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ELI J. SEGAL
June 4-7, 1993

BOSTON, MA
Brookline H. S. Commencement Speech
(cancelled trip)

**PHOTOCOPY
PRESERVATION**

ELI SEGAL - Itinerary
Boston, MA
June 4, 5, 6 & 7

Friday, June 4:

7:00 - 8:29 PM

Northwest flight #286, seat 15B, from Washington National to Boston Logan, Jon will meet you at the baggage claim.

Saturday, June 5:

4:00 PM

Nick Nichols will make a house call

Eric Mogilnicki will fax your speech to Bits & Pieces, he will call you when it is ready. He will fax a copy of it to Joan Mahon, her son is deaf and will need a translator during the ceremonies.

Sunday, June 6:

12:15 PM

Brookline High School graduation, the police will direct you to your parking place, Barry Shuman will meet you at the corner of the school

1:00

commencement
three students will speak before you, the headmaster will speak after you, you speak for 15 - 20 minutes

3:00 PM

10 minute interview with Brookline school paper, Sagamore, immediately after commencement

Monday, June 7:

10:00 AM

VISTA Summer Associates Pre Service Orientation at Emmanuel College (see attached for directions), give remarks for 10 minutes

10:10 AM

20 minute round table discussion/ Q&A with 6 full year VISTA mentors and 30 VISTA Summer Associates. You will ask them about their backgrounds and thoughts about national service.

Congressman Joe Kennedy will speak between 11:15 and 11:45 AM

12:00 - 1:36

US Air flight #29, seat 23C, from Boston Logan to Washington National

MEMORANDUM

TO: Eli Segal
FROM: David Henkel
DATE: June 3, 1993
RE: Brookline High Commencement Speech

Here are a few items Jon gathered today during his trip to Brookline High School that you may incorporate into your speech:

- 1) Marie McNamara coordinates and teaches Community Service Leadership Seminar 2 hours every other week for the whole school year. There are 21 Juniors and Seniors in this unique program, it is the only known sort of its kind in the country. She teaches her students how to become community leaders and start their own service programs. This is the 2nd year of the courses existence. Here is a sampling of the programs her students have started:
 - a. Since these students are too young to take part of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, they have started their own similar program.
 - b. 2 female students started Children With AIDS, where they visit local children with the disease and they play games with them or just talk with them.
 - c. The Shattuck Shelter is a local homeless shelter where 30 students go to once a week to serve meals.
 - d. 8 volunteers go to the West End House Boys and Girls Club in Allston and tutor the young children. Quad Conquest is the student who started this program and it motivated him and his classmates to give back to their community. As he said, "We see what the youth of today can do when they organize and realize they can make a significant impact in our communities."
- 2) Of the 1600 students in the high school, over 400 engage in volunteer work.
- 3) Robert Coles, author and psychologist, gave the commencement speech there a few years ago and said, "Being smart is not enough, goodness and citizenship are the qualities that enrich our lives."
- 4) Barry Shuman, teacher at Brookline, said that they are starting a culture of service within Brookline High.
- 5) There are between 65 - 70 different nationalities in the Brookline student body, and 1/3 whose primary language is not English. They had their first awareness day this

Spring to celebrate their diversity. The celebration was sparked by an unnecessary search of a male African-American student this year.

- 6) This is the 150th anniversary of Brookline High.
- 7) Our very own Ethan Zindler is a proud 1988 graduate of Brookline's School Within A School.
- 8) Eli is from Wayland, and his two children are graduates of Wayland High. His wife Phyllis and son Jon will be in the audience.

VISTA SUMMER OF SERVICE

Part of the initial national service drive launched by the Clinton administration, the Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Summer Associates Program is a nationwide effort that involves about 700 young Americans as associates to full-time VISTA volunteers. The Summer Associates serve in low-income communities, addressing the needs of at-risk children and their families.

The VISTA Summer Associates Program provides participants with meaningful service opportunities. Summer Associates help build or rehabilitate homes, tutor in literacy programs, assist residents of shelters and transitional housing, and tackle environmental and health problems.

As they serve with grassroots organizations and learn first-hand how each of us can make a difference, VISTA Summer Associates gain a new appreciation of their community and an enriched understanding of its needs. For many, this summer of caring can be the beginning of a lifetime of service.

VISTA Summer Associates serve an average of nine weeks. By using their initiative to work with people and help mobilize neighborhoods, Associates acquire unique experience and new career skills. They also receive priority consideration if they wish to become full-time VISTA volunteers.

This booklet describes the 33 local programs that sponsor VISTA Summer Associates in 22 states, outlining the activities of these concerned young citizens as they work on America's most urgent problems. In this overview, we see a network of committed young Americans, making the summer of 1993 one that means something to themselves and holds great hope for our nation's future.

VISTA Summer Associates Fact Sheet

"VISTA taught us about the importance and power of people building from within."

President Bill Clinton

VISTA Summer Associates is a key component of the first national service programs launched by the Clinton administration. The VISTA Associates Program involves 700 young Americans in vital community service. VISTA Summer Associates help build the foundation for a new national service effort.

Who serves? Most Summer Associates are age 18 to 25. They are recruited locally in low-income communities by 33 sponsoring organizations in 22 states across the country.

Associates' activities: The Summer Associates work alongside full-time VISTA Volunteers for an average of 8 weeks. (VISTA Volunteers serve for one year with sponsoring organizations in low-income communities). Summer Associates focus on the broad needs of at-risk children and their families. They will help rehabilitate homes, build the capacities of literacy programs, work with people in shelters and transitional housing and address environmental and health issues.

Program Benefits

- A subsistence allowance averaging \$620 per month (the allowance varies according to local cost-of-living standards).
- One or two days of pre-service training plus skills-training while serving.
- Support from a variety of local organizations that address economic and social needs.
- A meaningful, rewarding service experience.
- An opportunity to explore new interests and acquire new career skills.
- A summer experience that could be the gateway to a life of service.

For More Information
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FAX COVER SHEET

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TO: David Henkel, Office of National Service
FROM: David O'Brien, VISTA
RE: Eli's Boston trip on Monday, June 7
DATE: June 2, 1993

David,

Attached is the background information you requested for Eli's trip to Boston on Monday, June 7. Our Massachusetts ACTION office and the Massachusetts Bureau of Adult Education (the project sponsor) are very excited that Eli is attending.

30 VISTA Summer Associates will serve on 7 current full year VISTA projects working in the area of family literacy. 6 full year VISTA's will serve as mentors to the Summer Associates and will attend the Pre Service Orientation. Summer Associates will focus on family literacy needs of at-risk children who are residents of Boston. Associates will perform direct one-on-one tutoring with at-risk children and their parents. Associates will also set up longer term arrangements for literacy services during the traditional school year. I have attached information about the participating agencies as well as the participants.

10 min. remark
20 round table

ACTION State Director, Mal Coles, has been coordinating the training agenda and would prefer that Eli speak at 10:00 a.m. as part of the welcoming remarks. Congressman Joseph Kennedy is scheduled to speak between 11:15 and 11:45 a.m. If Eli would rather speak later we are flexible. I thought that he would want to go first in order to be able to get back to D.C. by late morning.

ACTION's Office of Public Affairs (Washington, D.C.) is coordinating with the project sponsor and Massachusetts ACTION office to make the media aware of the training. We would welcome any additional press advisory that ONS would like to put out.

Please give me a call at 606-4845 if you need more information.

Thank you.

**VISTA Summer Associates Program
Massachusetts Department of Education**

Participating Agencies:

Alianza Hispana is a community-based resource center which offers health, education and social services for Roxbury's and Dorchester's Hispanic residents. Serving over five thousand clients annually, Alianza Hispana provides assistance in the areas of elderly services, mental health, youth services, English as a second language, GED preparation, employment training and community development.

Dorchester Even Start is a family literacy program serving over twenty five families which includes comprehensive adult education classes for parents while their children attend Head Start classes. Both the adults and children meet daily to engage in child-oriented reading, math and language activities.

The Dorchester House is a multi-service center providing social services to a predominately lower income neighborhood of Boston since 1877. The Dorchester House services include an after school and summer program, preschool daycare, ESL classes, health services, outreach and family advocacy, substance abuse counseling and a clothes and food pantry.

Julie's Family Learning Program is a collaborative education and counseling program which provides comprehensive services to more than one hundred and fifty high-risk, low-income women and children in South Boston. The Learning Program services include childcare, family education, home management, parenting skills classes, substance abuse courses, educational services and career counseling.

The Pine Street Inn is a non-profit organization serving over a thousand homeless men, women and children on a daily basis in the greater Boston area. The Inn's programs include street outreach to the cities unsheltered, four emergency shelter programs, three transitional housing programs and one hundred and eighty-six permanent, affordable housing units for formerly homeless individuals.

The Quincy School Community Council provides human services to Boston's Asian population, particularly the Chinatown/ South Cove community. The educational component of the Quincy School Community Council coordinates and develops family literacy activities for over one hundred and twenty families which includes the adult ESL program, an after school program and a child care center.

United South End Settlements is a multi-service agency serving the South End and Lower Roxbury part of Boston since 1892. The services range from child development, teen services, adult basic education to an older adult program. United South End Settlements provides all levels of adult basic education to a predominately African-American population including GED preparation classes.

VISTA SUMMER ASSOCIATES
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The participants in the VISTA Summer Associates project sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Education are a highly talented and well motivated group of individuals that also reflect the diversity of Boston's neighborhoods today. Listed below are thumbnail sketches of the VISTA Summer Associates:

Jackie Bae - Age 20; currently a student at Wellesley College; originally from Milwaukee, WI

Sheila Buckman - Age 32; currently a student at Aquinas College; resident of South Boston, MA

Barbara Burke - Age 22; currently a student at New England College; resident of Andover, MA

Catherine Cook - Age 53; BS Northeastern, 1978; MBA Suffolk University, 1984; recently completed 3 year tour as Peace Corps Volunteer in Dominica, West Indies

Albert Chan - Age 20; currently a student at Bentley College; resident of North Quincy, MA

Jenny Chan - Age 18; 1993 graduate of North Quincy H.S.; will enroll at Northeastern University this autumn.

Hai Fu Chen - Age 20; 1993 graduate of Boston Latin School; will attend Boston University this autumn.

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Lois Choi - Age 19; currently a student at Wellesley College;
originally from Cherry Hill, NJ

Ravinder Dahiya - Age 20; currently a student at Harvard College;
originally from Greenfield, MA

Patricia Duquette - Age 30; currently a student at Aquinas College;
resident of South Boston, MA

Ruth Fusco - Age 29; BA Boston College, 1988; M.Ed Harvard, 1993;
resident of Watertown, MA

Asim Kieta - Age 18; 1992 graduate of Madison Park H.S.; resident
of Roxbury, MA

Kristen Marshall - Age 25; 1991 graduate of Bowdoin College;
resident of Somerville, MA

Katherine Mendoza - Age 20; currently a student at Columbia
University; resident of Sudbury, MA

Julia Molina - Age 39; currently a student at UMASS/Boston;
resident of South Boston, MA

Ange Payen - Age 23; currently a student at Roxbury Community
College; resident of Jamaica Plain, MA

Alan Phillips - Age 29; BA Boston University, 1987; resident
of Malden, MA

Emmaly Pitts - Age 26; currently enrolled at Bunker Hill Community
College; resident of South Boston, MA

Hillary Price - Age 26; BA Boston University, 1990; MA UMASS/Boston
1993; resident of Boston, MA

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Xiomara Ramos - Age 19; currently a student at Boston College;
resident of Dorchester, MA

Carmen Rodriguez - Age 18; currently enrolled in Alianza Hispana
GED program; resident of Dorchester, MA

Brian Sade - Age 32; currently a student at Harvard University;
resident of Boston, MA

Sheila Schmidt - Age 33; currently enrolled at Bunker Hill
Community College; resident of South Boston, MA

Diana Seda - Age 23; 1991 graduate of Keystone, PA Job Corps
Center; resident of Boston, MA

Katrina Shepherd - Age 24; BA University of New Hampshire, 1990;
MAT Boston University, 1993; resident of
Cambridge, MA

Jeffery Snyder - Age 29; BS University of Colorado, 1984; MAT
Tufts University, 1992; resident of Cambridge, MA

Tammy Tan - Age 19; currently a student at Suffolk University;
resident of Somerville, MA

Evelyn Vasquez - Age 28; currently enrolled at Roxbury Community
College; resident of Roslindale, MA

Jiuwu Zhang - Age 38; BA Beijing Foreign Language Institute, 1975;
MA University of Kansas, 1988; currently enrolled at
Suffolk Law School; resident of Boston, MA



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News**FAX COVER SHEET**

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TO: David Henkel, Office of National Service
FROM: David O'Brien, VISTA
RE: Directions to Emmanuel College for Eli
DATE: June 3, 1993

David,

Attached is the map and directions for Emmanuel College. Eli should enter the college at The Fenway entrance, the Administration Building is to the right just beyond the guard booth. I am making arrangements to transport him to the airport after he speaks.

As we discussed, Eli will give welcoming remarks at 10:00 a.m. for about 10 minutes. He will then conduct a roundtable discussion for 20 minutes with the participants about their backgrounds, what they hope to accomplish this summer and their thoughts on national service. I would suggest that he take a noon flight back to D.C. on one of the shuttles.

Also attached is a copy of a press release that we have sent to the Boston media about the event.

Call me at 606-4845 if you need more information.

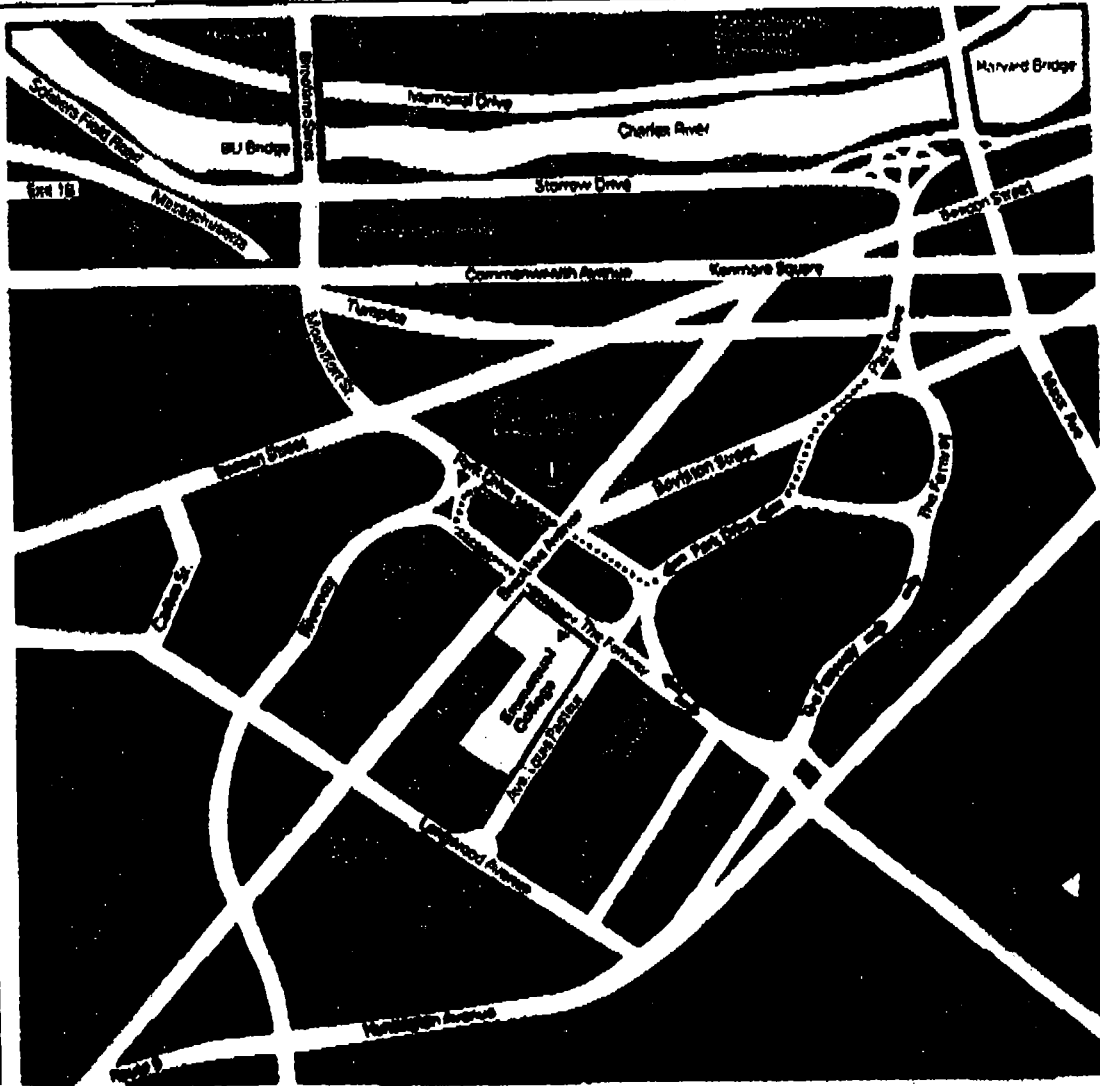
Location Map

Emmanuel College

400 The Fenway
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 735-9715



Campus Map
on reverse side



Map Key

- = One Way Street
- = Route to Emmanuel

1. From Logan Airport, Mystic River Bridge, North Station, and Points North:

- a. Follow Storrow Drive to the "Kenmore Square, Fenway 1" exit. On exit ramp take left fork marked "Fenway 15." Stay in right lane on Fenway exit ramp. At first lights, bear right toward "Boylston Street, Riverway." Take first left marked "Park Drive."
- b. Follow Park Drive to Sears Building, bearing left around the parking lot to the Fenway. At intersection with Brookline Avenue, go straight through lights and turn right into Emmanuel.

2. From Massachusetts Turnpike:

Take Exit 10: "Allston, Cambridge." Bear right toward Cambridge. Take the first right and enter Storrow Drive going east. Take "Fenway 15" exit. Stay in right lane on Fenway exit ramp. At first lights, bear right toward "Boylston Street, Riverway." Take first left marked "Park Drive." Follow directions as in 1b. above.

3. From Cape Cod and Points South:

Follow Southeast (Fitzgerald) Expressway to Storrow Drive and follow directions 1a.b.

4. From Harvard Square, Cambridge and Route 2:

Take Boston University Bridge, go straight across MBTA tracks and follow as road bears left onto Mountfort Street. Turn right onto Park Drive. Follow as it becomes The Fenway. Turn right into Emmanuel.

5. From Soldier's Field Road:

Soldier's Field Road becomes Storrow Drive. Take "Fenway 15 exit." Stay in right lane on Fenway exit ramp. At first lights, bear right toward "Boylston Street, Riverway." Follow as in directions 1b.

6. Via MBTA:

Take Greenline "Riverside" branch to Fenway Park Station. The

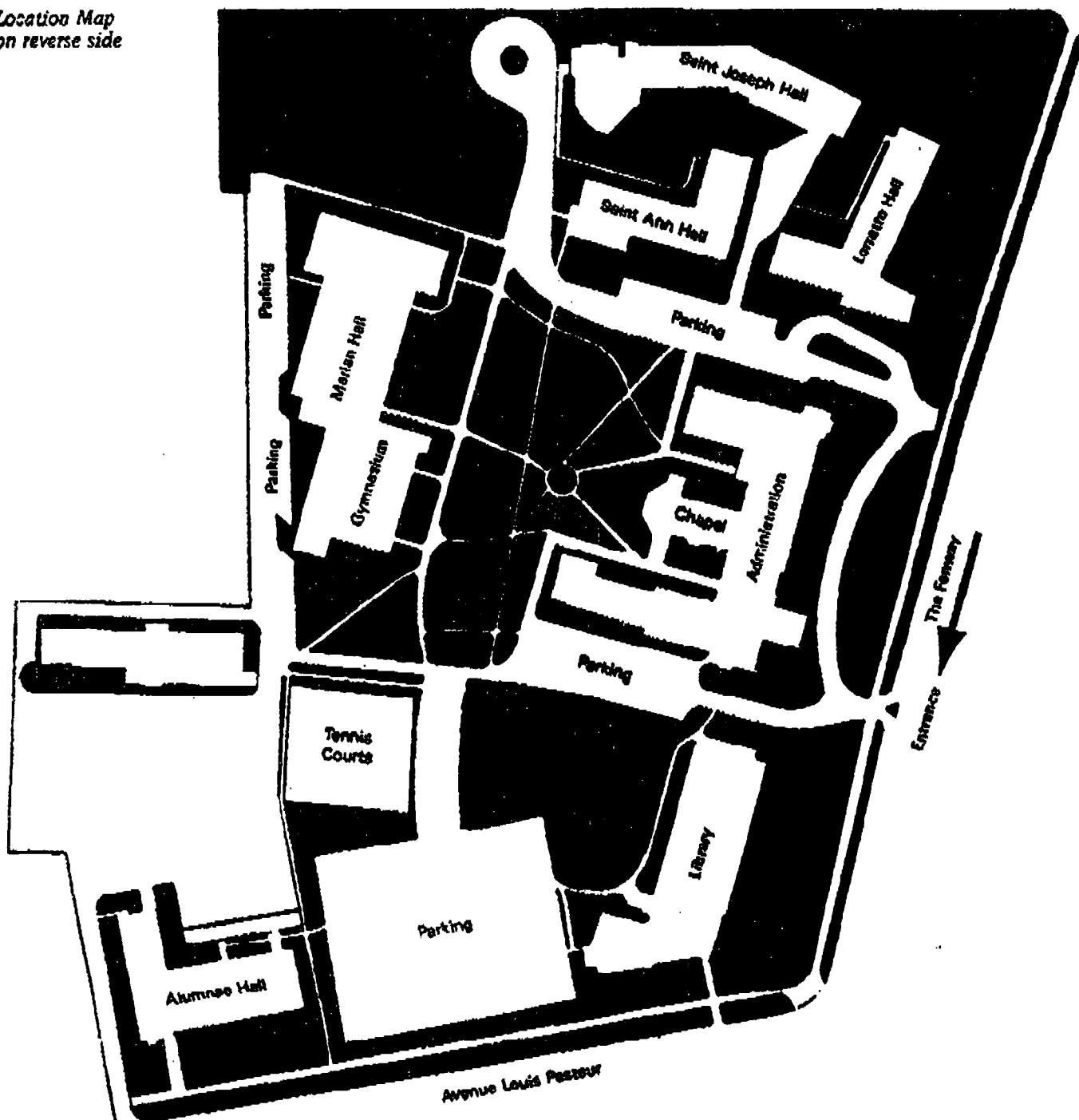
Campus Map

Emmanuel College Boston



Location Map
on reverse side

Brookline Avenue





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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR ELI SEGAL
TO LAUNCH BOSTON'S VISTA SUMMER OF SERVICE PROGRAM**

Eli Segal, assistant to the President and director for the Office of National Service will meet Boston's Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) Summer Associates and launch their summer of service program, among the first national service projects of the Clinton administration, on Monday, June 7, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., in the administrative meeting room of the Administration Building at Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, in Boston.

Mr. Segal will address 32 VISTA Summer Associates and discuss their efforts to help Boston's at-risk children and their parents build literacy skills. The VISTA Associates will serve alongside full-time VISTA volunteers under sponsorship of the Massachusetts Bureau of Adult Education. They are among 700 VISTA Summer Associates, mostly age 18 to 25, who will serve in 33 cities around the country.

Six VISTA volunteers who will be mentors to the Summer Associates will join the dialogue with Mr. Segal.

"VISTA Summer Associates are answering President Clinton's call for a summer of service and helping lay the groundwork for future national service programs," says John Torian, Region I Director of ACTION, the federal volunteer agency that administers VISTA.

Around the U.S., some 3,500 VISTA volunteers serve 770 projects in low-income communities.

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