



# *Honors Convocation*



Wednesday,  
May 23, 2007

5:30 pm

John P. Hanley  
Student Center,  
West Windsor  
Campus



*We must be  
the change  
we wish to see*

Gandhi



### ***Introduction***

Dr. Thomas N. Wilfrid,  
Vice President for  
Academic and Student  
Affairs

### ***Presiding...***

Edith Silver and  
Yvonne Greenbaun,  
Professors of Mathematics  
*in honor and  
remembrance of  
Betty Wallace Cornelius,  
Professor of Mathematics  
and 2006 Distinguished  
Teaching Award recipient*

### ***Welcome***

Dr. Patricia C. Donohue,  
President

### ***Musical Interludes***

James Kelly,  
Director

Zachary Kiensicki  
Christopher Stibol



## **Academic Awards**

<b>Arts and Communication Division</b>	Judith Ehresman, <i>Dean</i>
<b>Advertising</b> Samuel Willig Memorial Award	Colleen Flynn
<b>Art History Award</b>	Andrew J. Epifane
<b>Ceramics</b> Outstanding Achievement	Michael Kane
<b>Civil Engineering Technology</b> Outstanding Achievement	John E. Rosebush, Jr.
<b>Communication</b> Troxell Communications Scholarship	Augustine James Dashiell
<b>Digital Media Arts</b> Outstanding Achievement	Angelo David Collazo
<b>Electronic Engineering Award</b> Outstanding Achievement	Raymond Mentor
<b>Energy Utility Technology Award</b>	Joseph G. Barone
<b>Fine Arts</b> Jack Harris Memorial Award	Keiko Ishida
<b>Heating &amp; Refrigeration Award</b> Outstanding Achievement	John Porter
<b>Music</b> Outstanding Achievement Instrumental Award	Elizabeth Boyle Steve Fornal
<b>Photography Award</b>	Katharene DeLorenzo
<b>Sculpture</b>	Salvatore Damiano
<b>Theatre</b> Outstanding Achievement	Josiah David Deandrea Deena Michelle Jiles
<b>Television</b> WZBN TV Inc. Scholarship Award	Andrew F. Froening

## **Academic Awards**

<b>Business and Technology Division</b>	Mark McCormick, <i>Dean</i>
<b>Accounting Award</b>	Patricia Gilbert
<b>Accounting Scholarship</b>	Patricia Gilbert
<b>Administrative Professional Award</b>	Tracy Guglicciello
<b>Aviation Flight Technology Award</b>	Jacob Copeland III
<b>Aviation Management Award</b>	Michael A. Clarke
<b>Business Administration Award</b>	Ina Gallagher
<b>Business Management Award</b>	Michelle Falconio
<b>Funeral Service Award</b>	Regina Gualtieri
<b>Funeral Service Certificate Award</b>	Jamie Norcross
<b>Funeral Service Preparation Award</b>	Jamie Norcross
<b>Hotel, Restaurant and Institution Management Award</b>	Whitney Potts
<b>Medical Office Assistant Award</b>	Lee Foon Koo
<b>NJSCPA Scholarship</b>	Albert Giple
<b>Network Engineering Technology Award</b>	Christopher Geel
<b>Paralegal Award</b>	Bozena Wisniewski
<b>Paralegal Certificate Award</b>	Michelle Newkirk
<b>Professional Baking Certificate Award</b>	Vicki Campbell
<b>Professional Cooking Certificate Award</b>	Diane Elmore
<b>Programming &amp; Networking Award</b>	Javier Quiyu
<b>Fred Anker Memorial Scholarship</b>	Ina Gallagher





Academic Awards

<b>Liberal Arts Division</b>	Dr. G. Robin Schore, <i>Dean</i>
MCCC Faculty Association Scholarship Award In Honor of Professor Emeritus David E. Collier	Tim Petro
Angela McGlynn Psychology Award	Yushi Carey
Thomas Reynolds English Award	Cynthia Widota
The Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius Mathematics Excellence Award	Iryna Svyshch
Education Award Mercer County Retired Educators Association Scholarship	Sara Lee
Delta Kappa Gamma International, Gamma Chapter Award	Emmy M. Brandon

Academic Awards

<b>Science and Health Professions Division</b>	Dr. Edwin Martinez, <i>Dean</i>
Theresa Ann Antinoro Memorial Scholarship	Renee Grandell
Biology Award and Memorial Scholarship	MaryJane Harris
Chemistry Award and Faculty Scholarship	Timothy Klockner
The Zussman Scholarship	Manga Tayaru Garimella
Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship	Rafal Kapica
Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship	Johnathan Vilorio
Nursing Awards Faculty Scholarship in Nursing	John Kolarin
Clara Lidz Memorial Scholarship	Katie Scott
Ornamental Horticulture Club Scholarship	Caryl Ott





Service and Activity Awards

Dr. L. Diane Campbell,  
*Executive Dean for  
Student Affairs*

Mercer County Women's Tennis  
Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship

Rachel Hendrickson  
Katharine Park

NJ STARS

The New Jersey Student Assistance Rewards Scholarship (NJ Stars) is a state-sponsored scholarship program that is specifically designed for community college students.

Starting with the class of 2004, New Jersey high school students who graduated in the top 20 percent of their New Jersey high school class became eligible.

2007 MCCC Graduates

Laura Borkowski  
Bryan Britton  
Michael Clarke  
Jacob Copeland III  
Michelle Falconio  
Colleen Flynn  
Lindsey Jones

Tara Beth Kieffer  
Kathleen Lawrence  
Cashel Schmittinger  
Erin Slater  
Dana Suggs  
Brian Wong  
Scott Zanon



Special Academic Awards & Scholarships

Dr. Thomas N. Wilfrid,  
*Vice President for  
Academic and  
Student Affairs*

Albert B. Kahn Scholarships

Sandra Barron  
Michelle Bjornlie  
Susan Buckley  
Michael Cramer  
Mary Jane Harris  
Bayyinah Muhsin  
Beatrice Mwariri  
Caryl Ott  
Matthew Sikorski  
Barbara Wethe

Phi Theta Kappa Awards  
Alpha Theta Gamma Chapter

Elena Chitova  
Ina Gallagher  
Margaret Goodale  
Keiko Ishida  
Elizabeth Lowery  
Laura Rickenbach  
Sharon (Sherry) Anderson  
Yshi Carey  
Kim Coleman  
Mary Jane Harris  
Carolyn Kane  
Sara Lee  
Shaheen Qasir  
Brittany Riccitiello  
Warren Schaeffer

Phi Theta Kappa/USA Today  
Academic Team Awards

Mary Jane Harris  
Warren Schaeffer



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa, the national honorary scholastic fraternity for students enrolled in colleges that award the associate degree, recognizes and encourages student scholarship. The following graduates are members of Phi Theta Kappa.

Deidre D. Allison  
Jeffrey R. Angelini  
James M. Apgar  
Christina Athmejvar  
Andrea M. Barratt  
Krystal L. Besaw  
Rhoda L. Bowser  
Jeffrey A. Brown  
Linda M. Brumbach  
Carmona Cadet  
Yushi Carey  
Samuel Y. Carr  
Veronica L. Chmiel  
Angelo D. Collazo  
Janet Darata  
Augustine J. Dashiell  
Maise M. Daughtry  
Laurie L. DeAngelo  
Josiah D. Deandrea  
Julio C. Deleon

Daniel A. Dilapo  
Melissa B. Dukas  
Victoria A. Ernst  
Andrew E. Espling  
Kimberly S. Federico  
Jessica J. Fleming  
Kelly L. Fleming  
Colleen M. Flynn  
Elda M. Funez  
Brian F. Gale  
Ina V. Gallagher  
Boima S. Gobah  
Jessica J. Goodstein  
Kirsten Grover  
Jessica L. Harhigh  
Maryjane F. Harris  
Lee Herrick  
Julie A. Hibbs  
Kyle P. Holsten  
Lena M. Hoogendoorn





Phi Theta Kappa continued...

Katie E. Hull  
Michele S. Ionata  
Keiko Ishida  
Florence S. Ivey  
Hazel W. Jamieson  
Deena M. Jiles  
Mackington Joseph  
Carolyn Kane  
Alexandre Korolkov  
Robert S. Kovsky  
Kathleen B. Lawrence  
Sara C. Lee  
Bo Lun Liao  
Leah A. MacCready  
Rebecca D. Matthews  
Samantha J. Mendenhall  
Raymond Mentor  
Nicole A. Mich  
Agnieszk Milik  
Emmanuel A. Milton Gorvie  
Kimberly A. Morley  
Patricia Morrone  
Bayyinah Muhsin  
Marion Mullen  
Beatrice Mwariri  
Ruben F. Ortiz  
Rosario R. Pelejo  
Mary Pierson  
Whitney Potts  
Shaheen Qasir  
Javier Al Quiyu

Brittany L. Riccitiello  
Tanya M. Richardson  
Donald E. Ropp  
Alex J. Rosolowsky  
Peter B. Rossin  
John Rowe  
Luis F. Sanchez  
Warren R. Schaeffer  
Jennifer L. Seals  
Elizabeth R. Secrist  
Lauren M. Seeley  
Kathleen M. Sheppard  
Thomas J. Slattery  
Janice G. Smith  
Keith J. Smith  
Humberto Solis  
Karolynn A. Sparacio  
Craig R. Sweeney  
Irina Tachkova  
Anthony J. Venanzi  
Sharonda L. Weatherspoon  
Sarah M. Webster  
Elise M. Weiss  
Barbara D. Wethe  
Andrew J. Whitmore  
Lynne A. Wiley  
Bozena J. Wisniewski  
Bonnie K. Wong  
Daniel J. Zahn  
Ryan D. Zbojvsky

Alpha Mu Gamma

Alpha Mu Gamma is the national collegiate foreign language society. The following graduates were inducted into the Kappa Iota Chapter this academic year:

Heather Bodine	Alina Marszalek
Benjamin Cubero	Amy Martin
Candice Jones	Kerry Richman
Michele Laureti	Stephanie Stead



Who's Who Among Students

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges honors community college students for outstanding scholastic and community achievements.

Clara Abebefe	Liljestrom Katarina
Maliha Abid	Berk Manisali
Monica Aguiluz	Ketia Montour
Oluwatomisin Akinjogbin	Anthony Moy
Sharon Anderson	Lemaiyan Naicianui
Eric Blackmon-Hayes	Katharine Park
Emmy Brandon	Janine Penka
Deborah Cabrera	Bethsaida Perez
Laisa Cantelli	Catherin Pillay
Bladimir Chavez-Vades	Whitney Potts
Matthew D. Csizmadia	Daniela Provost
Ozcan Dalgic	Shaheen Qasir
Courtney K. Davison	Rosemarie Rentas
Josiah DeAndrea	Patrick Reoka
Yasmine Djerbal	Lynn Rowlands
Jorunn Evju	Anna Salomon
Patricia Foley	Warren Schaeffer
Onessa Freasier	Lucia Scotto
Philip Fuentes	Rafael Segal
Megan Garriger	Sandra Smith
Paulette Gates	Elizabeth Stinson
Marie Gilpin	Kumiko Taura
Albert Giple	Natalie Tolle
Christopher Gray	Jeffrey Weber
Maryjane Harris	Keenan Westcott
Andres Hidalgo	Rodney Wright
Keiko Ishida	Carol Zingone
Ashley Khan	
Sara Lee	





MERCER COUNTY  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE  
Scholarships  
and Awards

May 23, 2007

**Academic Division Awards** are made by the faculty on the basis of outstanding scholastic achievement in a specified field of study.

**Accounting Scholarship** is given to an outstanding accounting graduate on the basis of academic achievement.

**Fred Anker Memorial Scholarship** is given in memory of this Business Division faculty member and dean to an outstanding student in business administration.

**Theresa Ann Antinoro Memorial Scholarship** is given in memory of Teri Conti Antinoro, awarded to a graduating student in the Radiography program.

**Biology Scholarship** is given to an outstanding biology graduate on the basis of academic achievement.

**Chemistry Award** is given to an outstanding chemistry graduate on the basis of academic achievement.

**The Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius Mathematics Excellence Award** is given in memory of Professor Betty Cornelius, 2006 Distinguished Teaching Award recipient, to an outstanding mathematics student.

**Jack Harris Memorial Scholarship** is given in memory of Jack Harris, former faculty member in the Arts and Communication Division.

**The Horticulture Scholarship** is given to an outstanding student graduating from the Horticulture program.

**Albert B. Kahn Scholarships** are made by the Kahn Foundation and conferred on graduates who have achieved the highest academic rank in each degree designation.

**Clara Lidz Memorial Scholarship** is awarded in memory of Clara Lidz, MCCC Director of Nursing, to a student graduating from the Nursing program.

**Angela McGlynn Psychology Award** is given to a Humanity and Social Science curriculum student studying in a service related field.

**MCCC Faculty Association Scholarship Award In Honor of Professor Emeritus David E. Collier** is given to a graduating student pursuing a teaching career.

**Mercer County Retired Educators Association Scholarships** are presented to students graduating from an Education program.

**Mercer County Women's Tennis Academic Award** is an endowed scholarship awarded to the team member with the highest G.P.A.

**The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accounts Scholarship** is given to a graduating student continuing his or her education at a New Jersey four-year college.

**The Nursing Scholarship** is given to a deserving graduating student in the Nursing program.

**Phi Theta Kappa Awards** are given by the Alpha Theta Gamma Chapter of this honor fraternity to outstanding graduates planning to continue their education at four-year colleges.

**Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship** is awarded to a Physical Therapist Assistant student who demonstrates academic excellence in Physical Therapist Assistant courses.

**The Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship** is given to a graduating student showing outstanding leadership quality.

**Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship** is given in memory of Dr. Cynthia Schaffer, former MCCC Foundation Board member, to a graduating scholar athlete.

**Troxell Communications Scholarship** is given to a graduating student pursuing a career in Journalism.

**Samuel Willig Memorial Award** is given in memory of this faculty member and chairperson of the art department to an outstanding student in the Advertising Design program.

**WZBN TV Inc. Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating student who is continuing to pursue a higher education in the field of broadcasting.

**The Zussman Scholarship** is given to a deserving student graduating from the medical field.



