

QCC student honored in 29 Who Shine ceremony



Fatima Mohammed

WORCESTER — On May 13 at the 10th Annual “29 Who Shine” Ceremony, Quinsigamond Community College Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) student Fatima Mohammed, of Worcester, joined 28 other public college and university graduates, to be honored virtually by Gov. Charlie Baker and higher education leaders in a Live YouTube ceremony at 2 p.m.

Each year, these awards are given to one student from each of the Commonwealth’s 29 public campuses, including the 15 community colleges, nine state universities and five campuses of the University of Massachusetts. This year, the 29 graduates are being honored for their resilience in the face of pandemic-related challenges and their willingness to pitch in and support COVID-19 relief efforts, while working to earn their degrees.

Ms. Mohammed played an essential role with QCC’s COVID-19 health team, assisting with student surveillance test-

ing during the Spring 2021 semester, working multiple volunteer shifts each week, and acting as a mentor and advisor to new volunteers.

“Fatima has been volunteering her time during the COVID-19 pandemic, helping to keep our college community safe. Her dedication to her fellow students, while maintaining the highest academic standards is inspiring. We are honored to have her as a member of our QCC community,” said QCC President Luis G. Pedraja, Ph.D.

Currently majoring in Liberal Arts, Ms. Mohammed will be graduating from QCC later this month with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts. She plans to continue her education at the Mass College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) in fall 2021. She has received a \$10,000 merit scholarship from MCPHS, based on her academic qualifications, for the entire 16 consecutive months of the program. After earning her Bachelor of Science in Dental

Hygiene, she plans to continue her education to earn a Doctor of Medicine in Dentistry. Ms. Mohammed said she hopes to continue helping others in her future career in dentistry, caring for and educating low-income families about dental care.

“Ten years from now, the letter grades of the ‘29 Who Shine’ won’t matter. What we will remember is their commitment to their communities in a time of crisis,” said Gov. Charlie Baker. “Our public colleges and universities educate hometown Massachusetts natives – people who are here to learn, and here to stay. They have shown how much they care about where they come from, how much they care about us, and how much they will contribute to the civic and economic future of our Commonwealth.”

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QCC’s E-Sports team once again crowned champions in League of Legends Tournament

WORCESTER — Another great season has ended for the fledgling Wyverns League of Legends E-Sports team, and another championship is added to their impressive record. The Quinsigamond Community College team played their final games on April 25, winning handily 3-0 over Bunker Hill Community College in the Region XXI

Championship E-Sports game. The Wyverns finished the season with a 5-1 record, echoing the record from the fall 2020 season and even mirroring their fall championship win against Bunker Hill 3-0 in the finals.

“The team of 12 came together this season. Week in and week out, they dedicated time and effort to improving

their skills. Each player got a chance to start in a game throughout the season, and each and every player stood out,” said Wyverns E-Sports Coach Nathaniel “Nate” Mello.

“I am so proud of what this team was able to accomplish this year and I hope to continue our success in the future with players new and old,” Coach Mello said.

QCC began its E-Sports team in the summer of 2020, taking part in a League of Legends collegiate competition. This is a highly competitive, fast paced, action-strategy online game. When not in a global pandemic the game is often played in-person, in an arena setting.

QCC’s Athletic Director Lisa Gurnick said the E-Sports

team has made a superb addition to the Wyvern sports teams and Coach Mello has been an important part of the team’s success.

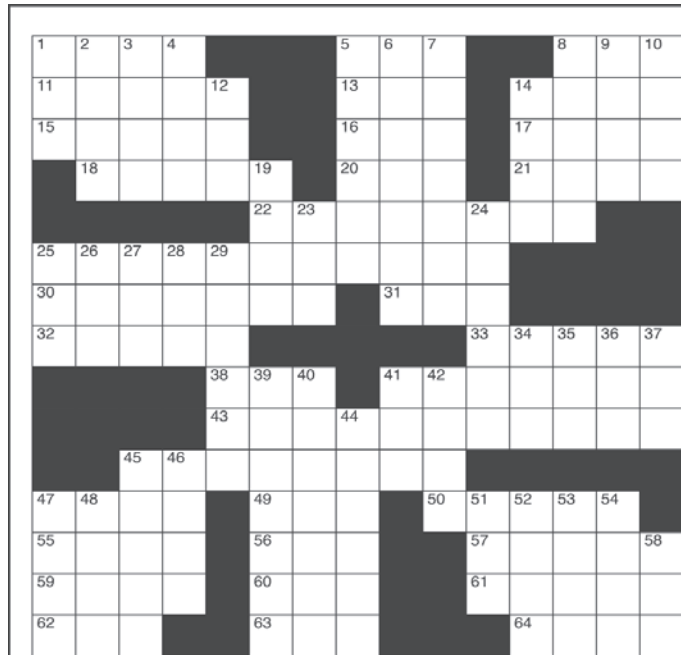
“Coach Mello was fantastic, and he was the ‘sports announcer’ for all three of these final games. He presented the play-by-play action. It was great for anyone to follow who didn’t know anything about the game League of Legends but wanted to follow along,” Ms. Gurnick said. “The team has played amazing all season and has worked hard to get where they are. We are incredibly proud of our newest Wyvern team.”

The Wyvern 2021 E-Sports team includes:

- Alexis Fluegel
- Samuel Marshall
- Trevor Dodson
- Alex Vongkhamheuang
- Andrew Boucher
- David Huynh
- Dylan Tang
- Joseph Pauplis
- Monica Doan
- Eric Miller
- Lawrence Loughan
- Gabe Varner
- Head Coach Nate Mello
- Assistant Coach Alec Yorston

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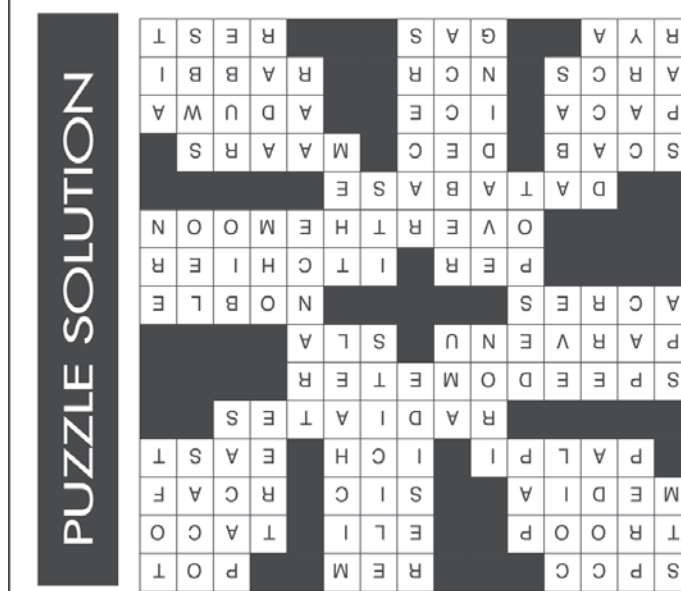


CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Prevents harm to young | 32. Extensive landed property |
| 5. “Losing My Religion” rockers | 33. Male aristocrat |
| 8. Partner to pan | 38. For each |
| 11. Cavalry unit | 41. More fidgety |
| 13. Peyton’s little brother | 43. Very happy |
| 14. Mexican dish | 45. A place to store info |
| 15. Disseminates info to the public | 47. Helps to heal |
| 16. Set an animal on | 49. 12th month (abbr.) |
| 17. Canadian flyers | 50. Broad, shallow craters |
| 18. Elongated mouths of arthropods | 55. Nocturnal S. American rodent |
| 20. I (German) | 56. Frost |
| 21. Opposite of west | 57. Ethiopian town |
| 22. Glows | 59. Curved shapes |
| 25. Measures how quickly a car moves | 60. Company that rings receipts |
| 30. One who has gained wealth | 61. Spiritual leader |
| 31. Patti Hearst’s captors | 62. Sheep native to Sweden |
| | 63. Cars need it |
| | 64. Partner to relaxation |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Scientist’s high-resolution tool (abbr.) | 29. Tyrant |
| 2. Type of school | 34. Unit of electrical resistance |
| 3. Formal close (music) | 35. A history of one’s life |
| 4. Transmits high voltage | 36. Actor DiCaprio |
| 5. A way to occupy a certain area | 37. Sea eagle |
| 6. Draws out | 39. Avoiding being caught |
| 7. His Airness | 40. ___ de Mornay, actress |
| 8. Nocturnal rodents | 41. Belonging to a thing |
| 9. South American plants | 42. Not us |
| 10. Homestead | 44. Motorcars |
| 12. Bland or semiliquid food | 45. Capital of Bangladesh |
| 14. Forest resident | 46. Ancient Greek sophist |
| 19. The body needs it | 47. Practice boxing |
| 23. Atomic mass unit (abbr.) | 48. ___ Grant, actor |
| 24. Spell | 51. Swiss river |
| 25. Relaxing place | 52. S. Sudan river |
| 26. Political fundraising tool | 53. A bumpkin |
| 27. Make a mistake | 54. One point south of southwest |
| 28. Partner to Adam | 58. Small island (British) |



JIMMY FUND

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walk this year will also be our way, like last year. The research needs to continue, cancer has not taken a day off,” she said.

Zeveska’s fundraising efforts go beyond her contributions to the walk. When she’s not preparing for the event, she is knitting and crocheting items that she sells through her Facebook page JamieZ Handiworx to benefit the cause.

“I wanted to raise more money, so in 2019, I decided to make items to sell at a craft fair in Charlton on Labor Day. Covid made that impossible for 2020. I typically work on some-

thing every morning with my coffee and again in the evening. I thought it may be easier to obtain donations if the person were able to purchase something. I started the Facebook page to attempt selling my items and was able to sell various products before fundraising ended last year. I’ve sold many other items this year and it appears Old Home Day will take place on Labor Day. I’ve had many supporters that continue to donate year after year, which is wonderful. I appreciate every one of them. Every penny counts and add up,” Zeveska said.

Those wishing to support Jamie Zeveska’s fundraising effort can visit danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/jamiezeveska2021 to donate. As of this report the donation page had recorded \$2,568 in donations with a \$3,000 goal.

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