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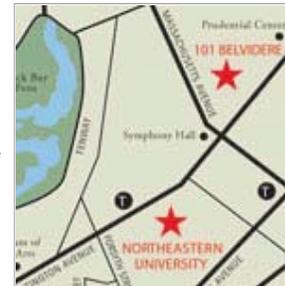
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### In the media

- Professor Albert-Laszlo Barabasi is [featured in a Wall Street Journal story](#) about his human mobility research.
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Sam Solomon

He became senior budget analyst in the Finance Office in 1993 and was promoted to assistant budget director in 1997, then budget director in 1998. In 2003, he was also named assistant treasurer.

This January, Solomon was named director of finance for the university, a position he will continue to hold.

"Sam's breadth and depth of knowledge about Northeastern's finances, programs and services make him invaluable as we chart the university's fiscal course," said Jack McCarthy, senior vice president for administration and finance, who announced the appointment.

Solomon, son of the late trustee and university benefactor Bernard "Bunny" Solomon, earned his M.B.A. at Northeastern in 1988 and his Ph.D. in law, policy and society earlier this year. He also holds a B.S. in economics from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and is a chartered financial analyst.

"I've grown up around Northeastern," Solomon said on Wednesday. "It's been great to be part of something that has grown so much, physically and academically, over the years. Northeastern has really come a long way, and I'm proud to be a part of it."

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The move will free up additional space on campus for research and classrooms, helping further the university's ambitious Academic Plan. The Office of the Provost, under new Provost Stephen Director, will be leading discussions later this year regarding appropriate use of that space.

In April, the church announced that it was offering short-term leases for the buildings located at 177 Huntington Ave. and at 101 Belvidere St.

Long-term use of the buildings will be determined as part of the church's ongoing master planning that will involve the city of Boston and representatives from the community in an interactive public process.



This map shows the location of the leased property.

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