



Honors Convocation



Thursday,
May 22, 2008
2:30 pm
Kelsey Theatre,
West Windsor
Campus



*If you can
dream it,
you can do it.*

Walt Disney



Introduction

Dr. Judith A. Redwine,
Interim Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Presiding...

Jim Kelly
Assistant Professor, Music

Welcome

Dr. Patricia C. Donohue,
President

Musical Interludes

Paul Christiansen
Michael Cohen
Daniel Kaplowitz
Daniel Mosovich
Timothy Rura



Academic Awards

Arts and Communication Division	Judith Ehresman, <i>Dean</i>
Advertising Samuel Willig Memorial Award	Rachelle Louise Nielsen
Architecture Architecture Achievement Award Architecture & Building Construction Technology Outstanding Achievement	Kevin Malawski Bernadette Morten
Art History Award	Onessa Freasier
Ceramics Outstanding Achievement	James David Kostinas
Civil Engineering Technology Outstanding Achievement	Denis S. Pollack
Communication Troxell Communications Scholarship	Jason Stives
Dance Outstanding Achievement	Cara Lynn Jorgensen
Digital Media Arts Outstanding Achievement	Claudia Ramirez Figuero
Electronic Engineering Award Outstanding Achievement	Samuel Holder Wilson Molano
Energy Utility Technology Award Outstanding Achievement	Gina D. Marisi William D. Albertson Michael J. Todd
Engineering Science Charles Russell Engineering Scholarship	Samuel Holder
Fine Arts Jack Harris Memorial Award Mel Liepzig Scholarship	James R. Bascara Theodore W. Leung
Music Outstanding Achievement Instrumental Award	Daniel A. Mosovich Daniel A. Mosovich
Photography Award Outstanding Achievement	Gregory Gentert
Sculpture	Natosha M. McVeigh
Theatre Outstanding Achievement	James L. Jaketic Alysia Marie Toscano
Television WZBN TV Inc. Scholarship Award	Nicholas Charles Donnoli Samuel Jordan Kanig

Academic Awards

Business and Technology Division

Mark McCormick,
Dean

Accounting Award

Shiwen Hu

Accounting Scholarship

Shiwen Hu
Wenrong Li

Administrative Professional Award

Mary Pierson

Administrative Support Certificate

Dina Muccie

Automotive Technology Award

Steven Papp

Aviation Customer Service

Monika Ambrus

Aviation Flight Technology Award

Andres Hildago
John Michael Tokash III

Banking & Financial Services Award

Lynn Rowlands

Business Administration Award

David Farfan
Viktoriya Lantushenko

**Business Management/Accounting
& Management Award**

Joshua Kaiser

Catering Management Award

Bushra Khan

Fred Anker Memorial Scholarship

Viktoriya Lantushenko

Funeral Service Award

Kevin O'Brien

Funeral Service Certificate Award

Daniel Bitecola

**Hotel, Restaurant and
Institution Management Award**

Jason Pawelczak

IT-NET

Marinela Barbu
Matthew Wachala

Management Award

Timothy Geoghan
Marta Mroczkowski

Marketing

Robert Vansaun

Medical Office Assistant Award

Ivett Alvarado

MicroComputer Systems

Administration Certificate

Microcomputer Systems Applications

Barbara Schock
Lynn Rowlands

NJSCPA Scholarship

Manpreet Kaur

Paralegal Award

Victoria Jakelsky

Paralegal Certificate Award

Marie Wood

Small Business Management

Joni Donnell





Academic Awards

Liberal Arts Division

Dr. G. Robin Schore,
Dean

**MCCC Faculty Association Scholarship
Award In Honor of
Professor Emeritus David E. Collier**

Maribelle Cuevas
Victoria E. Echeverri

**The Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius
Mathematics Excellence Award**

Mayra Aguas

Excellence in Mathematics Award

Erika Bullocks
Matthew Hammell
Anna Zuk

Education Award

**Mercer County Retired Educators
Association Scholarship**

Jorunn Evju
Kathleen Michie

**Rick Rednor HIV/AIDS
Memorial Scholarship**

Maribelle Cuevas
Ernst Renondeau

Academic Awards

Science and Health Professions Division	Linda Martin, <i>Dean</i>
American Rhododendron Society Scholarship	Tami Jones
Biology Award and Memorial Scholarship	Timothy Klockner
Care One Ewing Scholarship	Katarzyna Rebus
Mallinckrodt Medical Award	Cinnamon McKinley
New Jersey Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association Scholarship	Eileen Doyle
Nursing Awards	
Faculty Scholarship in Nursing	Dorota Golczewski Timothy John Ryan
Employee Memorial Scholarship	Kene Booker-Taylor Kasia Quirus
Pathology of Laboratory Medicine Susan Farabaugh Memorial Scholarship	Rebecca Ashton
Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship	Eileen Doyle Tracy Vetick
Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship	Jennifer Meighan
Theresa Ann Antinoro Memorial Scholarship	Cinnamon McKinley
The Zussman Scholarship	Sehnaz Ereken





Service and Activity Awards

Mercer County Women's Tennis

Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship

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

Jessica Fleming

Jorunn Evju



NJ STARS 2008 Graduates

Nicole Domowicz
Stefanie Gotta
Matthew Hammell
Christopher Hargrave
Robert Liedtka
Angel Lugo

Kevin Malawski
Gary Obornik
Stephan Obornik
Ashley Perna
Megan Yuscavage



Special Academic Awards & Scholarships

Academic Affairs Award

Albert B. Kahn Scholarships
A.S. Degree

A.A.S. Degree

A.F.A. Degree

Abrams Foundation Scholarship

**Mercer County Community College
Honors Program Award**

Philip Shein Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Judith A. Redwine,
*Interim Vice President for
Academic Affairs*

Kaitlin Uhaze

Laura Borkowski
Matthew Hammell
Viktoriya Lantushenko
Stephan Thomas Obornik
Bonnie Cochran-Painter
Anna Zuk

Robert Dehart
Tami Jones
Laurie Musante

Christine Godfrey

Stephan Thomas Obornik
Anna Zuk

Laura Christiansen
Mackenzie Kimmel

Laura Soltesz

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of the Two Year College for students enrolled in colleges that award the associate degree, recognizes and encourages student scholarship.

Alpha Theta Gamma Chapter Awards

Nancy E. Allen
Juan C. Chavez
Laura M. Christiansen
Valerie R. Costanza
Jorunn E. Evju
Jonathan M. Harmon
Tabatha Ialacci

Joshua A. Kaiser
Natosha M. McVeigh
Laurie A. Musante
Shannon L. Pope
Lynn M. Rowlands
Laura Soltesz

Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Inductees

Regina Adams
Carly Adler
Muhammad Akhtar
Sherry Allia
Lindsay Alston
Ivett Alvarado
Gabrielle Alven
Elizabeth Argenziano
Lia Barnes
Katrina Bethke
Jennifer Birkenstamm
Mildred Bloxom
Kristin Boka
Julio Bravo
Katrina Brooks
Pamela Brzezynski
Allison Calderone
Corrin Carberry
Amanda Canavera
Tatana Cepkova
Sook Jin Cha
Danielle Cimafranca
Valerie Costanza
Stephanie Crawford
Maribelle Cuevas
Dimitrina Davino
Tiffany Davis
Angela DiFranco
Jessica DiPersio
Wendy O'Orazio
Eileen Doyle
Mabel Duran-Sanchez
Victoria Echeverri
Ochuko Edward
Alexander Epply-Schmidt
Jorunn Evju

Geizibeti Ewall
John Falconio
Melissa Falconio
Michelle Falconio
Sharon Falitz
David Farfan
Sandra Feijoo
Jacqueline Fernandes
Jessica Figueroa
Denise Floyd
Ronald Foster
Kathryn Fox
Yu Fu
Christopher Fuccello
Maureen Gallagher
Shannon Gallagher
Keith Gazzolo
Timothy Geoghan
Adrienne Gibbons
Serghei Gorbunov
Stacey Gorham
Richard Gratton
Justine Grosso
Gerald Hahn
Jonathan Harmon
Melissa Hicks
Rodney Hargis
Chelsea Homan
David Hoyt
David Hulick
Michael Immordino
Amanda Inman
Deborah Inman
Victoria Jakelsky
Medji Jean





Phi Theta Kappa continued...

Jenette Jedski
Gerald Johnson
Susan Johnson
Catherine Jones
Hyun Jung
Joshua Kaiser
Gulden Kaplan
Pazit Kaplan
Daisuke Katsumata
James Keenan
Matthew Kelly, Jr.
Robin Kelly
Fatima Khan
Sardar Khan
Irina Khoroshenko
Courtney Kite
Frederick Klawitter
Timothy Klockner
Naphaphorn Koetsanong
Jason Kohlhepp
Viktoriya Lantushenko
Jae Lee
Candice Lockhart
Dustin Lynn-Becket
David Mac-Rizzo
Asad Mamun
Nijel Manatharayil
Ellen Manning-O'Rourke
Jennifer Marin
Alina Marszalek
Denise Martinez
Jonathan McCaffrey
Derek McClung
Katelyn McCormack
Susan McCutcheon
Henrietta McGarry
Jennifer Meighan
Vikina Mejia
Eva Meyer
Linda Meyer
Dorothy Miller
Kelly Moore
Courtney Moses
Marta Mroczkowska
Dina Marie Muccie
John Mucciolo
Alicia Muentener
Adnan Mustafa
Yesenia Nazario
Rachelle Nielsen
Olapeju Odusola
Carolyn Ojuok
Effy Ojuok
Pauline Okorie
Rose Okyere
Kalil O'Neal
Deborah Ongradi
Angela Onyiuke

Deepal Patel
Maulik Patel
Marco Perez
Dunia Periverzov
Ashley Perna
Eric Peterson
James Piccone
Kristen Poleo
Brett Praskach
Nisha Rattan
Deana Reed
Molly Restine
Nauman Riaz
Kerry Richman
David Rosario
Jeremy Rosenberg
Matthew Rossi
Stephanie Runyon
Ronald Russell, III
Lisa Sabo
Luz Sanchez
Theresa Scardone
Marc Schambers
Gemma Scheck
Bonnie Schultz
Sapna Shah
Keith Shaw
Adrienne Sherwin
Arunas Simkus
Jasminder Singh
Aneta Siwik
Michael Smith
Laura Soltesz
Michelle Soto
Laura Stapperfenne
Karen Steimle
Hope Stillwell
Michael Suozzo
Michael Szubrowski
Michelle Szumloz
Erin Toth
Doris Tucker
Kaitlin Uhaze
Aiste Velyvyte
Tracy Vetick
Michal Vrtik
Matthew Wachala
Charlene Waltz
Melissa Wassum
Bryan Weber
Jennifer Whitman
James Wiggins III
Renauld Williams
Kelly Wittkop
Magda Zawadzka
Jessica Zoilkowski
Anna Zuk

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:

Sara Gardee	Latin	Twyla Malone	Japanese
Munkhzul Gankhuyag	German	Christopher Santiago	Spanish
Ashley Khan	Spanish	Lorna Soltesz	Spanish
Samiya Malik	Spanish	Tanya Vilcheuskaya	Spanish



Who's Who Among Students

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

Alat-Eldin Ahamed	Ashley Khan
Nancy Allen	Anthony Lopez
Mayra Aguas	Johanne Mager
Monica Aguiluz	Pete Meghar
Tommy Awe	Frank Mercurio
Shànece Austin	Luis Nazario
Catherine Ball	Nicol Nicola
Anneliese Blommestein	Enos Ochieng
Deborah Cabrera	Zarina Dzhumabeva
Laisa Cantelli	Rebecca Pacheco
Sean Capiak	Andrea L. Pane
Bladimir Chavez-Valdes	Patricia Paz
Juan Chavez	Bethsaida Perez
Robin Clausen	Juan Sebastian Ramos
Ozcan Dalgic	Nisha Rattan
Minerva DeCarlo	Chris Razzano
Jennifer Doherty	Krista Regan
Mabel Duran-Sanchez	Rosmarie Rentas
Victoria Echeveri	Patrick Reoka
Jorunn Evju	Lynn Rowlands
Tenise Fagan	Susana Sanchez
Nikhil Fernandes	Gemma Scheck
Jessica Fleming	Esat Seyho
Onessa Freasier	Tyler Smith
Judy Galayda	Laura Stapperfenne
Megan Garriga	Colin Stewart
Keith Gazzolo	Elizabeth Stinson
Karla Gibson	Heidi Lynn Summers
Liam Gurry	Michael Szubrowski
Keith Harper	Christiane Tchonko
Andrew Holsman	Amanda Urick
Yanran Hu	Lou Vega
Tabatha L. Ialacci	
Alyssa ingling	





MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE Scholarships and Awards

May 22, 2008

Abrams Foundation is an endowed fund contributed by the Abrams Foundation for outstanding MCCC graduating students planning to continue at four-year colleges. This award is in memory of Samuel Abrams, David Abrams and Sue Abrams. A special application is required.

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.

American Rhododendron Society Scholarship is given to an outstanding student graduating from the Horticulture program.

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.

The Care One of Ewing Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Physical Therapist Assistant student who demonstrates dedication to the physical therapy field specializing in senior care.

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.

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

Susan Farabaugh Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of Susan Van Street Farabaugh to a graduating student who is pursuing a higher education in the field of pathology.

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

Albert B. Kahn Foundation Awards are donated in memory of Albert B. Kahn, Esq. for monetary prizes for high academic achievement.

Mallinckrodt Medical Award is awarded to graduating radiography students who demonstrate professional excellence in the clinical education component of the program. Selection is based on clinical evaluation by clinical instructors.

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

Mel Leipzig Scholarship is given to an outstanding artist with evidence of admission to a four year university.

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.

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.

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Physical Therapy Association Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Physical Therapist Assistant student who demonstrates dedication to the field of physical therapy.

The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants 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 international honors society of the two year college 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 qualities.

Rick Rednor AIDS Foundation Scholarship is given in memory of Rick Rednor by family and friends to a graduating student furthering his or her education toward a career in HIV/AIDS awareness and/or research.

Charles Russell Engineering Scholarship is given in memory of Charles Russell to a graduating student attending Rutgers University in the field of Engineering.

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

Philip Shein Memorial is an endowment fund from the estate of Jules Y. Shein for a scholarship to an outstanding graduate of the college.

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.





