QCC Welcomes Back Students!

With the start of One-Stop Registration, QCC began the semi-annual process of welcoming new students and welcoming back old friends to multiple QCC locations. One Stop Registration ran smoothly from August 25 – 29 at 670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, thanks to all QCC faculty and staff.

Hundreds of students were assisted with registration and enrollment enjoying the convenience of having all necessary offices operating out of one location.

Enrollment continues to remain steady and at the end of One Stop Registration, the final number of students registered is estimated to be close to 8,500.

Photo: Institutional Communications

Students start the process at One Stop Registration.

Put your best face forward and greet our new students with a smile when you see them around!

Photo: Hillarie Jason

President Carberry chats with two students at the new facility on September 2.

QCC's New Healthcare and Workforce Development Center Open for Fall Semester!

After a very busy summer, the new Healthcare and Workforce Development Center opened without a hitch on Tuesday, September 2. Students were very happy about the valet parking and excited to start at the new facility.

Student comments regarding the new Healthcare and Workforce Development Center ranged from, “Getting us in here on time was really good, “ and “my commute is much easier,” to “they did a great job updating an old building,” and “the parking is much easier than on West Boylston Street.” Students also expressed their preference in having all Healthcare programs located in one building saying, “I like this facility better because it’s only for health fields education and we know where we’re going.”

Many thanks to the dedicated faculty, staff and administrators who worked to make the September 2 start date a reality.

QCC Healthcare and Workforce Development Center: Before and After

Photos: Hillarie Jason and Google Maps

Construction Moves Forward

Ground was broken for the new QuEST (Quinsigamond Engineering, Science and Technology) Center at 670 West Boylston Street in Worcester and construction began in May, moving forward all summer. The progress continues steadily.

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Left to Right: QCC Dean of Healthcare, **Jane June**; Worcester Mayor Joseph M. Petty; QCC President Gail Carberry

QCC Earns Mayoral Recognition

On August 5, QCC **President Gail Carberry** was invited to Worcester City Hall to receive special recognition of honor of QCC's commitment to revitalizing downtown Worcester. The new Healthcare and Workforce Development Center is expected to bring 4,000 feet to the street, adding energy and vitality to the city's economic core.

Elected officials and QCC Faculty and staff attended the brief ceremony.

Logo Featured in *The Southbridge Evening News*

Recently spotted in the *Southbridge Evening News* was branding that should be familiar with the QCC Family - the Q icon!

Southbridge Evening News occasionally features photos from local landmarks to test readers' ability to recognize "and identify its location in Southbridge."

Editor's note: Sadly this reproduction of the Q icon does not follow QCC branding specifications on logo usage. Can you identify how this logo is altered?

QCC's "Face the Region" First Show

QCC's new radio program, "Face the Region" will air its first show this Sunday, September 7 at 1:30 p.m. on WCRN, AM 830. Hank Stolz hosts the first show featuring **President Gail Carberry** and guests **Jane June**, Dean of Healthcare and **Kathie Manning**, Dean of Training and Education – Workforce Development on "All About Downtown."

Get Your Program on the Radio! Join us on AIR! Discuss an exciting project or new tool, new idea, student success story – your success story as QCC Faces the Region! We need your help! Be a part of this exciting, new step into QCC's future on the airwaves! If you'd like to be a guest on the show or have a topic or idea that you'd like to have discussed, please visit: www.QCC.edu/submit-news

Photo: Institutional Communications

QCC President Gail Carberry with Hank Stolz.

Disability Services Puts on a Fresh Face

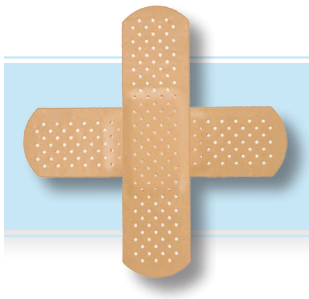
Over the summer months, many positive changes occurred in the Office of Disability Services in order to better serve the student population. One noteworthy change: the Student Success Center (formerly known as the Transition Center) and Assistive Technology have been combined under the Disability Services umbrella. The new Student Success Center is still located in the HLC (222L) and Assistive Technology services can be found next door in 219L. Also, the new Healthcare and Workforce Development Center has dedicated space for accommodations testing which will be facilitated by QCC staff in the coming months.

In addition, three staff members are now located at QCC Southbridge: **Tami Strouth** as Coordinator will lend her expertise full-time while **Diane Oliver-Jensen** and **Anne-Marie Remillard** will be part-time in addition to acting as Head Tutors in the Student Success Center.

Photo: Institutional Communications

Front (L to R): **Ann Panetta, Kristin Brown, Alba Rivera, Susan Gonet, Ann Szydlik.** Back (L to R): **Dale Snyder, Diane Oliver-Jensen, Terri Rodriguez, Thomas Dotson, Kathleen Bagge, Tami Strouth, Ken Linell, Kristie Proctor, Jon Donovan, Anne Shore, Evan Hale, Joanne Sharac, Kim Cummings.** Missing: **Patricia Noyce, Ann-Marie Remillard**

Disability Services will host a "Faculty/Staff Tea" in Alfhors 107/Center for Academic Excellence on Tuesday, September 30 at 2:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity to meet the staff, ask questions, and learn about the recent changes in relation to the services provided, during a brief presentation. Please attend! A formal invitation will be issued soon.



Get Your Flu Shot

Walk-in Seasonal Flu Clinics Offered at QCC's Worcester Locations

Flu shots are FREE with most health insurance plans, including GIC UNICARE!

Most health insurance plans are accepted, so please make sure to bring your insurance card. Payment is expected at the time of services. Please be sure to check the Health and Wellness page at QCC.edu for more updated information and consent forms as they become available.

Thursday, October 2, 2014
9 a.m. — 4 p.m.
Healthcare and Workforce Development Center
25 Federal Street

Wednesday, October 1, 2014
9 a.m. — 4 p.m.
QCC Main Campus
670 West Boylston Street
Room 107 A

www.QCC.edu/health-wellness

QCC Campus Police News:

Congratulations to QCC PD Officer **Charles Nasis** who retired on July 31. Officer Nasis proudly served 35 years with QCC.

Congratulations to Institutional Safety Officer **Jose Rivera** who graduated from The New Hampshire Campus Safety Academy at Keene State College in July.

Top:Officer Nasis with QCC Appreciation Plaque. Bottom: Officer Rivera pictured with certificate earned from Safety Academy.

The Road Bowl Walking Challenge®

The Road Bowl Walking Challenge kicks off on September 29. Interested employees should sign up at http://roadbowl.walkertracker.com by September 27. The competition will run until October 25.

Last year, 19 QCC teams hit the pavement, walking 19,585,926 steps! A stronger performance is expected this year. Lace up, get walking and *Revel in the Rivalry!*

For more information or questions on the event, please contact **David Shapiro** at ext. 4565 or **Sara Simms** at ext. 2757 in the Human Resources Office.

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society News

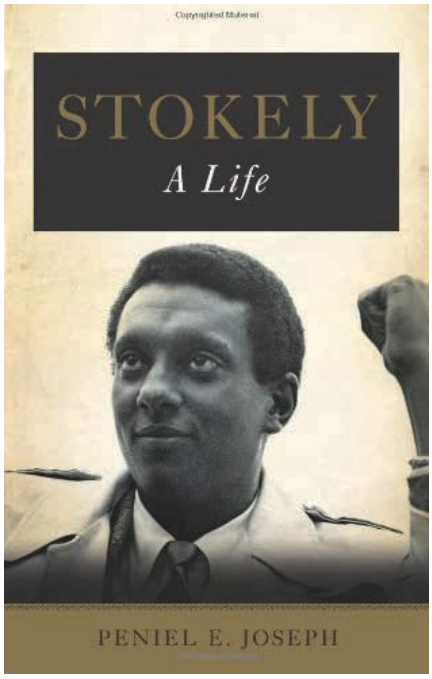
- **Parking Space Raffle:** PTK will raffle one front row parking space at the Administration Building to be used from September 24 through January 19. Tickets are $1.00 each and proceeds will benefit the Worcester Public Library Bookmobile, Lilly, promoting literacy to children. The drawing is scheduled for September 23 at 4:00 p.m.
- **Annual Fall Charity Cookout:** On Wednesday, October 15, (Rain date: October 22) PTK will hold its annual Fall Charity Cookout on the Fuller Student Center lawn from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All proceeds will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association and the Worcester Public Library Bookmobile, Lilly. Raffles, prizes and fun for all!
- PTK will hold its first annual 5k Run/Walk to benefit Lilly, the Worcester Public Library Bookmobile, on October 11, 2014. Prizes, games and give-a-ways after 5k Run/Walk! Walk route starts and ends at QCC Worcester location. Download an application to participate at www.QCC.edu/student-life.

For more information on any PTK event, please email phithetakappa@qmail.qcc.edu, call 508.854.4411 or visit the PTK office in room 154A.

You are invited to participate in the Seventeenth Annual QCC Foundation Golf Classic!

The QCC family cost per golfer is $150.00. This includes greens fees, cart, 1 mulligan per player, driving range, coffee, pastry, boxed lunch, hors d'oeuvres and dinner. If you have questions or would like additional information, contact **Alexandra Bavosi** at abavosi@qcc.mass.edu or 508.688.0700.

The Sankofa Lecture Series Presents



"Stokely Carmichael and American Democracy in the 1960s" – A Talk by Dr. Peniel E. Joseph.

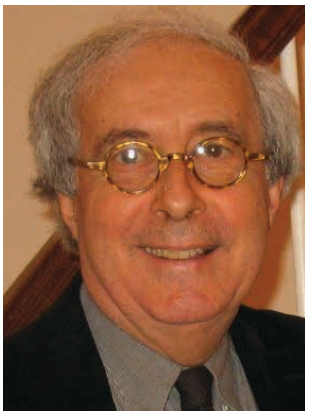
- September 26, 2014 1:30-2:30 p.m.
- Quinsigamond Community College
- Harrington Learning Center, Room 109

Free and open to the public – An ALANA recruitment event sponsored by the Diversity

Liberal Arts Distinguished Lecturer Series Fall 2014

Benjamin Korstvedt, Ph.D. presents *What's so Great about Originality? Thinking Realistically about Musical Innovation* on:

- **Thursday, October 9**
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
- 109 Harrington Learning Center



John Varriano, Ph.D. presents *Wine: A Matter of Life and Death* on:

- **Wednesday, November 5**
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- 109 Harrington Learning Center

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QCC Welcomes New Staff

On August 11, 2014, Administrative Services and the Office of Institutional Research and Planning welcomed **Gina DeCarolis** as a Research Analyst. Ms. DeCarolis brings over nine years of research experience to the College, and most recently has served as an Institutional Research Analyst at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice from Saint Anselm College and a Master of Arts degree in Applied Sociology from the University of Massachusetts in Boston.

On August 12, 2014, Academic Affairs and the School of Math and Science welcomed **Tracy Levin** as Science Lab Manager. Ms. Levin brings nine years of experience in laboratory research settings to the College, including both lab benchwork (microscopy, molecular biology) and lab management/administrative tasks (equipment maintenance, ordering supplies, performing safety training), and most recently served as a Technical Assistant for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Koch Institute. Ms. Levin earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biological Science from Smith College and a Master of Science degree in Biotechnology from Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

On August 18, 2014, Academic Affairs welcomes **Sheryl Ficorilli** as Dental Clinic Operations and Facilities Manager. Ms. Ficorilli brings over 15 years of experience to the College as a Dental Hygienist in the private sector, as well as two years of experience as an Adjunct instructor teaching Dental Hygiene at both Quinsigamond Community College and Tunxis Community College in Connecticut. She earned an Associate of Science degree in Dental Hygiene from Tunxis Community College and a Bachelor of Arts degree in General Studies from Eastern Connecticut State University.

And please welcome the following new full-time faculty members:

Jacob Longacre, Assistant Professor of Electronics Engineering Technology – Mr. Longacre brings over 25 years of engineering experience to the College from the private sector, which has included research and development, technology planning, electro-optics and marine optics, in addition to having been the President of his own company. Mr. Longacre earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics and Russian Studies from the Muhlenberg College, both a Master of Science degree in Electronics Engineering and a Master of Science degree in Nuclear Engineering from The University of Michigan, and a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from Cornell University.

Shelia Bonner, Assistant Professor of English – Ms. Bonner brings seven years of Adjunct Faculty experience to the College teaching Developmental English, English Composition, and American Literature in class and online, as well as seven years of experience teaching High School English, during which time she was recognized as a High School Teacher of the Year. Ms. Bonner earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Tougaloo College and a Master of Education degree in English from Mississippi College.

Karen O'Neill, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education – Ms. O'Neill brings over 21 years of childcare experience to the College, having served for 19 years as the Child Care and Family Services Director at the YMCA of Central Massachusetts, and most recently as Associate Director of the QCC Children's School and as an Adjunct Faculty instructor in Early Childhood Education at QCC. Ms. O'Neill earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education from Rivier College and a Master of Education degree in Early Childhood Education from Lesley College.

Erin Armstrong, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy Assistant Program – Ms. Armstrong brings seven years of occupational therapy experience to the College from both the public and the private sector as both an Occupational Therapist and as a Clinician. She most recently served as the Regional Occupational Therapy Coordinator for South Bay Mental Health. Ms. Armstrong earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Therapy and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Worcester State University, as well as a Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology from Lesley University.

Please join us in welcoming our new staff into their new roles at QCC!

Have an interesting story to tell?

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Deadline for the September 2014 *Guardian* is Friday, September 12.