

## Massasoit Veterans Center Hosts Easton American Legion Post #7 for Dedication of Newly Donated Television

George S. Shepard Post #7 members receive warm reception and heartfelt thanks for their donation of a new flat-screen television to the College's Veterans Center

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*Brockton, Massachusetts* – On December 17, the Massasoit Veterans Center hosted representatives from American Legion George S. Shepard Post #7 from Easton, MA for a dedication of the new flat-screen television the organization generously donated to the Center. “The members of our Post are pleased to be able to work with the school and Mike, and we are pleased to see that there were veterans in the room for the dedication, they came up and shook our hands and said ‘Thanks’”, said James McAvoy, Post Commander.

The Massasoit Veterans Center officially opened in May and is designed to meet the growing needs of military members, veterans, and their families. Centrally located in the Student Center on the Brockton campus, it is a place where military students can go for assistance with educational benefits, college related issues, and a comfortable place to relax, study, and socialize with other military students. There are computer workstations for class assignments and research, a lounge, and a multimedia conference table for laptops and studying. “The television is a wonderful addition to the Veterans Center and we are extremely grateful for their donation and their support,” said Mike Siegel, Veterans Counselor at Massasoit.

Founded in 1966, in the heart of southeastern Massachusetts, Massasoit Community College is a public two-year college in the Massachusetts Public Higher Education System. It is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), one of the six regional accrediting bodies in the United States. Many departments carry additional accreditations. The College offers a full spectrum of associate's degree programs in arts, sciences, and applied sciences as well as one year and short term certificates across a variety of occupations and interests. In addition the College offers corporate and job skills training courses. For additional information, please contact Laurie Maker, Director of Public Relations at 508-588-9100 x1848 or [lmaker@massasoit.mass.edu](mailto:lmaker@massasoit.mass.edu).



Massasoit Community College Veterans Counselor Mike Siegel acknowledged Easton American Legion George S. Shepard Post #7 members for their generous contribution to the Veteran's Center. (L-R) Executive Board member, Arthur Stecker, Adjutant Stanley Borgeson, Post Commander James McAvoy, Massasoit Veterans Counselor Mike Siegel, Alexander S. McAvoy, Pvt, USMC.



Post Commander James McAvoy and Veterans Counselor Mike Siegel celebrate the installation of the new television.