



CityLab Biotechnology
Summer Program
for Middle School Students
at BSC CityLab



Dear Colleagues:

March 2008

The CityLab Program at Bridgewater State College is again offering its biotechnology summer program for middle school students. Entitled *Whale of a Mystery*, the program is open to students entering grades 6-9 in the fall of 2008. Students in the program will conduct scientific research to solve a forensic mystery based on current scientific and legal proceedings regarding endangered whale and dolphin species.

Two separate sessions of *Whale of a Mystery* will be offered in July of 2008. Session one will run the week of July 7th to July 11th and Session two will be held July 14th to July 18th. The fee is \$250 per student. All applicants are encouraged to apply early, since space is limited. Regular applications are accepted in the order in which they are received and are confirmed on a continuing basis until all the openings are filled.

A number of scholarships will be available for families with financial need. Scholarship applications require additional information, a written statement from the student, and a teacher's evaluation. These applications are competitive and must be postmarked by Saturday, May 17, 2008. Final decisions are made in June.

Application materials can be downloaded from the BSC CityLab website: <http://webhost.bridgew.edu/CityLab>. We would greatly appreciate your help in bringing this opportunity to the attention of students and parents and your help in identifying students who would benefit from a scholarship. Please feel free to download and photocopy application and advertising materials to give to those students who may not have access to them from home. For further information, please call 508-531-2635, or email CityLab@bridgew.edu. We thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael Carson, Dr. Cielito King and Dr. Merideth Krevosky



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