

and now Bert Garza, our new provost, exhibits a similar supportive orientation as does his entire organization, most specifically the Vice Provost Pat DeLeeuw and their right arm Nancy Samya. The most recent manifestation of institutional support is revealed in changes in our quarters. As you know we

## **BOOK CLUB 2007-2008**

Initial planning for the new season resulted in a five-meeting schedule on Thursdays at 11.00 AM:

October 11, 2007 November 8, 2007 February 14, 2008 March 13, 2008 April 10, 2008

On October 11, members will discuss their summer reading of ohn dams by David McCullough. A trip to historic Quincy is being planned; free trolley service from the Visitors Center in Quincy Square will take members and guests to the birthplace of both Presidents John and John Quincy Adams and the "Old House" Adams National Historic Site. The positive response to last year's readings featuring Concord, Massachusetts literary figures followed by a visit to Concord encouraged the book-trip combination.

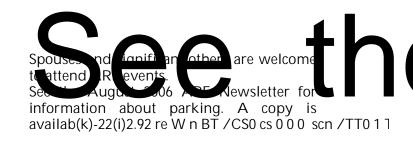
The group will move from history to fiction in November. The selection for discussion is n eauty by Zadie Smith. Members suggested also reading White eath by the same author for those not acquainted with Zadie Smith.

In October, members will decide on future selections. Every meeting results in many suggestions from these voracious readers. New participants are always welcome.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Since the attendance at general meetings has increased, we have decided to have these meetings in larger rooms on the lower campus. Beginning in September 2007, general meetings will be held in the Cabaret Room located in the Vanderslice dormitory on Lower Campus. (The one exception will be the March 2008 meeting, the date, time and location of which will be determined later).

Park in the Commonwealth Avenue garage as we have done previously. After exiting the garage, walk to the left, go past the Robsham Theater and the Corcoran Commons (formerly the Lower Campus Dining Facility). The Vanderslice dormitory will then be on your right.



## NEWS OF RETIREES

Jim Skehan, SJ (Geology & Geophysics) has been appointed the 2008



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