



**American Association for Women in Community Colleges  
Mercer County Community College Local Chapter**

**Upcoming Events:**

- September, 2017:** Ice Cream Social; National Day of Women's Fitness  
**October, 2017:** Day of Service benefitting Breast Cancer Resource Center of Princeton  
**November, 2017:** National Stress Awareness Day;  
TASK Service project–Utensil Roll-ups at JKC's Kerney Hall  
**December, 2017:** Holiday Extravaganza  
**January, 2018:** MLK Day at JKC; Pink Night at Athletics games  
**February, 2018:** National Wear Red for Women Heart Day; Heart-Healthy menu;  
Presentation on Eating Disorders  
**March, 2018:** Dress for Success clothing drive;  
*Glass Ceilings: Are they still there?* Lunchtime discussion; Women's Play;  
Meet-a-Colleague Women's mixer; National Day of Dialogue  
**April, 2018:** Earth Day event; Co-sponsor of Bring your Child to Work Day (Apr.26)  
*25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this event!*  
**May, 2018:** End-of-year Fiesta

**JOIN AAWCC TODAY!**

Why Join?

Events, Mentoring, Networking, Leading, Community Service,  
Professional Development, Scholarships and many more opportunities!

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**Mercer AAWCC Membership Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your \$20\* dues payment with this form  
(make checks payable to "AAWCC-MCCC".)**

Amount due is comprised of \$10 for Local Membership and \$10 for National Membership.

*\*Student dues are discounted by half bringing the membership to **\$10 total for students.***

**Send Membership Form and Payment to:**

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### **What is AAWCC:**

AAWCC is an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges and, as such, each national member has “a seat at the table” where national, regional and local issues affecting all community college constituencies (students, faculty, staff, trustees, administrators, community members) are considered and where legislative agendas are proposed and advocated. The national AAWCC organization provides an “umbrella” of connection and credibility for members, chapters, and sections throughout the country. National members of AAWCC receive a free membership pin and four on-line issues of the AAWCC Quarterly publication each year, have access to the “members only” link on the AAWCC website, are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend LEADERS, and can network with AAWCC members, chapters, and sections through the membership database. Participation in AAWCC activities, conferences, and chapters provides many opportunities for individuals to develop leadership skills and professional portfolios through organizing, communicating, presenting, connecting, managing, cooperating, serving, etc.

### **AAWCC Goals:**

- Equity is promoted through AAWCC's efforts to **improve access to educational opportunities, employment at all levels, and policy-making and decision-making forums.**
- Equity issues may include career upward-mobility, comparable pay for comparable work, increased involvement of women in governing bodies, and appropriate support services for adult women enrolled in two-year colleges.
- Commitment to equity must be matched by an equally **strong commitment to educational and professional excellence.**
- Excellence is promoted through AAWCC's efforts to **encourage and reward educational achievement and professional endeavors, to provide opportunities for professional development**, and to develop linkages and disseminate information pertaining to specific concerns.
- Both equity and excellence may be enhanced through a strong and **effective network of women in community, junior and technical colleges - a network where a purposeful focus on tasks, issues and achievements is continually matched by a sensitive concern for people.**