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**Mercer County  
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**2009-10  
ANNUAL REPORT**



**Supporting Excellence in  
Teaching and Learning**

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## Letter from the Chair

**I**t is with great satisfaction that I reflect on 2009-10 – a year filled with rewarding activities that have yielded such productive results. Members of the MCCC Foundation Board worked hard throughout to support the college and help students realize their academic and career goals.

This year, we hosted two successful annual events – the Golf Classic in the fall and the Scholarship Dinner Dance in the spring. These fundraisers and friend raisers serve as a means of significant financial support while reminding the community of our mission to invest in our students, the future workforce of the county and the state.

The importance of our work is underscored each fall at the college’s Continuing Student Scholarship Ceremony and each spring at the Honors Convocation prior to graduation. The rewards come when we present scholarships to deserving students, many of whom attend college at great personal sacrifice, but are clearly committed to improving their lives through education.

Additionally, the college focused considerable energy on its Annual Giving Campaign this year. With funds raised through donations from board members, faculty and staff, four innovative academic initiatives were funded to enrich teaching and learning.

In the current economic climate, the work of the MCCC Foundation has never been more critical. We invite you to join with us by supporting Mercer County Community College, whether as an Annual Campaign or scholarship donor, or as a volunteer at the college. Together, we can truly make a difference in the future of the college and the lives of our students.

Sincerely,

*E. Karen Kennedy*  
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*Members of the MCCC Foundation Board (FB) gather with staff after a recent meeting. Seated, from left, are FB member Sam Sim and MCCC Vice President Mellissia Zanjani. Standing from left are MCCC Director of Development Kay Eaton, FB member Robert Humes, MCCC Executive Assistant Rosanne Zarrilli, MCCC President Patricia C. Donohue, FB members Nina Melker and Frank Lucchesi, FB Chair E. Karen Kennedy, FB members Irene Newman, Debby D'Arcangelo, James Floyd, Jamil Faridy, Peter Dawson and FB Vice Chair J. Lynne Cannon.*

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*Seated from left are Rev. William E. Coleman Jr., Mark Matzen, and Dr. Mary Lou Armiger. Standing, from left, are David Applebaum, Marvin Gardner, Pam Hersh, Dr. Gwendolyn L. Harris, Robert M. Di Falco, Dr. Samuel B. Stewart, Laura Stapperfenne, Anthony J. Cimino and Dr. Patricia C. Donohue*

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# Annual Campaign Supports Learning

With a goal of nurturing a campus culture of philanthropy, the college conducted the second year of its Annual Giving Campaign in 2009-10. Generous contributions from college trustees, members of the Foundation Board, alumni, faculty, staff and community members raised a total of \$33,586. A portion of the funds was used for new initiatives in innovative teaching. Of 12 proposals submitted by faculty members, four mini-grants were awarded for the following projects:

- Technology to integrate Google Apps into the curriculum, connecting education with students' use of digital devices in their personal lives.
- Two best practices conferences for adjunct faculty members designed to expose them to new pedagogical ideas and build a sense of community between full-time and adjunct faculty.
- A new program in convergence media that integrates writing and research with new media technologies. Courses will prepare students for jobs in new media fields such as mobile journalism, Internet publications, information services, marketing and public relations.
- A reading and writing hybrid class for developmental students designed to improve student success and retention by transforming traditional courses into labs that combine group and independent work.

*Faculty members who are utilizing Annual Campaign funds for new learning initiatives include, front row from left, Denise Ingram, Michael Dalton, Gianna Durso-Finley and Carol Friend; second row from left, VP for Academic Affairs Guy Generals, Karen Bearce, Kristen Callahan, Heather Jennings, Linda Scherr, Theresa Capra and Amy Vondrak.*



# Major Foundation Events



Scholarship Dinner Dance Committee members tip their top hats. Pictured, from left, are co-chairs Pasquale Colavita and Nina Melker, MCCC Vice President Mellissia Zanjani, Event Coordinator Art Cianfano, and committee members Ruth Rosser, E. Karen Kennedy and Robert Hume, who are also members of the college's Foundation Board.



Jamil Faridy, long-time supporter of MCCC and a Foundation Board member, enjoys the evening with Vice President Mellissia Zanjani, Foundation Board Chair E. Karen Kennedy, and Foundation Board member Anna Lustenberg.

## “Puttin’ on the Ritz” for Student Scholarships

Approximately 300 friends, corporate supporters, students and staff came out to celebrate “Puttin’ on the Ritz,” the Foundation Board’s major fundraiser of the year, on April 24 at the Hyatt Regency Princeton. Event co-chairs were Nina Melker of The Bank of Princeton and Mercer County Freeholder Pat Colavita.

Raising more than \$64,000 for student scholarships, the festive event included dinner, dancing and a silent auction featuring original artwork donated by area artists.

Businesses and community members participated through corporate sponsorships, advertisements in the program book, silent auction donations, and tickets to the event.

## Major 2010 Dinner Dance Sponsors

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## Scholarship Dinner Dance Honorees



Recipients of the Spirit of Education awards were Mercer County Executive Brian Hughes, a staunch advocate for MCCC funding and a participant in many college events, and Foundation Board Vice Chair J. Lynne Cannon, president of Princeton Management Development Institute and an active leader on the MCCC Foundation Board since 1994.



MCCC Foundation Board member and Dow Jones Vice President Kristi Sells, and Dow Jones President of Corporate Affairs Howard Hoffman (not pictured) represented

the company, which received the Distinguished Corporate Partner award. Dow Jones & Company has been a loyal supporter of scholarships through its generous donation to the Dinner Dance for 20 years and by printing the event's program booklet. The company also supports the efforts of employees who serve as volunteers at MCCC.



Bill and Judith Scheide, seated, received the Distinguished Benefactor award. Standing are committee member and master of ceremonies Pasquale Colavita, President Patricia C. Donohue, and Foundation Chair E. Karen Kennedy. The Scheides are long-time annual supporters of WWFM The Classical Network, and support students at the James Kerney Campus in Trenton.



Sidney Hagans speaks while MCCC President Patricia C. Donohue looks on. A Funeral Service major, Hagans represented the college's scholarship recipients and delivered heartfelt words of thanks to supporters of MCCC who have made his education possible. Hagans said of his Mercer experience, "I feel like I'm getting a real education, not just learning a trade. I see the big picture, and how tasks are done as part of a whole process. I feel that I have become a professional."



Supporters and students enjoy a good time together on the dance floor.

## MCCC Golf Classic Raises Funds for Student Athletes

Student athletes came up the big winners at the MCCC Golf Classic in October at Mercer Oaks Golf Course. Seventy-eight golfers and additional corporate and individual donors helped to raise approximately \$10,000 for the Student-Athlete Scholarship Fund. This year 51 athletes received financial support from the college to help fund their MCCC education.

Magnificent weather set the tone for a great day of golf and celebration. Twelve student athletes came out to assist on the 18-hole championship course, located on a beautifully landscaped site adjacent to Mercer County Park.

The tournament was followed by a banquet dinner, which included a silent auction featuring items donated by staff and tournament participants and the presentation of awards by MCCC Athletics Director John Simone. Foundation Chair E. Karen Kennedy expressed her gratitude to those who have made MCCC a priority — both the dedicated members of the Golf Committee and the many participants.

Serving on this year's Golf Committee were Foundation Board members David Fraytak, of Faridy Veisz Fraytak Architects; Thomas Kull; Timothy Losch of The Bank; J. Scott Needham of Princeton Air Conditioning, Inc.; Steven Ritzau; Doug Borden of Borden Perlman Insurance Company; and Michele Siekkerka, Esq., former president and CEO of the Mercer Regional Chamber of Commerce. The tournament is held in memory of Ritzau's wife, Dr. Cynthia Schaffer, who was an MCCC Foundation Board member and area physician.



*Ready, set, golf! Seventy-eight participants enjoyed a day of golf at Mercer Oaks Golf Course in support of MCCC Athletics.*



*Student athletes who assisted at the tournament included soccer, softball, basketball and baseball players.*



*Committee members included, from left, Athletics Director John Simone, Vice President for College Advancement Mellissia Zanjani, and community members Dave Fraytak, Steve Ritzau, Scott Needham and Tom Kull.*

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# Supporting Educational Initiatives

## Bristol-Myers Squibb Funds Biology Instruction

Bristol-Myers Squibb continued years of loyal support to the college by presenting a \$17,500 grant in May for purchase of laboratory equipment to enhance biology instruction at the James Kerney Campus. Their gift will make it possible to meet the educational needs of an additional 70 Trenton area students each year.

Adding an element of surprise to the event, MCCC Foundation Board member Jim Faridy presented a donation of \$2,500 earmarked for the initiative, bringing the total to \$20,000.



*Accepting a grant from Bristol-Myers Squibb are, from left, Associate Professor Diane Hilker, Teaching Assistant Ellen Genovesi, MCCC President Patricia C. Donohue, Associate Professor Linda Falko, Dean for Science & Health Professions Linda Martin, Associate Professor Linda Gaylo, student Holly Haedricks, BMS Director of Community Affairs Frederick J. Egenolf, and students Jacara Barlow and Diana Bridgforth.*

## State Farm Insurance Presents Grant for Student Volunteer Project at Trenton Central High School

At a ceremony in February, the State Farm® Youth Advisory Board presented a \$38,500 check to MCCC for a service-learning project called Discovering Options that will help Trenton Central High School students prepare for college. During the presentation four students who took part in writing the grant spoke to an audience of trustees, State Farm representatives, community partners, faculty and staff about their plan to help the high schoolers.

The four students are part of a 45-member MCCC service-learning program called LEADS (Leadership, Engagement, Academics, Determination and Service-Learning), which will work directly with the high school students each week, focusing on college selection, college tours, financial aid literacy, SAT preparation, and life skills. The project is slated to continue through June of 2015.



*MCCC students who assisted in writing a grant proposal to State Farm are congratulated by staff. From left, front row, are Sade Carmichael, Sharon Herrera, Latrial Jackson, Executive Dean Diane Campbell, and Shanique Stoddard. Back row, from left, are Vice President Guy Generals and EOF Recruiter Al-Lateef Farmer.*

## Kahn Legacy of Generosity Continues

The college received a grant in the amount of \$30,000 from Edward Kahn to bolster learning at the Trenton campus. The goal for the funding is to improve student outcomes for Mercer Adult Basic Education and GED programs. Mr. Kahn continues to give generously to the college, following a tradition established by his father, Albert B. Kahn, Esq. This year, 10 MCCC graduates received Albert B. Kahn scholarships for academic achievement in memory of this generous philanthropist.



*Among 10 graduates to receive Albert B. Kahn Scholarships this year were Michael Munter, second from left, and David Hoyt. Also pictured are Vice President for Academic Affairs Guy Generals and President Patricia C. Donohue.*

## Grant Beckons MCCC Students Back to Classroom



For former MCCC students who successfully completed 30 or more college credits and then discontinued their education, Mercer received a \$74,000 grant in 2009 to help them realize their goal of graduation. Along with Rider University, William Paterson University and Passaic Community College, MCCC is a participant in “Disengaged Adults Returning to College” (DARC), a project funded by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

Forty-seven former MCCC students, many of whom are balancing school with families and jobs, have accepted the challenge to re-enter the classroom. Some have been out of school for as long as 10 years.

DARC’s goal is to ease the road to degree completion by reducing barriers to success. The program lessens students’ financial

*Pictured at an open house at the end of the spring semester are, from left, DARC advisor Ida Davis-Tyson, returning MCCC students Jeffrey Yeh and James Druzbacky, and Director of Advisement Latonya Ashford Ligon.*

burden with monetary awards for book purchases and college fees. Students also receive advisement, career counseling, and advocacy. With students citing “promotion and skill improvement” as key motivators, this investment by New Jersey will result in a better trained workforce of adults who can be expected to remain in the state.

The program’s first student earned his degree in Spring 2010 after being out of school for more than two years. Numerous additional students are expected to graduate during the 2010-11 academic year.

## Local Family Supports Its Local College

Area resident Jeffrey Meiskin contributed \$5,000 to MCCC from the estate of his uncle and aunt, Fred and Henrietta Frankel, who believed deeply in the power of education to transform lives. Choosing MCCC for this gift as a way to give back to the community, Mr. Meiskin requested that the college use the funding in the most effective way to support student learning.

## Science Careers Fostered at Trenton Campus

With a \$2,500 mini-grant from Delaware Valley Innovations Network (DVIN), the James Kerney campus hosted a Science Fair in October to promote careers in the sciences. MCCC students and high school students had the opportunity to visit display tables set up by government agencies, biotechnology companies and MCCC science faculty members.

DVIN awarded additional funds in the amount of \$7,000 for the purchase of science equipment at the Kerney campus.



*Faculty member Mary Ann Norcross, left, demonstrates science principles as part of the JKC Science Fair.*



*Representatives from the NJ Department of Health and Senior Services discuss potential careers with students.*



# Scholarship Highlights

This year, the MCCC Foundation awarded scholarships to 215 high achieving and financially challenged students, including part-time students and single parents. Twice annually, these students are acknowledged at special ceremonies – at a Recognition Ceremony for Continuing Students in the fall and at the Honors Convocation preceding commencement in May.

## Student Chefs Wear Support on Their Sleeves

This year students in the Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management (HRIM) program enjoyed support from seven food producers, whose names they wore proudly on the sleeves of their chef's whites. The \$1,000 donations were evenly split, with \$500 going to student scholarships and \$500 utilized primarily for student chef jackets that display the logos of the contributors. Each year for the past five years, this project has included from 7 to 10 sponsors who recognize the valuable skills of Mercer's HRIM grads.

The 2009-10 contributors included Blue Bottle Café, Flavor Dynamics, Inc., The Hamilton Manor, Mercer Oaks Catering, RC Fine Foods, Sysco Foods, and Wegmans Food Market.



*From left are Dolf DeRovira, president and CEO of Flavor Dynamics, Inc., Instructor Frank Benowitz, students Christine Cirkus, Minerva DeCarlo, Margaret DeGennaro, Bonnye Randolph, Anthony M. Lopez, Associate Professor Doug Fee, and Frank Caponi.*

## Black Women's Network Awards Achievement

Four students were awarded scholarships from the Central Jersey Network of Black Women, Inc. (CJNBW) during a ceremony in April. Established 29 years ago, the group has dedicated itself to raising thousands of dollars in scholarship money for high school grads and women returning to college.



*Pictured from left are CJNBW members Hattie Blanchard, President Joyce Abbott, Ruth Timins and MCCC Professor Noreen Duncan with students Barbara Simmons (back), Stacy Bryant, Melanie Livingston and Virginia Hinton.*

## Latina Women's Council Supports "Our Youth, Our Future"

Empowering students to believe in themselves and achieve their academic and career goals despite financial constraints is the intent of a three-year partnership between the MCCC Foundation and the Latina Women's Council, based in Hightstown, NJ. In the second year of this scholarship fund, six high-achieving entering freshmen were awarded \$1,000 to pursue their education at Mercer.

## Refocusing on Continuing Students

The Charles Russell Engineering Scholarship was established in Mr. Russell's memory in 2007 to be awarded to an MCCC Engineering graduate to continue his or her education. A graduate of MCCC's Engineering program, Mr. Russell transferred to Rutgers to complete his degree and worked for many years at Dow Jones Corp.

This year, in order to enhance foundations of learning in the first two years of college, the scholarship award is now designated for a continuing Engineering student at Mercer.

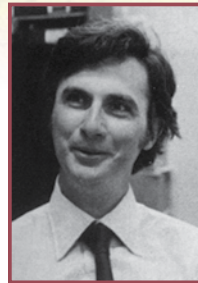
# Faculty Remembered

## Arthur Forman's Commitment to Teaching To Live on with MCCC Scholars

The college gratefully accepted a \$200,000 bequest from Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Anthropology Arthur Forman, who passed away in March after teaching at the college for close to 40 years.

An enthusiastic supporter of Vikings sports, Professor Forman wore his Mercer shirt proudly at almost every men's and women's home game. His generosity was enjoyed by players and fans alike, as he routinely treated them to hot dogs and drinks at halftime and even took teams out for celebratory meals.

Two scholarships have been established in his memory – one for a continuing student athlete and another for a continuing student studying Liberal Arts. Additional contributors to the fund include Forman's colleagues and former students.



*Archive photo, 1979*

## Generous Gift Adds to Fund for Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius Scholarship

In November, the college received a generous \$25,000 gift from the Boys Home Society, a nonprofit Maryland agency, to be added to the existing Betty Wallace Cornelius Scholarship, established by her husband, Dr. Jeffrey Cornelius, and awarded annually to a graduating student for excellence in mathematics. Professor Cornelius dedicated her life to teaching math at MCCC and was awarded Mercer's Distinguished Teaching Award in 2006.

The Boys Home Society ceased operation after more than 140 years of service to the Baltimore City community. With its closing, the society's Board of Trustees selected the Cornelius Scholarship as a recipient so that its funds will continue to provide a pathway to a promising future for students who strive to improve their lives through education.



*James Hodges, fourth from left, received the 2009-10 Betty Wallace Cornelius Scholarship. He is pictured with, from left, Professor Linda Scherr, scholarship donor Jeffrey Cornelius, Associate Professor Richard Porter, President Patricia C. Donohue and Vice President Guy Generals.*

## A Life Well Lived: Professor William Reynolds Leaves Mark on MCCC Community

This year, the college community sadly acknowledged the passing of William C. Reynolds, a beloved history professor at Mercer for 35 years. Recognized with MCCC's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1984, he is remembered as someone who was born to teach.



A member of numerous college committees over the years, he served as faculty advisor for Phi Theta Kappa and the History Club. He also served as co-chair of Liberal Arts for several years and participated in the Prison Education Network. He was especially proud of his role as founder of the MCCC Fire Science program. Bill was a music lover, a sailor, a fisherman, and a family man.

In tribute to Professor Reynolds, his family has asked that contributions in his memory be made to the MCCC Professor Emeriti Scholarship Fund. More information about giving to this fund is available by e-mailing [foundation@mccc.edu](mailto:foundation@mccc.edu).



## New Foundation Website Provides Whys and Hows of Giving

The MCCC Foundation enhanced its Internet presence this year, adding a wealth of information including student and donor photos, philanthropic success stories, ways to support the college, financial information and more. Visit [www.mccc.edu/foundation](http://www.mccc.edu/foundation).

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# Financial Overview

## FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2009 - JUNE 30, 2010

Since its establishment in 1976, the Mercer County Community College Foundation continues to grow in its ability to connect with private donors to support student learning success and college programs. The financial health and vitality of the organization is a testament to the expertise, understanding, and commitment the members of the Foundation's Board of Directors bring to their volunteer roles, and to our ability to respond to the philanthropic wishes of our donors from current and prior years.

Contributions	\$683,011
Support and Revenue	\$691,483
<b>Total contributions</b>	<b>\$1,374,494</b>

Scholarships/Awards	\$314,004
Special Events	\$69,689
Programs and Activities	\$77,636
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$461,329</b>

Changes in net assets	\$913,165
Net assets, beginning of year	\$6,818,611
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$7,731,776</b>

Unaudited figures. Audited reports available upon request.





# Mercer at a Glance

Established in 1966, Mercer County Community College is a publicly-supported comprehensive educational institution that provides opportunities for higher education through an open-door admission policy. Mercer is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools. The New Jersey Commission on Higher Education has authorized Mercer to award the associate degree. The college offers 70 associate degree programs, 30 credit certificate programs and a variety of noncredit programs.

## Campuses:

West Windsor Campus  
1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor, NJ

James Kerney Campus  
102 North Broad Street, Trenton, NJ

The Virtual College

## Profile of MCCC Credit Students:

More than 314,000 credit students have attended MCCC since its founding in 1966.

Nearly 14,000 credit students enrolled in one or more credit courses last year.

Enrollment includes 65% part-time students, 44% men and 56% women.

Ethnicity: 45.1% Caucasian; 25.1% African-American; 12.8% Hispanic; 6.2% Asian; .4% Indian/Pacific Islander; 10.1% unreported.

International students represent more than 80 countries and make up 5% of the student population.

The average age of a full-time student is 22. The average age of a part-timer is 29.

The average class size is 21.

More than 35% of Mercer's graduates transfer to 4-year colleges or universities.

The NJ STARS program includes 198 top-performing students.

The college's Honors Program serves approximately 100 students.

Mercer serves over 500 students with disabilities.

Mercer offers nine intercollegiate teams competing in men's and women's soccer, basketball, and tennis; men's baseball; and women's softball and cross country. Mercer is a member of the NJCAA Region 19 and the Garden State Athletic Conference.

## Cultural Enrichment Programs:

- Kelsey Theatre hosts theatrical events year-round for adults and children.
- The Gallery mounts six major art exhibits.
- WWFM The Classical Network offers classical (89.1 FM) and jazz programming on HD2, and webcast streaming.

**In addition to credit programs, MCCC provides community education, training and professional development through a variety of noncredit programs:**

- The Center for Continuing Studies
- The Center for Training and Development
- The Career Training Institute
- The English Language Institute
- Adult Basic Education and GED
- Fire Training programs at The Dempster Fire Training Center
- The Mercer County Police Academy (uses space for training)
- Youth Development Programs and summer camps for children and teens
- Distinguished Lecture Series with visiting speakers



## College Annual Report for 2009-10

Mercer County Community College's Annual Report details the news and successes of 2009-10. The report is available by calling 609-570-3608 or online at [www.mccc.edu/news\\_annual-reports](http://www.mccc.edu/news_annual-reports).

## Coming in Spring 2011:

With the goal of broadening the global exposure of MCCC students, new faculty-led Study Tours will be offered in 2011 to London, Paris, Costa Rica, and Germany/Switzerland. The tours are part of a variety of credit classes and are open to noncredit students as well.



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