Since its inception in 2009, the Ambassadorship Program has grown to more than 140 Brown students and alumni actively expanding Brown’s international presence. The program trains Brown students and alumni to make presentations at high schools abroad, complementing Brown Admissions’ international outreach. There have been numerous successful presentations this semester, in cities ranging from Athens to São Paulo to Beirut. Ambassadors have enjoyed the active role they play through sharing their experiences and love for Brown with enthusiastic prospective students.
Next year, we aim to continue our efforts in fundraising and creating awareness on a student, faculty and alumni level. We would like to organize student fundraising groups that will not only raise funds to provide support for needy international students, but will also build a tradition that enriches community life at Brown.

Fundraising
The primary goal of the Brown International Scholarship Committee (BISC) is to secure funding for a 6th endowed scholarship, which will provide support for one or more international students to attend Brown University. This year, we fundraised through three events and raised close to $3,000 from the student community. Through these events, our goal is not only to fundraise but also to raise campus awareness about our committee and our mission to help Brown adopt a need-blind admission policy for international students.

BISC Parents' Weekend Reception
In our efforts to further our cause on a global level, BISC hosted its annual Parents' Weekend reception on October 23, 2010 at the Annmary Brown Memorial. For the first time, BISC organized this event with the full support of the Office of International Advancement and it turned out to be a success. Families ranging from Colombia to Singapore to Mauritius, along with faculty members and University administrators, attended the reception. Our guest of honor for the evening was Ron Margolin, Vice President for International Advancement.
Admissions Film

Coming soon to a movie screen near you - BISC’s exclusive film for Brown’s admission website! The movie, shot by our very own movie director Mark Burwick Mora ’12, will present Brown’s most celebrated and traditional events such as Mezcla and fusion dance presentations, Shakespeare on the Green, Spring Weekend, and the Ivy Film Festival. Interested students will fall in love with the student life at Brown. Get ready for this exciting new BISC movie!

Brown Club Events

On behalf of BISC, Tiffany Zabludowicz ’14 headed to London for a Brown Club event on March 28, 2011 at the British Library. At the reception,

BISC Website

Interested to find out what we have been doing? This year we have made some interesting changes to the website: learn the facts and figures of international scholarships at Brown, follow our ambassadors around the globe using our world map, find out about our exclusive fundraisers and parties, check out our photo gallery with pictures of all our events, and last but not least, subscribe to our mailing list.

Check them out here.
Tiffany was able to engage with alumni in London. It was exciting to have an opportunity to tell alumni about what we do and it was even more exciting to garner so much interest. Alumni were pleased and surprised to hear about a student-run initiative to help fellow students through the fundraising of scholarships specifically for international students.

On June 27, 2011 BISC member Mehves Tangun ’13 will be speaking at a Brown Club of Turkey event at the Pera Museum in Istanbul.

BISC is hoping to attend more Brown Club events around the world with the aim of spreading the word about our efforts.

“On the whole, the session was fantastic, miles better than I ever expected it to be. The audience was really into it and genuinely valued what I spoke about Brown. Interacting with people who are in the same boat as I was in once was a very pleasant experience.”

— Dhruv Rawat ’14 on his Brown international presentation experience

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