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Welcome, Spring!

OK, admittedly, it has been a pretty cold and grey spring so far, but we hear that things are going to turn around really soon! Here's hoping that next week's sunshine and warmth fill all of you with a renewed energy to put your best foot forward for the rest of this semester! This is a **great time to set up an appointment with a learning coach, math tutor, or writing tutor.** There are **open appointments** with learning coaches and tutors, so come on in to the STRIVE office in DON240 to get started!

And don't forget to file those taxes this month! The **THRIVE Financial Success** office on campus is offering **free tax preparation** (on simple returns) until **April 14.** Find out more at <http://www.hcc.edu/student-life/student-resources/thrive-financial-success-center>

**SUCCESS IS
THE SUM OF
SMALL
EFFORTS,
REPEATED DAY
IN AND DAY
OUT.**
Robert Collier

SAVE THE DATES!

- Priority registration for Fall 2017 ends on April 9. Registration will open up to all/new students on April 10.
- The College will be closed on Monday, April 17, in observance of Patriots Day.
- April 21 is the last day to withdraw with a "W" for any Spring 2017 classes
- FAFSA deadline for Massachusetts is May 1.

DON'T MISS THE MAY 1 FAFSA DEADLINE!

The Financial Aid office is offering three more FAFSA **workshops** this month:

Wednesday, April 12, 3:30 - 5:00 in KC420

Tuesday, April 18, 9:30-10:30 in KC220

Friday, April 28, 1:00-3:30 in KC420

The Financial Aid office has more information on the website regarding the FAFSA, so check out <http://www.hcc.edu/tuition-and-aid/financial-aid/how-to-apply/fafsa-workshops> for more information!

STRIVE STUDENTS at Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Induction

Please join us in congratulating fellow STRIVE students William Puckett (pictured below), Chloe Soto, and Heather Underwood as they were inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society on March 29, 2017. Phi Theta Kappa is the largest and most prestigious honor society for two-year college students. Students are invited to join Phi Theta Kappa when they have completed 15 college credits with a 3.5 or higher GPA.

