

Cambridge College Community News Blast (10/3/07)

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, October 15th** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

Office of the President

- President Mahesh Sharma was quoted in the September 3rd issue of *The National Law Journal*. The article, "Nonprofits scramble under new scrutiny," discussed the pressure congressional committees and the IRS are putting on nonprofit organizations which leaves them scrambling for legal advice on sound governance practices. President Sharma talks about the benefits of having a general counsel on staff. To read the full article, click here: <http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1188205347990>.

Undergraduate Program

- On Tuesday, September 25th, Cambridge College's new green chemistry program was featured on Fox 25 News at 10 p.m. The segment included an interview with President Sharma and Dr. John Warner, who has worked very closely with Assistant Dean of the Undergraduate Program James Lee to bring the program to the College. Click on the link below or copy and paste the link into your browser to view the segment: <http://www.myfoxboston.com/myfox/pages/Home/Detail.jsessionid=EF746CB6F2ABD3C3D082E43489F4F13C?contentId=4460243&version=1&locale=EN-US&layoutCode=VSTY&pageId=1.1.1&sflq=1>. The first class starts this week and registration is currently open for students to enroll in the class.
- Year Up graduates Sumaira and Humaira Tabassum are now students at the Harvard Extension School, thanks to a Year Up scholarship. The sisters are taking the required classes and working hard to reach their educational goals of being admitted to the degree program. Sumaira is also currently enrolled in a class at Cambridge College, and credits the College for providing her these great opportunities. In a recent email to Assistant Dean of the Undergraduate College James Lee, she wrote: "Year Up and Cambridge College will never know how many lives they have changed. Without this cooperation we would not be able to think about continuing our education. Providing college credits and scholarships is not only amazing but it also gave us the opportunity to set goals for our education, career and future. I want to say thank you to Cambridge College and its management for this incredible collaboration. I hope it will continue its support to all future Year Up students."

Lawrence, MA Regional Center

- Lawrence Regional Center Director Dolores Calaf has been appointed to one of Governor Deval Patrick's task groups as part of his Readiness Project. Ms. Calaf has been assigned to the High School Plus group, one of the 13 task groups being formed across the Commonwealth. The High School Plus committee will discuss and study topics such as

high school reform, transition from high school to higher education, professional trade, careers, and universal access to community college. The Governor's Readiness Project task groups are integral parts of the Governor's statewide education team, as each committee will work on strategic goals and objectives, action steps, cost projections, timelines and benchmarks.

Chesapeake, VA Regional Center

- Tracy Savage is a picture perfect Cambridge College student. Because of encouragement from faculty member Dr. Shelley Herochik, Ms. Savage is displaying her work in a debut exhibition of her black and white photographs at the Cambridge College Chesapeake center. The exhibit, "*It's All Black and White to Me,*" stemmed from a class assignment regarding the origins of black and white photography and the life of environmentalist and photographer, Ansel Adams. *The Virginian-Pilot* published an article about the College's display and Ms. Savage's work entitled, "A picture may be worth a thousand words, but photographer Tracy Savage is worth a million."
- This summer the Chesapeake Regional Center was a sponsor of the Military Summer Concert series. The College set up a booth at the Chicago, Beach Boys and Trace Adkins concerts, where Cambridge College frisbees, beach balls and seat cushions were given out along with information about the College.



Leah Sechong, Admission Rep for the Chesapeake Regional Center, works the Cambridge College booth during the Military Summer Concert Series

Memphis, TN Regional Center

- On Wednesday, September 26th, the new Memphis, TN Regional Center—which officially opens on October 20th with an open house—hosted an Alumni Dinner at Rafferty's in Memphis. Center Director Chris Sawyer and Chesapeake Regional Center Director Jim Waldman hosted the event, which included Cambridge College alumni from Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas. The alumni in attendance had participated in the N.I.T.E. program and are excited to see Cambridge College establishing a presence in the Mid South area.



Cambridge College Alumni at the reception with Tennessee Regional Center Director Chris Sawyer (far right)

School of Education

- On Thursday, October 11th, from 6:10-9 p.m., the School of Education will host its Fall 2007 Convocation in Room 152 at 1000 Massachusetts Ave in Cambridge. The keynote speaker will be Mr. Paul Bernabei, who will present "H.O.P.E.: How Our Potential Explodes." The talk will be followed by a question and answer session, moderated by Dean of the School of Education Dr. Anthony DeMatteo.
- On September 14-16th, the School of Education conducted a faculty orientation retreat regarding the College's application for accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC). TEAC is dedicated to accrediting educational licensure programs that prepare competent, caring and qualified professional educators. Once the accreditation process has been completed, the School of Education's licensure programs will be recognized alongside many of the most prestigious in the country. Over the course of the three day orientation, 40 faculty and administrators from all of Cambridge College's regional centers participated in a series of discussions and workshops designed to align the School of Education's programs with TEAC's requirements. Participants were eager to provide support and feedback, and everyone in attendance joined one of the five subcommittees established to ensure the continued advancement of the TEAC accreditation process. The School of Education would like to thank all of the Cambridge College faculty and administrators who participated in this orientation session for their hard work and dedication.
- Dr. Dan W. Butin, Assistant Dean in the School of Education, is presenting two papers and is a session chair at the American Educational Studies Conference, held in Cleveland, OH from October 24-28th. Dr. Butin is the chair and a paper presenter of a session entitled "Reclaiming/Reconstructing the Social Foundations of Education." His first paper is for a panel presentation entitled "Elimination of Foundations Courses in Teacher Preparation Programs—Do We Have a Say?" The paper has recently been published and can be found by clicking here:
<http://www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/CEP/eJournal/v002n002/a003.shtml>.
- Dr. Butin has recently been invited to join the Encyclopedia Britannica blog, which can be read here: <http://blogs.britannica.com/blog/main/>.

School of Psychology and Counseling

- NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, selected the winners of its 2007 annual awards. Maureen McGlame, a senior faculty member in the School of Psychology and Counseling (SOPC), was awarded the Lora Roe Memorial Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor of the Year, which is presented to a counselor who has made an outstanding contribution to the profession of addiction counseling. McGlame, who has worked in the addiction counseling profession for over 30 years, teaches Family Treatment in Substance Abuse in the College's traditional Master's program and the new Certificate Program. She is currently a senior clinician at Massachusetts General Hospital's Addiction Clinic. One of her major contributions has been the founding of COASA - Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse - dedicated to building positive lives and opportunities for children and youth.
- *The Barnstable Patriot* printed an article featuring Cambridge College student Gene Carey, who is enrolled in the alcohol and drug counseling certificate program. As an outreach agent with the Community Action Committee and part-time case worker for Pilot House, Carey spends his days helping the homeless in Hyannis, MA. Click here to read the article: http://www.barnstablepatriot.com/he_reaches_out_to_the_homeless_town_41_13152.html.
- On Saturday, October 20th, SOPC is hosting a free workshop. Professor Judy Bralove serves as the Workshop Coordinator for these interesting and informative learning opportunities. The two-hour workshops run all day and the topics for this round include Stress Management, Crisis Intervention, School Phobia and Truancy, Separation Anxiety, Suicide Assessment, Diagnostic and Statistical Manual, Mental Status Exam, Expressive Therapies, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy and many more. Professional Development Points and Continuing Education Units are available for only \$15. For more information, contact judy.bralove@cambridgecollege.edu.

School of Management

- Two Cape Cod newspapers published the announcement of Cambridge College's new partnership to offer the Master of Management in Health Care Management degree at Cape Cod Health Care. The Register (Yarmouth Port) published the article on August 30th, while the Provincetown Banner ran their story on September 6th.
- This week five students from the Zaozhuang City in the Shandong Province in China came to Cambridge College to attend an Executive Workshop presented by the School of Management. Following the workshop, these students will travel to New York City, Washington, D.C., and Chicago. Professor Cynthia Ker led the workshop on research methods. President Sharma hosted a welcome dinner for the students at his home. These students are also participating in the Cambridge College Master of Management program that the School of Management is presenting in the USA and China in partnership with Jinan University and Shandong Provincial Economic and Trade Commission Staff and Workers Education Office.
- On Wednesday, October 3rd, as part of the Executive Workshop, the five students met with Cambridge City Manager Robert Healey at City Hall. The Zaozhuang City student group, which includes the Zaozhuang City Executive Deputy Mayor Jiang Ying Jian, spoke to Mr. Healey about their respective city populations, governments, budgets and other financial issues. The meeting was a great learning experience for both parties, and they all hoped to keep a good relationship between their two cities.



Cambridge City Manager Robert Healey with Jiang Ying Jian (middle), Baiqing Li (far right) and the Zaozhuang City students in front of City Hall.

Development & Alumni Affairs

- The Development department is pleased to announce that the S. Mark Taper Foundation has awarded a \$10,000 grant to the College, earmarked for scholarships for the Ontario Regional Center students. This is a new funder and our first successful grant application in California.
- The Cambridge Alumni Chapter is hosting a Holiday Party on Friday, December 7th at the St. Paul Center in Central Square in Cambridge, MA. Cambridge area alumni and students are invited to attend. There will be dancing, food, and lots of fun. For more information, email christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu.
- If you have any questions or ideas about alumni chapter development, please contact Christina Gajewski by email at christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu or by phone at 617.873.0430.

Institute for Lifelong Learning and Community Building

- The Council of State Governments held its Eastern Regional Conference on early education and care on September 7th at UMass Boston. Organized by David Magnani, former state senator from Framingham and Cambridge College supporter, the conference included a wide range of representatives from the field from New England, Canada, and other US states. According to Joel Nitzberg, Director of the Institute of Lifelong Learning and Community Building, speakers discussed the critical importance of early education and conference participants provided recommendations for supporting workers, families and children. Senator Ted Kennedy addressed the audience via video.
- On September 17th the Donahue Institute sponsored a meeting that included workforce development representatives, Boston University, Cambridge College and Commonwealth Corporation to discuss the need for workers in the life sciences industries. The group discussed labor shortages and the role that colleges and other training organizations can play in providing skills for incumbent and new workers. Mr. Nitzberg said that participants were very interested in Cambridge College's new Green Chemistry program as well as the Ladder to Language program, and the potential for creating certificates. The group is scheduled to reconvene three more times throughout the coming months.

Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce Cambridge College's newest hires:
 - Alex Hernandez joined the College as an Academic Support Coordinator for the Puerto Rico Regional Center.
 - Tonya Lee Mair-Taylor and Sandra Nijjar were hired as Financial Aid Administrators.
 - Amelia Barbadoro has joined the College as the Assistant Legal Counsel.
 - Barbara Bailey was hired as an Administrative Assistant for the new Memphis, TN Regional Center.
 - Aldo Thomas is the new Help Desk and Audio Visual Coordinator and Mohamed Siraji was hired as a Help Desk and Audio Visual Technician, both in the IT Department.
 - Michiko Hirose and Stacey Pereira joined the College as Admissions Counselors for the AdaptNet program.
 - Susan Connors and Anna Evans were hired as the Program Associates for International Programs.
 - Ryan Lovell is a new Institutional Researcher for the College.
 - Gregory Stackpole was hired as the Assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment Management and College Affairs.
 - Christopher Dupuis joined the College as an Associate for College Affairs.
 - Jordan McGearry is the new Advertising Coordinator for the Chesapeake, VA Regional Center.

***To report your department or school news, events, and happenings, please contact Kimberly Dunbar at X1228 or Kimberly.Dunbar@cambridgecollege.edu ***