

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
50<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
HONORS CONVOCATION



MAY 31, 2017  
6:00 P.M.

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BUCKLEY PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
BROCKTON, MASSACHUSETTS

With great joy, the Massasoit community dedicates  
this evening to those who have demonstrated  
excellence in leadership and academic achievement.



Introductions ..... Alvin T. Riley, Jr.  
*Interim Dean of Students*

Welcome ..... Dr. Charles Wall  
*President, Massasoit Community College*

Greeting ..... Pamerson Ifill  
*Chair, Massasoit Community College Board of Trustees*

==== AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS ====

29 Who Shine Award ..... CHRISTOPHER J. BLUNT

Presented by Dr. Charles Wall  
*President, Massasoit Community College*

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Altrusa International  
Club of Plymouth County ..... AMIR F. YANY

Presented by Representatives from the  
Altrusa International Club of Plymouth County

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Architectural Faculty Award ..... ANAMARIA E. CRUZ

Ed Fahey Memorial Award ..... ANAMARIA E. CRUZ

Presented by Robyn Parker  
*Instructor and Department Chair, Architectural Technology*

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Bernie Feitleberg Radio  
Student of the Year ..... KIMBERLY I. LANGFORD

Rosemary Rice Theater Award ..... DAVID E. DUQUETTE  
MIKAYLA J. WILLIAMS

Presented by Lisa Zinsius-Supka  
*Assistant Professor, Communicative Arts*

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Bridgewater State University  
Merit Transfer Scholarship..... KATHLEEN P. PURPLE

Presented by William Mitchell  
*Vice President of Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer*



Bridgewater State University  
Transfer Transitions Scholarship..... JAIME M. CARRARA  
ABIGAIL BARAGWANATH  
RYAN L. GULLAK

Presented by Evan Desatnick  
*Coordinator of Transfer Affairs and Articulation*



Columbia Gas of Massachusetts  
Fire Science Technology Scholarship..... ADAM DECHELLIS  
BILLY T. LIEB

Presented by Chavonne Baldwin  
*Manager, Communications and Community Relations,  
Columbia Gas of Massachusetts*



Commonwealth Honors  
Scholar Award..... ALEXANDRA ANDRADE  
KAYLEE E. BASEL  
BRADFORD W. BESSON  
CHRISTOPHER J. BLUNT  
JENNIFER A. BRADY  
THARAYINHA CASIMIR  
CYRE O. COLEMAN  
THOMAS P. COTTER  
AUBREY M. GAGNE  
AARON R. JOHNSON  
DANIEL R. JONES  
JENNIFER C. KELTON  
MELISSA R. LAROSE

COURTNEY E. LEIGHTON  
JOHN E. LYNCH  
JARED E. MARSHALL  
CAITLIN E. MARTINEZ  
GLAUCIA A. MONTEIRO  
ANDREW L. ORSER  
DUDLEY G. OSCAR  
KELSEY M. ROSS  
AUTUMN N. SILVERI  
GILBERTO P. SOARES  
STEPHANIE A. SPRY  
IDRICA VAZ  
EVAN D. WEIDMANN

Presented by Panteha Sanati-Zaker  
*Associate Professor, Humanities and Fine Arts*

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Darleen R. Ferzoco Scholarship .....GAEYELLE G. DESIMEAU  
Latch Recognition Award.....MARCIA A. MENDES  
SILVIA ROCHA  
TIFFANY PEREZ

Presented by Julia Harwich-Pettinato  
*Latch Academic Counselor*

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Dawn Butler Memorial Scholarship .....KAREN ARRIGHI

Presented by Vicki Stuart  
*Sister of Dawn Stuart Butler*

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***Faculty Association Scholarships***

Debbie Pincolini Baroni  
Memorial Scholarship .....MICHAEL J. CORKREN

Howard J. Schwendler  
Memorial Scholarship .....LAIS A. DECARVALHO COSTA

Presented by Paul Weeden  
*President, Massasoit Professional Association*

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Massasoit Community College  
Culinary Scholarship .....HUNTER J. DANIELS  
CATHY J. PROCTOR

Presented by Paul Weeden  
*Associate Professor and Department Chair, Culinary Arts*

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Faculty Scholar Award .....BRADFORD W. BESSON  
JESSICA L. O'CONNELL  
DUDLEY G. OSCAR  
AUTUMN N. SILVERI

Presented by Patrick Faiella  
*Professor, Criminal Justice  
Academic Senate President*

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Fadi Mehdi Memorial Scholarship .....JOCEMYANDA O. COLIN

Presented by Dr. Sawsan Zahara  
*Professor, Humanities and Fine Arts  
Sister of Fadi Mehdi*

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Firefighter Bruce A. Carrico, Sr.  
Memorial Scholarship .....JEFF J. ARCIERI  
ADAM DECHELLIS

Presented by Douglas Walo  
*Director, Middleborough Center  
Son of Bruce Carrico*

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Germaine Y. Lanzikos Scholarship ..... ESTHER W. MWANGI

Presented by Danielle Doherty  
*Granddaughter of Germaine Y. Lanzikos*

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Green Key Society ..... BRADFORD W. BESSON  
DAVID M. DOYLE  
KRISTEN L. FELTON  
RICHARLDINE LUBIN  
CALEB A. MACLAGAN  
NICOLE A. MANGRUM  
KRISTA K. WOODWORTH

Presented by David Tracy  
*Vice President of Student Services and Enrollment Management*

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Henry Lee Scholarship ..... ANNELISE C. FISHER

Presented by Henry Lee  
*2012 Graduate of the Massasoit Nursing Program*

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Jerald S. Savage Memorial  
Nursing Scholarship ..... TANIA L. KEATING

Presented by Sheryl Savage  
*Vice President of Fund Development, Brockton Visiting Nurse Association*

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John Chase Theatre Scholarship ..... RICHARLDINE LUBIN

Presented by Lisa Thibodeau  
*Adjunct Professor, Humanities and Fine Arts*

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Lois A. Martin Community  
College Mathematics Award.....PAUL MAYNARD  
MEGHAN D. BYRNE  
KELLY O. JAKPA  
ANH PHAN  
ALLYN E. DUNLAP  
NICHOLAS BELONY

Presented by Kerryn Snyder  
*Coordinator, Math Tutoring Center &*  
Andrea Torres  
*Assistant Professor, Math and Science*

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Mary E. Baker Memorial Scholarship.....RICHARLDINE LUBIN

Presented by Denise Baker-Inegbenebo  
*Daughter of Mary E. Baker*

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Massasoit Community College  
Alumni Association Scholarship.....DUDLEY G. OSCAR

Presented by Bonnie Blackler  
*President, Massasoit Alumni Association*

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Outstanding Student  
Senator Award.....KRISTEN L. FELTON  
MARISSA A. SCHMARSOW

Presented by Nick Palantzas  
*Senior Vice President and Vice President of the Canton Campus  
and College Advancement*

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Patricia A. Getch Memorial Award.....PHAROAH W. GRAHAM

Presented by Henry Bradford  
*Instructor, Business and Technology*

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President's Award..... KRISTA K. WOODWORTH

Student Athlete Award..... COURTNEY E. BIGGINS  
WILLIAM D. PEOPLES

Presented by Julie Mulvey  
*Director of Athletics*



Ralph F. Washburn  
Memorial Scholarship ..... ADAM DECHELLIS

Presented by Robert Hollingshead  
*Adjunct Professor, Public Service and Social Science*



Roger E. Shea, Jr. Memorial Scholarship..... MAURA S. PURCELL

Presented by Megan Shea and Ryan Shea  
*Family of Roger Shea*



Sarro Family Scholarship ..... LAURA CORDERO-RAINES  
PAULA J. GILBROOK  
TASHAE S. SAMUELS  
STEPHANIE A. SPRY

Presented by Patricia Reale  
*Director, Choices Program*



*Technical Academic Excellence Awards*

Visual Arts Program.....JOSEPH T. DIGREGORIO  
PAOLA C. ARZENO  
OLIVIA A. YERXA  
NICHOLAS ANGELICI

*Visual Arts Awards*

Annual Arts Festival  
Merit Scholarship.....JESSICA L. O'CONNELL  
Artist Union Award.....SEAN A. LYON  
Visual Arts Faculty Award.....ZULEYKA ACEVEDO-DUMENG

Presented by Linda Dunn  
*Professor, Visual Arts*



Theresa Smith Memorial Award.....DARREN DIEU

Presented by Brian Smith and Mary-Ellen Damon  
*Family of Theresa Smith*



TRIO Student Support Services  
Presidential Scholarship.....QIAO LI  
STYRONE P. MCPHERSON  
BRIANNA VAN

Presented by Alessandra Monteiro  
*Interim Director, TRIO Student Support Services*



University of Massachusetts, Boston  
Foster Furcolo Transfer Scholarship.....HAYLEE M. AZEVEDO

Presented by Kenn Anania  
*Professor, Humanities and Fine Arts*



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**Closing**..... **Alvin T. Riley, Jr.**  
*Interim Dean of Students*

**Recessional**

*The audience is asked to remain seated for the recessional.*

*Thanks to the staff of:*

**Buckley Performing Arts Center**

**College Communications**

**Facilities Department**

**Massasoit Food Service**

**Media Services**

**Student Life**

**Television & Radio Center**

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Massasoit Community College Foundation, Inc.  
for its generous support of our students with  
more than \$32,000 in scholarships.*

**Opening music performed by Kathy Jo Gernhardt.**

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