Honors Convocation

Thursday, May 22, 2014
3 p.m.
Kelsey Theatre,
West Windsor Campus
A man is but the product of his thoughts. What he thinks, he becomes.

-Mahatma Gandhi
**Academic Awards**

**BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION**

Winston Maddox  
*Dean*

**Accounting**

Accounting Scholarship  
Helen Vlahos

New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants Scholarship  
Mirika Martin  
Ka Wong

**Accounting**

Outstanding Achievement  
Helen Vlahos

**Administrative Professional**

Outstanding Achievement  
Maria Carabajo-Vasquez  
Barbara Booker

**Administrative Support Certificate**

Outstanding Achievement  
Cheryl Horan  
Maria Carabajo-Vasquez  
Gina Acuna

**Automotive Technology**

Outstanding Achievement  
Bradford Schreffler

**Business**

Fred Anker Memorial Scholarship  
Amanda Kleinmann  
Kevin Suarez

**Business Administration**

Outstanding Achievement  
Ka Wong  
Amanda Kleinmann

**Business Studies-Management**

Outstanding Achievement  
Tisha Finney

**Civil Engineering Technology**

Outstanding Achievement  
Joey Suarez

**Computer Science**

Outstanding Achievement  
Benjamin Purbrick  
Joshua Cross  
Kyle Hamilton

**Certificate**

**Criminal Justice**

Outstanding Achievement  
Erica Benedetti  
Ewa Sweeny

**Electronics Engineering**

Outstanding Achievement  
Zhengchao Zhu

**Engineering Science**

Outstanding Achievement  
Jason Myers

**Medical Office Assistant Program**

Outstanding Achievement  
Diana Gonzalez
Academic Awards

LIBERAL ARTS DIVISION
Dr. G. Robin Schore  
Dean

Advertising Design
Samuel Willig Memorial Scholarship  Ana Corrales

Biology
Dowd/Fessler Memorial Scholarship  Julia Galayda

Chemistry
Excellence in Chemistry Scholarship  Hadir Mohamed-Hamza
Excellence in Organic Chemistry  Kavita Sahrawat
Outstanding Volunteer Award  Fabiola Pincay Cedeno

Communication
Outstanding Achievement  Kelly Macuda
New Media Outstanding Achievement  Mariana Braz

Education
MCCC Faculty Association Scholarship  Julia Galayda
in Honor of Professor Emeritus David E. Collier  Tiffany Maruska

Fine Arts
Jack Harris Memorial Scholarship  Steven Birch

Mel Leipzig Scholarship  Layla Cabrera

Horticulture
Garden State African Violet Club Scholarship  Lauren Adiletta
Rocky Brook Garden Club Scholarship  Michael Torres

Human Services
Rick Rednor AIDS Foundation Scholarship  Ariela Weinberg

Liberal Arts
Forman and Sloshberg Memorial Scholarship  Kathleen Johnston
Jadira Villalba
Joscelin Villalba
Timothy Crew
Murtaza Khomusi

Mathematics
Professor Betty Wallace Cornelius  Marlene Cooper
Mathematics Excellence Scholarship  Michael McNulty

Music
Outstanding Achievement  Shane Wojciechowski
James Kelly Scholarship  Shane Wojciechowski
Photography & Digital Imaging
  Outstanding Achievement  Rowena Beauchamp

Psychology
  Ronald J. Kopcho Memorial Scholarship  Benedict Petraitis

Television
  WZBN TV Production Scholarship  John Hasbrouck

HEALTH PROFESSIONS
  Susan Zambrio  Assistant Vice President
  Medical Laboratory Technology
    Susan Farabaugh Memorial Scholarship  Pedro L. Rodriguez
  Physical Therapy
    Physical Therapist Assistant Scholarship  Lauren Henke
    Physical Therapist Assistant Leadership Scholarship  Lisa Hermanns
  Radiography
    Covidien Edward Mallinckrodt Award of excellence  Nicole Zapata

SERVICE AND ACTIVITY AWARDS
  Dr. L. Diane Campbell  Executive Dean for Student Affairs
  Forman Athletic Memorial Scholarship  Charles Paul
                                   Erica Benedetti
  Dr. Cynthia Schaffer Memorial Scholarship  Nicholas Mastalesz
                                  Heather Gurdon

NJ STARS
  Nishane Carter
  Stephen Jay Dacayanan
  Abigail Fosco
  Kayla James
  Amanda Kleinmann
  Olivia Liedtka
  Taylor Offredo
  Fabiola Pincay Cedeno
  Julianne Rossi
  John Tarquino
Academic Awards

SPECIAL ACADEMIC AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS
Dr. Donald Generals
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Abrams Foundation Scholarship
   Julianne Rossi
   Amanda Kleinmann

Albert B. Kahn Foundation Scholarships
   A.A. Degree
   Julianne Rossi
   Elise Zarelli-Dorsey
   Amanda Fee

   A.F.A Degree
   Rowena Beauchamp

   A.S. Degree
   Anna Boguc
   Bernadette Eichinger
   Amanda Kleinmann

   A.A.S. Degree
   Kelsey Crawford
   Brandon Gowton
   Scott Kopitskie

Mary G. Roebling Foundation Scholarship
   Jahyda Bennett

Staff Recognition Scholarships
   Distinguished Teacher – Amy Ricco
   Michael Torres

   Community Service – Winifred Howard
   Christina Guillaume

   Human Relations – Judy Tomasetti
   Derrick Antwi

William Paterson University Scholarships
   Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
   Rebecca Hupp
   Sara Williams

Mercer County Community College
Honors Program Scholars

Nicole Bowers
Marina Braz
Stephanie Falsetti
Celina Fanik
Abigail Fosco
Danielle Gonzalez
Kayla James
Kathleen Johnston

Melissa Kilsby
Dylan Levine
Olivia Liedtka
Tiffany Maruska
Michael McNulty
Aram Nemati-Rad
Michael Piotrowski
Alicia Rosales

Rachael Steimle
John Tartaglia
Melissa Valentin
Jadira Villalba
Joscelin Villalba
Roman White
Shane Wojciechowski
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
Fabiola Pincay Cedeno
Michael McNulty
Timothy Pitonyak
Alejandro A. Sanchez

2 Star Awards
Celina Fanik
Julia Galayda
Tristan Schmittinger
Christopher Sholy

All-USA Community College Academic Team
Fabiola Pincay Cedeno
Timothy Pitonyak

Alpha Mu Gamma

Jana Breza
Spanish
Stephanie Cremer
Japanese
Victoria Jimenez
and Chinese
Tiffany Jones
Spanish
Stefanie Livecchi
Spanish
Theresa McNichol
Latin

Hayley O’Rourke
Chinese
Donya Saleh
Sonia Santiago
Tristan Schmittinger
Sylena Tanner

Spanish
Arabic
Spanish
Spanish
ASL

Who's Who Among American Students

Ahmed Al-Shawafi
Sarah Dintinger
Timothy Pitonyak
Erica Benedetti
Heather Gurdon
Christopher Reiser
Anthony Borek
Celina Hicks
Dherey Santiago
Jalmeel Conway
Jackie Laurenti
Bryan Steward
Marlene Cooper
Anslkat Lavoile
Steven Todd
Morgan Cullen
Gina Migliaccio
Taylor Wright
Otoniel Del Valle
Nana Osei
**Scholarships and Awards**

**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.

**Alpha Mu Gamma** is the national collegiate foreign language honor society.

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

**Chemistry Scholarship** is given to a graduating student who is pursuing degrees in Chemistry and Laboratory Technology.

**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.

**Forman & Sloshberg Memorial Scholarship** was created by the late Arthur S. Forman. The scholarship is designed to help a student studying Social Science – psychology, anthropology or sociology majors affiliated with Liberal Arts.

**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.

**Forman Athletic Memorial Scholarship** was created by the late Arthur S. Forman who spent many hours attending athletic events on and off campus, advising student athletes, and mentoring so many in their academic and athletic progress.

**Mary G. Roebling Foundation Scholarship** is awarded to an outstanding graduate of Trenton High School who attended the James Kearney Campus of MCCC.

**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.

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

**The James Kelly Scholarship** is awarded to a graduating student who displays excellent musicianship with preference for a student who will continue his or her musical education and experience at a four-year institution.
Mel Leipzig Scholarship is given to an outstanding artist with evidence of admission to a four-year university.

Covidien 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 Memory 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.

The Mercer County Chiefs of Police Association Scholarship is awarded to continuing students who have demonstrated academic excellence and participated in extracurricular activities while enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program.

The New Jersey Chapter of the American Correctional Association Scholarship is awarded to students demonstrating academic excellence while enrolled in the Criminal Justice Program.

The New Century Scholars Award is presented to the highest All-USA Community College Academic Team application score in each state. The Coca-Cola New Century Scholars program is sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges, The Coca-Cola Foundation, and Phi Theta Kappa.

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.

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.

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.

Rick Rednor AIDS Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who has an interest in human services working with persons with HIV/AIDS.

Rocky Brook Garden Club Scholarship is awarded to a Plant Science/Ornamental Horticulture graduating student.

Ronald J. Kopcho Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a graduating Liberal Arts student with concentration in humanities; social science with interest in psychology.

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.
Staff Recognition Scholarships are awarded to students by faculty or staff members who have received outstanding performance awards in teaching, community service and human relations during Mercer's annual Staff Recognition Ceremony.

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

William Paterson University Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are awarded to transfer students from two-year institutions who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

WZBN – TV/Production Scholarship is awarded to a student who is graduating from the TV Production program and transferring to a four-year institution.