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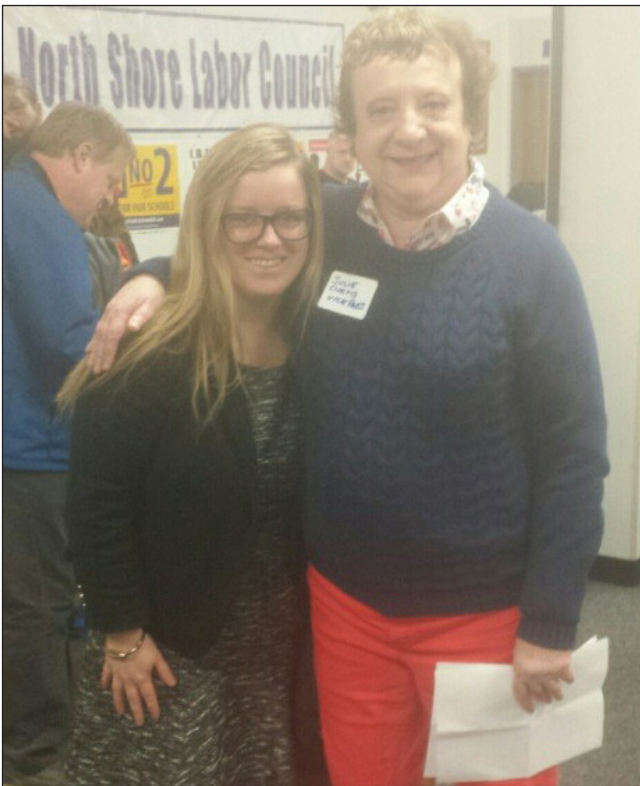
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Hello May!

What our members are up to...



Julie Curtis and AFSCME Council 93 Legislative Assistant, Molly Maloney, enjoying the North Shore Labor Council Legislative Breakfast in Lynn on March 31, 2017.



The Veterans Memorial donated by MCCC Director and Diesel Technology Department Chair, Tom Kearns and his wife, AFSCME member Sheila Kearns was installed at Massasoit Community College's Canton Campus. The memorial commemorates those who served but never returned home. As a long-term faculty member on the Canton Campus, Tom, a retired Sargeant in the Marine Corp., wanted something to salute the veteran faculty, staff, and students at the Canton Campus. The memorial, constructed from black granite was created by John Montillio, an adjunct member of the Diesel Technology Department and his son Mason Montillio, a current Diesel student.

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

- Members have been selected and notified.
- Members of the AFSCME Local 1067 contract negotiation team held their first meeting on Friday, April 14, 2017 (Only members of AFSCME Local 1067 met).
- A vote was taken to keep the team members anonymous until the end of negotiations (unanimous).
- The negotiation team is now under a *“gag order”* until the end of negotiations.
- The proposals submitted by AFSCME Local 1067 members were read and sorted (if duplicated).
- Every proposal will be put forth except those that are not eligible to be bargained; (e.g. requires legislative action).
- The team is scheduled to meet on Friday, May 5, 2017 with the Staff Representatives of the negotiating team.





Reminder!!!

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

April is Mount Wachusett Community College!

~~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...Mass College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)

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





Mount Wachusett Community College

With over 150 guests including Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor, Karyn Polito, and Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance Commissioner, Carol Gladstone, in attendance with Mount Wachusett Community College staff, faculty, students, trustees, alumni, elected officials, honored guests, and community members, the official ribbon was cut on the new Dr. Daniel M. Asquino Science Center, a state-of-the-art, 44,000 square-foot addition to the Gardner campus in November.

After more than 18 months of construction and extensive renovations, the anxiously awaited opening of the new science center went off without a hitch as guests enjoyed conversations with student ambassadors, faculty, and staff while touring the new facilities. In addition to the 44,000 square-foot Science Center wing, tours had a clear view of the new 2,300-square-foot greenhouse and renovations throughout the existing Arthur F. Haley Academic Center. Designed by Boston-based Architerra, Inc. to meet LEED Gold certification for efficiency and sustainability, the new building contains energy-efficient features reinforcing the college's commitment to sustainability.

Over the past 15 years, MWCC has been the recipient of top state and national sustainability awards, including the American Association of College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment, the U.S. Department of Energy, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the National Wildlife Federation. Shawmut Design & Construction, also based in Boston, acted as construction manager. MWCC received \$37.9 million in state capital funds for the project, as well as a \$500,000 grant from Massachusetts Life Sciences for laboratory equipment. The project was completed on-time and on-budget.



When is Mother's Day in 2017?

Mother's Day in 2017 is on **Sunday, the 14th of May.**

In the United States, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of May. In some countries it was changed to dates that were significant to the majority religion, or to historical dates.

In most Arab countries, Mother's Day is always celebrated on the 21 of March, which is the Spring equinox.

In the United Kingdom and Ireland, Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday in Lent (Mothering Sunday).

Do not forget your Mother, for there will never be another!



Happy Mother's Day!



New grants announced for state-of-art teaching facility.

By Cynthia McCormick

WEST BARNSTABLE — **Cape Cod Community College** officials say they have raised half of the \$3.7 million needed to renovate and expand the nursing program's teaching center by the fall.

During a press conference Tuesday that included renderings of the planned state-of-the-art teaching center and laboratory, Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank President and CEO Dorothy A. Savarese announced that the bank was contributing a \$250,000 challenge grant of \$50,000 over each of the next five years.

The college also has received a \$350,000 state grant for the project, Kathy McNamara, executive director of the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation, said.

Along with a donation of \$1 million from Cape Cod Healthcare announced in October, in addition to donations from Maureen Wilkins and two anonymous givers, \$1.9 million has been raised so far, McNamara said.

The renovation and expansion of the Nursing and Allied Health Learning Resource Center and laboratory on the ground level of the North Building this summer will double the size of the teaching space and bring it up-to-date with two high-tech computer simulation rooms.

"We're looking at having the laboratory facility expanded and renovated before the start of the fall semester," Cape Cod Community College President John Cox said.

College officials plan to gradually increase the number of students in the popular nursing program until it has up to 32 more students each year. Currently the program has 64 full-time day students and 32 part-time evening students, according to college officials.

As part of its commitment to the nursing program expansion, Cape Cod Healthcare officials have pledged to hire graduates.

College officials said the expanded program also would nurture its partnership with the University of Massachusetts Boston, where students can transfer to complete a Bachelor of Science degree program in nursing.

Expanding the nursing program will prepare community college students for well-paying jobs, address the local need for nurses and allow young people to stay on Cape Cod, Savarese said.

"It takes creativity and commitment to recognize that working together we can solve these community challenges," Savarese said.

One of the highlights of the new teaching center will be the laboratory, including two rooms where students can practice on mannequins that simulate talking, breathing, responding to medication and even giving birth.

The upgrade will allow nursing instructors to remotely control the proceedings in a simulation room while the rest of the students observe their classmate working with the "patient" via a big screen, said Marian Santos, assistant nursing professor and coordinator of the learning center.

"You're walking in like this is the hospital," only it's a learning experience where students learn from their mistakes and no one gets hurt, Santos said.

The expansion project is "such a win-win for the Cape," McNamara said. "These people will be taking care of us all.

The ongoing battle between the Illinois labor union AFSCME and Governor Bruce Rauner is heating up.

This week, Rauner spoke in the Quad Cities, talking about the lengthy process of finalizing new contracts for state employees. While both parties are at an impasse, Rauner shared some “true feelings” if a strike were to occur. “We’re gonna do this, we have to do this and I hope you don’t strike, I don’t want you to strike, but we’re probably not going to miss you if you go,” he told a crowd.

AFSCME leaders say they’ve asked Rauner to return to the negotiation table for months. The Illinois Democratic County Chairmen’s Association issued a statement: “Rauner doesn’t care who gets hurt in the process.” But the Governor is in a strong position from a negotiating standpoint. He’s made it clear in the past that after the Labor Board declared an impasse, allowing him to implement his ‘last, best offer’, negotiations are effectively over.

While AFSCME has attempted legal action to force Rauner back to the bargaining table, their only real recourse is to strike. Should that happen, the Governor has indicated he is willing to replace state workers, even encouraging prospective workers to check out the state’s employment website.

AFSCME is the largest state worker union in Illinois.



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MEMORIAL DAY 2017

This U.S. Federal holiday is celebrated the last Monday of each May to honor the men and women who died while serving in the military.

MEMORIAL DAY HISTORY

The custom of honoring ancestors by cleaning cemeteries and decorating graves is an ancient and worldwide tradition, but the specific origin of Memorial Day, or Decoration Day as it was first known, are unclear.

In early rural America, this duty was usually performed in late summer and was an occasion for family reunions and picnics. After the Civil War, America's need for a secular, patriotic ceremony to honor its military dead became prominent, as monuments to fallen soldiers were erected and dedicated, and ceremonies centering on the decoration of soldiers' graves were held in towns and cities throughout the nation.

After World War I, the day expanded to honor those who have died in all America wars.

No less than 25 places have been named in connection with the origin of Memorial Day, and states observed the holiday on different dates. In 1971, Memorial Day became a national holiday by an act of Congress; it is now celebrated on the last Monday in May.

THE POPPY, A SYMBOL OF MEMORIAL DAY

The wearing of poppies in honor of America's war dead is traditionally done on Memorial Day (not Veterans Day). The origin of the red poppy as a modern-day symbol of this day was actually the idea of an American woman, Miss Moina Michael. Read more about the inspiration for the poppy.

In war-torn battlefields, the red field poppy (*papaver rhoeas*) was one of the first plants to grow. Its seeds scattered in the wind and sat dormant in the ground, only germinating when the ground is disturbed—as it was by the very brutal fighting during World War 1.

The practice of wearing of poppies was further inspired by the poem "In Flanders Fields," written in 1915 by Canadian soldier John McCrae. He saw the poppies in burials around his artillery position in Belgium.

Today, poppies are both the symbol of loss of life as a symbol of recovery and new life, especially in support of those servicemen who were damaged physically or emotionally.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND VETERANS DAY

Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle.

While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL who served—in wartime or peacetime—and whether they died or survived. Veterans Day is always observed officially on November 11, regardless of the day of the week on which it falls.



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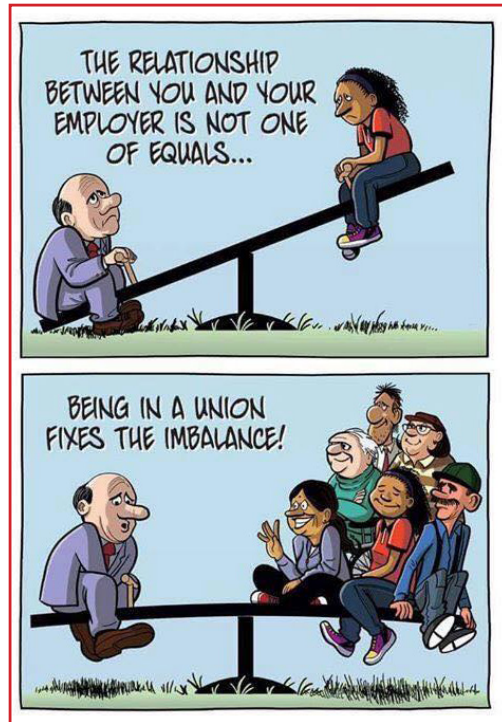
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EARLY COLLEGE

Massachusetts should embrace the promise of early college - The Boston Globe 4/3/17

It's a question that looms large at this stage of education reform: How can the Commonwealth help more kids earn a college degree? That's a particular challenge for low-income students, who are less likely to enroll in the first place and more prone to drop out when they hit an academic bump. One approach that has shown real promise is exposing students to college courses, and the college experience, while they are still in high school.

Education Department plans expansion of Early College programs - masslive.com 3/23/17

The Massachusetts Department of Education on Thursday announced its intention to significantly expand programs that allow high school students to take college classes for credit.

Ohio Bets Big On 'Early College' For Underprivileged Students - WGBH 3/27/17

In Massachusetts, Governor Baker is pledging to increase the number of early college seats, so the state's education leaders are looking for a blueprint. "Getting students a leg up on college in a program of study will boost the completion rates," said Nancy Hoffman, a member of the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and a longtime advocate of early college programs in a specific field of study.

Quinsigamond Community College chooses Luis Pedraja for president - Worcester Telegram & Gazette 3/27/17

In a narrow vote Monday evening, the Quinsigamond Community College board of trustees picked Luis G. Pedraja, a college administrator from California, to become the school's next president.

FY18 BUDGET | State officials hear pleas for more higher education funding at UMass hearing - masslive.com 3/29/17

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UMASS AMHERST / WESTFIELD STATE U | Colleges Work to Help Parents, Students Maximize Financial Aid - BusinessWest.com 3/21/17

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UMASS BOSTON | UMass leaders fail Boston campus - Boston Herald 4/14/17

UMASS BOSTON | Incoming UMass Boston chief says budget process 'broken' - Commonwealth Magazine 4/11/17

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UMASS BOSTON | It took a village to create mess at UMass Boston. Where was the board? - The Boston Globe 4/7/17

UMASS BOSTON | Motley to step down as UMass Boston chancellor - The Boston Globe 4/7/17

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BERKSHIRE CC / MCLA | Berkshire County sixth graders get a taste of higher education - The Berkshire Eagle 4/13/17

BERKSHIRE CC | BCC Phi Theta Kappa Scholars Honored at State House Ceremony - iBerkshires.com 4/13/17

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRISTOL CC | BCC hopes weekend study will catch on - The Sun Chronicle 4/8/17

BRISTOL CC | Bristol Community College President Sbrega receives award for excellence - South Coast Today 3/29/17

BRISTOL CC | Bristol Community College receives \$4.4M grant for life sciences - South Coast Today 3/26/17

BUNKER HILL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BUNKER HILL CC | This Community College President Thinks No Student Should Go Hungry - WGBH News 4/3/17

BUNKER HILL CC | Hack Diversity Connects Black & Latino Talent with HubSpot, Wayfair - BostInno 3/30/17

BUNKER HILL CC | The Microsoft Garage Extends Internship Program to Fifteen Bunker Hill Community College Students - PR Newswire 3/30/17

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BUNKER HILL CC | Schools Programs Keep Hunger and Homelessness From Derailing Local Students - Spare Change News 3/20/17

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CAPE COD CC | CCCC Aviation Tech Completes Full FAA Certification - Cape Cod Today 4/5/17

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HOLYOKE CC / SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | Student debt forum held at STCC - WGGB/WSHM

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MIDDLESEX CC | MCC named one of best for online programs - Lowell Sun Online

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NORTH SHORE CC | High school students sample life at NSCC - Itemlive 4/7/17

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NORTH SHORE CC | NSCC president lays out 2017 goals, plans - Itemlive 4/4/17

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NORTHERN ESSEX CC | Haverhill Northern Essex Community College to expand programs - Wicked Local Georgetown 4/12/17

NORTHERN ESSEX CC | Northern Essex Offers Try It Before You Buy It Classes, Tours - WHAV 3/29/17

NORTHERN ESSEX CC | The fix is in: Auto tech program comes to NECC | Haverhill news - Eagle Tribune 3/21/17

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QUINSIGAMOND CC | WCAC Receives \$25K For CNA Pipeline Program - Worcester Patch

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SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | Marikate Murren, of MGM Springfield, named to Springfield Technical Community College board - masslive.com

SPRINGFIELD TECH CC | Op-Ed: By Senator Eric Lesser: How to turn Western Massachusetts into a high-tech hub - masslive.com

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BRIDGEWATER STATE U | Show of class -- Bridgewater State student got ride of her life - Taunton Daily Gazette 4/3/17

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FITCHBURG STATE U | Fitchburg State University alum Irving elected chairman of trustees - Sentinel & Enterprise 4/11/17

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The list of test-optional colleges and universities keeps growing — despite College Board's latest jab - The Washington Post 4/12/17

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**September's meeting will take place on the third Tuesday (19th),
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**Worcester Elks
233 Mill Street
Worcester, MA**

9:30 a.m.

Questions? Please contact a table officer.

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