

## Cambridge College Community News Blast (5/8/08)

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, May 19<sup>th</sup>** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

### Cambridge College Commencement

- Cambridge College will once again stream the 2008 Commencement live online. On Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> this web cast will allow friends and family of the graduates, as well as the College community, to view the ceremony live. Commencement begins at 11 a.m. EST, and the feed will begin streaming live an hour prior to the event. The live video stream can be accessed on the 2008 Commencement website at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/commencement08/video.php>.

### Search for the Next President of Cambridge College

- The Cambridge College Presidential Search Committee, chaired by Trustee Janet Whittle and aided by the executive search firm Isaacson, Miller, is charged with overseeing the recruitment process for the next president of the College. The Search Committee members include Trustees Bruce Bolling, Gerald Chertavian, Allan Cohen, James Hoyte, Virginia Loeb and Bettis Rainsford; Lawrence Regional Center Director Dolores Calaf; Vice President for Academic Affairs Joseph Reed; Core Faculty Ethlyn Davis-Fuller; and Manager of Benefits and Services in Human Resources Trudy Reddicks.

The Committee will work with the search firm over the coming months to develop and implement the networking plan to recruit a first-rate pool of candidates for the position. They are committed to conducting an open and comprehensive national search. It will be the responsibility of the Search Committee to present its recommendation to the full Board of Trustees for their review and approval. The search will culminate with the Board of Trustees' appointment of an individual to serve as the next President of Cambridge College.

The Search Firm would like to hear your ideas. Please feel free to email your ideas and thoughts to Bernie Muller of Isaacson, Miller at [BMuller@IMSearch.com](mailto:BMuller@IMSearch.com). In addition, the Search Committee welcomes your nomination of candidates for the position of President. Nominations and applications should be sent electronically directly to the executive search firm Isaacson, Miller at [3649@imsearch.com](mailto:3649@imsearch.com). With your input, we are confident that our search will lead to the selection of an exceptional new leader for Cambridge College.

### School of Education

- On Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> two students from the College's first doctoral cohort successfully defended their dissertations. In the morning session, doctoral candidate Lillian Norris-Holmes defended her dissertation, entitled *Implementing High Quality After-School*

*Programs in a High-Poverty Public School District.* That afternoon, doctoral candidate Sam Whack defended his dissertation, entitled *To Grade Level and Beyond: A Study Examining the Impact of Intervention Styles with Fourth Grade African American Males.* Congratulations to both students!



Dean of the School of Education Dr. Tony DeMatteo stands in the middle of Dr. Sam Whack (left) and Dr. Lillian Norris-Holmes (right).

- Dr. Tammy Graham, a graduate of the first doctoral cohort at Cambridge College, was recently hired as an Assistant Professor at The Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina, where she will teach Educational Psychology and Special Education courses, advise teacher candidates and work closely with local school systems.
- Dr. Dan W. Butin, Assistant Dean in the School of Education, has published an edited book, *Service-Learning and Social Justice Education*. This volume is a re-issuing, in book form by Routledge Press, of a set of essays that Dr. Butin published as a guest editor for the journal *Equity & Excellence in Education*.
- The School of Education is pleased to announce the College's newly-formed Department of Educational Leadership. This department is comprised of the Masters in Education in school administration; the CAGS programs in curriculum & instruction, school administration, and special education administration; and the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership. The department has just launched its new website <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/edleadership> which hosts a large number of resources for faculty, current and prospective students, and information about the department.

### Undergraduate College

- On Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, the Undergraduate College sponsored an exhibit of The Clothesline Project. The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to bear witness to the survivors and victims of sexual and domestic violence. This tribute shows the extent of the problem with a visual impact similar to the AIDS quilt or the Vietnam Memorial. The Clothesline Project aims to increase awareness of the impact of violence, to celebrate the survivor's strength and to provide an avenue for them to courageously break the silence. It also lets other survivors know that they are not alone. During the

display, a clothesline hung with shirts decorated to represent a particular survivor's experience, made by the survivor or by someone who cares about them. The Cambridge College event was supported by a student team led by Chair Carol Delehanty.



A shot of the Clothesline Project T-shirts on display in the third floor student lounge of 1000 Massachusetts Ave.

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

- The annual SOPC Site Supervisors' Luncheon was held on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Room 152 at 1000 Massachusetts Ave. Despite dismal weather and a fire in Harvard Square, the event was well attended by supervisors, faculty, staff and students. The presentation began with words from Chancellor and Interim President Eileen Brown, who discussed her vision for the College and her hopes for its future. She then praised the work of SOPC and acknowledged the contributions of several College executives. SOPC Dean Dr. Niti Seth thanked those in attendance and introduced them to the SOPC Program Coordinators and Faculty. After lunch, well-known comedian Dick Doherty, the event's keynote speaker, was both amusing and thought provoking in his presentation. He described his experiences as a former drug and alcohol abuser and how he has been both a recipient and a provider of help for others facing the same problems. He praised those in attendance for their ability to help others. The event concluded with a raffle of donated books and Cambridge College memorabilia and every site supervisor won a prize. Many thanks to all who made the event a success, especially to Ms. Verene Lancaster, who coordinated this event with such competence.



The SOPC Coordinators (Left to Right): **Steve Merther**, Coordinator for Mental Health and Marriage and Family Therapy; **Dr. Joe Huff**, National Coordinator for School Guidance; **Dr. Niti Seth**, Dean of SOPC; **Leroy Kelly**, Coordinator for Addictions, CARS; **Vita Golub**, Coordinator for School Adjustment Counseling; **Dr. Paul Gerson**, Coordinator for Internship/Practicum.

- The last offering of Workshops for the 2007-2008 Academic Year was held on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Professor Judy Bralove, Coordinator of the Workshops, was pleased with the attendance and the smooth operation of the day. Students, faculty, staff and newcomers took advantage of these free opportunities to learn from experts in their respective fields. For a fee of \$10 per workshop, many earned PDPs and CEUs. The next workshops will be offered in the fall semester. Thanks to Professor Bralove for managing and coordinating these events.

### School of Management

- The Health Care Management and Health Care Informatics programs recently represented Cambridge College at several community events.
  - Associate Dean John Bove and Leslie Pirtle joined other Cambridge College staff and administrators at a WBZ sponsored breakfast entitled "A Discussion with Senator Edward M. Kennedy" which was hosted By WBZ's Gary LaPierre and Dan Rea, Host of NightSide with Dan Rea, on March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - On Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup>, several members of the School of Management joined Chancellor and Interim President Eileen Brown at a breakfast which asked the question "The Life Sciences Boom: Is Innovation and Transformation Enough to Maintain the Massachusetts Edge?" Chancellor Brown introduced keynote speaker Lieutenant Governor Timothy P. Murray, who spoke about E-Health Initiatives. The School of Management is excited to offer a concentration in Health Care Informatics beginning in May.
  - Associate Dean Bove and Acting Vice President of Development Judy Groleau attended the Ninth Annual Roosevelt Dinner on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Fairmont Copley Plaza Hotel. The event honored Franklin Roosevelt Award Recipient Paul Egerman and Eleanor Roosevelt Recipient Barbara Lee.

- The Health Care Management program has restructured its webpage and would like to extend special thanks to webmaster Diah Schur for her assistance. The new and improved website can be found at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/academics/hcm>.

### Office of Environmental Safety and Crisis Management

- The Cambridge College Office of Environmental Safety and Crisis Management, in conjunction with members of the College Safety Committee, conducted a fire drill on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 1000 Massachusetts Avenue. Cambridge Fire Department personnel were present for observation during the time of the drill. The purpose of the drill was to practice exiting the building in a simulated emergency situation so that if an emergency arises in the future, panic will be minimized and occupants will know how to respond. "Practicing these procedures will help us be better prepared when a true emergency occurs," said Kevin Sweet, the College's Safety Officer. "There were a few areas noted that need improvement but overall the drill was a success and building occupants responded in a timely manner. Of course, there is always room for improvement but with continued practice it will become second nature," he added. In the near future, drills will be conducted in the College's other buildings during varying times and days to capture other building occupants.



Kevin Sweet discusses the College's fire drill response with two Cambridge Firemen.

### Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce Cambridge College's newest employee:
  - Adam Lipson has been hired as the new Director of the Ontario Regional Center.
- May is the Open Enrollment period for health and dental coverage. From now until May 31<sup>st</sup>, employees can change their health plan options, (or add an eligible member without a qualifying event); employees can also enroll in a plan if they previously opted out. Coverage on the plans becomes effective June 1, 2008.
- The Office of Human Resources is pleased to host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefits Fair! This year's theme is: *IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE...WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!* The fair will be held on May 14<sup>th</sup> in Room 152 from noon until 2:00 p.m. Please don't miss this opportunity

to obtain valuable information on your benefits and to meet face to face with the vendors.  
There will be refreshments, prizes and lots of fun!

\*\*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) \*\*