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Quincy College at Plymouth to Host 'Meet the Author Night' at Kravitz Library Featuring Mimi Graney, Author of *Fluff* on May 3rd

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Uncovering the sticky sweet history of *Fluff*; .@QuincyCollege #Plymouth to host *Fluff* author @MimiGraney at 5.3 Meet the Author Night

Plymouth, MA (4/27/2017) - The Quincy College at Plymouth campus will hold a Meet the Author Night featuring Mimi Graney, author of *Fluff: The Sticky Sweet History of an American Icon* on Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm at the Kravitz Library (36 Cordage Park, Plymouth, MA). As part of the Quincy College at Plymouth 25th Anniversary celebration, this event is free and open to the public.

In her new book *Fluff* (Union Park Press, 2017), Mimi Graney sets out to understand the secret ingredient in this century-old icon. Graney brings the factory floor to life, weaving a fascinating narrative about New England's forgotten candy industry, changing social roles for women, the advent of commercial radio and modern advertising, and the supermarket revolution. *Fluff* has survived two world wars, nutrition battles, and the rise and fall of manufacturing towns. The world has changed around it, yet this icon of nostalgia remains the same.

In addition to the Quincy College at Plymouth Meet the Author Night, Ms. Graney has appeared on [WGBH News](#), [Radio Boston](#), and in [Boston Magazine](#).

Ms. Graney is the founder of What the Fluff?, a festival celebrating Marshmallow Fluff that draws thousands annually to Somerville, Massachusetts, the birthplace of Fluff. Her work in neighborhood economic development takes her to communities across Massachusetts where she focuses on creative industries and food-based businesses. Her favorite way to enjoy Marshmallow Fluff is by the melting spoonful in a mug of hot chocolate.

Quincy College's "Meet the Author Night" has brought notable authors to Quincy each Fall and Spring and have included such talent as Rick Beyer, author of *The Greatest Stories Never Told* series, Don Hussey, author of *Ticket to Ride*, Stephen Puleo, author of *Due to Enemy Action*, and Casey Sherman, Author of *Boston Strong*.

A question and answer session will follow the Quincy College Meet the Author reading.

For more information about Quincy College Meet the Author Night, please visit: <http://quincycollege.edu/events/author-talks-mimi-graney-plymouth-campus/>

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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 25 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, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world.

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