

EC BOSTON'S MONTHLY STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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The EC Boston Newsletter Team is always looking for students to submit their articles! The next newsletter is scheduled to come out September 30th . Submissions must be made by Friday September 23rd to be considered for the October 2011 newsletter.

Questions? Chat with any of our three Student Ambassadors or come to the front desk to learn more about how to take part in our monthly newsletter.

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FROM THE NEWSLETTER CREW

Hey there!

Wow, its been a busy summer here at EC Boston as I'm sure you noticed!

We've had our Conversation Partner Program going on, new students every week, as well great activities that were planned.

This month we added a new monthly article called the EExceptional Team Member of the Month. We asked for your feedback on it, and WOW did you deliver.

We received a ton of votes and in the end one of your teachers, Timothy, came out on top. He is clearly a favorite of the students and we couldn't think of anyone else who would make a great first EExceptional Team Member.

Remember to keep voting for the ECelebrity and Eexceptional Team Member. We also love getting articles and submissions from you so keep them coming as well.

Enjoy the end of the summer!

Kirsten



The EC Boston Newsletter Crew!

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ECELEBRITY OF THE MONTH



Introducing Maria Alejandra Lopez Sanchez Our ECelebrity for September 2011!

Congratulations to our September ECelebrity of the Month— Maria Alejandra Lopez Sanchez!

Maria Alejandra is from Colombia has been studying here at EC Boston since February 2011.

Maria Alejandra was chosen as this month's ECelebrity because of all of her help with the Kids Program this past summer as well as help-

ing set up the Welcome Breakfast for new students.

Borja Galmes Simon was the runner up for this month's ECelebrity. He is from Spain.

Know someone who would be a good ECelebrity? Nominations for the October 2011 ECelebrity will be available until September 23rd. The winner will be announced on September 30th



Borja Galmes Simon

EC SOCCER TEAM

By Timothy Johnson, photos by Melanie Lorenz



EC Boston Soccer Team training

The EC soccer team, in existence officially since 3 July 2011, has had practice every weekend since its inception as it trains for upcoming matches. The team has worked hard under the grueling sun. Although not all training sessions have been ultra-serious, the competition increased its intensity and importance this past Saturday, 23 July 2011, at the JFK/UMASS field off of the red line of the Boston subway system.

The team has swelled to upwards of 40 players, as the two coach/EC teachers, Timothy Johnson and Vladi Ninov, play alongside their talented, extremely international crew. The sensational players come from seemingly all the countries of the world. The spectators, who may rightly be called the fans of the team, similarly hail from a little of Everywhere. JFK park on weekends has begun to turn into a bit of a festival, ripe with the flavor of Boston.

As the Red Sox barreled into the heart of the summer and the city still proudly keeps the feel of success achieved by the Bruins (and while the Patriots and Celtics shamefully play hardball politics in the midst of a work stoppage caused by the owners' lockout of the players) – as all this happens, the EC Soccer Team lays in wait for an opponent.

In the meantime the players continue to toil in their effort to improve themselves, for by perfecting a sport one perfects a piece of

life. The players continue to learn the tendencies and skills of each other, a crucial aspect of the game of Football, as it's known all around the world except in America.

Saturday's match took place on the stadium field at JFK, with a Fieldturf surface. The coaches created four teams of between 12 and 13 players each, and the players played in twelve-minute intervals, or mini-matches. About eight goals were

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scored, but the fans never rose to their feet as the EC Soccer Team still awaits its first spectacular, crowd-pleasing goal.

The team is currently accepting applications for a statistician. Interested persons can apply to either Fabiana or Kirsten in the second-floor office area.



EC BOSTON CONVERSATION PARTNER

By Eun Ha Kim—Korea



Eun Ha has had a great time learning more about American Life

In EC Boston I met my conversation partner Lacey through Kirsten who is the school counselor in my school.

Through Lacey I could learn and experience many kinds of things in Boston. Actually even though I'm in United States, it's was difficult to make American friends, but we became good friends.

We usually meet once a week. She always prepared for our time, such as looking for good restaurant, finding a museum special exhibition something like that. Whenever we meet, we talk about our routines, and if there were useful information we share.

When I prepared TOEFL test, she was also good partner. She read the question and correct my words, sentences, Through the conversa-

tion with her, my English was pretty improved. I heard that it's difficult to be a true friend with Americans, but we became true friends, and we even talk about our personal things. This is really good experience for me, and I'm learning many things through her.



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LOOKING FOR NEW STUDENT AMBASSADORS!

EC Boston is looking to add two new students to take part in our Student Ambassador Program!

Student Ambassadors work on the newsletter, talk at new student orientations during break, and help lead the Welcome Walk.

It's a great way to get more involved with EC Boston and looks even better on those college and university applications!

If you are interested, please talk to either Anny, Abdullah, or Kirsten.



Come be a Student Ambassador!

AN UNIQUELY EC BOSTON STORY

By Kirsten Bilas—Student Counselor

Working at EC Boston has been a fantastic time. I love getting to know all of the students and being able to help them learn more about Boston and American Life.

However, usually on Friday after 6:30 PM, my day is done and I don't see any of the students until Monday which is the start of the next school week. Funny enough, a couple of weeks

we ended up taking a photo for us to remember this funny story by. It didn't end there though! Even after my friend and I started walking, we saw two more students walking towards us.

My friend commented that it seemed like I could not get away from seeing any of my students. We had a

ago that wasn't the case at all!

I was on the train with one of my friends on our way to meet up and see our friend's band play in Fanieul Hall.

We got on the Green line train at Park Street heading towards Lechmere when all of a sudden I see someone who looks very familiar, like they are one of the

good laugh about it. EC Boston is a great place not only to study, but to make new friends from all over the world.

I hear about it every day and I can honestly say that I've become friends with many of the students and I wouldn't have it any other way!

many students that I see daily. In fact, I was right! The student recognized me and then with in seconds, and keep in mind this was a very crowded train, they call out for ANOTHER student who then comes running down the train to greet me.

That wasn't the only student—it turns out there were 30 students on the same train! We thought is was so funny that we would all meet up on the same train at the same time that when we got off,

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Kirsten and EC Boston Students

ZUMBA DANCING!



ECEPTIONAL TEAM MEMBER—TIMOTHY JOHNSON



Timothy joking around at EC Boston

This month EC Global Voice announced the addition of the Eceptional Team Member of the Month to the newsletter.

This month one of the teachers here at EC Boston, Timothy Johnson, was voted by the students to be the first ever Eceptional Team Member of the Month. Kirsten Bilas from Admin was runner up.

Here are some things that students said about Timothy:

“He is a good teacher and also a good friend” - “He’s Awesome!”- “Look up his name in the dictionary: AWESOME! Best teacher EVER!”

If you know an EC Boston team member that you would like recognized for our next issue, come to the front desk and fill out one of the nomination forms!

EC BOSTON WORD SEARCH
FAMOUS SUBWAY STOPS

G	A	D	E	H	K	Q	P	C	R	A	H	S	A	R
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Find these famous sports teams here in Boston listed below in this month's Word Search !

- Park Street
- Copley
- Harvard
- Revere Beach
- Boston College
- South Station
- North Station
- Gov Center

EASYSTAR ALLSTARS

By Melanie Lorenz—Switzerland

On August 18th, Easystar Allstars played in the Paradise Rock Club here in Boston.

Since Timothy is a big fan of this group, he made an activity and took around 10 students to the concert. Also Sonia, Fabiana, and Chris R from EC Boston join in too.

Actually, I was pretty skeptical in the beginning. Usually I never go to concerts and a Reggaeband would be the last one I'd choose. But the activity seemed to be fun and so I went. It was definitely the right decision!

The concert was wicked good! The music was awesome. I was much more



Melanie



than Reggae. It included parts of rock and jazz too and the Easystar Allstar version of Bob Marley's Redemption song gave me goosebumps! Although I didn't understand any of the lyrics, I enjoyed it and our group was dancing and having fun during the whole concert.

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EC STUDENTS GO BOWLING!



GETTING TO KNOW: CASEY SHERMAN

By: Jin Gyeong "Hailey" Yoo—Korea

H: how long have you worked in EC?

C: I have worked in EC since 2010 summer. Before working at EC, I worked for Company Study Group in Brazil. At that time, I was a Sales Manager for recruiting international students who want to enter university in U.S.A

H : What reason makes you work for international students?

C : When I was an university student, I had an experience that I had lived in Spain. I think It was an incredible experience because of homestay in Spain. Living in a Spanish home made a decision to get a career like International support.

H : How many languages do you know?

C : Three languages including English. I can speak Spanish and Portuguese but these languages level is Intermediate.

H : What is your goal this year?

C : I want to become a tourist in Boston. I'd like to explore Boston such as going to Cambridge, Somerville to make friends. You know, If people live somewhere, they could know very well what place is good or what area is fun. I mean we just stay there for a living.

H : Do you have a motto for your life?

C : Explore And Discover. Be curious about new people and food. Be involved with culture.

H: It is a last question. could you tell EC student what they have to do?

C : Studying English in only Class room isn't enough. you'd better practice English to go outside! I'm proud of EC students because they are very courageous to travel in U.S.A! You should practice English all over the time!



EC Boston's Center Director, Casey Sherman, and Hailey!

WELCOME ANDREA!

We would like to welcome Andrea to the EC Boston team! !!!!



Andrea has joined the EC Boston Team!