HONORS & AWARDS
Compiled by CCW staff
A summary listing of colleges receiving institution and individual honors and awards

When Massachusetts Bay Community College student Lynn M. Desmarais was announced as a 2010 recipient of the prestigious Barry Goldwater scholarship, she became the 17th MassBay student to earn one. MassBay is the only community college in America to produce more than two Goldwater scholars, and with its 17th Scholar, MassBay has surpassed elite four-year higher education institutions such as Tufts, Northeastern, Worcester Polytechnic Institute and Boston University. Receiving a Goldwater Scholarship is no small feat. Established by the U.S. Congress in 1996, Colleges across the country are allowed to submit four names to the scholarship program and only 300 are chosen. These students, who receive scholarships up to $15,000, are the best and the brightest, and are chosen based on their intention to make a difference in science, math and technology. Desmarais plans to pursue a graduate program in biomedical engineering. Many of MassBay’s Goldwater Scholars have come from a highly innovative program, and the only associate degree program of its kind in the world – Forensic DNA Science. Students are trained by actually participating in real criminal cases, and program participants have interned with the FBI, Armed Forces DNA Identification Labs, and with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.