

## Cambridge College Community News Blast (11/1/07)

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, November 12th** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

### Office of the President

- On Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, Monica Brady from WBUR interviewed President Sharma for an article on about immigration and trans-nationalism. She and President Sharma discussed the College's work with Brazilian students and his experiences with immigration in education. The article will appear in November, so please stay tuned for details.
- Cambridge College's science lab is now open for business. On Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, the College inaugurated the George I. Alden Trust Laboratory at Cambridge College in Room 242 at 1000 Massachusetts Ave in Cambridge. The ceremony began when Associate Dean of the Undergraduate Program Dr. James Lee, Chancellor Eileen Moran Brown, President Mahesh Sharma, Trustee Janet Whitla, and green chemistry professor Dr. Amy Cannon cut the ribbon and welcomed members of the Cambridge College community to the new facility. Dr. Lee presented an overview of the technologically advanced equipment in the room, while Dr. Cannon spoke briefly about the College's developing green chemistry program. President Sharma said that the College's mission to offer a well-rounded education can be truly fulfilled, as the school is now able to offer a comprehensive education in all four of the main academic areas with the addition of this lab. He then added, "This marks the beginning of our quest to produce a Nobel laureate!"



Cambridge College dignitaries cut the ribbon to the new Alden Trust Laboratory at Cambridge College. Right to left: Green Chemistry professor Dr. Amy Cannon, Associate Dean and professor in the Undergraduate Program Dr. James Lee, Chancellor Eileen Brown, Cambridge College Trustee Janet Whitla and President Mahesh Sharma.

### Academic Affairs

- The 2007 Annual Assembly was held on Friday, October 26th at 3:00 p.m. in Room 152 at 1000 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge. This year, technology played a role in linking the central campus to the Regional Centers, making the Annual Assembly accessible to those who would not otherwise be able to attend. The theme for this year's Annual Assembly was "One College, Many Centers: A Commitment to Continued Involvement of Regional Centers in College Governance." The Cambridge College community participated in this important event, which commenced the Academic and Senate year.

### School of Management

- On Monday, October 15, 2007, the School of Management officially moved to its new location at 17 Monsignor O'Brien Highway in Cambridge. The faculty and staff of the School of Management will all be housed in the new location. 17 Monsignor O'Brien (or 17MOB as we call it), is a four-story brick Class A office building located across the street from the Museum of Science. All four floors have been remodeled to include state of the art offices, classrooms and student spaces. This location features 13 new classrooms, informal meeting areas, and room for 30 staff and faculty members. It is easily accessible from the Green line, a half block from both the Museum of Science and the Lechmere stop. School of Management classes (excluding AdaptNet classes) will move to this building effective November 1<sup>st</sup>.



The view from a 5<sup>th</sup> floor meeting space at the new School of Management building

- On Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, the Health Care Management program will present this year's symposium, entitled "Diversity and Disparity in Massachusetts Health Care." The event will take place from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Boston Marriott Newton, 2345 Commonwealth Ave in Newton, MA. The 2007 symposium will feature Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, who will be giving an overview of statewide healthcare. Governor Patrick will be joined by a panel which includes Dr. JudyAnn Bigby, Massachusetts Secretary of Health and Human Services; State Representative Peter Koutujian; and Dr. Angelo McClain, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Social Services. Ralph Fuccillo, President of the Oral Health Foundation, will serve as the moderator for the panel. For more information or to RSVP, contact Karin Turer at [Karin.turer@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:Karin.turer@cambridgecollege.edu) or by calling x1179.
- Cambridge College is linking up with the City of Worcester to offer the Master of Management AdaptNet Program, beginning November 10<sup>th</sup>. The AdaptNet program will offer full- time working professionals a chance to enhance their education through online

coursework and a monthly weekend class at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 10 Lincoln Square in downtown Worcester.

### **Carl F. Barron Endowed Chair Lecture Series**

- On Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, Eliezer Rafaeli, the co-Founder, first President, and current Chancellor of the University of Haifa (Israel) spoke to the Cambridge College community as part of the Carl F. Barron Distinguished Lecture Series. Chancellor Rafaeli shared experiences and advice from his long and groundbreaking career in a lecture entitled "A University in the Eye of Storms." Chancellor Rafaeli, who created and manages a diverse university in the heart of the Middle East, said that a University's main responsibility is to create leaders. "It is my belief that creating leadership is the first role of a University, even more important than research," said Chancellor Rafaeli. "We are trying to create a community of neighbors who talk to each other and who can trust each other. This is the role of the University and I believe that we are right." Chancellor Rafaeli assured the audience that this is not an easy task, but he has already seen graduates take on a variety of leadership roles in the community. During the question and answer period, Chancellor Rafaeli commended Cambridge College students on making the decision to get an education, and told them that real management means being able to make sound decisions based on that education.



Carl F. Barron, President Sharma and Chancellor Rafaeli.

### **International Student and Programs Office**

- The International Student and Programs Office, including Michael Travaglini, Director of International Marketing and Recruiting, has moved to the fourth floor of the new Management building at 17 Monsignor O'Brien Highway. International Program Associates Anna Evans and Susan Conners, and Mr. Travaglini's phone numbers will remain the same.
- The International Student and Programs Office would like to share a description of their office with the community. The role of the International Students Office can be divided into two main categories: International Student Support and International Program Development. In addition to operating as a support service for Cambridge College international students, the International Office is currently partnering with foreign governmental, business, and educational institutions. A main objective of this Office is to foster global program development. **Please see the attached document for more information on the International Student and Programs Office.**

## Undergraduate Program

- Professor Aileen Callahan, a Senior Instructor in the Undergraduate Program, will exhibit fifteen drawings in a two-person show at the Lied Gallery of Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska from October 27 through November 21, 2007. Professor Callahan has been with the College since December 2003 and currently teaches Introduction to Art Studio.

## Lawrence, MA Regional Center

- The Lawrence Regional Center participated in the Lawrence Canal Illuminations event on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The event began at 5 p.m. at the Washington Mills Building and ended at Cambridge College's building at 60 Island Street, where people joined in the College's Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration, "A Journey Across Latin America."
- On Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, the Lawrence Regional Center inaugurated the new expansion at 60 Island Street with a lunch and panel discussion entitled "Cambridge College: Strengthening Communities Through Education." Advisory Board co-chair Steve Grossman spoke fondly of Cambridge College during his welcoming remarks at lunch, stating "This is what action and passion is all about." Advisory Board member Sal Lupoli added that it is easy to bet on the horse after the race, commending the College for sticking with the City of Lawrence and stepping up the challenge of making the city a better place to live and work. After lunch, the audience heard presentations on the Ladder to Language Program, Digital Literacy and School collaborations followed by the panel, moderated by President Sharma, which briefly discussed education in the city. The panel was comprised of local experts, including Sandra Rottensteiner, Senior Editor of Cambridge Brick House Publishing Company; Dr. Joseph Cronin, former Commissioner of Education; and Dr. Terika Smith, Principal of International High School.



President Sharma, Lawrence Mayor Michael Sullivan, Chancellor Eileen Moran Brown and friend of the College Dan Rothenberg cut the ribbon to the new space at the Lawrence Regional Center.

## School of Psychology and Counseling

- In June, Dr. Paul Gerson presented at the Annual Worcester Area Council on Co-occurring Disorders Workshop for the second year in a row. According to Dr. Gerson, co-occurring disorders is the new term for mental health/substance abuse co-morbidity, also known as dual diagnoses. The Worcester Area Council focuses on specialized issues for individuals with co-occurring disorders, such as pain management in this population. Dr. Gerson

discussed Cognitive Behavior Therapy and the programs that are offered by Cambridge College's School of Psychology and Counseling.

- Professor Emily M. Mitchell is a first-hand witness to the intense diversity among Cambridge College students. Professor Mitchell, who teaches a course on Carl Rogers, reports that of the 12 students who are enrolled in the class, there are 11 different countries represented. This rich diversity is what makes a Cambridge College education a tremendous learning experience.
- Professor Stephen Merther would like to update the community on the status of the Counseling Psychology program titled Licensed Mental Health and Marriage and Family Therapy Dual Track. This program is designed to train students in Mental Health Counseling (LMHC) and Marriage and Family Therapy (LMFT) who wish to pursue licensure in the State of Massachusetts. To obtain a copy of the program booklet please contact Professor Merther at 617-873-0616.

### **Development & Alumni Affairs**

- The Alumni Office, in partnership with Publishing Concepts Incorporation (PCI), is publishing an Alumni Directory. PCI will be contacting the alumni to update their biographical information and job status. The Development team is excited to start this process and re-engage the alumni with the College. The Alumni Directory will be ready for purchase by next September.
- The Cambridge Alumni Chapter will be sponsoring a book sale every Wednesday in the lobby of the building at 1000 Massachusetts Ave in Cambridge. Hardcover books will be sold for two dollars and paperback books will be sold for one dollar. Book donations are welcome. Please stop by and support the alumni at the book sale.
- If you have any questions or ideas about alumni chapter development, please contact Christina Gajewski by email at [christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu) or by phone at 617.873.0430.

### **CC Alumni**

- It is with great sorrow that the College announces the passing of Cambridge College alumna Mary Alice Murphy '00. Ms. Murphy completed her studies while dealing with a recurrence of cancer and other medical complications. She worked tirelessly for the women at Rosie's Place and was an advocate for women impacted by domestic violence. Ms. Murphy embodied the ideals and mission of Cambridge College in her efforts to improve the lives of disadvantaged women.

### **Institute for Lifelong Learning and Community Building**

- Joel Nitzberg, the Director of Cambridge College's Institute for Lifelong Learning and Community Building, has been elected President of the National Community Education Association (NCEA). Mr. Nitzberg will serve as President-elect for 2008 and will move into the President's chair in 2009. "It is truly an honor to be elected by colleagues across the country for this position, and I look forward to bringing the voice of community building to this higher level of NCEA," said Mr. Nitzberg. "It is also an honor to represent Cambridge College in the community education world, and have the opportunity to disseminate knowledge of what this institution is doing to impact the academic, social and economic conditions of the communities we serve."

- On Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, the *Somerville Journal* ran an article, "Nitzberg elected as President of NCEA," on Mr. Nitzberg's appointment. Use this link to view the article: <http://www.wickedlocal.com/somerville/news/lifestyle/celebrations/x1909890522>.



Joel Nitzberg

### Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce Cambridge College's newest hires:
  - Lee Jones has joined the College as an Assistant Center Director, reporting to Dr. DeMatteo.
  - Wilfredo Rivera has been hired as an Enrollment Counselor for the Puerto Rico Regional Center.
  - Mischelle Trigo is now an Enrollment Counselor at the Chesapeake Regional Center.
  - Chloe Jones has been hired as an Enrollment Counselor for the NITE Program at the Chesapeake Regional Center.
  - Howard Allen has been named the Director of Operations at the Lawrence Regional Center.
  - Shawn Flynn has joined the College as a Boston Center Manager for 126 Newbury Street.
  - Andrew Tedrick is the new Data Entry Administrator.
  - Allen D. Linnell Jr. has been hired as a Special Assistant for Enrollment Services.
- Congratulations to John Bove and Dr. James Lee. Mr. Bove has been promoted to Associate Dean of the Health Care Management program. Dr. Lee has been promoted to Associate Dean of the Undergraduate Program.

\*\*To report your department or school news, events, and happenings, please contact Kimberly Dunbar at X1228 or [Kimberly.Dunbar@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:Kimberly.Dunbar@cambridgecollege.edu) \*\*