

MASSASOIT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FIFTY-EIGHTH  
*Commencement*  
CEREMONY  
*2025*



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

## Welcome from the President

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations to the Class of 2025! It is our honor to celebrate your academic achievements at Massasoit's 58th Commencement Ceremony. You came to Massasoit as individuals but now leave as one graduating class. I am thankful that your individuality – your different backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives – collectively made our college community not only stronger, but better.

To your loved ones with us today, welcome to our Brockton campus! The success of our graduates is thanks to your support and guidance as they navigated their academic journey at Massasoit. We are so grateful that you are here to cheer them on as they walk across the Commencement stage.

Graduates, you have reached the finish line after countless hours spent learning, writing, working on projects, or preparing for exams. You should be proud of the work you have done to earn your degree or certificate. No matter how easy or difficult it was, you will look back at your time at Massasoit fondly. I hope you remain connected to Massasoit, our mission, and the friends you made along the way.

But for now, enjoy the day and all the celebrations to come!

Thank you for joining us.

Sincerely,



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!

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!



*Brockton Fire Department*

## Order of Procession

Graduates .....	Joseph Harris <i>Interim Vice President of Student Services &amp; Enrollment Management; Grand Marshal</i>
	Katie Ruggieri, Ph.D. <i>Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics; Marshal</i>
	Rebecca Coco <i>Associate Professor, Humanities &amp; Communication Arts; Marshal</i>
	Donna Wright <i>Associate Professor, Culinary Arts; Marshal</i>
	Brian Schilling <i>Veteran Services Coordinator; Marshal</i>
	Roda Motta <i>Director, Veterinary Technology; Marshal</i>
	Jennifer Sanchez-Olsen <i>Coordinator, Career Planning &amp; Placement; Marshal</i>
College Faculty .....	Sawsan Zahara, Ed.D. <i>President of the Academic Senate; Grand Marshal</i>
Platform Party .....	Prisca Sanon <i>Associate Professor, Mathematics; 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>Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
Presentation & Posting of Colors .....	Brockton Fire Department
* <i>America the Beautiful</i> .....	Liz Merritt
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 .....	Prisca Sanon
Commencement Address .....	Eval Silvera <i>Trustee, Business Owner</i>
Presidential Scholar Award .....	William Mitchell <i>Presented to Faith Amado</i>
Representing the Class of 2025 .....	Kacey Hilton-Gilleo
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 Continuing Education</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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*Associate Vice President of Continuing Education*

## In Memoriam: Gail Gibson Sheffield, Ph.D.

At the 2025 Commencement Exercise, we pause to honor the life and legacy of Gail Gibson Sheffield, Ph.D., a cherished colleague, esteemed scholar, and beloved member of our academic community, who passed away unexpectedly at the age of 59.



*Vice President Gibson Sheffield speaking at Massasoit's 57th Commencement Ceremony.*

Gail was a lifelong educator, holding a Ph.D. in Education and devoted her career to the pursuit of knowledge and the mentoring of countless students and colleagues. Her intellect was matched only by her sharp wit and warmth—qualities that made her both a formidable scholar and a trusted friend.

A mother to one son and a widower, Gail balanced the profound responsibilities of family and academia with grace and strength. She brought insight, passion, and humor into every conversation, leaving an indelible mark on those fortunate enough to know her.

Gail loved working at Massasoit, and unfortunately had only been here shy of two years. While here, she endured the tragic loss of the love of her life, her husband Jamie, and then the loss of our beloved President Ray DiPasquale. The past two years were tumultuous personally, yet she braved every meeting, every professional development workshop, every encounter with that beautiful smile. Indeed, her smile will live in the mind's eye of many of us who knew her well.

With that smile, she became a beacon of hope, and she forged ahead—creating a College-wide Strategic Plan and an Academic Plan that will serve this College, its students, staff, and faculty for years to come.

In addition to her tireless work, Gail brought with her a strength and a deep compassion that touched everyone she met. She led thoughtfully and believed fiercely in the power of education to change lives. Her presence was a steadying force, and her legacy will continue not only through the plans she led, but in the many hearts she inspired. Gail reminded us all of the resilience of the human spirit, and we are better—for having known her, worked beside her, and called her our colleague and friend.

Her absence is deeply felt, yet her influence endures—in the minds she shaped, the lives she touched, and the mark she leaves on Massasoit Community College. We remember her with gratitude and affection at this Commencement, as we continue the work she so deeply believed in.

*Authored on behalf of the College by Vice President of Human Resources  
Margaret Gazzara Hess.*



*Vice President Gibson Sheffield getting ready to process at Massasoit's 57th Commencement Ceremony.*

# Commencement Speakers



## **Eval Silvera**

*Keynote Speaker*

Eval Silvera, a member of the Massasoit Board of Trustees, is a seasoned technology professional, entrepreneur, and community leader dedicated to creating opportunities for the next generation.

With over 20 years in the information technology field, he has worked with industry leaders and currently serves as a Senior Scrum Master at MFS Investments. In addition to his work in tech, Eval is the Managing Partner and Co-Owner of Brockton Beer Company, Brockton's first brewery, which is rooted in community and brings people together through craft beer and food. His deep commitment to community is reflected in his volunteer work with numerous organizations and extends to his role as the President & Founder of KodeConnect, Inc., a nonprofit committed to introducing K-12 students in the South Shore to STEM education. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Information Systems from Bentley University. A proud Brockton resident, Eval enjoys supporting his two children, Tamia and Joseph, in their activities alongside his wife, LaTisha Silvera.



## **Kacey Hilton-Gilleo**

*Student Speaker*

Kacey Hilton-Gilleo, from East Bridgewater, is graduating with an associate degree in business administration - marketing. During her time at Massasoit, she served as a Student Trustee, Presidential Student Ambassador, and on Student Government. She has spent her time at Massasoit advocating for student

voices and contributed to initiatives that foster inclusivity and support for all learners. After graduation, Kacey plans to continue her education in fashion media and marketing at Lasell University. She thanks her mentors, friends, and the Massasoit community for their encouragement and support.

## **Prisca Sanon**

*Faculty Speaker*

Professor Prisca Sanon has taught at Massasoit Community College since 2019. She actively contributes to the development of a strong campus community through faculty engagement and participation and inspires students through her expertise, leadership, and unwavering commitment to education.

Professor Sanon holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the State University of Haiti and a Graduate Diploma in Airport Engineering from Nanyang Technological University in Singapore. Her educational path then led her to Massasoit, where she balanced her studies with being a peer tutor and lab technician intern. After earning her associate degree in science, she earned a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Massachusetts Boston. While earning her degrees, she served as a mentor for Massasoit's STEM internship program. Her dedication to student success and mentorship became a defining aspect of her career and her passion for teaching, advising, and mentoring propelled her to pursue further education, earning her master's degree in mathematics from Indiana State University in 2022.



## **Liz Merritt**

*Student Singer*

Liz Merritt is graduating this spring with a degree in liberal arts. A native of Plainville, she is an actress in the Rhode Island and Massachusetts communities and is currently in a production of Hunchback of Notre Dame, playing a myriad of characters.

After graduating, Liz plans to transfer to Bridgewater State University to earn her bachelor's degree in theater arts. She wants to thank her mom, dad, brother, and her sister (who is all the way in London) for supporting her through this journey.



# Candidates for Degrees

## 2025 Presidential Scholar

**Faith Amado**

*Associate in Science*

*Biology Transfer*



Faith Amado is from Holbrook and is graduating with a degree in biology. Her time at Massasoit has given her a strong foundation in the sciences and has strengthened her drive to serve others through medicine.

Being named a Presidential Scholar is an incredible honor, and she is “proud to represent a college that values hard work, diversity, and ambition.” Faith plans to continue her education at a four-year institution and move forward on the path to medical school with focus,

purpose, and determination. As a pre-med student, she has committed herself fully to academic excellence and personal growth, with the goal of becoming a physician.

## Student Senate

**Keith Harvey Pickering**

*Mathematics Transfer*

**Anike Santos**

*Liberal Arts Transfer*

## Student Speaker

**Kacey Hilton-Gilleo**

*Business Administration Career -  
Marketing*

## Student Singer

**Elisabeth Merritt**

*Liberal Arts Studies*

## Associate in Arts

### Elementary Education

- \* Brianna Erin Arnstein
- Aimee Berardinelli
- Kaylee Lynn-Marie Brillant
- Katherine Dillon
- Sarah Hollingsworth Harrington >
- Justin Lander
- \* Peter Mururu Mwikumi ◊
- \* Brianna Peppino
- Lily T Roberge ◊

### Liberal Arts Transfer

- Jose Afonso ^~
- Fabiana L. Alves
- Taniesha Ambrose ^~
- \* Aliyahna Andrade ^>
- Katlin Argentina ^~
- Litz Arias Torres ^~
- \*\* Nathan Arribada
- Dalisha Nashali Avalo-Nunez ^>
- \*\* Ryan Barry ◊
- Delilah Bennett ^~
- \* Abigail Boidi
- Iago Braz Bonfim ◊
- Amanda Marina Brazil
- \* Tayla Brousaides
- Joseph Francis Browning >
- Lucas Burgess ^~
- Taylor Chardonae Marie Byner ◊
- Iris Cabral ^~
- Addison Campbell ^~
- Mia Juliana Campitelli ◊
- \*\*\* Rosalina Carchide ◊
- \* Omar Carrion
- Catherine Chamberlain ^~
- Will Thomas Charbonnier ◊
- Jean Chavez
- \* Jayce Morris Chopourian ~
- Ariyana Chrispin Perkins ^~
- Tayani Clark ^~
- Ryan W. Conover ◊
- Olivia da Silva ^~
- Anthony Joseph DaCosta >
- India Dancy-Goodwyn ◊

- \*\*\* Nahazare A. DaSilva
- Olivia DeNoyer
- Rodilson Depina ^~
- Jenica Destine ^~
- \* Kelsea Doherty\*^~
- \*\*\* Boma Praise Ebenezer ◊
- \*\* Everna Estima
- Michael Fahey
- \* Emma Feeley #
- Callie Fernandes ^~
- \* Issiah Figueroa
- \* Elizabeth Jean Flynn >
- Kathleen Elizabeth Folan
- Erin Foley
- \* Liana Fontes
- Deborah Furtado ^~
- \*\* Aiden Christopher Gallagher ◊
- Danielli Galvao ^~
- Ana Gomes
- \* Nikala J. Grossman >
- \* Dakota Henrique
- Amoura Hinton ^~
- \* Brian Howard
- Aidan Hughes ^~
- Brian Igwe ~
- Kimleen Ira ^~
- Isaac Jordan ^~
- Kalliopi Karageorgos >
- Cameron Kearns
- \*\* Alethia Jailia Khang ^>
- Nalajha Lawton ^~
- Whitney Maciel ^~
- Sofia Mallea ^~
- Lurdes Mayahuari Tacuri ^~
- Sandra McCann
- Tatyana Mendez
- \*\* William Milton Menear Jr
- \* Leticia Meneghetti >
- Juhymah Miranda ^~
- Samuel Momus ^~
- Amelia Montrond ^~
- Ryan Robert Morley ◊
- Yasmine Ndifang ^~
- Leirenise Ocasio >
- Michael O'Shea
- Thomas J Petruzzelli >
- \* Morgan Piccerelli >

## Liberal Arts Transfer (continued)

- Zaria Pires-Vega
- \*\*\* Josephine Polcari
- Alexandra Powers ~
- Jocelyn Protentis ^~
- Alani Ribeiro ^~
- Serina Ribeiro ^~
- Gabriella Rodrigues ^~
- Dylan Rodriguez
- Milka Rodriguez Aleman ^~
- \* Chandra Lynne Rogers
- Wendy Rosarion ^~
- Paul Rumbel >
- Anike Santos ^~
- Tyler Joseph Schraut ◊
- Colby Seaman
- Elisama Andrade Semedo ◊
- Kayla Shaw-Marshall
- Teha Leigh Sheehan ◊
- Benjamin Shields ^~
- Amber Smith >
- Djamara Soares ^~
- Arielle St. Louis ^~
- \* Eva Paige Sullivan
- Aryssa Thomas ^~
- Tamyra Vieira ^~
- Kaylani Waldron ^~
- Daniel Weir ^~
- Tattenai Yisrael ^~

## Liberal Arts Transfer - Science

- \* Helen Nnenna Agu
- \* Jazmyn Naydene Andrade ◊
- John Andrade ◊
- Rosalina Alves Andrade ◊
- \* Bettyna Belabe ◊
- Renald Darline Belizaire >
- Naomie Cassagnol ~
- \* Mya Cordero >
- Jason Cruz ◊
- \*\*\* Bandjee Cuevas
- April Kaili J. Felix ◊
- \* Emma Jade Fontaine
- \* Sara J. Lawson
- \* Caitlin Cassidy MacIntyre >



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

- James Maloney
- \* Alexia McIsaac
- \* Nicole Geraldin Mendoza Torrentes
- Samantha Muniz Araujo
- Kendall M. Murphy ◊
- \* Patrick Ngu Ndifang ◊
- Judith Ifeanyichukwu Ozegbe ◊
- Marisel Eliza Roman
- Ryan Silva ◊
- Yamanie Alezay Rose Washington ◊

## Media Arts

- Tyler J Chamberlain
- John Joseph Cotter ◊
- \* Jason Courcy
- William Folan ~
- William Foley ~
- \* Caterina Eva Hoffman ◊
- Kasey Elizabeth Mackin
- \*\*\* Madison Maynard
- Shawn Meahan
- \* Jason Naughton
- Kamaiyah Lee Taylor-Lodge

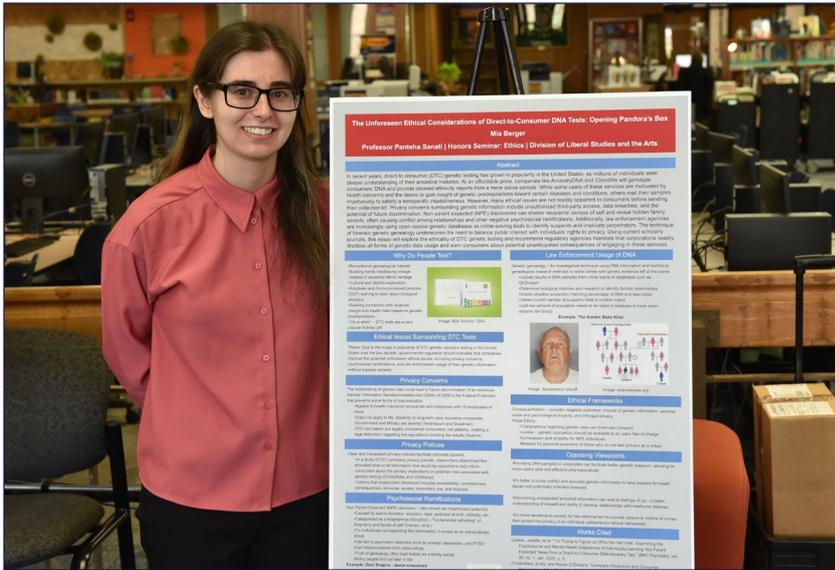
## Psychology

- \*\*\* Joselyne Amaro-Foyain #

- \*\* Kenneth Thomas Amonte
- John Andrade ◊
- Diangelyn Brito
- \* Garnet Shannone Dawbin
- \*\* Ronairy De Leon
- \*\* Yara Simone Barbosa De Pina
- Taisha Dorsainvil
- Michelle Drass
- Nicholas Farley
- Tommy Fernandes
- \* Aaron Ferreira
- \* Dmitriy Gerasimchuk ◊
- \*\* Emiley Rebeka Elizabeth Gibson
- \*\* Megan Elizabeth Groves
- \*\* Damairy Esther Henriquez
- \*\* Justin G. Hinds
- Albertine A Ineza
- Makala Reandaysha Jean ◊
- Angelique Jerome
- \*\* Jacob Shane Lawson >
- \* Colleen Lazo
- \*\* Ana Michelle Morrison ◊
- \* Kerry Elizabeth Mulkern ◊
- \* Chiay'Ane Ranita Lena Newkirk ◊
- \* Damon R Packer
- \* Kaley Renee Patterson ◊
- Stephanie Pettersen
- Maddison Powe
- Rachel Rafferty
- Taylor Marie Rampersad ◊
- \* Courtney Rodrigues
- Ashle Sanon ~
- \* Salem Savage
- Ehab Saweres
- Jalen Patrice Simmons Myers
- \* Sandra Marie Smith
- Jane Chisom Ukwuani >

## Social Science Transfer

- \*\* Ren Adolfo ◊
- \*\* Katrina Badolato
- Emerson Bryant
- Ashley Gallelo
- \* Eric W. Helfer >
- Alexis Marie Johnson ◊
- \* Travis C Lawrence ◊
- Noelle Elayne Gardner
- \* Rachel Macintyre
- Safira Olivier
- India Peters >



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

- Christopher Soloman ~
- \*\* Derek Brandon Taylor
- Tyrell Williams

### Theatre Arts

- \*\*\* Zachary Cato Adams ◊
- \* Magdalene Bastarache ◊
- \*\* Julaisy Velez Mercado

### Associate in Science

#### Biology Transfer

- \*\*\* Faith Amado
- \*\*\* Sean Michael Donahue
- Amar Hammoud ◊
- \* Dillon Him #
- Abrianna Cahill Murphy
- Dehlia Elizabeth Smith
- \* Julianna MacGregor Vinke

#### Business Administration Career - Accounting

Lucimar Bolarinho ~

- Alexandre Henrique Couto Santana >
- \*\* Alyce Catherine Fenelus
- Kettlyne Laguerre
- Austin R Lyons Jr
- Eileen Marie Benson Marshall
- Arlicia Martins
- Emanuel Monteiro
- \* Heather D. Peel ◊
- Abigayle Rich ◊
- \* Sarah Jane Roy

#### Business Administration Career - General

- \*\* Natacha Genard ◊
- Gordon Bartlett Smith

#### Business Administration Career - Management

- Jacqueline Anderson <
- Elizabeth Brumbaugh ~
- \*\* Nancy Lee Copeland
- Justice Cullinane >
- \* Lia F DePina ◊

- Janica Duplessis
- \* Christopher Nonito Gacosta >
- \*\* Austin Phillip Greene ◊
- Melissa Anne Hickey
- Rami Abbas Houraibi ◊
- Hannah Elizabeth Maling
- \* Maria Julia Mulcahy
- \*\* Poppy Mulligan
- \*\* Vanessa Eileen Pagan >
- Jakalee Pierre ~
- \* Alexander Pineiro
- Raven Rogers
- \* Helen Rita Smith
- Madison Taylor Smith
- \* Christopher N Torres ◊
- \*\* Emmanuel Onwuka Uka
- Jillian Walczak

### Business Administration Career - Marketing

- \* Romell Roderick Brown ◊
- Timothy Doherty
- Elizabeth Enman ◊
- Madeleine Flores
- \*\* Thomas Edward Foster ◊
- Chauncey Hanson >
- Kacey Hilton Gilleo ~
- China Tamika Sheffield

### Business Administration Transfer

- Keven Miranda Andrade ◊
- Derric Anicet
- Joseph F Bainton ◊
- \* Marion Baptiste
- Jamail Eliejaih Barnes >
- \* Magdalene Bastarache ◊
- \*\*\* Mia Hannah Berger
- Charles Raymond Braga >
- Devin Burns ~
- \* Christian Carpenter ◊
- \*\* Diana G. Castillo-Morales ◊
- Jomar Angel Soto Castro ◊
- \* Kaysie Curro
- \*\* Johanny Del Valle
- Christopher Michael DelGallo ◊
- \* Susan Marie Delgallo ◊
- Danielle Rose DiBari ◊

- \*\* Benjamin Thomas DiGangi ◊
- Emily Jade Do
- Grece Anilza Dos Santos
- \* Annabel Georges Duprat >
- \*\* Matthew Aaron Dyer
- Diego Erazo Miranda
- Guy Hantz Exama
- Hannah Faghan
- Niamh Fitzsimons ~
- Owen Fong
- \* Dominic E. Ford ◊
- John Forrester
- \* Joshua Galvin
- \* Isamar Gonçalves
- Luke Gordon >
- Georgia Greaney ◊
- Brian David Griffin ◊
- \*\*\* Shadi Melissa Guaman ◊
- \* Ashley Eleanor Hernandez ◊
- \*\*\* Lisa M. Irwin
- Markelle Milo Isaac
- Juliana P. Jardim ◊
- \* Nephscia Julien
- \* Hameed Khan ◊
- Rikendy Lalanne ◊
- Dasean Leggett
- \* Lisa Lopes
- \*\* Kemberline Louis Charles
- \* Sarvy Nicholas Lowton ◊
- \*\* Carolyn-Marie Macomber
- \* Jaclyn McNamara
- David Medeiros ~
- \*\* Adriana Mariela Medina ◊
- \* Connor Murray
- Christian Nicolas-Coffy ~
- \* Solomon M Offei >
- Angelina Marie Pagan ◊
- Anthony Palladino ~
- \*\*\* Chris Patel #
- \* Het Sanjaykumar Patel ◊
- \* Miguel Pierre ◊
- \*\* Xavier Quabner ◊
- Shayne Quersher >
- Natalie Quinde >
- \* Khalil Ur Rahman ◊
- Paul Rumbel
- Nick John Sellier ◊
- Igor Senic ◊
- Mabinty Sesay ◊

\* Honors      \*\* High Honors      \*\*\* Highest Honors      ^ Early College Graduate      # Commonwealth Honors  
 > Degree conferred August 23, 2024      ◊ Degree conferred January 10, 2025      ~ Anticipated degree conferral August 22, 2025      < Degree conferred on a prior date

## Business Administration Transfer (continued)

- \* Samantha Sicuranza
- \* Isiah J Silva
- Daica Simola ~
- Raghad Somakia
- Camille Teixeira >
- Karina Yates

## Chemistry Transfer

- \*\* Nada Ahmed
- \* Obrempong Kwabena Owusu Asante >
- \* Ryan Gendreau

## Child Care Education & Administration

Victoria Jolly

## Computer Science Transfer - Data Science

- \* Richard Edward Mansfield ◊

## Computer Science Transfer

- \* Calvin James Anderson
- Kevin Paul Barton
- Oluwawapelumi David
- \*\* Luana Mendes De Sousa Lobo #
- Karl Eliacin
- \* Sven Engelbrecht
- Meaghan Carol Frates ◊



Engaging discussions and experiments make our science programs competitive for our students.

- \* Charles Kamau ◊
- \* Seafah King Kollie >
- \* Ying Chun Lu
- Jeffrey Scott Marcure ◊
- Nicole Marrocco
- \*\* Julie H. Nguyen ◊
- Nathaniel M Noncent >
- \*\* Samuel Olsen
- Seth Phanord ~
- Shabaan Saleem
- Devin Jayson Quee ◊
- Britlyanne Remfort >
- Anthony J. Robbins ◊
- Rachel Elizabeth Robinson
- \* Daniel Ryan ◊
- Esteban Sebastian Torres >
- Nakounadi Nandy Traore ◊
- \*\*\* Elijah Walker
- \*\* Andrew Wellington
- \* Matthew Yanchuk

## Criminal Justice Career

- Mary Elizabeth Anzalone
- \* Harriette Ndah Azoh ◊
- Jean Sebastien Fontil
- Brett Hanlon ◊
- \* Kaneisha Tynetta Jiles ◊
- Jay William Moccia
- \*\*\* Kostantinos Retzos ◊

## Criminal Justice Transfer

- \* Nancy Acevedo
- Audra Benoit
- Emily Louise Blake >
- Soraya Vanessa Gomes Brandao
- \* Kaleigh Burns ◊
- \* Isabella Viana Dasilva ◊
- Chelsea Miracles Enyabe ◊
- \*\* James P. Frazier
- Joshua Paul Googins >
- Alexander Hunt
- John M McGrath ◊
- Julia D Mendes
- Nicholas John Plahn ◊
- \* Arianna Lee Soares >
- Shara-Lee Spence ~
- Casey Samuel Sumption ◊
- \* Andrew Cole Thorn ◊
- Daniel Tracey
- \* Meakye Walters

## Early Childhood Education & Administration Transfer

- Amber Bransfield <
- Roselina Camilo
- Gerardine Desruiasseux >
- Amelia Lynn Grace
- Allison Grace McGarvey >
- Katie McGarvey
- Kayla Pamphile
- Ilianna Sanchez ◊
- Kalle Sara Williams

## Early Childhood Education & Administration

- \* Curtisha Beckford
- Nyasha Dalaila Johnson >
- Brigid Marie-Rose Unwin
- Karen Nungari Waweru

## Engineering Transfer - Civil

- \* Julia Marie Mason

## Engineering Transfer - Electrical

- Zvonimir Van Auguste ◊
- Hunter Figueiredo
- David Tavares ~

## Engineering Transfer - Mechanical

- Daniel Comeau ~
- Luckerley Gabriel
- Bradley Mesidor ~

## Fire Science Technology

- \*\*\* Ronald M. Allard ◊
- \*\* Alexander A Andrade ◊
- Patrick Baird >
- Jeremy Billadeau
- \* Bridgette Ashley Miller ◊
- Adam James Bussiere
- \* Joseph G Ceurvels Jr
- \*\* Tyrance Jarvon Corbett



Massasoit students enjoying the College's Annual Spring BBQ in Brockton.

- Carlos Depina ◊
- Nicholas Sikora Freitas ◊
- Emily Sarah Hoffman
- Kyle Jones
- Timothy John Kennedy
- Nathan Kierstead
- Nicholas Robert Murray ◊
- \*\*\* Jarrett Edmond Saunders ◊
- \* Matthew Schafer
- Brett Stokesberry
- \* Dana Paul Unangst ◊
- \*\*\* Connor Abbott Wood

## Hospitality Management

- Catiza Alvarenga ~
- \* Nephscia Julien
- Danika Wright ~

## Human & Social Services Career

- Stanley Alexandre ~
- Janice Alicia Beecher
- \*\* Temani E Bell Feagin ◊
- \* Heather Lee-Bowens

## Human & Social Services Transfer

- \* Darren Robert Amado ◊
- Mary Elizabeth Anzalone
- Sage Barr
- \* Ilka DaFonseca

- Danika L. Dukes ◊
- Martin Edmund Dynan
- \* Christaline Delmy Jeune
- \* Jasmine Keialani Offutt ◊
- \*\* Carl Joseph Schirmer Jr
- \* Molly Elizabeth Smith
- Bianca Mercedes Vaughn ◊

## Human Services Career

Sandra Santos <

## Liberal Arts Studies

- Oluwanifemi Adegbayibi ^~
- Boluwatife Adewumi ^~
- Edward Aduayi
- Omoyeme Agen ^~
- Lougiana Aime ^~
- Toluwanimi Akere ^~
- Anjolaoluwa Naomi Alege ^~
- Jeremie Alexis ^~
- Kayla Antoine ^~
- Dezyne Antunes ^~
- Edna Arthur
- \*\* Adjuana Augustin ^>
- Taell-Elyse Augustin ^~
- \* Ashley A Badertscher
- \*\* Arthur G Baxter III ◊
- Noah Bazile ^~
- Ainsley Bernadin ^~
- Peter Bernard >
- Samarah Cheyanne Boisvert ^~
- Isaiah Brioso-Cheeks ^~
- Adriana Caperello ◊
- Samantha Cardichon ^~
- \*\* Aaron Eugene Carney
- Jayla Centeio ^~
- Chad Chery ^~
- Curtis Clark-Foster ^~
- Evan Corgain ^~
- Jailene Cruz ^~
- Annike Caroline Da Silva
- \* Anna Decarli-Durkan >
- Dominique Deis ^~
- Nicole Depina
- Jadyn-Marie DiCenso ◊
- \*\*\* Timothy George Dykens
- \*\* Charles Lawan Dyou
- Daniel Edwards ^~
- Alyssa M. Fajardo



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

- Anthony Fernandez ◊
- Shary-Lynn Fleurgin ^>
- Jon Russell Foster ◊
- Colin Foye ^~
- Aden Gaston ^~
- Leonard Gelin ^~
- Adaora George ^~
- Savannah Graham ^~
- Kalisha Gray ^~
- \*\*\* Patrick Grier
- Eureka Guerrier ^~
- Esther Guerrier-Hyppolite ^~
- James Harris ^~
- Slardjine Henriquez ^~
- Kayla Hill ^~
- Michael Holmes ◊
- \* Rachel Ann Hope >
- Chyna Irby ^~
- \*\*\* Kevin Earl Jackmon
- Abrahaam Jacques ^~
- Aisha Jean ^~
- Anayaah Jean-Louis ^~
- Sarah Jean-Noel ^~
- Sahara Elena Jeanty ^~
- David Jn Louis ^~
- Isaiah Kavanagh ^~

- Ethan Keller
- \* Jason Hartnett Kelly
- Sarah Marie Kendall
- Meagan King
- Clayton L. Leonard >
- Andre Lubin ^~
- \* Steven David Maggiacomo ◊
- Gabriel Marcelin ^~
- Dawson Mascary ^~
- Jessica Sherice Maxwell ◊
- Isabella Mary McAuliffe
- Stephanie McCarthy
- Elisabeth Merritt ~
- Jaylah Michel ^~
- Brandon Miller ~
- \*\* Fagbemi Miranda
- Jeanessa Moise ^~
- Jonathan Morency ^~
- William Jamal Muzzy ◊
- Jamal Nazaire ^~
- Tyler Ndi ^~
- \* James Newton ◊
- Ayomide Odeyemi ^~
- Sarah Olivier ^~
- \* Jillian Elizabeth Oster >
- Grayson N. O'Sullivan ◊

- Clauvens Paul >
- Kaila Pierre Canel ^~
- \* Collin Michael Powers ◊
- Wedmmaer Remy ^~
- Jabari Richelieu Bruzual ◊
- Nalani Rose ^~
- \* Umar Muhammad Salahuddin
- Stanley Sanon ^~
- I'vana Scrubb ^~
- Marly Seac ^~
- Stella Sejour ^~
- \* Mikaela Semedo
- Ryan Shove ◊
- Ornella Smith ^~
- Naika Souffrant ^~
- \* Jizzelle Divine Veiga Stephney ^>
- Donald Talbot
- Matthew Teixeira ^~
- Madison Ava Teixeira ◊
- \*\*\* Annabelle K Torres
- Ian Valcimond ^~
- Joshua Tristin Leo Van Rader ◊
- Claudia Veiga
- Dieyniella Da Costa Vieira >

## Liberal Arts Studies - Health

- Ana Moreira ~
- \*\* Demilade Adetoro
- Jose Amaro
- \* Brittany Jane Arruda ◊
- Dayanka Augustin
- Samantha Bouchie
- Daniel Francisco Calva Gallardo
- \* Alisha Catulle
- Kyleigh Madelyn Childs >
- Asia T Collier
- \* Alyssa Anne Dailey ◊
- Amanda Ashley Dawood
- Tiffany Ewell
- \* Oluwakemi Famobiwo >
- \* Olivia Harol >
- \*\* Lisa Ann Jolliemore ◊
- Feimata Munda Kallon
- Kaitlyn Macdonald
- Jasmin Meeks
- Tatiana Rodrigues Moniz
- \* Gabriella Yoninah Ranger ◊
- Lili Brianna Rios Dussourd

## Liberal Arts Studies- Health (continued)

- Caitlyn Ashley Samya
- \* Mackenzie Elizabeth Smith
- \* Victoria Sarita Tisser >
- Rose Carmen Vernet >
- \*\* Ariana Wolfe ◊

## Mathematics Transfer

- \*\*\* Jessica Raven Beeloo ◊
- Matthew T. Brown ◊
- Hugo Patrick Delfin
- \* Abby Frances Pedersen ◊
- Keith Pickering ~
- \* Katie Tang >

## Nurse Education - Full Time

- Evan Albertini
- \* Amanda DuBeau
- \* Christopher Dyer
- Helder J R Fontes
- \* Annabel Fortin-DaRosa
- \* Tammy Michelle Hyre
- \* Kristina Jones
- Alexandria Joseph
- Chelsea E Kitsos
- Elizabeth LeBlanc
- \* Shannon Rose Maloney
- Raisa Carolina Marcelino
- Alexis Eleanor Murphy
- \* Tyler Josephine Potenza
- Dianna Staunton ~
- \* Alexis O'Neil Swift
- Lauren Tomase
- Courtney Elaine Wallace

## Nurse Education - LPN to RN Full Time

- Anthony Edward Beltran
- \* Margret-Mary Burke
- Jennifer Carol Cooter
- Ilham Elkrimi
- Onuh F. James
- \* Toshiko Jeanine Martin
- Rachel Joanna Ortiz
- Erica Paine
- \* Michelle Pineault

- Michael J Reams
- \* Christa Daguiste Valery

## Radiologic Technology

- \*\*\* Brooke Callanan
- \*\*\* Wenshell Chery
- \*\* Ava Marie Coveney
- \* Kelsea Marie Cronin
- Sharon Cura
- \*\* Liza Marie DeMelo
- \*\* Colleen Dever
- \* Sarah Eckstrom
- \*\* Molly Loiselle
- \*\*\* Amanda Nicole MacDowell
- \*\* Sarah Maloof-Tomaso
- \*\* Tran Ngo
- Christina Nilovic
- \*\* Sharon Padre Cura Pavao
- \* Courtney Roberts
- \* Laura Schneider
- \*\* Mercia West

## Respiratory Care

- Kertz Ambroise LaGuerre
- \* Maritha Akinda Andal
- \*\*\* Steven Daniel Cleary
- Orlane Kerissa Darbonne
- \* Alicia Marie Donohoe
- \* Stephanie Durante Gabriel
- Taylor Moffatt
- \* Tasia Lee Morris
- \* Marcus Rabkin
- Ricarly Regis
- Sairi Soto
- \* Darnell A Younge

## Associate in Applied Science

### Architectural Technology

- Carlos Acero Guaman
- Neissa Jennyfer Elisee ◊
- Brenna Keenan
- \* Cyrus Ethan Moattari
- Sam Tomasello

### Culinary Arts

- \* Amelia Andrade-Monteiro



*From classroom lectures to hands-on practice, our dental assisting students are fully immersed in the learning process to become skilled professionals.*

- Billy Bertrand ~
- Mackenzie Clinton
- \*\* Chloe Furtado
- Krystal C. Jacques ◊
- \* Richard Lao
- \* Eliza Maria Moreno
- Daniel Joseph Viera Pestana
- Aidan Puliafico ~
- \* Adrian Sokolowski
- Devin Williams >

### Diesel Technology

- Patrice F. Constantin
- Kejuan E. Hosline >
- Leighton Wayne Young II ◊

### HVAC - Building Systems Energy Management

- Nicholas A. Karman >

### Veterinary Technology

- Chelsea L. Botelho
- Adam Bruce
- \* Rose Caroline Forde
- \* Jenna Marie Hodgson
- Shannon Elizabeth Kearns

- \* Abigail Lisinski
- Colleen McGee
- Casey Marie Nelson
- Jaina OConnor
- Baylie Nicole Olivieri
- Branwen Resop
- \* Joey Saunders
- \* Audrey Schachter
- Samantha Riley Thompson

### Visual Arts - Art & Graphic Design

- \* Brianna Dominica Baker ◊
- Malaya Tianna Butler
- \*\* Maya Norell Walker Johnston
- \*\*\* Jordan Little
- Brendon Patrick Mullin
- Frances Rodney
- Darien Speller

### Visual Arts - Fine Arts

- Sydney Adams ◊
- \* Jason Soares Cardoso
- \*\*\* Jillian Cristina DeLue ◊
- \* Hunter Alton Phinney



Specialty programs – like Diesel Technology – make it easy for Massasoit students to jumpstart their careers.

## Board-Approved Certificate

### Dental Assistant

- Zoe Maria Alex
- Amanda Barros
- \*\* Kiara Chalmus
- Melissa Galvao Dos Santos >
- \*\* Molly Glynn
- \* Samantha Hutchings
- \* Jaelyn M Kenneally
- \*\*\* Amanda Teixeira

### Medical Assistant

- \* Fleurancia Alexis
- \*\* Ivania Alfama Baptista
- \* Jillian Marie Cabral
- \*\* Kelly Elizabeth Cardello
- Lisa Marie Cardello
- \* Katia Carvalho
- Daniel M Cleary
- \* Carla Isabel Montrond De Pina
- \* Molly Beatrice Jacobs
- \*\*\* Ava Quinn Morrison ~
- Jenny Merlo Nana Djomo >
- Vanessa Narcisse
- \* Iara Stefany Nascimento

- \* Trang Nguyen ◊
- Mya T Rodriguez
- \*\* Skyla Elizabeth Silva
- \* Kara Somerville >
- \* Katherine Valladares Machado

## In-House Certificate

### Alternative Fuels & Emissions

- Eric C Lefebvre ◊

### Child Development Associate

- Lusana Martins-Hoder

### Computerized Accounting

- \* Dylan Charles
- \* Melissa C Dela Puente
- Danielle C Fusco
- Vana Jean Archange
- Erin Allison Leger
- Bridgette Faye Sharp
- \* Michelle L Toy

### EEC Director

- \*\* Julia McLean Anderson
- Brianna Elizabeth Barefoot
- Kaiya Nichelle Holman >
- Mackenzie Lynch ◊
- Milagros Torres

### EEC Lead Teacher

- \*\* Julia McLean Anderson
- Kaline dos Santos
- \*\*\* Mia Groh ◊
- \*\*\* Suzanne Kracunas
- \*\* Ashley Lemire
- \* Kelly Robinson-Staunton ◊
- Sherline E. Valcimon

### EMS - Paramedic

- Dakota Christopher Devery
- Cody Stetson Gymiski ◊

### Food Production

- \* Sean Russell
- \* Adrian Sokolowski
- \* Sean Spencer >

### Global Learning

- \* Daleina Gomes Alves
- Katherine Dillon ◊
- \* Liana Fontes ◊
- \*\* Aiden Christopher Gallagher >

### Java Programming

- \*\* Joshua Barros ◊
- Gaurav Chandra >
- Benjamin David Kern ◊
- \* Amy Stevenson
- Frantzley Supreme
- \*\* Eliezer Weisman >

### Juvenile Justice

- \* Sabrina S Contois

### Media Arts - Video Production

- Jahleill Deloacth ◊
- \*\* Astry Moreta >

### Networking Security Specialist

- \* Mohamed B Bendahgane ◊
- Joshua Epps ◊

- Keisha Crystal Kim French-Worrell ◊
- \* Nicholas Vladimir Najac ◊
- Jordan Phillips ◊

### Paramedic - Fall Start

- \* Nicholas Sikora Freitas ◊
- Jeffrey Meyers ◊

### Paramedic - Spring Start

- \* Nicholas Barrett >
- \*\* Joseph John Gill ◊
- \*\* Brandon Greene >
- Blake Robert Luther ◊
- \*\* Alexander C. O'Donnell >
- \*\* Christopher R. Palin >
- \* Jessica Roberts ◊
- \* Michael J. Rosa >
- Todd Gregory Sexton >
- \* Ashley M. Shannon ◊
- Tyrese Stroud ◊
- \*\* Colton Teague ◊
- \* Stephanie Josephine Wright ◊

### Pastry

- \*\* Christopher Anderson-Keim ◊
- \*\* Chloe Furtado
- \* Richard Lao
- \*\*\* Sarah McLellan
- Meghan McSweeney ◊
- \*\* Jennifer Michel
- Thalia Monique Montalvo ◊
- \* Eliza Maria Moreno
- \* Zarina Noorani
- \* Sean Russell
- \*\*\* Amy Ann Shank
- \* Dillon Tufts
- Devin Williams >

\* Honors      \*\* High Honors      \*\*\* Highest Honors      ^ Early College Graduate      # Commonwealth Honors  
 > Degree conferred August 23, 2024      ◊ Degree conferred January 10, 2025      ~ Anticipated degree conferral August 22, 2025      < Degree conferred on a prior date

## 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, 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 2025!*

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