Dear Parents,

On behalf of Northeastern’s Parent Giving and Engagement team, I am delighted to welcome new and returning parents for the 2014-2015 academic year.

In recent months, Parents Leadership Council (PLC) members have been greeting new parents by attending orientations, making phone calls, hosting events, and answering your questions. The council chairs have also been identifying unique ways to create a sense of community for parents. As Mary Ann Janigian notes, parents who are involved in campus life enjoy a distinct Northeastern experience of their own!

We are eager to expand our parent network beyond New England and into the many regions and countries from which our students hail. We invite you to visit the PLC information booth during the Parents Weekend barbecue in October, peruse our site, or contact us to learn how to join this thriving community of parent leaders.

Warm regards,

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Meet the PLC Co-Chairs!

Sue Welch, PNT’16

Why should a parent join the Parents Leadership Council?

"I encourage joining to become involved and meet parents from around the world. Our common denominator is that our children have chosen Northeastern to further their educations.

My favorite part is the people I meet and the

Mary Ann Janigian, PNT’14, ’18

Why is the Northeastern parent experience unique?

"My husband John and I have two daughters who are part of the Northeastern community: Jaclyn, who graduated in 2014, and Julia, a sophomore majoring in Experience Design.

We believe that Northeastern knows how to engage
friendships that form. My first interaction with the PLC was when Mary Ann literally gave me the NU parent shirt off her back at the 2011 Parents Weekend barbecue because none were left! We've become a close-knit group, encouraging others to lend time and support to help Northeastern become even better."

Parent and Family Weekend 2014

Friday, October 24

Meet the Parents Leadership Council - 2:00pm
Alumni Center, 716 Columbus Avenue, 6th floor

Women's Volleyball vs. Elon - 4:00pm
Solomon Court, Cabot Center

Women's Soccer vs. Delaware - 6:00pm
Parsons Field, Brookline, MA

Men's Ice Hockey vs. UMass - 7:00pm
Matthews Arena

Saturday, October 25

President's Welcome - 11:00am
Blackman Auditorium

Parents Weekend BBQ - 12:00pm
Centennial Quad

Stop by the Parents Leadership Council table to meet our members!

Women's Swimming/Diving vs. UNH - 12:00pm
Barletta Natatorium, Cabot Center

From Desk to Dawn: Fashion Show Fundraiser - 4:00pm
Curry Ballroom

New York City-based designer and Northeastern parent Kathleen McFeeters presents her sleek and chic clothing lines, Ali Ro and Donna Morgan. Students, staff, and faculty will walk the runway in styles that take you from desk to dawn, emceed by local celebrity, Rhondella Richardson, AS'90. Attend a pre-show reception and enjoy sweet treats from chef Amie Smith, AS'87. Also, check out the fashion expertise of NYC stylist, Amy Salinger, AS'02.

Like what you see? All silent auction proceeds will benefit the College of Arts, Media and Design.

Check Twitter for updates at #desktodawn.

Men's Soccer vs. William and Mary - 6:00pm
Parsons Field, Brookline, MA
Sunday, October 26

Women's Volleyball vs. UNC Wilmington - 1:00pm
Solomon Court, Cabot Center

Women's Soccer vs. Drexel - 1:00pm
Parsons Field, Brookline, MA

Field Hockey vs. Towson - 1:00pm
Dedham Field, Dedham, MA

Give Students a Boost

Northeastern offers robust and successful programs to help identify and engage with young talent. There are many ways for potential employers to link up with students, including:

> **Co-op.** Do you work for, or know of, an organization that wants to hire skilled and motivated students? Recruiting for the January-June 2015 co-op cycle is underway and runs through mid-October. [Contact us](#) to get involved!

> **One-on-one connections.** The [Employer in Residence](#) program is a way to meet students, in person or virtually, and discuss company culture, workforce needs, and other career topics.

> **Job Postings.** Send full-time or internship openings to [Jim Boyle](#), director of employer relations, or post them online.

> **Career Fairs.** Career Fairs attract more than 2,000 students and alumni, and help employers build brand awareness on campus. Register for the next [Career Fair](#) scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2014.

> **Blog.** Our career blog, [The Works](#), welcomes content geared toward providing career insight, advice, and anecdotes, and helps promote your organization within the Northeastern community.

> **Career Development Workshops and Events.** Career Development helps employers share their brand, and offers full-time employment and career advice to students and alumni. [Learn more](#) about our Senior Career Conference, industry networking events, and Career Conversations.

Parent Donor Spotlight: Enrique Razon, PNT'14

Northeastern parent Enrique Razon knows that education is a key to prosperity, and that's why he's made an investment to create two undergraduate scholarships.

"Young talent is the engine of prosperity," he says. "We need more highly educated people to keep the momentum going."  

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