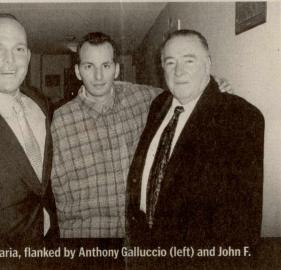
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Ford hits the road for 'Firewall'

Actor Harrison Ford was in town yesterday promoting his latest big-screen effort, "Firewall," which opens Feb. 10.... Gladys Knight will perform a private concert as part of the 20th anniversary black tie gala for the Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center next month....

Boston College professor Franco Mormando was N recently given the honorary title of knight for his "achieve" ments in the promotion of Italian language and culture" by Pierluigi Squillante, the consul general of Italy in Bosal ton.... Winston Flowers' Marc Hall created a winter wonderland for Vera Wang's sold-out inaugural bridal event Sunday at the Ritz-Carlton, covering the ballroom in white and filling it with large bouquets of orchids, peonies, and roses. . . Think your planned home renovation project would be good enough for a season on "This Old House"? The longrunning PBS series is looking for a Boston area project to film. For rules and criteria for entry, go to www.thisoldhouse .com. . . . New England Revolution player Jay Heaps and teammates Marshall Leonard and Michael Parkhurst were at the Vacation Expo at the World Trade Center over the weekend.... "Christa McAuliffe: Reach for the Stars," a documentary by Renee Sotile and Mary Jo Godges, is slated to be screened Tuesday night at Framingham State College, McAuliffe's alma mater. Saturday is the 20th anniversary of the Challenger explosion.