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Quincy College Continues to honor those who have served and continue to serve *Veteran's Luncheon and banner display planned*

SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE (140 Characters): We are proud to honor our veterans. Join [#QuincyCollege](#) for a [#VeteransDay](#) luncheon 11.8 & 11.9 in [#plymouth](#) & [#quincy](#). [#thankaveteran](#)

Quincy, MA and Plymouth, MA (11/1/2017): To honor and recognize the veteran community ahead of Veteran's Day, Quincy College's Military and Veteran Services Department will host its annual Veterans luncheon for veterans students, staff, faculty, and their families. The luncheon, which will be held on the Quincy and Plymouth campuses on two consecutive days, seeks to honor Veterans Day and further develop a sense of veteran camaraderie.

The Quincy Veterans Day luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 8th at the Quincy Campus Student Lounge, 3rd Floor (1250 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA).

The Plymouth Veterans Day luncheon will be held Thursday, November 9th on the Plymouth Campus in Room 214B (36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, MA).

Both events start at Noon and are a community lunch only. There will be no formal presentation or ceremony.

"Quincy College is proud to continue to honor our student, faculty, and staff veterans with our annual Veterans Day Luncheon event. In addition to this event, during the month of November, the Quincy College community comes together to recognize our veteran staff, students, faculty, and family and friends who have served and continue to serve by hanging banners in their honor on the walls on our Quincy and Plymouth campuses. These are small gestures that reflect our commitment to our veteran population at Quincy College," Karen Connick, Academic Services Specialist at Quincy College Plymouth.

Quincy College offers a wide range of support for its large military and veteran student body. Having been recognized as a Military Friendly School by *GI Jobs Magazine*, Quincy College prides itself on the personalized assistance it provides to veterans and veteran dependents.

Christopher Breton, Military/Veterans Specialist for Quincy College's campus elaborates on the focus and dedication of Quincy College's Military and Veteran Services Department, "Quincy College prides ourselves in making the transition from the military to student as smooth and easy as possible. Quincy College wants to serve those who have served and continue to serve today. We provide personalized assistance to all veterans, veteran dependents, and active duty military acquiring the various educational programs for which they may qualify. We also assist in getting benefits outside of the classroom such as VA disability services, welcome home bonus, health and welfare services, guiding the students through the entire process the minute they apply to Quincy College and the minute they graduate as alumni. We have embraced the motto of no man left behind in our daily tasks."

Through the Quincy College Veterans Discount Program, Veterans may enroll in either Liberal Arts or Professional Programs classes at a discounted rate. Veterans are eligible for this reduced rate regardless of the number of courses they take in a semester. The veteran discount program is not funded by the state or federal government; therefore, veterans who are eligible for education benefits through the VA may also receive the Quincy College discounted rate.

For more information about the Military and Veterans Services available at Quincy College, please visit the department's website: <https://quincycollege.edu/student-services/military-veteran-services/>

Guests are encouraged to RSVP for the Veteran's Day luncheon on either the Quincy or Plymouth Campus, please visit: <https://qcveteransdaylunch2017.splashthat.com/>

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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 37 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. As the "College of the South Shore", Quincy College draws a diversity of students from the greater metro Boston area, South Shore, Cape and the Islands, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu