

# QUINCY COLLEGE

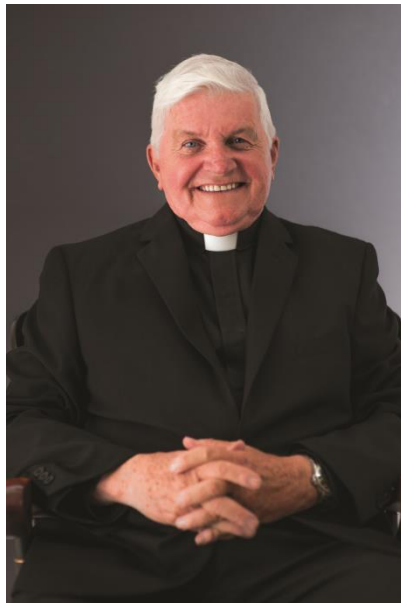


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## ***Quincy College and Quincy College Trust to Honor Reverend James F. Hawker of Quincy at Quintessential Event on September 15***

**Social Release (129 chars.): #Quincy native Reverend James Hawker to be honored for dedication to community at Quintessential event on 9.15 at [@thetirrellroom](#)**



*Reverend James F. Hawker of Quincy to be honored by Quincy College Trust at September 15, 2016 Quintessential Event*

**Quincy, MA (9/2/16)** - The [Quincy College Trust](#), a non-profit foundation established to receive charitable donations, scholarship, and endowment funds in support of Quincy College and its mission to provide an affordable and accessible post-secondary education to its students will present the [2016 Quintessential Award](#) to Reverend James F. Hawker, a Quincy native.

Reverend Hawker will be honored and recognized at the The Quintessential Reception will be held on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at The Tirrell Room, 245 Quarry St., Quincy, MA. The evening will include, Hors D'oeuvres, Desserts, and Live Music. Tickets are \$50 per person and are available for purchase Online at <https://app.mobilecause.com/f/yca/n>.

The Quintessential Award is presented to an individual in the community who reflects the Quincy College spirit. Reverend James F. Hawker is a man who exemplifies what it means to support others in their journey to improve their lives, a mission he shares with Quincy College.

Reverend Hawker was ordained a priest at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in 1963. Reverend Hawker's career throughout the years focused primarily on education. He was the Director of Religious Education for the Archdiocese of Boston, served as a consultant to the Vatican in the area of education, and was appointed the Diocesan Vicar for Education in North Carolina.

Presently Reverend Hawker is a member of the Quincy College Board of Governors. He volunteers at the Suffolk County House of Correction, ministers to those who are suffering from substance abuse and is actively involved in AA's twelve step program. Reverend Hawker's life is dedicated to the service of others.

For more information on the Quintessential Event and available sponsorship opportunities, please visit: <http://quincycollege.edu/quincy-college-trust/#quintessential-award>.

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## ABOUT QUINCY COLLEGE

*Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,500 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 35 associate degree programs and 21 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, Natural & Health Sciences and Nursing. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world.*

*For additional information, visit [www.quincycollege.edu](http://www.quincycollege.edu)*