

# STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

## Weekly Newsletter

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### Participate in Alternative Spring Break!

Alternative Spring Break is an opportunity for students, staff, and alumni to engage in local community-based projects. Opportunities are available to help foster your understanding and appreciation of the challenges members of our communities encounter on a daily basis. It is the hope that you will return from any volunteer experience with a deeper understanding of volunteerism, civic engagement, activism, and a greater appreciation for diverse populations.

### ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK

*Alternative Spring Break provides MassBay students the opportunity to engage in a meaningful service project to strengthen our local community.*

### WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR SPRING BREAK? HOW ABOUT SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

#### Greater Boston Food Bank

Tuesday, March 17  
70 South Bay Ave, Boston

Volunteers at the Greater Boston Food Bank play a critical role in helping to end hunger within the greater Boston area. Volunteers will work in the warehouse inspecting, sorting, and repacking donated food and grocery products.



The volunteer shift is from **9:30 am to 12:00 pm** (lunch will be provided when we return to campus).

*Transportation from MassBay Community College will leave the Wellesley Hills campus at 8:00am.*

Greater Boston Food Bank: [www.gbfb.org](http://www.gbfb.org)



#### On Campus Service Project

Wednesday, March 18  
MassBay Community College, Wellesley

Help us create a more welcoming environment and leave your mark at MassBay by being part of creating a mural on campus!

We will provide all the supplies, and volunteers will help us prep and paint the mural.

The volunteer shift is from **9am-5pm** (lunch will be provided).

#### Cradles to Crayons

Thursday, March 21st  
281 Newtonville Ave, Newtonville

A volunteer shift in The Giving Factory Warehouse involves hands on processing of children's items that are donated on a regular basis. Each station in the warehouse includes inspecting, sorting, and packaging donations so that they are ready for distribution to the children they serve.



The volunteer shift is from **1:30pm-3:30pm** (lunch will be provided before we leave campus).

Transportation from MassBay Community College will leave the Wellesley Hills campus at 12:00pm.

Cradles to Crayons: [www.cradlestocrayons.org](http://www.cradlestocrayons.org)

**For more information and to sign-up, please visit [www.massbay.edu/civic-engagement](http://www.massbay.edu/civic-engagement)**