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### **Four to Receive Medals at Cambridge College Commencement**

**CAMBRIDGE**— Cambridge College continues its tradition of recognizing individuals for the outstanding work they perform in their communities. This year, the College will honor four deserving individuals at the Commencement ceremony on **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at the Bank of America Pavilion in Boston.** The Cambridge College medal is awarded on behalf of the Board of Trustees, in recognition of outstanding service to the community that demonstrates a commitment to the tenets of the Cambridge College mission: *innovation, diversity, access and excellence.*

**The 2007 Cambridge College Community Service Medal will be presented to Ralph Fuccillo.**

Ralph Fuccillo, a longtime leader in health services, is the President of the Oral Health Foundation. Mr. Fuccillo has a lifelong career in the non-profit sector that includes professional and volunteer experiences in education, health and human services and organizational development. As an advocate for disease prevention and health promotion, his work has focused on the social determinants of health, policy development, and behavior change models to reduce injury and violence, HIV/AIDS, substance abuse and other illnesses.

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**The 2007 Cambridge College Alumni Medal will be given to Kevin Russell.** Mr. Russell is an Assistant Clerk Magistrate for the Roxbury Courthouse, and serves as a positive role model in the community. The volunteer service he provides in his free time is even more important than the work he does on a daily basis. Mr. Russell works with the mens' group at the Dimock Health Center, a re-entry program dealing with addiction and parenting skills, which helps to curb the rising tide of neighborhood violence.

**The 2007 Cambridge College Faculty Medal will be awarded to Professor Leroy Kelly.** Professor Kelly has been a leading clinician in the field of Alcoholism and Drug Dependency in Massachusetts since 1974. Professor Kelly joined Cambridge College in September 1994 and in recent years has provided the leadership to launch the Addictions Counseling program in the School of Psychology and Counseling, and most recently, the Center for Addictions Rehabilitation Studies.

**The College is also awarding a Faculty Medal posthumously to Dr. Carol Munnely,** a long time Cambridge College professor who passed away in November 2006. Dr. Munnely was a professor of management and education for over 20 years until she retired in 1995. She also worked for the Community Mental Health Centers at Union Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Cambridge College will confer three Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees at the Commencement exercises. These will be awarded to Ambassador Swanee Hunt, who will also deliver the Commencement address, Harvard Professor Charles Ogletree and Dr. Clark Abt, a Distinguished Professor in the Cambridge College School of Management.

Founded in 1971, Cambridge College is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to providing academically excellent, time-efficient, and cost-effective higher education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities may have been limited or denied. Cambridge College has sites in Cambridge, Springfield, and Lawrence, MA; Chesapeake, VA; Augusta, GA; Ontario, CA; and San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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