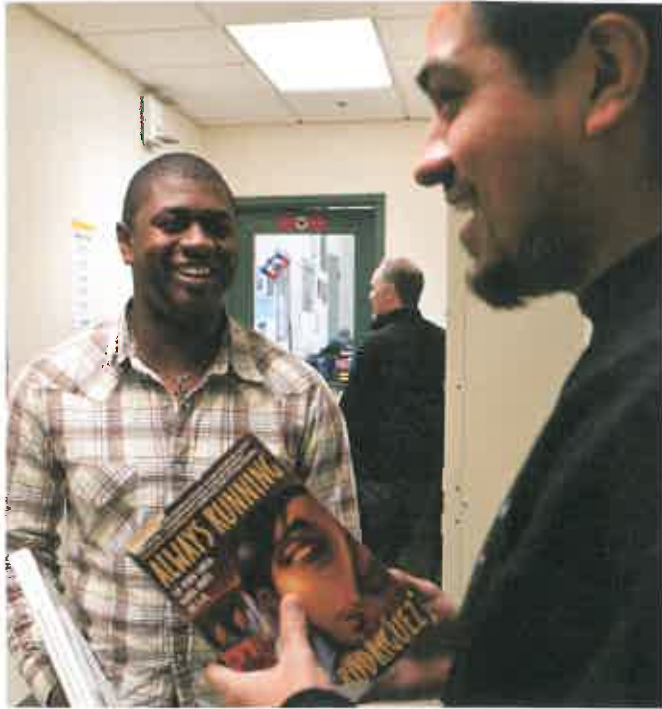


TUFTS@WORK

Teachers in Training

Jumbos have converged on a pair of Boston public schools



A FLY BALL'S DISTANCE FROM FENWAY PARK, TWO BOSTON SCHOOLS that occupy the same building are alive with Tufts spirit. No fewer than twenty-one Tufts alumni and graduate students teach either at the Boston Arts Academy or at Fenway High School. The shared school building is the venue for the Urban Teacher Training Collaborative, a joint venture between the university and the Boston Public Schools.

There, Tufts students pursuing their master of arts in teaching work full-time, mentored by teachers and university professors. This innovative teacher-training model helps fill a need for good urban teachers. Several teachers at the Boston Arts Academy and Fenway High School have stayed on as faculty after getting their start as Tufts student teachers, and now are mentoring the next round of Tufts interns.

"With Tufts alumni there's such a sense of being expected to make the world a better place," says Linda Nathan, A11P, A15P, founding headmaster of the Boston Arts Academy, the city's first and only public high school for the visual and performing arts.

We could think of no better place than the Boston Arts Academy and Fenway High School to introduce a new department of this magazine, Tufts@Work, on workplaces where Tufts grads congregate.

—MARK SULLIVAN



Top: Chad Johnson, G02 (left), and Agustín Herrera, G07, talk in the hallway between classes at Fenway High School. Bottom: Rawchayl Sahadeo, G02 (left), works one-on-one with a student in her office at Fenway High School.

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Clockwise from top left: Lisette Castillo, G05 (right), sits down to work with a student in her classroom at Fenway High School. Meredith Hubbell, G10 (center), co-teaches a cooking class in the Fenway High School kitchen. Fran Farrell, G04, consults with a student outside the library at Fenway High School. Banjneh Browne, G10 (right), observes a performance during the Africa Lives event at Boston Arts Academy. Cassie Wallace, A09, G10, teaches a creative math class at Boston Arts Academy. Joe Cheung, G04, coaches the Fenway High School girls' softball team.