



Welcome Summer!

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Notice!

Special Nomination Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2017

1:00 p.m.

after the Executive Board Meeting
Worcester Elks
230 Mill Street
Worcester, MA

**for AFSCME Council 93's
23rd Biennial Convention (Danvers)**

*November 2 - November 5, 2017
at the Double Tree by Hilton Boston North Shore/Danvers, MA*

**On-campus elections to be held June 28, 2017, if needed.
Counting of ballots, June 28, 2017, 6:00 pm @ BHCC**

Local 1067



*Our Colleges work because **WE** do!*

What our members are up to...



On Thursday, May 4th, the Facilities Department at Salem State University, celebrated Nancy Stuart, a Maintainer in the Sullivan Building since October 13, 2013. Nancy is leaving Salem State for a new job at Sears. Top picture is L-R Gualter Almeida, Director of Facilities, Binadel Pena, Supervising Foreman, Nancy Stuart, and Rui Sousa, Building and Grounds.

Best wishes, Nancy!



L-R Ed Stetson, Chief Steward Julie Curtis, Nancy and Brian Phelan. Ed and Brian have worked in the same building as Nancy since she began working at SSU.



Liz Manns from MCLA at a MNA sponsored rally in Pittsfield on May 6, 2017. They are currently in negotiations with Berkshire Health Systems.



Representative Lewis, Charles Cianfirini, APA President for MCLA, Liz Manns, and Michael Birch, acting President for the Faculty Association. Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Commencement 2017.

Solidarity !

What our members are up to...



Salem State Unit 1 Steward, Julie Curtis, meeting with US Senator Ed Markey at a recent Democratic breakfast.



Our own Julie Curtis from Salem State out in force on Boston Common for Public Higher Education on May 20, 2017

AFSCME Council 93 11th Annual Memorial Golf Scholarship Tournament

We Look Forward to Seeing You at This Year's Event!

Registration Begins at 7:00 a.m.

Shotgun Start at 8:30 a.m. (Scramble Format)

\$150 Entry Fee Includes:

- ✓ 18 Holes of Golf
- ✓ Golf Cart
- ✓ Use of Driving Range and Practice Green
- ✓ Continental Breakfast
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Gift Bag

For More Info, Visit Us On The Web and Facebook

www.afscme93.org

facebook.com/AFSCME93

(Directions Available Online)

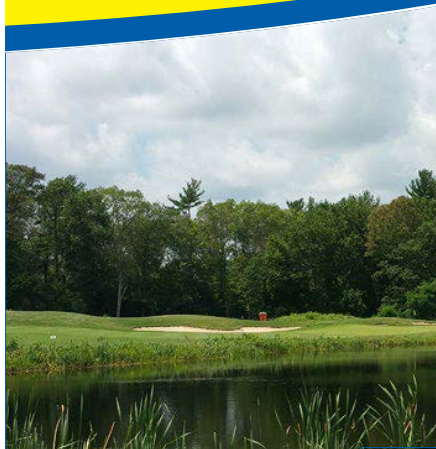
AFSCME Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund
8 Beacon St., 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

11th Annual



Memorial Scholarship

GOLF
Tournament



July 10, 2017

Olde Scotland Links

Bridgewater, Massachusetts

11th Annual



Memorial Scholarship

GOLF

Tournament

Supporting Local Families

On July 10, 2017, the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund is hosting the 11th Annual Memorial Golf Tournament at the Olde Scotland Links Golf Course in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

EVENT DETAILS

- ✓ Slots filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ✓ Lunch served on-site during awards presentation and raffle prize drawings.
- ✓ Prizes awarded for: (1) 1st Place Team, (2) Closest to Pin, (3) Longest Drive
- ✓ Raffle Prizes include: 50/50 Drawing, Sports Memorabilia, Golf Supplies, Big Screen TV, and other great items
- ✓ If an individual is unable to play after payment is received, he or she will be responsible for finding a replacement
- ✓ All proceeds to benefit the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ✓ No refunds will be given

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- PARTNER SPONSORSHIP - \$5,000
 - ✓ One foursome in event
 - ✓ 4' x 8' Banner with local/company name
 - ✓ Logo on all hole sponsor signs
 - ✓ Display table for products/services
 - ✓ Special gift item for team members
- DIAMOND HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$2,500
 - ✓ One foursome in event
 - ✓ Signage at one hole
- PLATINUM HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$1,000
 - ✓ Special gift item for team members
 - ✓ One foursome
 - ✓ Signage at one hole
- GOLD HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$500
- SILVER HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$300
- BRONZE HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$150

Registration Form

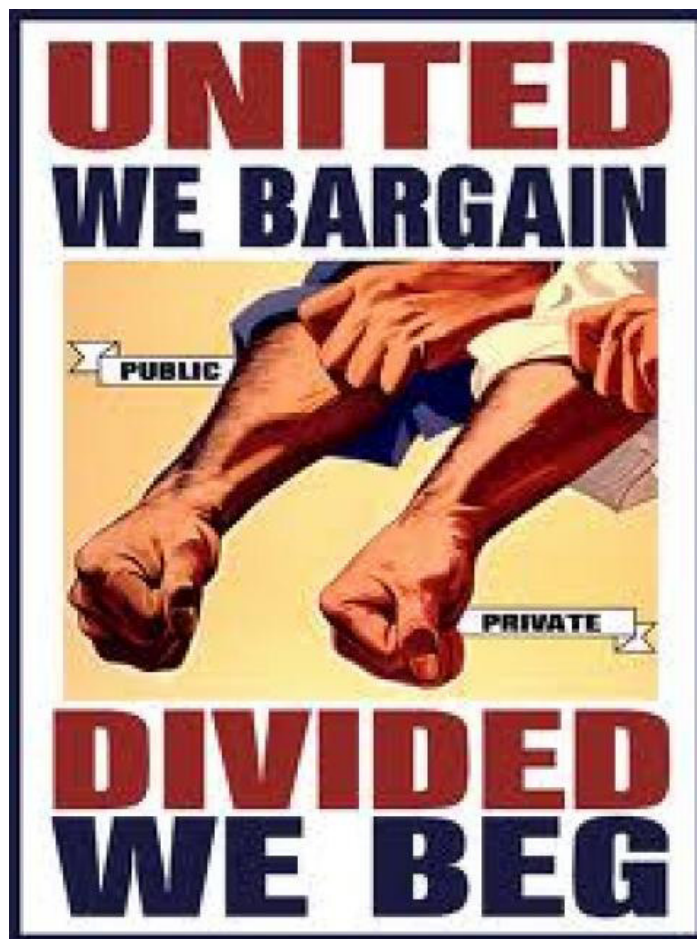
MAIL WITH CHECK TO:
AFSCME Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund
8 Beacon St., 9th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

\$150 per person - \$600 for a foursome
Due by June 23, 2017

1st Player	
Name	
Address	
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2nd Player	
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3rd Player	
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4th Player	
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CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

- The negotiation team is under a ***“gag order”*** until the end of negotiations.
- The team met on Friday, May 5, 2017 with the Staff Representatives of the negotiating team.
- The team met on Friday, May 19, 2017 to finalize proposals for the meeting with the BHE.
- The team met with the BHE team on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 for negotiations.





Reminder!!!

This is the order that we are spotlighting our schools; we are starting back up after the holidays...

June is Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts!

~~Berkshire Community College~~ - not submitted

~~Bristol Community College~~ - not submitted

Bunker Hill Community College - ✓

Bridgewater State University - ✓

~~Cape Cod Community College~~ - not submitted

Framingham State University - ✓

~~Fitchburg State University~~ - not submitted

~~Greenfield Community College~~ - not submitted

~~Holyoke Community College~~ - not submitted

Massasoit Community College - ✓

~~Mass Bay Community College~~ - not submitted

~~Massachusetts College of Art and Design~~ - not submitted

Middlesex Community College - ✓

~~Massachusetts Maritime Academy~~ - not submitted

Mount Wachusett Community College - ✓

Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts - ✓

Northern Essex Community College

North Shore Community College

Quinsigamond Community College

Roxbury Community College

Salem State University

Springfield Technical Community College

Westfield State University

Worcester State University

Next up...Northern Essex Community College

information needs to be received ten (10) days before the 1st of the month!



MCLA

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS *in the Berkshires*



As Massachusetts' designated public liberal arts college, MCLA is committed to helping students develop the critical thinking and communication skills that employers seek in today's complex global economy. A liberal arts education provides essential preparation for professional and civic life.

- Kiplinger's *Personal Finance Magazine* voted MCLA in the 100 best colleges that combine outstanding academics with an affordable cost for 2015
- Received a \$2.2 million federal grant over five years to support student success
- 1:12 faculty-student ratio
- Undergraduate Research Program focusing on independent scholarly work, driven by interactions between students and faculty mentors
- Campus-wide honors program and honors residential community
- Champions the value of and provides access to a superior-quality liberal arts education for students as a COPLAC (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges) member
- Accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Inc., with a 10-year accreditation conferred in April 2014
- Offering 19 undergraduate degree programs, graduate programs in Education and Business, and various continuing education opportunities

TRI-UNION LUNCHEON

At our annual end of the year Tri-Union Luncheon, students, faculty and staff were honored for their hard work and dedication to MCLA. Congratulations to the award recipients:

MSCA Faculty Awards:

Amber Coombe - Student Excellence Award
Jeff Link - Part-Time Faculty Member Award
Michele Ethier - Special Award
Diane Scott - Junior Faculty Award
David Langston - Senior Faculty Award

APA Milestones of Service:

Congratulations to Bill Norcross, Heidi Riello, Michael Obasohan, Chris Naughton, Gerol Petruzella and Tracy Pierce for five years of service; Kate Heekin for 10 years of service; Jana Boyer for 20 years of service; and Diane Manning for 35 years of service.

ASFCME Unit 1 & 2 Years of Service:

Unit 1 Years of Service: Congratulations to Aaron Bienik, Karan Claramunt, Lori Keating, Samantha Lincoln and Jennifer Meaney for five years of service; Diana Twomey for 10 years of service; Sherry Burdick for 15 years of service; and Charles Oakes, Terrie Pratt and Rosetta Sherman for 20 years of service.

Unit 2 Years of service:

Congratulations to Dane Brahman, Darnel Moye, Wade Lincoln for five years of service; and Sean Smith, Jim Purcell and Mark Mancini for 10 years of service.

PUBLIC HIGHER ED FACILITY NEEDS COMPARABLE TO MBTA, PEYSER SAYS

STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

By Katie Lannan

STATE HOUSE NEWS SERVICE

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MAY 15, 2017....Citing fiscal constraints, the state's education chief on Monday called for a "fix it first" approach to facilities at public colleges and universities and compared challenges facing the higher education system to those before the MBTA.

Education Secretary Jim Peyser told the House Bonding Committee that maintenance has been "uneven and episodic" throughout the past several decades at state campuses, where most construction dates back to the 1960s and 70s and many buildings are at the end of their useful life.

"As a result, our enormous deferred maintenance backlog problem is getting worse, not better," Peyser said. "It is not much of a stretch to say the capital investment challenge facing higher education is similar to that of the MBTA. As a result, over the next several years we expect almost all of our capital allocation to be dedicated to renovation, repair and replacement of existing buildings."

A recent outside analysis pegged the collective deferred maintenance backlog across Massachusetts public colleges and universities at \$5.5 billion, not counting infrastructure and "ancillary facilities," Peyser said. At the T, which has a maintenance backlog of \$7 billion, Gov. Charlie Baker has said he wants to focus on the core system and reliability improvements before tackling significant expansions. The administration has in recent months has advanced the Green Line Extension project and South Coast rail service.

In the race to attract students and faculty, Massachusetts higher education campuses, including the University of Massachusetts, have invested heavily in recent years in renovations and expansion projects.

The fiscal 2018 capital budget plan Gov. Charlie Baker released last week includes \$36.5 million "for higher education campuses to meet critical repairs and deferred maintenance needs;" \$29.3 million for renovations at a Springfield Technical Community College Building; \$24 million for renovations at two Roxbury Community College buildings; and \$6 million to address problems with an underground parking garage at UMass Boston, along with \$24.2 million to continue construction on a new physical sciences building at UMass Amherst.

Peyser told the committee that the capital plan's more than \$190 million for higher education is roughly the same as this year's investment and in line the the average for the last 10 years. He said more than 80 percent of the money will go toward reducing the maintenance and modernization backlog, representing a "significant increase" in the share devoted to that purpose.

Rep. Antonio Cabral, the committee's chair, questioned how a focus on repairs would affect schools that need to expand, citing years of efforts by Bristol Community College in Fall River to develop a "full-blown campus" in his home city of New Bedford.

"We have a waitlist of almost 2,000 students, and there doesn't seem to be any end in sight . . ." Cabral said. "How do we balance that need versus 'fix it first'?" Peyser said investments that are priorities for particular campuses -- like a community college expanding into an urban area to better serve students burdened by a commute -- could be "offset" with square footage reductions elsewhere.

"Instead of repairing a building, for example, on a community college campus and creating a new campus or a new satellite facility downtown somewhere, you maybe really have to choose between one or the other, and that's what we're trying to deal with now," Peyser said. "It's not necessarily, as I said, just about renovation of existing places, existing buildings. It could be about replacing square footage with new construction or leases, and that could be because the building that we've got is not worth repairing or it could be because it's in the wrong place, serving the wrong purpose."

Peyser said pressures on the state's operating budget -- including MassHealth spending, pension costs and debt service -- mean any additional capital spending and expansions of the state's asset footprint need to be carefully considered.

He said the state will use a new process to evaluate capital projects and allocate funds, starting with the fiscal 2019 capital budget. Under the framework, campuses will respond to a request for proposals and their plans will be reviewed by a committee that will make recommendations to the governor, Peyser said.

Peyser said concepts approved through the new framework "will be green-lighted all the way through construction," instead of the current incremental system.

When is Father's Day in 2017?

Father's Day in 2017 is on **Sunday, the 18th of June**. Father's Day has a modern origin. The idea came to Mrs. John Dodd as she sat listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Her father, William Smart, had raised his SIX children alone on his farm in Washington after his wife died giving birth to their sixth child. Mrs. Dodd proposed to the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA that they celebrate a "father's day." She chose the 5th of June because it was her father's birthday.

The idea received strong support, but the good ministers of Spokane asked that the day be changed to give them extra time to prepare sermons on the unexplored subject of fathers. The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910, in Spokane, Washington, and soon other towns had their own celebrations.

In spite of widespread support, Father's Day did not become a permanent national holiday until 1972, when President Richard Nixon signed a law declaring that it be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June.

*"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back
nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light
whose love shows us the way." ~ Unknown*

Happy Father's Day





AFSCME STRONG – UPDATE

- **Legal** – we were lucky with the Friedrichs case in 2016; now Janus v AFSCME is the next case to come up that's a threat to the Abood decision. *What does that mean?*

The threat to Abood means we could potentially face the loss of members here in New England like AFSCME did in Wisconsin. Here's what happened in Wisconsin:

- Shortly after Act 10 passed AFSCME went from 65,000 members to 15,000.
- Three Councils merged into one - only 1/3 council staff still employed
- No dues deductions are allowed from employees paychecks
- Annual elections to vote on the union representation required
- All wages capped at CPI level

On March 21, 2017 the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals decided not to overturn the Abood decision which means that the Janus v AFSCME is now going to the US Supreme Court sometime later this year.

- **Legislative** – this year the Iowa Legislature passed a devastating bill vastly assaulting Iowa's collective bargaining law. This bill, House File 291, mirrored Wisconsin's Act 10. This legislation reduced the 17 mandatory topics of public sector bargaining to the following: base wages, release time, seniority, grievances to permissive subjects and proper cause for discharges or suspensions.

Under this bill, the following topics are now illegal for units with a membership that is less than 30 percent "public safety employees" to bargain:

- Supplemental pay
- Union dues and voluntary PAC deductions from a paycheck
- Evaluation procedures
- Outsourcing and privatization
- Union leave for political activities
- Transfers and layoffs
- And, insurance including health, dental, life and disability.

The bill also requires recertification elections before contract negotiations with a threshold of a majority of all people in the unit to vote in favor of recertification. Should an employee in the bargaining unit miss the vote, it is counted as an automatic vote against recertification. All costs of this election must be paid for by the union. All bargaining units are subject to these recertification provisions.

AFSCME led the effort for labor to lobby against this bill with thousands of workers showing up to each hearing. Then over 4,000 union members showed up at the final public hearing. There's a Republican majority in each chamber of the Iowa Legislature and the bill passed. And, Republican Governor Branstad signed the bill on February 17th.



AFSCME STRONG Instructions for cards & lists:

- Receive and Review list of members at your campus
- Email pglynn@afscme93.org to receive an excel copy of your list which you can update and save
- Make a plan to speak with each member – spread the work out, you should get volunteers to assist. The members will be more engaged in the local if we get them talking with each other on a local level.
- Approach an individual member and get them to commit to staying with the union
- First, have the member fill out the top portion of the card
- Second, the Membership Application has new wording and we will keep on file if needed
- Third, explain to the member how important it is to be involved politically
Make sure you tell the member that dues money can't be spent on politics. That's why we need them to contribute to PEOPLE. It's job security for them to have someone lobbying for their best interests.
- Make sure you check to see if the member's address is correct. If not please make a note of it on the list. It's very important to get cell phone numbers and **personal** email addresses.
- When you complete this process and you have contacted each member, Email the list with changes highlighted to: pglynn@afscme93.org
- Bring the cards to the next Executive Board Meeting and give them to Tommy Corbett
- If you need more information please see the Local 1067 website:
www.afscme1067.org "Take Action Now"
just click on the STRONG UNIONS A Stronger America tab

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AFSCME Council 93

☐ **Yes! I am AFSCME Strong.**

I want a strong voice at work and in my community

Yes, sign me up to:

- ☐ Talk to colleagues at work about AFSCME
- ☐ Make phone calls to AFSCME members for campaigns
- ☐ Knock AFSCME member doors during campaigns

Membership Application

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Membership and Authorization for Dues Deduction

I hereby apply for membership in Council 93 (hereafter "Union") and I agree to abide by its Constitution and Bylaws. I authorize the Union and its successor or assignee to act as my exclusive bargaining representative for purposes of collective bargaining with respect to wages, hours and other terms and conditions of employment with my Employer.

Effective immediately, I hereby voluntarily authorize and direct my Employer to deduct from my pay each pay period, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of the Union, the amount of dues certified by the Union, and as they may be adjusted periodically by the Union, and to authorize my Employer to remit such amount monthly to the Union.

This voluntary authorization and assignment shall remain in effect in accordance with the applicable collective bargaining agreement. If the applicable collective bargaining agreement or state statute does not address revocation, then this voluntary authorization and assignment shall be irrevocable, regardless of whether I am or remain a member of the Union, for a period of one year from the date of execution or until the termination date of the collective bargaining agreement (if there is one) between the Employer and the Union, whichever occurs sooner, and for year to year thereafter unless I give the Employer and the Union written notice of revocation not less than ten (10) days and not more than twenty (20) days before the end of any yearly period, or in accordance with state statute. The applicable collective bargaining agreement is available for review, upon request. This card supersedes any prior check-off authorization card I signed.

I recognize that my authorization of dues deductions, and the continuation of such authorization from one year to the next, is voluntary and not a condition of my employment.

In order to comply with Internal Revenue Service rulings, be advised that your membership dues are not deductible for federal income tax purposes. However, they may be tax deductible as ordinary and necessary business expenses.

☐ New Member

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

☐ Re-commit

Local Number Employer

Last Name First Name M.I.

Street Address Apt. No.

City State ZIP Code

SSN (last four digits) Employee ID # Job Title

Cell Phone Personal E-mail Address

By providing my cell phone number, I understand that AFSCME and its affiliates may use automated calling technologies and/or text message me on my cell phone on a periodic basis. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such texts.

Signature Date

Contribution Form

AFSCME PEOPLE
Become a PEOPLE MVP for \$8.35/ month (\$100 annually)



I hereby authorize my employer and associated agencies to deduct, each pay period, the amount certified as a voluntary contribution to be paid to the treasurer of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees PEOPLE, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, P.O.

Deduction Per Pay Period

☐ \$5 ☐ \$10 ☐ \$15

☐ Other \$_____ each pp

Circle jacket size.

S M L XL 2XL Other _____

For Office Use Only

☐ JACKET RECEIVED

Box 65334, Washington, D.C. 20035-5334, to be used for the purpose of making political contributions and expenditures. My contribution is voluntary, and I understand that it is not required as a condition of membership in any organization, or as a condition of continued employment, and is free of reprisal. I understand that any contribution guideline is only a suggestion and I am free to contribute more or less than that amount and will not be favored or disadvantaged due to the amount of my contribution

or refusal to contribute, and that I may revoke this authorization at any time by giving written notice.

Signature Date

In accordance with the federal law, AFSCME PEOPLE will accept contributions only from members of AFSCME and their families. Contributions from other persons will be returned. Contributions or gifts to AFSCME PEOPLE are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Last Name First Name M.I.

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Cell Phone Home Phone

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Personal E-mail Address



June 14, 2017

In the United States, Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress. The United States Army also celebrates the U.S. Army Birthdays on this date; Congress adopted “the American continental army” after reaching a consensus position in the Committee of the Whole on June 14, 1775.

Do you have something you would like to see
in the newsletter?

Please send photo and brief
description to:

**khanley@bhcc.mass.edu or
skearns1@massasoit.mass.edu**

REMINDER

* Campus Police *

A reminder regarding the opportunity to purchase specialized insurance for police officers. Please note that to purchase this insurance 100% participation is needed of members of your department.

President Hanley has again indicated that the local will pick up the cost of the insurance for the first six-months.

The Critical Incident Team - 24/7

Kevin Hanley - 781-603-2754

Diane Byrnes - 781-718-8226

Outstanding Achievement Award

At the Recognition Dinner on April 28, 2017, Massasoit Community College recognized

James Cameron, HVAC Refrigeration Mechanic II

Rachel Franciosi, Administrative Assistant II

for outstanding achievement for 2016-2017.

Congratulations Jim and Rachel!

Remember...

My Union is my Voice

Local 1067



AFSCME®



Don't leave your *rights* to *chance*...

Recommit to your Union TODAY!!!

Give your Union a fighting chance...

JOIN PEOPLE

(Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality)

Contact Sheila Kearns or your union steward!

DHE Forward: 29 Who Shine / Voices of Hunger / SU Clinical Doctorate Proposal

DHE**FORWARD** “29 Who Shine” Class of 2017



Public college and university students chosen as this year's "29 Who Shine" honorees for their civic leadership and academic achievements were celebrated at the State House on May 5 by Governor Charlie Baker, Education Secretary James Peyser, Chairman Chris Gabrieli, and Commissioner Carlos Santiago.

Nontraditional Students, Nontraditional Barriers to College Success

Commissioner Santiago talked recently with Comcast Newsmakers about the changing demographics of the undergraduate student population and new strategies to help a more diverse body of students afford and succeed in college, including the Commonwealth Commitment.

“We’re In It for the Long Haul”: Addressing Food Insecurity

On May 5, Bunker Hill Community College convened the first systemwide conference on ending student hunger. BHCC President Pam Eddinger joined DHE Forward to discuss the conference, and where we go from here.

Making the Case for Clinical Doctorates

Massachusetts state universities are urging the Board of Higher Education to support their call for the authority to award professional practice doctorates. President Meservy of Salem State University and President Maloney of Worcester State University outline their rationale for DHE Forward.

Congressman John Lewis Speaks at MCLA Commencement

An icon of the Civil Rights Movement, U.S. Representative John Lewis of Atlanta, Ga., told the class of 2017 on Saturday, “You are on your way to go and change the world.”

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION NEWSBITES

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Op-Ed: By Carlos E. Santiago and Frederick W. Clark Jr.: '100 Males to College' boosts minority education 4/29/17

Given the pending loss of college-educated workers, the best solution we have is to increase our production of college-educated workers on a per capita basis - and that means getting serious about eliminating the enormous disparities in college enrollment and completion rates based on race, ethnicity and socioeconomic status.

'100 Males to College' celebrates brotherhood of Springfield graduates - masslive.com 5/16/17

New program aims to get more Brockton men to college - The Enterprise 5/3/17

Area high schools have partnered with Bridgewater State University and Massasoit Community College to make Brockton the newest participant the 100 Males to College program.

UMASS AMHERST

UMASS AMHERST | UMass campus survey provides map to creating more welcoming community for all - masslive.com 5/2/17

UMASS BOSTON

UMASS BOSTON | Meehan Sees End To UMass Boston's Financial Woes - WGBH On Campus 5/24/17

UMASS BOSTON | How an undocumented UMass Boston student started a scholarship for others - The Boston Globe 5/10/17

UMASS BOSTON | At UMass Boston, a mission to serve local students, local community - The Boston Globe 5/6/17

UMASS BOSTON | UMass Boston cuts protested - Boston Herald 5/5/17

UMASS BOSTON | UMass Boston nursing program faces uncertain future - The Boston Globe 4/27/17

UMASS BOSTON | Baker will commit \$78 million to UMass Boston garage project - The Boston Globe 4/24/17

UMASS DARTMOUTH

UMASS DARTMOUTH | Local contingent joins Boston rally for public education - South Coast Today 5/20/17

UMASS LOWELL

UMASS LOWELL | UMass Lowell student receives Goldwater scholarship - The Boston Globe 5/26/17

UMASS LOWELL | Lawrence woman to be honored at Statehouse Friday - Eagle-Tribune

PUBLIC AID, PRIVATE COLLEGES

President John Cox: In giving aid, lawmakers ought to consider public colleges as an investment - The Boston Globe 5/24/17

Our Opinion: Debate needed on private college funding - The Berkshire Eagle 5/18/17

Should Massachusetts provide financial aid to private colleges? - The Boston Globe 5/16/17

COMMENCEMENT

CAPE COD CC | Graduates celebrate 4Cs experiences - Cape Cod Times 5/25/17

NORTH SHORE CC | North Shore Community College awards degrees, certificates - Salem News 5/25/17

SALEM STATE U | Gov. Charlie Baker encourages Salem State University grads to listen more - Swampscott Reporter 5/22/17

FRAMINGHAM STATE U | Moulton to FSU grads: Learn from failure - MetroWest Daily News 5/21/17

NORTHERN ESSEX CC | Northern Essex Community College commencement - Eagle-Tribune 5/21/17

FITCHBURG STATE U | Under sunny skies, 697 FSU grads take their next step - Sentinel & Enterprise 5/20/17

WESTFIELD STATE U | Seen@ Westfield State University's 2017 undergraduate commencement ceremony - masslive.com 5/20/17
MASSBAY CC | 'Keep persevering': MassBay class of 2017 graduates - Wellesley Townsman 5/18/17
QUINSIGAMOND CC | QCC grads are urged to 'fly to great heights' - Worcester Telegram & Gazette 5/18/17
MT. WACHUSETT CC | At Mount Wachusett Community College graduation, Maura Healey extols the 'non-traditional' - Worcester Telegram & Gazette 5/17/17
BRIDGEWATER STATE U | Bridgewater State 2017 grads lauded for individuality - The Enterprise 5/14/17
UMASS LOWELL | UML grads get life lesson from MSNBC host, via tuna sandwiches - Lowell Sun Online 5/14/17
MCLA | Rep. John Lewis: 'Get in necessary trouble' - The Berkshire Eagle 5/13/17
UMASS DARTMOUTH | World of possibilities open for UMass Dartmouth graduates - The Herald News 5/13/17
UMASS AMHERST | UMass Amherst celebrates 147th Commencement - WWLP.com 5/12/17

COMMUNITY COLLEGES

BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BERKSHIRE CC / MCLA | Letter: BCC program advances early childhood education - The Berkshire Eagle 5/9/17

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRISTOL CC / BRIDGEWATER STATE U | BCC-BSU forge closer ties with dual enrollment policy - The Sun Chronicle 5/11/17
BRISTOL CC | New health building at Bristol Community College is a hit with architects - South Coast Today 5/3/17
BRISTOL CC | BCC students, faculty rally for affordable college education - The Herald News 4/26/17

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BUNKER HILL CC | Calif., Mass., Ohio Students Top Pearsons National StatCrunch St - CW Providence 5/16/17
BUNKER HILL CC | Celebrating one college's success in enrolling and graduating veterans - Inside Higher Ed 5/26/17
BUNKER HILL CC | With Pao Arts Center, A Creative Chinatown Finds Space In A Changing Boston - WBUR Edify 5/7/17
BUNKER HILL CC | Bunker Hill Community College Partners with BEST Hospitality Training - MyCharlestown.org 4/25/17

CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAPE COD CC | State Honors CCCC student as one of the "29 Who Shine" - CapeCodToday.com 5/5/17

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GREENFIELD CC | Night school program for in-demand advanced manufacturing jobs hits milestone - masslive.com 5/18/17
GREENFIELD CC | GCC music student awarded at State House - The Recorder 5/9/17

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HOLYOKE CC | Future shines thanks to HCC - The Republican 5/3/17

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRIDGEWATER STATE U / MASSASOIT CC
BSU, Massasoit programs aims for seamless transition between schools - The Enterprise 5/2/17
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QUINSIGAMOND CC | New QCC president approved by state - WBJournal.com 5/17/17

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