



New Neighbor Profile

Welcome, **Boost Promotions**, to 100 Cummings Center, Suites 216-G and 113-J. Boost offers creative promotional products and branded merchandise. Its goal is to “wow” customers with innovative marketing strategies. For additional information, or to shop, visit the [website](#).



Upcoming Event



Oxford Global Resources, 100 Cummings Center, Suites 206-L and 365-G, is collecting unwrapped gifts for the Marine Corps' Toys for Tots campaign. Oxford encourages all Cummings Center firms to support this worthwhile cause. Please deliver toys to Suite 206-L on or before Friday, December 11.

Noteworthy News

Gloucester Biotechnology Academy, the educational component of Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute, strives to prepare recent high school graduates (ages 18-26) to become entry-level technicians in biotechnology and life science labs through an innovative, hands-on laboratory-training curriculum.



Since the Academy’s inception in 2016, 78 percent of enrolled students have graduated and 88 percent of graduates have been placed in full-time employment in biotech or enrolled in college to continue their study of science. If you are seeking entry level employees, please contact Education Director John Doyle at 978-491-5968 ext. 202 or john.doyle@gmgi.com.

Friendly Reminder



Cummings Center and Dunham Ridge client firms are reminded that **through March 31, 2020**, all unattended parking (where the driver is not readily available to move the vehicle) is strictly prohibited in any *open* parking lot between **7:00 PM and 7:00 AM**, unless otherwise approved by Cummings Properties. When snow is forecasted, or when snow removal operations are necessary, any vehicle left in an open parking lot after 7:00 PM will be subject to towing at the owner's expense. This policy does not apply to

vehicles parked in on-site parking garages. Thank you for your cooperation, which enables Cummings Properties' Snow Team to provide the best possible access for clients, their employees, and visitors. For more information, view the 2020-21 Winter Parking and Towing Regulations for [Cummings Center](#) and [Dunham Ridge](#).

Simple Smiles

Simple Smiles was created to help everyone start the week off learning, imagining, and smiling. We invite all North Shore News readers to submit photos of something or some place they find interesting, informative, or exciting. Please refrain from sharing photos that feature people.



Shoe Snippets

Fun facts about the historic Cummings Center site, formerly known as "The Shoe"

United Shoe recognized the importance of providing small luxuries for its employees. Among the amenities available to them were a clubhouse, athletic fields, shooting ranges, and gardening plots. Although non-employees were allowed to join the clubhouse, 75 percent of the membership was reserved for factory workers. As for the gardening plots, 300 acres was

more land than The Shoe needed for its business operations, so it allowed employees to utilize the surrounding farmland free of charge. Workers were permitted to seek assistance from agriculturists in this endeavor, but were responsible for the cost of these services to ensure they felt they were paying their own way.

Call for Submissions



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