



# Senior Workshops

April 9th- June 1st



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## Friday April 9th

### 8:00--Pat Gennaco - MASCO '07

**Company:** 424 Capital

**Topic:** Financial Literacy

Pat is a Masco Graduate. He works closely with 424 Capital's portfolio companies to support financial reporting, analysis and planning, as well as assist in the evaluation of strategic acquisition opportunities on behalf of 424's portfolio companies. Pat received his BA in Economics from Hamilton College

### 9:00--Aaron Belyea - MASCO '85

**Company:** New Balance + Alphabet Arm

**Topic:** Design + Branding as a profession as well as my not-so-linear path to becoming a professional creative Aaron will speak about his journey as a creative person who combined his interest in music and visual art to create a career for himself. He will speak about owning his own graphic design business and his work as a product designer for New Balance.

### 10:00--Pat Gennaco - MASCO '07

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Entrepreneurship

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### 11:00--Richard Johnson - MASCO '95

**Company:** Johnson Works LLC

**Topic:** Music and Entrepreneurship in the arts

[www.tjjazz.com](http://www.tjjazz.com)

Music and Entrepreneurship in the Arts. What it takes to be a successful entrepreneur in the Arts, or in the words of Mr. Johnson *"Life on the road!"* Richard is a Masco Graduate. Peabody Conservatory/ N. Illinois University Performances with Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra and the Wynton Marsalis Quintet

### Eric Roth

**Company:** Eric Roth Photography

**Topic:** Commercial Photography

Eric Roth is a Boston based photo-grapher specializing in the photography of architecture and interior design. For thirty years, his work has appeared regularly in national and regional magazines. Roth has also pursued other photographic areas such as fine art, portraits, food and products. He has also photographed several published books on design and architecture, and photography, as well as on "The Pubs of Ireland" and "Cape Breton's Music Scene".

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**12:30--CR Lyons**

**Company:** CR Lyons & Sons Funeral Home

CR Lyons will talk about their experience running a small family owned business and the funeral home industry.

**1:30--Molly Haynes - MASCO '10**

Self Employed Fine Art Textile Artist

Molly is a Masco Graduate. Molly will speak about her experience at RISD, graduating with a degree in textiles and her professional journey—working at a textile design company in New York City and now as a fine artist based in L.A. Molly will share some examples of her work that she creates on the loom in her studio, how she finds her inspiration and materials, what it is like to work independently, and some of the most memorable moments of her fine art career thus far.

**Marnie Saitta - MASCO '87**

Casting Director, Days of Our Lives

Marnie is a Masco Graduate. She will conduct a discussion and examination of the skills and experience needed to have a career as an actor, director, or producing for Television and Film

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## Wednesday April 14th

### 8:00--Eddie Carson

**Company:** Governor's Academy

DEAN OF MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION; HISTORY TEACHER

Eddie received his BA in history and religion and his MA in history education from Harding University. Eddie was born and raised in Montgomery, Alabama. He is an independent historian, history teacher, Dean of Multicultural Education, and activist. His research looks at race, religion, and Black thought, particularly W.E.B. Du Bois. Recently Eddie was appointed to the editorial board for the Society of Values in Higher Education, where his leadership addresses matters of diversity, equity, and inclusion.

### 9:00--Medical Panel consisting of:

#### **Alyne Fournier Johnson**

**Company:** Boston Children's Hospital- Staff Nurse

Cardiac Procedural Unit/Cardiac Catheterization Lab- Journey on becoming a Nurse

#### **Bethany Tierno**

**Company:** Lowell General Hospital

Careers in laboratory medicine

#### **Nadine McCall**

**Company:** Whole Life Health Care, Newington, NH

Adjusting your career path along the way

#### **Tom Hanson**

**Company:** Boston EMS- Paramedic

Working in emergency medicine

#### **Marianne Moore**

**Company:** Northshore Medical Center-Internal Med Physician

Marianne will speak on Internal Medicine Physician, various roles that physicians can play in administration, consulting, and patient care and my path to medicine

#### **Tobi Schapp**

**Company:**Spaulding Outpatient Center Malden

**Topic:** Physical Therapy

#### **Amy Karas**

Speech, Language and Cognitive Therapist

Speech-language pathology, specifically adult neuro outpatient

### 10:00--Michael Fairbanks

**Company:** PovertyCure

Michael Fairbanks is one of the co-founders of the SEVEN Fund and the founder and Chairman Emeritus of the OTF Group. He is also a founding shareholder in Merrimack Pharmaceuticals, a founding board member of Silver Creek Pharmaceuticals, and launching Akagera

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Pharmaceuticals. Fairbanks has worked as an adviser to President Paul Kagame of Rwanda, the President of the Inter-American Development Bank and the Minister of Finance of Afghanistan. He was an adjunct professor at Georgetown University and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts, and a visiting fellow at Stanford. He studied philosophy and biochemistry at the University of Scranton and African politics at Columbia University.

#### 11:00--Soren Meiborn

**Company:** Artist/Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics

Soren was born in Odense, Denmark. In his youth he was an avid soccer player who played on elite club teams, select regional teams, youth national teams, and was a semi-professional until the age of twenty-five. In his late teens he fell in love with science and the wonders of space. This led to a master's degree in physics and astronomy from the University of Copenhagen in 1999, a PhD in astrophysics from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2005, followed by a 14-year research career at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Art was a constant presence in Soren's home and childhood as his father was an artist father. He drew, printed, sculpted, and painted from an early age thus developing a deep and lasting passion for visual art. Despite the demands on his time he managed to stay productive and kept alive his passion for art. He is now a full-time artist.

#### 12:30--Rawan AlHeresh

**MGH Institute of Health Professions**

Topic: Development of a Global Exchange Program: Community-Based Rehabilitation in Refugee Camps in Jordan.

Rawan AlHeresh, MScOT, OTR/L, PhD, earned a number of degrees worldwide including a Bachelor of Science in Occupational Therapy from University of Jordan, Amman, and a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy from Brunel University, West London. In 2011, Dr. AlHeresh moved to the United States to complete her PhD in Rehabilitation Sciences from Boston University in 2015. Dr. AlHeresh completed a two position-postdoctoral fellowship through the Health and Disability Research Institute at Boston University's School of Public Health, and as a visiting scientist at the Tufts University's occupational therapy department where she received training on modern methods of assessments of rehabilitation outcomes. Dr. AlHeresh is an expert in cross-cultural validation of Patient-Reported Outcomes, especially measuring function and participation among children and mental health globally. Dr. AlHeresh is the founder and Director of the "[Toward an All-Inclusive Jordan](#)" Initiative, an academic-community partnership model serving as a platform for education, clinical training, and advocacy for the rights of people with disabilities using [Community-Based Rehabilitation](#) (CBR) in the Middle-East.

<https://www.mghihp.edu/rawan-alheresh-mscot-phd-otrl>

#### Derek Fullerton

Town of Middleton-Chief Health Strategist

Experienced Health Director with a demonstrated history of working in the government administration sector. Skilled in Government, Emergency Management, Organizational

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Leadership, Leadership, and Population Health. Strong organization and leadership development professional with a Bachelor of Science focused in Environmental from University of New Hampshire.

<https://middletonma.gov/379/Board-of-Health>

**1:30--Carol Devellian**

**Company:** Yeti Biomedical LLC, Conformal Medical, Inc.

Ms. Devellian has over 30 years of experience in the development of medical devices, primarily cardiovascular implants delivered via non-surgical techniques. She is currently a consultant and the Chief Scientific Officer of Conformal Medical, Inc. Prior to that, she served as Vice President of R&D for a Boston-based company associated with Children's Hospital and focused on closing holes in the heart. Ms. Devellian is an inventor on over 30 issued US patents, has authored several articles and book chapters, and lectured on medical device design. She holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering and an M.S. in Plastics Engineering, both from UMass/Lowell.

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## Friday April 16th

### 8:00--Derek Zagami - MASCO '13

**Company:** NBCUniversal, NECN, & NBC LX

Derek has had vast experience in the media world, ranging from hosting and producing, to social media and making a name for yourself in media. Derek has worked with major media outlets like Bravo and Entertainment One, and has interviewed personalities ranging from Donald Trump to Giuliana Rancic.

### 9:00--Alexis Agliano Sanborn

**Company:** Nourishing Japan LLC

**Topic:** Food Education in Japan

Independent researcher, food advocate, nature enthusiast, and an award-winning artist. With over a decade of experience studying Japanese culture, she directed/produced Nourishing Japan, a documentary short which explores food education and the school lunch system in Japan. Alexis also serves as co-host of Season by Season, a podcast which celebrates and re-forges our connection to nature and the passage of time.

### 10:00--Bobby Feltault - MASCO '10

**Company:** Vimeo

Bobby works at [Vimeo](https://vimeo.com/) as a Senior Technical Manager in the OTT business which provides a service for organizations to run their own video businesses using our infrastructure. He has had experience working in freelance media production in addition to some time on the Late Show with Stephen Colbert and other CBS properties before going into the tech side of media.

### 11:00--Greg Knowles - MASCO '16

**Company:** United States Army

**Topic:** Why learning different languages can help in today's workplace

After graduating from Masco in 2016, SPC Gregory Knowles joined the Army, and became a military police officer. He trained to become a military dog trainer, and was eventually stationed in Honduras. While stationed there, he put his working knowledge of the Spanish language to use, working hand in hand with the Honduran military in order to help them train their dogs to detect narcotics, explosives, and other illegal contraband. He is currently stationed in South Korea, and he will be discussing how his military experiences have given him a much more global outlook, and an appreciation for diverse cultures. Don't miss this unique opportunity to speak with SPC Gregory Knowles, and explore all of the doors that language acquisition can open for you!

### 12:30--Carolyn Morgan

**Company:** PRECISIONeffect

Carolyn will discuss topics like healthcare advertising, running a company, advice for getting started, her career path and hindsight advice, getting the most out of college, communications, and the future of healthcare.

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**1:30--Julie Wall**

Interpreter/Translator

Julie Wall is excited to share how she uses Spanish as a school district translator and interpreter. Like many of you, she started learning Spanish as a 7th grader. She LOVES Spanish; studied it throughout high school, majored in Spanish in college, spent an incredible semester in Spain, and became a Spanish teacher and interpreter/translator.

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## Wednesday April 28th

### 8:00--Dave Walls

**Company:**Funkitron, Inc.

**Topic:**Game Industry Jobs

David is the Founder and President of Funkitron and leads the team in the creation of games. He has both invented brand new games like Cascade, Word Bird, and Solitaire Kingdom and has worked with top game brands like Scrabble, Monopoly, Slingo and even Frogger. Prior to Funkitron, David was Creative Director at Hasbro where he called meetings to play SORRY! David has a BS in CS from the College Of William And Mary.

### 9:00--Doug Hittinger - MASCO '00

**Company:** WICKED TUNA TV SHOW

**Topic:** The real untold "reality" of working on a Reality TV Show

Doug is a 2000 Masco graduate, member of the 2000 Masco Baseball State Championship team. He went on to play baseball collegiately. After graduating from UMass Dartmouth, Doug worked As a Project Manager for Raytheon and spent a number of years working in Saudi Arabia. He was Always a passionate fisherman, and now is a featured cast member on the hit series Wicked Tuna.

### Tom Divilio

Master Woodworker and Furniture Maker

**Topic:**When I retired from my career as a surgeon, I finally had time to take classes in woodworking. Most of the training that I obtained in woodworking took place in Boston and Beverly. In my talk, I will discuss some of the basic skills of woodworking. I will then show a progression of basic to complex furniture pieces. I will conclude by discussing, with illustrations, how a very complex piece of furniture was made through the use of basic steps, executed in the proper order.

### 10:00--Dina Gentile

**Company:**Endicott College

**Topic:**Esports Management

Dina was instrumental in the creation of Endicott's [E-sport Management minor](#) . In August 2009, she published *Teaching Sport Management: A Practical Guide*, and in April 2019 she produced *Athletic Administration for College, High School, Youth, and Club Sport*. In 2021, she will be launching an entirely different style of book steeped in her years of sport management teaching experience, *The Management of E-sports*.

### 11:00--Jeff Hannoosh

**Company:** West Elm

Jeff Hannoosh is Vice President of Furniture and Lighting Design for West Elm. Trained in industrial design, the RISD graduate now leads a design team that

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prides itself on putting material innovation, function, and sustainability at the forefront of their design process. Jeff will speak about his journey as Masconomet Alumni to his current career in the design world.

**12:30--Peter Hunt - MASCO '06**

**Company:** Twitter-Engineer

He is the co-founder of Smyte and also has worked with Instagram and Facebook.

**1:30--Derek Beckvoid - MASCO '05**

**Company:** Teach To Learn-Co-founder/World Music Educator

**Topic:** Creating a global community through music

Derek is a Masco Graduate. He will be providing an examination of the role of world music and the arts across the global community. How building an International Arts Non-Profit Org. can bridge international divides.

**Elizabeth Lascelles**

**Company:** Bennett Company

Bennett and Company is a private label sleepwear company based in Newburyport, MA. Designers from the firm will talk about their process when designing for different clients and offer insight into the day to day responsibilities of some-one working in the fashion industry.

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## Friday April 30th

### 8:00--Panel----R. Demetri Fadel/Gabby Wimer

**Company:** Paper Airplanes

**Topic:** Experiences with Grassroots Nonprofits

R. Demetri Fadel has proudly served as Executive Director since 2019. He is also the Administrative Director at MIT's Department Chemical Engineering, and an advisor and mentor for R2 Social. He has an MBA from Boston College, an MA in Energy and Environmental Policy from Boston University, and a BA from UMass, Amherst. Educational technology and learning for refugees and conflict-affected population have been a passion since helping to launch and grow One Laptop per Child (OLPC) and the MIT Refugee Action Hub (ReACT). Demetri has been working in international development, non-profits, and research universities for almost 20 years.

#### **Gabby Wimer**

Gabrielle (Gabby) Wimer graduated in 2016 from the University of Chicago where she studied the history of medicine and human rights. After graduating, Gabby worked in Guatemala running a program she co-founded called MealFlour which collaborates with local organizations to teach people how to raise mealworms, a more affordable and environmentally sustainable source of protein. While in Guatemala, she began volunteering for Paper Airplanes. In 2019, she moved to Amman, Jordan to start working as Paper Airplanes' first managing director. She is currently getting ready to start medical school this summer.

<https://www.paper-airplanes.org/>

### 9:00--Art Sibbach

**Company:** General Electric - Aviation Division

**Topic:** Aerospace engineering and Stepping outside of One's Comfort Zone

Mr. Sibbach has worked on highly classified military programs as well as commercial aviation projects. He will focus on the best pieces of advice he has received and the importance of stepping outside of your comfort zone.

### 10:00--Lauren Blodgett <https://www.thebravehouse.com/>

Lauren Blodgett is a Brooklyn-based human rights attorney and founder of the non-profit [The Brave House](https://www.thebravehouse.com/), which provides legal & holistic services, mentorship, and community to young immigrant women in New York. Lauren was on the Forbes 30 Under 30 list for Law and Policy due to her innovative approach to legal services. Lauren graduated from Harvard Law School where she focused on international human rights and worked in non-profits in Morocco, Thailand, Jordan, Tanzania and Cambodia. Lauren graduated from Boston College in 2011, where she spent a semester studying abroad in Germany and later lived in Austria for a year on a Fulbright fellowship. Lauren graduated from Peabody Veterans Memorial High School in 2007 - where she was class president and captain for basketball, volleyball, and softball. Join Lauren to learn about

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her day-to-day work as an immigration attorney & founder of a non-profit and her path that started in Peabody and led her around the world. Please bring questions and curiosity!

**11:00--Lori McPartlin**

**Company:** TScan Therapeutics

Dr. McPartlin is a system's physiologist with 20 years experience in industry and academia. She took a non-traditional path to earning a PhD from Cornell University. She spent four years working in the biotech industry before earning a Master's degree from UMass. She has extensive experience in stem cell culture and tissue engineering with the goal of bringing cell therapies to market.

**12:30--Drew Willison**

is a partner of Oldaker & Willison LLP. He has served at the highest levels of government for more than 20 years, as Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on Energy & Water Appropriations and most recently as Chief of Staff to Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid. In addition to his government service, Mr. Willison served as Vice President of Public Policy and External Relations at Battelle, the world's largest independent research and development organization. He is an Honors graduate of the College of William and Mary and holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the Ohio State University and a Law Degree from the George Washington University. <https://www.oldakerwillison.com/drew-willison>

**1:30--Sam LaRussa - MASCO '15**

**Company:** Brandeis University

Sam graduated from Masco in 2015, and earned his B.S. in biochemistry at Northeastern University in spring 2019. He interned a lot at the end of high school and throughout his time at Northeastern in order to better understand the careers available to biochemists. He has diverse interests in the field, from science communication to structural biology, so one of his ongoing challenges is to find a role that both fits his interests and involves doing cool science. He's currently working on getting his PhD at Brandeis University in biochemistry and biophysics. He is drawn to complicated biological systems, which means he's tried out all sorts of interesting biochemical techniques and has had many conversations with his supervisors about what, exactly, is possible with current technology.

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## Wednesday May 19th

### 8:00--Lindsay Gsell - MASCO '04

**Company:** National Park Foundation

Lindsay's expertise is around storytelling for Nonprofits, working in Marketing / Advertising, working in the digital world, how ads get made, and communications careers overall.

### 9:00--Rebecca Ramirez

**Massachusetts Probation Service**

My current role is Chief Probation Officer in The Fitchburg District Court, I was appointed in May 2017. My educational background consists of BA in Psychology from Fairfield University in CT and Masters in Counseling Psychology from Anna Maria College in MA. I am a female Hispanic of Puerto Rican Descent, raised in a bilingual home, and consider myself to be fluent in Spanish. I began my career as a Human Services Counselor in the Worcester County House of Correction. In 2000 I transitioned into the Massachusetts Probation Service as a line probation officer and was promoted to Assistant Chief in Leominster District Court in 2013. I believe being bilingual in Spanish/English is a skill that has had an enormous influence in my career, as the population I have served has always consisted of a significant amount of Spanish speaking clients. More often than not, I was the only employee able to communicate with said clients. My presentation will provide an overview of Massachusetts Probation responsibilities and goals and how my ability to communicate and culturally connect with the Hispanic population we serve, has helped influence positive change in the community.

### 10:00--Olivia Stewart - MASCO '11

**Company:** Magrino (Digital and PR Agency)

Olivia runs social media accounts and provides digital strategy for companies like Cuisinart, Hunter Douglas, Martha Stewart etc. Olivia will discuss the world of social media, influencers, digital marketing and paid social advertising.

### 11:00--Melanie Wall

**Company:** Lahey

Melanie has been a Registered Nurse for 12 years. She will discuss the benefits of bilingualism in the nursing/medical field and her journey as a language learner.

### 12:30--Chris McKenna

**Company:** Foley & Lardner

Chris will speak about a wide range of areas from his roles as engineer to entrepreneur (software company) to current IP/patent attorney helping technology companies protect their innovations. Chris is comfortable answering questions about career choices, different paths, how to be successful, what it is like in any of the roles he has had, why he chose those roles, etc.

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1:30--Cameron Webster - MASCO '07

**Company:** Soprabanking

**Topic:** Living and working in France, Germany, and Spain. She now lives in Boston and leads project implementation for Sopra U.S. specializing in development bank space which involves banks that provide loans to developing countries.

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## Friday May 21st

8:00--**Maryanne Clancy** (Credit for Life all Day)

This is a real life simulation where you will have an opportunity to choose a profession, work on a budget and interact with financial planners and credit counselors. They will help you choose the budget that fits your specific profession, salary and lifestyle and live within your means.

9:00--**Megan Foster**

Self Employed Printmaker and Art Instructor at the Rhode Island School of Design. Megan earned her BFA from RISD and her MFA from Columbia University. Her work has been included in exhibitions at various galleries in NYC and other venues. She was also master printer at the LeRoy Neiman Center for Print Studies and is co-founder of Moonlight Editions. Megan will show her work and will speak about her journey as a Masconomet Alumni to her career as a visual artist and professor at RISD.

10:00--**Maryanne Clancy** (Credit for Life all Day)

11:00--**Michael Hendrix**

**Company:** IDEO (Brand Strategy and Graphic Design)

Michael Hendrix is a graphic designer and entrepreneur. He is a partner and the Global Director of IDEO based in Cambridge where he practices brand strategy, creative direction and graphic design. His twenty-five-year career has made him a sought after speaker delivering keynotes at WIRED, SXSW Interactive, and SXSW Music. He is an Associate Professor at Berklee College of Music and a regular guest lecturer at Harvard, MassArt and RISD.

**Bruce Goldberg**

New York City Based Fashion Designer

Bruce will speak about his journey from high school to college and eventually to a career in the fashion industry. He will cover the companies he has designed for, show examples of his work and offer advice and insight to anyone interested in working in a fashion related career.

12:30--**Maryanne Clancy** (Credit for Life all Day)

1:30--**Glenn Gollard**

**Company:** Dore + Whittier, Architecture

Glen will discuss architecture—how his interests in high school were in the visual arts and the art of making, which led to architecture. He'll discuss the sometimes circuitous but relevant educational and professional journey it took to go from designing small interior projects in NYC, to state of the art public schools in Massachusetts. He has 25-plus years of experience as an Architect/Designer/Project Manager. He has designed institutional, commercial, mixed-use, and residential projects that focus on energy efficiency and sustainable design with a stylistic nod to a contemporary, crisp, and contextual aesthetic.

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## Wednesday May 26th

8:00--Lenny Mirra

**State Legislator**

[https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/L\\_M1](https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/L_M1)

Representative Lenny Mirra is the State Representative for the Second Essex District, which includes Boxford: Precincts 2, 3; Georgetown; Groveland; Haverhill: Ward 4: Precinct 3, Ward 7: Precinct 3; Merrimac; Newbury; West Newbury. He currently serves as a member of the Joint Committee on Community Development and Small Business, the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities, and Energy, and the Joint Committee on Health Care Financing. Before being elected as State Representative in 2012, Rep. Mirra worked in the construction industry for 30 years. He is a member of the Boston College class of '86 and the Woburn High School class of '82.

**Tram Nguyen**

**Massachusetts House of Representatives**

**Topic:** Serving Our Community as State Representative

<https://malegislature.gov/Legislators/Profile/TTN1>

Tram Nguyen is the State Representative for the 18th Essex District, which includes parts of Andover, Boxford, North Andover, and Tewksbury. She is a first generation Vietnamese-American immigrant and was the first person in her family to graduate from college and law school. She earned a Bachelor's Degree from Tufts University and a Juris Doctor from Northeastern University School of Law. From the start of her legal career until she took office, Nguyen worked at Greater Boston Legal Services as a legal aid attorney and advocated for domestic violence survivors, workers, seniors, veterans, and children. She also engaged in legislative advocacy and worked with statewide coalitions, lawmakers, and lawmaking bodies to push for laws that address issues of racial and economic justice and protect the rights of the most vulnerable populations. Nguyen was first elected into office in November 2018 and is the first Vietnamese American woman in elected office in the Commonwealth, the first Vietnamese American elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives, the first Asian American on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators, and the first Asian American woman to serve as vice chair of a committee.

**Michael Dillon - MASCO '13**

**Company:**New York Rangers

**Topic:**Sports Analytics

Michael Dillon is a Masconomet High School graduate who attended Boston College. Following graduation from BC Michael has gone on to work for the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars and the NHL's New York Rangers in the field of Sports Analytics.

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**9:00--Alex Constan****Company:** Ikena Oncology

Alex Constan has over 20 years of experience in toxicology and drug development in both large pharma and small biotech companies. He is currently a Senior Vice President leading the toxicology and drug metabolism activities to discover and develop new cancer drugs at Ikena Oncology in Boston. Most recently, Alex was Vice President of Nonclinical Safety at Decibel Therapeutics, where he was responsible for the safety evaluation of small molecule and gene therapy programs targeting hearing loss disorders. Prior to that, Alex was head of the Toxicology and DMPK functions at Infinity Pharmaceuticals, overseeing oncology programs from early discovery through FDA approval. In addition, Alex worked as a toxicologist in large pharmaceutical companies such as Pfizer and Sanofi/Aventis. Alex received a B.S. from Michigan State University in Natural Science, earned a M.S. at Colorado State University in Environmental Health, his Ph.D. in Environmental Toxicology at Colorado State University, and trained as a post-doctoral fellow at the Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology (CIIT) in Research Triangle Park, NC. He also serves as a member on the Board of Health for the town of Boxford, MA.

**Steve Heinze****Company:** Integrated Athletic Solutions

Principal Consultant

Under the direction of long-time school administrator **Steve Heintz**, IAS ensures that Athletic Directors and school leadership partner with an experienced resource to create the proper governing vision for the school's athletic program. We acknowledge that school leaders have the most intimate understanding of the school's individual culture, so the process is designed to most effectively align with and reflect the existing school community. Based on years of creating mission, vision, strategy and realistic action plans, Integrated Athletic Solutions assists school athletic programs to develop the necessary strategies to become excellent in each area of operation.

**10:00--Scott Conley****Law Enforcement Officer / Special Operations Soldier**

Scott Conley is a former special operations operator who served as a United States Army Ranger assigned to the 1st Battalion/75th Ranger Regiment in Savannah, Georgia. Over the past twenty-seven years Scott has been a member of the law enforcement community as a member of the Chelsea Police Department's Special Investigations Unit (Gang Unit). As a member of the Chelsea Police Department, Scott was additionally assigned to the department's Critical Response Team, S.W.A.T receiving specialized training in tactical and urban operations. Scott additionally has been assigned as a task force officer with the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Violent Gang Task Force operating out of the [Boston Field Office in Chelsea, Massachusetts](#). Scott has specialized training and experience investigating transnational gangs that operate between the United States and Central America. Scott has travelled on numerous occasions to Central America, most notably El Salvador, as a consultant for the United States Department of State. In

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2017 Scott was asked to testify in front of the United States Congress, Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs, as a subject matter expert on border insecurity and the rise of transnational gangs in the United States. Scott holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a Masters Degree in Criminology.

**Ben Crockett - MASCO '98**

**Company:** Boston Red Sox-Sr. Vice President Baseball Operations

**Topic:** Professional Sports Management

Ben is the Senior Vice President of Baseball Operations for the Boston Red Sox. He is a 1998 Masconomet High School Graduate. He went on to play baseball collegiately at Harvard University. During his time at Harvard he was name Ivy League Freshman of the Year, Ivy League Player of the Year, Cape Cod Pitcher of the Year and was drafted after his Junior year by the Red Sox in the 10th round of the MLB Draft, and then by the Colorado Rockies in the 3rd Round after his Senior year. Ben is a member of the Harvard Athletics Hall of Fame. Ben signed with the Rockies and spent six years in the minor leagues reaching AAA level. Following his playing career he joined the Red Sox front office in Player Development and has been a part of 3 World Championships (2007, 2013, 2018).

**11:00--Alia Qatarneh**

**Company:** Harvard University/Amgen

Alia seeks opportunities to make sustainable and impactful changes to science and science education. Her passion for equity and interdisciplinary learning and teaching has led me to explore laboratory research, curriculum design, community outreach, and online educational platform development. She holds a Master's degree in biotechnology and is an Ed.M. candidate at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. Alia Qatarneh is a first generation Arab-Italian-American from East Boston, Massachusetts.

**Justin Boepple - MASCO '99**

**Company:** SeaWorld Orlando: Senior 1 Animal Trainer

Justin is a Masconomet alum ('99) and the brother of Masco 8th grade history teacher Andrew "Mr." Boepple! He has been working in the zoological field for the past 17 years. After graduating from the University of Miami, he worked in South Africa's Kruger National Park specializing in conservation education before transitioning to the marine science field as an animal trainer at Boston's New England Aquarium and SeaWorld Orlando. Throughout his career he has built relationships with a variety of species including penguins, seals, sea lions, fur seals, walruses, otters, and pilot whales. He has spent the last eight years caring for SeaWorld Orlando's collection of killer whales (orcas). His talk will take you poolside with the whales with a focus on killer whale natural history and a strong emphasis on positive behavior modification techniques utilized for preventative healthcare, research, enrichment and public display.

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**11:15-- Glen Thornborough**

**Company:** TD GARDEN

Chief Revenue Officer

He is responsible for the creation, direction and management of all TD Garden and Boston Bruins sales processes and strategies and he directly oversees corporate partnerships, TD Garden Premium Club ticket sales and service, and general ticketing operations. He joined the Bruins and Garden following seven years with ReebokCCM where he served most recently as Vice President of Global Marketing and was responsible for increasing global sales, consumer perception, trade relations and brand health. He holds a BA in Public Communication from the University of Alaska-Anchorage and an Executive MBA from Saint Joseph's University.

**12:30--Jamie Belsito**

**Politician-** Former candidate for United States Congress CD-MA 06

Policy Director, Maternal Mental Health Leadership Alliance

**Topic:** Advocacy: "One Voice Can Make a Difference"

Jamie Belsito has been fighting for progressive policies on issues from women's rights to increased educational opportunities to immigration reform and has been a consistent voice for the underrepresented her entire career. She has been a leader for Massachusetts' 6th Congressional District who works to ensure that families and communities are prioritized.

**1:00--Meka White-Morris - MASCO '00**

**Company:** Tappit

Chief Revenue Officer

Meka White is a 2000 Masconomet High School Graduate. After graduating from Masconomet she went on to run track at Kansas University, which is the alma mater of her father Jo Jo White who played for the Boston Celtics and is in the NBA Hall of Fame. Following graduation Meka spent time in the sports entertainment industry before becoming the Chief Revenue Officer with Tappit.

**1:30--Kathleen Pritchett-Corning**

**Company:**Harvard University

**Topic:** Animal-related careers; veterinary medicine and beyond

She has more than 20 years' experience in laboratory animal science and medicine, with a focus on animal-based husbandry research. Dr. Pritchett-Corning received her BS and DVM from Washington State University, and she completed her post-doctoral training in laboratory animal medicine at the University of Washington.

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## Friday May 28th

### 8:00--Zoe Mathews - MASCO Alum

**Company:** WGBH News/Boston Public Radio

Zoe will discuss 'a day in the life' of a producer, which entails a lot of fast-paced research, directing the show, and writing web content. She will also talk about the work that goes into podcast production. Zoe has also worked as a print reporter for The Eagle-Tribune, so can discuss the basics of community journalism: building sources, hitting deadlines, and of course, writing for print.

### 9:00--Jenna Careri

Jenna is a former French magazine writer and current U.S. content designer. Anything and everything you see on a website is what she creates. Foreign language helped her get jobs abroad and in the U.S., and she will explain how it can do that for you, too.

### 10:00--Brian Murphy - MASCO Alum

**Company:** MLB Network

Brian is an Emmy Award Winning producer with extensive background in documentary filmmaking. He is skilled in storytelling, editing, and project management.

### 11:00--Maria Ibanez-Fischer

**Company:** Clark's--Latin America Territory & Marketing Mgr.  
Marketing

### 12:30--Kevin Dillon - MASCO '12

**Company:** MLB/NHL Networks

Kevin writes research packets for network hosts to use to help drive the discussions on their shows (among other responsibilities). Before this, he did the same job at the NFL Network, and was a journalist for four years at MassLive covering the Patriots and other Boston area sports teams (as well as some high school sports). Kevin will speak a little about his path to getting where he is now, how to find a good story, and what it's like to ask a question at a Bill Belichick press conference

### 1:30--Brooke Marchewka - MASCO '11

**Company:** Xperitas

**Topic:** The personal and professional benefits of learning a second language. I'll share about my experience serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Paraguay and my current role at Xperitas where I use my Spanish skills to build cultural immersion programs with community-based organizations in Mexico, Guatemala, and Peru.

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## Tuesday June 1st

9:00-11:00

**Erica Cassidy**

Company: URI Assistant Director of Career Services

Using Career Services in College

11:00--**Greg West**

**Topic:** Moments

Retired from Masconomet in June 2020, having taught Health Education and EMT classes since 1988. He is currently teaching EMT and photography classes at North Shore Community College and runs a photography business from his home.

12:30-- **Geena Gangi/Toni Gangi/ Jake Klingensmith - MASCO Alumni**

1:30--**Ryan Hewitt**

**Company:** Merrimack Valley Chiropractic

Living a Healthy Lifestyle

I am very passionate about helping people reclaim their health so they can live the lives that they were designed to live.

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