

Mission

Camden County College is committed to the success of a diverse student body through collaborative engagement that provides high quality, accessible and affordable education.

The College is responsive to the needs of the community through continuous enhancement of its programs and services.

Vision

Camden County College will be a gateway to opportunities for students to achieve their full potential and to meet their academic and career goals.

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT





Welcome to Camden County College,

The past year was filled with new opportunities and innovations at our college.

From the launch of our Strategic Planning process that will guide the institution for the next three years, to the continuation of our Guided Pathways to Success initiative (which has led to increased student retention and higher graduation rates), we are furthering our goal of providing accessible and affordable, high-quality educational opportunities.

I was honored to focus on improving accessibility to college as the co-chair of the Governor's Task Force for Higher Education. I also proudly continued to advocate on the college's behalf in Trenton to expand the Community College Opportunity Grant. At Camden County College alone, over 300 students took advantage of this program and attended class tuition-free. This program has opened the door for many students who otherwise would find a college education to be unaffordable.

We strengthened our relationships with some of our partner institutions, while forging new partnerships to give our students greater access to programs and transfer opportunities. New dual enrollment agreements with Rutgers University–Camden and Stockton University provide seamless transfer opportunities to a host of bachelor's degree programs. We also joined Rutgers University–Camden and Rowan University to open the Joint Health Sciences Center in Camden City's Education and Medical Corridor, which features CCC's unique Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator program.

I am proud that CCC offers the highest selection of programs, the lowest tuition in the region, and the most available transfer options. I look forward to more achievements in the year ahead.

We are what's next!

Donald A. Borden

President, Camden County College

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ACADEMICS



Rutgers University-Camden Dual **Admission Agreement**

Offers the most affordable path to a bachelor's degree in the region.

Camden County College and Rutgers University-Camden have formed a new Premier Partnership that aligns the two schools to provide the residents of Camden County

and South Jersey with a unique opportunity to earn both a Camden County College associate degree and Rutgers baccalaureate degree on the Blackwood and Rutgers University-Camden campuses.

"This innovative partnership makes higher education more affordable for Camden County College graduates by providing a direct, cohesive route to a Rutgers University-Camden

bachelor's degree on our Blackwood campus for under \$30,000," said Camden County College President Donald A. Borden. "We are building upon the proven relationship between the two schools to provide students with greater access to a range of educational opportunities."

This Premier Partnership will feature dual admission to Rutgers University-Camden and Camden

under \$30.000"

CCC President, Donald A. Borden

Rutgers University-Camden

Director, Louis Cappelli, Jr.

County College, seamless transfer of all associate-level credits, and joint student advisement by dedicated Rutgers and Camden County College staff.

"We want every South Jersey family to have access to the lifetime of opportunity offered by a worldclass Rutgers University-Camden degree, and our Premier Partnership with Camden County College does exactly that," said Rutgers University-Camden Chancellor Phoebe A. Haddon. "Students who enroll in Camden County College become part of the Rutgers University-Camden community, and we are committed to working with those students to support their success."

Camden County College graduates enrolling in Rutgers University-Camden degree-granting programs offered on CCC's Blackwood campus will receive an exclusive third-year guaranteed scholarship. The Rutgers University-Camden baccalaureate pathways for the Premier Partnership include Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degrees in Business Administration, Criminal Justice, Liberal Studies, Political Science and Psychology.

In addition, Camden County College students will be eligible to receive Rutgers University-Camden identification cards and Rutgers email accounts, along with access granted to the university's student organizations, library, and fitness center. Rutgers University-Camden also will waive their application fee. Students will also have access to a dedicated Premier Partnership lounge and a Rutgers counselor on the Camden County College campus. "This agreement brings the most

recognized community college in the region together with one of the most respected universities in the country to benefit local students," said Camden County Freeholder Director Louis Cappelli, Jr. "This opens new doors for students that may not have considered the possibility that a Rutgers degree was in their reach."

Applications will be accepted beginning in spring of 2020, with full implementation of the Premier Partnership anticipated for the fall 2020 academic semester.

Dual Admission Transfer Agreement with Stockton University

The presidents of Camden County College and Stockton University announced their support for a dual admission and transfer partnership agreement that will help students make a smooth transition from Camden County College to Stockton's bachelor's degree program.

The Transfer Pathways agreement builds a strong relationship between Camden County College and Stockton by offering multiple opportunities for students to affordably pursue associate and bachelor's degrees at the two institutions of higher education. Camden County College President Donald Borden said the agreement is a benefit to students both financially and academically.

"Camden County College has the lowest tuition in the Delaware Valley, and among the most expanded articulation agreements with schools such as Stockton University," Borden

said. "We offer our students a quality education at an affordable rate and make it easy for them to transfer to any school of their choice to meet their educational goals."

Stockton President Harvey Kesselman said he is excited to provide Camden County College students a new opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree and take advantage of Stockton resources while at the community college.

"The number of students from Camden County who attend Stockton has been growing," Kesselman said. "This agreement will help support students as they begin their degree at Camden County College, and also provides the assurance that they can have a smooth pathway to a bachelor's degree at Stockton. We look forward to participating in their success."



New - Peer Recovery **Specialist Course**

Camden County College is offering a new course to prepare individuals looking to become peer counselors to help those recovering from overdose and addition. Students who successfully complete this course will fulfill their requirements for state certification as a Certified Peer Recovery Specialist.

Offered at the Blackwood Campus, the 13-week, 3-credit course promotes competence and skill development in addiction crisis intervention, recovery treatment services, and non-clinical settings such as peer-run recovery centers.

The course focuses on the following areas of healthcare provider development: ethics and legal standards related to direct service interventions, multiple recovery pathways and harm reduction methods, and wellness-focused outcome goals.

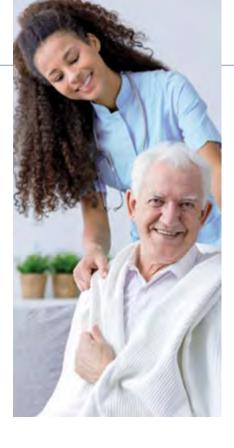
The course was developed in collaboration with the Freeholder Board and Camden County Addiction Awareness Task Force to fill a significant need in the battle against the scourge of opioids and heroin.

For more information, please contact Coordinator of Addiction Counseling LeRoy Stanford Jr., at Istanford@camdenccc.edu or (856) 227-7200 ext. 4546.

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"Peer counselors are a powerful agent for change. They provide strength, hope and inspiration to their peers and show that recovery is possible."

"...it's about developing an innovative solution to a problem that is affecting the county, and really the nation as a whole... At Camden Countu College, we're constantly exploring new ways to support our students and the communities they come to us from."



New - Alzheimer's Certificate Program

Offered at the new Joint Health Science Center in Camden, the Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator certificate program provides the education and clinical training needed to assist caregivers to recognize, understand and treat the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia.

Cybersecurity Program at Rohrer Center

Camden County College's Cybersecurity Associate in Applied Science Degree provides students with an affordable path toward a career in the fast-growing cybersecurity field. The curriculum prepares students for both transfer and career opportunities.

"This is a ground-up program designed for everyone regardless of whether they have little or no computer expertise or are an established information technology professional looking to expand their marketability," said CCC President

Donald Borden. "All you need is the desire to become one of the most sought-after professionals in the technology field today."

According to the US Department of Homeland Security, as technology becomes increasingly sophisticated, the demand for an experienced and qualified workforce to protect our nation's networks and information systems will only continue to grow. There are currently over half a million job openings nationwide in cybersecurity. Career opportunities include Information Security Engineer, Data Scientist and Computer Forensics.

Gateway to College Nationally Recognized

Gateway to College is a dual credit program which enables disengaged young people, 16 to 20 years of age, to earn their high school diploma and college credits on a college campus. The program is supported by the Camden City and Pennsauken School Districts, the Gateway to College National Network, Camden County College and the State.

The Gateway to College program at Camden County College received its fourth consecutive national Program Excellence Award from the Gateway to College National Network, and is the only program in the nation to have received this award each vear since the national benchmarks were established. Earlier this year, the Camden Gateway to College program held its largest graduation ceremony, with 73 students receiving their diplomas in the Class of 2019.

CCC Professors Present to the American Association of Community Colleges

Professors Donna Armstrong, of the English Department and Dan Flisser, of the Biology Department gave a presentation at the Annual Convention of the American Association entitled "Partners in Learning, a Novel Technique for Tenured Faculty Evaluation" in Orlando, Florida in April 2019. Partners in Learning is an autonomous program where, in lieu of the standard evaluation, tenured faculty establish partnerships and engage in a prescribed series of faculty development programs, discussions and classroom observations.

Faculty/Staff Awards

Retirees

Lawrence Chatman

Professor 29 Years

Lillie Howard

Student Advisor 19 Years

Debora McKee

Purchasing Manager 34 Years

Marilyn McNeil

A Secretary 31 Years

William Oleson

Enrollment Services Associate 15 Years

Scott Purdy

Director of Distance Learning 26 Years

Thomas Riddle

Assistant Professor II 7 Years

Philip Rychert

Visual Arts Technician 21 Years

Lillian Smith

Community Service Officer 20 Years

50 Years of Service

Michael Donahue

45 Years of Service

Bunny Kohl

30 Years of Service

Duane Clark, Amy Githens, Marilyn McNeil, William Mink, Kevin Schmidt

25 Years of Service

Donna Armstrong, Claire Berger, Richard Dolan, SallyAnn Emilius, Susan Hanstein, Rondald O'Neal

20 Years of Service

Dipti Bardhan, Lee Berkowitz, Rita Connolly, Julia Lin, Ivis Quann, Carol Rosarto, Teresa Smith, Stanley Solinski, Yohannes Tecle, Donald Wilkus

15 Years of Service

Meredith Amos, Robynn Anwar, Juenelle Barr, Lola Barr, Susan Choi, Melissa Daly, Craig Giunta, Eve Highstreet, Nancy Hixon, Patrick Hughes, Klarisa Lantelme, Jean O'Hara, Celines Rodriguez, Thomas Russell, Renee Samara, Marjorie Sokoloff, Ryan Taggart

10 Years of Service

Jacqueline Beamen, Rosann Bruno, Ryan Clark, Michael Colbert, Steven D'Ambrosio. Donald Delanev. Walter George, John Gibson, Kaina Hanna, Deborah Hannan, Susan Iannucci Cappello, Michael Kulisek, Fatemah Sedighi

5 Years of Service

Sherry Dodd, Robert Doyle, Nancy Fischang, Elaine Flacco, Anthony lannuzzi, Drucilla Jones-Edwards, Lewis Levinson, Joseph Mozaffari

Free Tuition

374 students benefited from more than \$450,000 in free tuition

Started in

for qualified students with adjusted gross incomes between \$0 and \$65,000

DID YOU KNOW?

Average Class Size









Free Tuition

In 2019, 374 students benefited from more than \$450,000 in free tuition at Camden County College. The College began offering free tuition and educational fees to qualified students in 2019 as part of the Community College Innovation Challenge. This initiative creates a model in which financial barriers no longer restrict people from getting the post-secondary education needed for success in their chosen careers. Students with adjusted gross incomes between \$0 and \$65,000, and who are enrolled at least half-time at Camden County College, are eligible to receive Community College Opportunity Grants, which will cover remaining costs of tuition and approved education fees after all other financial aid grant awards have been applied. Students are required to maintain satisfactory academic progress to remain eligible.



GROWTH & PARTNERSHIPS



Joint Health Sciences Center Opens in Camden

The Rowan University/Rutgers-Camden Board of Governors hosted community leaders and elected officials on October 15 to celebrate the opening of the new Joint Health Sciences Center in the heart of Camden's eds and meds corridor.

The Center houses lab and training spaces for multiple universities, and is the only facility in the state to house important functions of two four-year institutions, a county college, and two medical schools.

During the ribbon cutting, Camden County College Nursing student and Camden resident. Jalisa Dotson, spoke about the impact

the new building will have on future nurses.

"There are no limitations no matter where we come from in life. We should all embrace the opportunity of education. This is a message that I share with my peers every chance I get and feel strongly about as a graduate of the Gateway to College program at Camden County College," Dotson said. "I want people to see this building on Broadway, in an area near where I grew up and visited often as a child and realize that the City of Camden has a promising and bright future. I am proud to be a part of the bright future. We're not just opening a building, we are opening opportunities."

The \$70 million, four-story JHSC was designed to co-locate faculty and students from different academic disciplines in order to facilitate collaboration and joint research. As a result, students from each institution will have unprecedented access to faculty and peers from other institutions, expanding opportunities for mentorship and research—while also maximizing the efficiency of the space and the programs therein.

The Center houses research laboratory spaces for both Rowan and Rutgers University-Camden, simulation rooms for medical students at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University, instructional space and additional simulation labs for Camden County College, and

60,000

square feet of Communal multipurpose rooms

30.000

square feet state-ofthe-art Healthcare **Simulation Center**

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JHSC Partnership







office space for the Joint Board. "Camden County College is proud to be a partner in the Joint Health Sciences Center as we reaffirm our commitment to providing affordable and accessible educational opportunities in Camden City," Camden County College President Donald Borden said. "This new facility puts students on the pathway to a rewarding career in the Allied Health fields of Practical Nursing, Certified Nurse Aide, Multi-Skilled Technician and our unique Alzheimer's Journey Coordinator program that offers the clinical training to recognize, understand and treat Alzheimer's disease and related dementias."

Communal multi-purpose rooms are dispersed throughout approximately 60,000 square feet of space occupied by Rowan University, Rutgers University-Camden, and the Joint Board. It also contains offices and the Center's biomedical research equipment and labs. The collaborative design hopes to inspire students and faculty from each institution to work together on a common research agenda that will produce groundbreaking contributions and advances in the field of biomedical science.

Officials expect the Center to attract the top minds of our region and country, making Camden the launch site of significant research and innovation.

Approximately 30,000 square feet make up the Center's state-of-the-art Healthcare Simulation Center. The Simulation Center provides students with realistic patient simulations, and complex training exercises in order to best prepare them for their careers in various health care fields.

Both the Center and Joint Board were made possible by the New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act.

The law enabled partnership and cooperation between South Jersey's institutions of higher education.

Camden's eds and meds institutions will continue to positively impact the city's growth as a whole. The sector already represents nearly half of all jobs in the city, and the strength of the eds and meds corridor has helped lead Camden to record low unemployment across a variety of measurements in 2019.



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Camden County **Veterans Affairs** Office at CCC

The Freeholder Board held a grand opening for the new Veterans Affairs Office at Camden County College during their annual Memorial Day Ceremony on May 25. The Veterans Affairs Office was relocated from the county's Lakeland complex to the third floor of the Wolverton Center on the Blackwood Campus. The building, which also houses the library, is fully accessible with ramps and an elevator.

For more information on services available to veterans. please contact the Camden **County Veterans Affairs Office** at 1-800-464-VETS.

Veteran's Outpost Lounge opens at Camden City Campus

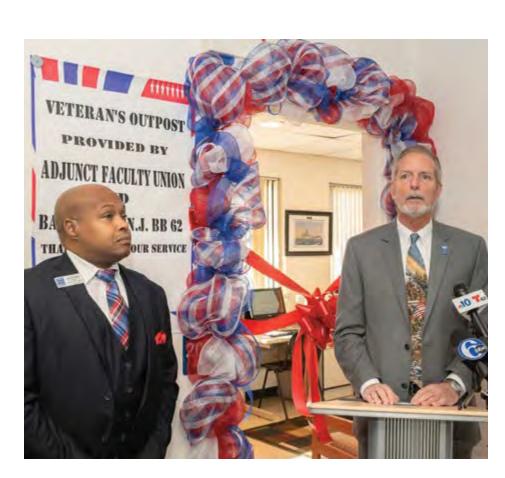
Camden County College opened a dedicated area for veterans at the Camden City Campus that provides a quiet respite for studying and rejuvenating before and after classes. This joins a lounge already in use by veterans at the Blackwood Campus.

Camden County College's Veterans Service Center assists veterans with applications and certifications, including those for benefits available under Selected Reserves, the Montgomery G.I. Bill, the Post 9/11 G.I. Bill, Vocational Rehabilitation and Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance. The center also provides access to a licensed clinical social worker on campus

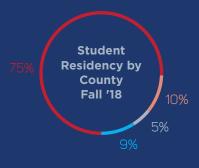
as well as provides referrals to the Camden County Department of Veterans Affairs and Camden County Mental Health Services.

Camden County College has once again earned the Military Friendly® Schools designation for 2019. Each year, institutions across the country are identified as top choices for providing post-secondary education to veterans and their spouses.

The Military Friendly® Schools list is created each year by the VIQTORY organization based on extensive research using data collected from more than 8,800 schools nationwide. This data includes input from student veterans and the responses of institutions participating in the Military Friendly® Schools survey.



DID YOU KNOW?



- Camden
- Gloucester Burlington
- Other

Credit Students FY '19

5,404

4,271

Full-Time Part-Time

Credit Students by Age Fall '18



- 20 & Younger
- **21-34**
- **35**+

Larger Student Shuttle

The Camden County College shuttle service between the Camden City and Blackwood Campuses was so well received by students that the pilot program is now permanent, and a larger shuttle is in use. Students were able to reduce travel time and eliminate travel cost between the campuses, and were granted greater access to the array of classes and activities held in Camden and Blackwood. This not only increases student immersion in the college experience, but it also leads to faster completion of coursework and boosted graduation rates.

Camden Action Team

Formed in 2019, the Camden Action Team brings together government officials, business representatives. educators and community leaders to better connect the resources of the Camden City Campus with the community we serve.



Marketplace Food Pantry

The Marketplace Food Pantry expanded its amenities to combat food insecurity and promote nutrition for the CCC community. The Marketplace at the Blackwood and Camden Campuses now stocks refrigerated and frozen foods. In addition, the Fresh Start pilot program provided healthful breakfasts to students at the Camden City Campus.

LIFE & CULTURE



Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission at Camden County College

The Camden County Cultural and Heritage Commission at Camden County College, the designated agency in Camden County to receive and administer grants from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the New Jersey Historical Commission, oversaw re-grants to six county history organizations and 20 county arts organizations.

In addition, the Commission sponsored programming free to the public, including an art lecture series and two Readers' Theatre productions. The Senior Citizens Juried Art Contest and Exhibition, sponsored by the Commission, drew 55 original works of art from senior artists including a 101-yearold painter, who placed first in her category, and several artists in their 90s. Fifteen artists were selected to compete at the state level, and three won top honors from the state.



2019 PTK **Induction Ceremony**

Over 90 new members were inducted into Camden County College's Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) honor society in April 2019. It was the second time in the chapter's 20year history to earn a five-star status recognition - the highest honor a local PTK chapter can attain.



Outdoor Track & Field

competed in Spring **2019 for the**

1ST

time in

30 Years



Fall Athletics Highlights

teams crowned **NJCAA Region 19** Champs

NJCAA Region 19 Runner-up

teams competed in a NJCAA National **Championship Event**

PTK

90 new members

DID YOU KNOW?

Student Diversity Fall '18

20% 7%

18% 8%

White

Black

Hispanic Asian

Other

Athletics Highlights

Camden County College Athletics finished 2019 as the #10 Athletic Program in the Nation for two-year Non-Scholarship schools.

Outdoor Track and Field competed in Spring 2019 for the first time in over 30 years.

Fall 2019 saw three teams crowned NJCAA Region 19 Champs and one NJCAA Region 19 Runner-up.

Fall 2019 saw four teams compete in a NJCAA National Championship Event (Men's Soccer, Women's Tennis, Men's and Women's Cross Country).

So far between fall and winter sports, CCC has certified 97 unduplicated student-athletes (after recertification the number will exceed 100) and, come spring, CCC should reach 200 unduplicated certified student-athletes.





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Dear Alumni, Friends and Donors,

It is hard to believe that we are in a new decade! As we reflect on last year's accomplishments on the pages that follow, you will see just how large of an impact the Camden County College Foundation has had on the College community. The Foundation hosted its Mardi Gras gala, received two large bequests and established several new scholarships, and started our very exciting Bricks to Buildings Campaign. I want to thank you for your enthusiasm and participation along our journey.

We have much planned for the future. With your help, we will be able to increase our support for students and our academic programs, and provide more opportunities to reconnect with our alumni.

On behalf of the Foundation, please accept my thanks for your confidence in us to lead the Foundation and for your generous and continuing support of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Ja R Dille

John R. Dillon Chairman



Donate to the Camden County College Foundation today at:

camdencc.edu/donate

DID YOU KNOW?

Total Federal & State Grant Funds Awarded FY '19 \$20,127,299

TAG \$2,257,651 SEOG \$617,467 CCOG \$452,487 NJ STARS \$306,348 FOF \$236,325

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Chairman's Circle \$50,000+

Estate of Riletta Cream, William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation

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W. W. Smith Charitable Trust

President's Circle \$10,000 to \$24,999

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Patrons' Circle \$500 to \$999

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*Gifts received in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019



2019 Mardi Gras Gala & Impact Awards

The 2019 Camden County College Foundation Gala & Impact Awards celebrated Mardi Gras on Friday, March 1 at the College's Blackwood Campus. Rutgers University-Camden was the evening's community champion sponsor. The atrium transformed into a Big Easy party - complete with big brass entertainment provided by Camden City's Royal Brass Band, and DJ and photobooth services provided by CMR Entertainment. Camden County wineries and breweries provided beverages while Sodexo Food Services provided New Orleans cuisine. Other sponsors included Silver Sponsors: Advanced Enviro Systems, Republic Bank, Rowan University/ Rutgers University-Camden Joint Board of Governors and Wilmington University; Bronze Sponsors: Bowman & Company, Camden County Improvement Authority, Michael Bruce Florist, SJ Magazine, Spark Creative and TD Bank.

The Impact Awards Ceremony honored Dana L. Redd and Freeholder Jeffrey Nash for their contributions to the community and the College. Camden County College employees who celebrated career milestones were also honored. The event raised nearly \$90,000.



Riletta Twyne Cream Learning Theater Dedicated

On October 29, the Camden County College Foundation honored the philanthropic legacy of Riletta Twyne Cream by naming the Learning Theater on the Camden Campus after Mrs. Cream. Mrs. Cream's contributions to the Camden County College Foundation total more than \$200,000; including a 2011 gift of \$104,000 to establish the Riletta L. Cream Scholarship Fund and an estate gift exceeding \$97,000 upon her passing. Mrs. Cream's support of education for Camden City youth lives on in her scholarship, which will continue in perpetuity. The 1800-square-foot theater

contains 175 seats and can be used for lectures, graduation ceremonies and special events at the college. It is also available for private event rentals and can be utilized in conjunction with the adjacent banquet room.

Students in CCC's Computer Integrated Manufacturing program created the lettering over the theater's entrance.

The dedication of the Riletta Twyne Cream Learning Theater served as the kickoff celebration of the Foundation's Bricks to Buildings Campaign.

Gala & Impact **Awards**

\$90.000 raised

Riletta Twyne Cream Learning Theater

\$200,000

Mrs. Cream's contributions to the **CCC Foundation**

1,800 sa ft. theater

175 seats

Leah Mauke Bequest

\$2.000.000 trust

\$100,000 annual scholarships in perpetuity

\$2,000 scholarship to each high school



Leah Mauke Bequest Allocates \$2 million for **CCC** Scholarships

After the passing of Camden County College's "first first lady," Mrs. Leah Mauke, the Camden County College Foundation was notified that she left a generous bequest in a trust for future Camden County College students. The trust allocates approximately \$2 million to CCC students, with an annual payment of at least \$100,000 in perpetuity. Mrs. Leah Mauke was the wife of the late Dr. Otto Mauke, the first president of Camden County College. Mrs. Mauke has generously provided annual scholarships to Camden County College students since 2010.

In June, the first group of President's Most Improved Student Scholarship recipients were awarded to representatives from each county high school. The recently established scholarship, provided by the generous bequest from the Leah Mauke Educational Trust, awards a \$2,000 scholarship to a high school graduate from each high school in Camden County, and one homeschool student. The scholarship was recently doubled to provide a \$2,000 scholarship to

recipients during their second year at CCC with satisfactory academic progress. Students attended a luncheon in August to meet donor representatives Joseph Falkson and David Greenberg- the nephews of Dr. and Mrs. Mauke.

Foundation Announces Bricks to **Buildings Campaign**

The Foundation has announced

its newest initiative, the Bricks to Buildings Campaign, which serves to raise funds to support the College's mission and provide an opportunity to leave a legacy or honor a loved one. Naming opportunities start at \$200 for a brick, while facilities, classrooms, and lounges are available at all three campuses. Brochures are available with pricing, and additional opportunities can be customized to suit a donor's needs. The campaign has already begun to garner interest and support from the community, and prime naming opportunities will be sold on a firstcome, first-serve basis.

For more information, visit camdencc.edu/brickstobuildings.

Student Spotlights



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Emily Winters, 20 History Major

A NJ STARS recipient, Emily made the obvious choice to attend CCC. While she was concerned that she may not have social interactions like some of her friends who enrolled in four-year schools, she was pleased to foster a sense of community with her peers as she participated in the Honors Program, Reader's Theatre and MadLit. Upon graduating in 2019 from CCC, Emily enrolled in Rutgers University-Camden, where she will graduate in 2021. She plans to earn a master's degree in history. She's grateful for receiving a scholarship because it has helped her to pursue her bachelor's degree without a financial burden.



Tracy St. Clair, 36 Dental Assisting/Pre-Nursing Major

Tracy says that prior to enrollment, her life "was coming to a stand still." After receiving encouragement from a CCC employee (Sodexo's food service manager, Frank Napoli) she returned to school.

"He reassured me that age is nothing but a number, and that I can make it. I can't thank him enough for that. It literally changed my life." She was surprised about the computer lab and tutoring program offerings at CCC. "I have used them both and they are a great help. The tutor I had for chemistry helped me to love the subject." She plans to graduate in 2020 and pursue her career as a dental assistant. Tracy was recommended for a dental assisting scholarship by her professors. "To the donor of my scholarship I would like to say thank you. I am very grateful. This came at a perfect time. It humbles me to know that such giving people are still out there. Thank you so much."





Kira J. Campagna, 40 Nutrition and Dietetics Major

Kira's decision to attend Camden County College was easy - it was the only dietetics program in the area, and with it being close to home it was a no-brainer. She encourages students to take advantage of everything CCC has to offer. Kira has been active in clubs since she started - the Honors Program, World Cultures Club and Vice President of both Phi Theta Kappa and the Nutrition and Dietetics Club. Because of her dedication to her studies and her active involvement in various clubs and organizations,

Kira has received a number of scholarships from the Foundation and outside sources. She received the Foundation's Barnes & Noble Textbook Scholarship in 2019 and she was recently honored with the Coca-Cola Leaders of Promise Scholarship, where she was selected from more than 900 applicants.

Kira plans to graduate from CCC in 2020, when she will transfer to a four-year college to begin an RDN (Registered Dietitian) program. She is grateful for receiving a Foundation scholarship. "The generosity of this individual has allowed me to get closer to my goals...my gratitude is immeasurable!"



Terrell Brown (left) & Rashan Prailow (right)

Terrell Brown and Rashan Prailow both graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 2007. Both enrolled at Camden County College, but took different paths. Terrell attended CCC for two years before transferring to Drew University on a basketball scholarship. During his time at Drew, he was enrolled in the summer Wall Street program, which eventually led to a career upon graduation. Terrell has since then joined Loyalty Alliance as a partner & chief operating officer of the Sports Marketing Division. Loyalty Alliance is a diversified financial services firm.

Tracy St. Clair

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Rashan dropped out of CCC during his first year, but re-enrolled with newfound purpose. Rashan took the time to get to know his professors to ensure success. Upon graduation, he received a CCC Foundation scholarship and was accepted in the political science program at the University of Pennsylvania. He would then graduate with honors, and receive an internship in the White House under the Obama administration. Rashan now works for Georgetown University and is pursuing a master's degree.

Rashan and Terrell recently led workshops on our Blackwood and Camden campuses titled, "Secrets to Success," to equip current students with the tools they need to succeed at Camden County College. They encouraged students to take advantage of all CCC has to offer, including clubs, tutoring and meeting with professors. CCC is proud of their accomplishments.

Donor Spotlight



Randi Eisen, Donor David and Jan Rothman **Endowed Scholarship**

After working in various fields at CCC including adjunct professor, student advisor and special projects, Randi Eisen retired in 2018 after 20 years of service.

During the last five years, Randi began giving back to the CCC Foundation. She knew she wanted to do something extra to support the students of CCC. "Most of [them] balance complex work and home lives with school, and even a small amount of money can make a difference for them."

Just before retirement, Randi made the decision to give back in an even bigger way. "After my parents both passed away within two months of each other, I wanted to find a way to honor their memory. Education was always a high priority for them, so I knew that a scholarship in their name was a good choice." She donated a gift of stock valued at more than \$17.000 to establish the David and Jan Rothman Endowed Scholarship in late 2018, which provides an annual scholarship to a student in the work-study program. Because the scholarship is endowed, it will provide a scholarship to a CCC student in perpetuity.

Randi encourages others to consider giving back, "Know that even a few dollars to the Foundation can make a big difference to a student. It might let them work a bit less, and have more time to focus on their education and career," says Randi.

For more information on setting up an annual or endowed scholarship, contact Melissa Daly at mdaly@camdencc.edu.

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