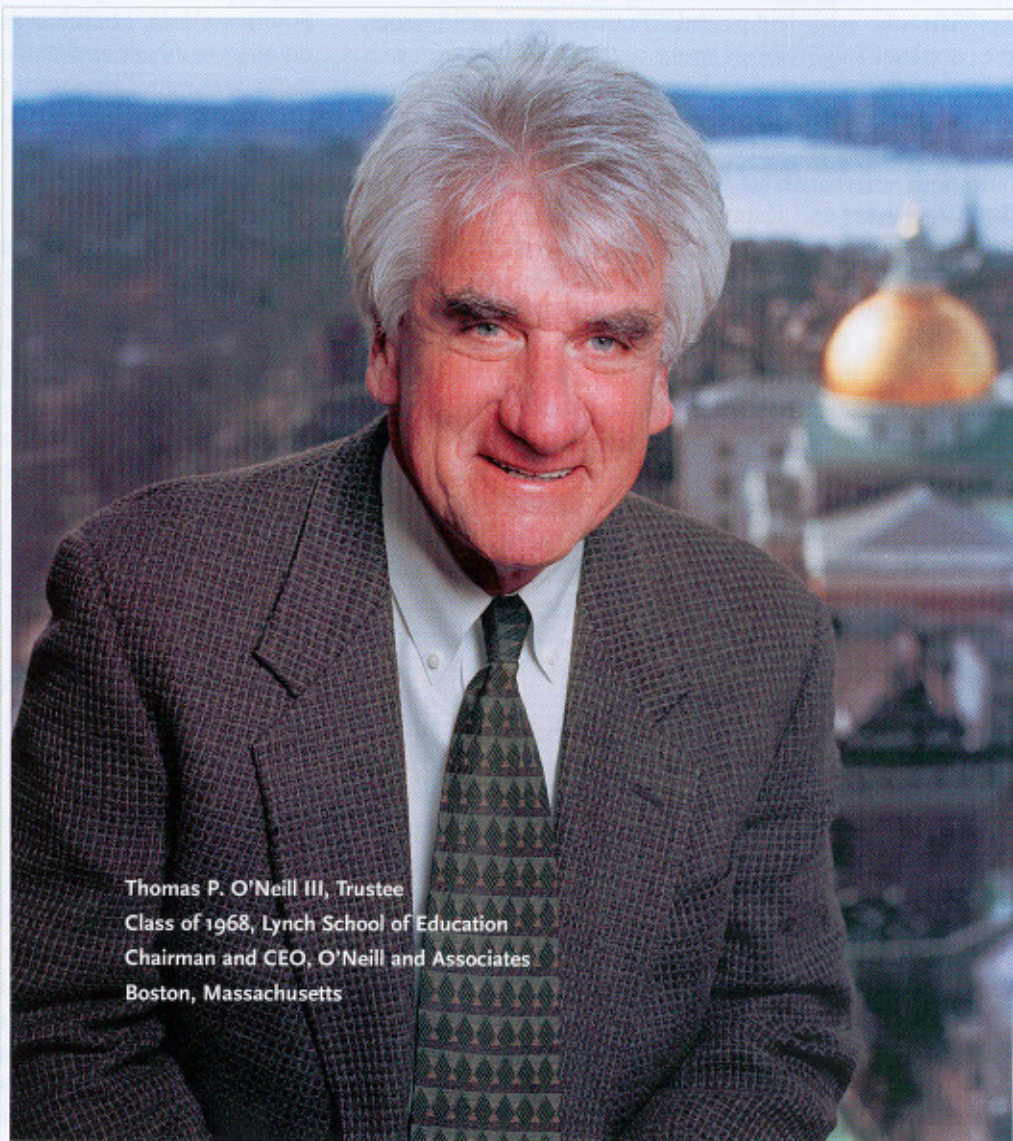


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- Unrestricted gifts to the Boston College Fund support virtually every aspect of the University, from faculty research to the daily costs of running the institution.
- In order to attract and retain top faculty members, BC must offer competitive salaries and benefits to scholars who love to teach. It costs \$947,359 to recruit, hire, and support an economics professor for the first seven years.
- BC admits students without regard to income and offers them 100 percent of their demonstrated financial need. This year BC awarded nearly \$50 million in aid to its students. More than 70 percent of BC's students receive some type of financial aid.
- The Educational Resource Center serves as a specialized scholarly resource for students and faculty at the Lynch School of Education. Costing \$73,146 a year to operate, the center offers a comprehensive collection of curriculum and instructional materials unique to the needs of teachers.



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FAVORITE MEMORY OF BC?

"Well, I suppose, like most people, I have more than one, but the very first would be the day I received my much-awaited acceptance letter. Boston College was the only place I applied, so when the letter arrived, I think everyone in my family breathed a sigh of relief! Even then I knew that BC would change my life. I just didn't yet know how."

I AM MOST GRATEFUL TO BC FOR...

"Its high expectations for me both as a student and as a person. From the day I arrived at BC, I understood that I was in a place of excellence. Not only did BC provide me with a top-notch academic experience, it gave me discipline and a meaningful spiritual life. Implicit in everything I learned at BC was the importance of giving as well as receiving."

Today, I'm particularly grateful to BC for the leadership that it is showing in a number of areas. To me, Boston College is the Catholic university of the future because it is not afraid to ask difficult questions and to come together in the search for answers. People want to come here—and I'm proud to be a part of it."

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