

N Northeastern **City and Community Engagement**

Spring 2023 Newsletter



Flowers bloom on campus on April 3rd.

Photo by Alyssa Stone/Northeastern University

As we conclude another academic year, we thank our community and campus partners, neighbors, and students for working together to build meaningful community connections, create valuable learning experiences, and pave the way for new opportunities to engage.

In the newsletter you will find:

- Highlights from Spring Semester like our 2023 Community Grants and Neighbors Award announcement, Fenway Cares food distribution, and our small business workshop series
- Upcoming campus and community engagement opportunities like the Southwest Corridor Annual Plant Sale
- Campus Spotlights
- Even more opportunities to get involved in our local communities
- A survey to improve this newsletter

SPRING SEMESTER HIGHLIGHTS

We've moved! Our new

office is located on the fifth floor in Columbus Place at 716 Columbus Avenue.



CCE Welcomes New Communications and Community Engagement Manager, Elizabeth Enright

CCE welcomed Elizabeth Enright to the team last February as the Communications and Community Engagement Manager. She reports to Joe Regan, Director of Team Strategy & Special Projects. Elizabeth will advance City & Community Engagement's engagement strategies by supporting the office's outreach and communication with campus and citywide partners.

Elizabeth joins us from WECB Emerson College Radio, where she worked as an Art Director. Elizabeth earned a B.A. in Writing, Literature and Publishing from Emerson College. She has previously worked at East Coast Realty as a Marketing and Database Coordinator and Your Edge for Success as a Marketing Intern.



Pictured above are the 2022 grant recipients

CCE Providing Local Initiatives with \$30,000 of Funds Through the Community Grants Program

City and Community Engagement will be providing \$30,000 of funds to local businesses

for our annual Community Grants initiative and the Neighbors Uplifting Neighbors Award. Currently, applications are closed and we are in the process of deciding on awards. We had a record number of applications this year! We have many talented nonprofits that applied and we can't wait to see what they will accomplish.

Free OSHA Training for Community Members

CCE provided free OSHA training to community members at Northeastern Crossing. Participants received 30 hours of training and certification upon completion of the course. Thank you to everyone who attended!



Fenway Cares Distribution

CCE and Fenway Cares have teamed up to do free food box deliveries for those struggling with food stability in the Fenway neighborhood. CCE packaged bags at the Fenway Community Center and distributed them out to the community. We are so grateful to be working with Fenway Cares and look forward to our continued partnership!



CCE Provides Tools for Off-Campus Engagement's Spring End-of-Year Cleanup

On April 1st, the Office of Off-Campus Engagement and Support at Northeastern

University hosted its annual Spring cleanup, where student volunteers helped with local cleaning projects. Students worked at five sites: the Victory Gardens, the South West Corridor, the Mission Hill Community Garden, the Hawthorn Youth and Community Center, and tree mulching projects on Hemenway Street and Westland Avenue. City and Community Engagement provided tools for the event.



Summer Student Workers at Northeastern

CCE is actively interviewing student workers to be hired through the City of Boston's Successlink program. Northeastern as a whole will be hiring 125 interns on the Boston campus. At CCE, our interns will participate in volunteering, learn about local neighborhoods through community walks and strengthen communication skills through social media work. We are excited to work with these students this summer and look forward to welcoming them to our office!

NORTHEASTERN YOUTH SUMMER JOBS PROGRAM

This summer, we have over 100 positions on our Boston campus for teens ages 14-18 including opportunities to work in Administration, Marketing, Community Engagement, Student Services, Facilities, as a participant in our Bridge to Calculus program. We also have a limited number of opportunities for young adults ages 19-24 as peer Summer Leaders to help with program activities and serve as a mentor for younger peers.

YOUTH SUMMER INTERNSHIP DETAILS (AGE 14-18)

- Paid employment for youth ages 14 to 18.
- Job length: 7 weeks long (July 5 - August 18, 2023)
- Hours/wages: Up to 25 hours/week at \$15.00/hour; wages are paid every two weeks. Maximum 175 hours for the summer.

SUMMER LEADER DETAILS (AGE 19-24)

- Paid employment for youth ages 19 to 24.
- Job length: 8 weeks long (June 26 - August 18, 2023)
- Hours/wages: Up to 30 hours/week at \$17.00/hour; wages are paid every two weeks. Maximum 240 hours for the summer.



Moakley Scholarship Reception

On May 2nd, a reception was held at the Cabral Center in the John D. O'Bryant African

American Institute to honor the accomplished recipients of the Moakley Scholarship. CCE organized the evening and John Tobin hosted the event. This remarkable gathering brought together distinguished guests, including Mayor Wu, Northeastern President Joseph Aoun, Congressman Stephen Lynch, and Chief People Officer Alex Lawrence. We were proud to highlight the remarkable achievements of the Moakley Scholarship recipients and their commitment to academic excellence and community engagement. Their accomplishments are inspiring and we were proud to host so many incredible people at the event.

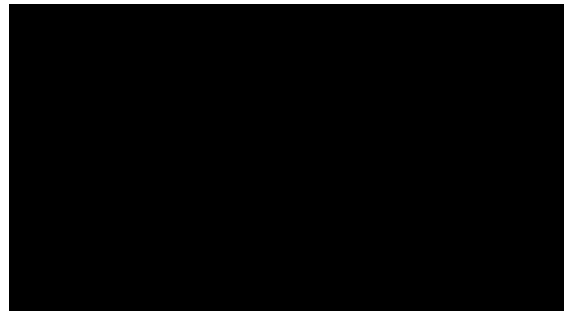
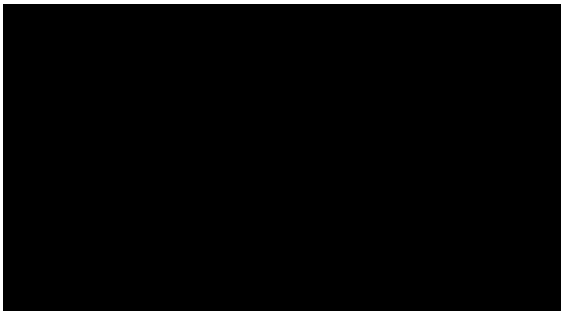
CCE Awards Small Business Owners \$10,000 Through JPMorgan Workshop Series and Pitch Night

In partnership with JPMorgan Chase, CCE ran a series of Small Business Workshops for local community members. In these workshops, participants had the chance to learn from industry experts in preparation for Pitch Night, where the winning participants won a variety of prizes; these include cash prizes, business resources, social media consultations, and more. We are excited to see these small businesses thrive!



Pitch Night on May 2nd, 2023

CAMPUS SNAPSHOTS





CCE facilitated and transported a donation between the Northeastern Recreation Department and the Boston Latin Academy in Dorchester.



CCE co-sponsored the Boston Public Schools Science Fair with STEM at NU in March.



In February, a CAB meeting was held to discuss priorities for the upcoming Institutional Master Plan.



CCE attended and helped with outreach for the March Squashbusters Open House.



CCE sponsored and provided aprons for Madison Park Development Corp. and Leslie Stafford's Senior Citizen Healthy Eating class.



CCE co-sponsored and attended the High School Marine Science Symposium in conjunction with STEM at NU in March.

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities & Events

Participate in the Climate Justice Action Plan

Do you want to have a say in how Northeastern handles climate justice in your area? This is your opportunity to help Northeastern understand the impact re two sessions happening on May 17th, the former in person and the latter over Zoom. You can earn a \$75 stipend for participating if you are not affiliated with Northeastern. Make your voice heard and register today!

NOTE: Only May 17th...

[Register Here!](#)

Southwest Corridor Annual Plant Sale

On Saturday May 13th, the Southwest Corridor Park Conservancy is hosting their Annual Plant Sale. Annuals and plants come in a 4.5 inch pot for \$6 and herbs and vegetables come in a 4 inch pot for \$5. Cash, checks, credit cards, and Venmo are accepted. Make sure to stop by between 10 and 1 to get your plants for the summer!

Attend the Roxbury Film Festival

The Roxbury International Film Festival is the largest festival in New England that celebrates people of color. Over the course of 10 days the festival screens all genres of films, holds workshops and panel discussions and offers filmmakers the opportunity to network with each other as well as audience members. Screenings take place at the Museum of Fine Arts, Haley House Bakery Café, Hibernian Hall, and other sites in and around Roxbury. The Roxbury International Film Festival is a competitive festival that awards certificates to winning films. The festival is happening from June 20th to July 1st; don't miss out!



[Learn More Here!](#)

Building Pathways Preapprenticeships

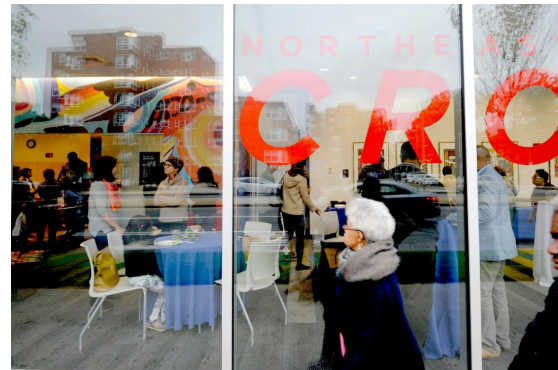
Are you interested in a union-backed career in the building trades? The Building Pathways Pre-Apprenticeship Program cycle will hold classes from September 5 –

December 15. This class will meet 3 days a week from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm and on Saturdays from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm. Recruiting for this cycle will begin on May 10. Join the waitlist for more details and to be notified when they begin to recruit.

Apply to Building Pathways!

Book Northeastern Crossing for your next community event!

City and Community Engagement invites our local residents and organizations to reserve Northeastern Crossing for your next community event! Located at 1175 Tremont St., our space offers both conference and classroom space options for your event and program needs.



Advance reservations are required for both spaces.

All programming must be free to participants.

Request a booking!

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY NEWS STORIES

Northeastern's NuLawLab expanding housing initiatives, providing more legal help in Boston's most marginalized communities

Northeastern University's NuLawLab, an interdisciplinary laboratory focused on bringing innovative approaches to legal systems, has been awarded a grant by the National Endowment for the Arts to launch the East Boston Spatial Justice Lab. The lab aims to measure how arts, advocacy, and cultural organizing for housing justice can strengthen residents' social and emotional well-being. The NuLawLab hopes to bridge the justice gap by finding ways to make resources flow into the community around Boston. Read more [here](#).



It's not about the beach. Northeastern's Alternative Spring Break teams help communities

across the globe

Northeastern University in Boston offers alternative spring break trips to students who want to learn about social issues and support organizations' efforts to address them. The trips aim to encourage civic engagement and community care and offer a variety of activities, including snorkeling in the Dominican Republic and visiting an art museum in Boston. Students often return from the trips with a deeper engagement in the issues they worked on and the communities they visited. Read more [here](#).



Boston Public Schools students in the spotlight during annual science fair at Northeastern University

Boston Public Schools students showcased their science and engineering research projects at the 77th annual Boston STEM Fair held at Northeastern University's Curry Student Center on March 4. The event, which is a partnership between Boston Public Schools, BoSTEM, and Northeastern University's Center for STEM Education, aims to encourage students to tackle STEM-related topics and develop problem-solving skills. The fair is part of Boston Public Schools' commitment to expanding access to STEM education and ensuring that the district is a national leader in the field. Read more [here](#).



Combining her passions: Northeastern student to design Dorchester basketball court with Celtics' Jaylen Brown

Northeastern University sophomore Kaiya Santos has won Red Bull's "Get In The Paint" contest, which had artists submit graphic designs for the refurbishment of the Fenelon Street Playground basketball court in Dorchester. She will work with Boston Celtics player Jaylen Brown, the city Parks and Recreation Department and Red Bull on the project, which will involve the redesign and refurbishment of the court. The project is expected to be completed in July 2023. Santos said the project was providing valuable lessons she would carry with her in the future. Read more [here](#).



LBFE Boston connects college students with older adults to combat elder isolation

Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly (LBFE) is an organization in Boston that focuses on bringing together older adults and young people. LBFE offers three main programs at affordable housing sites around Boston, which aim to provide a safe space for attendees to form connections that span generations. The programs focus on forming friendships across generations, and providing older adults with access to services such as art classes and technology courses. LBFE's programs cater to a diverse range of participants, including non-native English speaking older adults, and aim to break down social barriers and integrate older adults into their communities. Read more [here](#).



MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

[Volunteer with Haley House](#)

[Mission Hill Arts Festival](#)

[Volunteer with Room to Grow](#)

[Come to the Esplanade 2023 Community Event](#)

Want to learn more? There are a number of ways to stay engaged with Northeastern and our communities.

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