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**MassBay welcomes Nurys Z. Camargo who joins the
President's staff as her Special Assistant**

Wellesley Hills, Mass. – Massachusetts Bay Community College (MassBay) President Carole Berotte Joseph announced the appointment of Nurys Z. Camargo. Ms. Camargo will serve as her Special Assistant and Policy Advisor. She began her duties December 1, 2008.

Ms. Camargo joins MassBay from the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) where she was a National Urban Fellow. Ms. Camargo assisted the agency in redesigning a \$6 million portfolio for a grant initiative seeking to improve health and the health care system in the state of New York.

"I am thrilled to have Nurys join our team, given her extensive experience in the public sector," said President Carole Berotte Joseph.

Ms. Camargo's background includes serving as Director of Community Relations for Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley in Boston. As the District Attorney's Director of Community Relations, she developed and executed outreach strategies to serve residents of the cities and towns of Massachusetts' most densely-populated county.

Ms. Camargo's extensive organizational and project management skills as Regional Field Organizer assisted in the victory of Senator Barack Obama in his bid for President of the United States.

"I am excited to assist the President in furthering her vision and to join the team at MassBay. The education that MassBay provides to students serves a vital role in improving people's lives," said Ms. Camargo. "I am eager to be a part of MassBay's mission. I look forward to serving the President at this great college."

Ms. Camargo has a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Mt. Ida College and earned a Master's degree in Public Administration from Baruch College.

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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