



# transitional mentors 2012



Dear Class of 2016,

Welcome to **Boston University** (BU) and the **School of Education** (SED)!

The Transitional Mentor (TM) Program is designed to orient you to all things BU and SED! Over the summer we will pair you with an upperclassman who will be there to answer questions and help you settle into college life.

The beginning of the school year is jam packed with events to help you get to know your classmates and your school. Some of our events include a cruise of Boston Harbor and a tour of Fenway Park.

Our goal is to make your transition to Boston University as smooth as possible. Your TM is here to help with everything from questions about move-in to the best places to eat on campus.

Congratulations on your acceptance, and welcome to BU and SED! We look forward to meeting you in the fall. Check us out online at [www.sedtms.weebly.com](http://www.sedtms.weebly.com) and find us on Facebook (Transitional Mentor Program)! If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at [sedtms@gmail.com](mailto:sedtms@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

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Tyler Snyder, and Jessica Schmidt



**Boston University School of Education**

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# Events

## BU Amazing Race & Comm Ave Fair

Monday, September 3rd

Get to know your new surroundings here at BU as well as some BU trivia, resources, and hot spots with an "Amazing Race" around campus. Competition is key because the top placing teams will win "amazing" prizes. After, head back to SED to learn more about our clubs at SED Splash.

Cost: \$5

## Boston Harbor Cruise

Friday, September 14th

Join the TMs for our best event of the year, a cruise around the Boston Harbor! This three-hour cruise includes a gourmet dinner and an open dance floor complete with DJ. Get to know your TM and fellow classmates as you dance the night away.

Cost: \$35



## TM Tie-Dye T-Shirt Making

Sunday, September 23rd

Come spend the day hanging out on the BU Beach designing t-shirts with your TM and friends.

Cost: \$7



## Day of Service

Saturday, September 22nd

We will be spending the day at the Greater Boston Food Bank, whose mission is to end hunger in eastern Massachusetts. Our objective is to distribute enough food to provide at least one meal a day to those in need by 2013. Join us for a great day volunteering in the Boston Community!

Cost: Free

“ Getting to know the people I was going to spend the next four years with by goofing around on the dance floor was one of my best memories of freshmen year. ”  
-Steph Gonzalez, Class of 2011



## Boston Commons Picnic & Field Day

Saturday, September 29th

Meet up with your fellow first years and your TM for a day of fun and competition, elementary school style! We will be having an old-fashioned field day at the Boston Commons. Coordinate with your TM for lunch and prepare for some great fun!

Cost: \$5

## Fenway Tour

Sunday, September 30th

Red Sox and Yankees fans alike can join in on the tour of America's Most Beloved Ballpark. Spend the day with your TM in Fenway Park located right outside BU's campus!

Cost: \$12

## Other Ways to Get Involved in SED...

**SED Student Government:** SEDSG acts as an advocate for the SED student body and fosters a sense of community among students. SG coordinates many SED events, including Spring Fling, apple picking, and more!

**Dean's Host Program:** Dean's Hosts act as ambassadors for the School of Education, serving as the first line of volunteers for the school. They volunteer at open houses, host prospective students, and much more. Applications and interviews will be at the beginning of the year. For more information contact [sedhost@bu.edu](mailto:sedhost@bu.edu).

