

# Cornerstone Bank contributes to Nichols College educational fund

**S P E N C E R** — Cornerstone Bank, a community bank with 12 locations throughout Central Massachusetts, has donated \$15,000 to the K. Michael Robbins Endowed Scholarship fund at Nichols College in honor of recently retired Cornerstone Bank CEO Mike Robbins. This scholarship will be awarded to students in the central Massachusetts community, both incoming and returning Nichols College students are eligible.

Cornerstone Bank and everyone he worked with during his 34 years here," said CEO Todd Tallman. "When the opportunity to donate to a scholarship at his alma mater arose, we knew it would be an amazing way to show how much we appreciated his hard work and dedication to us and the people we serve. We are proud to help students achieve their educational goals, especially those who live and learn in our community."

Robbins graduated from Nichols College in 1980 and started work-

ing at Spencer Savings Bank a few years later, eventually becoming President & CEO of Spencer Savings Bank/SpencerBANK in 2003. When SpencerBANK and Southbridge Savings Bank merged in 2016 to become Cornerstone Bank, he was named Chairman & CEO. He retired this past December.

A major supporter of the community, Robbins remains active on the finance committee at Harrington Hospital, on the boards of the Worcester Club and

Worcester Research Bureau and is a proud advocate of Juvenile Diabetes Research.

"Mike is a distinguished alumnus who proudly represents the ideals of Nichols College as a business leader in the community," said Bill Pieczynski, VP for Advancement at Nichols College. "This scholarship will provide local students with the opportunity to pursue a dynamic career focused education with the same valuable experience that benefitted Mike. We are grateful to Cornerstone

Bank for helping to fund this scholarship as a way to honor Mike on his retirement."

To learn more about Cornerstone Bank and its charitable efforts, visit [cornerstonebank.com](http://cornerstonebank.com)

About Cornerstone Bank

Cornerstone Bank is an independent, mutual savings bank serving residents, businesses and communities throughout Central Massachusetts. Our customer promise, Built on Trust, is not just a brand, but also a

corporate focus. Whether a business or personal partnership, Cornerstone Bank rests on the foundation that relationships are built on trust. Deposits are insured in full by a combination of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Depositors Insurance Fund. The Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer, Equal Housing Lender and SBA Preferred Lender. To learn about Cornerstone Bank's personal and business banking offerings, please visit [cornerstonebank.com](http://cornerstonebank.com) or call 800-939-9103.

# QCC announces Commencement ceremony plans

**WORCESTER** — Quinsigamond Community College has announced its May 21, 2021 Commencement Ceremony will be held virtually.

"The College came to this difficult decision after a review of current public health advice and the many unknown factors of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 pandemic's course over the next months. Our first and foremost commitment is to

the safety of our faculty, staff, students and their families," said President Luis G. Pedraja, Ph.D. "While we are encouraged by the rollout of vaccines; many are still waiting to be vaccinated and current safety protocols preclude us from holding an in-person ceremony."

QCC's featured virtual commencement speaker will be nationally-recognized scholar and elected official, Maya Rockeymoore-Cummings,

Ph.D.

Dr. Rockeymoore-Cummings has championed social justice causes in areas that include health equity, protection of social entitlement programs, income security, diversity and inclusion, and civil rights. Her career has spanned over 22 years of service in the United States Congress, the National Urban League, the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, and the nonprofit sector. Most recently, Dr. Rockeymoore-Cummings toured the country championing her late husband, Rep. Elijah E. Cummings' autobiography, "We're Better than

This: My Fight for the Future of Our Democracy."

"We are honored to have such an esteemed and relevant speaker as Dr. Rockeymoore-Cummings at our commencement ceremony," President Pedraja said. "She brings a focus on the impact of public policy on people of color, vulnerable populations, and marginalized communities, and works with others on ways to dismantle systemic inequalities found in our society, in order for all people to succeed and thrive."

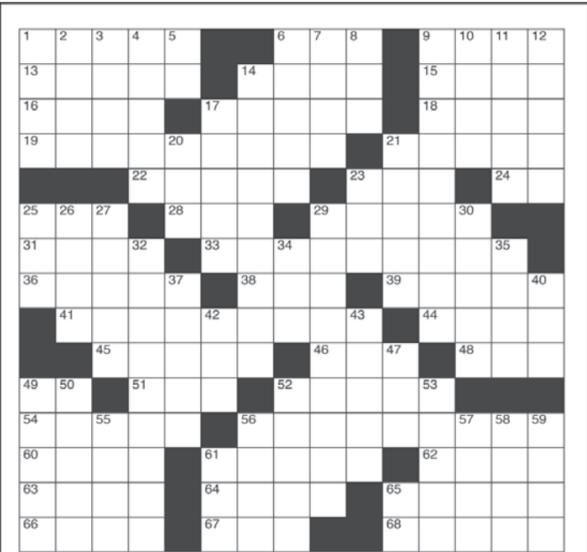
The College is offering free caps, gowns and tassels to

all QCC August 2020, December 2020, and May 2021 graduates for this year's commencement.

"I look forward to welcoming the Class of 2021 into the esteemed group of QCC alumni who have done so much for our community," President Pedraja added.

To learn more visit [www.QCC.edu/commencement-2021](http://www.QCC.edu/commencement-2021).

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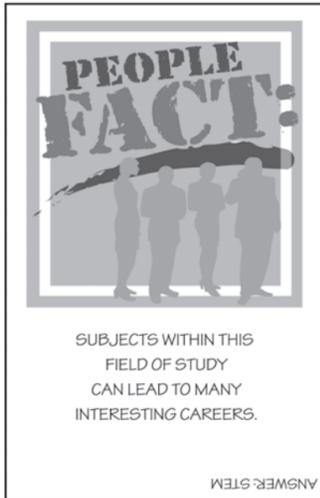
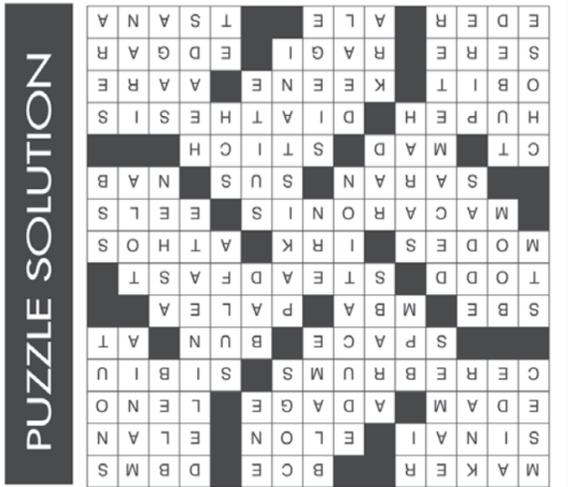


**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. One who manufactures
- 6. Science degree
- 9. Database management system
- 13. Desert
- 14. Inventor Musk
- 15. Welsh valley
- 16. Round Dutch cheese
- 17. Saying
- 18. Comedian and TV host
- 19. Uppermost portions of brain
- 21. City in Transylvania
- 22. Where astronauts go
- 23. Men's hairstyle
- 24. Indicates position
- 25. One point east of due south
- 28. Businessmen may have one
- 29. Grass part
- 31. Running back Gurley
- 33. Unwavering
- 36. Options
- 38. Annoy
- 39. Greek mountain
- 41. Pastas
- 44. Fishes
- 45. Wrap
- 46. Potentially a criminal (slang)
- 48. Seize
- 49. The Constitution State
- 51. Upset
- 52. 1991 men's Wimbledon champ
- 54. Central Chinese province
- 56. Predisposition
- 60. A notice of someone's death
- 61. One-time Kentucky Rep.
- 62. Swiss river
- 63. Dried-up
- 64. Finger millet
- 65. \_\_\_ Allan Poe
- 66. German river
- 67. Brew
- 68. Kenyan river

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Millisecond
- 2. Acts as military assistant
- 3. Knot in a tree
- 4. Husband-and-wife industrial designers
- 5. The Ocean State
- 6. Point the finger at
- 7. Parts in a machine
- 8. Midway between northeast and east
- 9. Portray precisely
- 10. Blister
- 11. Mental illness
- 12. Nose of an animal
- 14. What students receive
- 17. Semitic peoples
- 20. Beats per minute
- 21. Family of drugs
- 23. Atrocious
- 25. Type of microscope (abbr.)
- 26. \_\_\_ or bust
- 27. Icelandic poems
- 29. A citizen of Pakistan
- 30. Very pale
- 32. Metric linear unit
- 34. Sea eagle
- 35. Biblical judge of Israel
- 37. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
- 40. Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- 42. Cool!
- 43. Large hotel room
- 47. Type of boat (abbr.)
- 49. Picked
- 50. Type of hookah
- 52. Attack
- 53. Directs
- 55. Belgian WWII resistance fighter
- 56. Finished negotiation
- 57. Heroic tale
- 58. Middle Eastern country
- 59. Protein-rich liquids
- 61. Malaysian Isthmus
- 65. Spielberg's alien



**Creative Coloring**  
Celebrate math and statistics awareness. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



**THIS DAY IN... HISTORY**

- 1912: HARRIET QUIMBY BECOMES THE FIRST WOMAN TO FLY ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.
- 1963: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PENS HIS "LETTER FROM BIRMINGHAM JAIL"
- 2012: FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE 1977, NO BOOK WINS THE PULITZER PRIZE FOR FICTION.

**New word EXPRESSION**  
a math sentence with at least two numbers and one math operation

**How they SAY that in...**

- ENGLISH:** Addition
- SPANISH:** Suma
- ITALIAN:** Addizione
- FRENCH:** Addition
- GERMAN:** Addition

**Did you know?**

THE NUMBER 2 IS THE SMALLEST PRIME NUMBER. IT ALSO IS THE ONLY EVEN PRIME NUMBER.

$2 + 4 = 6$

**GET THE PICTURE?**

Can you guess what the bigger picture is?

ANSWER: CALCULATOR

**CRYPTO FUN**

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

- Solve the code to discover words related to jazz. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 7 = S)
- A. 15 25 7 8 16**  
Clue: Vocal or instrument sounds
  - B. 22 24 18 1 24 15**  
Clue: Strong pattern of sound
  - C. 23 11 25 6 7**  
Clue: Melancholic music
  - D. 7 9 11 9**  
Clue: Perform alone

**SUDOKU**

Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER: