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Crossroads for Kids - An Innovative College-Focused Community for At-Risk Youth Graduates 40 College-Bound Boston-Area Teens

Friday May 7th – 6:30 pm - Faneuil Hall

- Who:** 40 at-risk Boston-area teens (and their families) graduating from Crossroads for Kids C5 Teen Leadership Program. All are graduating from high school in 2010 and nearly all will be first in their families to attend college in the fall.
- Guest Speaker: Michael Sabin: Former Crossroads for Kids Summer Program Director
Principal Arthur D. Healy School, Somerville Mass
2009 Nellie Mae Education Foundation Principal Scholar
- What:** 2nd Annual Crossroads for Kids C5 Graduation Ceremony - Celebrating the next generation of diverse young leaders as they successfully graduate from high school on the path to higher education and meaningful employment.
- Where:** The Great Hall, Faneuil Hall, One Faneuil Hall Square, Boston, MA, 02109
- When:** Friday, May 7th from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
- Why:** Crossroads for Kids has 75 years of experience in working with Massachusetts at-risk youth and serves over 1000 youth each year (ages 7-17) in immersive summer camp and school year programs that span 10 years of a child's life. The C5 Teen program represents the last 5 years of the Crossroads for Kids experience, focused on high school graduation, higher education/meaningful employment and community involvement.
- Crossroads for Kids C5 Teen Leadership program is focused on college access and community leadership featuring a 2-week Wyoming wilderness trek, a 7 day college tour, a week-long community leadership experience, 30+ hours of community service.
- Crossroads C5 graduates have been the recipients of many prestigious scholarships, including The John and Abigail Adams Scholarship and the Jackie Robinson Scholarship.
- Nearly all C5 graduates are the first in their family to attend college, and all attribute their success to the support, encouragement and skills they discovered at Crossroads for Kids.

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