2011 AIEA-Brandeis University Forum
Welcome Packet

One Size Does Not Fit All:
Sustained Global Commitments for the
Small- and Medium-Sized Institution

January 28 & 29, 2011
Brandeis University
Waltham, MA

http://www.brandeis.edu/globalbrandeis/office/aieaforum/index.html

January 14, 2011
Dear colleagues,

We are glad that you are able to join us for the AIEA Forum and look forward to sharing ideas with you. We hope that this packet will be useful as you plan your visit to the Boston area.

In the following pages you will find transportation information, sights to see in Boston, information about Brandeis, etc. We encourage you to make the most out of your visit to the area. In addition, you will find an updated schedule, important telephone numbers, and other items to keep in mind.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the Office of Global Affairs (Bryan McAllister-Grande, forum coordinator) at Brandeis University at 781-736-5642 or at oga@brandeis.edu.

Sincerely,

The Forum Planning Committee

April Burriss, Endicott College
Joel F. Harrington, Vanderbilt University
Rebecca Hovey, Smith College
Daniel Terris, Brandeis University
Joseph Tullbane, St. Norbert's College
Updated AIEA Forum Schedule

The sessions will take place in the Shapiro Campus Center (rooms noted below, and a campus map is included at the end of the packet). All sessions are plenary: they will largely be constructed as open discussions with one facilitator and 2-3 lead commenters from participating institutions.

Friday January 28

10:00 A.M.  **REGISTRATION AND WELCOME**
Shapiro Campus Center, Art Gallery, 3rd Floor
An informal welcome reception with coffee and pastries.

10:30 A.M.  **OPENING SESSION -- "UNDERSTANDING SUSTAINED GLOBAL COMMITMENTS"**
Shapiro Campus Center, Room 313

Facilitator:  Dan Terris, Brandeis University (Planning Committee)
Commenters:  Joel Harrington, Vanderbilt University (P.C.)
              April Burriss, Endicott College (P.C.)
              Jenifer Cushman, Juniata College

What are "sustained global commitments"? How are they different from other kinds of internationalization? What is possible on a relatively small scale? This session will be reporting-style in which institutions will briefly describe their particular approaches to these commitments and their relation to larger university and internationalization strategy.

12:00 P.M.  **FORUM LUNCH**
Faculty Club Lounge, Brandeis Faculty Club

1:30 P.M.  **SESSION TWO -- “THE SPECIAL ROLE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS IN SUSTAINED GLOBAL COMMITMENTS”**
Shapiro Campus Center, Room 313

Facilitator:  Joe Tullbane, St. Norbert’s College (P.C.)
Commenters:  Rebecca Hovey, Smith College (P.C.)
              Carlos A. Vega, Wellesley College
              Bernd Widdig, Boston College
              Skye Stephenson, Keene State College

What makes us different from the rest? How can the traditions of the liberal arts curriculum be translated to a global context? What are some of the available models?
3:00 P.M.  **COFFEE BREAK**  
*Shapiro Campus Center, Art Gallery, 3rd floor*

3:30 P.M.  **SESSION 3 – “PARTNERING WITH OVERSEAS INSTITUTIONS”**  
*Shapiro Campus Center, Room 313*

**Facilitator:** April Burriss, Endicott College (P.C.)  
**Commenters:**  
Diana Davies, Princeton University  
Joel Harrington, Vanderbilt University (P.C.)  
Bryan McAllister-Grande, Brandeis University (P.C.)  
George Generas, Univ. of Hartford Barney School of Business

How are these partnerships different for smaller institutions, and how can they be best integrated into the core activities of our institutions? Which models and strategies are available? What technology can be utilized to enhance the partnering process? What is the best method of choosing partners (or partners choosing you)?

5:00 P.M.  **BREAK FOR THE DAY – TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE BACK TO THE HOTEL**

6:30 P.M.  **TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE FROM HOTEL BACK TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**

7:00 P.M.  **DINNER -- “ENGAGING THE FACULTY IN SUSTAINED GLOBAL COMMITMENTS”**  
*Atrium, Mandel Center for the Humanities, Upper Campus*

A small group of faculty members from participating institutions will talk about their experiences being involved in global projects, from study abroad to partnerships to formal degree programs.

**Faculty Panelists:**

**SUSAN LANSER, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**  
Susan S. Lanser is Professor of English and Comparative Literature at Brandeis University. Her scholarly interests encompass eighteenth-century studies, the French Revolution, feminist thought, narrative theory, and the history of gender and sexuality. Her international engagement includes leadership of the Brandeis partnership with Al-Quds University in Jerusalem, especially the “effective teaching” exchange, working on joint curriculum development and faculty mentoring.
Suleiman Ali Mourad was born in Lebanon and did his college education at the American University of Beirut. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University in 2004. He teaches courses on Islamic history and religion, and on comparative themes in monotheistic religions (Jerusalem, Holy Land, Crusades). He is the Faculty Director of Smith's Global Studies Center.

Joyce Hope Scott teaches American popular culture, African-American & Caribbean literature and African American theatre at Wheelock College. Her deep commitment to the internationalization of American education and general interest in the “multi-voiced narrative” of U.S. history has led her to lecturing & research opportunities in many countries around the world. For many years, she has led a Wheelock College summer travel course to Benin and Ghana.

Michael is an associate professor of International Studies at Endicott College; he serves as the campus-wide Fulbright Representative, has been a study abroad faculty leader, and has extensive international experience particularly in Eastern Europe (Czech Republic). In addition to his many academic and professional affiliations he is currently the advisor to the International Studies Honor Society, and is the Cultural Coordinator and Advisor to Endicott’s sponsored-exchange students from Eastern Europe, South East Asia, Pakistan, and Latin America.

9:00 P.M.  TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE BACK TO HOTEL

Saturday, January 29

7:30 A.M.  TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY FOR THE OPTIONAL BREAKFAST SESSION

8:00 A.M.  OPTIONAL BREAKFAST AT BRANDEIS WITH CONCURRENT DISCUSSION GROUPS
Shapiro Campus Center, Multipurpose Room, 2nd floor

Facilitators:  Diana Davies, Princeton University
               Joe Giacalone, Marist College

Possible topics, raised by some of our participants, include “Working with international student populations related to sustained global commitments”; “International operations challenges facing smaller
institutions without a single regional focus”; “Outreach to new student markets (non-degree, first-year students or high school students, students abroad looking for an American degree, adult learners, executive education, short-term programs, etc.)”

8:45 A.M.  **TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**

9:30 A.M.  **SESSION 4 -- “CHALLENGES OF SENIOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICERS AND INTERNATIONALIZATION PLANNING, FROM VISION TO BOTTOM LINE”**

*Shapiro Campus Center, Multipurpose Room, 2nd floor*

**Facilitator:**  Rebecca Hovey, Smith College (P.C.)

**Commenters:**  April Burriss, Endicott College (P.C.)
Dan Terris, Brandeis University (P.C.)
Joe Tullbane, St. Norbert’s College (P.C.)
Robin Melavalin, Colleges of the Fenway

Who are we, anyway? Where do we come from, and what are we now being asked to do? Where do we fit within organizational structures? How should we balance immediate revenue pressures and long-term goals? What is the best method of incorporating and harmonizing social justice objectives? How do we establish a realistic timetable for success (and define what success means)?

11:00 A.M.  **COFFEE BREAK**

*Shapiro Campus Center, Art Gallery, 3rd floor*

11:30 A.M.  **CLOSING SESSION - “CREATING AND MAINTAINING A STRATEGY”**

*Shapiro Campus Center, Multipurpose Room, 2nd floor*

**Facilitator:**  Joel Harrington, Vanderbilt University (P.C.)

**Commenters:**  Sean Kaylor/Joe Giacalone, Marist College
Daniel Norton, Goucher College

This closing session is an opportunity to bring our conversation together in a cohesive way, as commenters and all participants reflect upon their strategies and the placement of those strategies in larger institutional and global frameworks.

1:00 P.M.  **FORUM LUNCH**

*Faculty Club Lounge, Brandeis Faculty Club*

2:30 P.M.  **FORUM CONCLUDES, TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE TO HOTEL**
Participating Representatives and Institutions

Boston College
Janet Kalunian
Associate Director, Academic Operations
Bernd Widdig
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Vanderbilt University
Joel Harrington Professor of History, Associate Provost for Global Strategy
Wellesley College
Carlos Vega
Professor & Chair of Spanish
Accommodation and Transportation

Accommodation:
We recommend residing at the Hyatt Summerfield Suites located close to Brandeis University. If you have not yet reserved a room, you may do so by calling 1-866-974-9288 or 1-781-290-0026. Please note that the group rate is no longer available.

All rooms are suite-style, including separate bedroom areas, free wireless internet, common living room, and small kitchen area. A free continental breakfast is provided every morning, and the hotel has a newly-renovated fitness center. Parking at the hotel is free.

If you have any problems reserving a room or a room type with the reservations staff, please contact our Hyatt Summerfield Suites coordinator, Korinne Robertson, at 1-781-290-0026, x5104.

Transportation from Logan Airport to Hyatt Summerfield Suites:

By automobile
Exit the airport following the signs to Ted Williams Tunnel. Take Ted Williams Tunnel Exit. Follow signs for I-90 West (Mass Turnpike). Proceed on I-90 West to I-95/128 North. Take Exit 27A (Totten Pond Road/Winter Street). Turn right before the traffic light on Third Avenue. Turn left on Fourth Avenue. Hyatt Summerfield Suites Boston/Waltham is on the left-hand side at the top of the hill.

Automobile rentals
There is a wide selection of car rental options at Logan Airport, including Budget, Avis, Enterprise, and Dollar.

Private transportation
Consider contacting Green Cab, Checker Cab of Waltham, or Boston Coach. There are always numerous taxis waiting at the airport for your convenience. You may also wish to arrange a pickup with Ultimate Livery and Shuttle, Super Shuttle or Smurfs Transportation. If desirable, we can try to collect flight arrival times together for those arriving Thursday evening, in case that will make cab/transport sharing more cost effective.

Transportation from Logan Airport to Brandeis University:

By automobile
Follow the Massachusetts Turnpike (Interstate 90) Westbound. Take exit 15 for I-95/Rt 128 and Route 30. After the toll proceed straight for Route 30. Turn right at end of the ramp, and then right again at first traffic light onto Route 30. Turn left at next traffic light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is 0.5 miles ahead on the left of South Street.
Private transportation and automobile rentals
See “Transportation from Logan Airport to Hyatt Summerfield Suites” section above.

By public transportation
Take the Silver Line (below-ground bus) to South Station. Switch to the Red Line of the MBTA subway towards Alewife. Depart the subway at Porter. Take the Commuter Rail train (Fitchburg/South Acton line) Outbound to the Brandeis/Roberts Station that borders campus. Walk up the hill and you will see Brandeis on your left. For rail times, see mbta.com.

Transportation to Hyatt Summerfield Suites by car:

From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Eastbound:
Take I-90 East to I-95/128 North (exit 14). Take Exit 27A (Totten Pond Road/Winter Street). Turn right before the traffic light on Third Avenue. Turn left on Fourth Avenue. Hyatt Summerfield Suites Boston/Waltham is on the left-hand side at the top of the hill.

From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Westbound:
Take I-90 West to I-95/128 North (exit 15). Take Exit 27A (Totten Pond Road/Winter Street). Turn right before the traffic light on Third Avenue. Turn left on Fourth Avenue. Hyatt Summerfield Suites Boston/Waltham is on the left-hand side at the top of the hill.

From I-95/Route 128 Southbound:
Take I-95/128 South to Exit 27A (Totten Pond Road/Winter Street). Turn right before the traffic light on Third Avenue. Turn left on Fourth Avenue. Hyatt Summerfield Suites Boston/Waltham is on the left-hand side at the top of the hill.

From I-95/Route 128 Northbound:
Take I-95/128 North to Exit 27A (Totten Pond Road/Winter Street). Turn right before the traffic light on Third Avenue. Turn left on Fourth Avenue. Hyatt Summerfield Suites Boston/Waltham is on the left-hand side at the top of the hill.

Transportation to Brandeis by car:

From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Eastbound:
Take exit 14 for I-95/Rt 128. After the toll, keep left for 95/128 North. While on ramp, exit immediately onto exit 24 for Route 30. Bear left onto Route 30. Turn right at first traffic light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.

From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Westbound:
Take exit 15 for I-95/Rt 128 and Route 30. After the toll proceed straight for Route 30. Turn right at end of the ramp, and then right again at first traffic light onto Route 30. Turn left at next traffic
light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.

**From I-95/Route 128 Southbound:**
Take exit 24 for Route 30. At end of ramp, proceed through traffic light (across Route 30) onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.

**From I-95/Route 128 Northbound:**
Take exit 24 for Route 30. Route 30 is one of several options at this exit, so follow signs carefully. Turn left at the top of the ramp onto Route 30. Turn right at the traffic lights onto River Street. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.

**Transportation between the hotel and Brandeis:**
Transportation to and from the campus has been arranged by Brandeis and included in the registration fee (if you are staying at the Hyatt Summerfield Suites). Shuttles will be provided by [Ultimate Livery and Shuttle](#) and will run on the following schedule:

- **Friday 9:30 am:** Hyatt -> Brandeis for start of Friday’s forum
- **Friday 5:00 pm:** Brandeis -> Hyatt for evening break
- **Friday 6:30 pm:** Hyatt -> Brandeis for dinner
- **Friday 9:00 pm:** Brandeis -> Hyatt for evening
- **Saturday 7:30 am:** Hyatt -> Brandeis for optional breakfast
- **Saturday 8:45 am:** Hyatt -> Brandeis for start of Saturday’s forum
- **Saturday 2:30 pm:** Brandeis -> Hyatt after conclusion of forum

**Driving Directions from the hotel to Brandeis:**
Take a right onto Third Avenue. Take your second right onto Totten Pond Road. Turn right onto Lexington Street. Bear right at the split onto Bacon Street. Turn right onto Main Street (Route 20). At the traffic light near the Shell station, make a sharp left onto South Street. Brandeis is about a mile down on your right.

**Driving Directions from Brandeis to the hotel:**
Turn left out of campus onto South Street. Turn right onto Main Street (Route 20). Turn left onto Bacon Street. Make a left onto Totten Pond Road. Turn left onto Third Avenue, and turn left onto Fourth Avenue soon thereafter. The Hyatt is on the left-hand side at the top of the hill.

**Parking at Brandeis**
For those who will be traveling by car to Brandeis and parking each day, free parking on campus is available in designated visitor parking areas. When you enter the university at the main gate, please stop at the small information booth directly in front of you (L22 on the map). The
attendant on duty will issue you a visitor pass and indicate where you may park -- either in the Hassenfeld Lot (near L9 on the map), or in the Theater Lot (near L4 on the map). Both lots are on the lower campus: please see the attached map (the parking attendant should also be able to provide you with one).

If you are instructed to park in the Hassenfeld lot, after parking, cross the main street (Loop Road) and begin to walk uphill toward the center of campus. You will see a large green building just off the main path -- this is the Shapiro Campus Center, where the Forum sessions are located. Registration is on the third floor, Art Gallery.

If you are asked to park in the Theater Lot, after parking, cross the main street (Loop Road) and you will see a large green building with a big lawn --- this is the Shapiro Campus Center, where the Forum sessions are located. Registration is on the third floor, Art Gallery.

If there is no attendant on duty at the information desk, please visit the Campus Security Office, located at U47 on the campus map, to receive your visitor parking pass.

For the Friday night dinner at the Mandel Center for the Humanities, you may park in or move your car to the adjacent Tower Lot if you wish.

You may also wish to view the interactive campus map before arriving on campus.
**Waltham Area Attractions**

**Downtown Waltham**
Waltham’s Moody and Main Streets are the home to a large variety of American and International cuisines. There are also many shopping opportunities, a movie theater, and the Charles River Museum of Industry and Innovation.

**deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum**
In the neighboring town of Lincoln sits the deCordova, whose Sculpture Park encompasses 35 acres of beautiful rolling woodlands and lawns, and is the largest park of its kind in New England with approximately 75 artworks at any given time. The museum’s art exhibitions change seasonally.

**Lexington Historic Sights**
Called the “birthplace of American liberty”, Lexington, MA is the home to a plethora of historic locales and museums. Among places to visit are Lexington Battle Green, the National Heritage Museum, and the Minuteman National Historic Park.

**Cambridge**
On the other side of the Charles River from Boston is Cambridge, MA: a vibrant city filled with many things to see and do. Harvard Square (right next to Harvard University) has long been a visitor favorite when looking for a fun place to stroll. Other sights to check out include the Museum of Science, the Harvard Museum of Natural History, and the MIT Museum. Cambridge is also the home to many theaters and performance spaces. You might also just wish to wander through Central Square, Inman Square, Kendall Square, or Porter Square.

**Somerville**
Next to Cambridge is the city of Somerville, MA. A popular tourist area is Davis Square, located close to Tufts University, which features great dining and entertainment options. Other sites include Prospect Hill Park and the Somerville Theater.
Visiting Boston

The city of Boston, replete with some of America's greatest restaurants, entertainment venues, and shopping destinations, is just a short distance from the Brandeis campus. Here are five suggestions for things to do in the city (as recommended by the Brandeis website). You may also wish to visit http://www.brandeis.edu/boston/links.html, http://www.boston.com/travel/boston/, or http://www.cityofboston.gov/visitors/thingstodo.asp for more information and suggestions.

Shop Newbury Street
Chanel, Armani, Burberry, Cartier, Valentino, Marc Jacobs, Ermenegildo Zegna. Newbury Street's eight blocks of stores and boutiques between Massachusetts Avenue and the Boston Common is considered one of the world's great shopping destinations — and a great place to people-watch.

Catch a Comedy Show
Funny men Jay Leno, Denis Leary and Steven Wright all got their starts on the Boston comedy-club circuit. The Comedy Club at Faneuil Hall Marketplace, named the best comedy club in the country by USA Today, showcases some of the hottest established and up-and-coming talent in the United States. Grab an after-show ice-cream treat at nearby Slugger's Dugout.

Explore the MFA
The Museum of Fine Arts contains one of the largest permanent museum collections in the Americas. Highlights include 18th and 19th century American works by John Singleton Copley, Winslow Homer and John Singer Sargent and the Morse collection of 5,000 pieces of Japanese pottery, part of the largest museum collection of Japanese works outside of Japan.

Stroll the North End
Boston's North End, settled in the 1660s, is the birthplace of the American Revolution and the center of Italian culture and cuisine. Stroll down the narrow and winding streets, stop at a café for a cappuccino, listen to the buzz and hubbub all around you. Don't miss Paul Revere's house, the Old North Church and cannoli at Mike's Pastry on Hanover Street.

Cheer On the Celtics
With the acquisition of Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen, the Celtics have reclaimed their rightful place among the NBA's elite teams. The team makes a limited number of balcony seats available for $15, but you'll have to hurry to snap one up. If hockey's more to your liking, you may also want to consider a Bruins game.
Getting To and Around Boston

Car Rentals
Options close to Brandeis include Enterprise on Moody Street, Hertz on High Street, and Budget on Main Street.

Public Transportation
The MBTA has subways, commuter rails, buses, and even boats to get you to where you need to go.

The subway comprises of four main lines colored red, orange, green, and blue. The silver below-ground bus line travels to the airport along the coastline. One-way fare is $2.00 (unless you have a plastic CharlieCard, then it’s $1.70).

The closest service to Brandeis is the Brandeis/Roberts stop on the commuter rail (on the Fitchburg/South Action Line). We are in Zone 2 which will cost $4.25 each way. To locate the train, exit onto South Street and walk downhill. The station is on your left at the foot of campus.

The commuter rail stops in Porter (Cambridge) and North Station (Boston). The Porter stop is on the Red line and North Station is on the Green and Orange lines. These lines each have various stops in Boston, Cambridge, and Somerville (and beyond).

You can also take the 553 Bus (goes to Newton and Boston), or the 70 Bus (goes to Cambridge) from campus. Other bus lines can be viewed here. Buses cost $1.50 with a CharlieTicket or $1.25 with a CharlieCard.

Trolley Tours
Old Town Trolley Tours provides sightseeing tours highlighting the best of Boston. According to their website: “hop aboard one of our trolleys and you'll experience Transportainment, a delightful combination of transportation and entertainment”.

Duck Tours
These are closed for the season. Come back in the spring!
About Brandeis University

Characterized by academic excellence since its founding in 1948, Brandeis is one of the youngest private research universities, as well as the only nonsectarian Jewish-sponsored college or university in the country.

Named for the late Justice Louis Dembitz Brandeis of the U.S. Supreme Court, Brandeis University combines the faculty and resources of a world-class research institution with the intimacy and personal attention of a small liberal arts college.

For students, that means unsurpassed access — both in and out of the classroom — to a faculty renowned for groundbreaking research, scholarship and artistic output. At Brandeis, professors bring newly minted knowledge straight from the field or lab to the graduate and undergraduate classrooms.

Brandeis supports an innovative and exciting program of learning that emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to knowledge and the solution of real-life problems. Undergraduates, from the very first year, enjoy leadership positions and research opportunities typically available only to upperclass and graduate students.

Located in Waltham, Mass., on 235 attractive suburban acres, Brandeis is in an ideal location just nine miles west of Boston.

Brandeis is ranked in the top tier of the nation's universities. Our graduates depart to pursue careers in a wide array of fields, and advanced studies in the nation's leading graduate and professional schools.
Shapiro Campus Center

The home base of the AIEA forum, the Shapiro Campus Center is a reflection of the passion, devotion, strength and enthusiasm found throughout the Brandeis community. Opened in 2002, the Campus Center was designed by the award-winning firm Thompson and Rose in Cambridge and is thought to be the “living room of the campus.” Below are some useful locations within this building:

First Floor:
- **Atrium:** heart of the Campus Center
- **TV Lounge:** watch TV or simply relax
- **Brandeis Bookstore:** one stop shopping for all academic and Brandeis Apparel needs
- **Einstein Bros. Cafe:** coffee, sandwiches, and snacks

Second Floor:
- **Computer Library and Study Rooms:** accessible 24 hours a day
- **Multi-Purpose Room:** Symposium location on Saturday

Third Floor:
- **Art Gallery (Room 317):** Registration area, break room, and on-campus rest space for both Friday and Saturday. Laptops will be available for you to borrow or you are welcome to bring your own.
- **Conference Room 313:** Symposium location on Friday

Mandel Center for the Humanities

The Mandel Center for the Humanities aims to deepen humanities scholarship at Brandeis through new curricular and research activities while strengthening students’ knowledge and critical thinking across multiple disciplines. The Center stresses the cultural and intellectual importance of studying fields such as literature, language and philosophy.

Dinner will be served here Friday night in the first floor atrium. To reach the atrium, enter (at the ground level) and go up one flight of stairs (or use the elevator). The atrium is the open space at the end of the hallway.
Other Places to Check Out On Campus

Usdan Student Center
The Usdan Student Center opened in 1970 and comprises 125,500 square feet. Within its walls are the Department of Residence Life, the Hiatt Career Center, Hillel, the Chaplaincy, the Peace Room, Student Financial Services, Academic Services, the Office of Communications, Mail Services and the Copy Center, which provides services to students, staff and faculty.

Usen Castle
Usen Castle and Schwartz Hall offer 120 sophomore students an eclectic style living option on campus with many breathtaking views of the Boston Skyline. The Castle is home to Cholmondeley's, or Chum's, Brandeis's coffeehouse and late night snack bar. Usen Castle is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is the oldest building on Brandeis's campus.

Rose Art Museum
Founded in 1961, The Rose Art Museum of Brandeis University is an educational and cultural institution dedicated to collecting, preserving and exhibiting the finest of modern and contemporary art. The programs of the Rose adhere to the overall mission of the university, embracing its values of academic excellence, social justice, and freedom of expression.

The Goldfarb and Farber Libraries
These libraries, coupled with the Gerstenzang Science Library, contain more than 1 million print volumes, more than 900,000 microforms, approximately 500,000 U.S. government documents and some 35,000 music and film resources. In addition, the University Archives’ collections document the growth, development, and achievements of community members. Special Collections at Brandeis houses a broad range of rare and unique primary-source materials.

Connecting to the Internet

Brandeis University has an extensive wireless network. All wired campus buildings have complete wireless coverage. In order to connect to the Internet, use the network “brandeis_guest”. You should not need a password. This open unencrypted network is for guests of Brandeis with basic networking only.

To use the wired network, simply connect one end of an ethernet cable to the wall jack, and the other end to the ethernet port on your computer.

For either wired or wireless connectivity, you must register your computer on the Brandeis network to gain full access to the Internet. To register, open a web browser (preferably Internet Explorer or Safari) and you should be automatically taken to the network registration page. If you are not automatically redirected, type https://netreg.brandeis.edu/ into your browser's URL bar and hit enter. From there, follow the on-screen instructions. You will be asked to enter an email address and possibly other security questions.
Contact Information

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Office of Global Affairs: 781-736-5642 (Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm -- use Shelby or Bryan’s mobile phones during the Forum)

Public Safety: 781-736-5000 (non-emergency), 781-736-3333 (emergency)

Ultimate Livery and Shuttle: 888-437-4379 (ask for Laura)

Special Requests

If you have any special requests, dietary, logistical or otherwise, and have not previously indicated them, please contact one of us as soon as possible so we can arrange these in advance. We will try our best to accommodate.