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## **Quincy College continues Memorial Day tradition of honoring Southeastern Massachusetts Veterans with events in Plymouth and Quincy**

**SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE (140 Characters): Quincy College to honor #Southshore #Veterans & Veteran #Students w/ Memorial Day Commemoration Events on 5.5 & 5.11 in #Plymouth & #Quincy**

**Quincy, MA (5/3/16):** To honor and recognize the veteran community ahead of Memorial Day, Quincy College's Military and Veteran Services Department will host Memorial Day Commemoration events for veterans, their families, and the military service community on the South Shore. The event will be held on Thursday, May 5th at the Plymouth Campus (36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth, MA) and on Wednesday, May 11th at the Quincy Campus Lower Level Conference Room (1250 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA). Both events will start at Noon.

The public is encouraged but not required to RSVP for the Quincy College Memorial Day Commemoration Events on either the Quincy or Plymouth campuses. To RSVP or for more information, visit: <https://qcmemorialday.splashthat.com>.

The Memorial Day Commemoration Events on both campuses will include the presentation of ceremonial colors, a singing of the National Anthem, the laying of a memorial wreath, guest speakers, student speakers, and POW table ceremony as well as a flag folding at the conclusion of the event. Plymouth VFW Post 1822 will present the ceremonial colors in Plymouth and Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will present the ceremonial colors in Quincy.

Lou Pasquale, World War II Veteran who made a pledge during World War II to help a person every day will speak at the Quincy College Memorial Day Commemoration Event in Quincy. Mr. Pasquale was also featured on the television show "Chronicle." Matthew Delaney, Quincy College Criminal Justice Instructor, who has worked in law enforcement and private security and held a sixteen year career as a Non-Commissioned Officer for the Massachusetts Army National Guard will be the guest speaker for the Quincy College Memorial Day Commemoration event in Plymouth.

In addition to the Commemoration events, decorating the walls at both Quincy College campuses are banners throughout its campus buildings in honor of the living, deceased, and fallen soldiers who have dedicated their lives in service to our country. College faculty, staff and

students were encouraged to submit the names of their loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces.

Christopher Breton, Military/Veterans Specialist for Quincy College veteran students and their dependents elaborates on the importance of this event for Quincy College and the veteran community, both within the institution and outside the institution: "Quincy College continues to honor our veterans each and every year; holding commemorative events in both Quincy and Plymouth to pay homage to those Armed Forces Members who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. As a community, the College comes together to remember, reflect, and thank those who have served our country. Each year, we add more banners to our walls in honor of or in memory of a United States Armed Forces Member. It is in these gestures that we demonstrate respect for our current veteran students and the local area veterans. We are grateful to the many individuals who participate in this moving event, including Plymouth VFW Post 1822, Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, our Guest Speakers, Mr. LouPasquale and Mr. Matt Delaney, and Quincy College staff, students, and faculty."

Quincy College Office of Military and Veteran Services serves those who have served and continue to serve today, providing personalized assistance to all veterans, veteran dependents, and active duty military acquiring the various educational programs that they may be qualified for. Quincy College assists veteran students 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.

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.

Quincy College offers a wide range of support for its large military and veteran student body. Having been recognized as a Military Friendly School for the fifth year by *GI Jobs Magazine*, Quincy College prides itself on the personalized assistance it provides to veterans and veteran dependents. For more information about the Military and Veterans Services available at Quincy College, please visit the [program's website](#).



## 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, as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit [www.quincycollege.edu](http://www.quincycollege.edu)



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