



Cambridge College Community News Blast (1/23/09)

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Dear Colleagues:

Here is the latest installment of the Cambridge College Community News Blast. This email blast will be sent out every other week, documenting the people, programs and events of the College. Please inform me of your news by 5 p.m. on **Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

### Cambridge College Appoints Dr. Tito Guerrero III as President

- On January 12<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Trustees of Cambridge College announced the appointment of Dr. Tito Guerrero as its next President. Dr. Guerrero was most recently the Vice President and Associate Provost for Diversity at Texas A&M University. He previously served as president of Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas, as well as president of the University of Southern Colorado. He will begin on March 1, 2009.

"We are delighted to welcome Dr. Guerrero to Cambridge College," said Jonathan Z. Larsen, Chair of the College's Board of Trustees. "Dr. Guerrero is a visionary leader with a stellar national reputation and a wealth of diverse academic experience."

Dr. Guerrero's appointment comes after a year-long national search. The search was lead by a formal search committee and the committee was advised by Isaacson, Miller, a national executive search firm with a specialty in non-profit organizations and public agencies. **To read the full press release, please click [here](#).**



### Presidential Inauguration 2009

- Several Cambridge College staff and faculty members attended the Presidential Inauguration 2009 on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. Dr. Jeanne Richardson, School of Psychology and Counseling faculty member, witnessed the historic inauguration of President Barack Obama. Cecelia Cull, Acting Vice President of Administration, was also there to see the swearing in of the country's 44<sup>th</sup> President. Gail Jones, Executive Assistant to the VP of Academic Affairs, and Dr. Joseph Reed, VP for Academic Affairs, ventured to the nation's Capital to witness history as well. Below are a few photos Cecelia Cull took during her trip:



Above photos courtesy of Cecelia Cull from her trip to Washington D.C.

### School of Education

- The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (ESE), in conjunction with the Evaluation Systems group of Pearson, has invited Cambridge College faculty member Gloria Stanton to participate in the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL) Item Review Conference by serving as a member of the Bias Review Committee. The purpose of the meeting will be to review draft test items being developed for the following MTEL fields: Communication and Literacy Skills, Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, French, Physics, Spanish, and Technology/Engineering. The Bias Review Committee consists of educators licensed and teaching in Massachusetts public schools, college faculty who are teaching (or have taught) undergraduate or graduate arts and sciences courses in which education candidates are enrolled, or who prepare undergraduate or graduate education students who become candidates for educator licensure; and other educators familiar with issues of bias and special needs.

### Undergraduate College

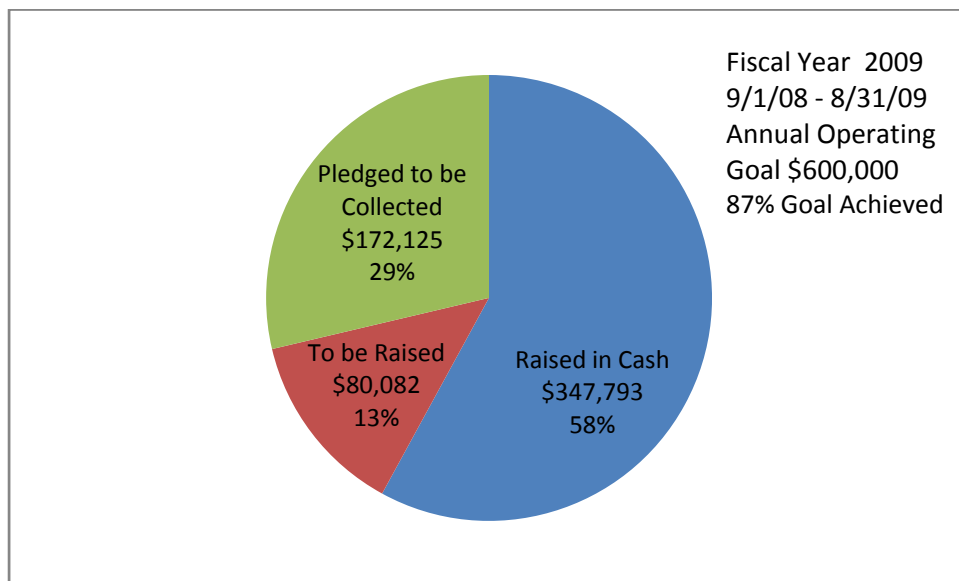
- Professor Sam Houston will be teaching a previously unoffered class this spring at Cambridge College. Titled REL 300: Religion, Justice, and Globalization, this course takes as its fundamental thesis the importance of understanding the role of religion in the set of contemporary issues which have emerged from the phenomena of globalization. According to the course description, "the world's religions contribute both to the formation of a wide array of moral visions of the global order and also to concrete policy issues from human rights to the role of transnational organizations to economic justice. Examining the ways in which Judaism, Christianity, Islam, and Buddhism theologically contribute to the controversial political, economic, and social issues stemming from globalization, we will explore how these traditions function as resources both for healing and justice as well as violence and conflict." The new class will be offered Mondays from 6:10-8:20.

### School of Psychology and Counseling (SOPC)

- The Education Committee of the Board of Directors of Association of Trauma Specialists recently launched the Graduate Certificate in Trauma Program project, which allows the "speedy" certification track for the graduate programs in counseling. Elena Cherepanov, the Chair of the Education Committee, will be working with Cambridge College on streamlining the certification process for interested students. The Certified Trauma Specialist (CTS) certification is appropriate for counselors and treatment specialists who provide individual, group, and/or family counseling and support to trauma survivors, and/or conventionally recognized trauma treatments and interventions and/or are facilitators of trauma recovery groups. The graduate certificate program in trauma is designed to provide graduate students with specialization in trauma which includes the necessary core functions and competencies of trauma intervention, counseling and therapy. This body of knowledge allows the students to earn their CTS credential from the National Association of Trauma Specialist Certification Board (ATSS). For more information on CTS certification, please click [here](#).

## Development Office

- Progress toward the Annual Fund is going well. Since the last Community News Blast, the College had achieved 77% progress toward the goal and today has achieved 87% progress. The results to date include \$347,793 raised in cash, \$172,125 pledged to come this fiscal year and \$80,082 to be raised from requests pending.



- Funds raised that are not part of the Annual Goal include a grant from The Amelia Peabody Foundation for \$45,000 to fund a pre-college program in conjunction with Lawrence High School (Lawrence, MA) this summer. A gift from James and Kim Pallotta for \$150,000 to support Year Up Scholars and a \$5,000 grant from the Bessie Pappas Charitable Foundation to support Medical Interpreter Training Program scholarships.

## Cambridge College Alumni News

- Rev. Wendell C. Sims (M.Ed., '08) will be installed as Pastor of the Samaria Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield, SC on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Sims attended the NITE program in Augusta, GA.
- Stephen MacDonald (M.Ed., '97) has developed a musical project called "Songs for Social Studies." Mr. MacDonald began to develop this idea while at Cambridge College as an idea to connect music to the academic curriculum. He wrote many songs about the country's rich history, and after graduating from the College, he professionally recorded the songs. Then, with the help of fellow teachers, Mr. MacDonald developed a curriculum packet to go with each song. The final result: a 12 song CD and a CD-Rom that has word finders, crossword puzzles, short essay questions, quizzes and lyric sheets. It also has instrumental tracks without the vocals (karaoke style!). "As a teacher now for 15 years, I see how different children learn different ways," he said. "Music, for some children, is one of their greatest strengths, so to integrate music into the academic curriculum will allow those children to excel like never before." Please visit the Songs for Social Studies web site [www.songsfor.com](http://www.songsfor.com) for more information.
- Ricardo Carter (M.M., '07), along with his brother and father, recently opened a café called Mike's Southern Café. Mike's Southern Café is located at 3824 Bladensburg Road, Brentwood, MD.
- Katherine Richardson (B.A., '05) recently completed her J.D. at Massachusetts School of Law this December.
- Yvonne Mitto (M.M., '96), was recently named New England area director for Crown Financial Ministries. In her new position, Ms. Mitto will develop strategic relationships with cross-cultural, cross-denominational church leaders, church coordinators and community leaders to share the principles of her organization. She will also provide leadership for all Crown field staff and volunteers within the New England states and upstate New York. Ms. Mitto previously had a 14-year career in the Finance, Human Resources and Communications organizations at United Technologies Corp.

## In Memoriam

Please join all members of the Cambridge College community in extending heartfelt condolences and loving support to the following individuals:

- Faculty member, friend and colleague, Dr. Harold Johnson passed away on Sunday, December 21, 2008. Please send your expressions of sympathy and support to Dr. Violet Johnson, 496 Blue Store Rd., Forsyth, Georgia 31029.
- Cambridge College Advisory Board co-chair, friend and colleague Judith "Jay" Veevers, died unexpectedly on December 24<sup>th</sup>. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice.
- School of Psychology and Counseling faculty member Dr. Massomeh Namavar's father passed away after suffering from an illness on January 19<sup>th</sup> in Iran. Dr. Namavar is in Iran with her family and is expected to return on February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Deborah Bernheim, an enrollment counselor at the Memphis, TN Regional Center, passed away January 21<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Bernheim joined the Memphis, TN Regional Center in May of 2008.

### Cambridge College Online Library

- The Cambridge College Online Library includes 42,000+ full-text recent academic books from the Ebrary Electronic Books collection. As of January 21<sup>st</sup>, the interface for Ebrary Electronic Books will begin to be upgraded in order to offer many new features. Please be patient during the transitional period. When the upgrade is complete, Ebrary will include a "Quickview" of any book and a text-to-speech tool that will read each page aloud. Notes and colored highlighting can be inserted right into the page, just as if you were marking a print book with a pen and highlighter. For those not ready for the upgrade, the older version is still available by clicking the "Ebrary Reader" button. Online Help Desk is always available by clicking the "Help" link on the upper right-hand corner of the Ebrary site. For a demonstration of the new version, please click [here](#).

### Academic Technology Committee

- Want to be "in the know" about academic technology at Cambridge College? Join the College Senate Academic Technology Committee live in Cambridge or on phone/online via WebEx. At every monthly meeting, the IT Department answers your questions and provides updates on policies, equipment, and plans. Faculty members demonstrate new technologies and teaching methods for using educational technologies. It is a great way to meet people and learn together. What technology would you like to learn about or use? Next meeting is Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 3:30 p.m. To join the email list, write to [maida.tilchen@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:maida.tilchen@cambridgecollege.edu).

### Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce the College's newest employees:
  - Katherine Clemons has joined the College as an Enrollment Counselor at the Chesapeake, VA Regional Center.
  - Jomary Marrero-Miranda has been hired as an Enrollment Counselor at the Puerto Rico Regional Center.
  - Kenneth Teague is the new Master of Management Program Coordinator at the Inland Empire Regional Center in Ontario, CA.
  - Carjamin Walton has joined the College as an Enrollment Counselor at the Memphis, TN Regional Center.
  - Kim Gazzola has been hired as the College's Chief Finance Officer.
  - Carmen Chelariu has joined the College as the new part-time Database Administrator in the Development Office. She has extensive work experience in a university environment, most recently at York University in Toronto, Canada.

### Cambridge Community Events

- The Green Streets Initiative of Cambridge, MA is sponsoring a monthly event called Walk/Ride Day, which encourages the use of active transportation (walk, bike, T, etc.). In order to celebrate Walk/Ride Day, the organization is hosting a free breakfast for the community from 7-9 a.m. on Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in Harvard Square, inside and outside the Holyoke Center and Forbes Plaza, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue. A free hot breakfast and other goodies will be provided by the Harvard Square Business Association. There will also be extra raffles and goodies for those that Go Green and WEAR GREEN to the event. This event is part of the Harvard Square Winter Green Carnival 2009 from January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 1<sup>st</sup>, and is co-sponsored by the Green Streets Initiative and the

Office of Mayor E. Denise Simmons. For more information, please visit [www.GoGreenStreets.org](http://www.GoGreenStreets.org) or [www.HarvardSquare.com](http://www.HarvardSquare.com).

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