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**MASSBAY HIRES ASSISTANT PROVOST
FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT**

Wellesley Hills, Mass. – Marva Perry will assume the position of Assistant Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management at Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay), as announced by President Carole Berotte Joseph and Provost John Donnelly. Perry has served in this role on an interim basis since 2006 and will permanently take over. She was hired after an extensive national search.

Prior to joining MassBay in 2006, Perry was the Vice President for Student Development at Wheelock College in Boston, Massachusetts for 12 years. She has extensive experience in development and supervision of multiple areas, including Academic Advising, Admissions, Athletics, Recreation, and Wellness, Career Services, Counseling Services, Financial Aid, Health Education Services, Registration and Records, Student Activities, and Student Development.

“I am thrilled that Marva has been selected as the best candidate from the comprehensive search process that was conducted,” said President Berotte Joseph. “Given the solid contributions that she has already made to MassBay, her varied background and the broad set of experiences she possesses, she is uniquely suited to assist in the success of all MassBay learners.”

Perry has been involved in higher education since 1971, working at five different institutions over the course of her career. She has served in the roles of Assistant Provost, Assistant Dean, Supervisor, Counselor, Chairperson, and Faculty member.

“I am pleased to have Marva join the leadership team,” said Provost Donnelly. “I am appreciative of her leadership of the student affairs area during her past two years serving as Interim Assistant Provost. I am excited that Marva will be a permanent addition to my team and I look forward to working with her to fulfill the strategic mission of achieving excellence at MassBay.”

Perry received her bachelor’s degree from Eastern Kentucky University. She went on to receive a master’s degree in counseling psychology from Boston College and is ABD from Harvard University. She has served as a consultant for various constituencies.

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“I am delighted to accept the position as the Assistant Provost for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management,” said Perry. As MassBay continues to make its mark in higher education, I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with members of the MassBay family to enhance our role in the larger community.

About MassBay Community College

Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay) is an open-access, accredited two-year public educational institution. The College grants associate degrees and certificates in a range of disciplines through its five divisions of academics: the Division of Health Sciences; the Division of Humanities; the Division of Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (S.T.E.M.); the Division of Social Sciences & Professional Studies; and the Division of Transportation & Energy. Offering over 60 academic programs, MassBay serves Boston and the MetroWest communities with locations in Wellesley Hills, Framingham and Ashland (Automotive Technology Center).

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