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Congratulations!

Richard Cuevas
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on your election to attend Council 93's Biennial Convention



JANUS v. AFSCME

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Yesterday the United States Supreme Court sided with wealthy special interests funded by millionaires and billionaires to stifle the voices of working people and limit our freedom to join unions.

In the face of this anti-worker ruling, *know that we are more resolved than ever to stick together and fight back* against any attacks that attempt to divide our union. America needs unions now more than ever to fix a democracy and economy that is rigged in favor of the wealthy and powerful.

We are not going anywhere- we are more energized and engaged to stand up for quality public services and no court case can change that!

The more than 3,000 members of Local 1067, the 45,000 members of Council 93, and the 1.6 million members of AFSCME across the United States will continue to fight; because all working people deserve safe working conditions, family-sustaining wages and benefits, and the necessary time to care for our loved ones. Unions are the best way for working people to create a better life for their family; and any attack on our union is an attack on working people everywhere.

We are extremely proud of the work we do on higher education campuses across the Commonwealth. We ensure that students remain safe, aid in processing financial aid, and we keep our campuses clean and beautiful, and that's just the tip of the iceberg. We make higher education work in Massachusetts! Our Colleges/Universities work because we do! We believe that all workers engaged in public service deserve fair wages; good benefits and a secure retirement; as well as a dignity, respect, and a voice on the job. It doesn't matter whether the boss is a politician, a government bureaucrat, College/University President, or a CEO of a private company — public services matter!

The National Right to Work Foundation has already started to contact our members to let them know about the SCOTUS ruling in the Janus vs. AFSCME case. Do your research, trace the dark money, and see what Right to Work is all about. It is THE RIGHT TO WORK FOR LESS! These people want to destroy unions so that the super wealthy don't have to pay you higher wages and/or additional benefits. The less they have to pay you, the more money they make! Don't be fooled by their rhetoric! #union #strongertogether

Will you stand with us and fight as we organize, hold our elected leaders accountable, and fight back against the efforts to divide us and weaken the strength in numbers we need to sustain our families and make our communities stronger?

Yesterday, today, and tomorrow we are



Yours in Solidarity,

The Table Officers of AFSCME Local 1067

Sheila Kearns, Thomasine (Tommie) Corbett, Kevin Hanley, and Marie Griffin President Vice President Treasurer Secretary



Local 1067 Table Officers that are sticking with their UNION!



Sheila Kearns, President

Tommie Corbett, Vice President

Kevin Hanley, Treasurer

Marie Griffin, Secretary

Local 1067 members that are sticking with their UNION!



Melanie Johnson, Steward



Mark Bernard, Council 93





Local 1067 members that are sticking with their UNION!





Bunker Hill Community College





Bristol Community College Members



















We are <u>NOT</u> going anywhere! AFSCME STRONG! STRONGER TOGETHER!



Two members from Cape Cod Community College 'Employees of the Year'



Cindy Pavlos, Administrative Assistant in the Language & Literature Department at CCCC receives 'Employee of the Year' award.



Hok Woo, Technical Specialist at the Help Desk at CCCC receives 'Employee of the Year' award.

Take a photo of yourself or a group of co-workers holding a UNION sign and send it to: skearns1@massasoit.mass.edu

Ingratulations

Post it on social media with the hashtags #UNION #AFSCME93 #AFSCME #Solidarity #Strongertogether

Dates Needed



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

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!

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Local 1067	
AFSCM	
Making Higher Education Happen in Massac	husetts

Date:			
Time:			
Location:			



CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

- The negotiation team is under a "qaq 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.
- 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.





CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

UPDATE:

- The team met on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 for continued negotations.
- The team met on Thursday, May 31, 2018 for continued negotiations.
- The team met on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 for continued negotiations.
- The teams are meeting to work out what we hope to be the final details. Stay tuned...

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. Educational Assistance has expired.

Rest assured that your AFSCME contract representatives are working tirelessly

to make sure you receive a FAIR contract!





offschip Local 1067 Scholarship Winners 2018

Award \$1000.00

Kaitlyn Fitzpatrick, Rehoboth MA, 02769 Massasoit Community College — Sheila Kearns

Alejandro Balbuena, Lowell, MA 01852 Middlesex Community College — Donna Colella

Award \$500.00

Tami Morin, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Mount Wachusett Community College — Bill Poulin

Ashley Boudreau, Templeton MA 01468 Mount Wachusett Community College — Bill Poulin

Jillian Connelly, Northfield, MA 01360 Greenfield Community College — Tony Torres

Samantha Downs, Feeding Hills, MA 01030 Westfield State University — Linda Hogan Shea

Andrew Johnson, Medway, MA 02053

Mass Bay Community College — Reginald Pierre-Charles



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

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





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.



Remember.

My Union is my Voice Local 1067

AFSCME



I'm Sticking with the UNION!

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!

If you have not recommitted to the Union, we need your card! **Stick with your UNION!**

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 Employe

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

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.

□\$5 □\$10 □\$15 _ each pp ☐ Other \$ Circle jacket size. S M L XL 2XL Other

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

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

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

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.

Become a PEOPLE MVP for \$8.35/ month (\$100 annually) PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

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	
Call Phone	Home Phone	

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Independence Day

United States

Independence Day, also referred to as the Fourth of July or July Fourth, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The Continental Congress declared that the thirteen American colonies regarded themselves as a new nation, the United States of America, and were no longer part of the British Empire. The Congress actually voted to declare independence two days earlier, on July 2. -Wikipedia

Also called: The Fourth of July

Celebrations: Fireworks, family reunions, concerts, barbecues, picnics, parades, baseball games

Next time: July 4, 2018

Observed by: United States

Significance: The day in 1776 that the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress

Frequency: Annual







Janus v. AFSCME

The United States Supreme Court has ruled in a case that could affect your union-negotiated job security, pay and benefits. The case is Janus v. AFSCME Council 31, and you need to know the facts:

- Anti-worker billionaires brought the case. The same 1-percenters who have been rigging the system against working people poured millions more into buying a ruling that could hurt you, your co-workers and working families.
- They want to bust unions. They know that unions like ours must represent every worker equally, even if some choose not to join as members. They convinced the Court to say that workers who receive all the benefits of a union contract and union representation no longer have to chip in to cover their fair share of the costs in an attempt to hurt the strength of our union.
- They want to sap our power. They know the power of a union comes from our strength in numbers. Corporate bigwigs have the power of money, but we have the power of people. That's why they plan to spend tens of millions to convince people like you to quit your union.
- They want to divide us. The more people who stick together in our union, the more power we have to negotiate good pay, benefits and job security. If people quit, that power goes away.

You can defend yourself! You can do one simple thing, right now, to prevent their attacks from hurting the job security and union-negotiated benefits you deserve and count on.

Let us know you'll never quit your union by signing the pledge today. https://www.afscme.org/hub/afscme-we-never-quit?source=janusvafscme.org

Public service workers never quit on our communities, and we never quit on each other.

No court case can change that.

Don't be a quitter!





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CAMPUS NEWS

MT IDA AFTERMATH

Lawmakers want to know why Mount Ida College walked away from merger talks with Lasell College - Boston Herald 06/29/18 Mt. Ida students, staff faced 'major lack of communication' on sale - Sentinel & Enterprise 06/29/18 Marty Meehan On Tuition Costs, Mount Ida, UMass Future - CBS Boston 06/24/18

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UMASS AMHERST | Tuition hikes in offing at UMass Amherst - The Amherst Bulletin 06/27/18

UMASS AMHERST | Free-speech advocates drop suit as UMass rescinds rally policy - Daily Hampshire Gazette 06/27/18

UMASS AMHERST | UMass Amherst to provide free summer meals to those 18 and under with BabyBerk food truck - masslive. com 06/15/18

UMASS AMHERST | UMass Amherst Surges in Ranking of Sustainable Universities - BusinessWest 06/11/18

UMASS BOSTON | UMass Boston interim chancellor: No 'time limit' - Dorchester Reporter 06/28/18

UMASS BOSTON | UMass Boston back on track - CommonWealth Magazine 06/27/18

UMASS BOSTON | Local Colleges Strive To Improve Mental Health Services 06/11/18

UMASS BOSTON | What Led to a Faculty Revolt at the U. of Massachusetts at Boston - The Chronicle of Higher Education 06/18/18

UMASS DARTHMOUTH | UMass Dartmouth receives approval of new STEM Education Ph.D. - South Coast Today 06/26/18

UMASS DARTMOUTH | UMass Dartmouth enters pact with Portugal - Taunton Gazette 06/12/18

UMASS DARTMOUTH | UMass Dartmouth Wants to Boot Chairs From Union - Inside Higher Ed 06/12/18

UMASS SYSTEM | UMass Board of Trustees expect to set 2018-19 tuition rates, fees after Massachusetts Legislature settles state budget - Boston Business Journal 06/19/18

BUDGET

Barry Maloney: Investing in public higher education pays off - Worcester Telegram 06/17/18

While natural resources and infrastructure drew business to Worcester in days of old, today, even the manufacturing firms require a highly educated workforce. That's why it pays - both for our economy as a whole, and for individuals - to earn a degree. And that's why state officials should prioritize funding for public higher education.

Ramon Terocilla: Underfunding higher education leads to failing grade in social justice - Masslive.com 06/14/18

Sometimes social mobility can be achieved in a single generation. Education can provide the wherewithal. Far more often, however, it takes families multiple generations to achieve a significant improvement in economic circumstance. We know



that education, particularly higher education, is transformational, but access to it is getting harder as costs increase and government disinvests in it. It seems paradoxical to the American dream, where one can come here, work hard, get an education, and get ahead.

COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND STATE UNIVERSITIES

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRISTOL CC / CAPE COD CC | Onset receives \$65K training grant - Cape Cod Times 06/19/18 BRISTOL CC | LifeWork is life-changing for low income women - Southcoast Today 06/14/18

BRIDGEWATER STATE UNIVERSITY

BRIDGEWATER STATE U | BSU president appointed to serve on regional higher education board - wickedlocal.com 06/18/18
BRIDGEWATER STATE U | Bridgewater State students recognized for raising suicide prevention awareness - wickedlocal.com 06/11/18

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BUNKER HILL CC / ROXBURY CC | Facebook partnering with community colleges to develop digital marketing skills - Boston Herald 06/09/18

CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAPE COD CC | Cape Cod Community College and Curry College to Sign Transfer Agreement - CapeCodToday 06/26/18 CAPE COD CC | Cape Cod Community College Hosts Forum for Displaced Nursing Students - capecod.com 06/14/18

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GREENFIELD CC | State audit cites GCC for lack of evacuation plan for disabled students - The Recorder 06/24/18

GREENFIELD CC | GCC and Western New England University sign transfer agreement for pharmacy program - The Recorder 06/11/18

FITCHBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

FITCHBURG CC | FSU, city add four years to Honors Compact - Sentinel & Enterprise 06/09/18

FRAMINGHAM STATE UNIVERSITY

FRAMINGHAM STATE U | Framingham State to improve STEM programs with \$1 million grant - Metrowest Daily News 06/21/18

HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HOLYOKE CC | HCC Gateway to College Program Marks Another Milestone - BusinessWest 06/14/18

MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

MCLA | MCLA undergoing changes near the top - The Berkshire Eagle 06/08/18



MASSACHUSETTS MARITIME ACADEMY

MASS MARITIME | Port Canaveral Welcomes Mass Maritime Training Ship - Maritime Professional 06/08/18

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MASSASOIT CC | Q&A with next president of Massasoit Community College in Brockton - The Enterprise 06/09/18

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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MIDDLESEX CC | Hard Work and MCC Help First-Generation Student Reach Her Goals - Patch.com 06/13/18

MIDDLESEX CC | Middlesex Community College alum plans to start a women's network at UML - Lowell Sun Online 06/11/18

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MT WACHUSETT CC | Grants boost Mt. Wachusett, Monty Tech - Sentinel & Enterprise 06/29/19

MT WACHUSETT CC | MWCC receives grant, will help high school students plan for the future - Athol Daily News 06/15/18

NORTHSHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

NORTHSHORE CC | Survey shows a third of NSCC students are at the lowest level of food security - The Daily Item 06/28/18

NORTHSHORE CC | Choosing between tuition and food - The Daily Item 06/24/18

NORTH SHORE CC | Once completed, North Shore Community College's greenhouse will support food service career pathways - Daily-

Item 06/20/18

NORTH SHORE CC | North Shore Community College launches social media certificate program - The Daily Item 06/14/18

QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

QUINSIGAMOND CC | Quinsigamond Community College to launch police academy - telegram.com 06/12/18

SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

SALEM STATE U | Salem State University fully divested from fossil fuels - Salem Gazette 06/13/18

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | STCC Student sets shining example - Springfield Republican 06/26/18

SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | Springfield Technical Community College faculty heading to Africa for medical mission - masslive.com 06/14/18

SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | Bio-tech studies help track path to careers - The Republican 06/11/18

WESTFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

WESTFIELD STATE U / UMASS LAW | '3+3' Lets Students Get Bachelor's and Law Degrees in Six Years - BusinessWest 06/12/18

HIGHER ED POLICY TRENDS

White Supremacists' Use of Campus Propaganda Is Soaring, Report Finds - The New York Times 06/28/18

Loss of top centrist judge will hit higher ed hard - The Hechinger Report 06/28/18

Research vs. Training: The Graduate Training Trade-Off 'Myth' - Inside Higher Ed 06/27/18

Selective universities want more high-achieving community college students to transfer - Inside Higher Ed 06/27/18

Consortium of liberal arts colleges diverges on MOOC priorities - Inside Higher Ed 06/27/18

Re-evaluating perceptions about first-generation college students and their academic engagement - Inside Higher Ed 06/26/18

Senate update to career-education law would give more power to states - Inside Higher Ed 06/26/18

Colleges seek out cheaper students as fewer traditional students apply - Worcester Business Journal 06/25/18

UMass President: We Can't Afford 29 Campuses - New Boston Post 06/24/18

More community colleges are offering bachelor's degrees, and four-year universities aren't happy about it - The Herald Courier 06/24/18

Should Massachusetts drop tuition and fees for in-state students at its public colleges and universities? - The Boston Globe 06/22/18

A diverse student body adds value to campus life - The Herald News 06/21/18

Community college enrollment rates expected to keep falling - Inside Higher Ed 06/21/18

Merging the Labor and Education departments won't accomplish much, say experts - The Washington Post 06/21/18

College kids grab lunch, bag hunger - Boston Herald 06/21/18

Central Mass. colleges see new inter-state agreement as boon for online programming - telegram.com 06/20/18

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Behind the Latino college degree gap - The Hechinger Report 06/18/18

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University of Chicago drops SAT/ACT requirement - Inside Higher Ed 06/15/18

GPAs don't really show what students learned. Here's why. - The Washington Post 06/15/18

Here Are the Colleges In Each State With the Best Job Placement Rates - Mental Floss 06/14/18

States struggle to close degree-attainment gaps with black, Latino students - Inside Higher Ed 06/14/18

Congress needs to lift restrictions on collecting college student data - The Washington Post 06/14/18

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If Starbucks struggled to teach about race, can universities' diversity curriculums do better? - The Washington Post 06/13/18

Minority-serving colleges top peers in economic mobility, report finds - Inside Higher Ed 06/13/18

Is Congress about to cut nearly \$15 billion from student-aid programs? - The Hechinger Report 06/13/18

National Academies report: sexual harassment is costly to science, compliance-based approaches don't work - Inside Higher Ed 06/13/18

Massachusetts and Puerto Rico Join SARA - Inside Higher Ed 06/13/18

Google Adds Federal Data to College Searches - Inside Higher Ed 06/13/18

Preparing students for workplace of the future - Education Dive 06/13/18

To tackle student cheating, we need to reimagine university assessment - The Guardian 06/13/18

Facebook Plans to Team Up With 15 Community Colleges. What Will That Entail? - The Chronicle of Higher Education 06/12/18



Supreme Court likely to oppose unions that represent teachers, other public sector workers. Here's why that matters. -

The Washington Post 06/12/18

How Universities Deal With Sexual Harassment Needs Sweeping Change, Panel Says - The New York Times 06/12/18

Harvard's First Female President Reflects On Her Tenure - NPR 06/12/18

American colleges urged to recruit students in Africa - Inside Higher Ed 06/11/18

MetroWest STEM groups join global network - MetroWest Daily News 06/11/18

We need all types of colleges and universities - Pittsburgh Post-Gazette 06/08/18

Facebook's Latest Higher Ed Push Part of Broader Trend - EdSurge News 06/08/18

Nonprofit colleges signal potential support for more federal data on student outcomes - Inside Higher Ed 06/08/18





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.

