



PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE



Dr. Luis G. Pedraja

Now that the fall semester is well on its way, I hope you are enjoying your classes and feeling that you are part of the QCC family. You might also feel a bit overwhelmed as you try to study for classes while juggling the many demands of life, including family and work. As the first in my family to attend college and a minority, who grew up in a low-income household, I often wondered if I was “college material.” However, I quickly realized that most of my fears were unfounded and that by enrolling in college I had already proven that I was “college material.” My biggest obstacles to success were not the rigorous curriculum, challenging teachers, or difficult tests. My biggest obstacle was my self-doubt. Most research studies indicate that all college students struggle at some point in their first year in college. However, those with self-doubt, who wonder if they belong in college, tend to give up at a higher rate. So, as you approach midterms and the demands of life, both on and off-campus, and they begin to overwhelm you, the best advice that I can give is simply this: you belong here. Of course, you will need to study, manage your time, and make some sacrifices, but you can do it! Believe in yourself! You are already half-way there!

I also encourage you to take advantage of all of the opportunities available to you at the college and do not be afraid to ask for help. Your teachers want you to succeed. So if you are struggling in a class, don’t be afraid to reach out to them and seek their advice. Become familiar with STARFISH. It can be a lifeline that will connect you with your professors, advisors, tutors and other services that you might need. Visit the library. The library staff can help you learn how to use their resources and conduct research. Visit our free tutoring services if you need help with a subject. Take advantage of our mentoring programs. Work, finances, and life can get in the way, but we have the support structures to assist you. If you have any difficulties, whether they are academic or personal, talk to your professors and instructors. We can work with you and help you find a solution.

While I might not have the opportunity to meet all of you, please know that I am available to you and committed to your long-term success. Don’t hesitate to come by my office or to chat with me in the halls. Throughout the year, I will host “pizza with the president” get-togethers to meet with students and learn more about you. Take advantage of these opportunities and others. It is important for your voice to be heard.

Keep up the hard work and believe in yourself!

EMBRACING CULTURE



Hello everybody my name is Tyler Wills. I am from Worcester where I have lived my entire life. Living in this city, I have seen many different things while growing up.

For example, I remember the Worcester Higgins Armory Museum when it was open on Barber Avenue. Now it is a part of the Worcester Art Museum. In addition, I remember the Odd Fellows Home which was torn down and replaced with a new facility called Oasis. Below are a few historical pictures I have taken of the Bancroft Tower, the old Worcester Higgins Armory Museum, and the former Odd Fellows Home.



Former Higgins Armory Museum



Bancroft Tower



Former Odd Fellows Home

I love to take pictures because my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Zack, inspired me to photograph. Since then, it has become one of my favorite hobbies. When I was first introduced to photography, we all used disposable cameras. That’s how I got started and found my passion for photographing. I became the school photographer at Wawecus Elementary School for the yearbook pictures.

At Burncoat High School, I was the school photographer for four years. I took photos of sporting events, theater plays, and students for the yearbook. In addition, I have taken different and unusual pictures of events and places from my travels. I hope you have enjoyed reading my very first column for the QCC Student Newspaper, and that you will look forward to future columns.

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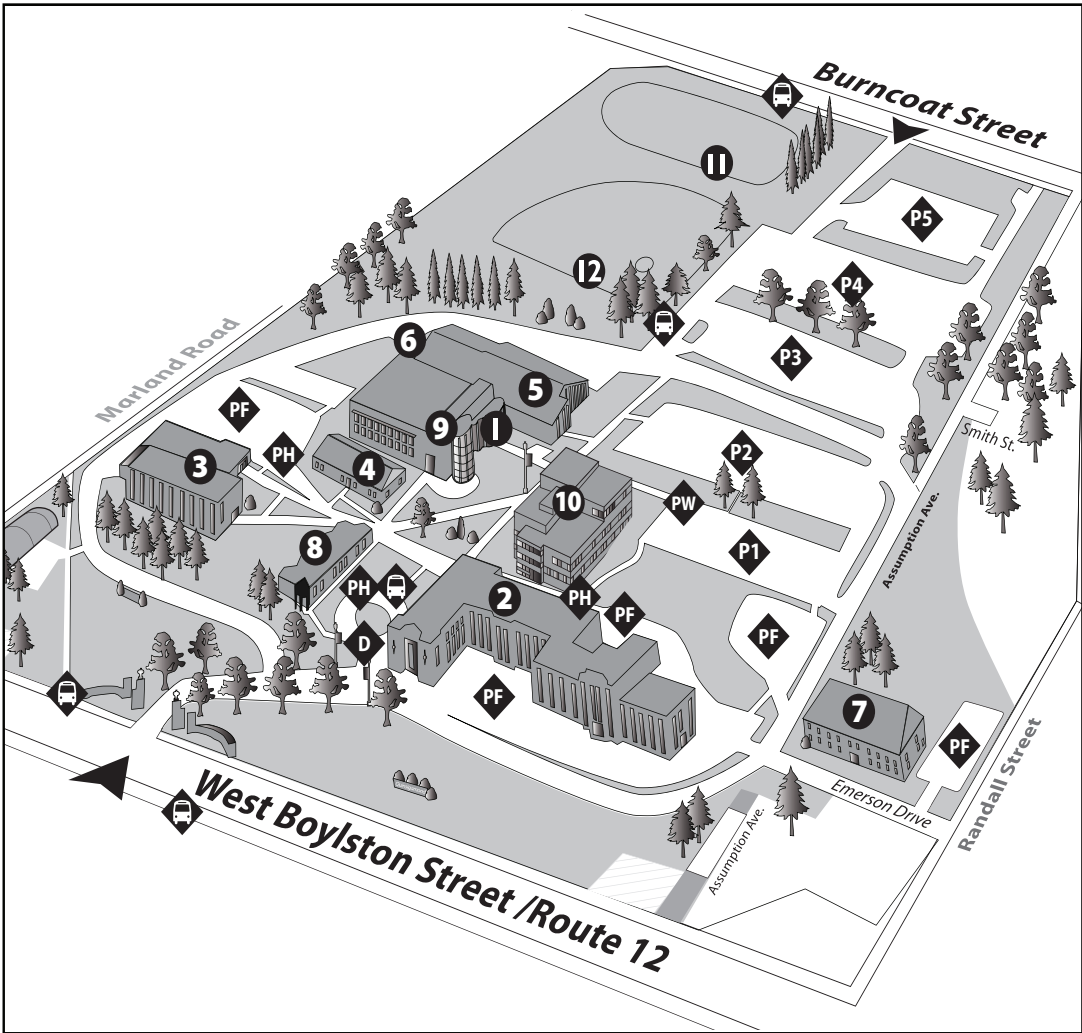
# Welcome Students

Welcome new and returning students! The Open Door staff hopes that you find our paper to be an informative and entertaining window into the QCC world. We are published once a month with the help of the college’s many different departments and services. Our goal is to bring you important dates, events and articles offering a wide range of topics.

The Open Door goes beyond announcements and news. It’s a creative outlet for you, as a student, to have your work published whether it’s an editorial, poetry, reviews or art of all kinds; our policy is the same as our name. We encourage everyone to contribute in some way. The Open Door is located in the Fuller Student Center. Stop by and introduce yourself and your ideas. Or, if you prefer, send your submission via email to [opendoor@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:opendoor@qcc.mass.edu)

## All visitors and those seeking Admissions should start at the Welcome Center

<b>1. Welcome Center</b>	<b>4. Ahlfors Hall (ALF)</b>
<b>2. Administration Building (A)</b>	Office of Distance Learning & Professional Development
<b>Lower Level</b>	<b>5. Athletic Center (AC)</b>
Academic Advising & Placement Testing 58A, 376A	Fitness Center
Bookstore Lower Level - A	Gymnasium
Business Office B07A	Campus Police 136AC
Cafeteria Lower Level - A	<b>6. Campus Police 136AC</b>
High School Equivalency Testing B58A	<b>7. Child Study Center (CSC)</b>
I.T. Service Desk 67A	<b>8. Fuller Student Center</b>
<b>First Floor</b>	Student Life
Assistant Dean of Students 383A	Open Door Newspaper
Counseling 162A	Student Senate
Dental Hygiene Clinic 126A	<b>9. Harrington Learning Center (HLC)</b>
Financial Aid 165A	<b>Second Floor</b>
President’s Office 132A	Admissions
Registrar 152A	Writing Center
TRiO Student Support Services 170A	General Academic Areas
VP of Academic Affairs 103A	Tutoring Center
VP of Strategic Enrollment Management & Student Engagement 133A	Math Center
<b>Second Floor</b>	<b>Third Floor</b>
Disability Services 246A	Alden Library
Veteran Affairs Office 258A	<b>10. QuEST Center</b>
Human Resources 222A	<b>11. Athletic Field &amp; Track</b>
Career Services & Credit for Prior Learning 272A	<b>12. Chupka Baseball Field</b>
<b>Third Floor</b>	
Dean of Students 365A	
Harrington Academic Computing Center 379A	
<b>3. Surprenant Hall (S)</b>	
Gateway to College 102S	
Hebert Auditorium	



Parking		Class Locations - Main Campus	
<b>D</b>	Drop Off/Pickup	<b>A</b>	Administration Building
<b>PW</b>	Welcome Center Parking	<b>ALF</b>	Ahlfors Hall
<b>P1-5</b>	Student & Visitor Parking	<b>AC</b>	Athletic Center
<b>PF</b>	Faculty & Staff Parking	<b>CSC</b>	Child Study Center
<b>PH</b>	Handicapped Parking	<b>HLC</b>	Harrington Learning Center
		<b>Q</b>	QuEST Center
		<b>S</b>	Surprenant Hall
Off-Campus Class Locations			
<b>ASSA</b>	QCC at Assabet Valley	<b>CWDCE</b>	Center for Workforce Development and Continuing Education
<b>BURN</b>	QCC at Burncoat	<b>D</b>	Healthcare and Workforce Development Center
<b>QSB</b>	QCC Southbridge		
<b>SRCT</b>	QCC at the Worcester Senior Center		

The Open Door is the student newspaper of Quinsigamond Community College and is distributed once a month. Students are encouraged to participate in its publication through the submission of articles, article ideas and actual production work. If you are interested in working on The Open Door, please see Pat Bisha-Valencia, coordinator. The office is located in the Fuller Student Center in Room 2F. Come visit us, or email [opendoor@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:opendoor@qcc.mass.edu) or phone 508-854-4285.

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## OPEN DOOR

SCHEDULE FOR FALL 2018/ SPRING 2019

Issue	On the Stands	Deadline
#3 November	November 1	October 4
#4 Dec/Jan	December 6	November 8
#5 February	February 4	January 10
#6 March	March 6	February 7
#7 April	April 4	March 7
#8 May	May 2	April 11

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# Diversity in the Campus Community

By Santana K. Wright  
Open Door Editor



It is no secret that QCC has a rather large and diverse set of students who flock to campus everyday. It is fun and very educational to meet students from all seven continents and ethnicities; we can share our cultures and stories of respective motherlands. I find it encouraging that such a reputable college as QCC respects and welcomes culturally diverse students. There are programs of study as well as extra-curricular activities to promote inclusiveness and empowerment.

As an immigrant and a minority student from the Caribbean, I had no idea what to expect when I enrolled at QCC. As I started classes I began to see that there was nothing to fear. There were students with smiling and welcoming faces. The diversity on campus inspired me to participate in the activities offered by the college. I am able to take courses on unfamiliar topics regarding race, religion or cultures, and there is a great variety of cultural organizations and clubs on campus. QCC also has made sure to provide and encourage unique cultural events and celebrations which provide students with an opportunity to learn.

I believe that QCC has a diverse campus with the potential to create a richer educational experience. In addition to meeting people from all types of backgrounds, students also may be exposed to new perspectives. While diversity certainly applies to race, socioeconomic background, and religion, there's more to it than that. In a broader sense, diversity also applies to the different opinions and ideas present on campus, including political affiliations, academic passions and individual beliefs.

Experiencing varying ideas and backgrounds has helped me to grow as a person and be more prepared for entry into the workforce and it can do the same for you. I encourage all students to participate in clubs and activities on campus to become more informed adults.





**QUINSIGAMOND**  
Community College

# Sexual Violence/Relationship Abuse Resources & Services

\*Confidential Resource

## Campus Police

Campus Police (24/7): 508.854.4221  
Emergencies (24/7): 508.854.4444

## Title IX Coordinator

This is a college official designated to receive and investigate complaints related to sexual violence on campus.

Liz Woods, Dean for Compliance and Education:  
508.854.2791 • [lwoods@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:lwoods@qcc.mass.edu)



# October is: Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**QCC Police Informer**

**Deputy Chief Reynaldo Rodriguez**

“Violence At Work”

Misconceptions about workplace violence can leave workplaces more exposed to dangers. When evaluating the risk of violence at work, consider these 5 popular myths.

1. **It can't happen here.** This myth creates a false sense of security and thus warning signs might be missed. Violence can happen anyplace at any time. Being aware that it can happen is important to make a place truly safer.
2. **Workplace violence is about murder.** With media covering active shootings at work places like schools, malls, and offices, there is a misunderstanding that a murder has to be committed to be violence. There are actually other forms of violence that are just as threatening to the work place like domestic violence, stalking, harassment, bullying, emotional abuse, intimidation, and other forms of conducts that create anxiety, fear and a climate of distrust in the workplace.
3. **Potentially violence people can be 'profiled' and screened out.** Those who commit violence cannot be properly screened out. This is because generalizations and profiling rather than watching for behaviors can ignore the real threats.
4. **Violent people just 'snap' with no warning.** Behavior that is deemed odd, obsessive, threatening, and declaring ominous statements are clues that a person has already snapped. These warning signs along with an escalation of conflict with other workers is proof that violence is near.
5. **Only 'crazy' people commit workplace violence.** Most workplace violence is perpetrated by those considered normal or sane. Those labeled 'crazy' or are persons with mental illness are actually not as violent as our media has portrayed.

What you can do is pay attention to people at work. Watch for changes in behavior and learn which behaviors should command your attention.

Feel free to send an anonymous tip to Campus Police at 508-854-4221 or use the new anonymous tip line.

Two easy ways to send a tip: #1 Download the FREE App on your phone-Keyword “QCC Tip” or #2 Text “QCC” + (space) + your tip to 847411

## Demographics & Domestic Violence

**from DomesticShelters.org**

The likelihood of domestic violence varies widely depending on gender, race, education and income, as well as a series of psychographic characteristics such as sexual preference, substance abuse, history of family violence, and history of criminal activity.

### 85% of domestic violence victims are women



These rates are  
**30% – 50% HIGHER**  
than those experienced by Hispanic, White non-Hispanic women and Asian or Pacific non-Hispanic women.

The higher prevalence of intimate partner violence among ethnic minorities cannot be explained by any single factor, but seems to be related to risk factors such as substance abuse, unemployment, education, cohabitation of unmarried partners, pregnancy, income.



**45.3%**

Nearly half of American Indian or Alaska Native men

**38.6%**

Almost 4 out of every 10 Black men

**39.3%**

Almost 4 out of every 10 multiracial non-Hispanic men

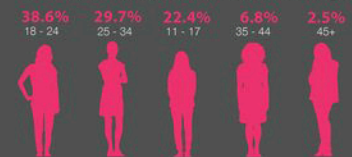
In the U.S. reported experiencing rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime.

These rates are nearly twice the rate experienced by Hispanic and White non-Hispanic men.



Most studies agree the majority of domestic violence perpetrators that come to the attention of criminal justice or court authorities have a prior criminal history for a variety of nonviolent and violent offenses against males as well as females, and of a domestic or nondomestic nature.

The most common age when intimate partner violence is first experienced by women is age



For men the most common age are



**44%**

of lesbian women

and

**61%**

of bisexual women

compared to

**35%**

of heterosexual women

experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.



**26%**

of gay men

**37%**

of bisexual men

**29%**

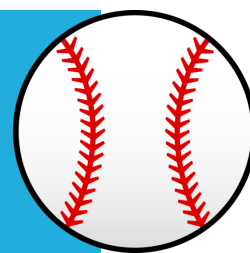
of heterosexual men

experienced rape, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime.





# Athletics



## Need To Know

([www.qcc.edu/student-life/athletics](http://www.qcc.edu/student-life/athletics))  
([www.qcc.edu/services/athletic-center](http://www.qcc.edu/services/athletic-center))

Athletic Center Hours Starting 9/9:

Monday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Thursday	8:00am – 7:00pm
Friday	8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday	10:00am – 2:00pm

All offerings and programs are  
FREE for QCC Students. Staff and  
Faculty program classes available  
for a fee

Check The Q and posted signs



## IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO START THE YEAR HEALTHY

Healthy Goal Setting Tips:

- Start small- don't overwork yourself
- Be specific- write it all down
- Write down checkpoints and keep them posted somewhere you'll always see them
- Reward yourself for each step accomplished.
- Find friends to work out with that will encourage your.

Remember the Great feeling you have after you exercise.....

## BENEFITS OF EXERCISE

- Reduces & Relieves Stress
- Reduces Cholesterol
- Prevents Osteoporosis
- Helps Prevent Coronary Heart Disease (which is the #1 death rate)
- Weight Maintenance
- Firm & Tone your Body
- Meet New People

## Ultimately....You Will Have More ENERGY

The QCC's Athletic Center Program Fitness Classes are Flexible, Fun and FREE program classes designed for you

- Only 45 minutes long
- Come to every class and be challenged
- Come to classes only when you can and still be able to follow along

## FULL-BODY TONING

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays 12:30pm-1:15pm  
Instructor Pickie Lanigan

## YOGA

Tuesdays & Thursdays 12:00pm-1:00pm & 5:15-6:30pm  
Instructor Tamara Chiarizio







# Athletics



2018-2019

## QCC MEN'S BASKETBALL

<u>Departure</u>				<u>Return</u>		
<u>NOVEMBER</u>						
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Mass Bay CC*		HOME
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	2:45pm	Holyoke CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	10:45am	Quincy College**	6:30pm	AWAY
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		UConn @ Avery Point**		HOME
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	2:45pm	Bristol CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	9:45am	Roxbury CC*	5:30pm	AWAY
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Ben Franklin		HOME
Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	2:30pm	Bunker Hill CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Springfield Tech CC*		HOME
<u>DECEMBER</u>						
Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	3:00pm	9:30am	Gateway CC*	7:30pm	AWAY
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Northern Essex CC*		HOME
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm		Massasoit CC*		HOME
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	11:00am	C.C. Rhode Island	4:30pm	AWAY
<u>JANUARY</u>						
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	2:45pm	Mass Bay CC**	10:15pm	AWAY
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Holyoke CC*		HOME
Saturday	19 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm		Quincy College**		HOME
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:30pm	3:00pm	UConn @ Avery Point**	11:00pm	AWAY
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Bristol CC*		HOME
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm		Roxbury CC*		HOME
Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm		Ben Franklin		HOME
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00pm		Bunker Hill CC*		HOME
<u>FEBRUARY</u>						
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12:30pm		C.C. Rhode Island		HOME
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	2:45pm	Springfield Tech CC*	10:15pm	AWAY
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00pm	2:45pm	Northern Essex CC*	10:15pm	AWAY
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	2:00pm	9:45am	Massasoit CC*	6:30pm	AWAY
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	7:30pm		Gateway CC*		HOME

\* Conference game  
\*\* Region XXI game

2018-2019

## QCC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Departure				Return		
<u>OCTOBER SCRIMMAGE</u>						
<u>NOVEMBER</u>						
Saturday	4 <sup>th</sup>	TBD		New Hampshire Tech		AWAY
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup>	TBD		New Hampshire Tech		AWAY
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	3:00pm	Mass Bay CC*	10:00pm	AWAY
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Holyoke CC*		HOME
Saturday	11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm		Quincy College		HOME
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 pm	2:00pm	UConn @ Avery Point**	11:00pm	AWAY
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Bristol CC*		HOME
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	11:30am	Roxbury CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	3:30pm	Ben Franklin	10:30pm	AWAY
Tuesday	28 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Bunker Hill CC*		HOME
Thursday	30 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	3:15pm	Springfield Tech CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
<u>DECEMBER</u>						
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		Gateway CC*		HOME
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	10:45am	Massasoit CC*	6:15pm	AWAY
<u>JANUARY</u>						
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Mass Bay CC*		HOME
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	3:15pm	Holyoke CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	1:00pm	9:00am	Quincy College	8:00pm	AWAY
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00pm		UConn @ Avery Point**		HOME
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup>	5:30pm	3:15pm	Bristol CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm		Roxbury CC*		HOME
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Ben Franklin		HOME
<u>FEBRUARY</u>						
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup>	5:30pm	3:15pm	Bunker Hill CC*	10:30pm	AWAY
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Springfield Tech CC*		HOME
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	5:00pm		Northern Essex CC*		HOME
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	12:00pm		Massasoit CC*		HOME
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup>	3:00pm	9:30am	Gateway*	7:30pm	AWAY

\* Conference game  
\*\* Region XXI game

Head Coach: Najee Muhammad  
Assistant Coach: Rich Small

## WOMEN'S SOCCER 2018

### SEPTEMBER

		DEPART			RETURN	
Thursday AWAY	13 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	1:45pm	Massasoit C.C.	7:00pm	
Wednesday HOME	19 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		Springfield Tech C.C.		
Friday AWAY	21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00pm	1:45pm	Holyoke C.C.	7:00pm	
Tuesday HOME	25 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		Holyoke C.C.		
Thursday AWAY	27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	1:45pm	Bunker Hill C.C.	7:00pm	

### OCTOBER

Tuesday AWAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3:30pm	1:15pm	Bristol C.C.	6:30pm	
Thursday HOME	4 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		Massasoit C.C.		
Thursday HOME	11 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		Bunker Hill C.C.		
Monday HOME	15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm		Bristol C.C.		
Wednesday AWAY	17 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	2:00pm	Springfield Tech C.C.	7:00pm	
Sat & Sun	20 <sup>nd</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup>	Region XXI Tournament			TBA	

\* HOME Field  
Commerce Bank Field @ FOLEY STADIUM  
305 Chandler Street, Worcester MA 01602

Head Coach: Josh Cole

### INTERESTED IN PLAYING A SPORT AT Q.C.C?

Athletes must be currently enrolled in at least 12 credits to try out for the team. A valid physical form and try- out waiver must be submitted before being able to compete. Student Athletes are required to have a physical stating that you are “cleared to play competitive sports”. Please stop by the Athletic Center to pick up a Q.C.C. athletics physical form.

### BASKETBALL Try-out /Practice starts MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st

WOMEN'S @ 4:00pm  
MEN'S @ 6:00pm

### SOCCER TRYOUTS SEPTEMBER 6TH @ 6PM

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Contact the coach as soon as possible to find out more information about meetings prior to the start of the season.

#### Men's Basketball

Tishaun Jenkins  
508.854.4211  
tajenkins@qcc.mass.edu

#### Women's Basketball

Gabe Santner  
Ext. 4492  
gsantner@qcc.mass.edu

### BASEBALL / WOMEN'S SOCCER

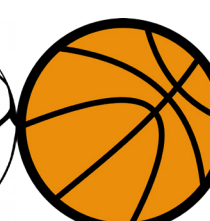
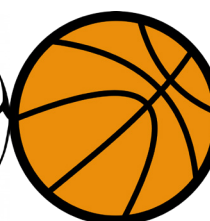
Student interested in playing baseball or women's soccer in the fall should contact the coach.

#### Baseball

John McLaughlin  
508.854.4316  
Jmclaughlin@qcc.mass.edu

#### Soccer

Josh Cole  
508-854-4317  
jcole@qcc.mass.edu





# *Arts & Entertainment*

## *The Rushing Wave*

By: Yozue A. Davila

Thus rush the waves with endless sail  
The lonely waters slowly flail  
A vast sadness, Ocean Deep  
Which waves and waters tend to keep

Swinging the jungles Ocean high  
A blue ancestor in the sky  
Points wide awake towards shoring land  
In honor to meet the beautiful sand

So gentle she, with blush and bloom  
An inviting space calls out for flume  
But she though beauty, be treated well  
For not all sand for swooning fell

Silly wave with no remorse  
Leaps in a rush, like running horse  
Towards such a beauty, she golden skinned  
Whilst in his mind, preparing blin

But she too smart, knew many waves  
For they come and go, they never stay  
Now the little wave had no time thought  
As for her love he showed not fought

A lesson learned, the rejecting sand  
He had to win her precious hand  
And little wave slows down his pace  
For no other wave to take his place

He spun away to grasp new plan  
And returned at first blush towards the beautiful sand  
Cheerful and improved, his love he shown  
To never drift off, and both be not alone  
Let Wave be Ice and Sand be Stone

## *Unnamed*

By: Yozue A. Davila

During love, one does forget  
even though life in regret  
any wrong, fault, or blame.  
taught to silence out in shame  
he who figures loves true name.

# Arts & Entertainment

Movie Review

## *The Nun*

By Santana K. Wright

If you are a fan of horror movies, especially ones from the conjuring franchise, then this film should definitely be on your list of must-sees. 'The Nun' depicts the history of the demon who takes the form of a nun. We first came across this creature in 'The Conjuring 2,' where it terrorized Lorraine and Ed Warren by possessing Janet and appearing to Lorraine in her dreams.

'The Conjuring 2' left more questions than answers about the demon and this new chapter explains the history and actions of the demon nun.. The movie begins in Romania, at the Abbey of St. Carta. The Abbey is in ruins, with only a few nuns living there.

The plot centers on a young nun who has yet to take her vows, a priest who investigates unusual activities for the Catholic Church, and a young French man who works at the Abbey. The young nun has the gift of foresight and is able to see events before they occur.

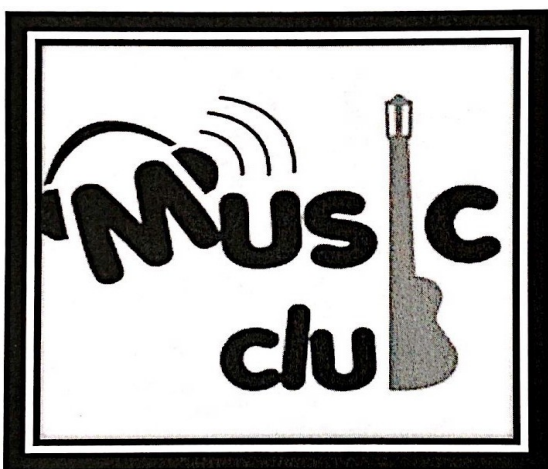
Ever since she was a child she had visions of the demon nun and the Abbey. This is why she is chosen to accompany the priest to examine if the Abbey is haunted. The movie was very intense, and coupled with eerie audio it was enough to keep the viewer glued to the screen.

The movie features plenty of jump scare events that can be seen from a mile away, but can still have you jumping from your chair. Though the movie is called 'The Nun' there are very few scenes with her. Most scenes mainly entail things the nun does to scare the characters.

The plot of the movie was very loose and random, however I found the movie very scary. There were moments that I could hardly watch because of the audio and the atmosphere. I would recommend seeing this movie even if it is lacking a bit in plot and atmosphere; there are definitely enough good scares to lift you out of your seat.

Are you interested in playing, learning or discussing music?  
Join us Wednesday, October 3rd 2018 at 2 pm in the fuller center.

The purpose of this club is to explore different music styles, different genres, and to discuss with each member of who joins their favorite type of music.



The club will be meeting every Wednesday from 2 pm to 4pm and every Friday from 2 pm to 3 pm. Our first meeting will be held in the Fuller Center in the conference room. We will have pizza for everyone who joins. If you have any questions regarding the Music Club please email: rroblesl@gmail.gcc .edu or apacheco9@qmail.l.gcc.edu



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L to R: Josh Davila, Ashley Pacheco, Raymond Robles



# ACADEMIC ADVISING

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Southbridge Campus: 5 Optical Drive, Main Floor (774) 318-2110

## Plan NOW. Avoid the Lines.

**STEP 1:** Meet with your Advisor **NOW** for **Registration Preparation** to map out your Spring\* classes and **request clearance to self-register**.\*\*

**STEP 2:** Mark your calendar for the start of Registration on **November 5th!**

**STEP 3:** Self-register online via **The Q** starting November 5th and avoid the lines.



\*Registration for Winter Intersession also starts November 5th.

\*\*Self-registration clearance granted depending on your GPA, Program of Study, credits completed, assigned Advisor, etc.

## 5 Things You'll Learn During Your Registration Preparation Session

- ⇒ Advisor’s name and contact information
- ⇒ Your current **GPA** and mid-term grades
- ⇒ How to interpret your **Degree Audit** (classes you need to graduate)
- ⇒ What the **ELECTIVES** categories mean within your program
- ⇒ When the courses you need will be offered

*This will help you build your ideal Spring schedule and stay on track!*

*Drop by Advising for your Registration Preparation Session!*

### DATES TO REMEMBER:



**Mid-October:** We’re at the midterm point of the semester. *Are you prepared if your instructor requires a midterm exam?*

**November 1:** Mid-term Grades available on “The Q!” Review your progress! Log in to The Q, click the “My Academics” tab, then “My Academic Records” to review any posted grades. Questions or concerns? Ask your professor!

**November 5—19:** Registration for Returning/Active Students. Best selection of Winter and Spring classes available during these two weeks. Register early to get the best possible schedule.



# Registrar

## Records & Registration News

### Key dates and deadlines for Fall Semester

- **Withdrawal period is through November 16.** To withdraw from a class, your instructor or your academic advisor must sign the Withdrawal form. After November 16, your professor may grant you the grade of W, but you are no longer entitled to that grade. Your instructor may assign the grade of F. If you are considering withdrawing from a course and receive financial aid, talk to the Financial Aid Office to find out if your package will change due to the withdraw.
- **Monday October 8 is Columbus Day,** No Classes will be held that day.
- **Progress grades are due Wednesday October 31.** Log onto The Q to view your mid-semester grade. If you are receiving a failing grade talk to your instructor or academic advisor to see if a course withdraw is an option you should consider.
- **Priority Registration is November 5-19 for returning students.** You have seniority over all new students. Don't wait to register for Intersession or the Spring 2019 semester.
- **Monday November 12 is the observed holiday for Veteran's Day.** Classes will not be held on Sunday November 11 or Monday November 12.
- **Last day to change to or from an AUDIT is Friday November 16**
- **Thanksgiving Recess is Thursday November 22-25,** there are no classes during that period.
- **Final Week of Classes December 12-18,** during the final week of classes there is a modified class schedule. Check The Q for the Fall 2018 Final Exam schedule or ask your instructor for a detailed class syllabus. Final grades are due on The Q 48 hours after the last class/exam.

### New to the Registrar's Office!

Request an Enrollment Verification Letter through The Q. Log into The Q and go to the Registrar's page, then select Self-Service forms towards the bottom right of the page. Select and complete the Enrollment Verification Form. You have the option to pick up the form, or have us mail, fax or email it to you or a third party.

### Did you know?

If you can't make it to campus or stopping by the Registrar's Office is inconvenient to your schedule, you can find many of the Registrar's Office forms on The Q. Go to

# QCC MENTORING

## One strong relationship is all it takes

When you receive a QCC Mentor, you will gain a trusted guide, a personal and professional resource, a connection to the professional world, and a friend.

By participating in the QCC Mentoring program, you will learn ways to raise your GPA, while building connections in the career path of your choice. This is a chance to build your personal and professional network and develop lifelong skills that you can take with you wherever you go.

Mentees will receive training, guidance, resources, and support throughout the program.

### QCC Mentoring:

- Builds self-confidence and self-esteem
- Provides motivation
- Delivers vital college/work/life strategies
- Offers support and experience in public speaking/presentations
- Enables students to grow to their full potential

**To learn more about the QCC Mentoring program, please email [mentoring@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:mentoring@qcc.mass.edu), call 508.854.4573, or visit 120A in the Administration Building.**



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## MENTORING AT QCC

### What is QCC Mentoring?

Quinsigamond Community College Mentoring connects QCC students with staff, faculty, industry, and community members to create one-on-one mentoring relationships. This unique program provides extensive benefits to students, as well as professional development and networking opportunities for mentors.

This program will provide a way for QCC students to connect with mentors and build positive relationships to support their college experience. Students will also develop employer desired skills, gain an understanding of workplace expectations and networking to increase their likelihood of finding a rewarding career.

The QCC Mentoring program will host monthly workshops and social events for mentors and mentees throughout the academic year. Mentors will have access to QCC professional development, as well as the Fab Lab, library and additional on-campus resources. The program will conclude with an end-of-the year reception in May.

### Interested?

Visit [www.QCC.edu/mentoring](http://www.QCC.edu/mentoring)  
Email: [mentoring@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:mentoring@qcc.mass.edu)  
Call: 508.854.4573

### The QCC Mentoring Program Includes:

- One-on-one mentoring sessions
- Group workshops
- Networking events
- Professional development opportunities
- Individual orientation
- Training sessions
- Expectations and strategies to make this a valuable experience for all

Once mentors and mentees are matched, they will be expected to meet in-person once a month, with additional meetings or communication as needed.

### Suggested Mentorship Activities

- Discuss resume and cover letter strategies
- Build study and time management skills
- Attend a professional networking or group meeting
- Create a list of professional, personal, and academic goals
- Prepare for a professional interview
- Connect the mentee to relevant on-campus support systems
- Invite the mentee to your workplace for a day
- Introduce the mentee to colleagues
- Attend QCC Mentoring social events



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# Disability Services

**Welcome to QCC’s office of Disability Services (DS).**

Disability Services assists students with documented disabilities by coordinating supports and services in order to give students equal access to the college environment.

**Q: What does Disability Services do?**

Disability Services is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008. Accommodations and services available through Disability Services include and are not limited to the following areas: course content, digital environment, campus terrain, and support services.

<u>Course Content</u>	Access to Class notes, ASL Interpreters, Extended Test Time, and Less Distractive Environment
<u>Digital Environment</u>	Access to electronic texts, Speech-to-Text software, Audio Capture Technology, and Training for QCC Learning Management Systems
<u>Campus Terrain</u>	Medical Parking, Classroom Furniture, Routes of Travel, and Accessible pathways
<u>Support Services</u>	Learning Specialists, Success Coaching, Self-Advocacy Strategies, and Connections to Campus and Community Resources

**Q: What does Disability Services do specifically for students?**

The staff meets with students to determine the accommodations needed to remove barriers in the classroom or the curriculum each semester. These may change depending on the nature of the course and the way it’s taught. If additional barriers come up during the semester, DS staff and student may meet to problem-solve and discuss alternate ways of demonstrating knowledge and course competencies. DS staff work to ensure that accommodations provide access and are effective for each individual with a disability, based on the documentation provided to Disability Services.

**Q: I am new to QCC and just learned about your office – what should I do?**

***Stop by the Worcester or Southbridge office, call, or email Disability Services to get started.*** New students are encouraged to make an intake appointment with Disability Services as soon as possible before the semester begins. We recommend you make an appointment as soon as you are accepted to QCC, or register for classes.

**Q: I used Disability Services in the past, but haven’t for the last few semesters. Can I still see my Coordinator?**

Sure! Please don’t hesitate to drop by the office in 246A or send your coordinator an email! There is always something new for us to share with you, and we would like to stay abreast of all your courses for this semester.

**Q: Can I volunteer to work with Disability Services?**

Yes! **The Leadership Crew:** Are you looking for a way to get involved on campus and meet new people? If so, come join **The Leadership Crew!** The Leadership Crew positively promotes disability issues, supports campus events, meets socially and so much more! To learn more contact Kristie Proctor at [kproctor@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:kproctor@qcc.mass.edu). ***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

On behalf of the Disability Services Staff, we look forward to working with you!

Kristie Proctor, Director

**Contact Us:**

Worcester Campus		Southbridge Campus	
<u>Room:</u>	246 Administration Building	<u>Room:</u>	Reception Area
<u>Email:</u>	<a href="mailto:disabilityservices@qcc.mass.edu">disabilityservices@qcc.mass.edu</a>	<u>Email:</u>	<a href="mailto:disabilityservices@qcc.mass.edu">disabilityservices@qcc.mass.edu</a>
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<u>Video Phone:</u>	508-502-7647	<u>Video Phone:</u>	508-502-7647
<u>Hours:</u>	Mon-Thurs 8am-6pm Friday 8am-5pm	<u>Hours:</u>	Mon & Tues 10am-6pm Wed & Thurs 9am-5pm Friday 8am-4pm



# Transfer Services

## QCC TRANSFER SERVICES

October 2018 Transfer Visits

All visits in the HLC Lobby,  
10 a.m. – 1 p.m., *unless noted otherwise.*



October 1



October 17

Becker: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

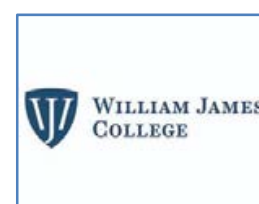


October 2

Becker: 11 a.m.-2 p.m.



October 23



October 5



October 24

Nichols: 4-7 p.m. Surprenant Lobby



October 9



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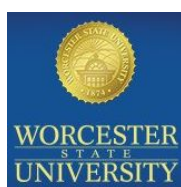
October 11



October 30



October 15



# Transfer Services

## Transfer Services Workshop Series

• Held in the HLC, Conference Room, Egan 239 • All dates are followed by a one-hour walk-in time for general transfer questions •

### Transferring to a State University

Transferring to a bachelor’s program WITH college credit has different requirements. This workshop address common aspects of the transfer process to Massachusetts State Universities.

#### September

6: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
10: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
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#### October

11: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
16: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
29: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>

#### November

6: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
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19: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
27: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>

#### December

7: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
11: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>

### Transferring to a UMass Campus

Transferring to a bachelor’s program WITH college credit has different requirements. This workshop address common aspects of the transfer process to UMASS campuses.

#### September

7: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
13: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
17: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
25: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>

#### October

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15: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>

#### November

5: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
16: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
26: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>

#### December

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### Transferring to Private Colleges/Universities & Institutions Outside of Massachusetts

This workshop address common aspects of the transfer process to Massachusetts private Colleges and Universities as well as schools outside of Massachusetts.

#### September

14: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
20: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>  
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#### October

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#### December

3: 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup> & 11<sup>a.m.</sup>-12<sup>p.m.</sup>

### Paying for College

The thought of paying to complete your bachelor degree can be overwhelming. This workshop address the general concepts related to the cost of pursuing a bachelor degree.

#### September

12: 1<sup>p.m.</sup>-2<sup>p.m.</sup> & 2<sup>p.m.</sup>-3<sup>p.m.</sup>  
19: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
26: 1<sup>p.m.</sup>-2<sup>p.m.</sup> & 2<sup>p.m.</sup>-3<sup>p.m.</sup>

#### October

3: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
17: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
24: 1<sup>p.m.</sup>-2<sup>p.m.</sup> & 2<sup>p.m.</sup>-3<sup>p.m.</sup>

#### November

21: 1<sup>p.m.</sup>-2<sup>p.m.</sup> & 2<sup>p.m.</sup>-3<sup>p.m.</sup>

#### December

5: 1<sup>p.m.</sup>-2<sup>p.m.</sup> & 2<sup>p.m.</sup>-3<sup>p.m.</sup>  
12: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>

### Transfer FAQ Sessions

Get quick information and answers to common transfer issues such as:

- Important QCC courses for transfer
- How to pick colleges and majors
- General steps to transferring—deadlines, forms, admissions requirements.

#### September

5: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>  
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20: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>

#### December

4: 9<sup>a.m.</sup>-10<sup>a.m.</sup> & 10<sup>a.m.</sup>-11<sup>a.m.</sup>

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# QCC Dental Clinic

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Worcester, MA 01607-2092  
508-854-4306

Adult (ages 18 and older)	
Assessment, complete prophylaxis, toothbrush, education, fluoride treatment, BW x-rays or FMX as prescribed	\$25.00
Children (ages 17 and under)	
Assessment, complete prophylaxis, toothbrush, education, BW x-rays, fluoride treatment	\$20.00
Senior Citizens (age 60 and older)	\$20.00
Veterans	Free with Military ID
Full-time college student with valid I.D.	\$20.00
Full- Mouth X-rays	\$20.00
Bite Wing X-rays	\$10.00
Panoral X-ray	\$20.00
Pit and Fissure Sealants (each)	\$10.00
Athletic Mouth Guard	\$20.00
Fluoride Varnish Treatment	\$15.00
Chemotherapeutic Agents	\$15.00/area
Preident	\$15.00
Tooth Lightening	\$50.00
Tooth Lightening Refills	\$20.00

Supplemental Aids

Rubber tip, Floss threaders, Bridge Cleaners, \$2.00  
Extra toothbrushes, Proxy brushes, Perio-aids, etc.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Session
Monday	Closed	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	12:00-3:00
Wednesday	Closed	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
Thursday	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	12:00-3:00
Friday	Closed	Closed	

1. A patient who cancels with less than 24 hours notice, no-show, or continually 15-20 minutes late for scheduled appointments without notice **will not be given another appointment** unless the following stipulations are met:
  - Patient will be informed he/she can be placed on a “short notice” call list which will be referenced when an appointment time becomes available.
  - Patient may drop in to clinic during operation hours to check if appointment time has become available due to no-show or cancellation (these are available on first come first serve basis).
2. A patient exhibiting chronic tardiness for appointment will be informed that appointment time may be reassigned if he/she is more than 15-20 minutes late without contacting clinic manager.



## Children's School Welcomes New and Returning Children

By Evelyn Markham



As the summer session comes to an end, I wanted to take an opportunity to say Thank You to all of the staff, faculty, parents and especially the children for being so welcoming to me as the new Director of the Children's School. It has been exciting for me to witness all of the wonderful and informative play the teachers and children engage in during the summer. The teachers set up learning environments that provoke curiosity, allowing children to explore and make their own discoveries.

Classroom 2 invited me to be a "Mystery Reader" this summer. We read "*Rainbow Fish*" by Marcus Pfister. The children expressed wonderful ideas about why the rainbow fish shared his shiny scales with the other fish and how great he felt afterwards.

A child in Classroom 1 was so gracious to invite me to have lunch with her and her classmates. The children had very informative conversations during lunch. They explained to me why their parents made them a particular lunch. They even wanted to know what type of lunch my mom prepares for me!

Both classrooms demonstrated an immense amount of creativity during their special event days. They had, Dress up as your favorite literary character day, pajama day, and Fancy Dress Up day. Thank you to all the families for helping your children participate in such fun celebrations.

During the final weeks of the summer session we welcomed back the "Creature Teacher" the children were so excited to learn about and even pet some of the exotic animals that were at the presentation. The children had an opportunity to ask questions about the various animals like the chinchilla, the parrot, the groundhog, the snake, and even a prickly little hedgehog.

We ended the summer with an Ice Cream Social. I enjoyed having an opportunity to get to know the parents and I look forward to continuing those conversations as we move forward in the upcoming semester.

WELCOME to our new and returning families! We hope you and your children enjoyed spending time with us during your transition visits.

In the upcoming weeks, the children will explore simple sorting and counting materials in the math areas. At the science center children will use science tools to investigate and discover. Fine motor skills will be encouraged through puzzle manipulation and prewriting activities. Different art mediums will be

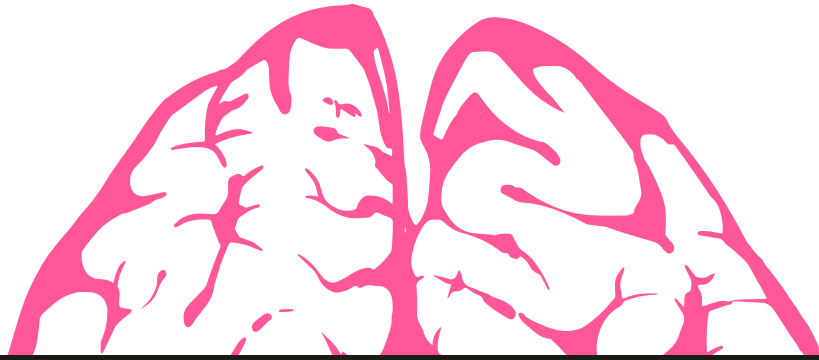
offered for exploration, such as different paints, glue, various types of brushes, finger paints and sticky paper. Children will explore many types of books during individual and group reading times. And very importantly children will have many opportunities to develop their social skills as they form friendships.

Welcome to the Capstone students as they join us this fall. Capstone students will be student teaching in the Children's School, learning how to prepare curriculum and have positive interactions with children.

For more information about the Children's School contact [jlohnnes@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:jlohnnes@qcc.mass.edu), or call 508-854-4220. Some students may qualify for a scholarship and state funded vouchers are accepted.

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10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28**

**LOCATION: HLC BUILDING ROOM 239**

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ABOUT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY

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# JOIN PSI BETA!

THE NATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY HONOR SOCIETY  
FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. A strong interest in psychology (major in psychology is not required)
2. Completion of 1 psychology course
3. Minimum "B" average in all psychology courses
4. Minimum overall 3.25 GPA
5. Completion of at least 12 credits



Ready to apply for induction?  
Want to know more?

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OR VISIT: [WWW.QCC.EDU/PSYCHOLOGY](http://WWW.QCC.EDU/PSYCHOLOGY) FOR MORE INFORMATION





# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

12:00P.M. – 1:30P.M.  
HLC 109A&B

- ❖ Employers will discuss skills and qualities they look for in a candidate during an interview
- ❖ Employers express characteristics they expect to see in their employees
- ❖ Time allotted for student questions

Registration required on Purple Briefcase:

<https://app.purplebriefcase.com/pb/account/logout?s=QCC>

*(\*Sign in to Purple Briefcase, go to the "my events" tab and register for the workplace etiquette luncheon event)*

**Hosted by Career Services & QCC Mentoring**

Persons needing accommodations for this event can contact Career Services at 508-854-4439 prior to October 9<sup>th</sup>.

EMPLOYER PANEL

PROFESSIONAL  
DRESS REQUIRED

MUST REGISTER AS  
SEATS ARE LIMITED!

LEARN WHAT  
EMPLOYERS LOOK  
FOR IN A CANDIDATE

HOW TO IMPRESS  
DURING AN  
INTERVIEW

PREPARE FOR THE  
UPCOMING  
JOB FAIR

Questions please  
contact

Nichole Wheeler  
508-854-7476  
[nwheeler@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:nwheeler@qcc.mass.edu)

(lunch will be provided)



Career Services & Credit for Prior  
Learning PRESENTS

# FALL JOB FAIR

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October 24, 2018

HLC 109

10am-1pm



Aerotek

Apex Entertainment

Autism Learning Partners

BOB'S Stores

IPG Photonics

MAPFRE Insurance

Micro Tech Staffing

Securitas

Spectrum

The Home Depot

The Learning Experience

UMass Memorial Healthcare

Valet Park of America

Wegmans Food Market



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508-854-4439 prior to 10/19  
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# State House Visit



**From left to right: Benjamin Aryeh, QCC Student Trustee, James. James A. Peyser, Massachusetts Secretary of Education. Stephanie Teixeira, former QCC Student Trustee.**

James A. Peyser, Massachusetts Secretary of Education, welcomed student trustees from all higher education institutions to the Massachusetts State House on August 23rd. Quinsigamond Community College was well represented as two of our students were invited to take place in the swearing in, held in the Governors Ceremonial Office.

Benjamin Aryeh was sworn in as Quinsigamond Student Trustee for the 2018-2019 school year. In addition, former QCC student trustee Stephanie Teixeira was sworn in as the community college segmental advisor on the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education.

Quinsigamond was the only college in the commonwealth to have two students invited for this honor, and we are proud to have two of our student leaders making such a positive impact at both school and at the -state level.



## Bookstore



The Bookstore offers new and used books, online access codes, text rental and digital texts, as well as laptops, printers, backpacks, and all the supplies you need for a successful semester.

To help simplify the book buying process, the QCC Bookstore is now offering “Shop by Author”. Here at the campus store all textbooks are shelved alphabetically by author. When on campus, simply log onto [qccshop.com](http://qccshop.com), enter your student ID in the prompt, and your book list is right at your fingertips! Don’t have your booklist with you at the store? Three look-up stations will be available by the store entrance for your convenience.

You can also order online at [qccshop.com](http://qccshop.com) 24/7 and have your textbooks ready for in-store pick-up, or have them mailed to you for a standard shipping fee. The QCC Bookstore accepts cash, credit and debit. Financial Aid will be available for use in-store and online after you have received an email notification from the Financial Aid Office. Questions regarding financial aid book allowances should be directed to the Financial Aid office.





## **President Pedraja wants to hear from you**

**If you feel that you have received outstanding, student-centered service at QCC, President Pedraja wants to know!**

At QCC, we embrace a holistic, student-centered approach to student service. We strive to create a welcoming and supportive community in which helpful QCC representatives are available to assist students in achieving their academic goals.

Please take a moment to go online and tell us about your experience:

**[www.QCC.edu/student-service](http://www.QCC.edu/student-service)**



**QUINSIGAMOND**  
Community College





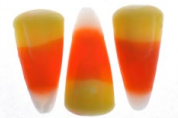

# Student Life

October

2018

Check the OCC Events Calendar for more information and follow Quinsigamond Community College Student Life on Facebook



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Tacos &amp; Trivia</b> 10am-12pm		<b>Register to Vote</b> 10am-1pm		<b>Fuller Friday</b> 10:30am-1pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<b>COLUMBUS DAY:</b> College closed		<b>Breast Cancer Awareness</b> 10am-12pm	<b>Women's Soccer vs. Bunker C.C.</b> 6pm <b>Resume Critique</b> 11am-12pm	<b>Workplace Etiquette</b> 12pm-1pm	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>Women's Soccer vs. Bristol C.C.</b> 6pm <b>Week Without Violence Photobooth</b> FSC 10am	<b>Week Without Violence Photobook</b> HLC 10am	<b>Pizza with the President</b> 12:30pm-1:30pm <b>Week Without Violence Photobook</b> S Lobby 10am		<b>National Mammography</b> 10am-1pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	<b>Disability Awareness Trivia</b> 10am-12pm <b>Resume Critique</b> 12pm-2pm	<b>Candy Bags: Downtown</b> 10am-12pm	<b>Job Fair</b> 10am-1pm	<b>Candy Bags: Southbridge</b> 10am-12pm	<b>Spooky World Trip</b>	
28	29	30	31			
	<b>Italian Heritage Trivia</b> 10am-12pm <b>Pizza with the President</b> 11am-12pm	<b>Cider &amp; Doughnuts</b> 5pm-6pm <b>Interviewing Skills</b> 5pm-6pm	<b>Halloween Costume Contest</b>	<b>YOGA</b> Every Tuesday @ 1pm & Every Thursday @ 12pm		<b>Full Body Toning</b> Every Monday & Wednesday @ 12:30pm

## SPOOKY WORLD

WHEN  
**October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018**  
**4:15pm 10:00pm**



**TICKETS**  
\$10 per Ticket  
2 Tickets Per Person  
Sold In Fuller Student Center

**NO MASK, PROPS, OR FACE PAINT**

**MUST RIDE BUS!!**

**NO REFUNDS**

**PERSONS IN NEED OF ACCOMODATIONS FOR THIS EVENT SHOULD CONTACT CHERYL PIKE EVENT ORGANIZER AT STUDENT LIFE (508-854-4225) BEFORE DATE OF EVENT. THANK YOU!**



**Do you like writing?**  
**Is photography your passion?**

## Join The Open Door!

- **Write reviews on music, movies, and books!**
- **Send photos of landscapes**
- **Showcase your passion to the campus community**
- **Work with fellow students at QCC**

**Here's what we're looking for:**  
**Photographers, writers, designers**

**This will be a great opportunity to build your resume and be apart of the QCC community!**

**Location: Student Fuller Center**  
**Contact: [opendoor@qcc.mass.edu](mailto:opendoor@qcc.mass.edu)**