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Plymouth's Hometown College Lobster

Quincy College works with local Plymouth artists to create a collegiate Lobster as part of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce's Lobster Crawl

Social Media Release (140 Characters): Quincy College works w. @KrisMariePhotos of Treehouse Studios creating #Plymouth Hometown College Lobster as part of @PACC1620 #Lobstah Crawl

Plymouth, MA (8/26/16) - Cordage, the Quincy College Lobster, will be on display at Nelson Park for two years as part of the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce's upcoming Lobster Crawl. The lobster affectionately dubbed Cordage is named after the Quincy College Plymouth's campus which is located on the site of the old Cordage Rope Factory at 36 Cordage Park in Plymouth.

Cordage, the Quincy College Lobster, was designed by artists at Kristin Hughes-Craig and E. Gene Chambers of TreeHouse Studios, a local art gallery and photography studio in downtown Plymouth. Mrs. Hughes-Craig is internationally admired for her remarkably vibrant New England landscape photography and nature-themed portraiture.

The design for Cordage, the lobster represents of Quincy College's close connection with the Plymouth community. Cordage's carapace is covered in photographs, some taken by local Plymouth artists Mrs. Hughes-Craig, E. Gene Chambers and other photos of Quincy College students, staff, and faculty.

"When we brainstormed about the overall design of Cordage, we kept coming back to this sentiment of we are Plymouth. We have a saying around the campus: 'Our Name May Say Quincy, but we are America's Hometown College,'" says Laura Buckley, Assistant Campus Dean, Quincy College Plymouth Campus. "With this credo in mind, we worked alongside TreeHouse Studios to integrate our mission statement, photos of the Plymouth community which many of our staff, students and faculty call home, and photos of our campus," Buckley elaborates.

The Plymouth Lobster Crawl is a major public arts event that is on display throughout the waterfront, downtown and Plymouth Community hosted by the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce. The Lobster Crawl will feature 29 unique structures each measuring five feet tall. The fiberglass structures are sponsored by local businesses and organizations, each custom designed and hand painted by local artists. The Quincy College lobster will be on display at Nelson Park for 2 years and will then be placed on the Quincy College campus at 36 Cordage Park, Plymouth.

"We at TreeHouse Studios are honored and thrilled to be a part of this amazing Plymouth community event," Mrs. Hughes-Craig says. "To have been paired with sponsor Quincy College made for a perfect symbiotic relationship and I must say ultimately worth every hour that I and particularly E. Gene Chambers put into the project. Kudos to Cordage!"

Please visit www.plymouthchamber.com/lobster for more information about the Plymouth Lobster Crawl. For more information about the artist, Kristin Hughes-Craig, please visit www.krismariephoto.com.

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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. 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