Honors Convocation

Thursday, May 21, 2009
2:30 pm
Kelsey Theatre,
West Windsor Campus
Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we’ve been waiting for. We are the change that we seek.

—Barack Obama
Academic Awards

Arts and Communication Division

Advertising Design
Samuel Willig Memorial Scholarship

Architecture
Outstanding Achievement

Art History
Outstanding Achievement

Ceramics
Outstanding Achievement

Civil Engineering Technology
Outstanding Achievement

Communication
Outstanding Achievement
Troxell Communications Scholarship

Dance
Outstanding Achievement

Digital Media Arts
Outstanding Achievement

Fine Arts
Jack Harris Memorial Scholarship
Mel Leipzig Scholarship

Heating & Refrigeration
Outstanding Achievement

Music
Outstanding Achievement
Instrumental Award

Photography
Outstanding Achievement

Television
WZBN TV Inc. Scholarship

Judith Ehresman, Dean

Christiana H. Cortes

James R. Piccone, Jr.
Michael J. Smith, Jr.

Jessica L. Pochesci

Gary Kleyman

Derek S. McClung

Leah R. Hodge
Caroline J. Fling
Shaquera J. Parish

Molly B. Restine

Brian C. Bennett

Ryan Lawyer
Christopher T. Maslowski

Edgar Ress

Karen A. Kacvinski
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Eva Meyer
Cindy L. Lebedz

Chrysti L. Neuman


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Introduction
Dr. Donald Generals
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Presiding...
Alvyn Haywood
Assistant Professor,
Communications

Welcome
Dr. Patricia C. Donohue,
President

Musical Interludes
John Gervasoni
Joseph Lewis
Benjamin Russert
Kent Watanabe
Academic Awards

Business and Technology Division

Accounting
Outstanding Achievement
Brenda Usdin
Accounting Scholarship
Brenda Usdin

Accounting & Management
Outstanding Achievement
Kenya T. Jackson
New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship
Waka Petrillo
Pazit M. Kaplan

Aviation Flight Technology
Outstanding Achievement
Colin C. Stewart

Business Administration
Outstanding Achievement
Tatana Cepkova
Robert Harris Memorial Scholarship
Mikheil Skhulukhia
Fred Anker Memorial Scholarship
Michelle Szumloz

Business Management
Outstanding Achievement
Deborah Cabrera

Marketing
Outstanding Achievement
Kevin Nock

Small Business Management
Outstanding Achievement
Jeannie M. Davis

Criminal Justice Scholarship
Mercer County Association of Chiefs of Police
Michal Vrtik

Funeral Service
Outstanding Achievement
Robert J. Jedziniak
Funeral Service Preparatory
Jill C. Summers
Funeral Service Certificate
Tiffany T. Virginio

Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management
Outstanding Achievement
Nina A. Fiorentini

Catering Management
Outstanding Achievement
Heather M. Gibbs

Information Technology
Outstanding Achievement
Peter Korosi

Information Systems
Outstanding Achievement
Remus Baltaretu

Medical Office Assistant
Outstanding Achievement
Jacqueline Tennant

Paralegal Program
Outstanding Achievement
Patricia L. Tsilimidos

Paralegal Certificate
Outstanding Achievement
JoAnne M. Wireman
Timothy J. Falls

Travel Agent Certificate
Outstanding Achievement
Latha Ganesan
Academic Awards

Liberal Arts Division

Dr. G. Robin Schore, Dean

Education
MCCC Faculty Association Scholarship in honor of Professor Emeritus David E. Collier
Susana M. Sanchez
Stephanie M. Morici

Mercer County Retired Educators Association Scholarship
Cheryl A. Pocino
Jacqueline Fernandes

Mathematics
Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius Mathematics Excellence Award
Ryan J. Schwartz

Excellence in Mathematics
Alex Savu

Political Science
Outstanding Achievement
Matthew J. Rossi

Rick Rednor AIDS Foundation Scholarship
Kelly M. Moore
Academic Awards

Science and Health Professions Division

Biology
William Dowd Memorial Scholarship
Gulden Kaplan

Chemistry
Outstanding Achievement
Timothy J. Klockner

Medical Laboratory Technology
Susan Farabaugh Memorial Scholarship
Melissa B. Dukas

Nursing
Employee Memorial Scholarship
Teodora C. Baltaretu

Horticulture
American Rhododendron Society Scholarship
Andrew J. Lindstrom
Diane Sanders-Gomez

Physical Therapy
Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship
Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship
Matthew B. Kelly
Melissa Szasz

Radiography
Theresa Ann Antinoro Memorial Scholarship
Mallinckrodt Medical Recognition Award
Emmanuel Donkor

Service and Activity Awards

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

Mercer County Women’s Tennis Academic Achievement
Katrina E. Brophy

Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship
Heidi L. Summers
Jason A. Zegarski

2009 NJ STARS Graduates

Sylvester Agyei
Kristin M. Boka
Stephanie Ann Crawford
John Frank Falconio
Caroline J. Fling
Katherine Lynn Forlano
Kristin Rose Furbeck
Raymond Allen Geherty
Marissa Gorhau

Richard Robert Green
Leah R. Hodge
Lisa Lee
Derek S. McClung
Kelly Melissa Moore
Jessica Jamie Mulvan
Bartolo Fabio Padalino
James R. Piccone Jr.
Paul S. Richardson

Matthew J. Rossi
Chad Sabo
Nicole Deena Schulnick
Michelle Lynn Szumloz
Stephany A. Tuchez
Gloria Brianne Vonschmidt
Charlene Lorraine Waltz
Melissa Marie Wolverton
Jason Aaron Zegarski
Academic Awards

Special Academic Awards & Scholarships

Dr. Donald Generals,
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Academic Affairs Award

Mabel Duran-Sanchez
Michael D. Immordino
Gulden Kaplan
Matthew J. Rossi

Abrams Foundation Scholarship

Matthew J. Rossi
Tiffany T. Virginio

Albert B. Kahn Foundation Scholarships

A.A. Degree

Matthew J. Rossi
Susana M. Sanchez
Carolynne Lewis-Árévalo

A.F.A Degree

Sharon R. Seeman

A.S. Degree

James Piccone, Jr.
Remus Baltaretu
Michelle L. Szumloz

A.A.S Degree

Tiffany T. Virginio
Merle G. Barge
Cinnamon M. McKinley

Philip Shein Memorial Scholarship

Pazit Kaplan

Mercer County Community College
Honors Program Scholars

Kristin M. Boka
Michael Kay
Susana M. Sanchez
Kelly L. Wittkop
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**

**Stole and Tassel Awards**

**3 Star Awards**
- Deborah M. Cabrera
- Michael Szubrowski
- Carolynne Lewis-Arévalo
- Tiffany T. Virginio
- Susana M. Sanchez
- Kelly L. Wittkop
- Laura E. Stapperfenne

**2 Star Awards**
- Mabel Duran-Sanchez
- Tyakeijia Santiago
- Belinda Evans
- Mikheil Skhulkhia
- Waka Petrillo

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**Phi Theta Kappa Inductees**

**Fall 2008**

Christina Aniboli
Tsveta Bacheva
Stephanie Bahr
Remus Baltaretu
Debra Barker
Joshua Barnick
Eric Bauer
Andrea Baxter
Nicole Baylies
Lisa Bennett
Barry Samuel Blackwell
Maria Brenna
Robert Brown
Patty Bumbera
Stefanie Burnett
Linda Bush
Ian Camp
Lauren Canosa
Bo Cao
Daniel Cessaro
Rosanna Chuang
Savonne Clegg
Jarrett Courtney
Virginia De La Torre
Alyssa DeCarlo
Krystyn Delino
Czarina Edrosa
Belinda Evans
Matthew Vincent Ezzo
Mina Farag
Jessicarose Fattibene
Ian Fisher
Kristin Furbick
Judith Galayda
Zeinul Haswary
Dionne Henry
Vingoc Hoang
Leah Hodge
James Hodges
Dawn Hubbard
Candice Jackman
Diane Jedski
Cherl Jung
Karen Kacvinski
Brian Kaplan
Himali Karnik
Harpreet Kaur
Michael Kay
Peter Korosi
Evelina Kucio
Grace Kwok
Georgia Lalla
Yu Lung Law
Kelly Leichner
Kristine Lepellis
Amy Lever
Jennifer Lopez
Jessica Martin
Jaclyn Martinez
Monika Mazur
Danielle McCaulley
Sean McEvenie
Josh Merrington
Latasha Moses
Yasmeen Mukaddam
Carolyn Myslinski
Chrstyi Neuman
Moussa Niany
Jamie Nichols
Jennifer Novonglosky
Effie Odooy
David Ogden
Jaehwan Oh
Lisa Orent
Laura Paskauskaite
Nayan Patel
Alejandra Perez-Ojeda
Jessica Pochesci
Edgar Relevante Jr.
Natasha Rodriguez
Leisy Rodriguez
Chad Sabo
Jennifer Santos
Alexandru Savu
Angelica Septien
Mikheil Skhulkhia
Nakinyah Smith
Wendy Solymosi
Matthew Spille
Michael Stroppa
Eva Surany
Kasia Sweeny
Melissa Szasz
Anthony Telese
Megan Tellefsen
Peng Wai Tham
Kai Tung
Daniel Turkel
Lynda Uzonwune
Donna Vaccaro
Annmarie Vollberg
Mark Wartenburg
Kent Watanabe
Taryn Whitehead
Lisette Winans
Melissa Wolverton
Pingping Zeng
Phi Theta Kappa continued...

Spring 2009 Inductees

Saruulzaya Altansumberel
Jaime A. Antonio-Bravo
Ian Baker
Pamela Ballard
Thomas Elliot Battle
Eric Bauer
Suzanne Marie Bauerle
Joann Dressner Baumgarten
John Peter Beehler
Brian Bennett
Agnieszka Biesiadecka
Jamie Brenner
Kelly Brooks
Devonn Bruce
Daniella Burgos
Tatiana Burgos Bohorquez
Zachary T. Burkhalter
Umar A. Butt
Merlita Caparro
AJ Cashman
Laura Chambers
Ann Ledger Christensen
Christopher Collins
Chris Colotti
Sebastian Compagnucci
Theodore L. Condo
Peter Cosma
Antione Costello
Victoria Covert
Walter Coyoy Rodas
Jie Cui
Amy Danka
Amanda Rose DeFiccio
Ann Dello Iacono
Ashley Devine
Adam Diabelko
Denise Kendall Dingwall
Matthew Ducca
Piers Duffell
Elham Sualih Dumer
Stephanie Ewaskiewicz
Caroline S. Fabian
Riccardo Falcone
Sheeba George
Colleen C. Goodwin
Jessica Gordienko
Maureen Gottfried
Agnieszka Gronek
Suha Gur
Matthew Hammer
Steve Heslop
Kenya T. Jackson
E. Dainel Jacob
Veeda Jadoo
Katie Johnston
Jessica Kernizan
Victor Khatchadourian
Pamela J. Kotula
Barbara Libensperger
Nikolette Lichtman
Anuroop Mangat
Ryan Mark
Andrew Maza
Donna Mazzella
Krystina McMullen
Suzi M. Miskolczi
Ruth Ann Mitchell
Deirdre Mraw
Biserka Nikolova
Elham Oumer
Bryan Paci
Andrew R. Parag
Jamila Pretlow
Kaitlin Radziwanowski
Lianne Radziwanowski
Alex Raphel
Becca Rhebergen
Olivia Rivera
Michael Anthony Ryfinski
Kateland Sage
Erla Michelle Scherer
Scott Hans Schornstaedt
Tyann Sells
David Smaus
Jeffrey Martin Spitz
Shay Lynn Staiti
Danielle Steward
Ashley Rose Stumbaugh
Kayathri D. Sudhakar
Koh Seng Tan
Wing Geok-Eng Tan
Lindsey Tippett
Juan V Trinidad
Cynthia Lee Troncone
Tamara Uhaze
Elizabeth Valte
David R. Venanzi
Kristen Vincent
Toby N. Weissman
Dawn Whetstone
Gary Wyckoff
Ashley Rose Ziegelbaum
Sara Marissa Ziegelbaum
Sarah E. Zimmer
Greg Zytko
Alpha Mu Gamma

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

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Who's Who Among Students

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

Saruulzaya Altansumberel
Alexandra M. Aneiros
Matthew Barron
Nicholas Bella
Simone D. Bryant
Ketlinado Bullard
Tatiana Burgos
Adrienne Cameron
Kim Davis
Alyssa M. DeCarlo
Maria Delaracruz
James Delre
Hannah M. Dietrich
William Dripps
Mabel Duran-Sanchez
Zarina Dzhumabaeva
Michael J. Frey
Nicoelie Glonek
Wilbert Harrington
David C. Hoyt
Michael Immordino
Diane M. Jedski
Samantha Jimison
Brandon Jimenez
Shawn Khan
Christopher J. Kubik
Brianna Lacava
Xiaohui Liu
Daniel McWhite

Josh D. Merrington
Theresa T. Mizenko
Shaheed Morris
Chrstyi Neuman
Biserka Nikolova
Quinshawna Phillips
Christopher Randolph
Nisha Rattan
Gloria E. Rodriguez
Susana Sanchez
Rachael Scheuerman
Caitlin J. Schondek
Adrienne L. Sherwin
Kristen A. Sleister
Laura E. Stapperfenne
Elizabeth Stinson
Keith M. Stover
Ashley Rose Stumbaugh
Heidi Lynn Summers
Chuck R. Svenson
Michael J. Szubrowski
Christianne Tchonko
Kyaw Thu
Deniz Torun
Amalia M. Walters
Jason A. Zegarsi
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.

William Dowd Memorial Scholarship is given to an outstanding biology 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.

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.

Robert Harris Memorial Scholarship is given in memory of this former Business Division Dean and faculty member to an outstanding student in Business Administration.

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

Mallinckrodt Medical Recognition 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 Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship is given to a graduating student continuing his or her education at a New Jersey four-year college.

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.

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.