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I wanted to share information about the MATCH Corps, an urban education service year at the MATCH School in Boston, MA, with any seniors; we're always looking for top psych majors to TA our senior psychology classes during their Corps year.

The MATCH school employs 40 recent college graduates to live in the school in a dorm-style residence on the top floor. For one academic year they meet with 5 students, paired with them at the beginning of the year, and tutor them every day 1-on-1 in their classroom subjects. Our student body is almost entirely African American and Latino, and our school mission is to erase the racial achievement gap that afflicts so many urban high schools in our country. Because of the Corps and our tireless staff our student body is very high achieving--our largely poor, minority student body recently ranked #1 in the state in the MCAS math proficiency test among state 10th graders, and this spring Newsweek ranked MATCH as one of the top-25 public high schools in the country!

I know how service-oriented W&M alums can be, and we'd love to see your seniors become part of the Corps next year--we're lucky enough to have one of your '08 grads in our current Corps! I hope fall semester goes well for you; any efforts on our behalf would be greatly appreciated.

Regards,

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