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Welcome May!

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> Don't forget to check out our New website https://afscme1067.org and follow and like us on Facebook!

Notice!

ELECTRONIC Delegate Nominations

are NOW being accepted for AFSCME International's 43rd Biennial Convention (Boston) July 15 - July 20, 2018.

Please email your nomination to melanie.johnson@bristolcc.edu nominations <u>WILL NOT</u> be accepted after 9:00 a.m. on Friday, May 18, 2018.

Campus elections will be held Monday, **June 7, 2018**.

Ballots will be counted on Tuesday, **June 8, 2018** before the

Executive Board Meeting at

Worcester Elks

233 Mill Street

Worcester, MA



Our Colleges work because WE do!



Weingarten Rights!

Weingarten Rights. Know them, Use them! (SAVE THIS INFORMATION)

If you are unsure if they apply, ask for them anyway. Better to be safe than sorry.

Know your rights! Please read below!

Employee Rights in "Weingarten" Meetings - Know Them, Use Them!

Beware that management <u>is not</u> obligated to inform employees of their Weingarten rights — employees must <u>ask for them</u>.

Unlike Miranda rights —where police are required to tell a suspect of his/her right to an attorney, etc. —

employees must ask for their Weingarten rights.

Weingarten – State the following:

"If the discussion in this meeting could in any way lead to my being disciplined or terminated or impact on my personal working conditions, I request that my steward, local officer or union representative be present.

Without union representation, I choose not to answer any further questions at this time.

This is my right under a Supreme Court decision called Weingarten".

Weingarten rights apply during investigatory interviews when a supervisor **questions** an employee to obtain information that could be used as grounds for discipline for either you or a colleague. When an employee believes such a meeting may lead to discipline, he/she has the right to request union representation.

These basic Weingarten rights stem from a Supreme Court's decision.

- •The employee must request representation before or during the meeting.
- •After an employee makes the request, the supervisor has these choices:
 - grant the request and wait for the union representative's arrival;
 - deny the request and end the meeting immediately; or
- give the employee the choice of either ending the meeting or continuing without representation.

(Never, ever, ever, continue without representation! EVER!)

If the supervisor denies the request and continues to ask questions, the employee has a right to refuse to answer! In addition, the supervisor is committing an unfair labor practice.

As always, call your Chief Steward if you have questions or if you are unsure!

Please note: Do NOT think that you are bothering your steward if you have a question or a problem with your supervisor and/ or management. That is what we are here for.

Table officer contact information is on the front cover.



Members Corner

Congratulations & Best Wishes!



Manuel Soares and his family. Manny was a working foreman in the Facilities Department at Salem State University for 18 years. He retired on April 30th. Manny will be missed my many. He was a hard worker and respected by many of his colleagues.

Good luck on your retirement Manny.



Council 93 12th Annual Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament



On June 25, 2018, the Council 93 Memorial Scholarship Fund is hosting the 12th 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
- ✓ Special gift item for team members
- PLATINUM HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$1,000 ✓ One foursome
- ✓ Signage at one hole

GOLD HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$750 SILVER HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$500 BRONZE HOLE SPONSORSHIP - \$250

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 11, 2018		
1st Player		
Name		
Address		
City	St	
Phone		
Email		
2nd Player		
Name		
Address		
City	St	
Phone		
Email		
3rd Player		
Name		
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City	St	
Phone		
Email		
4th Player		
Name		
Address		
City	St	
Phone		
Email		

Play. Sponsor. Watch.



Send dates to organize 03's/part-time employees!

Dates Needed! If anyone has any questions please contact: Kevin Hanley @ khanley@bhcc.mass.edu Marie Griffin @ mgriffin@bhcc.mass.edu

Sheila Kearns @skearns1@massasoit.mass.edu or your Stewards

Please come to a meeting to find out how you can become a union member.

Some facts about AFSCME Local 1067 and Council 93:

- AFSCME represents more than 1.6 million members nationwide, with more than 35,000 members of AFSCME Council 93 in Massachusetts. There are over 3,000 members of AFSCME Local 1067 at the Massachusetts state universities and colleges.
- Widely recognized as a powerful and effective voice for workers at the negotiating table, AFSCME consistently secures the best wages
 and health insurance coverage for our members.
- We have over 500 members who are on the 03 payroll at UMass Amherst and they have a contract with benefits.

We would like to explain the process of how you can become a member of AFSCME Local 1067.

We will be asking 03 employees who are interested in the union to sign union authorization cards. These cards will allow us to request recognition from the Board of Higher Education. Then we can begin the process of negotiating a contract for 03 employees.

You would be entitled to all of the following and much more:

- Wages and benefits negotiated by AFSCME
- Representation for grievances arising under the contract, including representation by a steward, a staff representative, and an attorney if needed.
- Protecting your interests on Beacon Hill with experienced lobbyists
- Assist you with public & media relations
- Access to the AFSCME Advantage Program which provides substantial discounts on everything from auto insurance, to travel discounts, to mortgage and refinance programs, and free college tuition for you and your family members!

Interested?



The meeting will take place on the following date, time, and location. We hope to see you there!

Local 1067	37
AFSCM	E
Making Higher Education Happen in Mass	

Date:					

Location:



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.
- The team met with the BHE team on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 for negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Monday, June 26, 2017 for negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Thursday, July 6, 2017 for negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Thursday, July 13, 2017 for negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Monday, July 31, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Thursday, August 10, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE team on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Friday, September 22, 2017 to go over the BHE's proposed packet.
- The team met on September 26, 2017 to finalize our counter-propsal to the BHE packet.
- The team met with the BHE on September 28, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met with the BHE on Friday, October 13, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 to go over the BHE latest proposals.
- The team met on Monday, October 30, 2017 with the BHE for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 to go over the BHE proposals.
- The team met on Thursday, November 16, 2017 for continued negotiations.
- The team was scheduled to meet on Monday, December 11, 2017 with the BHE for continued negotiations; however the BHE was not punctual, so the team disbursed and returned to work.
- The team met on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Worcester State University with the BHE for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Monday, January 29, 2018 at BHCC to go over proposals and strategies for negotiations.
- The team met on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at BSU with the BHE for continued negotiations.
- The team was scheduled to meet on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Fitchburg State University for continued negotiations but they were cancelled due to Mr. Murray's car troubles.
- The team met on Friday, March 9, 2018 at Northshore Community College for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Fitchburg State University for continued negotiations.





CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

UPDATE:

- The team met on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Fitchburg State University for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Friday, April 13, 2018 at Bridgewater State University for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Thursday, April 26, 2018 for continued negotiations.

As you can see from the beginning date, AFSCME Local 1067 has been in contract negotiations for one year.

Important points to remember:

- 1. We are still (now more than ever) under a gag order. DO NOT BELIEVE THE RUMORS!
- 2. When an agreement has been reached, the President and former President will be holding meetings to discuss any and all changes to the contract.
- 3. Until a new agreement is reached, signed, and ratified we are still working under the 2014-2017 contract.
- 4. There is no more Educational Assistance.

The team is working diligently to get you a fair contract!



Happy Mother's Day!



"Successful mothers are not the ones that have never struggled.

They are the ones that never give up." — Sharon Jaynes

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

Please send photo and brief description to: skearns1@massasoit.mass.edu





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 <u>PEOPLE</u>

(Public Employees Organized to Promote Legislative Equality)

Contact a table officer or your union steward!

Get these cards in...

AFSCME STRONG

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

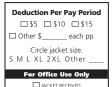
By providing my cell phone number, I understand that AFSCME and its affiliates may use automated calling technologies and/or text message me on my cell phone on a periodic basis. Carrier message and data rates may apply to such texts.

Signature Date

Contribution Form

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.



Box 65334, Washington, D.C. 20035-5334, to be used for the purpose of making political contributions and expenditures. My contribution is voluntary, and 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 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.

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Street Address		Apt. No.
City	State	ZIP Code
SSN (last four digits)	Employee ID #	Job Title
Local Number	Employer	
Cell Phone	Home Phone	

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Personal E-mail Address





* 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.

The local will pick up the cost of the insurance for the first six-months.

A copy of the brochure can be found on our website under forms

https://afscme1067.org



Stay tuned for scholarship information coming next month.







The Healthy Workplace Bill gives targets of severe workplace bullying a legal right to seek damages and encourages employers to prevent this destructive behavior:

Workplace bullying is the targeted, malicious, health-endangering mistreatment of a worker by a supervisor or co-worker. Common bullying behaviors include loud and abusive language, false accusations, exclusion, withholding of information, sabotage, defamation, and unreasonably heavy work demands.

Workplace bullying is a serious public health concern. Over a quarter of workers will likely experience bullying during their working lives.* Many will suffer severe anxiety, clinical depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, hypertension, and other conditions.

Most employers do not take workplace bullying seriously. When employees complain about workplace bullying, most employers either ignore the problem or make it worse.

Workplace bullying is the most serious form of employee mistreatment left largely unaddressed by current law. Most targets of severe workplace bullying have little or no recourse under Massachusetts law.

The Healthy Workplace Bill gives severely bullied workers a right to seek damages. No longer will abused workers be left without legal protections.

The Healthy Workplace Bill is fair and efficient. It allows employers to minimize liability by preventing and responding to bullying situations. It also includes provisions that discourage weak or frivolous claims.

* Source: 2014 national survey by the Workplace Bullying Institute and Zogby International

Help pass the bill into law — it's the right thing to do.

To find out how to support
the Healthy Workplace Bill,
visit www.MAHealthyWorkplace.com.



Please Note:

For those members who have been inquiring about Article 17, Section 6
Salary Adjustments for Employees Entering From Same or Other Bargaining Units

A meeting is being planned with Legal Counsel. If you feel you may be eligible for a salary adjustment according to the above article and section, please send the following to: President Kearns at **skearns1@massasoit.mass.edu**

- Contact email.
- 2. Date of hire at current position.
- 3. Name of the department/agency previously employed.
- 4. Date of separation from previous employer.

Are you interested in an AFSCME Family Day @ Fenway on a Sunday?

Let us know!

Email President Kearns @ skearns1@ massasoit.mass.edu





Massachusetts Department of Higher Education Mewsclips

CAMPUS NEWS

MT. IDA CLOSURE

Education board seeks more authority amid Mount Ida College sale - Boston Herald 04/25/18

Students, parents voice frustrations with Mount Ida closure - WHDH 7News 04/25/18

Mount Ida/UMass Amherst deal 'a hot mess,' says Higher Education Chairman - masslive.com 04/24/18

Mount Ida College students disinvite president Barry Brown, board from commencement after UMass deal - Boston Business Journal 04/24/18

Board Of Higher Education Hears Mount Ida Closing Concerns - CBS Boston 04/24/18

'Why are you preying on our children?' Fury over Mount Ida closure at hearing - The Boston Globe 04/24/18

Mount Ida Parents Accuse College Of 'Preying' On Their Children - WBUR 04/24/18

Board Of Education Holds Meeting To Hear Mount Ida Closing Concerns - CBS Boston 04/24/18

Our View: UMass purchase of Mount Ida should have been more open - SouthCoast Today 04/24/18

Frustrated students, parents pack meeting about college set to close - WCVB 04/24/18

Mount Ida faces Board of Ed amid ire over sale to UMass - Boston 25 News 04/24/18

Mount Ida College dining services employees at contractor Aramark will also lose jobs under UMass deal - Boston Business Journal 04/24/18

Setti Warren surprised by Mount Ida troubles - Boston Herald 04/24/18

UMass Amherst Buys Mount Ida College - WGBH Connecting Point 04/23/18

Why a Public Flagship's Acquisition of a Private College Made So Many Upset in Massachusetts -

The Chronicle of Higher Education 04/23/18

Mount Ida student worried about her career amid UMass acquisition - Boston 25 News 04/23/18

When college goes under, everyone suffers, but Mount Ida's faculty feels a particular sense of betrayal - Inside Higher Ed 04/23/18

With Mount Ida Closing, NH University Offering Scholarships - CBS Boston 04/22/18

Mount Ida College spent \$30M to upgrade Newton campus that will be sold to UMass Amherst - Boston Business Journal 04/22/18

Mount Ida projected an image of success — right until it folded - The Boston Globe 04/22/18

Higher Ed Board focused on continuity for displaced Mount Ida students - WCVB 04/19/18

Lost In the News Over Mount Ida's Fate? The Faculty And Staff - WBUR 04/19/18

Sparked by Mt. Ida purchase, UMass Boston community outcry continues - Dorchester Reporter 04/19/18

Mount Ida students will 'have options' - Boston Herald 04/19/18

UMass Boston Students, Faculty Want UMass Amherst To Drop Mount Ida Acquisition - WBUR 04/19/18



No campus has 'monopoly' on Mount Ida College students, Massachusetts higher education commissioner says - masslive.com 04/19/18

State receives 80 complaints from Mount Ida students - The Boston Globe 04/19/18

UMass mood not collegial - Boston Herald 04/19/18

Mount Ida College increased compensation for president Barry Brown, other executives - Boston Business Journal 04/18/18

Interim chancellor moves to boost morale at UMass Boston as transition looms - Dorchester Reporter 04/18/18

Mount Ida deal was 'done behind our backs, in our own backyard,' UMass Boston union representative says at campus rally - masslive.com 04/18/18

Mt. Ida Students Stunned Execs Got Raises While Debt Soared - NECN 04/18/18

Mount Ida College to Meet With State Department of Higher Education Officials Over Closure - NECN 04/18/19

Mount Ida students scramble to find new schools - The Boston Globe 04/18/18

UMass Boston students, staff protest cuts amid Mount Ida purchase - Boston 25 News 04/18/19

Mount Ida students' records shared without their permission - The Boston Globe 04/14/18

Viewpoint: How to prevent the next Mount Ida - Boston Business Journal 04/13/18

Pioneer Institute guestions UMass acquisition of Mount Ida - Boston Herald 04/13/18

Political anger grows over UMass-Mount Ida deal - The Boston Globe 04/13/18

UMass Amherst isn't the bad guy in the Mount Ida saga - The Boston Globe 04/12/18

Could Mount Ida College have stayed open? - The Boston Globe 04/11/18

'It's just depressing.' Students angry over sudden closure of Mt. Ida College - WCVB 04/09/18

UMASS

UMASS AMHERST | Over 100 students attend forum on combatting campus food insecurity - Massachusetts Daily Collegian 04/13/18

UMASS AMHERST | UMass unions take contract demands to trustees - Valley Advocate 04/10/18

UMASS AMHERST | In cases of sexual harassment, UMass gives options from anonymous reporting to formal complaints - masslive.com 04/09/18

UMASS AHMERST | UMass Dining and UMass Administrators: Join us at the Student Food Security Forum – Massachusetts Daily Collegian 04/09/18

UMASS AMHERST | Number of UMass sex harassment, misconduct complaints means people are more comfortable coming forward, advocate says - masslive.com 04/04/19

UMASS BOSTON | A UMass Boston institute that studies war's effects is fighting to survive budget cuts - The Boston Globe 04/10/18

UMASS BOSTON | 2 UMass Boston students awarded scholarships in honor of Krystle Campbell - WHDH 7News 04/07/18

UMASS DARTMOUTH | UMD Public Policy Center launches Offshore Wind Economics Project - southcoasttoday.com 04/11/18

UMASS LOWELL | UMass Lowell senior wins \$50G on Wheel of Fortune - Lowell Sun Online 04/06/18

UMASS LOWELL | UML team earns \$15G grant for innovation - Lowell Sun Online 04/01/18

UMASS SYSTEM | UMass suspends research grants aimed at boosting economy, citing tight budget - Boston Business Journal 04/10/18



MULTIPLE CAMPUSES

MULTIPLE CAMPUSES | College math doesn't add up - CommonWealth Magazine 04/10/18

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVERSITIES

BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BERKSHIRE CC | Berkshire County Sixth-Graders 'Go to College' - iBerkshires.com 04/04/18

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRISTOL CC | BCC reviewing plans for expansion in downtown New Bedford - southcoasttoday.com 04/05/18

BRISTOL CC | Laura Douglas off to great start at BCC - southcoasttoday.com 04/03/18

BRISTOL CC | BCC student proving dreams beat out obstacles every time - Taunton Gazette 04/01/18

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

BRIDGEWATER SU | Bridgewater State says it will compile, release sexual harassment data - Enterprise.com 04/03/18
BRIDGEWATER STATE U | When it comes to #MeToo reports, Bridgewater State says not us - The Herald News 04/03/18

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FITCHBURG STATE U | FSU entrepreneurs make their pitches - Sentinel & Enterprise 04/12/18

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GREENFIELD CC | GCC's Bob Pura Made the Community-college Mission a Career - Business West 04/03/18

MASS BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MASSBAY CC | MassBay focuses on hunger at community college - Wicked Local 04/11/18

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN

MASSART | MassArt Embroiled in Controversy over Resignation of Filmmaker Saul Levine - Artforum International 04/12/18

MASSART | Photographer Accused of Sexual Harassment Asks ICA Boston to Take Down His Exhibition - hyperallergic.com 04/12/18

MASSART | Sex, power, and photography. At MassArt, how far is too far? - Boston Globe 04/04/18

MASSART | Departure of MassArt Professor Saul Levine Raises Academic Freedom Concerns - NCAC 04/03/18

NORTHERN ESSEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTHERN ESSEX CC | Haverhill Northern Essex Community College receives program grant - Georgetown Record 04/10/18



NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTH SHORE CC | Youth pastor tells story of how he became an anti-hate advocate - Itemlive 04/13/18

NORTH SHORE CC | Lynn high schoolers live the college life for one day - Itemlive 04/06/18

NORTH SHORE CC | Student fees rise 4 percent at NSCC - newburyportnews.com 04/04/18

NORTH SHORE CC | NSCC wins bronze in Campus Democracy Challenge - Danvers Herald 04/03/18

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

SALEM STATE U | Salem State students volunteer over spring break - Wicked Local 04/11/18

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | People in Business: STCC announces Vice President of Academic Affairs - masslive.com 04/03/18

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

WESTFIELD STATE U | Westfield State EMT students participate in mass casualty trainin - WWLP 03/19/18

WORCESTER STATE UNIVERSITY

WORCESTER STATE U / UMASS LAW | Worcester State signs agreement with UMass Law - WBJournal.com 04/04/18

HIGHER ED POLICY TRENDS

Growing number of community colleges focus on diversity and inclusion - Inside Higher Ed 04/13/18

Student debt 'poisoning everything else in our economy,' Sen. Eric Lesser says - masslive.com 04/12/18

State budget sets stage for education debate - masslive.com 04/12/18

Massachusetts Senate OKs Bill Aimed At Student Loan Lenders - Edify 04/12/18

Report illustrates vulnerability of first-generation college students - Education Dive 04/11/18

Massachusetts Senate passes student Ioan regulations, setting up clash with Trump administration - masslive.com 04/11/18

Nursing schools changing curricula to address opioid epidemic - Inside Higher Ed 04/11/18

Congress, stop delaying DACA - The Herald News 04/11/18

For Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Massachusetts can take steps to end violence on college campuses - masslive.com 04/10/18

Report: Universities relying more on tuition than state and local money - The Hechinger Report 04/10/18

Transfer students start getting more of the credits they've already earned - The Hechinger Report 04/09/18

So what if high schools don't align with colleges? - The Washington Post 04/08/18

One-Third of College Students Worldwide Attend Private Schools - VOA News 04/07/18

The hidden crisis on college campuses: Many students don't have enough to eat - The Washington Post 04/06/18

Spilka to become Senate president July 23 - The Herald News 04/05/18

Students' access to food still a problem on college campuses, study shows 04/04/18

Snowflakes, safe spaces mean nothing when college students can't eat - Salon.com 04/03/18

Hunger And Homelessness Are Widespread Among College Students, Study Finds - WBUR News 04/03/18

State needs to step up for higher ed - CommonWealth Magazine 03/31/18



Monthly Executive Board Meetings take place on the <u>second</u> Tuesday of every month, except in January and September.

Worcester Elks 233 Mill Street Worcester, MA

9:30 a.m.

Questions? Please contact a table officer.

