

MARCH AND APRIL 2010

# COAST 2 COAST

WITH CAMPUS CRUSADE FOR CHRIST

## Catch the Wave



Spring is in the air and students have one thing on their mind: Spring Break. Like last year, we packed up the vans and drove 28 hours to Big Break, an alternative spring break trip in Panama City Beach, FL. Our group was much larger this year with 28 students and 6 staff. It was a blast! A highlight was seeing the students experience community for the first time. Umass Boston is a commuter school and students struggle to find a group of friends. One evening Danielle teared up and shared how wonderful it has been to be surrounded by other Christians. Danielle comes from a broken home and has never felt connected to community. Her mom left when she was little and she's currently living at home with her dad, who has struggled with alcoholism throughout her childhood. It is an hour commute to school, not giving her much time to make friends. Danielle has been coming to Real Life since the beginning of the semester, but hasn't connected with people. She now has a group of friends that love and support her. It has been exciting to see the students hanging out on the weekends and outside of Real Life events. Danielle and the other students would not have experienced this community if it wasn't for your support and prayers. Thank you!

## Praise and Prayer

1,200 students from all over the U.S. attended Big Break! Through the week we assembled 325,000 food bags for Haiti. Over a million were assembled throughout the month of March!

Last week I attended our Missional Team Leaders Conference for the local Campus Directors. I spent a lot of time planning this conference and everything went well!

We have 25 graduating seniors Interning this upcoming academic year! Pray for our Intern Kickoff Weekend, April 23-25th. I've been asked to be the emcee! :)

Summer is quickly approaching! Please pray as we wrap up the last 5 weeks on campus with the students. Pray that our time is spent wisely and we end the year well.

*Lots of Love,  
Courtney*