

## How to Get to the Conference

**From the North via Rt. I-93.** Take the Storrow Drive exit and proceed to the Fenway exit. Stay in left lane (Fenway) and proceed to traffic light. Turn left onto Boylston Street. Follow Boylston Street approximately 0.25 miles and turn right on to Massachusetts Avenue. Follow Mass Avenue approximately 0.4 miles and turn right onto Columbus Avenue. Follow Columbus Avenue past the Northeastern University parking building at 795 Columbus Avenue. Find balloon-marked entrance to "Permit Only" open parking lot.

**From the West (via Route I-90, Mass Pike).** Take exit 22 (Copley Square) and bear right. Proceed to the first traffic light and turn right onto Dartmouth Street. Take the next right onto Columbus Avenue. Follow Columbus Avenue past the Northeastern University parking building at 795 Columbus Avenue. Find balloon-marked entrance to "Permit Only" open parking lot.

**From the West via Route 9.** Proceed east on Route 9. It will become Huntington Avenue. Turn right onto Ruggles Street. At the fourth traffic light turn left onto Tremont Street. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Melnea Cass Boulevard and then turn right onto Columbus Avenue. Look for balloon-marked entrance to "Permit Only" open parking lot on the left.

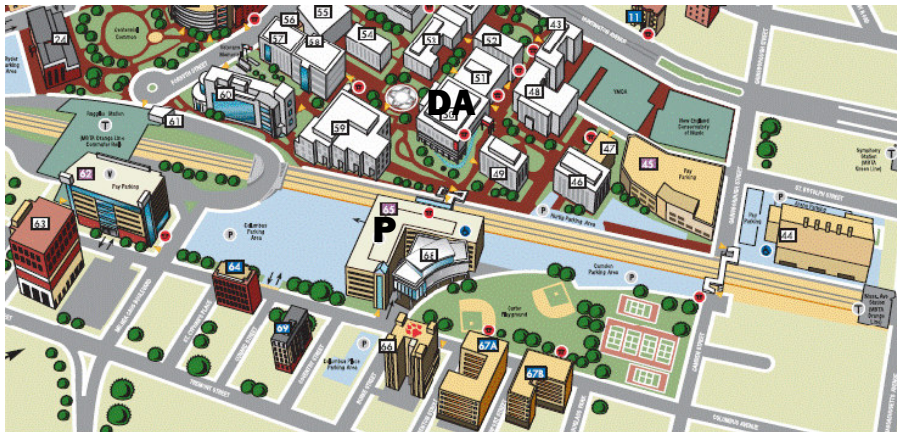
**From the South via Route 3 (Southeast Expressway).** Take exit 18 (Massachusetts Avenue) and proceed onto Melnea Cass Boulevard. Continue for approximately two miles and turn right onto Columbus Ave. Look for balloon-marked entrance to "Permit Only" open parking lot on the left.

**From Metro Boston via public transportation.** MBTA - Green and Orange Lines. For the Green Line take "E" train outbound to the Northeastern stop. For the Orange Line take the train to Mass. Ave Station. Commuter lines connect with the Orange Line at Back Bay Station and North Station.

Once on Huntington Avenue, go to New England Conservatory of Music (290 Huntington Ave.) on the Corner of Gainsborough Street, walk down Gainsborough St. to St. Botolph St. Take a right onto St. Botolph, turn left down driveway, and John and Maria Curry Student Center is on the right.

## Parking and Locating Curry Student Center

Park in the seasonally unregulated open parking lot just **past** the Northeastern University parking garage. Look for balloons at the entrance booth. Ignore signs saying "Parking by Permit Only." After parking, walk to the rear of the parking garage. Look for balloons. Cross the pedestrian bridge over the MBTA and follow the balloons to the Curry Student Center. (See building marked "DA" on the map below.)



Debtors Anonymous New England

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## 2010 Spring Conference



**Dreams Becoming Reality  
Living within our Means while  
Financing our Dreams**

**Join Us for a Day of Fellowship,  
Theme Meetings, and Pressure Relief Meetings  
offered by the New England Intergroup  
to Help you Realize your Dreams without Debting  
by using the Tools of Recovery.**

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**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Northeastern University Campus  
Curry Student Center  
8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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**If you put a Quarter in a Jar starting Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>,  
You will have \$17 for the Preregistration Deadline  
Of April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

Registration is \$20 at the Door;  
\$17 by Mail if postmarked by April 17<sup>th</sup>,

Send in the Enclosed Registration Form  
with a check or money order.  
(See inside for details.)

## **Fellowship and Conference Registration Begins at 8:30 AM.**

### **Welcoming Assembly**

We'll start the day at 9:00 AM with a Welcoming Assembly where we'll learn something about the activities of New England Intergroup, get a menu of the day's activities, and hear our first Keynote Speaker. Instructions about meetings, PRGs, where to have lunch, etc., will also be supplied.

### **Keynote Speakers**

During the conference, two keynote speakers will inspire us with their experience, strength, and hope on this year's Conference theme, "Living within Our Means while Financing Our Dreams."

### **Closing Assembly**

We will end the day in a Closing Assembly with our second Keynote Speaker and a chance for you to share some of your own experience, strength, hope, and gratitude.

### **Theme Meetings**

There will be 16 inspiring theme meetings to choose from throughout the day. At least two people will host each meeting; share experience, strength, and hope on the workshop theme; and open the floor for sharing by you and others. Proposed theme meetings are shown below.

**Recovery:** Newcomers (the ABCs), Being a Grown-up with Money, Overcoming Underearning, Step 3, Step 11

**Tools:** Spending Plan, Action Plan, Using Envelopes

**Relating to Others:** Couples in DA, Parenting and Grandparenting in DA, Divorce in DA

**How Good Can It Get:** Visioning (precursor to Treasure Mapping), Treasure Mapping (\$3 additional fee for supplies), Entrepreneurs in DA, The Promises of DA

## **Volunteer!**

Only YOU can make  
this year's conference  
abundantly rewarding!

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### **Register By Mail for \$17**

Fill out the form below. Write a check or money order for \$17 payable to DA/NEIG.

Send it postmarked before April 17th to 2010 Spring Conference, PO Box 470824,  
Brookline, MA 02447-0824

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\$17.00 check enclosed.  Thank you!

**Or, Pay \$20 at the Door.**

### **Pressure Relief Meetings**

The Pressure Relief Meeting, a vital recovery tool in DA, is a three- (or four for couples) person meeting where one person shares about his/her recovery problems and/or issues for the purpose of benefiting from others' recovery experience. Problem solving, suggestions, brainstorming, and support are offered. If you'd like to receive a Pressure Relief Meeting or volunteer to give one, contact us in advance by email or by phone. (See Volunteer contact info below.)

### **Refreshments/Lunch**

There will be complimentary coffee, juice, and morning refreshments available in the main assembly room throughout the day while supplies last. Lunch is available for purchase at the ground floor of the Curry Student Center. Participants may walk to restaurants on Huntington and Columbus Avenues. Convenient and affordable meals are available at the Student Center and, of course, you are welcome to bring your own lunch and refreshments.

### **Fund Raising**

The Spring Conference raises money for the New England Intergroup, helping it help you keep DA thriving in New England. Thank you for participating in the Conference and supporting Debtors Anonymous in our area.

### **Volunteering**

It's never too late to get involved in creating and presenting this event. We welcome your help in preparing for the Conference, creating and hosting a theme meeting, being available to give Pressure Relief Meetings, providing entertainment at Assembly meetings, etc. Especially on Conference Day, we'll need help with refreshments and hospitality, registration, set-up, and clean-up. Take this opportunity to give service to your Fellowship.