E. Channing Elementary School in Hyde Park had a long first day of kindergarten yesterday when they were placed on the wrong bus, school spokeswoman Melissa Duggan said. After the school day ended at 2:30 p.m., the boys were placed on an incorrect bus heading to stops in Dorchester, Duggan said. As a result, the children did not show up to meet their parents at 3 p.m. at their correct stop, Harvard and Wales streets in Dorchester. The bus driver, who noticed the boys still on board, attempted to drop them off at the Harvard Street stop at about 4:20 p.m., she said. When no one was there, the driver continued on his route and then went back to the Harvard Street stop at 5:55 p.m., Duggan said. The parents, whose names were not released, met the boys.

## **State slow to raise preschool access**

**Study cites funding, shift in priority**

[http://www.boston.com/news/education/k\\_12/articles/2008/09/09/state\\_slow\\_to\\_raise\\_preschool\\_access?mode=PF](http://www.boston.com/news/education/k_12/articles/2008/09/09/state_slow_to_raise_preschool_access?mode=PF)

Suffolk Univ. seeking to build \$68m art center on Beacon Hill

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### **BUSINESS IN BRIEF**

## **Bloomingtondale's in talks for store in Prudential Center**

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### **THE REGION**

Bloomingtondale's is in talks with [Boston Properties](#) to be the retail centerpiece of a proposed Prudential Center tower, according to a local official briefed on the matter. Bloomingtondale's said the company does not comment on prospective

locations. Andy LaGrega, of Wilder Cos., a Boston development firm, said Bloomingdale's, which already has a store in Chestnut Hill, has been trying to open a store in Boston since 2004, when the old New England Life building was being transformed into The Newbury. The developers could not accommodate the space Bloomingdale's needed, but the clothier remained interested in moving to the city. The Prudential Center has more than 75 shops and restaurants including Saks Fifth Avenue, Lord & Taylor, and Sephora. (Angel Jennings)

## **City mandates hybrid taxis**

### **Drivers complain plan could add to cab operating costs**

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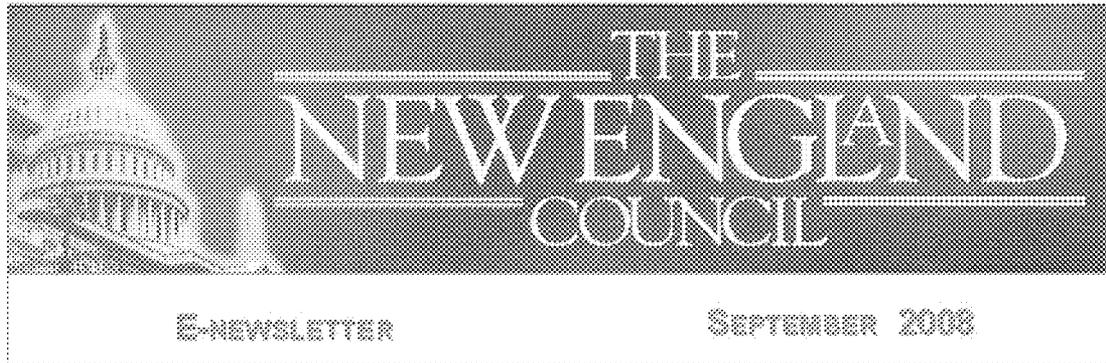
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**Subject:** Cabinet Meeting Cancelled

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Dear All - please be advised that tomorrow's cabinet meeting has been **cancelled**. The Cabinet will meet again next Wednesday 9/17/08 at 7:30 am in the Eagle Room.

Best,  
Amy

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#### **CLOSING OUT THE 110TH CONGRESS: THREE PRIORITIES**

As the last weeks of this session of Congress approach, The New England Council staff analyzed the remaining legislative business and developed a package of three priorities that may see some action before the Congress adjourns this year.

#### **RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT**

Technological innovation is the force behind long-term economic growth in New England, and research and development (R&D) is the catalyst for innovation. In our economy's competitive market, the private sector is responsible for most R&D investment. Since returns on these investments can be glacial, businesses would understandably spend less on R&D than its ultimate economic benefit to them would warrant. To reverse this tendency and stimulate R & D spending Congress created a tax credit for increased R&D investment.

The R & D tax credit works by reducing the after-tax cost of conducting qualified research. Unlike several state credits, however, it has never been permanent. Since its enactment in 1981 the credit has been extended a dozen times, with its last extension expiring at the end of 2007. While most tax analysts agree that the credit results in increased R & D spending, they also believe that its temporary nature makes it less effective.

The Council remains hopeful the credit will be restored, retroactively applied for all of 2008, and codified permanently within the Internal Revenue Code, despite the budgetary and political issues concerning the tax extender legislation that contains this provision.

#### **AMTRAK FUNDING**

Amtrak, officially the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, was created by Congress in 1970 to maintain a minimum level of intercity passenger rail service. In fact, Amtrak is the nation's only provider of intercity passenger rail service and also operates commuter service under contract with state and local commuter authorities throughout southern New England. The Northeast Corridor, running from Washington D.C. to Boston, is the busiest passenger rail line in the country based on ridership and service frequency.

Although Amtrak's FY2005-FY2009 Strategic Plan calls for more than \$3 billion in federal assistance, Congress has not provided the requested funding. Since the expiration of its last authorization Act in 2002, Amtrak has been operating through continuing resolutions with-

Congressman Tierney also serves as the Chairman of the National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee of the Oversight and Government Reform Committee and has a Speaker-appointed seat on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

#### **HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

Immediately following the breakfast, Congressman Tierney joined the Council's Higher Education Committee to discuss the results of a survey on student borrowing. The survey, jointly sponsored by the New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE) and the Council, asked financial aid officers from 214 of the region's colleges and universities to assess the impact and effectiveness of the federal government's response earlier this year to the student loan problem. The responses revealed that students and parents experienced little or no problems accessing federal students loans for this fall, despite the sub-prime lending crisis and related concerns about the availability of college loans.

The U.S. Department of Education provides the largest source of student aid for higher education in the country through loans, grants and other plans. The Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP) is the largest student loan program, consisting of Stafford, PLUS loans for parents and Consolidation Loans. FFELP loans involve private lenders making student loans guaranteed by the federal government. Because of their inability to raise the capital needed to make those loans, a number of lenders quit the program, with others no longer offering loans to higher-risk students.



Congressman Tierney, Council President Brett and Council Board member





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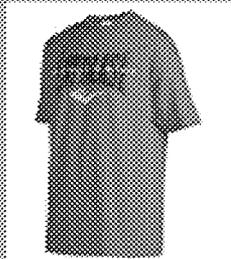
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**Subject:** Complete Streets committee and Civic Design Commission

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Kairos: thanks for your insight into using the Civic Design Commission as a model for our Complete Streets committee. Can you forward to us any material regarding the Commission for our review. We can follow up with a brief meeting with Michael and Tom to see if we can come up with the appropriate structure. Vineet.

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Mr. Allen's commercial curb cut application is approved and he was contacted this AM to have contractor pick it up.  
Thanks

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Spanish Word of the Day  
Tuesday, September 9, 2008

vacío, adjective  
empty; meaningless

Tu copa esta vacía.  
Your glass is empty.

Volvieron a sus casas con las manos vacías.  
They went home empty-handed.

Or you can use it figuratively:

un concepto viejo y absolutamente vacío  
an old and absolutely meaningless or empty concept

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**Subject:** Hostelling International USA - Boston Business Journal

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Dear Friends,

Hot off the press! The economic impact of the Boston hostel is discussed in the following article from the most recent Boston Business Journal:

<http://boston.bizjournals.com/boston/stories/2008/09/01/daily29.html>

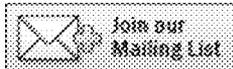
Some of the main findings from the economic impact study, which was completed by Suffolk University's Center for Public Management, are:

- The hostel's 32,800 guests in 2007 contributed \$12.5 million in expenditures to the local economy.
- An expanded hostel facility could bring another 10,400 guests annually, who would add almost \$4 million in spending.
- Hostel guests contributed 5,000 hours of community service in 2007 with various organizations, valued economically at as much as \$100,000.
- One out of three hostel guests said they would not have visited Boston if the hostel wasn't available, because the city is otherwise too expensive.

Additionally, there is still a small amount of room at our September 12th "25th Anniversary Event." Feel free to contact me at **617-718-7990, ext 23**.

Sincerely,  
Karin Turer  
Associate Director, Development and Community Relations  
Hostelling International USA

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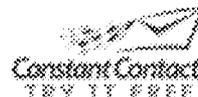


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**Subject:** Updates from Tim

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## **Support Arkansas Lt. Governor Bill Halter**

Dear Friend,

I am inviting you to join me for a fundraising reception I am hosting for Arkansas Lt. Governor Bill Halter on Thursday September 17 at 5:30 p.m. at the UMASS Club at 225 Franklin St. in Boston.

As Lt. Governor of the Commonwealth and Mayor of Worcester, I have had the chance to work with some really talented people both in and out of government. Through the National Lieutenant Governors Association I have worked with many of my colleagues across the country. Bill is one of the best and brightest.

Bill has worked in the fields of biotech and information technology. He knows the private sector and what is needed to create jobs. As the former Director of the Social Security Administration under President Clinton, he knows how important it is that government operates efficiently and effectively, as it is often many people's sole safety net.

As a Democrat in Arkansas, Bill had to fight hard to win his seat in 2006 and is trying to retire his campaign debt so he is ready in 2010. Please come and meet this leader of the Democratic Party. Any contribution is welcome. Please check out Bill's website at [www.BillHalter.com](http://www.BillHalter.com) and if you want to see a great political TV commercial, hit the video with his high school football coach.

Yours truly,

Tim Murray

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## **Hearing tonight on heating costs**

You are invited to join Governor Patrick and Lieutenant Governor Murray at a hearing of the Winter Energy Costs Task Force tonight, September 9th, at 5:00 p.m. at Quinsigamond Community College, Hebert Auditorium, 670 West Boylston

Street, Worcester. Members of the public are welcome to attend and to offer their input to the Task Force.

The Winter Energy Cost Task Force is a nine member body which consists of five cabinet secretaries from the Patrick-Murray Administration and four legislators. The Task Force is holding hearings across the state and will create an action plan to help citizens cope with the high cost of energy expected this winter.

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Thanks,

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Enclosed, please find a draft of the "election day" survey of voters for your review and comments. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for additions/deletions. This will be translated into Chinese, Vietnamese and Spanish so one goal (of many) is try and keep it all on one page.

Hope you are well. All the best,

Rachael

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**Media Clips for Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

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**Scott Van Voorhis**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

**Boston Herald**

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**2. Middleboro selectmen urge governor to negotiate casino pact**

**By Eileen Reece**

**ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENT**

**Posted Sep 09, 2008 @ 03:18 AM**

<http://www.enterpriseneews.com/news/x690584060/Middleboro-selectmen-urge-governor-to-negotiate-casino-pact>

**3. Candidates for 2nd Middlesex debate**

**By David Golann/Correspondent**

**Mon Sep 08, 2008, 04:14 PM EDT**

**Littleton Independent**

<http://www.wickedlocal.com/littleton/news/x392065277/Candidates-for-2nd-Middlesex-debate>

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**Scott Van Voorhis**

**Tuesday, September 9, 2008**

**Boston Herald**

Suffolk Downs lead investor Richard Fields has made restoring the luster of the MassCap a centerpiece of his campaign to revive the fortunes of the struggling East Boston racetrack.

After taking the reins last year, Fields, in one of his first major moves, brought back Suffolk Downs' longtime showcase, the MassCap, after a years-long hiatus.

This year, Fields, a wealthy casino developer and a racing enthusiast, is further beefing up the event in a series of moves that should raise the MassCap's profile within the world of horse racing.

The upgrades range from including the MassCap in one of horse racing's most prestigious competitions to increasing the amount of prize money given out during the day.

This year's marketing campaign, in contrast to last year's, is geared more toward the national horse-racing audience and less toward the local market. The big local drive last year came as Fields and Suffolk sought to re-establish the MassCap after a long absence.

The national pitch is important, among other things, in that it will generate interest in betting on the race at simulcasting centers in cities across the country, said Chip Tuttle, Suffolk's chief operating officer. Ads are being taken out in a number of industry publications read by racing fans.

"It's important to us that . . . fans in California and New York and Chicago, that they watch and wager on the race," Tuttle said.

This year's MassCap will be one of a series of qualifiers for the prestigious Breeders' Cup World Championships.

Fields has also added two new races to be held the same day as the MassCap, boosting to a total of \$700,000 the amount of prize money at stake on Sept. 20.

And this year's MassCap will feature some top talent as well, including Commentator, a horse from the barn of famed trainer Nick Zito.

The local marketing push will feature ads in the local media and lightpole banners downtown.

## **2. Middleboro selectmen urge governor to negotiate casino pact**

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Selectmen voted unanimously to send a letter to Gov. Deval Patrick urging him to support a casino in Middleboro.

The letter urges the governor to "commence negotiations for a tribal-state compact which would permit Class III gaming on land located in the Town of Middleboro."

Selectman Chairman Adam Bond said the letter was issued to comply with the Intergovernmental Agreement between the tribe and the town.

The letter also states that both the town and the Tribe request that, "the town sit in on negotiations when issues affecting the host community are discussed."

Copies of the letter will be sent to Tribal Council Chairman Shawn W. Hendricks and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

### **3. Candidates for 2nd Middlesex debate**

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The four candidates vying to become state representative for the 2nd Middlesex House District met Thursday to debate, but the result was more akin to a group job interview.

They largely avoided actual argument and focused instead on communicating their unique qualifications to the audience.

"I am electro-sensitive and electro-sensitivity is a recognized disability in Sweden," said Republican William Bunker in his opening remarks. "I am also psychic. The CIA and police forces employ professional psychics and they get results."

Aside from the audience reaction to Bunker's unusual comments, the atmosphere in the Chelmsford Police Station was rather tame. Democrats Jim Arciero and Pat Wojtas and Republicans Paul Avella and Bunker largely refrained from dissecting their differences on the issues or engaging their opponents directly.

Despite the urging of moderator Mary Frantz, most of the candidates refused the opportunity to question their opponents.

All of them implored voters to let them take the place of Rep. Geoffrey Hall, whose district encompasses Westford, Littleton and Precincts 3, 5 and 7 in Chelmsford.

Early in the debate Arciero, legislative director for Sen. Steven Panagiotakos, claimed the mantle of experience and never let it go.

"I understand the needs of these towns and I understand how things get done on Beacon Hill," said Arciero. "Bringing more local aide into our district will ensure that our towns are not burdened with the difficult decision to either raise property taxes or cut services."

His opponent, Chelmsford Selectmen Wojtas, took a very different approach, emphasizing her own local biography and her deep understanding of community problems. She spoke in a more off-the-cuff manner and admitted she was unsure of her stand on a few of the more arcane issues.

When Wojtas joked about the arcane laws pertaining to Chapter 70 education funding, Arciero took the opportunity to portray his opponent as naive and inexperienced.

"It's great that you are asking that question Mary, because you are one of three people in the whole state that understand that formula," said Wojtas.

"We are going to work our best to understand the formula. Huh, Pat?" said Arciero. "We cannot afford to elect a state representative who needs on-the-job training."

"I am going to concede that I do not know all the technical aspects," said Wojtas in her closing remarks. "I don't know where the elevators are. I don't know where the secret rooms are. But I will hire people who do. The day after I am elected one of the first calls will be made to Jim."

"I hope my mailbox isn't full," replied Arciero. "I will put you on my staff."

Running as a Republican, Avella avoided engaging with his opponent Bunker's platform of secret water-powered car technology, and focused his criticism instead on Massachusetts Democrats.

With great seriousness, he claimed he would help lower the state's tax burden to promote growth and work for reform in what he portrayed as a broken and unresponsive legislature.

"Ben Franklin is credited with saying, 'It is insanity to do the same thing over and over again and expect different results,'" said Avella. "Now we can choose to do the same thing again and again in how we govern Massachusetts or we can choose to take a different road."

All of the candidates pledged to expand the state's high-tech job base and make Chapter 70 education funding formula more equitable. Each opposed a ballot proposal to eliminate the state income tax and spoke of the need to reform the state's 40B affordable housing laws to give communities more control.

Both Democrats spoke generally about securing more local aide to their districts. They disagreed on a few important issues, but did not focus their arguments on these differences.

**With the exception of Arciero, most candidates were hesitant about proposals to allow casino gambling in the state.**

Wojtas was the only panel member to come out in favor of in-state college tuition rates for the children of illegal immigrants.