



Honors Convocation



Thursday,
May 24, 2012
3 p.m.
Kelsey Theatre,
West Windsor
Campus



*Dreams are the
touchstones of our
characters.*

-Henry David Thoreau



Academic Awards

Business and Technology Division

Judith Ehresman,
Dean

Accounting
Accounting Scholarship

Albert Smith

New Jersey Society of Certified Public
Accountants Scholarship

Carolyn Whetstone-Flim

Administrative Professional
Outstanding Achievement

Jennifer L. Dempsey
Lynn Marie Graziano

Administrative Support Certificate Program
Outstanding Achievement

Suzanne M. Bauerle

Business
Fred Anker Memorial Scholarship

Michael DiPersio

Business Administration
Outstanding Achievement

David A. Mac-Rizzo

Robert Harris Memorial Scholarship

Michael DiPersio
Tiffany N. Jones
Xue Ling Lee
David A. Mac-Rizzo
Nickie M. Papadopoulos
Jessica Sanchez
Jana Wolf

Business Software Applications
Outstanding Achievement

Ewelina Kucio

Civil Engineering Technology
Outstanding Achievement

Joanne Gusweiler

Criminal Justice Scholarship
Mercer County Association of Chiefs of Police

Laticia Alston

Culinology
Outstanding Achievement

Joann Polashock
Jenna Toff

Electronics Engineering
Outstanding Achievement

Sean Michael Lerch

Engineering Science
Outstanding Achievement

Graham Umlauf

Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management
Outstanding Achievement

Robert Allen Heyman
Nicholas Lafemina

Professional Cooking and Baking Certificate Program
Outstanding Achievement

James Han

Medical Office Assistant Certificate Program

Introduction

Dr. Donald Generals,
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Presiding

Yvonne Greenbaun
Professor, Mathematics

Welcome

Dr. Patricia C. Donohue,
President

Musical Prelude

Daniel T. Auletta
Sean M. Christiansen
Kurt T. Moreton
Daniel J. Povia



Outstanding Achievement

Julie M. Toner

Paralegal Program

Outstanding Achievement

Ivylyn Clark

Paralegal Certificate Program

Outstanding Achievement

Stacey Thomas
Jill Westerberg



Academic Awards

Liberal Arts Division

Dr. G. Robin Schore,
Dean

Advertising Design

Samuel Willig Memorial Scholarship

Catherine Martinez

Art History

Outstanding Achievement

Francette Michelle Cortes

Ceramics

Outstanding Achievement

Rachelle Picarello

Communication

Outstanding Achievement

Brianna Hendrick
Vitoria Lorenzetti

Digital Media Arts

Outstanding Achievement in Web Design

Thomas M. Marasco

Education

**MCCC Faculty Association Scholarship
in honor of Professor Emeritus David E. Collier**

Lauren Cohn
Sherine Nashif
Alyssa Zippo

Fine Arts

Jack Harris Memorial Scholarship

Samuel S. Acuff
Ian Murphy

Mel Leipzig Scholarship

Katelyn Liepins





Music

Outstanding Achievement

Kenneth Hamilton
Jeffrey Pando
Sean Christiansen

Photography & Digital Imaging

Outstanding Achievement

Kate L. Roberts
Albert Wolfe

Radio

Outstanding Achievement

Mercer Baines

Social Science

Forman and Slosberg Memorial Scholarship

Joseph K. Mydlowski



Academic Awards

Math, Science and Health Professions Division

Dr. Linda Martin,
Dean

Biology

Dowd/Fessler Memorial Scholarship

Jerry Amu-Wright

Chemistry

Excellence in Chemistry

Karyl Soto

Excellence in Organic Chemistry

Andrew Kotula

Outstanding Volunteer Award

Kathryn Kingsley

Horticulture

Garden State African Violet Club Scholarship

Louis Kiesling III

Mathematics

Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius

Mathematics Excellence Award

Melissa Hicks
Hui Yan Lee

Excellence in Mathematics Award

Hui Yong Lee

Medical Laboratory Technology

Susan Farabaugh Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Wood

Nursing

Clara Lidz Memorial Scholarship

Bethany Sadley

Physical Therapy

Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship

Michael Benson

Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship

Barbara Vees

Radiography

Edward Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence

Pritpal Singh

Service and Activity Awards

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

Forman Athletic Memorial Scholarship

Mary Rossi
Stanley Tuche

Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship

Vitoria Lorenzetti



2011 NJ STARS Graduates

Jennifer L. Alleman
Michael J. Dipersio
Alison Gall
Ludwik J. Gorczyca
Lauren E. Huy
Heather Johnson

Christina M. Kopec
Katelyn J. Liepins
Zunera Nadeem
Kellie A. Rendina
Melissa J. Sammy
Larissa M. Shaltis

Ashley M. Tartaglia
Jenna P. Toff
Sarah M. Tomko





Academic Awards

Special Academic Awards & Scholarships

*Dr. Donald Generals,
Vice President for
Academic Affairs*

Abrams Foundation Scholarship

Judy Athmejvar
Sean Michael Lerch

Albert B. Kahn Foundation Scholarships

A.A. Degree

Justin L. Colnaghi
Lori O. Fitzgerald
Meghan Marie Setser

A.F.A Degree

Patricia Beth De Cristofaro

A.S. Degree

Junji Akashi
Judy Athmejvar
Joann Polashock

A.A.S Degree

Robert Alan Heyman
Cynthia J. Lapa
Sean Michael Lerch

Mercer County Community College Honors Program Scholars

Karen Acquah
Ashleigh Donaldson
Amber Hinshaw
Heather Johnson
Ayodele Kanyako
Kathryn Kingsley
Amanda Knoblock
Erin Smith



Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society of two-year colleges
and academic programs.

Alpha Theta Gamma Chapter

Stole and Tassel Awards

3 Star Awards

Karen Acquah
Ashleigh Donaldson
Gabriella Feltre
Alex Henry
Amber Hinshaw

Amanda Knoblock
Xue Ling Lee
Catherine Manning
Colleen McGonigal
Lisa Oreut

Nickie Papadopoulos
James Reslier-Wells
Angelica M. Septien
Graham Umlauf
Jana Wolf

2 Star Awards

Aja Cale
Linda Cruzeta

Alekhya Dulur
Sean Michael Lerch

Zunera Nadeem
Jennifer Snyder

All-USA Community College Academic Team

Linda Cruzeta
Michael DiPersio

Phi Theta Kappa Inductees

Fall 2011

Jared Abreu
Robert Albertson
Jennifer Alleman
Laticia Alston
Afi Amou
Jerry Amu-Wright
Angie Avellaneda
Alex Bannwart
Cynthia Begue Lapa
Kyle Bijou
Samantha Boisselle
Janet Bongard
Mariana Martins Braz
Jana Breza
Randy Brickhouse
Jennifer Buffington
Sheronne Burton
Aja Cale
Jerrin Chesnut
Diana Compito
Jamie Craven
Michael Daly
Victoria Deblasio
Olivia Dilauro
Yuming Ding
Elena Domm
Sierra Downs
Scott Erick
Marie Everson
Minerva Fanfair
Joseph Fazekas
Laymon Flack
Karen Fuentes
Dickson Gan
Zohra Gardee

Carmen Gates
Amanda Glover
Elio Gomez
Victor Guijarro
Leslie Hallback
Francis Hamilton
Alexander Henry
Laura Hopirtean
Lauren Huy
Deborah Ides
Alena Illiano
Sean-Nicole Jenkins
Robert Jenner
Jena Johnson
Paul Jones
Monique Joseph
Amanda Knoblock
Karen Lamb
Cynthia Begue Lapa
Jessica Lascano
Matthew Lestina
Pete Maher
Gabriel Manak
Mariana Martins Braz
Maxine McMillan-Williams
Linda McClanahan
Deborah McKinney
Tatiana Medina
Lauren Miller
Ana Morales
Joseph Mydlowski
Cvetan Nachev
Tyler Nagy
Jesse Nelson
Falguni Patel

Jenifar Patel
Gary Patricelli
Alena Pelesh
Laura Pollack
Ellen Powell
Kellie Rendina
James Reslier Wells
Semion Ribansky
Christina Ritorto
Benjamin Rosati
Alexander Rowe
Stephanie Ryan
Iwona Rydzy
Bradford Schreffler
Julian Seward
Olivia Smith
Jennifer Snyder
Daiana Galdino Sousa
Gary Stevenson
Barbara Stoffels
Jingbo Tai
Jesse Tannehill
Ashley Tartaglia
Chynna Taylor
Harry Theodoris
Bojana Trbulin
Katarzyna Truskowska
Esther Utah-Agbai
Matthew Wang
Mona Yam
Wing Yan Yip
Lynn Zambrana





Spring 2012 Inductees

Maheen Ahmed
Amanda Allen
Honglin An
Maryellen Andal
Maiko Arana
Francesca Arcuri
Judy Athmejvar
Amy Axelrod
Sarah Babb
Cheryl Barber
Cleberon Barboza
Kelly Barnes
Tabitha Beckner
Lorna Bennett
Elizabeth Bermel
Carlos Bernabe
Thomas Bernard
Alexa Beyer
Jillian Borrow
Jillian Bridgeman
Jessica Brown
Joseph Bullock
Sara Burgos
Janelle Carnahan
Denali Charres
Saira Choudry
Sean Christiansen
Mireya Cittone
Ivylyn Clark
Donna Colin
Kelsey Crawford
Joshua Cross
Gabriela Culak
Nathaniel Donaldson
Joan Eileen Doremus
Toni Dzinic
Joshua Edwardson
Alemayehu Erena
Brendan Feldman

Tisha Finney
Kayla Fleming
Carla Fletcher
Elizabeth Ford
Nathaniel Goldfarb
Naomi Goldman
David Golembieski
Guillermo Gomez
Jaqueline Goncalves
Ludwik Gorczyca
Erica Groom
Jay Grubb
Ryan Haines
Sharif Hatab
Raymond Hess
Henry Hicks
David Hovemeyer
Alex Hunter
Pamela Hurley
David Infante
Nora Ivanova
Gabriel Jackson
Sairah Johnson
Gulhatun Kaplan
June Kieu
Kathryn Kingsley
Robert Lages
Michael Lawless
Kristine Loh
Kelly Macuda
Laura Manfredi
Aya Matsumura
Jenna Maxwell
Laura McCue
Abhinav Mereddy
Joannie Montanez
Kelly Moyer
Amanda Mulder
Jeffery Najem

Matthew Nardone
Sarah Naurath
Peter O'Boyle
Lara Orner
Camila Osorio
Matthew Panfili
Tara Parkman
Fabiola Pincay
Bonnie Randolph
Christopher Reiser
La-reine Richardson
Alicia Rosales
Rachael Sacatelli
Alejandro Sanchez
Urvashi Sharma
Brittany Sicora
Jennifer Sikorski
Cindy Snka
Katie Stabile
Alexander Stocker
Ashley Stoop
Ewa Sweeny
Joseph Szalecki
Kamilla Tamendarova
Kelly Tanzone
Kathleen Tarassov
Susan Thatcher-Longo
Mary Tidmore
Simas Urbonavicius
Alison Varra
Angela Walter
Jennifer Weitz
Jason Williams
Jermaine Wright
Dingli Wu
Shihwei Wu
Amber Yajcaji
Gulnora Zarate
Yifan Zhao

Alpha Mu Gamma

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

Ciallis Allende	Spanish	Nickie Papadopoulos	Spanish
Bailey Baldwin	ASL	Gilber Quinones	Spanish
Oyin Bankole	Spanish	Melissa Robinson	ASL
Michael Bucci	Spanish	Stephanie Ryan	ASL
Elijah Dixon	Chinese	Ewa Sweeny	Spanish
Amanda Ferrogine	French	Esther Utah-Agbai	Spanish
Kelly Giata	Spanish	Janell Wassum	Spanish
Christine Johnson	French	Samantha Williams	Spanish
Melissa Kettner	French	Nichole Zapata	Spanish
Dana Kubiak	Spanish		
Tyler Lynch	Polish		
Anderson Monken	Spanish		



Who's Who

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

Sara Jean Abbott	Shawn Khan
Angelica Ayala	Amanda Knoblock
Kelly Barnes	Olena Koual
Kyle Bijou	Nikollette Lichtman
Brandon Bongart	Sabella Lichtman
Irene Calabria	Maria Llapa
Simone Cioccarri	Victoria Lorenzetti
Wensley Civil	Amanda Lutz
Jaqueline Concalves	Anderson Monken
Zulekia Dockery-Maximm	Ana Gabriela Morales
Adia Dodge	Sabrina Nogueiras
Sarah Dodge	Alison Noll
Ashleigh Donaldson	Joshua James Partyka
Sierra Downs	Taylor Pickett-Stokes
Alicea Eskeitz	Chelsea Pitonyak
Gabriella Feltre	Jose Rodriguez
Laymen Flack	Mary Rossi
Sascha Haecker	Nyamenta Sailvilus
Alexander Henry	Daiana Sousa
Michael Hernandez	Dana Toff
Amber Hinshaw	Stanley Tuche
Chelsea Holman	Jana Wolf
Sairah Johnson	





MERCER COUNTY
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE
Scholarships
and Awards

May 24, 2012

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.

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

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.

Dowd/Fessler Laboratory Scholarship is given in memory of William R. Dowd, Sr., an MCCC alumnus and member of the biology faculty and Jodi Fessler, a biology laboratory instructor, to an outstanding biology laboratory 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.

Garden State African Violet Club Scholarship is given to a graduate of the Horticulture Program who has exhibited academic excellence and a life-long love of plants.

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 high academic achievement.

Edward Mallinckrodt Award of Excellence 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.

MCCC Honors Program is an opportunity for highly motivated students to take courses designed especially for people who want to excel in college. Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA to participate.

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

NJ STARS is a state-sponsored scholarship program that is specifically designed for community college students. New Jersey high school students who graduated in the top 15 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 colleges, 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 specifically in the area of practical examinations.

Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship is awarded to a Physical Therapist Assistant student who demonstrates outstanding leadership qualities.

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

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.





