

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Directors for Workforce Integration
DCS Associate Directors
DCS Field Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Susan V. Lawler, Director
Division of Career Services

Jonathan Raymond, President
Commonwealth Corporation

Date: January 27, 2006

Subject: “Enhancing Youth Connections to One-Stops” Workgroup

Purpose: To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Center Operators and other local workforce investment partners of upcoming workshops related to improving services to youth.

Background: The “Enhancing Youth Connections to One-Stops” workgroup meets several times each year and provides a forum in which ideas, resources and promising practices related to youth development can be shared among a broad spectrum of youth professionals. Specifically, the workgroup’s mission is to identify, develop and share services, procedures, and products that will enable Massachusetts One-Stop Career Centers to become more youth-friendly, provide more effective youth services and increase the number of youth customers.

All workforce partners, One-Stop Career Center staff and practitioners working with WIA eligible youth are invited to attend. The next two meeting dates are:

Dates/Times: Friday, March 10, 2006 10:00 – 1:00 o'clock
Friday, May 19, 2006 10:00 – 1:00 o'clock

Place: The workshops will be held at the College of the Holy Cross (Hogan Conference Center), Worcester, MA. Directions attached.

In case of poor weather conditions, those planning to attend are asked to call the Commonwealth Corporation hotline after 6 a.m. on the day of the workshop to check for a cancellation or postponement. The hotline number is 1-800-307-0760 ext: 2314. A voice message will provide information on meeting cancellations: absence of a voice message regarding a specific event indicates the event remains scheduled.

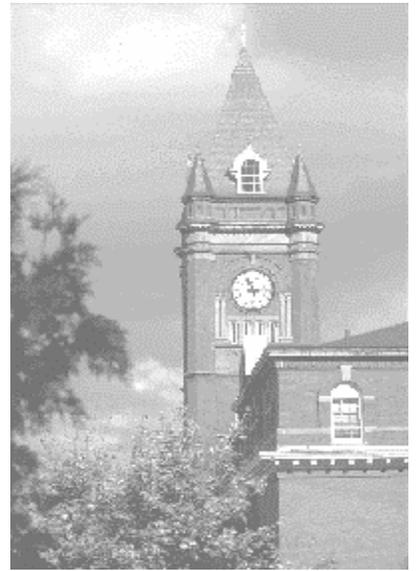
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Required: Please review the content of this issuance and share with all appropriate organizations and staff. Those interested in attending should RSVP to Prudence Tegha at Ptegha@CommCorp.org or 617-727-8158, no later than two weeks before the scheduled date. A reminder notice will be sent to all registered attendees in advance of each session.

Inquiries: Please direct all questions or suggestions to Florrie Reddish Freddish@commcorp.org or 617-727-8158.

Directions to the

College of the Holy Cross



From Boston, Hartford and New York

Massachusetts Turnpike Route 90.

Take Exit #10 to Route 290 East toward Worcester. Take Exit 11 (College Square/Southbridge Street) off 290.

Cross over to the right lane immediately after coming off the ramp to College Square.

Take the first sharp right (**before** the traffic light and entrance to 290 East) onto College Street.

Go up to the top of the hill and enter at the last gate on the left which is Gate 7.

The Hogan Campus Center is the second building on the left with the large silver cross on it.

Visitor parking is to the right of the Campus Center.

From the North

Route 495 South to Route 290 West, Exit 25B.

From Route 290 West take Exit 11 to College Square, Southbridge Street. Bear left coming off the ramp toward College Square.

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From Providence, Rhode Island

Route 146 North to Auburn.

Route 20 West to Route 290 East to Worcester.

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