

N Northeastern **City and Community Engagement**

Fall 2022 Newsletter



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Happy Fall to our community partners, students, residents, and faculty! As we enter one of the loveliest times of the year, the City and Community Engagement team remains committed to fostering collaborative relationships and partnerships that connect, educate, and engage our networks and communities. Read on for the latest community engagement news from CCE and beyond!

CCE welcomes new team members

This Fall, CCE has been fortunate to have two new colleagues join the team. Ashanti Brown joins us as the Community Relations Coordinator and David Brade as the new Associate Director-Community Development Initiatives.



Ashanti started her role on October 11th and is reporting to Chimele Idiokitas, AVP for Community Relations, assisting with the promotion of CCE's programming at the [Crossing](#) and building relationships with key stakeholders across the university and surrounding communities. Ashanti joins us from the Big Sister Association of Boston, where she worked as a Recruitment Specialist. Ashanti is also the CEO and founder of SNKRS2GIVE, a non-profit organization that focuses on providing sneaker donations to lower-income families in the Boston area. Ashanti earned a B.S. in Business Management degree from Johnson & Wales University.



David started on October 17th and is reporting to Joe Regan, Dir-Team Strategy & Special Projects, to help advance the University's community initiatives with a focus on community programming and capacity building. David joins us from the School of Public Policy & Urban Affairs, where he worked as a Program Coordinator for the Boston Area Research Initiative (BARI). David earned a B.A. in Communication at Denison University and is pursuing an MBA in International Business and Entrepreneurship at the D'Amore-McKim School of Business.



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Northeastern's Boston campus hosted Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, and their cabinet members to celebrate the start of the administration's fifth-annual STEM Week

Northeastern's Boston campus hosted Governor Baker, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito and their cabinet members on October 17th to celebrate the start of the administration's fifth annual STEM Week, a five-day campaign to increase awareness of STEM education and employment opportunities. This year, the statewide campaign focuses on the need to support historically underrepresented youth, particularly Black and brown students, "in STEM fields to pursue STEM careers."

Baker began his remarks by quoting Robert Lewis Jr., president, and CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston. "He said, 'talent is everywhere, opportunity is not,'" Baker said. "And the thrust of his point was that we all have to be more intentional about ensuring that everyone who has an inkling or a talent for things like STEM has a chance to discover it and pursue it," Baker said.

Baker noted that the impetus for the creation of STEM Week was twofold: to create "a party" that celebrates STEM, and secondly, "to use that party as a device to encourage all kinds of organizations to do work, to find partnerships in anticipation of STEM week, and then to build on those partnerships after." In a nod to the university's worldwide leadership in scientific research, Baker thanked Northeastern for hosting STEM Week's kickoff.

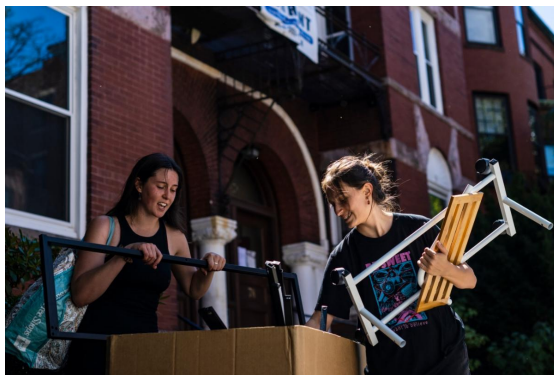
[Read more about the kickoff of Massachusetts STEM Week, on News@Northeastern](#)



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Fall move-in 2022 occurred from Sunday, August 28th to Monday, September 5th.

The annual parade of September moving trucks marks this hectic time of the year. In terms of planning and organization, it is one of the most significant annual events for the University. The CCE team does its utmost to ensure that students and community neighbors have a positive move-in experience. Both John Tobin and David Isberg were featured in a [Fall move-in 2022 news story](#).



Photos by Matthew MODOONO/Northeastern University, Alyssa Stone/Northeastern University, and @KenzieBok Twitter.

Annual CCE Food and Toy Drives just around the corner!

In November, CCE will begin its annual food and toy drives on the Boston campus. Every year, these donations make a difference for local families in need. Last year our food drive donations went to families

served by the Grant Manor Tenants Association Food Bank in Roxbury, and our Toy Drive donations went to children served by our community partners and neighbors at Lenox Camden Housing, Alice Taylor Housing, Mission Main Housing, Roxse Homes, Bromley Heath, and the Tobin Community Center.



46th Annual Food Drive

City and Community Engagement is seeking non-perishable food donations for the Grant Manor Tenants Association Food Bank this Thanksgiving holiday!

We'll accept donations until November 21st. We'll distribute boxes across campus between Monday, October 31st & Friday, November 4th

For monetary donations checks should be made out to Northeastern University



For more info contact: David Brade
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Fenway Civic Association, CCE, and ACES partner for Neighborhood Clean-up

During Campus Move-In week, the Alliance for Civically-Engaged Students (ACES) partnered with CCE and the Fenway Civic Association to help with trash pick-up, mending fences, and mulching trees in the Fenway. This event was one of several volunteer efforts during ACES Welcome Week, where students participated in service projects around Boston. Thank you to our ACES students and the Fenway Civic Association for your dedication to lending a hand in our communities.



Upcoming Events



UNITY CUP
BOSTON, MA

BOSTON UNITY CUP
NOVEMBER 5, 2022
MADISON PARK STADIUM IN ROXBURY

presented by
amazon

CELEBRATING OUR GLOBAL CITY THROUGH SPORT

ACTIVITIES KICK OFF AT 8:00 AM
GAMES | FOOD | MUSIC | YOUTH JAMBOREE

CHECK OUT THE ACTIVITY & GAME SCHEDULE!



Join us for Boston's very own World Cup-style soccer tournament.

ARBELLA INSURANCE FOUNDATION CONNELLY FORTRESS Northeastern City and Community Engagement B HEALTH CONNECTOR MASSACHUSETTS The Boston Foundation UBI EAST BOSTON HOSPITALITY HEALTHCARE MASS POLICE

www.bostonunitycup.com

The Boston Unity Cup is a city-wide adult soccer tournament celebrating Boston's diverse community around a shared passion for the sport. Hosted in collaboration with local leaders, community organizations, non-profit programs, and the City of Boston Mayor's Office, the Boston Unity Cup is a testament to the power of partnership and what our city can do when we come together. CCE is a proud sponsor of this wonderful event. The 2022 Boston Unity Cup Finals will take place Saturday, November 5th, at Madison Park Stadium. The games begin at 8:00 AM.

Veterans Day Ceremony 2022, November 11, 2 p.m.



Photo By Northeastern University Office of the President

Every year, on Veterans Day, Northeastern honors its students, alumni, faculty, and staff who served in the armed forces. Please join the Dolce Center for the Advancement of Veterans and Servicemembers, Northeastern's Student Veterans Organization, and Liberty Battalion ROTC for this year's Boston campus ceremony at the Northeastern University Veterans Memorial on Neal F. Finnegan Plaza.

[This event will also be streamed via Northeastern University's Facebook page for viewers across the global university system](#)



Community Advisory Board Meeting

CCE held its first Community Advisory Board (CAB) meeting on 10/20, was held at Northeastern Crossing. In this meeting, CAB members offered feedback on community benefits associated with the IMP. The next CAB event will take place on 12/8. For more on the CAB, please contact c.idiokitas@northeastern.edu.

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHTS

Boston Youth Academy visits Northeastern's Marine Science Center

Thirty-two visitors, ranging from ages 14 to 22, toured the Marine Science Center in August as part of the [We Belong Leadership Academy](#), a program launched in 2016 by the Boston Police Department's Bureau of Community Engagement. The program connects young people with leaders in profit and nonprofit businesses, government, and the community. The program's daily summer headquarters were at [Northeastern Crossing](#), where 45 students work with Jorge Dias, a former Boston police officer who joined Northeastern last year as a community engagement and off-campus student liaison.

[Read more: "NORTHEASTERN'S MARINE SCIENCE CENTER HELPS INSPIRE LEADERS FROM BOSTON YOUTH ACADEMY"](#)



Snapshots from September

1. CCE members were helping Fenway Cares with food donations.
2. CCE was proud to help sponsor the September Mission Hill 5K and Honan 5k Road Race.
3. Northeastern Men's Soccer volunteered with our partners Southend Soccer at Carter playground in September.
4. CCE staff also visited Community Servings in Jamaica Plain. Community Servings have an inspiring mission. We are proud to be their partner.





Photos by Alyssa Stone/Northeastern University

Cooper, Northeastern's resident community resource dog, celebrated his second birthday on October 19th.

Community partners in the news!

"We did not lose one business during COVID": Mission Hill Main Streets celebrates 25 years of neighborhood resilience.

[Read the Scope article here](#)

Upcoming Engagement Opportunities & Events

Madison Park Development Corporation's Annual Gala

Madison Park Development Corporation welcomes you to the annual celebration! Join us for a creative, Black-tie optional gala to celebrate and support MPDC's work in the community with music, food, dancing, & community awards!
When: Thursday, November 17th, 2022, 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm
Where: Hibernian Hall Ballroom (located at 184 Dudley Street,

Roxbury, MA 02119)

For more information about Sparks, please get in touch with Griffin Thomas at gthomas@madison-park.org.



SAVE THE DATE

Sparks!

BACK IN BLACK

Madison Park Development Corporation's

Annual Gala

A Creative Black Tie Optional Evening

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022 6:30PM
HIBERNIAN HALL BALLROOM
184 DUDLEY STREET, ROXBURY


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madison-park.org Hibernian Hall

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 FREE 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.



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Book your community event at Northeastern Crossing


We are excited to re-open our classroom and conference space reservations to organizations and individuals to host community programming!

Advance reservations are required for both spaces.
All programming must be free to participants.

Please visit our website at communityengagement.northeastern.edu for all reservation policies.

Visit bit.ly/NUcrossing_reservations or scan the QR code to request a booking

Follow us on social media @nuengaged



The Food Project has just restarted two BIG services we wanted to share with the community. Please help spread the word.

DUDLEY WINTER MARKET

THURSDAYS
1:30 - 5:30
NOV 10th - FEB 2nd*
@
THE DUDLEY
GREENHOUSE
(11 BROOK AVE)

All produce is SNAP/HIP accessible.

Enjoy delicious winter produce like squash, beets, onions, carrots and, more!

Can't make it Thursday? Order online Wednesday for pick up Saturday between 9:30am - 1pm.



Use QR code to order or reach out to dandrews@thefoodproject.org for more info.



The Food Project



*NOMARKETS: Weeks of Nov 20th and Dec 26th



RESIDENTS OF ROXBURY, DORCHESTER, AND MATTAPAN ARE WELCOME TO APPLY!

HEAD TO:
THEFOODPROJECT.ORG/BAG

SCAN BELOW:



EMAIL:
BUILDAGARDEN@THEFOODPROJECT.ORG

DO YOU WANT TO START GROWING THIS YEAR?



The Food Project is happy to help by building you a garden!
Your garden comes with:

GROWING AT HOME BEGINNERS GUIDE
RAISED GARDEN BED GUIDE
SEEDLINGS FOR YOU TO START GROWING



Northeastern's Community-Engaged Teaching and Research team has opened their Request for Partnerships for the Spring 2023 semester (January-April) and is collecting volunteer requests, project ideas, and research questions.

Non-profit organizations, resident-led initiatives, schools, government agencies, and any social-change oriented entities are invited to submit to partner with a community-engaged course and host NU students during the Spring semester (and beyond!).

More information about partnering with Community-Engaged Teaching and Research is available here: <https://ctr.sites.northeastern.edu/collaborate/i-am-a-community-partner/request-for-partnerships-for-community-based-organizations/>

Northeastern University
Community-Engaged Teaching and Research



PARTNER WITH US

Seeking community-based partners for Spring 2023 service-learning courses. Submit to our Request for Partnerships form!

COMMUNITY STORIES FROM NEWS@NORTHEASTERN

NORTHEASTERN RESEARCHER PLEDGES TO UNLOCK POWER OF CELLPHONE-GENERATED MOBILITY DATA TO BENEFIT NEIGHBORHOODS

Scientists from Northeastern University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology plan

to build a public mobility data platform for the Boston area that will help neighborhoods and communities use cellphone-generated data to address issues of social equity, racial and socioeconomic segregation, economic development and climate resilience. [Read full article](#)



NORTHEASTERN PROFESSORS TACKLE MAJOR REDESIGN OF CHARLESGATE, THE NEGLECTED 'CLASP' OF THE EMERALD NECKLACE PARK SYSTEM

Dan Adams, director of the School of Architecture at Northeastern, and architecture professor Marie Adams of Landing Studio are working with state and conservancy organizations to restore the natural flow of the Muddy River. They hope to redesign the highway elements around Charlesgate Park to create a pedestrian-friendly park system that links the Emerald Necklace to the Esplanade and Commonwealth Avenue, and the Boston Common. [Read full article](#)



NEW ART INSTALLATION FROM FRONTLINE AND NORTHEASTERN HUMANIZES THOSE LOST IN RACIAL VIOLENCE COLD CASES

"A partnership between PBS' Frontline, produced by GBH in Boston, and Northeastern School of Law's Civil Rights and Restorative Justice Project, "Un(re)solved" brings hundreds of names out of the shadows of history and into the light. Located outside Northeastern's Cabot Center until Nov. 18, the installation is an immersive, augmented reality project that brings together investigative reporting, fine art, technology and a civil rights mission." [Read full article](#)



NORTHEASTERN STUDENTS GO BIG WITH ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOUSING PROJECT IN NEARBY BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD

"The project is called Eco Homes at

Highland Park and includes parcels on Highland and Marcella streets. Urbanica, along with the Northeastern Solar Decathlon team, submitted a proposal to the city of Boston in May and is set to begin the city review process." [Read full article](#)



NORTHEASTERN'S 'BRIDGE' HELPS BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TRAVERSE CALCULUS CHASM

"Students who come to Northeastern to study pre-calculus material return to their own schools not only more knowledgeable, but equipped to help their classmates with the material, thus raising the bar for an entire classroom." [Read full article](#)



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

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