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"Big Papi" David Ortiz laughs as he is interviewed by WBZ's Dan Roche during Middlesex Community College's Celebrity Forum at Lowell Memorial Auditorium Thursday night. See video and slide show at lowell.sun.com.

'Big Papi' makes MCC Celebrity Forum a Fenway fest

LOWELL—The first sports personality to be featured at the 19th annual Middlesex Community College Celebrity Forum was a home run Thursday.

David Ortiz, more commonly known as "Big Papi," gave a glimpse into his life while answering questions from WBZ-TV sports anchor Dan Roche.

A backdrop showing the Fenway scoreboard sets the tone as David Ortiz shares his stories.
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The beloved Red Sox player retired last year and the excitement of his fans was palpable in the auditorium.

As soon as Ortiz entered the completely packed auditorium, fans cheered. They estimated in the audience how much Ortiz contributed to their quality of life.

But retirement has offered him the opportunity to spend with his kids. Growing up, Ortiz said he played baseball on a semi regular basis, so he did not miss it today because that was his love, he said.

But his positive spirit comes from his supportive parents and his love for his country.

The minute you get to the airport people receive you with a big smile, so coming from the Dominican, it’s something that I always cared about, Ortiz said.

Before getting into questions submitted through Twitter, Roche fired off different people, teams and places, asking Ortiz to say the first thing to come to mind. For Red Sox, Ortiz said, “game changer.”

And when Roche said New York Yankees, Ortiz said, “number one enemy.”

He even took a moment to straight-up tell Roche that dealing with the media can be no fun.

“When I see media going off on players, it bothers me because we work so hard every day,” Ortiz said.

After finally taking Twitter questions, Ortiz revealed a few things, including that the hardest position to play in baseball is the catcher.

He also spoke briefly about the David Ortiz Children’s Fund and how important it is for him to be able to help in that way. The fund has helped to provide almost 1,000 heart surgeries for children.

There’s no doubt everyone in the audience will remember Ortiz’s feats as an athlete as well as his down-to-earth personality.

“I grew up in a place where you go big or you go home and that’s what Boston is all about,” Ortiz said.

Money raised from Thursday’s event will go to the MCC Foundation for student scholarships. Past speakers at MCC’s Celebrity Forum include, Barbara Walters, Colin Powell, Michael J. Fox, Robin Roberts, Jay Leno and more.

The forum began in 1990 with Walter Cronkite and Doris Kearns Goodwin as the inaugural speakers.

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Chelmsford High graduate now shines at Middlesex CC

BY CINDY CANTRELL | GLOBE CORRESPONDENT

The associate of science degree in mechanical engineering that James Carroll earned from Middlesex Community College wasn’t the only honor he received last month. The Arlington resident was also named one of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education’s “29 Who Shine,” an annual program recognizing outstanding students representing each of the state’s 29 public colleges and universities.

Carroll was selected based on his academic achievements, student leadership, and commitment to community service and civic engagement.

After graduating from Chelmsford High School in 1998, Carroll earned a bachelor’s degree in fine arts with a graphic design concentration from Westfield State University in 2003. He worked in graphic design, legal advocacy, and quality assurance testing for a video game company before going back to school to jump-start a new career.

Since beginning classes at Middlesex in September 2014, Carroll said he has received only support from his professors and fellow classmates, many of whom are younger.

He has given back as student government treasurer, treasurer of the student chapter of the New England Parenteral Drug Association, and treasurer and president of the STEM Club (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). In fact, he was named 2016 STEM Club Member of the Year for introducing engineering technologies to his peers during meetings and special events.

Last summer, Carroll traveled to Belize on an international fellowship for a two-week study of coral reef ecology and conservation with his unofficial mentor, MCC chemistry professor John Savage.

“I feel fortunate that I met so many great students and professors at Middlesex that I want to stay in touch with for years to come.”

JAMES CARROLL

Nominated one of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education’s “29 Who Shine”

This fall, Carroll plans to attend University of Massachusetts Lowell to pursue a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering with a bioengineering minor. While he aspires to complete a master’s in business administration and establish his own biotech company, he won’t forget where he started.

“I feel fortunate that I met so many great students and professors at Middlesex that I want to stay in touch with for years to come,” he said. “I’m really happy I had the opportunity to go there.”

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what do U wanna do?

David Ortiz takes a swing at MCC Celebrity Forum. Find out how you can be there on Page S8.
Now batting: Big Papi

Ortiz has faced Pedro, so MCC's annual Celebrity Forum should be a grand slam

LOWELL — The Middlesex Community College Celebrity Forum has attracted some pretty big names since it started in 1999.

We're talking former presidents and first ladies (and first daughters), venerable news casters and TV personalities, former British royalty, one-time people in positions of awesome power. Oh, and Kathie Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb. (See complete list on Page S8.)

But it has never had a sports personality. And not just a sports personality, but a larger-than-life sports personality — maybe even (dare we say it?) the most popular Boston sports personality ever.

While you debate that — one, let's see what David Ortiz — Big Papi himself — has to say to some questions we asked him, via email, in advance of his appearance at Lowell Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, June 8, with WBZ-TV sports anchor Dar Roche asking the questions that night. (See story on Page 59.)

We don't know what Roche will be asking, but some of the questions here are fastballs on the corner, though most are grooved right down the middle. And though he balked on some (What's your favorite baseball movie? Who's the toughest pitcher you ever faced?), Big Papi did give some insight into how he feels about his baseball career ending and his future now that he is retired.

Will Papi go Hollywood? Read on. And don't forget, Ortiz's appearance will raise money for the MCC Foundation, which annually awards more than $100,000 in student scholarships.

Is there any regret regarding your decision to retire?

No way. You know when your body is done. My feet were really hurting. Look, I had a great career. It's time for me to relax with my family and focus on some great business opportunities.

You've been playing professional baseball every summer since you were a kid. What's it like not playing this summer?

Like I said, I'm spending a lot of time this summer working on my business ventures. Big Papi's Kitchen, Big Papi Productions and my wine company, Arias wine, keeps me busy. I definitely miss my guys, man, but it's good to be with my family.

What pitcher gave you the most fits as a batter in your career?

I always say Pedro was the toughest pitcher I ever faced. Which one is your favorite championship, 2004, 2007 or 2013?

The first was really special since it was my first, but they are all special in their own way.

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“Is this our bleeping city.” Was that planned or off the cuff? It wasn’t planned. They asked me last minute if I wanted to say a few words and I was just so angry about what happened. It just came out.

Were the marathon bombings a motivation for you and the Red Sox to try to bring home a championship that year? I think it really motivated us to be a stronger team and really get together. What happened was so horrible and we all felt that, and I think it made us closer.

Did you really hate the Yankees? And if not, is there a team or a player that you really just didn’t like? I don’t hate the Yankees. I have a lot of respect for them. They are a good franchise, and they always challenged our team. It was a privilege to be part of that rivalry and it will continue way beyond my career.

If you could take up any career now, what would it be? Acting, perhaps? I like acting. I’ve been doing a lot of commercials, and now that I’m retired, my team is trying to get Papi to go Hollywood. So keep an eye out. You might see me soon.

How does it feel to be a folk hero among the Fenway Faithful? It feels great. Most importantly, everything I did as a player was for this city and for New England. The fans helped make me who I am today. I have a lot of love for this team and this city.

Want to see Big Papi?

Tickets to the Middlesex Community College Celebrity Forum, Thursday, June 8, at 8 p.m., at Lowell Memorial Auditorium, are $34-$55, which includes a mandatory $2 restoration fee charged by the auditorium.

You can buy tickets at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium box office, 50 East Merrimack St., Lowell; call the box office at 866-722-8881 or visit www.lowellauditorium.com.

All sales are final; no refunds or exchanges.

For group sales of 15 or more, contact Jocelyn Prieto at 978-934-5751 or email Jocelyn_prieto@comcastspectator.com.

For information on how to become a Forum sponsor, call Dennis Malvers at 781-280-3514.

Evening emcee Dan Roche on Ortiz: ‘He’s genuine’

By Rick Sobey rsobey@lowellsun.com

As a leader in Boston sports coverage for two decades, Dan Roche has interacted with countless athletes. Not only is David “Big Papi” Ortiz one of the most successful superstars he has covered, but Ortiz is also one of the most genuine athletes on and off the field, according to the sports anchor and reporter for WBZ-TV News.

“He’s genuine, and I want everyone to see that,” Roche said about Ortiz. On Thursday, June 8, guests will have a chance to be up close and personal with the genuine Ortiz at the Middlesex Community College Celebrity Forum fundraiser at Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Roche will interview Ortiz, the retired Boston Red Sox designated hitter, starting at 8 p.m. “It’ll be a fun night,” Roche said. “We’ll go over a timeline — when he came to the Red Sox, where he was at in his career, the big games, his clutch hits, his personal story, where he came from, dealing with the passing of his mom.”

How’s Roche’s relationship with one of the greatest hitters in Red Sox history? Pretty relaxed, with joking sprinkled in. “I was interviewing him when his book came out, and I asked him about his next career,” Roche recalled. “I asked him if he’s interested in commentating. He responded, ‘No, because I’d have to see your face every single day. I’m tired of your face and don’t want to see your face.’ So that sums up my relationship with David right there.”

Roche is a local product, born in Methuen and raised in North Andover. He’s a graduate of North Andover High School and Syracuse University, and he lives in Andover.

Proceeds from the Celebrity Forum support scholarships for Middlesex students. Since 2004, $268,000 in Celebrity Forum Scholarships has been awarded to 104 MCC students. In addition, the MCC Foundation annually awards more than $100,000 in student scholarships.

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Middlesex Community College students Keana Meierdez, left, of Methuen, and Skyla Wasmak of Lowell get their picture at Lowell Memorial Auditorium during their graduation Thursday. See a slide show and video from the ceremony at lowellsun.com. See a list of graduates on Page 6.

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‘Live a life of purpose and passion’

For MCC grads, future is now

By Rick Sebey
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LOWELL — Even the vice president of a global biotechnology company can struggle early on.

Just ask Robert Kenyon, Biogen’s vice president of North American Manufacturing Operations.

More than 20 years ago, he worked at a local defense contractor. Because of massive defense cuts, he was laid off four times in four years.

He was battling to make ends meet. Then one night, he was eating Chinese food — a meal he’ll never forget because he has kept the fortune cookie for more than two decades.

The fortune reads: ‘Before you wonder, ‘Am I doing things right?’ ask yourself, ‘Am I doing the right things?’

‘That really struck me,’ Kenyon told 1,296 Middlesex Community College graduates Thursday morning. ‘It made me reflect on my life, and I’ve kept it ever since.’

Kenyon, a 1996 MCC alumnus, found his passion in biotechnology, and has had a successful career. As vice president of Biogen, Kenyon oversees drug substance manufacturing, drug product manufacturing, North
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American external manufacturing, and North American facilities.
"Find something you’re passionate about," he told the graduates at Lowell Memorial Auditorium.
"Keep striving to find it, the thing that makes you want to get up in the morning."
MCC President James Mabry told the "tremendously diverse" graduating class to "live a life of purpose and passion.

The youngest graduate is 16, the oldest, 72. They represent 10 states and 60 countries.

There are 56 veterans, and 11 dual-high school students — receiving an associate's degree before graduating high school.
"It is with enormous pride I stand here today, and I extend to everyone in this wonderful class my best wishes," Mabry said.

Maria Aybar, a native of the Dominican Republic who lives in Lowell, was one of two student speakers. She told the graduates about the tough transition from the Dominican Republican to America when she was 13.

But she persevered and graduated from Lowell High School before heading to MCC. Aybar excelled at MCC, taking numerous Commonwealth Honors courses and was selected for the Paul Sullivan Institute "Leadership in Action" course. She has also interned with Lowell's Coalition for a Better Acre, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, the Latino Association of Lowell, Public Matters, Lowell's mayor's office, and the office of Congresswoman Niki Tsongas.

"Be the change you wish to see in the world," Aybar told her peers. "I encourage you to pursue your dreams."

Aybar's goal is to attend law school and become an immigration lawyer, then work for the United Nations.

The other student speaker was Zeina El Jenaynati, born and raised in Lebanon. Her childhood in the war-torn country included dodging missiles and hiding in shelters.

"Watching my mom go to buy bread and praying for her return," recalled El Jenaynati, of Lincoln.
"With each suffering, my desire to become a nurse — to save, to heal, to help and to make a difference — grew," she added.

That childhood dream of becoming a nurse led her to MCC, where she graduated on Thursday with an associate in science degree in nursing. Her plan is to get a bachelor's degree in nursing.

"Always keep dreaming," El Jenaynati said.
"Dream and dream big. It's never too late."

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Soon-to-be MCC grads dream big

By Rick Sobe
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LOWELL — A Supreme Court justice in 2040. A future lawyer in the Justice Department. And the owner of a thriving fashion company. The three goals for three student leaders at Middlesex Community College, who will be walking across the graduation stage at Lowell Memorial Auditorium this Thursday. These three distinguished students — all of whom grew up outside of America — are dreaming big, and very confident about their futures.

Fatou Sidibe
Growing up in Senegal, Sidibe can tell you all about the corruption issues in Africa. As a result, she wants to combat that corruption after receiving a law degree in the future. “I’m hoping to work with the Justice Department corruption unit, and going after foreign leaders and their assets in the United States,” said Sidibe, 39, of Bedford. Please see MCC/10
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"Trying to get those assets, and bring them back to the African people."

While there's a lot of poverty across Africa, she did not grow up poor — describing her life as "pretty simple" watching American TV shows and listening to singer Lionel Richie.

Sidibe has now been in America for 17 years. She was a stay-at-home mom for many years, taking care of her daughter who is now 15.

Then two years ago, she enrolled at MCC. Sidibe will be graduating as a global studies major, and is heading to Smith College this fall.

"Middlesex professors have been so helpful all the time," she said. "They're just a phone call or email away. They're amazing."

As a student leader, she has talked to peers about immigration issues. Sidibe also participated in community cleanup efforts in Bedford.

Maranda Fahie

Fahie, 32, of Millbury, has a passion for social justice. A lot of change is needed, she stressed.

"I want to make changes that will impact the greater community and society as a whole," said Fahie, who grew up in Tortola, a British Virgin Island. "I want to impact people in the right way."

Her goal is to attend law school, then become a district attorney, a judge and finally a Supreme Court justice.

"I want to be part of the process of moving change in the field," Fahie said.

She used to live in a house on the beach in Tortola. Then Fahie came to America when she was 13 for the education.

Before attending MCC, she received a bachelor's degree at Framingham State University. Now she's getting an associate's degree in criminal justice.

"Middlesex has the best program," Fahie said. "I wanted to be in the best program, and get the best exposure to the legal field."

She was a student trustee, president of the Paralegal Student Association, and president of the Student Union Government Association.

Siwei Shen

Shen's parents chose his career from a very young age. He would be a chemical engineer.

It was a lot of pressure. "Before I came to America, I was struggling with my goals and future," said Shen, who lives in Lowell, an international student from China. "I was very frustrated actually."

He quickly learned that chemical engineering was not for him. Shen left the engineering master's program, and chose MCC for its fashion merchandising program — learning about doing business in the fashion industry.

"I have some ideas, maybe finding some unique Asian designs like dragon patterns," he said. "You don't normally see that clothing here in America."

At MCC, Shen has helped peers as a tutor and attended Asian student events.

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2017 Celebration of Today’s Woman
Honors Judy M. Burke

Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell is pleased to honor Judy Burke with the “Woman of Today Award” at the 2017 Celebration of Today’s Woman.

As a successful executive in the field of higher education, Judy has worked tirelessly to bring educational opportunities to all members of the community, while also helping to ensure that local employers have the skilled workforce needed to fuel a strong local economy. Her position as Executive Director of Institutional Advancement at Middlesex Community College allows Judy to use her considerable interpersonal and leadership skills to forge mutually beneficial partnerships with community and business leaders. As Executive Director, Judy oversees Institutional Research, Resource Development, Marketing and Communications, Corporate and Community Education and Training, and numerous career and adult learning programs that benefit both local students as well as the companies and communities that they go on to serve. Prior to her current role as Executive Director, Judy was with Middlesex Community College’s Business and Industry Programs since 1991 and most recently served as Dean of Corporate and Community Education & Training. In this capacity, she marketed and managed training programs at a variety of companies and organizations, including National Grid, Cabot Corporation, Lowell General Hospital, LifeLinks, Eink Corporation, Mercury Computer Systems, Raytheon Company, and Verizon.

Judy was born and raised in Lowell, attended Saint Michael Grammar School, Keith Hall High School, and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from University of Lowell before going on to achieve a Master of Education Administration from UMass Lowell. Before joining Middlesex Community College, she worked as a Contract Administrator in the Missile System Division of Raytheon, working specifically on the Patriot Missile Program with the United States Army.

Caring for her community is at the heart of what has made Judy such an effective champion of positive change. Judy is currently the Chairwoman of the Board of Directors at the Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce. She has served on boards of numerous local non-profit and civic organizations, including the YWCA, D’Youville Life and Wellness Fundraising Committee, the Power of Flowers Project, Lowell Catholic High School Bishop McNamara Award Event Committee, Pan Mass Challenge Fundraiser, the Greater Lowell Workforce Development Executive Board, Middlesex 3 Coalition, the New England Workforce Network, and Merrimack Valley Partners for Progress.

In all that she does, both personally and professionally, Judy gives enthusiastically of her time and talents, with a level of caring and commitment that have become increasingly rare. She is a long-time resident of Pelham, NH, where she lives with her husband of thirty years, Marc Burke. They enjoy spending time with family, friends, and their three dogs, Baby, Teddy, and Penelope.

We are proud to honor Judy with the 2017 Woman of Today Award. Her work to promote educational opportunities for all, and the support that she has given her community make her a true role model for our Girls Inc. members.

For more information, please visit www.girlsinclowell.org/be-inspired/

SAVE THE DATE!
2017 Celebration of Today’s Woman Gala
Will be held on Thursday, June 1st
From 6 to 9 pm
at the UML Inn & Conference Center
Two MCC students to address graduates

LOWELL — Middlesex Community College students Maria Aybar of Lowell and Zeina El Jenaynati of Lincoln have been named 2017 student commencement speakers. They will address the more than 1,400 members of the Class of 2017 during commencement exercises Thursday, starting at 10 a.m., at Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

Maria Aybar, a native of Dominican Republic, Aybar is graduating with an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences, with a History, Politics & Global Studies Concentration, with Highest Honors and a 3.98 grade-point average.

While at Middlesex, Aybar has taken numerous Commonwealth Honors courses and has been very active in extra-curricular activities. She was selected for the Paul Sullivan Institute “Leadership in Action” course, and served as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges and president of Latinos Unidos. She has also interned with Lowell’s Coalition for a Better Acre, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, the Latino Association of Lowell, Public Matters, Lowell’s mayor’s office, and the office of U.S. Rep. Niki Tsongas.

Aybar plans to transfer to a four-year school to earn a Bachelor’s degree with a double major in Political Science and Latin American Studies. Eventually, she would like to go to law school and become an immigration lawyer, then work for the United Nations.

Zeina El Jenaynati, a nontraditional student, was born in Lebanon and is the mother of three children. She is graduating with an Associate in Science degree in Nursing, with Highest Honors and a 3.93 grade-point average.

El Jenaynati has worked on campus as a Supplemental Instruction leader, mentor and peer tutor for Science and Nursing courses, and was named 2015 SI Leader of the Year. In 2014, she initiated a book drive to benefit long-term-care patients without access to a library at the VA Hospital in Bedford.

Active in Phi Theta Kappa honor society, El Jenaynati is also a member of the National Student Nurses’ Association. She will soon have a nursing-reflection article published in the journal “Nursing2017.” In the fall, she plans to transfer to Rivier University in Nashua, N.H., to pursue a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing.
The Middlesex Community College Foundation recently awarded 53 scholarships totaling $48,450 to 47 MCC students for the 2016-2017 academic year. The scholarships range from $500 to $2,500 and are funded by a variety of sources, including memorial donations, local businesses, private foundations and private donors.

Three new scholarships were established and awarded this year, including the David F. Beauchemin Music Scholarship, established by Jennifer Aredithe in memory of her father; the MCC "performing Arts scholarship, established with funds raised at the "Muder at Neameth House" fundraiser; and the MCC Foundation Board of Directors Founder’s Award through which five scholarships were awarded to students traveling on the China and Ireland International Education Fellowships and other study-abroad programs.

Following are the 2016-2017 scholarship recipients.

Audrey A. Cogliano Memorial: Nina DiSimone (Dracut).

Caryl Dunford: Patrick Sweeney (Lowell).

Catherine L. Goodwin Memorial: Frankline Ako (Lowell).

Charles and Olga Malvares Memorial: Isabella Macongo (Lowell).

Collegiate TRICC Programs:

Matilda Appiah (Lowell), Alexandra O’Neill (Lowell).

David F. Beauchemin Music: Sydney Paré (Lowell).

Electronics Association (AFCEA): Melissa Allard (Winchendon).

Emily Boudrot Memorial: Carrie Murphy (Hudson, N.H.).

Geraldina B. Daragon: Sovanna Sor (Lowell).

John Michael Delehanty Memorial: Melissa Ouk (Lowell).

John M. Kowugh Memorial: Stephanie Vailios (Waltham), Celinas Zanders (Lowell).

Judith Tarutz Technical Writing Certificate: Joanne Gibson (North Reading).

Keri-Lyn (Gleson) Farley: Abigail Weich (Westford).

Kim M. Forte Memorial: Rachel Childress (Peabody).

Lexington-Concord AFCEA: Matthew Dang (Lowell), and The Scholarship

Lexington-Concord Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications:

Melissa Allan (Winchendon).

Lura Smithe: Malou Deng (Lowell), Timorina Sabo (Hopkinton).

Markowicz-Dunford: Cara Castle (Waltham).

MCC Foundation Board of Directors Founder’s Award: Daniela German-George (Lawrence), Jennifer Iwung (Lowell), Masayah Montgomery (Hanscom AFB), Nicholas Mugigono (Acton), Apitina Tisaphet (Malden).

MCC Performing Arts: Victoria Tham (Waltham).

Middlesex Community College Foundation Merit Award for Full-Time Students: Maria Aybar (Lowell), Jennifer Lutting (Lowell), Siling Ly (Lowell), John Ngu Dang (Whitnham).

Meltzan, Abigail Weich (Westford).

Middlesex Community College Foundation Merit Award for Part-Time Students: Deborah Bennett (Tewksbury), Scynthia Charles (Acton), Heather Laguerre (Woburn), Mira Sugden (Ayer), Diane Vazquez Beza (Littleton).

Muriel G. Hervey Memorial: Teena Snlubu (Lexington).


Ray Sheehy Memorial for International Studies: Fatou Sibide (Bedford).

Robert Cataldo: Andrea Merril (Lexington).

Robert Nixius Memorial: Marion Kasolo (North, N.H.).

Securitas Security: Natasha Kittner (Westford), Yevhen Tewdzie (Peabody).

Shirley W. Thibaudon Memorial: Jesse Godin (Tewksbury).

Support Staff: Rebecca Reed (Waltham).

Thomas O’Mahoney “Spirit of Excellence” Award: Sebastian Rojo (Lowell).

Tom McKay Memorial: FIIA Zaka (Woburn).

Unitas Scholarship: Sebastian Rojo (Lowell).
An Evening With David Ortiz Supports Student Scholarships

David America Ortiz Arias, popularly known as “Big Papi,” is all about helping others. And Middlesex Community College’s 19th annual Celebrity Forum: An Evening with David Ortiz is all about raising money to help MCC students complete their educations.

For Celebrity Forum 2017, the retired Boston Red Sox designated hitter will be interviewed by WBZ-TV’s Dan Roche at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. All proceeds from the event sup-
port MCC Foundation scholarships for Middlesex students.

This year, 18 students will be awarded $30,500 in Celebrity Forum scholarships. Scholarship winners hail from more than a dozen area cities and towns, and their average GPA is 3.9. (Seven have earned a perfect 4.0.) And next year, many plan to transfer to schools such as Brandeis University, Bentley University, UMass Lowell, Amherst College and California Polytechnic State University.

Since 2004, $304,500 in Celebrity Forum Scholarships has been awarded to 122 MCC students. In addition to Celebrity Forum Scholarships, the MCC Foundation annually awards more than $100,000 in student scholarships.

Tickets to An Evening with David Ortiz range from $34 to $55. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Lowell Memorial Auditorium Box Office at 866-722-8881; online at www.lowellauditorium.com; or in person at the LMA Box Office, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. For group sales of 15 or more, contact Jocelyn Prieto at 978-934-5751 or email: jocelyn_prieto@comcastspectator.com

For information about Celebrity Forum sponsorship opportunities, visit www.middlesex.mass.edu/CF17 or contact MCC Dean of College Advancement Dennis Malvers at 781-780-3514.

MCC’s Celebrity Forum is an annual event that presents well-known personalities for the educational and cultural enrichment of area residents. Presenting Sponsor of all 19 Celebrity Forum events is The TJX Companies, Inc.
MCC Offers FREE Refresher Workshops

Middlesex Community College offers FREE Reading, Writing and Math Refresher Workshops for students who want to brush up their skills before they take the College Placement Test. Workshops are offered all summer on the Bedford and Lowell Campuses.

"These workshops are a great opportunity for all students to be more successful throughout college," said Phyllis Gleason, MCC's Dean of Foundational Studies, First-Year Experience and General Education. "A short two-hour refresher course can help students score higher on the College Placement Test so they can begin classes at their appropriate learning level, preventing them from taking classes they don't really need - saving time and money."

MCC’s Reading Refresher Workshop helps students improve their reading skills and testing strategies to improve their score on the Reading Accuplacer Test. Topics covered during this workshop include finding main ideas, locating details, identifying patterns of organization, and making inferences.

The Writing Refresher Workshop helps students improve their writing skills. It covers topics such as formulating and supporting strong thesis statements, using appropriate grammar and sentence structure, and developing compelling introductions and conclusions.

MCC’s Math Refresher Workshop reviews basic arithmetic skills, including standard operations with whole numbers, fractions, decimals and percentages. A review of elementary algebra is also included.

For more information about MCC’s free Reading, Writing, and Math Refresher Workshops or to register, visit https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/admissions/events.aspx or call 1-800-818-3434.

Middlesex Community College is your pathway to success. As one of the largest, most comprehensive community colleges in the state, we educate, engage and empower a diverse community of learners. MCC offers more than 70 degree and certificate programs, plus hundreds of noncredit courses, on our campuses in Bedford and Lowell, as well as online. Middlesex Community College: Student success starts here!
Middlesex To Host Precision Machining Certificate Info Night

Middlesex Community College will host a Precision Machining Certificate Information Night from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, at Nashoba Valley Technical High School, 100 Littleton Road, in Westford.

Free and open to the public, this information session will help participants explore career opportunities in the field of advanced manufacturing. Participants will meet MCC’s Precision Machining Program Coordinator, take a tour of the state-of-the-art Machining Lab, and meet and network with industry representatives. MCC admissions representatives will be available to provide information on how to enroll in the program. Refreshments will be served.

MCC’s new Engineering Technology Precision Machining Certificate Program prepares students for in-demand entry-level jobs in advanced manufacturing. Classes are offered 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and begin Sept. 5. Enrollment is now open and seats are limited.

In this nine-month, 27-credit certificate program, students will gain skills in mathematics, communications, technical problem-solving, and general machining. Students will also complete 300 hours of hands-on precision machining training at Nashoba Valley Technical High School’s Machining Lab.

To RSVP for MCC’s Precision Machining Certificate Information Night, or to learn more, visit www.middlesex.mass.edu/precision or call 1-800-818-3434.

This program is funded, in part, by a $20,000,000 grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration, Grant # TC-26450-14-60-A-25.

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For information: 781-280-3653; www.middlesex.mass.edu/collegeforkids

Middlesex names 2017 student commencement speakers

Middlesex Community College students Maria Aybar, of Lowell, and Zeina El Jenaynati, of Lincoln, were named 2017 student commencement speakers.

They will address the more than 1,400 members of the class of 2017 during commencement exercises, to be held at 10 a.m. May 25, in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St.

A native of Dominican Republic, Aybar is graduating with an associate degree in Liberal Arts & Sciences, with a history, politics & global studies concentration, with highest honors and a 3.98 GPA.

While at Middlesex, Aybar has taken numerous Commonwealth Honors courses and was active in extracurricular activities. She was selected for the Paul Sullivan Institute “Leadership in Action” course, and served as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges, and president of Latinos Unidos. She has also interned with Lowell’s Coalition for a Better Acre, Cambodian Mutual Assistance Association, the Latino Association of Lowell, Public Matters, Lowell’s mayor’s office and the office of Congresswoman Niki Tsongas.

Aybar plans to transfer to a four-year school to earn a bachelor’s degree with a double major in political science and Latin American studies. Eventually, she would like to go to law school and become an immigration lawyer, then work for the United Nations.

A nontraditional student, El Jenaynati was born in Lebanon and is the mother of three children. She is graduating with an associate in science degree in nursing, with highest honors and a 3.93 GPA.

El Jenaynati has worked on campus as a supplemental instruction leader, mentor and peer tutor for science and nursing courses, and was named 2015 SI Leader of the Year. In 2016, she initiated a book drive to benefit long-term care patients without access to a library at the VA Hospital in Bedford. Active in Phi Theta Kappa honor society, El Jenaynati is also a member of the National Student Nurses’ Association. She will soon have a nursing-reflection article published in the journal, Nursing 2017. In the fall, El Jenaynati plans to transfer to Rivier University to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing.

Alum Robert Kenyon, vice president of North American Manufacturing Operations at Biogen, and a member of the class of 1996, will deliver the commencement address. Kenyon will also be presented the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award.

For information: 978-656-3256 or demarsap@middlesex.mass.edu

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MCC to host health career program information sessions in June

A Bedford Campus Health Programs Information Session will be held 6 p.m. June 6, in Bedford Campus Center’s Café East, 591 Springs Road. A Lowell Campus Prospective Nursing Students Information Session will be held 3 p.m. June 21, in MCC’s Federal Building Assembly Room, 50 Kearney Square, Lowell. To register, visit: http://bit.ly/mccnursinginfo.
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**PROGRAM**

**MCC's College for Kids to Host Kids Floral Design Class**

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In this one-of-a-kind class, youngsters will make and take home two of their own floral arrangements. Each student will create an “enchanted rose vase” with a red rose enclosed in a pretty, clear vase. Students will also create their own small fresh-floral arrangement in a teacup.

Cost of this program is $40. A $25 in-class fee includes all flowers, materials and supplies. The deadline to register for this course is Thursday, June 8.

To learn more about MCC’s College for Kids Floral Design class, or to register, call 1-800-818-3434 and reference course number YTH 721 30.

For more information about all 2017 College For Kids summer offerings for children ages 8-15, visit www.middlesex.mass.edu/collegeforkids.
While excited for the moment, I did fear the excitement would wane and there would be no follow up.

Looking around the table, I thought to myself that all these people have busy lives, big jobs other community interests. Yet, the emotion in the room was quite strong.

One man had tears in his eyes as he recalled when he was a youngster and nobody saw he had a learning disability, and in his early adult years he couldn’t read. He talked about his amazing transition when the problem was recognized and the change it had on his life.

He wanted to make sure that would never happen to another youngster.

Around the table were leaders from UMass Lowell, Middlesex Community College, Lowell public schools, bankers, businessmen and community activists who serve on a wide variety of boards in the city.

I left feeling more excited about the potential impact on the city than any other meeting I had ever attended.

I am happy to report The Lowell Promise is still alive and well.

The Project Learn group is pushing forward with the promise and has held a number of follow up meetings.

Middlesex President James Mabry has helped drive the agenda. He is familiar with promise programs around the country that are driven by community colleges.

While I see this as another project that helps Lowell remain a leader in urban education, I also get the bigger national picture of every student needing to at least get two additional years of education or the ability to get certified in a wide variety of jobs in America.

I remain in awe of how many people give so much of their time and money to elevate the quality of life of others. The Lowell Promise lives because of them.

Nice to know Ed Davis, the former Lowell police superintendent who went on to lead the Boston Police Department, has moved back to the Lowell area.

Davis, who now runs his own consulting company, Boston-based Edward Davis LLC, recently acquired a home on the Lowell/Tewksbury line.

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CHAT/From Page 3

I got a nice note from a Lowell woman who liked my Saturday Chat about my sense that the tradition of families dressing up for church on Easter Sunday before gathering for a great family dinner was in decline.

She told me for nearly 50 years that four Lowell families, tied together through marriages, continue the church, family dinner tradition and more than 50 of them gathered last Easter Sunday.

Thanks for the note. Thanks for sharing your story.
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The Middlesex 3 Coalition will host its fourth annual meeting on May 16 at UMass Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren St., Lowell.

The coalition invites members and business leaders from the region to join for the event, which will highlight the coalition’s accomplishments in 2016, goals for 2017 and focus on “addressing future workforce needs” and how today’s investments will provide skills to meet current and future corporate needs.

The event will feature a keynote speaking portion with UMass Lowell Chancellor Jacqueline Moloney and Middlesex Community College President James Mabry. The keynote speakers will give attendees an overview of their educational institutions and how they are actively engaging in the development of a skilled workforce.

Since 2012, the Middlesex 3 Coalition Annual Meetings have brought together municipal, educational, business and community leaders from the region. Past speakers have included Congresswoman Niki Tsongas and Congressman Seth Moulton, former Massachusetts secretary of transportation Richard Davey and Northeastern University’s Barry Bluestone.

MCC Concert Series Concludes with Trios for Flute, Cello & Piano

A World of Music. Middlesex Community College's spring concert series, concludes with Trios for Flute, Cello and Piano to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the MCC Concert Hall (Building 6), on the Bedford campus, 591 Springs Road. The concert is free and open to the public.

Jill Dreeben, flute; Renee Delgado, cello; and MCC faculty member Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta, piano, will perform trios by Carl Maria von Weber, Ned Rorem and John Kusiak, plus a new work written for them by Pasquale Tassone.

Dreeben has performed in numerous solo and chamber music concerts throughout New England. She is a founding member of Solar Winds Woodwind Quintet, is a member of Kaleidoscope Chamber Ensemble, and performs in the Dreeben/Clemente flute and guitar duo.

Delgado received her bachelor of music, and master of music degrees from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University. She is a member of the Bangor Symphony and regularly plays with the Orchestra of Indian Hill in Littleton.

Rodriguez-Peralta has appeared as piano soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States, Peru and Mexico. As a chamber musician, she frequently performs with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

For more information, contact Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta, director of A World of Music, at 781-280-3923 or peraltac@middlesex.mass.edu. To see video clips of previous MCC concerts, visit: http://www.youtube.com/user/MCCmusicOnline2

Biotech Exec & MCC Alum Robert Kenyon to Address Class of ’17

Middlesex Community College’s Commencement exercises for the approximately 1,400 members of the Class of 2017 will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 25, in Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St. The procession will begin at 9:30 a.m. in front of MCC’s Lowell campus Cowan Center, located diagonally from the auditorium.

This year’s Commencement speaker will be alumnus Robert Kenyon (Class of 1996), Biogen’s Vice President of North American Manufacturing Operations. He will also be presented the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Kenyon enrolled in MCC’s innovative Biotechnology Program as part of a federal program for displaced defense workers. In October 1994, at the conclusion of the six-month program, he was placed in an internship on the manufacturing floor at Biogen.

Eleven months later, he was hired full time, working the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. overnight manufacturing shift. There were 30 people working in manufacturing at that time. Today he supervises the company’s manufacturing facilities and general operations sites in Research Triangle Park, N.C., home to approximately 1,300 employees.

Kenyon continued his education while he worked, earning his associate degree from MCC in 1996 and in 2000 his bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Laboratory and Clinical Sciences from Boston University.

"Middlesex really set me up well," he said. "I was in school learning concepts about the business in the classrooms and in the labs, and then going to work at night and seeing it all in practice. I really took to manufacturing — this intersection of biology and engineering."


Kenyon serves on the Board of the Biogen Foundation and on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the North Carolina Biosciences Organization. He is a member of MCC’s Biotechnology Advisory Board, the Parenteral Drug Association, and the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers. A New Hampshire native, Kenyon now lives in North Carolina with his wife and two dogs.

For more information about 2017 Commencement, visit: www.middlesex.mass.edu/graduation
Middlesex Students Inducted into National Honor Society

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"Many members of PTK work full-time in addition to taking classes full-time. Earning a 3.7 GPA is no easy feat," said Rossi. "The PTK Induction Ceremony is a great way to recognize the academic and individual achievements of these exceptional students."

Leading the induction of new members were PTK President Genesis Martinez, Vice President George Hunter Ashley, Treasurer Nicholas Vozzicato, and Secretary Amber Namery.

During the ceremony, students listened to a speech by MCC Alumna Diana Santana. Students were called on stage individually to receive their PTK certificate from President Mabry. As a group, the members recited the PTK Initiation Pledge. A reception with friends and family followed the ceremony.

Complete a Course in Just Three Weeks with QuickStart at MCC

Keep your momentum going and earn credits in just three weeks — before your summer vacation — with Middlesex Community College’s new QuickStart Summer Session. Registration is now open, and classes run May 22 through June 9, in Bedford, Lowell or online.

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"Taking advantage of the time between semesters can help students complete degree requirements and stay on track toward graduation," said Marilyn Galligan, Dean of Admissions. "QuickStart classes cover the same content, maintain the same academic standards, and contain the same number of in-class instructional hours as courses scheduled during the traditional 15-week semester."

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BEDFORD — Middlesex Community College recently celebrated the achievements of 20 graduates of the Nursing Program in a Pinning Ceremony on the Bedford campus.

MCC President James Mabry, Provost Phil Sisson, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health Katherine Gehly, and faculty and staff from all areas of the college joined family, friends and supporters to honor the new graduates.

"Middlesex has given us the knowledge, strength, confidence and courage we need to become outstanding registered nurses with the ability to make the world a better place," said student speaker and graduate Amanda Veder-Brooks.

During the ceremony, graduates were called on stage individually to receive their nursing pins from MCC faculty. As a group, the new graduates recited a pledge to practice nursing ethically, promote health for all, and advance the profession. A reception with friends and family followed the ceremony.

LOWELL — Eighteen Middlesex Community College students recently received certificates in Machining and Electronics during a recent graduation ceremony for the Advanced Manufacturing Training Program held recently on the Lowell campus.

Originally developed as part of a $500,000 Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund Grant awarded by the state to the North Shore Workforce Investment Board, the Advanced Manufacturing Training Program is funded by a Sector Partnership, National Emergency Grant. The grant supports partnerships between the Northeast Advanced Manufacturing Consortium and the region's education and workforce organizations, including community colleges and vocational-technical schools, career centers, workforce investment boards, and local employers, and provide training and assist participants in finding jobs within the manufacturing industry.

Grades of MCC's Advanced Manufacturing Training Program celebrate with family members and staff after the recent ceremony.

Training Program completed more than 400 hours of training in basic machining or electronics. They gained hands-on experience to begin careers in the high-demand manufacturing industry, including working in aerospace, defense, medical devices, computers and electronics.

For more information about the Advanced Manufacturing Training Program at Middlesex, contact Lisa Tuzzolo, MCC's Advanced Manufacturing Program Manager at tuzzolo@middlesex.mass.edu.
Complete A Course In Just Three Weeks With QuickStart At MCC

Keep your momentum going and earn credits, in just three weeks—before your summer vacation—with Middlesex Community College's new QuickStart Summer Session. Registration is now open, and classes run May 22 through June 9, in Bedford, Lowell or online.

During the normal break between the spring and summer semesters, students can take classes in a condensed, three-week format. QuickStart students can earn credits in a wide variety of subjects, including humanities, science, social science, history, English, math, and more.

"Taking advantage of the time between semesters can help students complete degree requirements and stay on track toward graduation," said Marilyn Galligan, Dean of Admissions. "QuickStart classes cover the same content, maintain the same academic standards, and contain the same number of in-class instructional hours as courses scheduled during the traditional 15-week semester."

For more information, or to see the full list of QuickStart Summer Session offerings, visit www.middlesex.mass.edu/summer or call 1-800-818-3434.

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MCC Concert With Trios For Flute, Cello & Piano

A World of Music, Middlesex Community College's spring concert series, concludes with Trios for Flute, Cello and Piano to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the MCC Concert Hall (Building 6), on the Bedford campus, 591 Springs Road. The concert is free and open to the public.

Jill Dreeben, flute, Renée Delgado, cello, and MCC faculty member Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta, piano, will perform trios by Carl Maria von Weber, Ned Rorem and John Kusiak, plus a new work written for them by Pasquale Tassone.

Dreeben has performed in numerous solo and chamber music concerts throughout New England. She is a founding member of Solar Winds Woodwind Quintet, is a member of Kaleidoscope Chamber Ensemble, and performs in the Dreeben/Clemente flute and guitar duo.

Delgado received her bachelor of music, and master of music degrees from the Peabody Conservatory at Johns Hopkins University. She is a member of the Bangor Symphony and regularly plays with the Orchestra of Indian Hill in Littleton.

Rodriguez-Peralta has appeared as piano soloist and chamber musician throughout the United States, Peru and Mexico. As a chamber musician, she frequently performs with members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

For more information, contact Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta, director of A World of Music, at 781-280-3923 or peraltac@middlesex.mass.edu. For directions, visit: www.middlesex.mass.edu

To see video clips of previous MCC concerts, visit: http://www.youtube.com/user/MiddlesexMcmusic

Middlesex To Host Admissions and Financial Services Night

Get started on your pathway to success at Middlesex Community College! MCC will host an Admissions and Financial Services Night at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, in MCC's Federal Building Assembly Room, 50 Kearney Square, Lowell. This event is free and open to the public. Spanish language services are available.

During this free session, prospective students and their families, as well as adult learners interested in continuing their education, will have the opportunity to learn about MCC's 70+ degree and certificate programs, noncredit courses, and online and flexible-learning options.

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Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the statewide MassTransfer program, which is designed to ease the transfer process, allowing a student to specifically plan a curriculum that will fit a chosen bachelor’s degree program.

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**MCC NEWS**

**MCC names students to PTK**

Middlesex Community College recognized 53 students, with GPAs of 3.7 or above, by inducting them into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges. Recognized during the PTK Induction Ceremony on the Bedford campus, the honor society members were greeted by MCC president James C. Mabry; Philip J. Sisson, provost and vice president of academic and student affairs; David Kalivas, history professor and director of MCC's Commonwealth Honors Program; and Steven Rossi, PTK adviser and director of leadership development and student activities.

"Many members of PTK work full-time in addition to taking classes full-time. Earning a 3.7 GPA is no easy feat," said Rossi. "The PTK Induction Ceremony is a great way to recognize the academic and individual achievements of these exceptional students."

Leading the induction of new members were PTK president Genessis Martinez, vice president George Hunter Ashley, treasurer Nicholas Mozzicato and secretary Amber Namery. During the ceremony, students listened to a speech by MCC alumna Diana Santana. Students were called on stage individually to receive their PTK certificate from Mabry. As a group, the members recited the PTK Initiation Pledge. A reception with friends and family followed the ceremony.

Kenyon lives in North Carolina with his wife and two dogs. For information: middlesex.mass.edu/graduation.

**MCC concert series concludes with trios**

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**Commencement exercises**

Middlesex Community College's Commencement exercises for approximately 1,400 members of the class of 2017 will take place May 25, in Lowell Memorial Auditorium, 50 E. Merrimack St.

The procession will begin 9:30 a.m. in front of MCC's Lowell campus Cowan Center, located diagonally from the auditorium. This year's commencement speaker will be alum Robert Kenyon, class of 1996, Biogen's vice president of North American Manufacturing Operations. He will also be presented the 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award.

Kenyon enrolled in MCC's Biotechnology Program as part of a federal program for dislocated defense workers. In October 1994, at the conclusion of the six-month program, he was placed in an internship on the manufacturing floor at Biogen.

Eleven months later, he was hired full time, working the 11 p.m. to 7 a.m. overnight manufacturing shift. At that time, 30 people were working in manufacturing. Today, he supervises the company's manufacturing facilities and general operations sites in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, home to approximately 1,300 employees. Kenyon continued his education while he worked, earning his associate degree from MCC in 1996 and in 2000, his bachelor's degree in biomedical laboratory and clinical sciences from Boston University.

"Middlesex really set me up well," he said. "I was in school learning concepts about the business in the classrooms and in the labs, and then going to work at night and seeing it all in practice. I really took to manufacturing — this intersection of biology and engineering."


Kenyon serves on the board of the Biogen Foundation and on the executive committee and board of directors of the North Carolina Biosciences Organization. He is a member of MCC's Biotechnology Advisory Board, the Parenteral Drug Association and the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers.

A New Hampshire native,
MCC’s Diagnostic Sonography, Radiologic programs are hailed

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTS OPEN HOUSE

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David Ortiz to be featured at MCC's Celebrity Forum

By Jesse Collings
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Former Red Sox slugger David Ortiz will be the featured speaker at Middlesex Community College's 19th annual Celebrity Forum on June 8. Proceeds from the forum will directly benefit scholarships given to students who attend MCC.

"The Celebrity Forum is designed to bring well-known personalities to the greater community in order to enrich the local culture," Dean of College Advancement Dennis Malvers said. "We are delighted to bring in David Ortiz, who has done remarkable work during his career, both on and off the baseball field."

The forum is sponsored by TJX Companies and has more than 75 regional and local sponsors. According to Malvers, the forum has been used both to bring attention and money to the college to better serve students, but also to promote the good works done by celebrities. "All of the people that have been featured as a part of the Celebrity Forum have come from different walks of fame, but they have all done something with their celebrity status to make their area and community a better place," Malvers said.

The forum began in 1999 with the first guest being broadcast journalist Walter Cronkite. Other featured speakers over the years include former President George H.W. Bush and his wife Barbara, comedian and talk-show host Jay Leno, former Secretary of State Colin Powell and actor William Shatner. Ortiz will be the first celebrity from the sports world to be the featured guest.

Malvers said that he got the idea for bringing in Ortiz last fall while attending one of Ortiz's final games as Red Sox player.

"Before the game a bunch of adolescents and children were lined up on the field, they were both from the Dominican Republic (Ortiz's native country) and the Boston area," Malvers said. "They had been recipients of grants given by the David Ortiz Children's Fund, which helps pay for children in need of critical medical procedures. They all gathered around Ortiz and hugged him, and I thought that he would be a great person to bring to the forum because what a story he could tell."

Ortiz played for the Red Sox from 2003 to 2016 and was a 10-time All-Star and was instrumental in helping the Red Sox win three World Series titles during his time as a player. Off the field, his foundation has helped raise more than $2 million for medical treatment and according to the foundation's website, has helped save the lives of over 500 children in the Dominican Republic.

For Malvers, the Ortiz's contributions through his charity work are similar in nature to the goals that MCC has set for their students.

"Our whole mission at MCC is to provide access to education and how to make it accessible for everyone," Malvers said. "Ortiz has done remarkable work providing money to children to get the access to proper medical care."

At the Celebrity Forum Ortiz will discuss his playing career as well as his charity and the impact the city of Boston has had on him. He will be interviewed by WBZ-TV broadcaster Dan Roche. The event will take place at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium on June 8 beginning at 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.lowellauditorium.com.
MCC to host orientation for dual enrollment academy

Middlesex Community College will host three orientation sessions for the Middlesex Dual Enrollment Academy, which allows qualified high school and home-schooled students to earn college credit while satisfying their high school graduation requirements.

A Bedford Campus Dual Enrollment Orientation Session will be held 3 to 4:30 p.m. May 1, in the Alcott Room in the Bedford Campus Library, 591 Springs Road.

A Lowell Campus Dual Enrollment Orientation Session will be held 5 to 6:30 p.m. May 17, in the Federal Building Assembly Room, 50 Kearney Square.

A Bedford Campus Dual Enrollment Orientation Session will be held 3 to 4:30 p.m. May 30, in the Bedford Campus Center’s Café East, 591 Springs Road.

As part of MCC’s Dual Enrollment Academy, qualified students may enroll in college-level courses offered online, during the day, evening or weekend on MCC’s Bedford or Lowell campuses. Flexible options are available to focus on science and math, engineering and technology, health professions or business administration. Also welcome are students who just want to get a head start on completing the general-education courses required by most colleges and universities.

A Middlesex Dual Enrollment Academy adviser will be assigned to work with each applicant, their parent/guardian and high school guidance counselor to design a program based on the student’s academic skill level and educational goals. To maximize success, MCC offers academic counseling, tutoring, computer labs and library services, and encourages students to participate in on-campus events and student clubs.

Dual Enrollment students pay reduced tuition costs. State funding is available to cover tuition and fees for a limited number of admitted Massachusetts residents enrolled in college-level courses that are transferable to an associate or bachelor’s degree program.

For information: 800-818-3434; https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/dualenroll/.

MCC offers health career programs

Learn about MCC’s health career degree and certificate programs at a health programs information session.

A Bedford Campus Health Programs Information Session will be held 10 a.m. May 3, in Bedford Campus Library’s Alcott Room, 591 Springs Road.

A Lowell Campus Health Programs Information Session will be held 3 p.m. May 16, in MCC’s Federal Building Assembly Room, 50 Kearney Square, Lowell. To register, visit http://bit.ly/mcchealthinfo.

Middlesex offers degree programs in dental assisting, dental hygiene, dental lab technology, diagnostic medical sonography, medical assisting, nursing, medical lab technology and radiologic technology. They also offer certificate programs in dental assisting, medical assisting and medical lab technology. MCC’s associate degree in nursing is offered as a full-time day program, or a part-time evening/weekend program. Prospective nursing students must attend a mandatory overview of the nursing program information session to be held at 5:30 p.m. May 17, in the Lowell Federal Building Assembly Room. To register: http://bit.ly/mccnursinginfo.
Middlesex Community College to host Bedford campus open house

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Advisers and administrators will be available to answer student questions and provide information about how to be successful at Middlesex. Students can learn about MCC’s support services, such as academic and career counseling, dual enrollment, tutoring, disability support and other programs.

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Middlesex Concert to explore LGBT issues through music

A World of Music, Middlesex Community College’s spring concert series, continues with Exploring LGBT Issues Through Music, a program that reflects lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues through music from the 1600s to today. The concert will be held at 3 p.m., April 29, in MCC’s Federal Building Assembly Room, 50 Keary Square, on the Lowell campus.

Free and open to the public, the concert is co-sponsored by MCC’s spring “Interdisciplinary Weekend: LGBT?” one-credit course.

MCC faculty member Anna Ward, soprano, will perform, along with Rudy Giron, countertenor; Drew Ricciardi, viola; and Elaine Rombola, piano. The program will feature vocal duets by Claudio Monteverdi, arias by George Frideric Handel, songs by Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky and a song cycle by Juliana Hall set to poetry by Elizabeth Bishop and Edna St. Vincent Millay. They will also perform “And The Barriers Had Vanished,” a

song cycle for soprano and viola, by Dominick DiOrio. Ward was featured with the Raylynamor Opera, Lorelei Ensemble, Juventas New Music Ensemble, Boston Chamber Orchestra, Yale Choral Artists and Equilibrium Ensemble.

Ricciardi, viola, has participated in various festivals, including the Britten-Pears Orchestra, and Contemporary Composition and Performance Workshop of Aldeburgh, England. As a chamber musician, he was violist of the Winsor Music Quartet.

A native of Los Angeles, pianist Rombola performs regularly, both in solo and chamber music concerts and maintains teaching studios in Boston and Beverly. She has given solo performances in Los Angeles, Japan, Ohio and throughout the Boston area.

For information: 781-280-3923 or peraltac@middlesex.mass.edu.
MCC named one of best for online programs

Middlesex Community College has been ranked No. 3 on the 2016-17 list of Best Online Colleges in Massachusetts by Affordable College Online.

"Middlesex is honored to be named one of the best online colleges in the state," MCC President James Mabry said. "We have been a leader in online education for more than 15 years. At MCC, we are dedicated to helping students overcome obstacles and transform their lives through education by offering high-quality online courses and programs that fit into their busy lives."

MCC offers 10 Associate Degree programs and five certificate programs that can be completed entirely online. Hundreds of online course offerings — as well as hybrid courses, which combine online and face-to-face instruction — are also offered.

Students who take courses online at Middlesex complete the same high-quality coursework as those who take courses on campus. And online students earn the same course credits, which are transferrable to Bachelor's Degree programs.

For more information about online education at Middlesex, visit: www.middlesex.mass.edu/online or call 1-800-818-3434.

Affordable College Online collected and analyzed data from every accredited postsecondary institution in the United States to determine which colleges offer the most notable balance of academic rigor, student support, and affordability for online learning.

To see the complete 2016-17 rankings, visit www.affordablecollegesonline.org/online-colleges/massachusetts.

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“This open-house format gives students an opportunity to learn about everything Middlesex has to offer,” said Marilyn Galligan, Dean of Admissions.

Advisors and administrators will be available to answer student questions and provide information about how to be successful at Middlesex. Students can learn about MCC’s many support services, such as academic and career counseling, dual enrollment, tutoring, disability support, and other special programs.

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Middlesex To Host Award-Winning Poet Lloyd Schwartz

As part of its Visiting Writers Series, Middlesex Community College will host award-winning poet Lloyd Schwartz who will be reading and discussing his work at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 26, in the Federal Building Assembly Room, 50 Kearney Square, on the Lowell campus. The event is free and open to the public.

Schwartz has published four books of poetry, including his most recent, “Little Kisses.” His poems, articles and reviews have appeared in the New Yorker, the Atlantic, Vanity Fair, The New Republic and the Paris Review. His poetry has been honored with a Pushcart Prize and with publication in the “Best American Poetry” series.

Schwartz is a professor of English at UMass Boston, where he has served as director of the Creative Writing Program and helped establish a new MFA program in creative writing. He is an internationally recognized authority on the work of poet Elizabeth Bishop.

An award-winning classical music critic for NPR’s “Fresh Air,” Schwartz is also senior editor of classical music for New York Arts, and served for many years as the classical music editor of the Boston Phoenix. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Criticism in 1994.

MCC’s Visiting Writers Series is co-sponsored by the Creative Writing Program, and the Center for Leadership & Engagement.

For more information, contact Steven Rossi, Director of Leadership Development & Student Activities, at 978-656-3363 or StudentEngagement@middlesex.mass.edu; or Tom Laughlin, Professor of English, at 781-280-3839 or laughlin@middlesex.mass.edu.
An Evening
With David Ortiz
Interviewed By WBZ-TV's Dan Roche

The 19th annual Middlesex Community College Celebrity Forum will feature David Ortiz, retired Boston Red Sox designated hitter, interviewed by Dan Roche, award-winning sports anchor and reporter for WBZ-TV News, at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 8, in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium. Tickets go on sale Friday, April 7.

Proceeds from Celebrity Forum support scholarships for Middlesex students. Since 2004, $269,000 in Celebrity Forum Scholarships has been awarded to 104 MCC students. In addition to Celebrity Forum Scholarships, the MCC Foundation annually awards more than $100,000 in student scholarships.

David America Ortiz Arias, popularly known as “Big Papi,” is the recently retired Boston Red Sox designated hitter. A proud Dominican-American, Ortiz has an undisputed talent for hitting longer-than-life home runs for the Sox. As a young boy, he had a special liking for the game, as his father played baseball for years in Dominican pro and semi-pro leagues. Due to his large physique, Ortiz was pushed into basketball in high school. But his love of baseball earned him a contract with the Seattle Mariners, who then traded him to the Minnesota Twins. He played for the Twins from 1997 to 2002, and the Red Sox from 2003 to 2016. Ortiz is a 10-time All Star and three-time World Series Champion. He currently holds the Boston Red Sox single-season record for home runs with 54, and is an all-time leader in Major League Baseball history for home runs, RBIs and hits by a designated hitter.

Ortiz will be interviewed by Dan Roche, an award-winning sports anchor and reporter for WBZ-TV News and myTV38 (WSBK-TV). A leader in Boston sports coverage for two decades, Roche won a New England Emmy Award for Outstanding Sports Series for “Red Sox This Week.”

MCC’s Celebrity Forum is an annual event that presents well-known personalities for the educational and cultural enrichment of area residents. Presenting Sponsor of all 19 Celebrity Forum events is The TJX Companies, Inc.


Tickets to An Evening with David Ortiz range from $34 to $100 and go on sale Friday, April 7.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the Lowell Memorial Auditorium Box Office at 866-722-8881; online at www.lowellauditorium.com; or in person at the LMA Box Office, 50 E. Merrimack St., Lowell. For group sales of 15 or more, contact Jocelyn Prieto at 978-934-5751 or email: jocelyn_prieto@comcastspectator.com.

For information about Celebrity Forum sponsorship opportunities, visit http://www.middlesex.mass.edu/CF17 or contact MCC Dean of College Advancement Dennis Malvers at 781-280-3514.

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MCC Theater
Department Stages
Musical ‘Little Shop
Of Horrors’

The Middlesex Community
College Theater Department will
stage the musical “Little Shop of
Horrors” for five performances,
April 20 – 23, in the Burgoyne
Theater at Lowell High School,
40 Page St., Lowell.

Curtain times for “Little Shop
of Horrors” are 7 p.m. Thursday
and Friday, April 20 & 21; 2
and 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22;
and 2 p.m. Sunday, April 23.
Tickets are $15; $10 for MCC
students, staff and faculty; $8 for
senior citizens. Tickets can be
purchased online at https://www.
middlesex.mass.edu/performingarts
or by calling the box office
at 978-458-5429.

A Broadway and Hollywood
sci-fi smash musical, “Little
Shop of Horrors” is composed
and written by Howard Ashman
and Alan Menken. The musical
tells the story of Seymour
Krelborn, a hapless floral assis-
tant who discovers a new breed
of plant he names Audrey II
— after his coworker crush. This
foul-mouthed, R&B-singing car-
vorous plant promises unend-
ing fame and fortune to the
down-and-out Krelborn, as long
as he keeps feeding it – blood!
Over time, Krelborn discovers
Audrey II’s out of this world
origins and intent towards global
domination.

For more information about
the MCC Theater Department’s
production of “Little Shop of
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Dual Enrollment students pay reduced tuition costs. State funding is available to cover tuition and fees for a limited number of admitted Massachusetts residents enrolled in college-level courses that are transferable to an associate or bachelor’s degree program.

For more information about the Middlesex Dual Enrollment Academy, visit https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/dualenroll/ or contact MCC’s Academic, Career & Transfer Center at 1-800-818-3434. Middlesex Community College is your pathway to success. As one of the largest, most comprehensive community colleges in the state, we educate, engage and empower a diverse community of learners. MCC offers more than 70 degree and certificate programs, plus hundreds of noncredit courses, on our campuses in Bedford and Lowell, as well as online.

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Middlesex To Host Precision Machining Certificate Information Night

Middlesex Community College will host a Precision Machining Certificate Information Night from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at Nashoba Valley Technical High School, 100 Littleton Road, Westford, MA.

Free and open to the public, this information session will help participants explore career opportunities in the field of advanced manufacturing. Participants will meet MCC’s Precision Machining Program Coordinator, take a tour of the state-of-the-art Machining Lab, and meet and network with industry representatives. MCC admissions representatives will be available to provide information on how to enroll in the program. Refreshments will be served.

MCC’s new Engineering Technology Precision Machining Certificate Program prepares students for in-demand entry-level jobs in advanced manufacturing. Classes are offered 4 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and begin Sept. 5. Enrollment is now open and seats are limited.

In this nine-month, 27-credit certificate program, students will gain skills in mathematics, communications, technical problem-solving, and general machining. Students will also complete 300 hours of hands-on precision machining training at Nashoba Valley Technical High School’s Machining Lab.

To RSVP for MCC’s Precision Machining Certificate Information Night, or to learn more, visit www.middlesex.mass.edu/precision or call 1-800-818-3434.

This program is funded, in part, by a $20,000,000 grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration, Grant # TC-26450-14-60-A-25.

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SPRING OPEN HOUSE
9:30 a.m. - Saturday, April 8
LOWELL CAMPUS

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Want to start a career in Advanced Manufacturing?
JOIN US FOR INFORMATION NIGHT
5:30 to 6:30 p.m. • Wed., April 19 • Nashoba Valley Technical H.S.

Precision Machining Certificate Program

- Learn about MCC's new Precision Machining Certificate Program
- Tour the state-of-the-art Machining Laboratory
- Meet and network with industry representatives
- Meet with MCC admissions representatives to learn how to enroll

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Classes meet 2 evenings per week or online

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Celebrity Forum 2017

Presented by The Middlesex Community College Foundation

an evening with

David Ortiz
interviewed by WBZ-TV's Dan Roche

Thursday, June 8 at 8 p.m.
Lowell Memorial Auditorium

Tickets on sale NOW! Tickets from $34 - $100

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Fun, engaging Summer Programs include:
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- Coding for Kids
- Stop Action Movies
- Lego Mindstorms EV3
- Theatre
- Veterinary Medicine
- Experience Writing
- Cake Decorating

To learn more, visit
www.middlesex.mass.edu/collegeforkids

Check out MCC's College for Kids FACEBOOK PAGE
for more information and photos from last year’s programs:
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- Classes are offered from 4 to 9 p.m. and run Monday through Thursday.

This program is funded, in part, by a $725,000, 201 grant awarded to the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration, Grant #123R9484-14-0-A-75.

To learn more, visit: www.middlesex.mass.edu/precision or call 1-800-918-3434.
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Interested in a Career in Quality Assurance or Control?

FREE QUALITY TRAINING – INFO SESSION
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Wednesday, May 24th, 10:00 AM or Wednesday, May 31st at 3:00 PM
The Career Center of Lowell, 107 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA

This 120-hour program is designed to provide the concepts and skills necessary to become a Quality Assurance or Quality Control Associate employed by companies in a variety of business sectors. Actual class dates are June 26, 2017 to August 3, 2017.

To reserve your spot please contact: The Career Center of Lowell at 978-805-4734.

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Zena Castee
Dual Enrollment Student
MCC Graduate
Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
All-Massachusetts Academic Team

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Middlesex Community College’s Dual Enrollment Academy welcomes homeschoolers!

Established in 2011, the Middlesex Dual Enrollment Academy allows qualified home-schooled students to earn college credit while satisfying high school graduation requirements. Students may enroll in college-level courses offered online, or during the day or evening on MCC's Bedford and Lowell campuses. Flexible options are available to focus on science and math, engineering and technology, health professions or business administration.

Currently, more than 500 high school and home-schooled students are enrolled in a wide variety of Middlesex courses each semester. Dual Enrollment Academy students can leave high school with three to 15 college credits.

A Dual Enrollment Academy advisor will be assigned to work with each applicant and their parent/guardian to design a program based on the student’s academic skill level and educational goals. To maximize success, MCC offers academic and student support services, including specialized advising, career counseling, transfer counseling, tutoring, computer labs and library services.

Offering more than 70 degree and certificate programs, as well as many short-term, highly focused programs in selected career fields, Middlesex is one of the largest, most comprehensive community colleges in Massachusetts.

Our Lowell campus, situated in the historic downtown district, offers the vitality of urban life. In contrast, our 200-acre Bedford campus has the look and feel of a small, traditional New England college.

For more information about MCC’s Dual Enrollment Academy, visit: https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/dualenroll/default.aspx or call 781-280-3790 to speak with a Dual Enrollment Advisor.
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