

Cambridge College Community News Blast (4/18/07)

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, April 30th** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

Office of the President

- Cambridge College is investing in the effort to expand global education. The College is the Gold Sponsor of the United Nations Association of Greater Boston's Consuls Ball to Benefit Global Classrooms at 7 p.m. on April 27th at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston. The Global Classroom curriculum benefits middle and high school students in Boston area schools. It engages students in an interactive educational experience that engenders tolerance and cooperative spirit and brings Model United Nations into the classroom through a series of class sessions that teach negotiation, communication, research and conflict resolution skills.

Cambridge College Commencement

- The Chesapeake Regional Center will be holding its first Commencement on Sunday, May 20th at 11:00 a.m. at the Chesapeake Conference Center. Students can pick up their tickets beginning May 1st in the Chesapeake business office on Mondays and Saturdays during office hours. The Center has received 380 RSVP's from graduates and alumni who are planning to attend the ceremony. For more information about the Chesapeake Commencement, please contact Erin Lagey at (757)424-0333 x195 or erin.lagey@cambridgecollege.edu.

Academic Affairs

- On April 11th, Dr. Jo Ann Mackey delivered a college-wide presentation about the upcoming visit from the Board of Higher Education (BHE) for consideration of our petition to offer the Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing degrees. Dr. Mackey shared an informative and detailed explanation of the pending programs, including an overview, the target populations for students and potential community partnerships. She also discussed the role of the Cambridge College community in the upcoming BHE visit. For more information, please contact Dr. Mackey at joann.mackey@cambridgecollege.edu.

School of Management

- On Tuesday, April 17th, John Bove, Assistant Dean of Healthcare Management, and Dr. Clark Abt, Distinguished Professor of Management, taught a Simplanex Disaster Planning exercise as part of their Terrorism and Disaster Management in Healthcare Settings course at Cambridge College. The Simplanex is a human player simulation and planning exercise for training healthcare workers in Terrorist and Natural Disaster Management. The exercise featured 15 successive 10-minute simulated "days" of role- players

responding to the impact of a terrorist-induced or natural disaster in the greater Boston area. The event was a great success as the audience and students learned the importance of a decision and the impact it can have during a disaster.

- Dr. Nish Sonwalkar, Vice President and Associate Dean of the Center for Adaptive Learning and Programs, recently presented at two conferences. The first conference was the 18th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, where he received the award of "Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology 2007, Cambridge College." The second conference was on Instructional Design + SCORM 2004 at Brigham Young University in Salt Lake City, Utah. Dr. Sonwalkar was selected as a presenter based on a peer review process. His paper, "Implementation of SCORM 2004 for Adaptive Individualization: A Case Study," discussed a case study on the success of the Master of Management AdaptNet program.
- Cambridge College is becoming a leader in the field of distance learning. Dr. Sonwalkar has received notice from the United States Distance Learning Association that the organization has selected Cambridge College as a winner of two awards. The Master of Management AdaptNet Program, Center for Adaptive Learning and Programs, was chosen for the Best Practices in Distance Learning Programming award. Secondly, Dr. Sonwalkar was recognized for "Outstanding Leadership by an Individual in the Field of Distance Learning." The award ceremony will be held on May 7th, 2007 in Kansas City, Kansas.

School of Education

- The Graduate School of Education Science program will be featuring a booth at the Cambridge Science Festival on April 21st. The entire upper end of Massachusetts Avenue will feature a giant Science Carnival open to the public. Cambridge College Science graduate students will be presenting an inter-active booth entitled "Animal Interviews." The exhibit will feature a menagerie of live animals from Cambridge College's home lab at the Burlington Science Center. Members of the Cambridge College community are encouraged to come by and bring their families to this first of its kind event which promises to be exciting.
- On Thursday, March 22nd the School of Education held their 2nd Convocation. The event was very well received by faculty and students. Over 200 people listened to the three speakers: Massachusetts Commissioner for Education Dr. David Driscoll, Superintendent of Malden Public Schools Dr. Joan Connolly, and President of the Malden Education Association Mr. Gerry Ruane.

Chesapeake Regional Center

- On April 21st and 28th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Chesapeake Regional Center will be hosting an Open House. All Chesapeake Center staff will be on hand to welcome prospective students to the summer and fall terms as well as to explain the benefits of a Cambridge College education.

Lawrence Regional Center

- "Your Earth, Your Lawrence, Your Future... Go Green!" is the title of the celebration of Earth Day on Saturday, April 21st at the Lawrence Regional Center from 1-5:00 p.m. Cambridge College is one of the co-sponsors of the Earth Day event, which will feature

special guest speaker Dr. David Turcotte from UMASS Lowell and activities for children and adults. For more information call 978-794-5774 or 978-697-4299.

- Susan Mitchell, Director of the Family Support Center at the Greater Lawrence Community Action Council and a graduate student in Counseling and Psychology program at Cambridge College's Lawrence Regional Center, received a special plaque on Friday, April 6th in recognition of her dedication to the work of the Michael B. Christensen Family Support Center. Cambridge College would like to extend its congratulations to Ms. Mitchell, who has dedicated many hours of support to women who have been abused to help them gain dignity and validation in their lives.
- The Cambridge College Lawrence Regional Center, in conjunction with the Jericho Road Project and the Lawyers Clearinghouse on Affordable Housing and Homelessness, Inc., announces a Workshop on Nonprofit Incorporation on Thursday, May 24th from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Regional Center at 60 Island Street. The seminar will provide general information on the requirements of incorporating in Massachusetts and filing for tax-exempt status with the IRS. The workshop is FREE! For more information, call 978-604-8803

Development & Alumni Affairs

- The Cambridge Alumni Advisory Committee met on April 10th at Cambridge College. The Advisory Committee is extremely excited about the Social Networking Hour that is scheduled for May 15th from 6:00-8:00pm at the Middle East Restaurant in Central Square. The committee will be meeting again on May 21st to develop a strategic plan for the Cambridge Alumni Chapter. If you have questions about the Cambridge College Alumni Association, contact Christina Gajewski christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu.
- The Springfield Alumni Advisory Committee will meet on Monday, April 23rd to create a strategic plan for the Springfield Alumni Chapter. The Advisory Committee will create a year long timeline for the Springfield alumni. Members of the Alumni Office will be at the meeting to help facilitate the planning process. Questions regarding the Springfield Chapter, please contact Dr. Gerri Major at geraldine.major@cambridgecollege.edu.

Institute for Lifelong Learning and Community Building

- The Institute for Lifelong Learning and Community Building offers the Cambridge College community the chance to participate in an exciting process of shaping community education across the country. The Community Education Conference will be held on April 27th and 28th in Albany, NY. Joel Nitzberg, Director of the Institute, says there is a reduced fee for Cambridge College community members (students-faculty-staff) of \$50. Hotel costs which are expected to be \$79 for the night, need to be made individually. Contact joel.nitzberg@cambridgecollege.edu for more information.

School of Psychology and Counseling

- Dr. Irle Goldman will be the keynote speaker at the First Jewish Men's Gathering on April 29th at Temple Beth Zion. He will be speaking on the topic, "Slings and Arrows: The Outrageous Fortune of King David- Poet, Warrior and King."

Elizabeth J. McCormack Chair in the Humanities

- Dr. John Bremer's work on C.S. Lewis has been acknowledged in two translations into Dutch "Surprised by Joy" (Verrast door Vreugde) and "The Pilgrim's Regress" (De kromme en de rechte weg). The translator, Arend Smilde, used Dr. Bremer's work on the epigraphs to the chapters in these two books. Dr. Bremer had identified them, located them, translated them and commented on them. The translator says: "De herkomst van de motto's die Lewis aan elk van de tien 'Boeken' meegal werden bijna alle getraceerd door Dr. John Bremer . . . die mij her resultaat van zijn speurwerk welwillend ter beschikking stelde . . .and then reproduces the results of John's research."

Student Academic Support Services

- Cambridge College is not only educating students in the classroom, but helping them in the job market as well. The College is hosting a career fair on Thursday, April 26th from 3-6:30 p.m. at 1000 Massachusetts Avenue in rooms 306 and 307. The career fair is open to residents and employers in the Cambridge community. There is no fee for recruiters or visitors to the job fair. Job seekers and visitors are encouraged to bring copies of resumes for distribution to employers, and professional attire is recommended.
- On Wednesday, April 11th, many students gathered in Room 305 at 1000 Massachusetts Avenue to observe a class different from that on their schedules. Tracey L. Thompson, Assistant Vice President of Development and Alumni Affairs, presented a workshop on how to appropriately dress for an interview in order to prepare students for Cambridge College's upcoming career fair. Ms. Thompson also utilized live models by using some members of her staff to demonstrate to the audience what kind of clothing is, and is not, interview appropriate.

Board of Trustees

- Cambridge College Trustee and Year Up founder Gerald Chertavian was featured in the April 16th issue of *Time* Magazine. The article, "Teaching a Vital ABC of Business," focused on Mr. Chertavian's Year Up organization and the role it plays in the future of education.

Office of Human Resources

- The Chesapeake Regional Center has added three news employees to its team. Lindsey Moylan started as an Admissions Counselor this week while Erin Lagey and Allison Pisel were both hired as Administrative Assistants.

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