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MassBay to Host MA Congressman Barney Frank April 7th

Will Speak on Timely Topic, "America at Work"

Wellesley Hills, Mass., April 1, 2009 – MassBay Community College will host Massachusetts Congressman and Newton resident Barney Frank on Tuesday, April 7, from 9:30-10:30am in the McKenzie Auditorium at the College's Wellesley Hills Campus. Sponsored by MassBay's OneBook Project, Congressman Frank will speak on the critical and timely topic of "*America at Work*." In light of today's difficult economy and the challenges our country faces, no topic is more timely – and no speaker is more knowledgeable. Adding to the excitement of Congressman Frank's visit is the fact that the event will be teleconferenced to the Framingham Campus, Room 203, allowing broader campus-wide participation in the event.

Congressman Frank has served in the U.S. House of Representatives representing Massachusetts' 4th congressional district since 1981. In 1982 he won his first full term and has been re-elected ever since by wide margins. In 2007, when the Democratic Party won a majority in the House of Representatives, Frank became Chairman of the House Financial Services Committee, which oversees the housing and banking industries.

Congressman Frank's deep involvement and strong leadership in solving the nation's current financial crisis has placed him almost constant demand – by members of the Financial Services Committee, by regulators, public officials and persons with particular interest in, and knowledge of, the subjects the Committee covers.

On his official web site, Congressman Frank apologizes for “the fact that I am able to accept far fewer requests for meetings and speeches than I have done throughout most of my career.” His now-limited availability as a speaker makes his guest visit to MassBay all the more consequential and valuable. This is an important opportunity for all who are concerned about America's financial future to see, hear and learn from one of America's most knowledgeable financial and political experts.

About MassBay: 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 academic divisions: 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 campuses in Wellesley Hills, Framingham and Ashland (Automotive Technology Center), MA.

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