

# QUINCY COLLEGE



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**Quincy College Celebrates Commencement on Friday, May 27th at 12:00 pm at the South Shore Music Circus, Cohasset, MA**  
**Commencement Speaker, Kenneth Ansin, Community Banking Director, Enterprise Bank and community advocate to address Quincy College Graduates**

**Social Release (140 Characters): @QuincyCollege to host 5.27 Commencement at @SSMusicCircus. Kenneth Ansin, Community Banking Dir. @EnterpriseBank to address class of 2016.**



Image Caption: Lexington native Kenneth S. Ansin, Community Banking Director of Enterprise Bank and Trust, and community advocate to address Quincy College graduates

**Quincy, MA (5/19/16)** - Kenneth S. Ansin, Community Banking Director of Enterprise Bank and Trust, Founder of The Fitchburg Plan, a private and public sector community economic development initiative, and long-time, committed community advocate will address Quincy College 2016 graduates at the Quincy College commencement on Friday, May 27, 2016, at 12:00 pm at the South Shore Music Circus in Cohasset, MA. Over 740 students will receive associate degrees in arts (AA) or sciences (AS), or certificates from the College.

Commencement speaker, Kenneth Ansin's career began in his family-owned shoe factories of New England. Following his college graduation from University of Massachusetts Amherst with a bachelors degree in Political Science, his first job was to turn the failing businesses around. His clients included Cole Haan, LL Bean, Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus. During his decade-long tenure as president of LB Evans and Ansewn Footwear Companies, Mr. Ansin was an early Investor/Director in Enterprise Bank and Trust Company (EBTC) of Lowell, Massachusetts, and later a founding investor/director of United Site Services Corporation (USS) of Mansfield, Massachusetts.

In addition to his deep experience in the private sector, over the past decade Mr. Ansin has expanded his attention to include government and the not-for-profit sectors. In 2004, he started work in the West African country of Mali, to build schools and increase private enterprise, in conjunction with Save the Children and Oxfam. He is a frequently quoted expert in the area of micro-finance, having worked with Grameen Bank and BRAC, in Bangladesh and India, and most recently as former Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick's advisor in micro-finance and private enterprise.

A native of North Central Massachusetts, Mr. Ansin founded the Ansin Consulting Group (ACG) upon temporarily moving to the San Francisco Bay Area in 2009. ACG provides critical assistance to growing, private sector social enterprises, not-for-profits, and C-level executives. Mr. Ansin has been an adjunct/guest lecturer at Brandeis University, Bentley College, Fitchburg State University, and Mount Wachusett Community College. In addition to a Bachelors in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Mr. Ansin holds a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He currently serves as the Community Banking Director for Enterprise Bank, a \$2.3 billion community commercial bank headquartered in Lowell, Massachusetts, with 23 branches throughout Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Mr. Ansin has served as a Director of Root Capital, Applewild School, the United Way, the Fitchburg Art Museum, Chamber of Commerce of North Central Mass, Vietnam Veterans of America Foundation, and the Seven Hills Foundation. In 2012 he founded The Fitchburg Plan, which brings private and public sector leaders together, in order to harness economic development in re-imagining the Fitchburg community.

Additional Quincy College Commencement 2016 events include student speakers and faculty leadership participation.

Peter H. Tsaffaras, J.D., President of Quincy College, says "at Quincy College we are focused on teaching and learning, one student at time. As such, we are pleased that we have played a part in the success our graduates have had to date and are confident that they have been prepared for the challenges and opportunities that await them in the future, wherever their lives may take them. At Commencement, we will hear from educators and activists who have used their education to better the world, locally and globally. Commencement will be an inspiring day to commemorate and celebrate our students achievements and usher them toward new adventures."

Student speaker Marion Mukundane, a native of Mbarara, Uganda, a Gamma Beta Phi honor society member and Criminal Justice student will address her fellow graduates.

The Mace Bearer for Commencement will be Quincy College President's Award for Faculty of the Year recipient, Criminal Justice Instructor Matthew Delaney who has been teaching at Quincy College since 2009. Prior to working at the college, Mr. Delaney worked in the law enforcement and private security fields for almost 20 years. He has held positions ranging from a Senior Special Investigator for the Massachusetts General Hospital's Department of Police and Security and Senior Investigator for EMC's Global Security Department to the Manager of Public Safety for the Massachusetts Convention Center Authority while simultaneously serving a sixteen year career as a Non-Commissioned Officer for the Massachusetts Army National Guard.

The Quincy College Faculty Marshal will be Ms. Sabrina Mohan. Sabrina Mohan has been a full time faculty member in the Academic Division of Professional Programs at Quincy College since 2011 and is also a Quincy College President's Award for Faculty of the Year recipient. After completing her undergraduate degree from Wheaton College, Ms. Mohan received her Masters degree from Wheelock College and an advanced post Masters certificate in Contemplative Clinical practice from Smith College. She is presently pursuing her doctorate degree from Northeastern University. Prior to coming to Quincy College, Ms. Mohan worked in multiple human services settings both internationally and domestically. Internationally, Ms. Mohan spent time in Calcutta, India working in a hospital with leprosy patients. She also spent time

with children who were orphaned due to malaria outbreaks in Accra, Ghana and taught English and nutritional skills in villages just outside of Antigua, Guatemala.

The South Shore Music Circus is located at 130 Sohier Street in Cohasset, MA. For more information about Quincy College Commencement 2016, visit: <http://www.quincycollege.edu/qc-graduation>.

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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.*

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