



Cambridge College Community News Blast (2/26/09)

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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, March 16th** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

Community News

- On Friday, February 27th from 3-5pm in Room 152, the Cambridge College Community will gather to thank Eileen Brown for her leadership as Interim President over the past 15 months and to acknowledge the hard work that all of us have done to continue and strengthen the work of the College. Eileen will resume her duties as Chancellor on March 1st. Please join your colleagues and the Chancellor for some light refreshments. Please RSVP to assist in the planning to jocelyn.duran@cambridgecollege.edu.
- On February 19th, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine ran an article "The Presidential Search 'Plateau,'" regarding how Massachusetts—which was once a pioneer—is experiencing a slowdown in the promotion of minorities to the university president ranks. Cambridge College's hiring of our new president, Dr. Tito Guerrero, was mentioned in the article. As the chart (which appeared in the article) below indicates, Cambridge College is currently one of six private institutions in Massachusetts with a minority president or chancellor at the helm. To read the full article, click [here](#).

Minority Presidents or Chancellors of Massachusetts Colleges and Universities
Current-Public Institutions
Bridgewater State College, Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, since 2002
Massachusetts Bay Community College, Dr. Carole Berotte Joseph, since 2005
Roxbury Community College, Dr. Terrence A. Gomes, since 2003
University of Massachusetts Boston, Dr. J. Keith Motley, since 2007
<small>SOURCE: MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION, COLLEGE WEBSITES</small>
Current-Private Institutions
Boston Architectural College, Dr. Theodore C. Landsmark, since 1997
Cambridge College, Dr. Tito Guerrero, since 2009
New England College of Optometry, Elizabeth Chen, since 2006
Urban College of Boston, Dr. Linda Edmonds Turner, since 2003
Wheaton College, Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher, since 2004
Wheaton College, Jackie Jenkins-Scott, since 2004
<small>SOURCE: ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS, COLLEGE WEB SITES</small>

Chart courtesy of *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine.

- *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* annually tracks the Top 100 Graduate and Undergraduate degree producing institutions. In the Top 100 Producers of Minority Graduate Degrees, 2008 category, which ranks schools that are producing the most minority recipients of graduate and professional degrees in the nation, Cambridge College was named fourth in the country for awarding the Master of Education Degree to African Americans. To see where Cambridge College ranked among other minority groups, click [here](#).

Savannah, GA Commencement

- On Sunday, February 22nd Cambridge College held its annual Commencement in Savannah, GA. The Honorable Ronald Jones, Minister of Education and Human Resource Development for Barbados, delivered the ceremony's keynote address. Minister Jones is a teacher by trade, having worked in education for 27 years before entering politics. In 2003, Minister Jones was elected a Member of Parliament for the Constituency of Christ Church East Central. In January 2008, he was re-elected and appointed to serve as Minister of Education and Human Resource Development. Minister Jones, who has also been a Justice of the Peace since 1991, has extensive leadership experience. He has led such organizations as the Barbados Youth Council, the Commonwealth Caribbean Youth Workers' Association of Barbados, the Barbados National Summer Camp Committee, the St. Bartholomew's Boys' School Old Scholars Association and Youth and Cultural Group, and the Barbados Union of Teachers. Minister Jones was also a founding member of the Congress of Trade Unions of Barbados and is the current President of the Barbados Teachers' Co-operative Credit Union Limited.

The ceremony also featured three student speakers. Sheila Spaulding (Ed.D.), David Kruglinski (M.Ed.), and Haneefah A. Hasan (B.A.) each delivered a graduate reflection. Savannah Mayor Otis Johnson delivered the City's official welcome to the graduates.



Graduates gather before the ceremony (left). Minister Jones delivers the commencement address (right).

School of Education

- Dr. Dan W. Butin, Assistant Dean in the School of Education, was the keynote speaker at the International Partnership for Service Learning and Leadership (IPSL) member conference on February 17th. His talk—*New Perspectives on Service-Learning*—focuses on the role of higher education in a participatory democracy and is based on his new book, [Rethinking Service-Learning](#). Dr. Humphrey Tonkin, President Emeritus of the University of Hartford, and Dr. Kalyan Ray, IPSL Program Director, India, will serve as the respondents. The conference is coordinated in conjunction with the [Forum on Education Abroad](#) and [Portland State University](#).
- Cambridge College Science Education Professor David Luther has been asked by the Massachusetts Department of Education to assist with the design of the General Science/ Earth Science questions for the MTEL/ Science Exam.

School of Management

- On December 2, 2008 the School of Management Faculty and Admissions Representatives and the International Student Office hosted a networking and marketing event for students currently enrolled in the School of

Management. An estimated 30-40 students attended the event and enjoyed a home-cooked Asian buffet prepared by Professor Cynthia Ker. Students provided feedback and suggestions on international recruitment. The event also served as an organizing effort for an International Student Organization.

School of Psychology and Counseling (SOPC)

- SOPC Spring Workshops are currently being planned by Professor Judy Bralove. The first workshop session will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 80 Prospect Street in Cambridge. Workshops run from 9:00 to 5:30 p.m. and each session lasts two hours. They are free (PDPs and CEUs can be earned for a fee of only \$10) and open to everyone. SOPC students are required to take workshops as follows: CP36 and Psych Studies students take workshops for two semesters, MHC and School Adjustment Counseling students are required to take once semester unless they are also in the Addictions program. Guidance students are not required but are strongly encouraged to take workshops. These workshops are used as a way to supplement the curriculum throughout the department. All students will benefit from taking them regardless of requirements. For more information and a list of specific workshops, visit the [College's website](#).

Lawrence, MA Regional Center

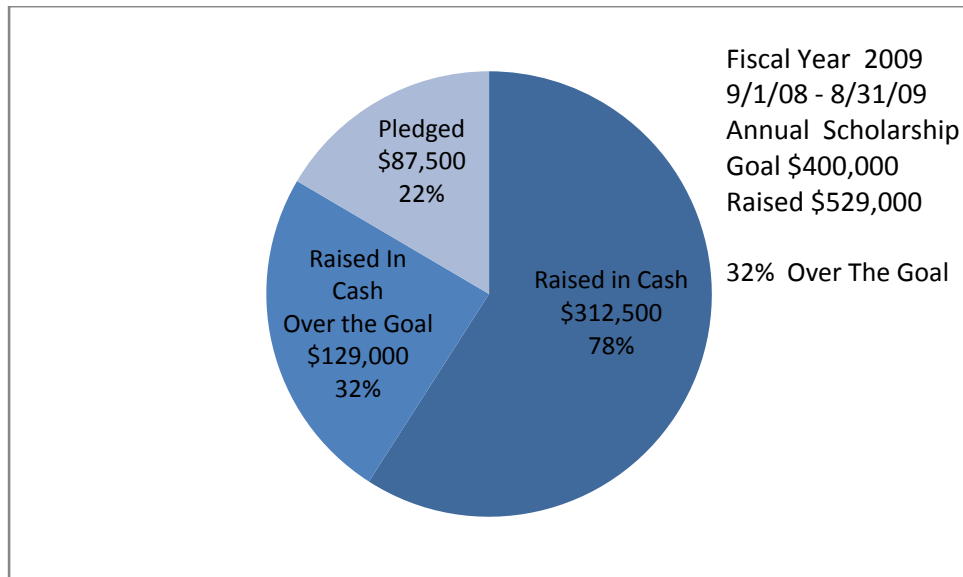
- Dolores Calaf, Director of the Lawrence Regional Center, is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Family Development & Charter Fund, which oversees the Lawrence Family Development Charter School, the Maria Quintana Adult Learning Center and the Youth Build Program in Lawrence. This is an excellent partnership for the Cambridge College Lawrence Regional Center as the missions of both institutions are compatible in strengthening the families and the community through education.
- Graduates of the summer class of the Ladder to Language Program at the Cambridge College Lawrence Regional Center have enrolled at the College. About 10 of the 24 students who graduated this summer are currently studying at the College. Each cohort of Ladder to Language students comes in with the goal of ultimately taking classes at Cambridge College or other colleges in United States upon completion of the program. About 40% of students who enter the Ladder program already have credits from their countries of origin and once they are validated by the Center for Educational Documentation in Boston, they continue their academic journey at Cambridge College.



Graduates from the Ladder to Language Program (photos courtesy of Justo Garcia)

Development Office

- Along with the Annual Operating Fund (87% progress achieved), the Development Office also raises funds for the Annual Scholarship Fund. This year, the goal was to raise \$400,000. The Office has surpassed the goal by 32% and will continue to work raise additional scholarship funds.



A reflection of funds raised to date.

Cambridge College Alumni News

- Robert E. Smith (M.M., '07) has been appointed to the Board of Registration in Nursing by Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick. The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing leads in the protection of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth through the fair and consistent application of the statutes and regulations governing nursing practice and nursing education.
- Aldric Dekle (M.Ed., '08) has been named Scott Alternative Learning Center's Teacher of the Year. Scott Alternative Learning Center is a Savannah Chatham County Public School for students who are suspended for a semester, expelled for a year or permanently expelled. Mr. Dekle currently serves as Lead Teacher for the Elementary Program.



Mr. Dekle is Scott Alternative Learning Center's Teacher of the Year

Faculty News

- Shirley Harrell, Associate Professor of Management in the School of Management, will serve as a reviewer for the Eastern Academy of Management's May Conference. She will also serve as a reviewer for the Academy of International Business's (AIB) conference. She will review the following works for the Academy of Management: *A conceptual model for testing workplace stigma*; *Solutions for Retaining Generation Y Employees in the Workplace*; *Leveraging students' work by creating mission-supportive assignments*; and *The Organizational Behavior Teaching Society for Management Educators as a Model for Lifelong Learning About Teaching*. For the Academy of International Business (AIB) she will evaluate: *Reviews of Cross-Cultural Studies Impact on Business Strategy Decision-Making in China*.
- Mark Speller, a School of Management Seminar Leader at the Lawrence Regional Center and Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps Mentoring Program coordinator, was recently featured in the latter organization's annual

report. The article profiled Mr. Speller as a passionate advocate for youth mentoring and lauded his work with the RFK mentoring program. The piece mentions that in June 2008, Mr. Speller collaborated with Massachusetts muralist Robert "Sidewalk Sam" Guillemain in bringing the statewide Paint for Peace project to Lowell. RFK teens painted doves throughout the city on sidewalks, schoolyards, and other public spaces. The project culminated in August with Lowell's mayor, city manager, and members of the business community joining in the creation of a 40' by 40' peace dove in its government center plaza. The project empowered the youths who took part in the project; one teen even took on a leadership role. For more information on the program, please visit www.rfkchildren.org.

- Zoe Weil, a faculty member in the Humane Education program, recently released a book entitled Most Good, Least Harm: A Simple Principle for a Better World and Meaningful Life. This book helps boil down the ways to live a sustainable life into a set of easy-to-follow principles. Ms. Weil, who is also an educator and co-founder of the Institute for Humane Education, calls her philosophy and her groundbreaking book Most Good, Least Harm, or MOGO. By making MOGO choices every day, the reader can lead a compassionate life on a personal level that can make a difference for the world at large. Most Good, Least Harm is based on a very simple premise: when every individual does the most good and the least harm in their daily choices, those acts of citizenship, community, work, volunteerism and interaction create a life of inner and outer peace. For more information, please visit www.zoeweil.com.

Employee News

- Maida Tilchen, Project Manager for Library Services, has published her first novel, Land Beyond Maps. Set in 1929, this historical novel tells of midlife women finding new careers and adventures in New Mexico and the Navajo reservation. Ms. Tilchen would like to thank all the Cambridge College students who inspired her with their willingness to come back to school and start in new fields later in life. Land Beyond Maps is available at www.amazon.com and other online bookstores, or ask your local bookstore or library to order it.



Ms. Tilchen debuts her first novel.

In Memoriam

- Please join all members of the Cambridge College community in extending heartfelt condolences and loving support to the family of Dr. Shelly Herochik, an undergraduate advisor and professor at the Chesapeake Regional Center, who passed away on January 14th.

Cambridge College Online Library

- Ebrary Electronic Books, the collection of more than 42,000 full-text recent academic books in the Cambridge College Online Library, now offers the option of more great features, including a tool that will read material aloud and the ability for the reader to write notes right on the pages, with an index to find them at any time. For those who want to keep it simple, Ebrary will stay the same. To learn more about how to switch to the new version, see the Library News Blog on the right side of the CCOL HOME page. You can easily switch back at any time.

Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce the College's newest employees:

- Ada Robinson has joined the College as a NITE Enrollment Counselor.
- Gregory La Pointe has been hired as the Director of Policy, Planning & Effectiveness.
- Gitte Butin has been named the new Academic Coordinator for General Education in the Undergraduate College.

**To report your department or school news, events, and happenings, please contact Kimberly Dunbar at x1228 or Kimberly.Dunbar@cambridgecollege.edu **