

MASSASOIT NEWS

Massasoit Admissions Newsletter

Brockton Canton Middleborough

Fall 2016



Massasoit turns 50!

Since its start, the college has grown exponentially. In 1966, the college consisted of only 358 students and 22 faculty, and held its first classes at the Charles M. Frolio School in Abington. The college continued to grow, soon offering classes at the Sprague School in Brockton, Miramar in Duxbury, and the Howard School in West Bridgewater. In 1968, the college graduated its first class of 137 students. In 1969, the college broke ground on what is now the main campus in Brockton; the campus officially opened in 1972. Later, in 1985, the college acquired what was then the Blue Hills Technical Institute, which became the Canton campus. The most recent college location is in Middleborough at the former Lincoln D. Lynch School; the educational site which opened in 2010. Today, Massasoit Community College serves nearly 8,000 students each year, and offers more than 60 degree and certificate programs. The entire college community is very proud of the first 50 years and are excited for what the next 50 years will bring.

New Veterinary Technology Clinical Instruction Facility

Massasoit Community College has opened the new Veterinary Technology Clinical Instruction Facility at the College's Canton campus. On Tuesday, September 27th, students in the Massasoit Veterinary Technology Program began classwork in the new Clinical Instruction Facility at the Canton Campus. This 1.6 million dollar facility is a state-of-the art training facility for Veterinary Technicians. The facility will allow students to gain experience in clinical examination and treatment, surgical prep, and diagnostic imaging. A resident population of dogs and cats will allow students hands on experience in managing animal welfare, so that students will become highly competent in delivering compassionate animal care. Massasoit currently has 30 students in the program, and will be accepting a new class of veterinary technology students in the Fall of 2017.

OPEN HOUSE

November 16, 2016

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Brockton Campus

For more information, visit
massasoit.edu/openhouse.



Monday, Feb. 13, 2017


6 to 8 p.m.

Brockton Campus

Visit us on the web at: www.massasoit.edu

Commonwealth Commitment

Beginning Fall 2016, Massachusetts college students will be able to save thousands of dollars off the cost of their education by enrolling in the A2B-Associate to Bachelor's pathway to a degree. Students will begin their programs at one of the 15 community colleges and transfer within two and a half years to one of the nine state universities or one of the four UMASS campuses (transfer options are also available for the Maritime Academy and for Mass College of Art). To be eligible students must attend full-time, maintain a 3.0 gpa and be enrolled in an eligible pathway including psychology, computer science, biology, printmaking, and international maritime business. Ten additional pathway programs will be added in 2017. Financial benefits include a freeze on mandatory fees, a 10% per semester rebate, and a 100% tuition waiver at the state universities/UMass campuses. Students may expect to save an average of \$5000.



You attend full-time & earn a 3.0 GPA. We lower your costs.

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Massasoit Dual Enrollment

Seventy-seven qualified high school students from 21 area high schools and 24 home school students enrolled for the Fall 2016 semester in dual enrollment programs. Eleven students were funded by the Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Partnership (CDEP-free class). Sixty-six students received reduced tuition through the Massasoit Dual Enrollment (MDEP) program. The participating high schools include: Abington, Avon, Bishop Feehan, Blue Hills Regional, Braintree, Bridgewater-Raynham, Bristol-Plymouth, Brockton, Canton, Chamberlain School, Hanover, Holbrook, King Phillip Regional, Norwood, Southeastern Regional, Sharon, South Shore Charter, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, Westwood, Weymouth, and Whitman Hanson. Students took a variety of courses including College Writing, Mathematics, Sciences, and Social Sciences. Applications for CDEP & MDEP for the Spring Semesters may be submitted starting November 28, 2016. Please review the Dual Enrollment Website for Application and Registration details.

http://www.massasoit.mass.edu/admissions/dual_enroll.cfm .

New In Massasoit Science

Massasoit Community College was honored to receive a high pressure liquid chromatography instrument (HPLC) to complement its array of equipment available for science students. The instrument will allow students to analyze and separate complex mixtures, and gain skill in using an instrument that is a key piece of equipment in biological and chemistry laboratories. The instrument will play an important role in Massasoit's STEM Starter research internship program, allowing student interns to analyze pesticide content of environmental samples as part of their ongoing research project. The instrument was donated by a pharmaceutical company in Cambridge through the efforts of Luis Montrond, an alum of Massasoit who has gone on to work in the biotech/pharma industry.



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massasoit.edu/marshfield



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