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MASSBAY'S ATHLETIC DIRECTOR NAMED TO HALL OF FAME

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Bill Raynor, Director of Athletics and Wellness at MassBay Community College, will be inducted into the New England Basketball Hall of Fame (NEBHF) on October 6, 2006 at the Ryan Center on the University of Rhode Island campus.

Raynor was an All-American player at Catholic Memorial High School, rookie of the year at Dartmouth College, assistant coach at Brown and Harvard and head coach at the College of the Holy Cross. He came to MassBay in 2005.

Off the court, Raynor has worked extensively to improve learning and foster leadership among young people. He spent four years as the Director of Recreation Sports & Fitness for the City of Boston and, during his tenure as Holy Cross' head coach, created "Reading and Writing with Raynor", a literacy project with the Worcester Public Schools. Raynor is a published author and a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

Raynor says, "I'm honored to be in the hall of fame and want to thank all the people who helped in my development over the years."

The NEBHF is affiliated with the Institute for International Sport and honors players, coaches, referees and journalists who have made significant contributions to high school, college and professional basketball in all six New England states.

Massachusetts Bay Community College is an open-access, accredited two-year public educational institution. The College grants Associate Degrees and Certificates in a range of disciplines through its three Centers of Excellence: the Business, Engineering, Science and Technology Institute (BEST); the Health, Human Services and Education Institute (HHSEI) and the Liberal Arts Institute (LAI). Offering over 60 academic programs, MassBay serves Boston and the MetroWest communities with campuses in Wellesley Hills, Framingham and the Ashland Technology Center.

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