

to maximize the students' rapid academic achievement.

HB 1471 – Authorizes law enforcement to obtain criminal offender record information, including sealed records, for youth program volunteers.

HB 1953 – Establishes a Biological Agents Registry program within the state Department of Health. This bill is related to long-running community opposition to the Boston University Biolab.

HB 1983 – Includes physician assistants in the interscholastic athletic head injury safety training program.

HB 2066 – Places requirements on public schools that have a 20 percent or higher prevalence of pediatric asthma.

HB 2127 – Gives campus police access to criminal offender record information.

HB 2154, 2172 and 3027 – Call for seat belts on school buses.

HB 2582 and SB 1333 – Give a city or town the right of first refusal when a nonprofit institution wants to sell or convert its tax-exempt property to residential, commercial or industrial use.

HB 2586 – Subjects nonprofit colleges and universities with endowment funds of more than \$1 billion to an annual excise tax of 2 1/2 percent of all funds over that figure.

HB 2678 – Establishes transparency and strengthens the reporting requirements of nonprofit schools and colleges, their board members and trustees.

HB 2820 – Classifies reports, records, materials and data used by campus police as public records.

HB 3909 – Requires public and private schools to report bullying to the state Dept. of Elementary and Secondary Education and to survey students to assess the prevalence, nature and severity of bullying.

SB 74 – Attacks the Dover Amendment.

SB 231, 282 and 1918 – Require all public school coaches to have a current certification in CPR.

SB 206 – Allows public and private schools to establish separate discrimination or harassment policies that cover students who are more vulnerable to bullying due to race, color, religion, disabilities and so on.

SB 266 – Requires that students must demonstrate a general knowledge of CPR and automatic external defibrillators in order to graduate from high school.

SB 635 – Makes parents of children ages 7 to 18 civilly liable for their children's cyber bullying or bullying.

SB 1002 – Establishes a Sports Injury Commission to study the incidence of sports injuries in elementary, middle and high school students.

SB 1023 – Expands interscholastic athletic head injury safety training to include private schools.

SB 1049 – Requires automated external defibrillators in public schools and one or more staff members trained in their use to attend all school-related extracurricular or curricular events.

SB 1183 – Extends the jurisdiction of the Architectural Access Board to cover the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Good Neighbor Anna Maria College Has a Long History of Community Service



The founders of Anna Maria College, the Sisters of Saint Anne, were determined to set down deep roots when the college moved to its new Paxton campus in 1951. That commitment continues to this day.

For the past three years, the federal Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) has honored Anna Maria College as a nationwide leader among institutions of higher education for its support of volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement. The college also is on the CNCS President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

Today, the 1,500-student institution's ties with its community remain strong, innovative and mutually beneficial:

- Free classes are available to Paxton residents, who also have opportunities to access the college library and use the campus for meetings and events – free of charge.
- The campus serves as the town's Emergency Shelter.
- The college pays fees for services, such as water and electricity.
- Under a model program, the Paxton Police Department oversees security for the college. The arrangement is efficient for both the town and college, and generates financial support that pays for additional police officers.
- Anna Maria's IT Department provides support services to the town, another cost-effective and efficient arrangement.

Good Neighbor continued

- The college's Fire Science students work in the Paxton Fire Department and Criminal Justice students work in the dispatch center of the police department. The arrangement benefits the town, and the students gain valuable work experience.
- Student interns work in the Town Hall.
- Several libraries in the Wachusett School District are maintained by students.
- The college and the town collaborate on the use of the college and town athletic fields.

Anna Maria College provides annual scholarship support to the Worcester Catholic Diocese's Adopt-A-Student Program. In the 2011-12 academic year, Worcester students received grants and scholarships from the college totaling more than \$1 million. Worcester County students received \$4.2 million in financial support.



In addition, Anna Maria students volunteer their time and talents at homeless shelters, food kitchens and other social service organizations in the Central Massachusetts area. Between semesters, students work with area agencies to serve those in need.

Every year, the college's community of students, staff, faculty and administrators participate in the United Way of Central Massachusetts' Day of Caring. For the past three years, Anna Maria College has sent

more than 300 volunteers – more than any other organization – to provide needed services to low-income housing residents, social service agencies and other deserving organizations.

Other annual service activities include a backpack and school supplies drive for area elementary students and the Giving Tree, which collects gifts, including warm clothing, for distribution to people in need.

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