

The Cole Center

Fall 2003

Mentor Monitor

Mark your calendar with these fun events

Each month the mentors and teens plan special events for all to enjoy. In the past, the group has gone to the New England Aquarium, the de Cordova Museum and held a Soul Food dinner. The coming months are chock full of activity. To suggest other outings or events, contact Carol Brown at 617/855-2118.

October Events:

Halloween Party
Thursday, Oct. 30, 5 pm, East House



November Events:

Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday, Nov. 20, 5 pm, Pierce Hall

December:

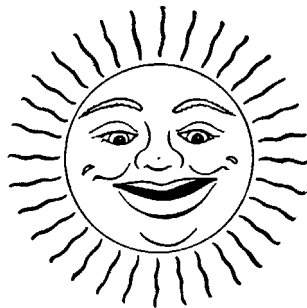
Holiday Party
Friday, Dec. 19, 5 pm, Pierce Hall



Mentor program 'thank yous'

Without generous support, many of the activities of the Mentor Program would not be possible. The mentors would like to thank:

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- Mr. Last
- Maryann Davidson
- Wellesley Booksmith
- Figs
- Wellesley Toy Store
- McLean Hospital



First months of mentor program prove successful

Teens basking in the sun, playing Hackensack and talking about the day's events—these are all events that could take place on any typical school campus. This scene, however, is not on a school campus, but on the grounds of McLean Hospital and those participating in the activities are members of the Cole-to-Teen Mentor Program.

Since its inception six months ago, the Cole-to-Teen Mentor Program, dedicated to providing positive adult interaction with the teens and adolescents of the hospital's Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program, has continued to grow and thrive thanks to its many dedicated volunteers.

"This program would not be possible without the participation of so many volunteers who willingly give time from their busy schedules to work with these teens," said Carol Brown, who established the program. "More than 30 teens have benefited from the mentor program, and I hope this trend continues."

Among the activities supported by the mentor program are weekly lunches, field trips, dinners and a journal club. *To volunteer to become a mentor, contact Carol Brown at 617/855-2118.*



*Brown & mentor
Laura Neves*

Donated items needed

A number of special activities planned for the coming months include a coll ge night, a bracelet making night and a Christmas party. Donations are needed, such as: old magazines, hemp string that can be used to create woven bracelets and items that can be included in totes that will be given to the teens as Christmas gifts. To make a donation contact Carol Brown at 617/855-2118