

## Living for the Weekend

Many events for a great many alums

THOUSANDS OF ALUMS returned to campus in October for Alumni Weekend, to lunch with old friends, tour the changing campus, sit in on classes led by star faculty members, and watch the Terrier icemen topple Michigan, 3-2.

This year marked the first time that all seventeen schools and colleges hosted alumni at the same time, and more than 100 events were offered, among them: the Distinguished Alumni Awards ceremony (see page 60), the Inaugural President's Panel on Energy, the Howard Zinn Lecture Series, a conversation with Bill O'Reilly (COM'75), host of Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor*, Alumni College classes, a career-management program, and the presentation of alumni awards by individual schools and colleges (see page 62), including a College of Communication Distinguished Alumni Award to tennis writer Bud Collins (COM'09). Collins, who finished his classes, but not his thesis, in 1955, officially collected his master's degree in May 2009.

Karol Rodriguez (COM'99), a lawyer from Puerto Rico, came back to BU to catch up with friends she hadn't seen in a while. "Plus," she said, "it's a place that I hold dear, and it brings back memories."



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↑ **The Reverend David Shire (DGE'53, STH'59) and Caldý Shire at the Golden Terrier Reception and Luncheon.**

→ **Tennis writer Bud Collins (COM'09) (right) accepts a College of Communication Distinguished Alumni Award from COM Dean Tom Fiedler (COM'71).**

↓ **The late Howard Zinn, a College of Arts & Sciences professor emeritus of political science (far left), along with author James Carroll and Boston Globe columnist Ellen Goodman, at the Howard Zinn Lecture Series.**



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↖ **Esther Hopkins (CAS'47) (left) and Carolyn Cohen (SAR'65) at the Golden Terrier Reception and Luncheon.**

↗ **Bill O'Reilly (COM'75), host of Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor*, speaks with Bill Wheatley (COM'70), former executive vice president of NBC News, before a standing-room-only crowd in Metcalf Hall.**

**WEB EXTRAS**  
 • Watch a video of the Howard Zinn Lecture Series

• Bud Collins talks about what he knows and loves — tennis

• Watch a slide show of Alumni Weekend 2009

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↙ **At the pregame men's ice hockey party: (from left) Caitlin Bright (CAS'98), Naum Shaparin (CAS'99), and Jennifer Harty (COM'99).**

↕ **All decked out to watch the men's ice hockey Terriers top Michigan, 3-2.**

↘ **Andrew Bacevich, a College of Arts & Sciences professor of international relations, speaks during the Alumni College class *Afghanistan: The Other War*.**