

## Cambridge College Community News Blast (3/22/07)

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 **11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3rd** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

### Cambridge College Commencement

- Ambassador Swanee Hunt will be the keynote speaker for the Cambridge College Commencement in Cambridge, Massachusetts on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Ambassador Hunt is the Director of the Women and Public Policy Program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, where she is also a professor. An expert on domestic policy and foreign affairs, she is President of Hunt Alternatives Fund, a foundation committed to provoking social change at local, national, and global levels. From 1993 to 1997, Hunt served as Ambassador to Austria. During her tenure she hosted negotiations and several international symposia focused on stabilizing the neighboring Balkan states.
- Attorney Julius Chambers will serve as the keynote speaker at the Cambridge College Commencement in Chesapeake, Virginia on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Chambers has had an outstanding career in the diverse arenas of law, education and social justice. Presently practicing law at Ferguson, Stein, Chambers, Gresham & Sumter in Charlotte, North Carolina, Mr. Chambers is the former Director-Counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund in New York City and Chancellor of North Carolina Central University. In 1971, Mr. Chambers was one of the lawyers who successfully agreed the now famous Swann v. Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Board of Education busing case. In 1995, he was also one of three lawyers who argued the landmark legislative redistricting case Shaw v. Hunt before the Supreme Court.

### School of Management

- Starting in Fall 2007, the School of Management will be offering a Master of Management degree with a concentration in **Healthcare Informatics**. This program will be open to individuals who currently work in a healthcare environment and would like to choose a different career path to assist healthcare professionals. The concentration will focus on maintaining continuity of care through data organization, storage and retrieval of information and understanding how information, knowledge, and data are utilized in healthcare settings by electronic means. The government has mandated that all medical records be in an electronic format by 2014. Thus, Cambridge College is on the forefront in developing an educational program that will assist healthcare workers in achieving maximum use of electronic data and data management systems.

### School of Education

- The Ed.D Program in Educational Leadership will host a forum entitled "Fresh Voices: The New Massachusetts Leadership" on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the Boston Cambridge

Marriott, 2 Cambridge Center, Kendall Square in Cambridge. This event will feature some of the most prominent voices in education today, including a keynote speech by Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, President of Bridgewater State College and Governor Deval Patrick's Special Adviser for Education. A panel of educational leaders will respond to Dr. Mohler-Faria's comments. The panel will be moderated by the Headmaster of Boston Latin School Cornelia Kelley and panelists will include President of Cambridge College Mahesh C. Sharma, Superintendent of Cambridge Public Schools Dr. Thomas Fowler-Finn, Superintendent of Springfield Public Schools Dr. Joseph P. Burke, and Superintendent of Lawrence Schools Dr. Wilfredo T. Laboy. For more information, contact Karin Turer at 617-873-0179.

### **School of Psychology and Counseling**

- The School of Psychology and Counseling continues to offer workshops on issues related to *The Theory and Practice of Counseling*. While many students are required to take an assortment of these workshops, some students bring their co-workers and site supervisors to the workshops to experience the teaching model and environment of Cambridge College. The next workshop in the spring series will be offered on April 28<sup>th</sup> and will focus on The Neurobiology of Addiction; Grief, Loss, and Transition; and Group Work in the School Setting. These topics are offered in addition to the workshops SOPC offers on a regular basis which include a wide array of subjects. Everyone is welcome to attend these free workshops. Please contact Judy Bralove at [jbralove@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:jbralove@cambridgecollege.edu) for more information.
- The Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study (CAGS) in Counseling is growing. Dr. Paul Gerson, the Coordinator of CAGS-Counseling, has reported the program now has almost 40 students. Dr. Gerson added that SOPC is planning on formalizing the CAGS for Guidance Counselors to receive their License as a Mental Health Counselor (LMHC) and is offering CAGS for Social Adjustment Counseling (SAC) on an individual basis.
- Dr. Gerson is also the Coordinator for the Practicum/Internship program, which will be hosting a Supervisors Luncheon on April 27<sup>th</sup>. The event will include entertainment and networking opportunities. Dr. Gerson said that Cambridge College students are being hired, both during and after their placements, more and more often. He continues to add two to three sites for internships each semester.

### **Development & Alumni Affairs**

- The Cambridge Alumni Advisory Committee met on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. The Advisory Committee welcomed new members and nominated Glenola Mitchell as Chair and Terry Sousa-Bryant as Vice-Chair. The Advisory Committee will be responsible for planning a reunion event among other activities. The next meeting is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at 1000 Massachusetts Ave. in Room 243. We are actively seeking new members. For more information, contact Christina Gajewski at 617-873-0430.
- Alumni groups are also in the active formation stages in Chesapeake, Savannah and Springfield. All of these groups will be working on programs and events in their respective areas, and we urge interested alums to get involved. Please contact Dr. Gerri Major at 617-910-9532 for more details.

**Institute for Lifelong Learning and Community Building/ Institute for Responsive Education**

- Cambridge College, through the Institute of Lifelong Learning and Community Building, is co-hosting a community education conference with the New York State Community Education Association entitled "Charting the Course of Community Education" on April 27-28<sup>th</sup> in Albany, New York. If you would like to attend, you must book a hotel room by March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please visit <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/community/conference.cfm> for more information of the conference.
- Evans Clinchy, an Institute for Responsive Education Associate, will release his newly published book, Rescuing the Public Schools: What it Will Take to Leave No Child Behind, in April.

### Lawrence Regional Center

- The Cambridge College Lawrence Regional Center is pleased to announce that it is an approved ETS® Certified Test Administration Site. For more information regarding ETS, the TOEFL® iBT and the revised GRE® General test, please contact Raquel Liriano at 978-738-0502 ext. 1481 or [raquel.liriano@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:raquel.liriano@cambridgecollege.edu).
- On Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, Cambridge College and the Lazarus House graduated its first cohort of students from the English in 24 Hours program. The graduation was highlighted in the March 8<sup>th</sup> ("English in 24 Hours") and March 15<sup>th</sup> ("English in 24 Hours' first graduates") issues of *Rumbo News*. To read articles on the program and the graduation please click here: <http://www.rumbonews.com/english/e260L/10.htm> and [http://www.rumbonews.com/english/e261/05\\_asuris\\_englishin24hoursfirstgraduates.htm](http://www.rumbonews.com/english/e261/05_asuris_englishin24hoursfirstgraduates.htm)

### Springfield Regional Center

- On Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> Cambridge College professor Dr. Cellastine Bailey was honored by the Girl Scouts of Pioneer Valley at the Women of Distinction Awards. *The Republican* covered the event in an article "Girl Scouts Honor Role Models" the next day. Read the article online: <http://www.masslive.com/chicopeeholyoke/republican/index.ssf?/base/news-7/1173430464229640.xml&coll=1>

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