

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FIFTY-NINTH
Commencement
CEREMONY
2026



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

Welcome from the President

Dear Graduates, Families, Faculty, and Staff,

Welcome to Massasoit Community College's 59th Commencement Ceremony! Today is a day of celebration—a moment to reflect on the dedication that brought our graduates to this milestone and to look forward to the incredible impact they will continue to make on the world.

The Massasoit Class of 2026 defines resilience. Among them are trailblazers who are the first in their families to earn a college degree. Many have balanced the demands of work schedules, while others have cared for children, parents, and others between classes. The road to cross the stage today has not been without its obstacles, and that perseverance is exactly what makes their achievement so meaningful.

No one reaches a milestone like this entirely on their own. To the faculty and staff who guided and believed in our students, and to the families, friends, and mentors who provided endless encouragement—thank you. This celebration belongs to all of you, too.

So, graduates, as you embark on your next chapters—whether you're transferring to a four-year institution, launching a business, or bringing new ideas to life—I hope you will carry with you the strength you uncovered here. Remember that you already have everything within you to succeed, and Massasoit will be cheering you on every step of the way.

Congratulations, Class of 2026!



William Mitchell
President

Massasoit's Commencement Ceremony will be photographed and video recorded. Images, video, and audio 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 thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!



Brockton Fire Department at Massasoit's 58th Commencement Ceremony

Order of Procession

Graduates	Joseph Harris <i>Vice President of Student Services & Enrollment Management; Grand Marshal</i>
	Eraj Mashmasarmi <i>Director, Student Rights & Responsibilities; Marshal</i>
	Kathleen Pahl <i>Associate Professor, Liberal Studies & the Arts; Marshal</i>
	Donna Wright <i>Interim Dean, Liberal Studies & the Arts; Marshal</i>
	Brian Schilling <i>Coordinator, Veterans Services; Marshal</i>
	Roda Motta <i>Director, Veterinary Technology; Marshal</i>
	Jennifer Sanchez-Olsen <i>Coordinator, Career Planning & Placement; Marshal</i>
College Faculty	Andrea Frank, Ph.D. <i>President Pro-Tempore of the Academic Senate; Grand Marshal</i>
Platform Party	Alex Cotter <i>Associate Professor, Mathematics; Grand Marshal</i>



Faculty procession at Massasoit's 57th Commencement Ceremony.

Order of Exercises

* Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Edward Elgar
Presiding	Rita Jones-Hyde, Ph.D. <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
* Presentation & Posting of Colors	Brockton Fire Department
* <i>America the Beautiful</i>	Isabella Benton
Welcome	William Mitchell <i>President of the College</i>
Greetings from the Board of Trustees	Thomas E. Carroll, Jr. <i>Chair of the Board of Trustees</i>
Faculty Address	Alex Cotter
Commencement Address	David Offutt <i>Trustee, Business Owner</i>
Presidential Scholar Award	William Mitchell <i>Presented to Tamara Reis</i>
Representing the Class of 2026	Joseph A. Collett V
Charge to the College	Thomas E. Carroll, Jr.
Conferring of Degrees & Certificates	William Mitchell
Reading of the Graduates	Carine Sauvignon, Ed.D. <i>Associate Vice President of The Future of Work Institute</i>
	Katie Ruggieri, Ph.D. <i>Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics</i>
	Robin Peery <i>Professor, Liberal Studies & the Arts</i>
Closing	William Mitchell
* Recessional	<i>Aida-Grand March</i> Giuseppe Verdi

** 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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Massasoit Community College President's Cabinet

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*Dean of the Middleborough Center
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Executive Director of Communications & Marketing

Donna Wright
Interim Dean of Liberal Studies & the Arts

Commencement Speakers



David Offutt

Keynote Speaker

David Offutt is a longtime real estate professional with nearly 35 years of experience and co-owner of a HomeVestors “We Buy Ugly Houses” franchise serving the Brockton, Massachusetts area. Alongside his wife and partner, Detra, he helps homeowners navigate challenging real estate situations.

David is deeply committed to community service, serving on the board of the Old Colony YMCA and as a trustee for Signature Healthcare Brockton Hospital. He currently serves on the Massasoit Community College Board of Trustees, having previously served on the Board from 2015 through 2017.

He and Detra are proud parents of four sons and grandparents to ten grandchildren, and in his spare time, David enjoys staying active, hiking, and traveling.

Alex Cotter

Faculty Speaker



Alex Cotter has been a part of the Massasoit community since 2002. A member of the class of 2004, he spent more than a decade as a mathematics tutor in the Academic Resource Center. After serving as an adjunct faculty member, he joined the College fulltime in 2011. He is currently an associate professor of mathematics and serves as chair of the Mathematics Department.

After graduating from Massasoit, Alex earned his bachelor’s degree from Stonehill College in 2006. After several years teaching high school mathematics, he earned a master’s degree in mathematics from Boston College in 2010.

Outside of the classroom, Alex enjoys running ultramarathons. He lives with his wife, Stefanie, and their eight-year-old daughter, Harlow.



Joseph A. Collett V

Student Speaker

Joseph Collett is a business administration and management student and a United States Army veteran. During his five years of service, Joseph served as an infantryman and in roles as a noncommissioned officer.

Since returning to school, Joseph has had the opportunity to find academic success with the support of Massasoit’s faculty, staff, and Veterans Services Office. He has enjoyed his time at Massasoit and values the friendships and relationships he has built with fellow students and members of the veteran community. He is incredibly grateful for the support he has received from Massasoit, his classmates, friends, and family.

Joseph is interested in business, finance, organizational leadership, and geopolitics. He plans to continue his education at Cornell University in New York.

Candidates for Degrees

2026 Presidential Scholar

Thamara Reis

Associate in Applied Science

Visual Arts – Art & Graphic Design



Thamara Reis is a resident of Canton and a native of Belo Horizonte, Brazil. At the age of 19, she moved from Brazil to the United States in pursuit of new experiences and opportunities that could change the reality of her life in her home country. As a graphic design student, she remarked that she found experiences in “all shapes and colors (literally!)” at Massasoit.

As a first-generation college student, Massasoit became Thamara’s community and her anchor, helping her to find her voice and to give her

the strength and support needed to reach her goals and conquer her challenges. She plans to continue her work and studies, including working with user experience/user interface design and transferring to the Rhode Island School of Design.

A final keepsake from Massasoit besides her diploma? “Countless shirts stained with paint.”

Student Senate

Luisa Santos Salvador

Associate in Applied Science

Visual Arts – Fine Arts

Michael Mulinge

Associate in Applied Science

Culinary Arts

Student Speaker

Joseph A. Collett V

Associate in Science

*Business Administration Career –
Management*

Student Singer

Isabella Benton

Associate in Science

*Business Administration Career –
Marketing*

Associate in Arts

Elementary Education

Darcey Paige DeZutter ◊
Myles Donald Landis
Patrick Michael O’Donnell ◊
Philip Thomas

Liberal Arts Transfer

Jasmin Alberico ~
* Rebecca Noel Allen
Summer Altrich ^~
Addison Alvarez ^~
* Carlos E. Alves
Nilson Andrade ~
Naia Simone Aubourg
Christopher Barthelemy ^~
Kyla Bernard ^~
* Thallia Black
Lesly Blakely
Maedsa Blanchard ^~
* Samantha Jane Bryant
Kaitlin Butler ^~

Beatriz Cardoso ^~
Ryan Murray Casali
Justin Michael Chandler >
* Sarah Elizabeth Chavez ◊
Chloe Elizabeth Condlin
Gabriella Faith Connelly
Patrick Connelly ^~
** Angela Lorraine Margaret Connors ◊
Maeve Marie Coughlin
Trinity Crawford ^~
Eliana Da Silva Soares ^~
Naina De Oray ^~
Jaylen Depina ^~
Rodilson A Depina >
Olivia Dosanjós ^~
Kailey Madison Doyle >
Antony Benjamin Dribinskiy
Jason Forman ~
Luckerley Edouard Gabriel >
* Tatiyanna A Gangemi ◊
Arthura Gayaud ^~
Alexander Hamilton ^~
Melina Harris ^~
Caitlin Healey ^~
Rachael Hill ~
Chiemelie Brian Igwe >
Brianna Jean-Marie ^~
** Kayla Rebecca Jones ◊
Frantzy Joseph
Cameron Peter Kearns ◊
Victoria Keith ^~
Chantel Leblanc ^~
** Joel Laurence LeFave >
Chloe Lugo-Staley ^~
Gelyna Lungelow ^~
Liliana Maia ~
Abigail Manzueta ^~
* Stacey-Ann Nicole Martin
* Emily McLaughlin ◊
* Deacon Mello ◊
Rute Mendes ~
Gabriela Mendoza-Contreras ^~
Tyler B. Miller
* James Musico
Robert Newell ◊
Catori Gracie Nicholas >
Darshell Odies ^~
Tucker Ostrander ^~
* Alexandria Elaine Pellegrini

Liberal Arts Transfer

(continued)

- Yamilet Pena Perez ^~
- Josiah Perez ^~
- Cassidy Phillips ^~
- Lucas Pickett ^~
- Paige Platt ^~
- Alexandra Catherine Powers ◇
- Karlie Keninia Rateau ~
- Maria Riera Loja ^~
- * Brian Paul Rinkowski Jr >
- * Samary Deliz Rivera >
- Mason Rose ◇
- Isabella Donna Ruscio
- Teddy Sanon ^~
- Mark Schleifer
- Homam Sengaba ^~
- Ethan Simoes ^~
- Anna Snyder ^~
- Kara Soto ^~
- Emily Souza ^~
- * Charlie St. Germain #
- Terricka Stephens ^~
- Erin Taylor ^~
- * Matthew Thomas
- ** Dominic Brodie Tong
- Arianna Tuggle ^~
- ** Daniel Thomas Waite
- Lily M. Walker ◇
- * Taylor Whitley
- Genevieve Workman ^~
- Haley Zenus ^~

Liberal Arts Transfer- Science

- Ediane Araujo ◇
- Huong My Chau
- Nafissatou Mohamed Kane ◇
- * Samantha Lorraine Muniz Araujo >
- * Brittany Louise Richardson >
- Mariel Eliza Roman
- Milena De Lima Cardoso Roncati
- ** Natacha Saintil Ladouceur
- Scott Anthony Sole-Robertson >
- Kaitlyn Dorothy Thetonia >

Media Arts

- Xavier Marcelino Amaro
- Tracy Bellevue ◇
- Julia Rose Foley



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

- Lazarus M. Fontes
- Brady M. Forman
- Alyise Gill
- Dominick Jay Hopkins
- *** Kara Curnane Joseph
- Brittni Kinard ~
- Maxwell Mastroianni ~
- ** Azalea Achamma Mayhew
- Shawn A Meahan ◇
- Ben Hayden Pattison
- Kevin Racicot ◇
- Seth R. Roszczewski
- * Nelida Mendes Silva
- Kamaiyah Lee Taylor-Lodge >
- Jaia Nicole Washington

Psychology

- Carissa Adams ◇
- Remi Ajayi ~
- Janiyah Barros Andrade ◇
- * Jennifer Donna Lorraine Beers
- Jake N. Berry
- ** Ricardo E. Branco
- Emily L Brandao-Dowland
- Chrisla Amara Brignol >
- * Paul B Brown ◇
- Jessica Mina Burnham >

- * Bianca Natalie Cobar
- Jessica Cruz
- Melody Dang
- Desmarai F DeBarros
- Millie Sinead Doherty
- Antonio Luther Dowling
- *** Stephen Dunham
- Zarina Montrond
- Nicholas Farley ◇
- Jassy Monteiro Fernandes ◇
- ** Madison Rose Freeman ◇
- Jenna Hanley ~
- Quadirah Rosa Haywood-Cruz
- ** Kelsey L. Huber ◇
- Albertine Ange Mudaheranwa Ineza >
- Xavier Darell Israel ◇
- * Archer Jenkins >
- Jowelene Lamour >
- Bertina Julia Lapaix
- Jillian Marie MacDonald
- Lyn Mateo ◇
- Jenesis Mendez
- Haleigh Millin
- * Avery Mitchell
- Stephanie Lee Pettersen >
- *** Aidan Pfeifer #
- Emma Katherine Santana

- * Hillary Clinton St Louis ◇
- Madison Elizabeth Stella
- Matthew John Stevens ~
- Christian Swanson
- * Jillian D. Sweeney
- * Camaryn Teixeira ◇
- * Kaylee Anna Theriault ◇
- Lariza Soares Vieira
- ** Thomas Waitekus
- Kirstie White
- Matthew Scott Witunsky >
- Burette Wrightbrown ◇
- Cristina Zarate-Ruiz

Social Science Transfer

- * Anya Marie Capone
- Nicholas William Cherry
- Ricardo Dos Santos ◇
- * Lauren Elizabeth Espinosa
- Nicole Fuller ◇
- Keavia George ◇
- * Michael J. Lewis
- Robert F. Pierce Jr. >
- * Christopher Solomon >
- * Xzavier Watson-Fulks

* Honors ** High Honors *** Highest Honors ^ Early College Graduate # Commonwealth Honors
 > Degree conferred August 23, 2025 ◇ Degree conferred January 10, 2026 ~ Anticipated degree conferral August 22, 2026 < Degree conferred on a prior date



Experiential learning is an important aspect for many classes at Massasoit.

Theatre Arts

- * Kiel Joseph Arlen Barnicle
- ** Veronica Rebecca Chapel
- Jamell Dixon
- Gianna Marie Gomes
- Celsabeel Mekraz
- Jacob Alexander Nalbandian

Associate in Science

Biology Transfer

- * Thais Fernandes Almeida
- Camila Nadine De Pina Araujo Alves
- Destini Leshea Clarke ◊
- * Graci Christian Figueiredo
- Lauren Elizabeth Mulcahy
- Alexis Elizabeth Rynning
- * Joshua Joseph Strautman
- ** Evan Arnold Thrasher
- * Thomas William Watson
- Margaret Whynot-Young

Business Administration Career - Accounting

- * Etelvina Veiga Amado
- Kayla Barros
- Sean Robert Griffin
- Neidjyn Roxane Lazarre >
- * Shannon Nolan
- Ryan A. Pedrinho
- Shamika Onteya King-Rather
- Shaelyn Danielle Marie Shanks
- Bridgette Faye Sharp
- Theresa H. Wilde

Business Administration Career - Management

- Soraya D. Antunes
- Jasmine Bailey
- ** Joseph Aloysius Collett V
- Abigail Concepcion ◊
- * Tyrance Jarvon Corbett
- ** Kuizandra Fernandes Cruz
- ** Matthew Vincent D'Amore ◊
- Narashelza De Oliveira ~
- ** Shawna Ann Denton-Carollo

- Nisla Docanto ~
- * Ashley Marie Dorval ◊
- Lunie Edmond
- * John Harris Golbranson >
- * Luke Francis Golden
- Hannah E Maling ◊
- Mert Mavigoz
- James Miltenberger
- *** William Neil
- Jakalee Marie Pierre ◊
- Justin Robinson >
- Eugenia Sakillares Murray
- Jason Zachary Saley >
- * Arthur Sharpe III
- Jasmine Yvonne Vasquez ◊
- Jose Alexander Zayas

Business Administration Career - Marketing

- Isabella Pauline Benton
- ** Diamyr Campbell
- Heather Ann Daggett
- Lusant Fisher ◊
- * Jennifer Mesa-Heredia ◊
- * Alexa Marie Moore >
- * Matthew James Raddatz
- * Dara Michelle Roderick ◊
- Adrienne Nicolle Sanchez
- Yvenson (Johnny) Simon ~

Business Administration Transfer

- Andrew Aldridge
- * Daleina G. Alves ◊
- ** Nayeli Esmeralda Amaya
- * Alecia I. Andrade ◊
- * Deiondre Leon Bedgood
- * Franchesca Yolanda Cabrera
- Grace Colin ◊
- Naomie Nicole Cooper ~
- ** Ana Carolina Andrade Da Costa
- * Alanys De Oliveira
- * Samantha Lynn Dedos ◊
- * Thomas Dickerson
- Taylor Dwyer ◊
- Jacob Fleurimond ◊
- Denilson Ribeiro Fontes >
- * Cathleen Mary Forster ◊
- ** Siukey Garcia
- * Yoldy Germain ◊
- Sendy Inacia Gomes ◊

- Kevin Thomas Hall ◊
- * Jesse Lee Hamilton ◊
- * Jessenia Herrera-Reyes
- Marcio Alberto Horta ◊
- Jake Jardim ~
- Sharla L. Joseph ◊
- Robert Raoul LeBeau >
- Quinntin Lemay >
- Timothy J. Lodge
- * Adelio Pires Lopes ◊
- * Ludiana Pina Lopes
- * Abigail Elaine Mason
- Thomas McKenna >
- * Allison Mendes
- Brian Anthony Molina
- Jordan Pride Monteiro ◊
- Marc I. Mullings
- * Nathan Nguyen
- Jayden Pierre ~
- ** Wenley Pierre
- ** Jason Pratti
- ** Cassidy Reidy
- William A. Reyes
- Bethsaida Nahenca Rosier
- Morgan Catherine Rousseau ◊
- Tanisha Elaine Scott
- Tricia Devon Marie Seda ◊
- * Connor Sherman Sottak ◊
- Molyn-Shka Souffrant
- * James Mac Spector ◊
- *** Casey Michael Washburn
- Lailah Wilson
- Karina Yates ~

Chemistry Transfer

- * Eduardo De Souza
- *** Ernesto Ferrara
- Emma Kate Gillan

Computer Science Transfer

- Liam Patrick Aborn >
- Betchina Aly
- * Samuel Andre ◊
- Bradley Chaurand >
- Evan David Donahue ◊
- * Kristofer Michael Gardiner
- ** Jakub Helinski ◊
- ** Irfan Khan ◊
- Corey Scott Lutz
- *** Julie Phuong Nguyen

Computer Science Transfer (continued)

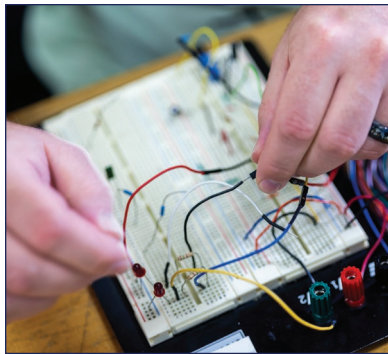
- ** Julio Cesar Nunez
Nicholas C. Peth
Steven Ryan
Adeola Olorungebebe Sambo >
Muhammad Faiz Shakeel >
Xinyue Wang
Zachary Andrew Zukowski ~

Criminal Justice-Career

- * Jeff James Arcieri ◊
Sean Lyons DeWitt ◊
- ** Jillian Marie Drummy ◊
Yves Elien
- ** Logan Roger Hiatt
Johny Kersuzan ~
- ** Sean William Mills ◊
Marc Robert Panico ◊

Criminal Justice-Transfer

- Noha Mohamed Ahmed ◊
Emma Bartelamia ◊
Arlene Patricia Carvalho >
Igor Cesar Carvalho ◊
Valenciya Jade Cepeda
- ** Satisha Renee Cleckley
Stephen Christopher Courchene ◊
Melissa Cheryle Cyr
- *** Fenix E. De Los Santos Pimentel ◊
* Ahri DePina
- * Jillian Diaz
Lauanny Dutra Dos Santos ~



STEM programs are preparing students for high-demand jobs.

- * Aidan James Flanagan
Woosley Gelin ~
Widline Gustave
Kathi J. Hamilton
Likenson Joissaint ◊
- * Kesnel Lessaint
Brandon William Lima
- * Amanda Lopes >
- * Jared Nevens
Jessica Nicolì ◊
Liam Norve ~
Samantha Saint-Felix ◊
Sarah Scannell

Early Childhood Education & Administration Transfer

- Christina Choate
- * Samantha Louise Drass
Michaela Dorothy Francis
- * Lindsay Milagros Galvez >
Bonnie Rein Gasdia ◊
- ** Marykate Joan Song Granatino ◊
Osamuenedomwan Igbinoba
Ashley M. Johnson
Stephanie Marie McEachern
Morgan Lynn Ravenscroft >
Julia Madison Rose

Early Childhood Education & Administration Transfer

- * Naomie Mondesir Chery
- * Morgan Olivia Mastrogiacomo ◊
- * Kelly Ann Nelson

Engineering Transfer - Chemical

- Elder Silva Barros
- * Yug Pankaj Patel
Alexander Waldfried

Engineering Transfer - Civil

- Williston Johnson
Samuel Richard Panico

Engineering Transfer - Electrical

- ** James P. Healy III ◊

- Allan Joseph ◊
Jean Junior M. Lochar
Meredith Rose Orgel
Jacob Ajay Parsons
Victoria Pierre

Engineering Transfer - Mechanical

- Matthew C. Clark
Luckerley Edouard Gabriel >
- ** Richard Maffeo
Vitor Silva Brito >

Fire Science Technology

- * Joshua Alexander Batres
Gordon L. Bent
Bryan Thomas Blinn >
- ** Andrew C. Burns >
- *** Ryan John Caccavo
- ** Brian J. Connors
Nicholas Corvi ◊
- ** Jacquelyn Marie Tose
- ** Bryan Guenthner
Kevin Gunnarson ◊
- *** Logan R. Higgins
- *** David William Jenks
- ** Dennis Brendan Lee ◊
Tyler MacPherson ~
- * Alan J. Mancini
- * Brendan Merriott ◊
- * Tyler Vincent Normandin
Patrick O'Donnell ◊
Kevin Paul Sartori
John W. Sullivan
Thomas J. Timmins
Matthew D. Tobin
Bryan Robert Trefry
- *** Daniel R. Ulmer ◊
- * Julian Marcello Vega

Hospitality Management

- Cassandra Berrio
- *** Alison Virginia Hughes

Human & Social Services - Career

- Derrian Jordan ~
- * Nina Kearns

Human & Social Services - Transfer

- Joshua D. Bierut



Massasoit students enjoying the College's Annual Welcome Back BBQ.

- * Kenya Brown-Milfort >
Paul A. Coronella
Nancy Ann Crowley ~
Mackenson Elysee
Tatiana Fridkes ~
- * Mary Oma Kalu ◊
Caroline Mary McDonough
- ** Victoria Muturi
- * Jason Patrick Pollock ◊
* Molly Elizabeth Smith >
* Christen Elizabeth Stec
* Christopher P Stockbridge
Ashlee Marie Young-Furtado

Human Services - Transfer

- Kimberly Dianne Louis

Liberal Arts Studies

- Kenyssha Accime ^~
- *** Omoyeme A. Agen >
Belsan Aguiar ^~
Shalom Alege ^~
Phillip Alphonse ^~
Rayssa Alves ^~
- *** Lily May Anderson
Kemline Anilus ^~
Daniel Antoine ^~
Khardolaine Antoine ^~
- * Dezyne Azlin Antunes >
Amandine Aristilde ^~
Emma Asiwe ^~
Jeremiah Augustin ^~

* Honors

** High Honors

*** Highest Honors

^ Early College Graduate

Commonwealth Honors

> Degree conferred August 23, 2025

◊ Degree conferred January 10, 2026

~ Anticipated degree conferral August 22, 2026

< Degree conferred on a prior date

Taell-Elyse Augustin >
 Kiera Elizabeth Bare
 Noah Bazile >
 Kaviana Belony ^~
 Virginia Bonaparte
 * Dawn M Budde ◊
 Jamilson Carvalho ^~
 Alexandre Cassamajor ^~
 John Chambers ~
 * Justin Chiotasso
 Ibrahim Claxton-Henry ^~
 Melody Dang >
 * Eric Arthur Demelia
 Mervin Dieujuste ^~
 Joshua Do Quental ^~
 Mylee Dossantos ^~
 Staelle Dumeus ^~
 Nina Doria Dupre
 * Violette Durand
 Jeremiah Edouarzin ^~
 Osagie Eweka, Jr.
 Jaelah Farris ^~
 Dylene Fernandes ^~
 Christina Fontaine ◊
 * Adaora Avril George >
 Kosisochukwu George ^~
 Joseph Giblin ◊
 Jedaiah Goda ^~
 Parris Liana Gomes
 Savannah Graham >
 ** Mark Griffin ◊
 Zoe Harris ^~
 Dara Silvana Harvey ^~
 Dillon Hayes-Pelletier ^~
 Uyi Yvonne Henshaw ^~
 Naziih Herisse ^~
 Chelsey Herndon ◊
 Jonathan Herold ^~
 Zuri Hinton ^~
 * Jennifer Irving
 Damion Jarrett ^~
 Desmond Jarrett ^~
 Michael Jean
 Joedley Jean-Baptiste ^~
 Christopher Jeanty ^~
 Sarah Jerome >
 Louis-Mary Joseph ^~
 Isaiah-Michaels Kahn-Ihejiere ^~
 Zuwena Lawrence ^~
 Thagemyr-Amaris Louima ^~
 Recarena Louis ^~



Through state-of-the-art equipment, Massasoit health science students prepare for careers as healthcare heroes.

Kaden Louis-Charles >
 Keynna Skendra Louis-Jacques ^~
 Michelle Marie Maguire
 Isaiah Marcelin ^~
 Sunset Martin ^~
 Dawson Mascary >
 Quentin Mathieu ^~
 * Kristin Measor
 Quran Mendes-Little ^~
 Akayla Mercury ^~
 Destiny Morales-Williams ◊
 Katherine Elizabeth Murray
 Jayden Nazon ^~
 Derrick Nicolas ^~
 Babatunde R. Olawale >
 Jadiel Ortiz ^~
 * Jacob Robert Persson >
 Markayla Petit-Frere ^~
 Kaila V. Pierre Canel >
 Elizabeth Pires ~
 Lidia Rosa ~
 Amaris Rosado ^~
 Nalani Rose >
 John Gerard Ryan Jr.
 Ryan Christopher Salmon ◊
 Stanley N. Sanon >
 Stella Violette Sejour >
 Siyhann Sharp ^~

* Stephanie G Silva ◊
 Nissie Simon ^~
 Ivan Spencer ^~
 Nancy Struzziery
 Matthew Teixeira >
 Themah Thermil ^~
 Warnick Voltaire ^~
 Josephine Wangi ^~
 Hannah G. Wyman ◊
 * Whitney Marie Young ◊
 Khalel Zephir ^~

Liberal Arts Studies - Health

* Cheryl Brianne Agnew
 * Nicole Alvarado Lopez >
 Selly Andrade Alves
 ** Tyler Matthew Alves
 Genesis Avelina Amado ◊
 Ashley Andrade
 Kelly Vieira Antunes
 * Lasanya L. Banks
 * Bethany Anne Beauregard
 * Mercedes L. Burbank ◊
 Michael A. Burke
 * Moriah Cabral ◊
 * Adelaide Mendes Cardoso ◊

* Bianca Natalie Cobar
 *** Elise Collette Coveney >
 * Marie Daniel ◊
 Marie Brerthe Daniel ~
 * Emily Mackenzie Danielson
 Ashilly Darosa
 Mayra Juliana Dasilva ~
 * Brandi Erbeck
 Nailsa Andrade Fernandes
 Nazalia Fernandes >
 Chloe Eileen Flynn ◊
 *** Naomi L. Fonseca ◊
 Carline Furtado ◊
 Bethly D Gayaud >
 * Emily Rose Goldman
 Jenna Marie Hickey >
 Marthulie Honore
 Katrina Y. Horwitz
 * Gareanna Jean-Pierre
 *** Dawn Marion Keyser
 Jennifer Parker >
 * Kiara Lobo
 Aryanna Marie Lopes ◊
 Sina Lopes ~
 *** Elizabeth Rodriguez
 Gisselle A. Lopez
 * Monica Nadine Pereira ◊
 * Maylani E. Perez
 *** Djibraa A Pina-Jones
 Jessica Pires
 ** Brianna Aliyah Ramos
 Steven M. Reddish
 * Jonathan Reed ◊
 Daina Rene
 * Vicci Annabel Saint-Louis
 Karissa Marie Santos
 * Austin Joseph Douglas Sheets
 ** Jensen Shogam #
 Jean-Marc Thelusaint ◊
 Gerloude Ulysse Paul
 * Jessica Lynne Van Giesen
 * Lydia Esther Velez ◊
 * Ekechak Clinton Waters >
 ** Brittyny Kaye White
 * Angel Wingo
 Alexis Young

Mathematics Transfer

* Matthew Alexander Bonarrigo
 * Mekayla Clerisa DosSantos
 Jason William Flynn
 Sabrinna Sarah Viana Medeiros

Nurse Education - Full Time

- * Joseph Robert Albertson
- * Nicholas Anderson
- Shaneice Andrade
- Hailey J. Bissett
- Aimee Marie Cabral
- Frank V. Deaton
- Emily DuCasse
- * Jessica Barbara England
- Mitchell Gary Gaouette
- Toni Marie Imbruglia
- Kayla Yen Li
- Lisa K. Masselli
- Kaitlyn Rose McMakin
- * Allison D. Meacham
- * Raphaella Santos Oliveira
- Oluwakemi Omidiji
- Kyra Kautrie Risley
- Eduarda Teixeira
- Kelley Voog

Nurse Education - LPN to RN Full Time

- ** Samanta Abrams
- * Amy Michele Angelo
- * Ashley Marie Brown
- * Danielle Lee Pires
- * Hellen Yegon

Nurse Education - LPN to RN Part Time

- * Emmanuella Andre ◊
- Kabrina Shari Dumas ◊
- * Kristen L Farrar ◊
- Audilia Fernandes Depina ◊
- Lorraine Marie Gibbons ◊
- * Melissa Rae Kirby-Scannell ◊
- Cyndie Metellus ◊
- Stanleen Luciene Michaud ◊
- * Amanda Lee Rego ◊
- Amber Caroline Sabalewski ◊
- Jeff Kangethe Kanina ◊
- Nancy J. Wilbar ◊
- ** Janet Wilson ◊

Radiologic Technology

- ** Alaina Patti Allen
- ** Amethyst Crystal Amaral
- ** Damian Grace Bartlett
- ** Alexander David Ferreira

- Brendan Hapgood
- Sarah Elisabeth Harrington
- ** Jennifer M. Iglesias
- ** Dana Mancini
- Michael J. Manesis
- ** Grace C. Nurse
- ** Joelle Renee Puopolo
- * Sabrina Mary Raposa
- ** Meredith Jane Sullivan
- ** Cierra M. Walton

Respiratory Care

- ** Denise Bolduc
- ** Hannah N. Fiske
- ** Alexis L. Frazier
- Darlene Gabriel
- Meaghan M. Hill
- * Hunter Lakota Libalbert
- Supattra Nickerson
- * Tiffany Plausse
- Angy Richard
- * Paige Helena Richardson
- Nancy Struzziery

Associate in Applied Science

Architectural Technology

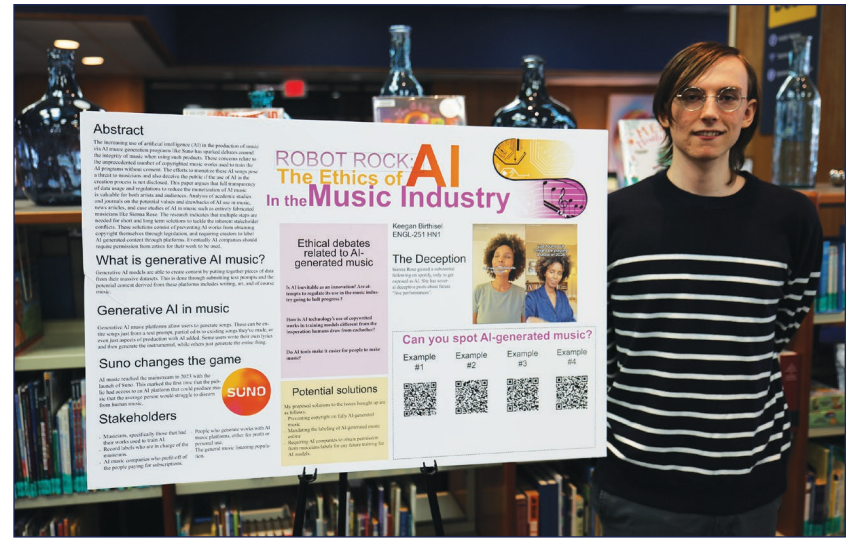
- Marck Ernest Lucien
- Samuel Tomasello ◊

Computer Information Systems - Integrated User Support

- Antonio Carleton Cockrane
- Alessandro Daniel Gomez
- Christopher Alexander Griffiths
- * Oscar Murphy III

Culinary Arts

- * Billy Bertrand ◊
- Jeffrey Adam Delorey
- Mikerlange Dieujuste
- ** Jesse John Lawton
- * Kenlove St Louis Charles
- ** Clinton Mahoney
- Christian McCluskey ◊
- Michael Mulinge ~
- Aidan Joseph Puliafico



Each year, Massasoit students conduct and present research on several topics - from AI to literature.

- Kareena Elizabeth Swinburne ~
- ** Marcia Eveline Teixeira ◊
- Jennifer Jane Trethewey ~

Diesel Technology

- ** Jorge Alexander Fabian Mejia
- Kyle MacMillan
- ** Kyle Pierce
- Anna J Skahan
- * Elena Vasilakos
- John Whiting ◊

Veterinary Technology

- * Laura Gratia Birch
- ** Sarah Elinor Coleman
- ** Nora Lindsey Graziano
- ** Mikaela M. Mccomas
- ** Hannah Murray
- Maylee Reese Raggiani
- Nicole Marie Rego
- Ryan Patrick Shea
- ** Janet Marie Sozio

Visual Arts - Art & Graphic Design

- * Thea Aydamouni
- * Keegan Birthisel #

- ** Tamara Reis ◊
- Iliana Rea Haynes
- Olivia Isemond
- ** Nathan Scott Vang Khang
- * Francis Joseph Mccarthy III ◊
- * Yineisha Reyes Lugo
- Connor Pfeifer ~
- * Darwin Rim
- Daria Trehubenko

Visual Arts - Fine Arts

- Kassandra Ayanna Belfon ◊
- Yamileth Marlene Cabrera ◊
- ** Joel Ramon Guzman Brito
- Benjamin Nicholas Hughes ~
- Heather Lambert ~
- * Rose C. McPherson
- ** Matthew Joseph Paul
- ** Maria Luisa Santos Salvador



Entrepreneurship is a critical part of business education at Massasoit, on full display at the College's first Entrepreneurial Challenge.

Board-Approved Certificate

Dental Assistant

- Amanda Marie Barros
- ** Sharissa Audrey-nica Ducelus
- Stephanie Suzanne Gilson
- Rose Jean
- *** Chelsea Candela Martin
- ** Kaleesha Matthews-Donawa
- *** Grace C. Pomfret
- Tricia Sweet

Medical Assistant

- * Allison R. Figueroa
- Kathleen Elizabeth Folan
- * Omma Habiba
- ** Hailey Interland
- * Sidney Kay Kauffman
- *** Jason E. Kelly
- ** Sara D. MacLeod
- Alexander J. Panaggio
- * Amanda Eleanor Sergio
- Kamiya Janae Singletary
- * Tiana Valerie Smith
- Michele Lynn Tardif

In-House Certificate

Alternative Fuels & Emissions

- *** Rafael Dutra Coelho
- Kyle M. Fisher
- Shaiwon MK Gates ◊

Child Development Associate

- Kaline Dos Santos ◊

Computerized Accounting

- ** Diana Albatarseh
- * Kristina Marie Carrigan
- * Maria Ivanos
- Karine Tavares Rosa ◊

DDS Human Services

- Gertha Louis >
- Esosa Kikelomo Omodiale >

Early Childhood Education

- ** Kerri Ann Anastos
- Emily L Brandao-Dowland

EEC Director

- * Resharia Jeanette Gilliam
- Brittany Morissette >
- *** Lien Phan

EEC Lead Teacher

- Bonnie Rein Gasdia ◊
- Kirsten Elizabeth Joy ◊
- Rebecca Lee Norris

Global Learning

- * Cathleen Mary Forster

Law Enforcement

- Noha Mohamed Ahmed ◊
- *** Fenix De Los Santos

Media Arts - Radio & Podcasting

- Marc Daniel ◊

Media Arts - Video Production

- Antone Soares Demoura

Microsoft Office Specialist

- Kevin Fuentes

Networking Security Specialist

- Eugene Corbett, Jr. ◊
- Oliviero Jorgio Lopes
- Ricardo A. Pires Lopes >
- Benjamin Patrick Scheufele ◊
- Richardson St. Louis >
- Elijah Taylor

Paramedic Fall Start

- * James Edward McAvoy

Pastry

- Jennifer Jane Trethaway ~
- *** Erin Ann Sheehan



Opportunities outside of the classrooms across Massasoit create lifelong leaders.

The Academic Procession and Regalia

The academic procession is one of the oldest traditions of colleges throughout the world. 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.

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 their 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, first-generation graduates, and those in certain academic programs.

Land Acknowledgment

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.

Ode to Massasoit

Long ago Chief Massasoit,
Here in this Old Colony,
Granted peace and trust to strangers,
Pilgrims from across the sea.

We salute you, Massasoit,
Proudly sharing in your name,
Faith, endurance, peace and knowledge,
Gifts of strength we now proclaim.

We will hold aloft our banner,
Massasoit's green and white,
Keeping firm our hope and courage,
Forging paths of human right.

With endurance, faith, for the future,
Pride where there once was none in sight,
We share learning with all people,
Peace and love our guiding light.

*Words written by
Professor Dorothy Gibbs and Afrika Hayes Lambe*

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

The list of candidates for degrees in this program is not an official record of graduation, degrees or certificates awarded, conferral dates, or honors designations.

Congratulations
Massasoit Community College Class of 2026!

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