Notre Dame Club of Boston

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Dear Domer/Friend of Notre Dame,

As 2007 draws to a close, the Notre Dame Club of Boston is pleased to report that it has had another successful year. We have organized a number of fun and interesting activities, sponsored a record seven Summer Service Project students, awarded a record amount of academic scholarships and saw 34 Greater Boston area students enroll as first year students, bringing the total number of area students attending Notre Dame to 146.

As we prepare for 2008, we would like to bring a few items to your attention. This letter is being sent to everyone on our mailing list – approximately 5,000 alums, family and friends of the University who reside in the Greater Boston geographic area. We're constantly striving to improve the activities offered to everyone in the Boston area and increase participation in those events. **This mailing includes a short survey that we ask you to please consider completing; it is also available online at http://www.ndboston.com/survey.php** The survey should give us a better understanding of the interests of everyone on our mailing list, enabling us to plan more appealing activities and increase involvement in the Club.

You may have noticed that we've changed the timing of our annual dues appeal. Our dues year matches the Club's fiscal year, which runs from January 1 to December 31. In prior years, our dues appeal was sent in February, which was after the beginning of the dues period. By sending the dues appeal in advance, dues-paid member benefits will better match the time period to which they relate. We once again ask you to consider becoming a dues-paid member of the Notre Dame Club of Boston. Member benefits are explained in the enclosed Matrix (on the reverse of the Dues Invoice) and include eligibility to participate in Club football ticket lotteries (including the 2008 Notre Dame vs. Boston College football game), discounted/free admission to Club events, and, at certain dues levels, a gift from the club and special recognition. We continue to look for ways to increase the value of your membership. Importantly, your dues payments help to support the Club's operations and events, as well as our scholarship fund.

As we have communicated in recent years, due to the generosity of Club members, successful Club activities and fundraising, the Club has been able to increase the funding of our endowed scholarship fund, which is managed by the University. We have also recently established a separate local supplemental scholarship fund to increase our scholarship awards. Over the past five years, the Club has seen tremendous growth of its scholarship program. We have substantially increased our annual scholarship awards, which has enabled us to help more students – the primary mission of our organization. Increased alumni support has also resulted in a significant expansion of our Summer Service Project program. We will provide more details about the Club's operations, scholarship awards and the Summer Service Project program in the first newsletter of 2008, which you can expect to receive in the first months of the new year.

In addition to our dues appeal, we also ask you to consider making an additional contribution to support the Club's scholarship program. The chart on the following page explains the different options for contributing to our scholarship program. All scholarship contributions are eligible for corporate matching gift programs, where you can double (or even triple) your contribution. If you were planning to make a contribution to Notre Dame, you can designate your contribution to one of the Club's scholarship funds, which may qualify toward the University's football ticket lottery.

Recipient	**Tax deductible?** (to the extent permitted by income tax regulations)	**Eligible for corporate matching gifts?**	**Count toward eligibility for ND football ticket lottery?**	**How does a contribution affect scholarship amounts awarded?**
ND Club of Boston (Local scholarship fund)	Yes	Yes	No	Club maintains discretion, unless otherwise directed by donor
University of Notre Dame (reference ND Club of Boston Endowed Scholarship Fund (acct #62127))	Yes	Yes	Yes	Added to Club's endowed fund, and Club receives an incremental earnings allocation to award from ND
University of Notre Dame (reference ND Club of Boston Expendable Scholarship Fund (acct #381474))	Yes	Yes	Yes	Added to Club's expendable fund, and Club can award entire amount in the next scholarship period
University of Notre Dame (send to Center for Social Concerns and reference ND Club of Boston Summer Service fund)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Credited to the Club's Summer Service account, and entire amount allocated toward Summer Service awards/expenses

We are anticipating another year of great events in 2008 and hope you find that membership with the Notre Dame Club of Boston has its privileges. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to e-mail us at info@ndboston.com. Should you decide not to join us as a dues-paid member in 2008, we would appreciate it if you would be willing to tell us *why* so that, in the future, we can better meet your needs and interests along with those of other alumni and friends. Thank you for your support of the Notre Dame Club of Boston.

Go Irish!

ND Club of Boston
President, Lauren Mack

As a reminder, our mailing list is generated from the Irish Online database (https://irishonline.nd.edu), which is reflective of the University's record of your current address. If any updates need to be made to your contact information, please ensure you process those either by using Irish Online directly or by contacting the University's Alumni Association office. The Notre Dame Club of Boston cannot process these changes for you. Thank you.

2008 Notre Dame Club of Boston Dues Invoice
(Dues period: January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008)

Name: _____
Address: _____
_____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____
ND or SMC Class Year (if applicable): _____

Spouse's Name: _____
Spouse's Class Year (if ND or SMC): _____

Employer: _____
Position: _____
Work Address: _____
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_____

Dues Level (please circle one):

BASE **	GREEN	BLUE	GOLD
$35	$50	$100	$200

*** This BASE membership tier is available to young alumni (Class of 2003 or later), senior alumni (Class of 1974 or prior), clergy, parents of current ND students, and current ND students at a reduced price of $20. If this is applicable to you, please indicate your appropriate graduating class year or current student class year above.*

Additional Donations:

Scholarship Fund $_____
Summer Service Project $_____

Total Enclosed $_____

Dues payments and any additional donations are tax deductible to the extent permitted by income tax regulations.

Please make checks payable to the NOTRE DAME CLUB OF BOSTON and mail to:
Notre Dame Club of Boston
P.O. Box 51195
Boston, MA 02205

ND Club of Boston - 2008 Dues Matrix

Membership level	COST	Hard copy of club's newsletter	Member-priced admission at club events	Chance(s) in lottery to purchase a pair of tickets to the ND vs. BC football game in Chestnut Hill, MA this fall	Chance(s) in lottery to purchase a pair of tickets to the ND vs. Michigan football game in South Bend this fall	Chance(s) at a FREE pair of tickets to the ND vs. Michigan football game in South Bend this fall to be raffled off in a special "Blue Members Only" raffle	Chance(s) at one of two FREE pairs of tickets to the ND vs. Michigan football game in South Bend this fall to be raffled off in a special "Gold Members Only" raffle	Gift from club	1 FREE admission to the club's Christmas Brunch	Special recognition in the club's first newsletter of the following year
Base **	**$35**	**X**	**X**							
Green	**$50**	**X**	**X**	**1**	**1**					
Blue	**$100**	**X**	**X**	**2**	**2**	**1**		**X**	**X**	
Gold	**$200**	**X**	**X**	**3**	**3**		**2**	**X**	**X**	**X**

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