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Food Drive: A Success

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The Food drive proved to be a great success for 2007. Volunteers were able to collect over 300 pounds of nonperishable food items to be donated to the Holy Family Food pantry. When discussing the event, Dean of Students, Kevin Broeckling said, "The food drive is a great community partnership that year after year continues to grow and benefits individuals in need. We (SCI-BU) are making this a great tradition on campus."

The volunteers collected food the week leading up to the Nov. 10 food drive

and knocked on doors in the neighborhood surrounding campus the day of the event.

The weather cooperated nicely and all in attendance enjoyed pizza for lunch once the collecting ended. Plans for next year's food drive are in the works. So, make a note on your calendar for November and come join us for a new tradition on campus. One the whole family can participate and enjoy.

Thanks to all those who contributed food and to the volunteers for their time and energy.

Your student is in class. . .how about you?

Have you considered continuing your education? Maybe you started but didn't finish? Maybe you're ready for a promotion but need that higher level of education? We may be able to help you! The College offers accelerated completion programs for associates, bachelors AND master's degrees. Scheduled in the evenings and on weekends to fit around your busy work and family schedule!

For more information for associates or bachelor's degree completion, contact Amy White at 525-1420 Ext. 243. For information on Master's Programs call Mary Werries at Ext. 241! You can do it too!



Fall Sports Review

The SCI/BU fall sports' teams had another memorable year in 2007. There were highs and lows, but the young men and woman of SCI-BU showed great pride with their hard work and dedication.

The Men's Soccer team finished 8-11-2 on the season in a tough conference. Frank Polansky achieved MWAC First Team All-Conference honors and Pat Boyer made the MWAC 2nd Team All-conference. Congratulations guys for a hard-fought season on the pitch!

The Women's Soccer Team finished 1-15-1. Two highlights on the season were Becca Street and Kasey Carver making the All-Region 24 Honorable Mention. Kasey Carver was also a MWAC

All-Conference pick, while Kristen Errett was a MWAC All-Conference Honorable Mention selection. The ladies go out and give their all every day and need to be congratulated on their hard work.

The biggest team achievement for this 2007 fall sports season goes to the Woman's Volleyball team. The Lady Bulldogs finished the season with a winning record of 26-19. The team went the furthest it has ever gone in post season play, eventually losing to Parkland College in the Region 24 semifinals. Coach Drew Aschenbrenner is working hard at turning around a program that was just 13-30 a year ago. Great season ladies, keep up the good play.

Thanks for the memories coaches,

Important Dates

WINTER TERM 2008

<u>Winter Term Begins</u>	<u>January 7</u>
<u>Winter Term Ends</u>	<u>January 18</u>

SPRING SEMESTER 2008

<u>Orientation for New Students</u>	<u>January 17</u>
<u>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday</u>	<u>January 21</u>

(Offices Closed—Traditional 16-Week Classes Do Not Meet)

<u>Classes Begin</u>	<u>January 22</u>
<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>January 28</u>
<u>Last Day to Add Courses</u>	<u>January 28</u>
<u>Last Day to Drop a Course Without a W (4:00 p.m.)</u>	<u>January 28</u>