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 STARTISH. It can be a helpline 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. 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.

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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Inside The October Issue:
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

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

1. Welcome Center
2. Administration Building (A)
   Lower Level
   Academic Advising & Placement Testing 5B, 376A
   Bookstore Lower Level - A
   Business Office 807A
   Cafeteria Lower Level - A
   High School Equivalency Testing 858A
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Third Floor
Dean of Students 365A
Harrington Academic Computing Center 379A

3. Surprenant Hall (S)
   Gateway to College 102S
   Hebert Auditorium 103S

4. Ahlfors Hall (ALF)
   Office of Distance Learning & Professional Development

5. Athletic Center (AC)
   Fitness Center
   GYM
   Campus Police 136AC

6. Campus Police 136AC

7. Child Study Center (CSC)

8. Fuller Student Center
   Student Life
   Open Door Newspaper
   Student Senate

9. Harrington Learning Center (HLC)
   Second Floor
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   General Academic Areas
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   Math Center
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11. Athletic Field & Track

12. Chupka Baseball Field

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 or phone 508-854-4285.

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Student Editor: Santana K. Wright
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Next Issue: November 1, 2018
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.
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
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 anywhere 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 coverage of 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 conduct 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
Athletics

Need To Know

(www.qcc.edu/student-life/athletics)
(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
2018-2019

QCC MEN'S BASKETBALL

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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

SOCCR 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
jmlaughlin@qcc.mass.edu

Soccer
Josh Cole
508.854.4317
jcole@qcc.mass.edu
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.

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.
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 4 pm 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: rrobes16@gmail.gcc.edu or apacheco9@qmail.lqcc.edu

L to R: Josh Davila, Ashley Pacheco, Raymond Robles
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.
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
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, call 508.854.4573, or visit 120A in the Administration Building.
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.

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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. ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Kristie Proctor, Director

Contact Us:

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QCC TRANSFER SERVICES
October 2018  Transfer Visits

All visits in the HLC Lobby,
10 a.m. – 1 p.m., unless noted otherwise.
Transferring to a State University

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

September
6: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
10: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
18: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
28: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

October
11: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.
16: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.
29: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

November
6: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.
15: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
19: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
27: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.

December
7: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
11: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.

Transferring to a UMass Campus

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

September
7: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
13: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.
17: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
25: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.

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November
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16: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
26: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

December
6: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.
10: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

Transferring to Private Colleges/Universities & Institutions Outside of Massachusetts

This workshop addresses common aspects of the transfer process to Massachusetts private colleges and universities as well as schools outside of Massachusetts.

September
14: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
20: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
24: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

October
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18: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
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29: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.

December
3: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

Paying for College

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

September
12: 1p.m.-2p.m. & 2p.m.-3p.m.
19: 9a.m.-10a.m. & 10a.m.-11a.m.
26: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

October
2: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.
9: 10a.m.-11a.m. & 11a.m.-12p.m.

November
21: 1p.m.-2p.m. & 2p.m.-3p.m.

December
4: 1p.m.-2p.m. & 2p.m.-3p.m.

Transfer Services

QCC Transfer Services • 2ND FLOOR, HARRINGTON LEARNING CENTER • 508.854.4404 • transfer@qcc.mass.edu

ANNUAL PTK FALL COOKOUT
Wed. October 10, 2018
11:00am - 4:00pm
Raffles, Food, Music & More!
Fuller Center Lawn & Grotto
Quinsigamond Community College
670 West Boylston Street
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
Prevident $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.

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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.
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 jlohnes@gcc.mass.edu, or call 508-854-4220. Some students may qualify for a scholarship and state funded vouchers are accepted.
INTERESTED IN HUMAN BEHAVIOR?
JOIN QUINNSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S...

PSI BETA HONOR SOCIETY & PSYCHOLOGY CLUB

MEETS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 12-1

FALL SEMESTER MEETINGS: 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/28
LOCATION: HLC BUILDING ROOM 239

VISIT QCC.EDU/PSYCHOLOGY TO LEARN MORE INFORMATION ABOUT STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN PSYCHOLOGY

FOR EMAIL REMINDERS, EVENT ALERTS, AND MORE, JOIN THE EMAIL LIST: SEND AN EMAIL TO QCCPSYCHOLOGYCLUB@GMAIL.COM

QUESTIONS? EMAIL ADVISOR VALARIE CLEMENTE: VCLEMENTE@QCC.MASS.EDU

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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?

EMAIL CHAPTER ADVISOR VALARIE CLEMENTE, EdD:  
VCLEMENTE@QCC.MASS.EDU

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THIS FLYER HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE
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 9th.

Questions please contact
Nichole Wheeler
508-854-7476
nwheeler@qcc.mass.edu
(lunch will be provided)
Career Services & Credit for Prior Learning PRESENTS

FALL
JOB FAIR

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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careerservices@qcc.mass.edu
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.

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, 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 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
**SPOOKY WORLD**

**WHEN**
October 26th 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**

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**Student Life**

**October 2018**

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

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