

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FIFTY-SEVENTH
Commencement
CEREMONY
2024



THURSDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD OF MAY
ELEVEN IN THE MORNING

Welcome from the President

Dear Graduates, Families, and Friends,

Congratulations to the Class of 2024! It is our honor to welcome you to Massasoit's 57th Commencement Ceremony. Today, we celebrate hundreds of graduates and recognize years of hard work invested in their degrees and certificates.

Massasoit students represent a broad cross section of our community and beyond. Among our graduates are dual-enrolled high schoolers, working parents, immigrants, international students, and first-generation college students. Please take a moment to reflect on your own experiences that have helped you reach this exciting point in your life. These experiences will continue to guide you in the years to come.

Earning a degree or certificate is not easy – a diploma is not a handout – so our graduates and their loved ones should be proud of this milestone accomplishment. You will look back on your time here at Massasoit fondly, and we hope you remain connected to the College and continue to support our mission.

But in the meantime, enjoy the day and all the celebrations to come!

Thank you for joining us.

Sincerely,



William Mitchell
Interim President

Massasoit's Commencement Ceremony will be photographed and video recorded. Images captured during the event may be used for College marketing and promotional purposes.

“America the Beautiful”

Katharine Lee Bates, Samuel A. Ward

O beautiful for spacious skies,

For amber waves of grain,

For purple mountain majesties

Above the fruited plain!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee

And crown they good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for patriot dream

That sees beyond the years,

Thine alabaster cities gleam

Undimmed by human tears!

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee,

And crown thy good with brotherhood

From sea to shining sea!



U.S.S. Constitution Color Guard

Order of Procession

Graduates	Courtney Fisk <i>Director, SUCCESS Scholars; Grand Marshal</i>
	Katie Ruggieri, Ph.D. <i>Dean of Science & Mathematics; Marshal</i>
	Rebecca Coco <i>Associate Professor, Humanities & Communication Arts; Marshal</i>
	Susan Clover <i>Associate Dean, Nursing Program; Marshal</i>
	Roda Motta <i>Director, Veterinary Technology; Marshal</i>
	Jennifer Sanchez-Olsen <i>Coordinator, Career Planning & Placement; Marshal</i>
	Rubén Barato, Ph.D. <i>Vice President for Student Services & Enrollment Management; Marshal</i>
College Faculty	Sawsan Zahara, Ed.D. <i>President of the Academic Senate; Grand Marshal</i>
Platform Party	Tara Gully-Hightower, Ph.D. <i>Senior Special Programs Coordinator; Marshal</i>



Faculty Procession at Massasoit's 56th Commencement Ceremony.

Order of Exercises

* Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar
Presiding	Gail Gibson Sheffield, Ph.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation & Posting of Colors	U.S.S. Constitution Color Guard
* <i>America the Beautiful</i>	Shawn Meahan
Welcome	William Mitchell <i>Interim President of the College</i>
Greetings from the Board of Higher Education	Clantha McCurdy, Ph.D. <i>Senior Deputy Commissioner, Access & Student Financial Assistance</i>
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Thomas E. Carroll, Jr. <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
Honorary Degree	William Mitchell <i>Posthumously Awarded to Ray DiPasquale, Massasoit's Seventh President</i> <i>Accepted by the DiPasquale Family</i>
Faculty Address	Tara Gully-Hightower, Ph.D.
Commencement Address	Pamerson O. Ifill <i>Commissioner of Probation for Massachusetts</i>
Presidential Scholar Award	William Mitchell <i>Presented to Coleen Malley</i>
Representing the Class of 2024	Odair Silvestre
Charge to the College	Thomas E. Carroll, Jr.
Conferring of Degrees & Certificates	William Mitchell
Reading of the Graduates	Pamela Witcher, Ph.D. <i>Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Closing	William Mitchell
* Recessional	<i>Aida-Grand March</i> Giuseppe Verdiale

** The audience is requested to stand.*

Guests are requested to remain at their seats during the recessional of the platform party, faculty, staff, and graduates.

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Honorary Degree Recipient: Ray DiPasquale

Raymond M. DiPasquale (born August 1949 in New York – died April 2024 in Massachusetts), served as the Seventh President of Massasoit Community College from August 2021 until his passing. A longtime higher education leader with ties across the Northeast, President DiPasquale was regarded by peers, colleagues, and friends as a thoughtful, determined leader with a passion for helping students find success in their education and future.



President DiPasquale speaking at the kick-off event for Massasoit's Women's Leadership Initiative.

During his tenure at Massasoit, President DiPasquale led the College through the second year of the COVID-19 pandemic and worked to strengthen relationships internally and externally. He launched several major projects at the College, including a \$50 million renovation and the 2024-2029 Strategic Plan.

Before joining Massasoit, he was the President of Clinton Community College in Plattsburgh,

New York from 2017-2021, where he helped stabilize finances and oversaw \$28 million in capital projects. Previously, President DiPasquale served as the fourth President of the Community College of Rhode Island for 10 years. While he was president, CCRI enrolled a near-record-setting number of students, was re-accredited, and grew its academic offerings. He concurrently served as the Commissioner of Higher Education in Rhode Island from 2010 through 2013.

In the decades before becoming a highly respected community college president, he held several administrative posts across a wide range of areas including athletics; student life; public relations and advancement; and admissions and enrollment. His career included time at Middlesex Community College and Springfield Technical Community College in Massachusetts as well as at SUNY Brockport.

President DiPasquale could never stress enough the importance of community and civic engagement, and he himself served in a number of volunteer and elected roles throughout his career, including stints on the Springfield School Committee, City Council, and as the Chair of the Hampden County Commission. He narrowly lost the Springfield mayoral election in 1991.

President DiPasquale was awarded a number of honors during his life, including an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters bestowed by the New England Institute of Technology. He was most proud of the scholarships established in his honor at several of his former colleges. A new scholarship was established in his honor at Massasoit on May 20, 2024.

President DiPasquale often spoke of his experience losing his father at a young age and never planned to attend college, but he was encouraged by family to pursue a degree at Arkansas Tech University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in 1971. His first job after college was an appointment as Director of Recreation and Parks in Gorham, New Hampshire. In 1977, he earned a Master of Science from Northeastern University before embarking upon a higher education career that spanned 45 years.



President DiPasquale congratulating Kehinde Agbeleye at Massasoit's 56th Commencement Ceremony.

Members of the DiPasquale Family are present to accept his Associate in Humane Letters, *Honoris Causa*, in recognition of his distinguished service to the College.

Commencement Speakers



Commissioner Pamerson O. Ifill

Keynote Speaker

Pamerson Ifill, former Chair of the Massasoit Board of Trustees, is the 10th Commissioner of the Massachusetts Probation Service and the first Black commissioner in the Probation Service's 146-year history.

Commissioner Ifill is a proud graduate of Massasoit Community College, where he not

only earned his first degree, but also met his wife, Kulnathee, another Massasoit student, and Ida Cerezo O'Donnell, his life-long friend and mentor. First immigrating to the United States as a Golden Gloves champion boxer, he earned a bachelor's degree from Stonehill College and a master's degree from Brandeis University. He began working as a juvenile probation officer and worked his way up the ranks during his 30-year career to become a Chief Probation Officer, Regional Supervisor, Deputy Commissioner, and in November 2023, he was sworn in as Commissioner. Commissioner Ifill is a national leader in the criminal justice field and currently sits on the board of the American Probation and Parole Association.



Clantha McCurdy, Ph.D. **Senior Deputy Commissioner,** **Access & Student Financial Assistance** *Representative of the Board of Higher Education*

Dr. McCurdy oversees the Commonwealth's Office of Student Financial Assistance. She is responsible for managing the state's annual budget for scholarships, grants, loans, and tuition waivers and advises the Board

of Higher Education on statewide financial aid policy and related student services initiatives. She also has chief responsibility for other statewide initiatives, including GEAR UP, and the Police Career Incentive Pay Program. She represents the DHE on numerous national, regional, and state boards and committees and has received numerous citations and awards for her leadership and service.

Tara Gully-Hightower, Ph.D.

Faculty Speaker

Dr. Tara Gully-Hightower is the Senior Special Programs Coordinator and director of Participatory Action Research (PAR) at Massasoit Community College. She is a dedicated, collaborative leader and educator, committed to community research, social justice, human rights, equity, and excellence in teaching. She conducts PAR with Massasoit students, focusing on building collaborative relationships within institutions and the broader community, as well as implementing policy change informed by student-curated recommendations. She strives to be a champion of Student Voice and provides instruction in critical race theory & liberation pedagogy. She holds a Ph.D. in urban education leadership and policy studies from UMass, Boston. She earned an M.A. in English, as well as an M.Ed. in Teaching and Curriculum from Harvard University, and her B.A. in English is from Brandeis University.



Odair Silvestre

Student Speaker

Odair is graduating this spring with a degree in culinary arts and a certificate in food production. A native of Brockton, he exemplifies our active and engaged student scholars. This past year, he served as the President of the Culinary Hospitality Club - where he was a common sight in the dining hall selling delicious treats with his peers to raise money for the club. He was a recipient of a 2024 Massasoit Key Award - the College's highest honor for service - in recognition of his leadership, satisfactory academic progress, and unselfish contribution to this College and the Community. After graduating, he plans to enter the culinary workforce to continue to hone his skills, and intends on one day becoming a registered dietitian nutritionist.



Candidates for Degrees

2024 Presidential Scholar

Coleen Malley

Associate in Arts

Theatre Arts and Liberal Arts Transfer



Coleen grew up in Stoughton with her parents and three sisters. Her family always guided her to put her best foot forward despite any unforeseen circumstances. Coleen attended Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical High School and graduated with the Class of 2020 in the Video and Performing Arts vocational

program. There, she was an active member of student government, honor society, and theatre. Her love for theater carried on to Massasoit where she continues to be a part of the Massasoit Theatre Company and Massasoit Student Ensemble on the stage and behind the scenes.

Coleen thanks the wonderful professors and staff who have “made her time at Massasoit encouraging and incredible.” She thanks the Theatre and Communication Arts faculty for “their motivation and kindness that aided in my creativity, and uplifting Massasoit students to reach for the stars.”

Coleen is currently an active member of the South Shore theatre community and is planning to transfer to UMass Boston to pursue a Bachelor of Arts in communications. Coleen hopes to find a career to support her family for their eternal help throughout her academic journey.

Associate in Arts

Elementary Education

Felicia Augston ◇

Gianna Lucia Deveau

*** Erin Elizabeth Fitzsimmons

*** Dana J. Ford ◇ #

* Amanda A. Gady ◇

** Kaila Keaney-Hayes

Sarah Harrington ~

Halle Rose Morrell †

Alana O’Flaherty

* Nia Maya Paynter

Emily Shapiro

Liberal Arts Transfer

Richard Agbortoko

* Jomira Almeida Vaz ^

* Angela Anderson ^

* Aliyahna Contreras ~

Dalisha Nashali Avalo-Nuñez ^

Mario Eugene James Barnette ^

Amy Berger ◇

Wilma Tamara Bernadin ◇

Matthew Bianco

*** George Stanley Jiang Capernaros

** Colleen Elizabeth Cesario #

* Chloe Champagne ^

** Sebastian Champagne

** Isaac Chavez ^

** Ashley Diana Casanova-Davis †

Supreme Porche Constantine †

** Tyler Toan Dang †

* Cole C. Dasilva †

Charles Davey

* Daniel M. De Oliveira ◇

*** Jullia Droukas

* Julisa Amia Dunkley ^

** Matthew Duong

* Jacob Joseph Earle

* Lillian Tryphena Ellston †

Yolanda Fernandes ~

Berto Florestal †

Alexandria E. Gomes ◇

Dineida Canuto Gomes ◇

Alvaro Gomez Cruz †

Javahn M Goncalves ^

John Healy

* Rhema Renee Heywood ^

** Barbara Audra Houston †

Oni Iziengbe Onaghise Igiede †

* Olivia Imprescia ^

Emily Marie Jean ^

* Delilah Iris Jusino^

** Alethia Jailia Khang ^

* Ashley Mone King ◇

* Grace Lally

** Jennifer Priscila Lema †

Gaige Mathew Lishman ◇

* Jalissa Lopes ^

*** Coleen Marie Malley ◇

Isaiah Manuel

Abigail Rachelle Mathieu †

** Kimberly Elizabeth Mathieu ^

* Brooke McCormack

* Taylor McCormack

** Amara Darosa Mendes ^

* Natalie Goncalves Mendes ^

* Stacy Paulino Mendonca #

Dawson Metellus

* Blossom E. Mingoos †

Daniel E. Monahan

Ruth Stuart Mondesir †

* Hannah Aree Monroe †

* Adriana Nicole Monteiro ^

Adylen Arritte Lopes Monteiro †

Miryam-Marina Louro

Lopes Monteiro ^

Angeline Moreira †

Jillian Nichols

Aidan Nicholson

Amelia Nickerson

* Richard O’Neill ^

Alyssa Nicole Grace-Rose Ouellet

Evelyn Pasquale †

Mathieu Petit-May ~

* Honors

** High Honors

*** Highest Honors

Commonwealth Honors Scholar

^ Early College Graduate

@ Posthumous degree

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Liberal Arts Transfer
(continued)

- ** Dominique Pierre ^
- Lilyanna Katherine Pina †
- * Samaya Raymond ^
- *** Rothenaly Hope Revanche ^
- James M. Rizzitano †
- Eric Roberts †
- * Ava Elizabeth-Lee Robinson †
- Amari Kanae Rogers †
- ** Katie Lynne Rucker
- Paul Rumbel ~
- *** Jocelyn Elizabeth Rummell
- * Aahudgee Salvo-Greene †
- * Greta Schoenberger
- Aniya LaShay Scrubb †
- Elizabeth Yanis Sebastiao †
- *** Mohammad Arab Sengaba †
- * Francisco Javier Serrano Robles †
- ** Evelyn Grace Silva †
- * Jellany Teixeira Silva †
- Alex Sokolowski †
- ** Georgiana Felyse Soriano-Phillips ^
- * Jateja Adriana Cymone Spriggs ^
- Madeline Stoddard †
- Allen Sun †
- * Danicka Zoe Theodore †
- Fedlens E. Tinord †
- Remmya Tondreau ^
- Marckinley Toussaint †
- ** Jessica Wark †
- Caydence Winders ^
- * Wonser Zogbay Zlahn †

Liberal Arts Transfer-
Science

- Callie Joan Adams †
- *** Joseph R. Albertson ◇
- * Ibrahim M Al-Jubory
- April Rose Amendolare ◇
- * Jennifer Bailey
- Nayita Chinelle Cadet †
- ** Lilyjean Christian Carey ◇
- Christian R. Chavez ◇



Students make Massasoit Warrior Athletics a force to be reckoned with.

- * Michelle Marie Cintron ◇
- * Michael Joseph Costantino †
- ** Demiana Dani †
- Maddison Leigh Degrace ◇
- Nicole Desjardins ◇
- * Nathavie A. Diaz †
- Jimmy L. Easton ◇
- Abigail Elizabeth Eldredge ◇
- Brooklin Elliott
- * Catarina Fontes
- Jennifer Andrade Goncalves ◇
- * Tori Grab
- Sarah Harrington
- Emma C. Krog ◇
- Stephanie Suzanna Lavoie †
- Danielle Marie Llewellyn ◇
- Janneth Lopes Barbosa
- ** Zacha Lyons ◇
- Calvin J. Meyer ◇
- * Fahmida Mir
- Kendall Marie Murphy
- * Julia Michelle Nitila †
- * Jude Nwabeze
- Hannah Okafor

- Nicholas Oldham
- Martine Plaisimond Ministe †
- * Jania Rodrigues
- Mariel Eliza Roman
- * Marc Anthony Ruiz
- Emily J. Sansone †
- Ariana Silvia
- Samuel Pierce Thomas †
- Melonie Lee Turner
- * Sandra Vertusma ◇
- * Daniel Yost

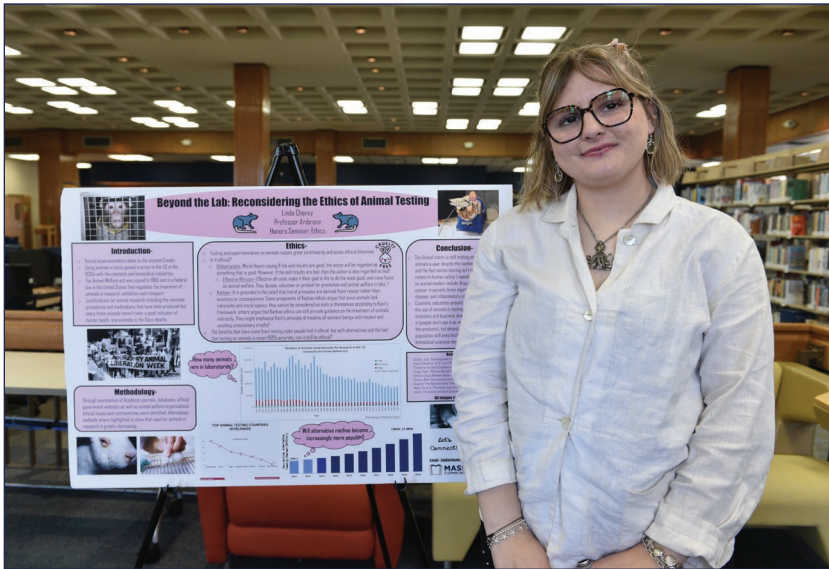
Media Arts

- James Anderson
- Noel James Connolly
- Demilade Fenwa
- ** Adam A. Figarsky ◇
- Thomas Michael Flannery
- *** Jeremy Andrew Hamblin
- * Maxwell F. Hart
- James Haskins
- Donta Raby
- ** William David Richards

Psychology

- ** Arielle Anicet
- * Mark Blakely
- Tatyana Blyum ◇
- Nikole Lynn Brenton ◇
- *** Ethan William Chung †
- *** Sarah DeYoung
- * Katiana I Figueroa ◇
- * Matthew J. Fishman ◇
- Alexa Fucci ◇
- * Elna Jennyka Gerilus
- * Josiah Gomez †
- Alyssa Higgins
- Julie B. Jeneral
- Anne Elizabeth McNealy †
- Sarah Milks
- David Munoz
- I’Neda Prechus Eboni Pearl ◇
- * Amanda Roberts
- * Jeanne M. Rocheteau
- Susana Rodriguez ◇
- * Carly Scott
- *** Thais Skopinski ◇

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Each year, Massasoit students across a wide range of academic programs conduct and present research on several topics – from native pollinators to literature.

- Victor Sterlin
- * Zoe A. Struck ◇
- Gabriel Suchite
- Briana T. Ware
- ** Gillian Rose Winters †

Social Science Transfer

- * Meghan Marie Blake
- Simone Ronese Butler-Reese †
- Ryan Cordeiro ◇
- Justinah A. Desroches ~
- Nicholas Stone Farrell †
- Zeinab Fatlawi ◇
- Christopher Ferrara †
- Austin Geary †
- ** Cheryl Gilli
- Colby Monteville
- David Timothy Morrison Jr.
- Charles P. Ruisi ◇
- Michael St Germain †

Theatre Arts

- Ednamar Aziz
- *** Jullia Droukas
- * Del'or Ehade
- ** Kacey Catherine Hilton- Gilleo
- *** Coleen Marie Malley ◇
- Andrew Nalbandian ◇
- * Sabrina Janet Mariette Nedder

Associate in Science

Biology Transfer

- Amar Zaher Hammoud ~
- Carlos Castaneda Herrera
- * Linda Chaney #
- Sarika H. Hendrick ◇
- Taylor Kelly ◇
- Thais Mascaro Marino
- Kerry E. McCann ◇
- ** Allyson Elizabeth Petta
- Matthew Piccirilli

Business Administration

- Rozana Amado ~
- ** Jacqueline Winter Anderson
- Tiiu Lynette Augustin †
- Zoe Tiffany Bonilla Carranza
- John E. Bradley ◇
- Nicole Burt ◇
- ** Richard G. Byrne ◇
- * John Carey
- Jesse J. Farrell ◇
- * Paulo Fernandes
- Pamella Figueiredo
- Chloe Katherine Foster †
- * Caitlin Giammalvo
- Chauncey Collin Hanson
- * Jennifer Hutchins
- Sean Kelly
- Brittani Langille
- *** Robert Daniel Leonard Jr.
- Kaiyah Michel Lodge
- Maria Quilda Lopes †
- * Craig Matthew LoranEstes †
- ** Andrew Lynch
- Justin Mackay
- Abigail MacLeod ~
- Nathan Mains
- * Diana Mizhirumbay
- Erica L. Murphy ◇
- ** Ekaterina Nugaeva
- Brett Edwin Ostman
- Megh Patel †
- Randy Pena †
- Fabio Pereira
- ** Vannga Pham
- Nicole Marie Rapczynski
- ** Sandra Rodrigues Andrade †
- Caidy Marie Salamone †
- Samantha Shanahan
- Jordan Craig Stickney
- Rodelin Toussaint ◇
- * Michelle Toy
- Samantha Valanzola
- Xavier Valenti
- Alex Fidalgo Vaz
- William J Walsh ◇
- * Mackenzie Worden

Business Administration Transfer

- * Benji Alves ◇
- * Jenifer D. Andrade ◇
- Mirian B. Andrade
- Tarsis Araujo ~
- * James-Michael Alexander Bazile ◇
- Amanda Bell
- Thomas Blye
- * Tuyen Lam Cao
- Jomar Angel Castro
- Ashley Catulle ◇
- Tochukwu Chima-Okoro
- ** Roman Anthony Cipullo
- Nina M. Class ◇
- ** Bryant Dang
- ** Ralph Dasilva ◇
- *** Manpreet Kaur Dhaliwal-Pagliuca
- * Charles E Do
- Joline Docanto ~
- Paige Erin Donnelly
- * Rose Stephie François ◇
- *** Tristan Michael Gallagher
- Savon Adrian Gaskin
- ** Dyson Gebhardt †
- Chasey D. Gentile ◇
- * Marisol Gomez †
- Luke Gordon ~
- Abigail Jeanne Greiner ◇
- * Owen Thomas Hagerty
- Maria O. Hatcher
- *** Reed Thomas Hirt ◇
- * Jandira Helena Ferreira Horta ◇
- *** MD Foysal Hossain †
- * Cassandra Hope Houlihan
- Geoffrey Raymond Jaillet ◇
- Emily Keller
- Darrell Knight ~
- Ryan V Lincoln †
- * Albert J. Mancini ◇
- Isabell Theresa Mello †
- Ryan Patrick Mendes
- Myles Jarett Mendoza
- * Isabella Julia Mirata ◇
- Jessica Morales

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Business Administration Transfer (continued)

- Chelsea Mukuria ~
- * Colin M. Mullen ◇
- Madison Rose Murphy
- Omar Colly O. Ndao †
- * Cole Nisby
- Ikechukwu Nwokeji ◇
- Jack Robert Ogorek †
- Antonina Marie O'Grady ~
- Kenneth Osuji
- Nathaniel Dominique Paul
- Erickson Petit, Jr. †
- * Clifton David Pierre-Antoine ◇
- Melina Mary Christel Pyram †
- Gabriel C. Rabelo ◇
- Ruben E. Raymond ◇
- * Melissa Barros Ribeiro ◇
- Benjamin P. Ruisi ◇
- Carl Gregoire C. Saint-Gilles ◇
- Brett Scolamiero
- Hunter W. Sebastyn ◇
- * Cole Edward Sheehan
- Ashley Lynn Shine †
- *** Anthony J. Stempien
- * Dean Stone
- * Reagan Marie Taylor †
- Camille Teixeira ~
- Peter Jeffrey Vahue †
- Jamie Lee Zelinskas



It's called Culinary Arts for a reason – Massasoit students learn to make fine cuisine.

Chemistry Transfer

- *** Jean-Marco Lima
- Joshua Myrtill
- Tram Tran

Child Care Education and Administration

- * Camila Alzate Ramirez ◇

Computer Science Transfer

- Derek Barbosa
- Tyler Brasil
- ** Kevin Joseph Denicola †
- Alex Yves Dorisca
- *** Alex Dos Santos
- * Matthew Daniel Fitzgerald
- Patrick Fratus
- *** Daniel Joseph Grabianowski
- * Samuel Alfonso Jimenez
- Harry Jones
- ** Sara R Kenneally
- * Jacob Henry McPhee
- * Evan Milner
- Matthew O'Brien ◇
- * Noah O Olowu
- * Matthew Edward Pizzi
- Britlyanne Remofort ~
- Dmitriy Shumkin ◇
- * Robert Sturdy
- Amah Tah
- Andy Vu Than †
- * Dave Paul Thomas
- David Benjamin Valdes ~
- Colin Walsh †
- Kevin Norman Wargo ◇

Criminal Justice

- *** Daniel J. Adam
- Nely Afonso
- Nyzea Andrade ◇
- Jermika Bethune †
- *** Natasha Brito
- * Sydney Jordan Busa
- Taneyah Cartwright ◇
- Zeneide R Cordeiro ~

- Emilda Maria DaSilva
- * Benjamin T. Davey †
- Brendan James Donahue †
- Johnathan J Gabler ◇
- Richard Victor Gales †
- * Lexi Lee Gallagher †
- *** Nickolas John Gianibas Jr.
- Francisco J Hernandez Manon †
- ** Roody Herold, Jr. †
- ** Meghan Hulak
- Kaneisha Tynetta Jiles ~
- Mercedes Deandra Johnson
- * Taia Johnson
- * Jeffrey Scott Kaplan ◇
- Kahrie Langham ~
- Eric Andrew Marley
- Leila Benedict Mathieu
- Chelsea Marie McNamara †
- Daniel Mooney
- Daniel Normil
- * Nyasialys Xylia Ortiz Williams †
- Rachelle Pimentel ◇
- Ashley Yvonne Quinlan ◇
- Kevin Michael Racicot
- Luis A. Ramirez †
- * Craig Reynolds
- Dennis P. Ring Jr. †
- * Alexis Sadler
- Semaj Saeed Sherrod
- Casey Sumption ~
- Kelsey M. Twomey ◇
- James Daniel Waitz †
- * Dante Jarrel White †
- Andrew Ricardo Williams ◇

Early Childhood Education & Administration

- Darlene Alcindor
- Anna Maria Balzano ◇
- ** Mackenzie Dee Belleville
- ** Aimee Bowman
- Nyesha Dalaila Johnson
- ** Kasey Anne Lydon
- Caileigh Rose McLellan ◇
- Chimora Eliane Miranda



Massasoit students showing their pride at the College's Annual Spring BBQ in Brockton.

- Emiley Margaret Randall
- ** Samantha Lynn Roberts
- Ilianna Sanchez

Engineering Transfer

- * Dariana Batista †
- * Lyle Anthony Chandler
- *** Patrick Andrew Curley II
- Maria Luiza Dantas
- Wilfredo Gonzalez
- Seth Gregg
- Cody Charles Hartman †
- * Eric Glenn Lincoln
- DeAnthony Norlas
- ** Paul Odongo ◇

Fire Science Technology

- Nicholaus Wayne Bell
- ** David James Driscoll
- * Mark Gilbody
- Zachary Philip Grady
- * Stephen William Hodges
- Matthew Johnson
- ** Ryley Martin
- Ryan Patrick McGorty
- Joseph Regan
- Jadon Ricci
- Tyler Tehan
- Kamryn Santos Wilson
- Marlo Wilson

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Hospitality Management

*** Taylor Paige Adams

Human & Social Services

Vivian R. Brandao
 *** Krystal Rose Brunelle ◊
 Paul Cassamajor ◊
 Danika Latrail Dukes ~
 * Berthony Dubuisson ◊
 * Erica Fonseca †
 * Heather May Foster
 Medjyne Gilot
 Shayla Anne Harris †
 Keith Michael Harvie ◊
 Tanya Marie Kelly ◊
 Magnus Paul Tamba Lamina †
 * Robyne Santani Pierre
 * Mya Robson
 * Any Rodrigues

Liberal Arts Studies

*** Zachary Cato Adams †
 Favour Adelabu †
 ** Blessing Agbai- ^
 Erik William Akerblom ◊
 Samuel Alphonse ^
 Peter J. Alves
 Genesis Avelina Amado †
 * Adjuana Augustin ^
 * Zayden D. Barbosa ^
 Anelle Kanaie Bartelus †
 * Armanda Rae Bean †
 Charles Fernandes-Bembery ~
 ** Abigael Nameah Bernabe †
 * Jeremiah Bernardo ^
 ** Katherine Elizabeth Brown †
 * Lauren Callahan ◊
 ** Arcelio Jarell Campbell-Parker ^
 * James Patrick Carew †
 Herley J. Casimir †
 ** Annalisa C. Charles ^
 Luke Courtemanche ◊
 Deila DaGraca ^
 * Rachel Dieuveuill ^
 ** Davion Dossous ^



Through state-of-the-art simulators and equipment, Massasoit nursing and allied health students prepare for careers as healthcare heroes.

** Kelsey Marie Dukett	Shelby King ~
*** Yachne Fediany Elysse ^	Hannah Alice Kirby †
Racheal Faleye ^	* Kalia Paula Knights ^
Michael Flynn †	** Joshua Kuteesa ^
* Nasia Chanel Fontes †	* Connor MacLean
Lianna Gagnon	Jasmine Fanfan-Maestre ^
* Rohanne Beania Germain ^	* Colin Mahoney
* Heather Marie Gould ◊	Jasanay Iya Manley ~
Emyah S. Gray †	** Jahree Tailynn Matier †
Lydia Green	Christian Alexander McLaughlin
** Kayleen Ebony Guerrier ^	Allana Elise Neimann
Ferdolisa Guillaume †	Philip Cameron O'Brien
* Hadassa Berly Guillaume †	Jaynen Orel ^
* Zev Ethan Anwar Harris ^	Clauvens Paul ^
DeAnna Hatcher	John Pendergast
Nya-Gabrielle Isadore ^	Emmanuela Pierre^
* Schimidrea E. Janvier ^	*** Imma Norma Pierre^
Jehovanski Jean-Jacques †	* Jovanna Faith Pierre ◊
** Georlinda Jean ^	** Mc Sol B Pierre ^
* Philie Diah Jean ^	** Shantelle Pierre ^
Shani Lee-Johnson ^	Andy Pierre Canel ^
A'miya Joyner-Remy †	Gedeon Abner Pierre-Canel †
Madison Nicole Kaszanek †	* Issa Kestia Prosper †
Kelly Kimani ^	Kendal Quill †

Kourtney M. Reyes-Pimentel ◊
 Tahana Remy ^
 * Jacqueline Paige Richardson
 Tweesha Rivas Cantave ^
 Jaylin J. Roseau-Delerme †
 * Charis A. Ryan †
 Adaiah Sinous ^
 Rikelmis Valera Soto ^
 *** Nesari Spears ^
 Oliana Spears ^
 Jizzelle Divine Veiga Stephney ^
 * Nelouse Sylvestre ^
 Sam Tanous †
 ** Daniel Isaiah O. Tapia †
 Shadrack Elizer Tunice ^
 Michael Waithe Jr ◊
 ** Tianna Marie White ^
 Joseph Woods †
 Kayla Mckenzie Young †

Liberal Arts Studies-Health

** Rita Rouhana Akik
 Kissila Alvarenga ~
 * Ryan Patrick Austin ◊
 Melenny DePina
 Yolanda Fernandes ~
 Marie F. Louis ◊
 Tara Anne McGrath ~
 Shalalee Morris
 Darius Nafrere ◊
 ** Chinyere Jovita Okusanya Okoroji
 ** Milo Grey Rowan
 Victoria Tisser ~

Nurse Education

* Oluwaseun Oseyemi Adebayo
 Mikhala Oliveira Santos Andrade
 Ashley Arruda
 * Samuel Jean Auguste
 * Julmina Bastien
 Megan M Broderick
 Ashleigh Elizabeth Brown
 Nelta Carter
 Jessica Ceruti
 Myrneve Marie Charles Orcl

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Nurse Education (continued)|

- Brianne Connolly
- * Adnir Da Silva Costa
- Kabrina Shari Dumas
- Amal Elamri
- Abigail Geraldine Elkins
- * Michelle Emory
- Shelove Estime
- * Felicia Ann Fortes
- * Jamila Salam Fuseini
- Sheena Goring
- * Chelsea Rose Grenham
- * Lindsey Marie Hardiman
- John Hickey †
- Hayley Ann Hollinshead
- Rolanda Homere
- * Nelson Ehizuelen Inegbedion
- Claire Rose Schneidine Isaac-Francois
- * Sabrina Jackson
- Sarah Rene Johnson
- * Kimberlyn Ann Khang-Vasquez
- Tanya Maria Marsden
- Evan McGarry
- Kaylee Noonan
- Mirian Suely Nunes
- Jared Ochendusko
- Eileen Osborne
- Corinne Elise Pellowe
- * Rosy Pierrelouis
- Michael Reams
- * Litha Rosembert
- Latricia Scott
- Milouse Senecharles
- Nicole Leeann Silva
- Emma Rose Simonds
- Marzia Stewart
- * Vanessa Lee Strickland
- * Brian G. White
- * Brittany Whittemore
- Zihui Ying
- Radiologic Technology**
- * Julia Rose Boudreau
- James Cardinale
- ** Kelly Ann Carney

- * Victoria Lynn Cole
- * Stephanie Collins
- Sydney Costa
- * Grace Maria Dawson
- ** Steve M. DeSousa
- * Katlyn Brooke Farias
- * Maeghan Glynn
- Cameron Hayden
- * Mia James Healy
- * Amy Jean Macnevens
- ** Thomas Michael Mahoney
- *** Reese Cynthia Manter
- ** Katherine MacKinnon Reid
- *** Whitney Reynolds
- ** Katherine Schmidt
- ** Benjamin Tierney
- * Tanner Tiplady
- Jann Xavier Valle

Respiratory Care

- * Christian Alpuche
- Savannah Jolie Barros †
- ** Diogo Carmo
- * Allison Daley
- Preston Davis
- Amy Lank
- Dawson Rego
- Kaitlyn Alisse Salas †
- * Catherine Street
- Natalie Wilkins
- ** Monica Wilson

Associate in Applied Science

Architectural Technology

- Bruno Daniel Rodrigues
- ** Jasmine L. Israel
- Boma Shelton Dikibo ◇
- Neissa Elisee
- Allen Guan ◇
- * Dalenchky Joseph #
- Tatiana Isabel Monteiro ◇
- Kenny T. Nguyen †



Powerful sculpture, photography, graphic design, and illustrations are the centerpieces of the Juried Student Art Show in the Akillian Gallery on the Canton Campus.

Computer Information Systems

- * Thomas E Spognardi
- David Benjamin Valdes

Culinary Arts

- *** Brianna Brown
- * T'keyah Courtney Cheers-Thomas
- Joshua Cohen
- ** Sariah Oliveira Fidalgo
- *** Jada La Inthabounh
- Krystel C Jacques ~
- Sania K Lopes ~
- Marie M. Manigat
- Cely Briteny Martins
- * Ethan Neipris
- Catherine Ann Olsen ◇
- *** Rachel Lauren Schwartz ◇
- ** Odair Silvestre
- Devin Williams

Diesel Technology

- Hendrick Allen Couvee ◇
- Nicholas John Driscoll †
- Bryanna Valentina Duran

- Angel Figueroa
- David A. Hinken
- Kejuan Hosline ~
- Travis J. McIntosh ~

Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Technology

- Roseline M. Akinwusi ◇
- Trevor James Simmons †

Veterinary Technology

- Sean Michael Achin ~
- Jordan Lynn Cook
- * Megan Finn
- Valentina Ipatova
- Tazia Johnson
- Madison Opachinski
- *** Sheila Rich

Visual Arts

- *** Hanalei Julianne Acosta
- * Lanyia Ahmad ◇
- Omar Kinan Alhelu
- Darwin Bassan

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Hands-on learning – like in the Diesel Lab – makes it easy for Massasoit students to jumpstart their careers.

- *** Camila Marini Consalvi
- ** Audra Rose Furgal
- * Jasmine Gould- Hull
- Grace Elizabeth Hanley ◇
- Jack Edmond Kelleher ◇
- ** Ruth Elizabeth Menzinger †
- Adam Mulloy †
- *** Tara O'Malley
- ** Tristan Sims ◇
- John Thompson
- *** Lidia GonSalves Vidal
- Ahmed Williams

Board-approved Certificate

Dental Assistant

- Kaylee Bertrand
- Melissa Burke
- Giovanna Delprete
- Melissa Galvao Dos Santos
- Ladija Debarros Lubrano
- Kaula Elizabeth Yost
- Daisy Pires
- * Deasia Raymond

Medical Assistant

- * Mayra Alfama
- Taylor Grace Bradbury †
- * Hannah Elizabeth Gazza
- ** John J. Guzman-Lara
- Tracy Mitchell ~
- ** Melissa Victoria Sileski
- Kara Somerville ~
- Cathleen Annette Sullivan
- Kaitlynn L. Walker

College-approved Certificate

Alternative Fuels & Emissions Certificate

Bryanna Valentina Duran ◇

Child Development Associate

Rose Judith Cherestal †

Computerized Accounting

Shannon Nolan

Early Childhood Education

Nyesha Johnson ◇

EEC Lead Teacher Qualifying Courses

- Rose Judith Cherestal †
- Naomie Mondesir Chery
- *** Alyssa Cordaro
- * Kiara Liz Loja Rodriguez ◇
- Chimora Eliane Miranda

Food Production

- Amelia G. Andrade Monteiro
- Sara Pyne
- ** Odair Silvestre

Java Programming

- Alex Y Dorisca †
- * Catalina Huynh †
- Robert Hancock Sturdy ◇
- *** Jesse Weiss

Law Enforcement

- Jermika Bethune †
- * Lexi Lee Gallagher †

Media Arts- Radio and Podcasting

- *** William David Richards ◇

Networking Security Specialist

- Elijah Howard †
- * Derryck L. Pierre †
- ** Connor John Sullivan T

Paramedic

- Ashley Amaral ◇
- Dawson Beddia
- Maria Burkhalter †
- * Racheal E. Cayer ◇
- * James Forbes †
- * Nicholas Freitas
- * Jacquelyn Marie Giroux ◇
- Reginald Joseph
- * Kirsten Kelly
- * Samantha M Kozakiewicz ◇
- Dominic Christopher Morse ◇

- * Bryan Donald Musial †
- * Eric J. Stubbert
- Nicholas M Young ◇

EMS Paramedic

- Danielle Roberta Bonney ◇
- * Robert K Bruno ◇
- Ryan Caroll †
- Gabriel T Crowley †
- * Michael D DaSilva ◇
- Craig Thomas DeCost ◇
- Matthew P. DePippo †
- Anthony Salvatore Dimare ◇
- Paul Dwelly †
- Elizabeth Marie Hunt †
- Lauren Mary Johnson †
- Allison Esther Kenney ◇
- Ryan Connor Lamb ◇
- * Zachary W. Low †
- Brandon Moreno ◇
- Dallas D O'Brien ◇
- * Jackson Thomas O'Brien †
- Randi Mae Procter †
- * Mark David Regan ◇
- Peter Rowe †
- Tyler M. Silva ◇
- * David Edward Silvia ◇
- Patrucy Spartichino ◇
- Alexander Tashjian †
- Connor J. Timulty †
- * Julian Marcello Vega ◇
- * Cameron Williams †
- Charles David Williams †

Pastry

- ** Brianna Brown
- Emily A. Burgess ◇
- Valerie Dickinson
- ** Rory Forde ◇
- *** Jada La Inthabounh
- * Kerlyne Joseph
- Shane Isaac Rourke
- ** Rachel L. Schwartz ◇
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The Academic Procession and Regalia

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges throughout the world. In medieval Europe, the ordinary dress of the university scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of the cleric, including a long gown and, often in cold weather, a cloak with a hood which could be pulled up and over the head for cover and protection.

Although fashions have changed since the 16th century, scholars of the post-medieval period have retained the academic attire. Eventually, the attire was prescribed by university statutes to distinguish the different faculties and degrees-of-learning. The associate, bachelor, master, and doctoral gowns differ stylistically in cut and decorative motif.

The colorful hoods, which indicate fields of learning and the institutions conferring the degree, were originally worn over the head, but during the 16th century caps were adopted and the hood was draped over the shoulder.

A long tassel, attached to the middle part of the top of the cap, drapes over the left edge of the mortar board. The tassel may be black, gold, or the color appropriate to the academic field or level of achievement.

An Intercollegiate Code has been adopted to represent the different departments of learning and has set forth the standards for academic dress in the United States. The hoods are lined with the official colors of the college from which the wearer received his or her highest degree, while the collar of the hood denotes the academic subject area in which the wearer majored.

These colors are assigned according to the following scheme:

Agriculture.....	Maize	Music.....	Pink
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White	Nursing.....	Apricot
Business Administration, Accounting.....	Drab	Oratory.....	Silver Gray
Dentistry	Lilac	Pharmacy.....	Olive Green
Economics	Copper	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Education.....	Light Blue	Physical Education	Sage Green
Engineering	Orange	Public Administration.....	Peacock Blue
Fine Arts, Architecture.....	Brown	Public Health	Salmon Pink
Forestry, Environmental Studies, Sustainability.....	Russett	Science, Mathematics	Golden Yellow
Journalism.....	Crimson	Social Science	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology, Divinity.....	Scarlet
Library Science	Lemon	Veterinary Science	Gray
Medicine.....	Green		

Honors Cords

Massasoit Community College awards cords to students based on the following criteria:

Gold: Highest Honors, cumulative GPA of 3.9-4.0

Gold and white: High Honors, cumulative GPA of 3.7-3.89

Gold, white, and navy: Honors, cumulative GPA of 3.3-3.69

Red, white, and blue: in honor of our Veteran students

Stoles & Other Cords

Some students are wearing stoles and other cords denoting a different affiliation they may have.

These include membership in the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, Black graduates, LGBTQIA+ graduates, and those in certain academic programs.

Land Acknowledgement

Massasoit Community College acknowledges the traditional, ancestral, unceded territory of multiple groups of Indigenous peoples on which all of us are learning and working today.

We acknowledge and disavow the forced removal, disenfranchisement, historical erasure, and genocide of the Indigenous peoples who have been dispossessed, and align ourselves with the struggle Indigenous people are engaged in for human rights and self-determination.

Massasoit Mission Statement

Massasoit Community College is a dynamic, diverse learning community that supports all students in their education, leading to a career, transfer to four-year institutions, and the pursuit of lifelong learning. Faculty and staff are committed to student success and strive to offer accessible and innovative programs with comprehensive support services to prepare students for membership in a global society.

Special thanks to all who were involved in the planning and execution of this year's commencement ceremony.

Congratulations
Massasoit Community College Class of 2024!

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