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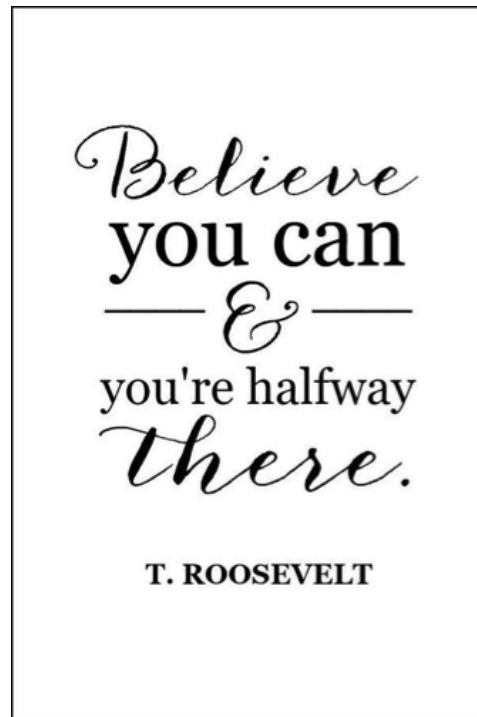
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JUST LIKE THAT **MARCH** IS HERE!

As the warm weather will soon arrive, midterms are upon you, and **SPRING BREAK** is quickly approaching, we want to remind you to make sure you treat yourself and unwind at a **STRIVE Social Hour** event this month!



STRIVE Counselors are always here to support and help you meet your academic goals. Midterm grades are due March 8th, make sure you check-in with your counselor to learn more about your instructors' feedback!

Keep up the **GREAT WORK!**

## Important Dates

Mass Transfer  
deadline is  
**March 1st, 2019!**

### SPRING BREAK

**March 11th to  
15th! No classes**  
this week. However,  
College offices and  
STRIVE are open  
and will be available  
during this week.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

**HCC Foundation  
Scholarship**  
application deadline  
to apply is **March  
20th.**

**Community  
Foundations of  
Western  
Massachusetts  
Scholarship**  
application deadline  
is **March 31st.**

**APPLY NOW**

## STRIVE Social Hour

**When:** Thursday, March 7, 2019

**Time:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Where:** Donahue 171



**When:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Donahue 171

**Take a break and come play games, have snacks,  
unwind, and connect with your STRIVE community!**

## Scholarship Workshops

Come learn how to take advantage of the essential opportunities  
scholarships can offer **YOU!**

The cost of college continues to grow; it is important that you  
familiarize yourself with how scholarships work and how you can  
apply for them.

This workshop will offer an overview on the application process of  
scholarships offered through the HCC foundation and the  
Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts.

***We hope to see you there!***

**When:** Wednesday, March 6, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** KC 418



## ASK a Tutor or Learning Coach!



**Need Help?** Now is the time to 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!

# FINANCIAL AID

It is **IMPORTANT** that you renew your FAFSA!  
The deadline is **May 1st** BUT....You will need  
your Student Aid Report (SAR) to apply for  
scholarships this spring!



**Priority Registration** will begin on **March 18th** (and run until Open Registration begins on April 8th). Make an appointment with your STRIVE Counselor to pick summer and fall semester classes!



### Earn your Elms College Bachelor's degree at HCC!

The HCC & Elms College Bachelor Degree Completion Program is holding its **Instant Accept Day on March 7, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Frost 273.**

HCC students who are on track for graduation can speak with Elms College staff to learn about this fast and affordable way to earn a bachelor's degree. Bring your official transcript to have credits reviewed, apply, and/or be instantly accepted to one of six bachelor degree completion programs offered at the HCC campus:

Accounting  
Management  
Marketing  
Healthcare management  
Psychology  
RN-BS\*

Contact **Dianne Jester** at **413-552-2721** if you are interested.

\*They will be accepting applications for the RN-BS program.



Interested in being a mentor? Interested in being a mentee? Do you want to meet new people, need help finding support, or just want to get more involved on campus? The STRIVE/OSDDS Students Helping OUT Students (SHOUTS) mentor group will be hosting an open house on **Wednesday, March 20th**, from **11 to 12:30 pm**, and **2:30 to 4 pm** in **DON 140**.

Mentors are students just like you who are a part of STRIVE and/or OSDDS, and we are all excited to support you and make your college experience better. Join us to learn about who we are, what we do, and how we can help you!