**Welcome Back to Another Great Year of BPLP!**

**If you have any suggestions for the newsletter contact ckunze@gac.edu**

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**Big Partner Little Partner**

**November**

Thanks for making the Halloween event the BEST EVER! Participation was great and the kids had so much fun (Big Partners too!) If you want to claim your pictures go to webshots.com and search for member “gacbplp”. This is where all the photos for monthly events will be this year. Enjoy and share with your LP!

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**Fun Fall Activities:**
1. Trace your hands and make Thanksgiving Turkeys
2. Collect leaves and make a book
3. Make a pine cone wreath
4. Rent out a movie from CSC and make popcorn
5. Take your LP ice skating in Lund (check the Red Desk for hours)

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**Kid-Friendly Recipe of the Month: FLUBBER**

**Ingredients:**
- large container
- 1 cup of water
- white glue
- 2 tsp. borax

In the container mix the water and borax. Then add the glue. The more glue you add the bigger the glob will be. Stir well. After a minute pick up glob and mush in your hand mixing in any pockets of glue left. If you roll it in a ball you can bounce it on the floor but don't try to bounce it on the carpet, it picks up a lot lo’l lint.

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**Meet a BPLP Pair: Kory and Cole**

My little partner Cole and I met last fall. Before our formal introduction I knew very little about Cole; just the general likes/dislikes compliments of the BPLP coordinators. However, over the past year or so I feel Cole and I have grown quite close. We have many of the same interests, some of which we have learned to appreciate with the assistance of each other. For example, Cole’s love for intense video games has definitely rubbed off on me, while my interest in the guitar seems to be catching his attention. Other activities that we enjoy include ice skating, street hockey, catch phrase, playing catch with the football, watching movies, among others. The Big Partner Little Partner Program has taught me the importance of community involvement. It's amazing what a few hours here and there can do.

**If you know of a perfect BPLP pair to feature in this section, please contact ckunze@gac.edu**
Remember to let your Little Partner and his/her family know when you are going to be gone for breaks (Thanksgiving, Christmas, J – term, touring break). It’s never too early to bring it up. Make plans to talk on the phone or send a letter!

**Fall 2005 Stats:**
- 156 Total BPLP Pairs
- 88 New BPs
- 68 Returning BPs
- 17 Latino BPLP Pairs

**DATE TO KEEP IN MIND:**

**Monthly Event:**
Gustie Sports Day
Saturday, Nov. 19th
1-3 pm
Lund Blue Forum

Mentoring is mostly about small victories and subtle changes.

**MARC FREEDMAN**