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**Works by Notable Artists Robert Capa, Duane Michals & Olivia Parker to  
Highlight an Evening of Food, Wine, and Fundraising**

**Preview Exhibition open to the public, free of charge, September 16-October 23**

**BOSTON – Friday, October 28, 2005** – This Fall, the Photographic Resource Center (PRC) at Boston University will once again present its annual **PRC Benefit Auction**. This exclusive event will be held at Boston University's 808 Gallery (808 Commonwealth Ave., Boston), providing the community with access to the work of both elite and emerging photographers. Proceeds benefit the PRC, an independent non-profit organization that serves as one of Boston's most prominent photography centers.

Members of the public can bid on the museum-caliber photographs with estimated values ranging from \$50 - \$5,000. Prints from more than 150 contemporary photographers, and scores of donated anonymous and vintage prints, will supply PRC with nearly 250 photographs to auction off. Among the highlights of this collection are works by such notable photographers as Robert Capa, Duane Michals, and Olivia Parker. A preview exhibition will be open to the public, free of charge, from September 16 to October 23 at both the PRC gallery, 832 Commonwealth Ave, Boston, and Boston University's 808 Gallery, 808 Commonwealth Ave, Boston.

All auction artwork will also be featured on the PRC's website ([prcboston.org](http://prcboston.org)) as well as in a printed catalogue, which will be available upon the opening of the preview exhibition. Accounting for over one third of the PRC's operating income, and given the current limited funding climate for cultural organizations, the auction is the PRC's most important fundraising event of the year, and is expected to raise close to \$100,000. For more details, including auction ticket information, visit [prcboston.org](http://prcboston.org).

*The PRC is an independent non-profit organization that exists to facilitate the study and dissemination of information relating to photography. Operating from the campus of Boston University, it provides a highly acclaimed exhibition program, a bi-monthly newsletter, a comprehensive website, lectures, workshops, special events and a 4,000 volume resource library to its members and the general public. Since the PRC's founding in 1976, featured artists and speakers in our galleries and workshops have included such regional and national luminaries as Bruce Davidson, Annie Leibowitz, and William Wegman, to name a few.*

*In addition to its members and numerous patrons, the Photographic Resource Center is supported by Boston University and funds from the Massachusetts Cultural. The 2005 PRC Benefit Auction is supported by the participating artists, Boston University, Crestar, Skinner, Jameson & Thompson Framers, the Lee Gallery, Palm Press, Panopticon Gallery, Singer Editions, Stanhope Framers, Ardon Vinyl Graphics, BeeDigital, BU Parking Services, numerous other companies and individuals.*

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