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**Co-op Connections**  
 "Your Link to University Life"

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## FEBRUARY 2008

Greetings,

January sure went by in a flash! We hope that you have settled into your new co-op responsibilities, new routine, and for some of you, new surroundings. The Co-op Connections crew have been busy planning events for this term and we hope you take advantage of them! Please check out the events section of this newsletter, but also visit [coopconnections.neu.edu](http://coopconnections.neu.edu) for a more detailed list.

We will continue to send you updates of important campus news as well as ways for you to stay connected and meet new people while on co-op.

If you have any suggestions on how we can make your life on co-op the best it can be, please feel free to email Sonya [ats.mariotti@neu.edu](mailto:ats.mariotti@neu.edu).

Take care,

Sonya, Julia, & Alexa

### Recent News

The Lansdowne Street that most Bostonians are familiar with is about to begin a monumental facelift. No longer will clubgoers and music enthusiasts be able to find the Axis, Avalon, Rocket Bar or the Embassy across from Fenway Park. Instead, a new venue owned by House of Blues will take their place.

Despite local media reports that the Lyons Group recently sold its properties at 11-36 Lansdowne St. to the House of Blues chain, which is an affiliate of Live Nation, a representative from the group insisted that the venues are only being leased.

"Live Nation didn't buy anything," Alan Eisner, a spokesperson for the Lyons Group, said in an interview with The News. "The Lyons Group will continue to be the landlords and they'll be overseeing all major construction."

Eisner said the construction is slated to be completed next fall and that House of Blues will add its own interior design

### Husky Happenings

BJ Novak, best known as Ryan on NBC's "The Office," performed for a full house at Blackman Auditorium last night. With plenty of laughs echoing throughout the hall, Novak and opener Dan Mintz received a standing ovation from the 1,000 in attendance at the end of the night.

The event, which was put on by Kappa Sigma, began around 8 p.m. and finished around 11 p.m. An autograph and photograph session with Novak followed.



### Important NU Information

Keep in Mind that...

Registration for: Summer I & II Classes begins Feb. 4th	Registration for: Fall Classes begins March 31st
Check the Registrar's website at: <a href="http://www.registrar.neu.edu">www.registrar.neu.edu</a> to find your exact registration date and time.	

**Housing Deposits for 2008-2009 are due February 6**

***!!Outtakes has Extended Their Hours!!***  
***New Hours of Operation***  
 Monday-Thursday 11 am – 1 am  
 Friday 11 am – 7 pm  
 Closed Saturday  
 Sunday Now Open from 8 pm – 12 am

## Upcoming Events



Join fellow NU hockey fans at The Greatest Bar for a pre-game gathering before the Huskies face off against Harvard in the 2008 Beanpot Tournament.

Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. This event is FREE but advance registration is required. All are welcome!

Registration Deadline: 2/4/2008 11:00:00 PM  
for more information please visit [www.alumni.neu.edu](http://www.alumni.neu.edu)



### OFF CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES

Are you thinking about moving off-campus next semester? Well let Off Campus Student Services help!

**Save these very important dates!**

**City-Wide Off Campus Housing Fair**

**Feb 6 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm**

Boston University- 775 Commonwealth Ave

**Apartment Hunting 101**

**Feb 7- 3:00 pm**

333 Curry Student Center

**Online Chats- A Virtual Panel Discussion**

Feb 7 & 13 at 6:30 pm

**Annual Apartment Hunting Fair**

**Feb 21 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm**

Curry Student Center-Indoor Quad

For more information please visit

[www.offcampus.neu.edu](http://www.offcampus.neu.edu)

We encourage you to join  
the Co-op Connections Group  
Co-op Connections: MA Meet new people,  
network and find out things you never knew  
about MA! your area or company!

*Co-op Connections 4 Speare Commons Hours: Monday -Friday 8:30 am-4:30 pm*

*For more information on these and other events and information please contact*

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*<http://www.northeastern.edu/coopconnections/>*

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## The Arts

**BREAK! The Urban Funk Spectacular**

February 1&2 Blackman Auditorium,  
8:00pm, \$5 with NU ID

**The Souls of Black Folks**

February 4th Blackman Auditorium,  
7:00pm, \$3 with NU ID

**Vagina Monologues**

Friday Feb 8 & 9 Blackman Auditorium,  
8:00pm- 10:00pm, \$15

All proceeds will be donated to local shelters that assist abused and battered women and girls. Student-directed performances are part of the V-Day National College Campaign. For tickets, visit [www.gonu.com/tickets/](http://www.gonu.com/tickets/)

## Athletics

**Men's Basketball vs. Old Dominion**

Wed Feb 6 Matthews Arena, 7:00pm- 9:00pm

**Men's Basketball vs. William & Mary**

Sat Feb 9 Matthews Arena, 1:00pm- 3:00pm

**Men's Basketball vs. VCU**

Wed Feb 20 Matthews Arena, 8:00pm- 10:00pm

## Info Sessions

**5 Under 25: Bouve College of Health Sciences**

Alumni Center (716 Columbus 6th Floor), 6:30pm- 8:00pm  
The Office of Alumni Relations and the Student Alumni Association bring you 5 Under 25, a panel series that gives students a glimpse of where their education and experiences at Northeastern can take them.

For more information please contact

Sara Pope at [s.pope@neu.edu](mailto:s.pope@neu.edu).

## Co-op Spotlight



Every month Co-op Connections will feature students who are currently on Co-op. Below are two students who are really excited to be where they are.

### Chris McCrobie

Chris McCrobie a Criminal Justice Major works as a Paralegal/Office Assistant for Sheltar Legal Services.

*What do you do at this company? I help the 3 supervising attorneys with thier work in and out of the office. I attend court sessions, and our clinics where we pick up our clients that we represent. I already have 2 of my own clients that I am dealing with, under the supervision of one of the Attorneys.*

*What do you like about the job so far? I like the responsibility that they give you as a Co-op student. They trust me, and know that if they give me something I can and will get it done for them. I think the responsibility and the importance of the work is what I like the most so far.*

*What are you looking forward to about this job? I am looking forward to just meeting and getting more clients that I help. I think this is also the most fun part of the job, and look forward to doing it more..*

### Jaime Sweed

Jamie Sweed is an Architecture major who works as an Architectural Design Assistant for Bechtel Erickson Archiects

*What do you do at this company? Auto-cad drawings.*

*What do you like about the job so far? Great experience with a different type of design work than my last co-op. The people are relaxed and friendly. Wide variety of experience with different drawing types and different phases work, from the design stages into construction administration.*

*What are you looking forward to about this job? I hope to get a better understanding of the drawings, documents, and other requirements necessary to designing and building homes in the New England area. Also, I hope to learn how to do such drawings better on my own, so that I may apply the design and structural knowledge to my own studio projects upon returning to classes.*

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If you are looking to try to sublet your room for next semester or looking for a place to live you can check out our Housing Share on the co-op tab of your myNEU portal. Also take a look at the Ride Share under the same tab!



## Alumni Association

### Alumni's First Thursdays Event Alumni Center, 5:00pm- 8:00pm

Enjoy an evening of relaxation and entertainment at the Northeastern University Alumni Center. Unwind over cocktails, listen to the soothing tunes of lilve jazz musicians, enjoy great views of the city skyline and grab a bit to eat- all while soaking in the comfortable ambiance of their lounge atmosphere. Full cash bar, light bar fare menu available, and complimentary light hors d'oeuvres. This is a FREE 21+ event. For more information contact the Alumni Center at 617- 373- 7226.

### Husky FanFest: Men's Basketball vs. VCU Friday Feb 20 Alumni Center (716 Columbus Ave, 6th Floor)

Admission into FanFest is Free! A buffet will be offered at a discounted rate. For more information and registration details please visit their website.

**There are a lot of great ways to stay connected!** Northeastern University alumni from all over the world have founded alumni chapters and groups to keep you connected to your alma mater. These groups serve diverse interests and offer events and programs related to the arts, athletics, community service, lifelong learning, and professional development. If you would like to know more and to get involved, please visit their website at [www.alumni.neu.edu](http://www.alumni.neu.edu)