

CONTINUUM of CARE

Even as a freshman, Theresa McLoud knew she wanted to be a doctor. But at Boston College in 1960, women weren't even admitted to the College of Arts and Sciences, much less the premed program.

Undeterred, McLoud enrolled in the School of Education and took biology and other science courses on the side—one of only three women to do so at the time. She went on to earn her medical degree and is now vice chair for education in Massachusetts General Hospital's radiology department and a professor at Harvard Medical School.

Looking back, she credits her success in part to the warm and supportive welcome she received from forward-thinking BC faculty members and her fellow students.

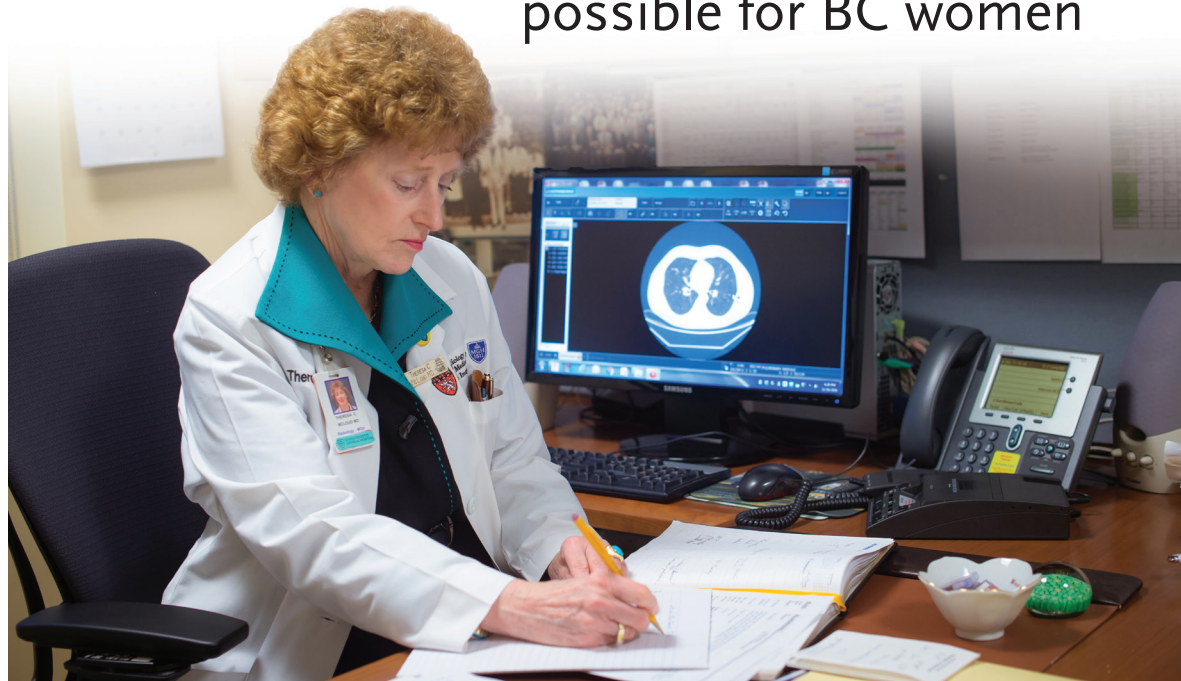
"The men in my classes knew how serious we were and they respected us for it," she says. And even though she was not officially premed, she says the program's advisor, Fr. George Drury, was generous with his advice and helped guide her studies.

Now McLoud is helping the next generation of doctors pursue their passion at BC through annual gifts and an endowed scholarship for premed students. Most recently, she's made a bequest in her will to enhance her scholarship fund, helping even more BC students follow in her footsteps.

"The University today is a true center of excellence, and I am pleased that my legacy gift will help that tradition continue for years to come."

— Dr. Theresa McLoud '64

How one alumna is making premed possible for BC women



Dr. Theresa McLoud '64, vice chair for education in the radiology department at Massachusetts General Hospital, and a proud member of BC's Shaw Society.

"I consider my bequest another extension of my giving," says McLoud. "I wanted to do something lasting and support the University that gave me the opportunity to have such a satisfying career."

BREAKING BARRIERS

After she graduated in 1964, McLoud went on to McGill Faculty of Medicine for her medical degree and a residency in diagnostic radiology. She then completed a thoracic imaging fellowship at Yale University School of Medicine and returned to Boston, where she joined the radiology department at Mass General.

Although she originally told her professors at BC that she didn't want to pursue a degree in education, she was appointed to the faculty at Harvard Medical School—and became the first woman in Mass General's radiology department to attain the rank of full professor at HMS. In her dual role as doctor and teacher, she uses skills she

learned at BC to help communicate her excitement for radiology with medical residents and students.

"I've adapted the same educational methodology that I experienced at BC for medical education," says McLoud. "I love engaging residents, encouraging them to ask questions, and helping them develop their skills, just as my mentors did for me."

Her career has taken her from Minnesota to Mongolia, and so far she has visited every continent but Antarctica. But no matter where she studied, lectured, or taught, she has always remembered the foundation she received at the Heights.

"There are individuals who mentor you and institutions—like Boston College—that nurture you," explains McLoud. "I believe in giving back."

SHARING THE DREAM

In 2002, she furthered her commitment by establishing the Malcolm McLoud '28

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A Personal Approach to Reaching Your Goals

By **Ericka L. Webb**

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In this issue, we highlight two donors who have helped make a difference in the lives of BC students through their planned gifts. I am honored to know both Dr. Theresa McCloud (p.1) and Walter Lyon (p.3) and each time I speak with them, I am moved by their deep commitment to the University and its students.

Theresa and Walter's memories of BC are from a different era, when commuter students bussed in for classes, and women were limited to education and nursing for the most part. Though much has changed at the Heights since those days, Theresa and Walter have remained steadfastly loyal and excited about the University's continued rise.

Inspired by their love for BC, they each had the generosity of spirit—and the financial foresight—to include planned gifts as part of their retirement and estate planning. They also had the support of BC's Office of Gift Planning, which works closely with alumni, parents, and friends to identify the best options for their particular circumstances.

In just the last year, we've partnered with donors on gifts such as:

- An IRA, in which a young donor from the class of 2012 named BC a partial beneficiary
- A deferred gift annuity that will help strengthen BC Athletics and provide the donors with lifetime income once they turn 65
- A bequest in a newly-married couple's will; they met at BC and want to honor their alma mater for its role in their life together
- A bequest from a 1982 alumnus creating an endowed scholarship for political science students

If you would like to learn more about planned gifts and the tax and other benefits they can offer, let us know! Our services are confidential and collaborative.

Together, we can help create a plan that allows you to achieve your charitable, financial, and estate planning goals, all while supporting the University you love.

Sincerely,

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Welcome New Members

Over 50 alumni, parents, and friends have made planned gifts to Boston College since the last issue of *Bookmarks*. We are proud to recognize their support with membership in the University's prestigious Shaw Society.

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Geraldine and Walter Lyon '51

An Investment in Excellence

An increasing number of Boston College alumni, parents, and others are finding that life income gifts—most commonly, a charitable gift annuity (CGA) or a charitable remainder trust (CRT)—are a surprisingly simple way to reduce their family's tax burden while providing an income stream, all while making a meaningful impact at BC.

STOCKS INTO SCHOLARSHIPS

After a long and successful business career, Walter Lyon '51 is retired and living the dream with his wife, Geraldine. But no amount of time or distance has diminished the love he feels for his alma mater—or the generosity he's shown by creating more than a dozen CGAs for Boston College.

"We established our first CGA in 1995 and saw how well it worked for us," says Lyon. "The tax benefits that CGAs provide have been a great fit, and BC's gift planning staff have made the process so easy."

Since then, the Lyons have gone on to establish nearly 20 CGAs, all of which support their endowed scholarship for BC's scholar-athletes.

"Many of my best friends and mentors at BC were athletes, and Eagle athletics have been a great source of pride and joy throughout our lives," he says.

BECOMING AN EAGLE

When asked how the son of a Jewish businessman from Brooklyn ended up at BC in the late 1940s, Lyon credits his Irish grandmother. "My mother's family was very poor, and they valued education above all things. My grandmother used to say 'Read, read, read.' They were absolutely determined that I had to go to Boston College."

First, however, Lyon served as a Marine during World War II, after which he returned to Brooklyn and joined his father in business. But he soon fulfilled his grandmother's hopes and came to the Heights—where he immediately fell in love.

He speaks with emotion of the beauty of Linden Lane and the quiet glory of St. Mary's chapel, and says the Jesuits "provided the major influence and motivation in my life."



"There is no teaching mind like that of a Jesuit teacher; nothing equals their expertise, intensity, and intellectual rigor."

—Walter Lyon '51 with his wife, Geraldine

"Even so, I almost left BC after my first semester," he remembers. "I was miserable in my business major. I remember standing on my dormitory porch with my packed suitcase and looking up the hill at Gasson Tower. I could not take my eyes off it. I was headed home a failure."

"I went to say goodbye to Fr. Bill Leonard. He sat me down and said, 'Let's start over.' He thought I could write, so he re-registered me as an English major."

Everything changed after that."

Grateful for the excellent education and encouragement he received at BC, Lyon became an unofficial ambassador, rooting for the Eagles through thick and thin and urging young students to apply.

And now, through their CGAs, he and his wife have made BC the centerpiece of their philanthropic giving in honor of those who made his transformative experience possible. ■

Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)

A CGA is one of the most straightforward and rewarding ways to show your support of BC. Take advantage of our CGA rates to receive fixed payments for life and help future generations achieve excellence at Boston College and beyond.

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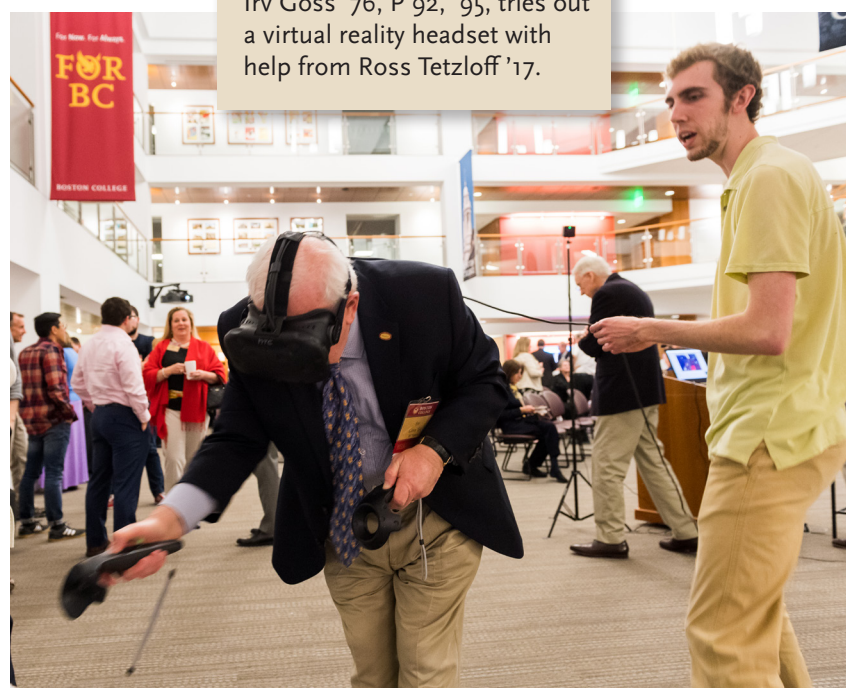
BC follows the gift annuity rates recommended by the American Council on Gift Annuities, a nonprofit organization that provides educational and other services to charities regarding gift annuities and other gifts.

• Shaw Society Celebrations •

Members of the Shaw Society enjoyed two special events on campus last year, one of the many benefits of membership.

A (VIRTUAL) Vision of Research

In April, members and their guests got a hands-on look at the future of science education with Professor Tom Chiles, vice provost of research and academic planning, and students who demonstrated their interdisciplinary research projects.



Irv Goss '76, P'92, '95, tries out a virtual reality headset with help from Ross Tetzloff '17.



Jere T. Doyle '87, P'15, '21, the executive director of BC's Shea Center for Entrepreneurship (second from right) visited with new Shaw Society member Marc G. L'Heureux '12, and brothers Richard C. Reynolds '07 and Edward A. Reynolds '07.



Will Bowditch '17 and Muffie Martin '66, P'96.



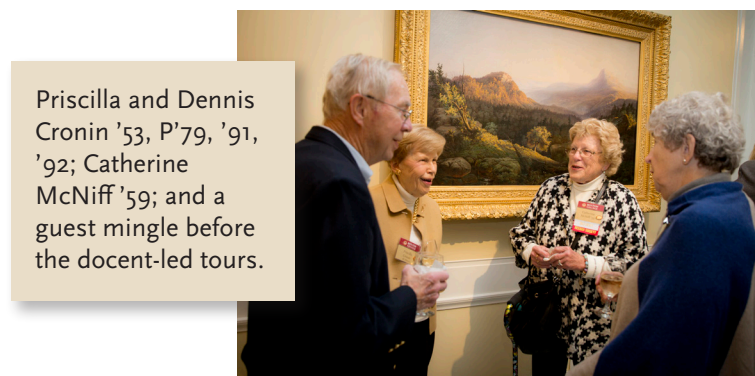
McMullen Museum Director Nancy Netzer invited student interns to discuss their work preparing for each exhibition, an important part of the museum's educational mission.

BEYOND WORDS at the McMullen Museum

In November, Shaw Society members enjoyed an insider's look at the McMullen Museum of Art's new home on the Brighton Campus and its groundbreaking inaugural exhibition, *Beyond Words: Illuminated Manuscripts in Boston Collections*.



Karen O'Toole '66 and Jack O'Toole '65, P'89, '92, study the collection of medieval and Renaissance manuscripts.



Priscilla and Dennis Cronin '53, P'79, '91, '92; Catherine McNiff '59; and a guest mingle before the docent-led tours.

BOSTON COLLEGE News & Notes

EAGLES WELCOME New Athletics Director

The University recently named Martin Jarmond its William V. Campbell Director of Athletics. Formerly the deputy director of athletics at Ohio State University, Jarmond is already on the job, getting to know his coaches and players and reaching out to the Eagle community. “We will pursue consistent, competitive excellence,” Jarmond said in his first press conference. “We want all of our 31 programs to be competitive at high levels.”

University President William P. Leahy, S.J., described Jarmond as a charismatic leader and fundraiser who embraces the BC mission. “He knows firsthand the pressures and joys of intercollegiate sports as a former player and as an administrator,” Fr. Leahy said. “He appreciates the opportunities and challenges of leading our athletics program, works hard, clearly cares about others, and has great energy and enthusiasm.”

Learn more at bc.eagles/jarmond.



- Mattia Pizzagalli '18 was named a Goldwater Scholar, Jesse Mu '17 received a Winston Churchill scholarship, and three alumni and eight graduating seniors earned Fulbright awards, placing the University among the nation's top Fulbright-producing research institutions.
- Twenty new graduates joined the Teach for America program, and the Peace Corps honored BC as a top contributor of volunteers over its 55-year history.

See more BC honors at bc.edu/news.

LEADERS CONVERGE at Finance Conference

The political storms in Washington and around the world took center stage at the Carroll School's 12th Annual Finance Conference, with keynote speakers former Florida Governor Jeb Bush and international relations expert R. Nicholas Burns '78, H'02, offering their perspectives on an era of instability at home and abroad. John and Linda Powers Family Dean Andy Boynton welcomed a capacity crowd to Fulton Hall the morning of June 8 for the daylong event.

Experts addressed questions such as how public affairs and world events are influencing equity investing and how “FinTech” (financial technology) startups are disrupting the industry. The Carroll School's signature public event, the Finance Conference brings together practitioners, academics, and policy makers for “great ideas and exhilarating conversation,” said Boynton.



ROUNDUP: BC on the Rise

As BC's academic reputation continues to rise, its graduates are earning some of the nation's most prestigious awards and committing to meaningful service in the BC tradition.

- Boston College ranked fifth among the world's top universities—and first among Catholic institutions—in theology, divinity, and religious studies, a subject area of the 2017 QS World University Rankings.

A Premed Legacy

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Scholarship Fund, named for her father, a BC alumnus and assistant professor of classics.

“Many fathers, even those who were physicians themselves, didn't encourage their daughters' choice to study medicine. My dad, however, was very supportive,” recalls McCloud. “With this scholarship, which provides financial aid to an undergraduate enrolled in the premedical program, I hope to honor my dad's commitment to education and help someone pursue a career in medicine.”

When McCloud celebrated her 50th reunion, she decided to deepen her

connection to Boston College by naming her family's fund as a beneficiary of her will and becoming a Shaw Society member. She says she's particularly pleased to support BC's interdisciplinary approach to science education, including the proposed Institute for Integrated Science and Society.

“Science is important, but the liberal arts provide a deeper understanding that can be especially helpful for students pursuing medical careers,” she says, noting that well-rounded students tend to fare better in the rigorous and highly specialized world of medicine.

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Each spring, endowed scholarship donors and recipients come together for a special celebration. Here, Dr. McCloud is with McCloud Scholar Vi T. Le '17, a mathematics major from Chelsea, Mass.

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