

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Weekly Newsletter

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WELCOME!

It is our pleasure to welcome you to MassBay for the Spring 2021 semester! We are excited to have both our new and returning students join us for this semester.



While we are primarily remote this semester, it is still our mission to provide each of you with multiple opportunities to grow intellectually, personally, and socially. However, those opportunities may look slightly different than a traditional semester. We challenge you to step outside your comfort zone to make the most of your experience at MassBay. Our goal in Student Development is to provide an environment outside the classroom that fosters both personal and continued academic growth.

As you think about the semesters ahead, we would like to offer a few tips to facilitate your virtual success at MassBay:

Questions: Reach out if you have questions. If you need assistance, please visit the Virtual Q&A Center (www.massbay.edu/ask) to connect with a MassBay staff member. The Q&A Center staff can offer real-time virtual support to answer questions on a range of topics, including tech support, financial aid/enrollment, purchasing books, campus resources and remote supports. Please visit www.massbay.edu/ask for hours and the link to connect.

Keep Attendance & Participation High: Stay active and involved in your classes, this includes keeping cameras on and actively participating in the chat features. We encourage you to engage in conversations with your fellow students and faculty members.

Utilize School Resources: All MassBay services are being offered remotely. Please visit www.massbay.edu/student-links to virtually access the Academic Achievement Center, library, computer labs, Accessibility Resources Center, Career Services, Advising Office, Counseling Services, Veteran's Services, and the many other campus resources still available.

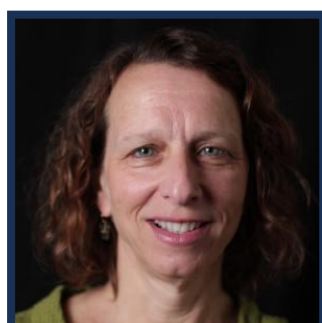
Stay Connected: Check your MassBay email daily, know important dates and deadlines, and be aware of upcoming events and opportunities. *New this semester*, is the Virtual Events tile in your OneLogin Account. This calendar shows all upcoming events.

Maintain Balance: These past 10 months have taught us the importance of maintaining balance. During the first week of classes, make sure to plan out your semester by setting time aside for work, family obligations, studying, socially distant socializing, extracurricular commitments, and [taking care of yourself](#).

As we are primarily remote, it is still important to familiarize yourself with the MassBay Student Handbook (www.massbay.edu/studenthandbook). It outlines your rights and responsibilities as a student and the code of conduct for which you are held accountable. Students are responsible for their behavior both on and off campus. If you have questions or concerns about your MassBay experience, please feel free to visit www.massbay.edu/ask.

We truly hope that you will embrace the richness of our diverse community and immerse yourself in all that MassBay has to offer you. We are excited to be on this journey with you!

Sincerely,



Dr. Elizabeth Blumberg
Vice President for Student
Development & Dean of Students



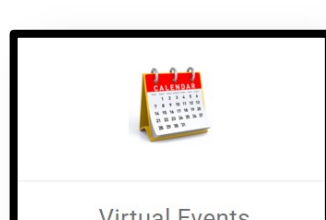
Josh Cheney
Associate Dean of Students

MassBay's NEW Online Virtual Event Calendar!

MassBay has launched a new online event calendar that all students can access through OneLogin!

- This will now be the central location for students to get the calendar of events each week.
- This calendar will have the up-to-date information for MassBay student events.
- The event descriptions will have event links included in them so that you can easily access each event online.
- There is an option to subscribe to the calendar so that you get a weekly email with all the events coming up.
- You can also add individual events to your personal calendar or sign-up for reminder emails/texts so that you don't forget about them!

Click on the Virtual Events Tile in OneLogin:



OR use this link and sign-in with your MassBay username & password:

<https://mbccweb.massbay.edu/virtualmeetings/>

www.massbay.edu/studentengagement