

Weekly Newsletter

April 5, 2021 | Fall Registration

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Fall Registration Opens TODAY!

Registration is now open for Spring 2021 (registration for summer is already open)! It is important to see your Academic Advisor so that you can be sure you are making successful progress towards your academic goals.

Please visit the Academic and Transfer Advising page at

<https://www.massbay.edu/academics/advising> to find out more about how to access advising either through making an appointment or accessing the Virtual Advising Center. You can find the name of your advisor on your Student Center page in Bay Navigator.

Courses for Fall 2021

Some courses will be offered on campus, including health sciences, automotive, as well as a few general education and STEM classes, but seats are limited. You can find these courses on the [course offerings webpage](#) by clicking the "Schedule of 2021 Fall In Person Courses" link on that page or by going here:

<https://mbccweb.massbay.edu/In-Person/>. Otherwise, courses will be online or remote.

The college leadership is doing its best to plan for the fall while also considering the current pandemic and are proceeding with safety in mind. For the most recent Coronavirus updates and resources, please visit <https://www.massbay.edu/coronavirus>.



Remote Support Services

A reminder that all of our support services are available while we are remote! You can find links to all of our services at <https://www.massbay.edu/student-links>

Also, don't forget about the Virtual Q&A center, which can be accessed at <https://www.massbay.edu/ask>. It is currently operating from 10am to 2pm Monday to Thursday, and is a great resource for any questions you might have. There are generally representatives from Financial Aid, Student Accounts, IT for technology help, Student Development, and Admissions available to meet with you live via WebEx.

Are you graduating this spring?



Make sure you apply to graduate!

Applications for graduation can be completed online at www.massbay.edu/applygraduation.

The deadline for early review of graduation applications is **Thursday, April 1st, 2021**.
The final deadline for spring graduation applications is Friday, May 7th, 2021.

Questions? Email Graduationstatus@massbay.edu

MassBay is also looking for the 2021 Student Commencement Speaker & Singer.

Visit www.massbay.edu/commencement for the online applications.

Applications & Auditions are due **Friday, April 9, 2021**.

MassBay is looking for the **2021 Student Commencement Speaker!**

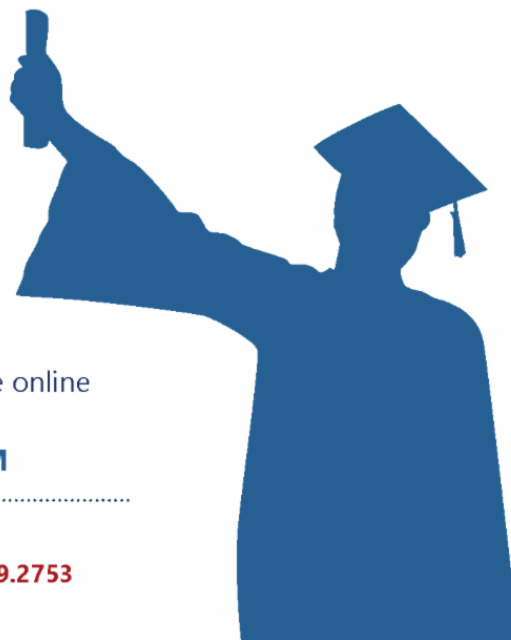


**YOU could have the chance to speak
for the MassBay 2021 graduation!**

- Are you **graduating**?
- Do you have an **important message or story**?
- Are you interested in the prestigious honor of being the **Student Commencement Speaker**?

(You must also have a minimum grade point average of 2.0)

APPLY TODAY!



Visit www.massbay.edu/commencement for the online application

Applications are **DUE April 9, 2021 by 5:00PM**

If you have any questions, please contact:

Julie Schleicher, jschleicher@massbay.edu • 781.239.2753

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MassBay is looking for the ***2021 Student Commencement Singer!***



YOU could have the chance to sing The National Anthem for graduation!

Students who want to audition should submit a video of themselves singing the **The National Anthem** to studentengagement@massbay.edu

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ONE-YEAR
ANNIVERSARY OF
COVID-19

The past year has been challenging to say the least and we have each faced our own difficulties and uncertainties. Through it all, we know that you, our students, are survivors. You have worked extra hard in your classes, learned new technologies, adapted, raised children and/or cared for loved ones, learned new skills, found new ways to connect with family

and friends, and met the many demands of your life during this unpredictable time.

Many of us have spent the last year facing forward, anticipating what the next challenge or heartbreak will be. There have been sacrifices, countless hurdles, and the never ending unknowns, BUT you have made it and there is light at the end of the tunnel!

Nevertheless, it is imperative to take the time to think about what we have gone through, absorb what this past year has taught us, and take a moment to exhale. Reflecting on your experiences, new skills, changed priorities, and accomplishments can be powerful.

To that end, we invite you to participate in an opportunity to reflect:

Essay Contest: **REFLECT** on the following prompts, **WRITE** about your experiences and thoughts this past year, and **SHARE** your responses with the MassBay community.

One Year Living Through a Pandemic

How did you adapt to the “new normal”?

What new skills did you develop?

Did your priorities change? How so?

What did you learn about yourself?

What changes have you observed in yourself?

What did you gain this year? What did you lose?

Moving forward, will your life be different? How?

A committee of faculty and staff members will select a winner of the essay contest who will get a meal on us (a \$100 value). With permission, all essays will be shared with the MassBay Community. Please submit essays to studentengagement@massbay.edu by April 9th.



**Sneak Peak at events
this Week:**

Tuesday, April 6: 2pm

**FREE Virtual Yoga Class
hosted by Peter Kelly.**

*To receive the link for the class, or if you
have any questions, please email:
athletics@massbay.edu.*

Wednesday, April 7: 11am-12pm

**Psychology and Human Services
Panel**

*Meet professionals and recruiters in
human services and psychology.*

*Panelists will share their career
journeys, answer questions and provide
an opportunity for you to hear about jobs
and internships.*

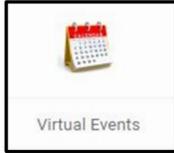
Wednesday, April 7: 4:30-5:30pm

**Toni Morgan presents:
Hip Hop and Mental Health
Session 3: Thriving**

*Join us as we look at Hip Hop through
the lens of mental health through the
artists, music lyrics, and how the music
is consumed.*

Visit MassBay's Virtual Event Calendar!

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/>

* Make sure you subscribe to the calendar so you don't miss any updates!

* You can also sign-up for email or text reminders for any events you may want to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visit the [Virtual Events Calendar](#) in OneLogin for more events and event links and information!

Thursday, April 8: 7-9pm

Murder Mystery Party

Participants will work together to try and solve a classic who-dun-it mystery. You must RSVP to participate. [RSVP HERE](#)

Friday, April 9: 1-3pm

Bystander Intervention Training Bringing in the Bystander

April is Sexual Violence Awareness Month. *Bringing in the Bystander*, a nationally recognized and evidence-based program, focusing on educating individuals on how to be a pro-social bystander and how to effectively intervene in a situation if a potential risk of sexual violence is present. This program runs for about 90 minutes and offers a variety of real life situations and opportunities to obtain life skills pertaining to harm reduction when difficult situations arise.

And much more!

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