SPRING is here!

Welcome more daylight, warmer weather, birds chirping, flowers blooming and outdoor adventures!

Midterms are over! What’s next?

- FASFA application for Fall 2019
- Scholarship opportunities
- Transfer process
- Registration for Fall 2019
- FINAL EXAMS!
**Important Dates**

Early registration for current students ends on **April 7th**!

Open registration for new students begins on **April 8th**!

**Monday, April 15th** is Patriot’s Day, **NO classes**! Campus is closed.

**Friday, April 19th** is the last day to withdraw and receive a “W” for full semester classes.

Due to college Professional Day there will be **NO classes** on **Wednesday, April 24th**.

New England Transfer Association Scholarship is due **April 5th**! Students must be graduating this year and transferring to a NETA affiliated college:

https://newenglandtransfer.org/npa-scholarships/

**Scholarship Resource Guide:**

https://drive.google.com/file/d/14IvxppA6opzX6RqYArPU9x0Hcc6CFXcU/view?usp=sharing

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**Financial Literacy Workshop**

Come learn how to utilize credit and when to take on debt to help keep your finances in good order. These days it is hard to go through life without taking on a little debt. Borrowing money is just a financial tool, but when it isn’t used properly it can cause more harm than good.

Come meet Kim Downing from Luso Federal Credit Union and learn directly from a professional how credit can assist you when making financial decisions.

**When:** Wednesday, April 17, 2019
**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 1 p.m.
**Where:** DON 250

(light snacks will be provided)
April Workshop: Developing Positive Thinking Habits

The way we think about the events in our lives can be a source of unhappiness. When we think, “this will never end” or “I’m just not smart enough” or “I can’t get anything right,” we might feel hopeless and depressed. It’s critical to learn how to challenge these negative thoughts so that we can be resilient no matter what happens in our lives.

In this workshop, we look at common thinking “traps” and learn ways to challenge them to develop more positive and resilient ways of thinking.

Come Join Us!

When: Wednesday, April 3, 2019
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: DON 368

When: Thursday, April 11, 2019
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Where: DON 252

Financial Wellness Bingo

Hosted by the Financial Aid Office, the Financial Wellness MONEY (aka BINGO) workshop is designed to test students on their knowledge of financial literacy basics. The hope is to encourage students to stay motivated to deal with money and to become financially savvy. Door prize raffle for those who attend..

When: Wednesday, April 3, 2016
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Where: FR 309
The mission of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize academic achievement of college students and to provide opportunities for them to grow as scholars and leaders.

Please join us in CONGRATULATING these STRIVE Students on their induction to the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society!

(left) Nathan Wytrwal, STRIVE student and Student President of HCC PTK & (right) Richard Megarry, STRIVE Peer Math Tutor

(right) Brandon Bass & (left) HCC President Christina Royal

(right) Rose Rivera-Carrasquillo & (left) HCC President Christina Royal
Special Announcement!

LC 104: Stories of Strengths

Course: SOC 110.03 & ENG 102.12 (6 credits)

*Prerequisite(s): Eligibility for ENG 102 & SOC 102

Meets: TR 11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Instructors: Lisa Mahon & Katherine Daube

What are “Stories of Strength” and what is resilience?

This course will explore obstacles to education and how people overcome them. This course will include civic engagement activities as a way to deepen understanding of resilience and “Stories of Strength.”

This learning Community is specifically for STRIVE students. Please see your STRIVE Counselor to register.

SHOutS Mentor Room Grand Opening

Last month’s grand opening of the STRIVE/OSDDS Students Helping OUT Students (SHOUTS) mentor room was a great success. Stop by the SHOutS Room in DON 140 if you would like to meet new people, need help finding support, or want to get more involved on campus.

Stop by to learn about who we are, what we do, and how we can help you!

Hours will be posted outside the door.
Additional Information

ASK a Tutor or Learning Coach!

Need Help? Set yourself up for success!

STRIVE offers our students the opportunity to meet weekly with math tutors, writing tutors, and learning coaches to help you meet your goals.

Contact Raisa Amirova to help you get started!

FREE Math Mini-Prep Classes!
The Math Mini-Prep Program is offering an intensive review in Basic Math, Elementary Algebra and Intermediate Algebra.

The Prep classes are ideal for students who want to improve their math scores on the HCC College Placement Test, improve their class performance, and/or plan to take upcoming developmental math (DM) courses.

MTH 085: April 8 — April 19
(no classes on Patriots Day, 4/15)

MTH 095: April 23 — May 3
All classes will be held from 2:30 to 6:00 pm. The location to be announced.

Sign-up in the Math Center, DON 246 or CAPS, DON 240. For more information call

It’s time to renew your FAFSA! The deadline is May 1st. (The 2019/20 FAFSA uses 2017 tax information so you don’t have to wait to do your 2018 taxes first!)
MAY 23

STRIVE'S GRADUATE RECOGNITION CEREMONY

SAVE THE DATE

STRIVE is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of our Fall 2018 & Spring 2019 graduates at our annual recognition ceremony on May 23rd, 2019 from 5 to 7 pm in KC 301/303. This event is reserved for our graduates and their families only.

Let's Party!

DANCING
FUN
MUSIC
GAMES
FOOD
GOOD TIMES

STRIVE END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 30, 2019 | 5PM | FROST 265

All STRIVE students, family, and friends are welcome!