

## Cambridge College Community News Blast (7/3/08)

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, July 21<sup>st</sup>** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!



### 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 for Human Resources Trudy Reddicks.

The Committee will work with the search firm over the coming months to recruit a first-rate pool of candidates for the position. They are committed to conducting an open and comprehensive national search. Finalists, usually up to three individuals will meet with members of the College Community sometime in early October. The Search Firm of Isaacson, Miller would like to hear your ideas. With your input, we are confident that our search will lead to the selection of an exceptional new leader for Cambridge College.

Information on the search process, the president's job description and contact information can be found at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/president>.

### Undergraduate College

- On Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> ten women redefined the meaning of courage and perseverance. In a room full of their family and friends, these ten women graduated from the Pathways to Success program, a Cambridge College and Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) collaboration designed to allow individuals a second chance at education. For over three months, these women—ranging between the ages of 17 and 52, nine of whom were single mothers and the other an expectant mother—invested 30 hours a week and their trust in the program they believed would help better their lives, future careers and educational pursuits. The program, which was funded by a DTA grant, was created to provide courses and additional support that offered students an opportunity to better understand their own strengths and build their confidence, while gaining concrete skills to increase their employability.

To read the rest of the article, please [click here](#).



Pathways to Success graduates and faculty celebrate with family and the community, including DTA Commissioner Julia Kehoe (standing fourth from left).

### School of Psychology and Counseling

- Dr. Irle Goldman is pleased to announce the publication of two of his articles. "The Art of Teaching," written in collaboration with Ji Hyang Sunim and Silke Plesch will be published in the Spirituality and Education Newsletter of the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) located at UCLA. "Stories from Teaching in Israel" will be published in the Lesley University Online Journal of Pedagogy, Pluralism and Practice.

### School of Education

- The Department of Educational Leadership would like to welcome three new full-time faculty members: Stephen Maio, Kemoh Salia-Bao, and James Horn.
  - Dr. Maio has worked in public education for over three decades as a teacher, counselor, principal and superintendent of schools. As superintendent, he served for 22 years in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, while teaching courses in educational administration at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
  - Dr. Salia-Bao has most recently been a professor of education at Njala University, the University of Sierra Leone, where he taught psychology, philosophy of education, and curriculum theory and development, as well as created customized programs for multicultural, economically-challenged undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students. Dr. Salia-Bao has been an international consultant for UNESCO, the World Bank, and governments of various countries.
  - Dr. Horn has most recently been an assistant professor in the graduate school of education at Monmouth University. Dr. Horn sits on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Content Area Reading* and *The Qualitative Report*, and is on the board of directors of the Consortium for Research on Educational Accountability and Teacher Evaluation (CREATE). Prior to working in higher education, Dr. Horn was the Director of Library-Media Services for a large urban high school for almost fifteen years, where he also worked in the evening high school program for adult dropouts returning to school to earn a diploma.
- The Department of Educational Leadership is currently accepting applications for the Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership. The deadline for the fall term is July 15<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Robin Laskey (x1141) or Tahia Bell-Sykes (x1573) or [visit the website.](#)

- Assistant Dean in the School of Education Dr. Dan W. Butin will be the keynote speaker at the [Ohio Campus Compact Service-Learning Symposium](#) on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Butin will be speaking on the topic of community engagement, its institutionalization in higher education, and its relationship to social justice education. This talk is based on his new book Rethinking Service-Learning: Embracing the Scholarship of Engagement within Higher Education (Stylus Publishing, in press).

### Lawrence, MA Regional Center

- On June 8<sup>th</sup>, Sandy Blanes, a senior faculty member and Director of the Center for ELL Support Services at Cambridge College's Lawrence Regional Center, received her Master of Management degree from Cambridge College. Ms. Blanes focused her Independent Learning Project (ILP) on the development, pilot program and the Adaptable Model of the Ladder to Language program at the Lawrence Regional Center. The College hopes to expand this highly successful and effective program to Boston and the Somerville/Cambridge areas to give more adults this opportunity in education. In the program, professionals are able to return to college and complete degrees that were started in other countries, or, are able to continue their education in order to be better contributors to their own communities. The College has put a request into the Cambridge Community Foundation regarding this expansion and it is currently pending.



Ms. Blanes and her 81-year-old father, who came from North Dakota to see his first child out of 14 receive a Master's Degree.

### Cambridge College Inland Empire Regional Center in Ontario, CA

- The Cambridge College Inland Empire Regional Center in Ontario held its third celebration ceremony on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree Hotel across from the campus. Just over 100 students took part in the celebration and it was a joyous event for all involved.

### Springfield, MA Regional Center

- The Cambridge College Springfield Regional Center will host its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Enrollment Extravaganza on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield. The event will include a free tour of the Hall, entertainment by Rob Anthony from

WMAS radio, workshops and panels presented by students and special guests, career information from Careerbuilder.com, local vendor booths, a clothing drive to benefit *Dress for Success*, as well as food, prizes and giveaways. "The purpose of the event is to strengthen our ties to the Greater Springfield community as a resource for working adults who want to change their lives and circumstances through higher education," said Cambridge College Springfield Regional Center Director Dr. Rick Turner.

To read the full article, please [click here](#).

### San Juan, Puerto Rico Regional Center

- Professor Rosalina Burgos, Academic Services Coordinator at the Puerto Rico Regional Center, will present a workshop called *Adult Learners: Graduate Education for All* at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Research in Access and Developmental Education. Her proposal was selected from over 130 proposals representing 13 nations and over 100 different institutions. The conference will be held at the Condado Plaza Hotel and Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico from September 24-27th. You may find the registration form on line at [www.ncde.appstate.edu](http://www.ncde.appstate.edu).
- The Puerto Rico Cambridge College Regional Center continues to effectively fine-tune its educational platform to achieve strategic accreditation by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC). The main purpose: to improve the graduate programs for professional educators, especially those involved with teaching in Pre-Kinder through 12th grades. Revealing the latest events during the arduous process of accreditation, Rosalina Burgos, Academic Coordinator for CCPR, indicates that faculty representatives have already met with the Puerto Rico Committee on Academic Excellence in a special retreat. The goal was to make decisions about curriculum revision, based on an analysis undertaken by Dr. Yvonne Montfort, TEAC Accreditation Coordinator. **To read the rest of this piece, please see the PRRC News attachment, Notable Progress in the TEAC Accreditation Process.**
- Cambridge College continues its pioneering steps in education material, but this time focuses on the metodological training of adults in multiple knowledge areas. With a profoundly innovative outlook, INLECO has arrived in Puerto Rico to establish the aspirations of "andragogy," the art and science of facilitating learning experiences for adults. Andragogy allows the development of thinking skills, self-management, quality of life, and the creativity of the participating adult with the goal of opening new paths to self-realization. "That is why," stresses Cambridge College Puerto Rico Regional Center Professor Marta Pérez, "INLECO is ideal for the development of true community leaders or to give more power to those who are already leaders." **To read the rest of this piece, please see page two of the PRRC News attachment, INLECO Offers Innovative Education Proposal.**

### Medical Interpreter Training Program

- On July 30<sup>th</sup> MITP will hold its annual graduation for over 60 graduates in medical and mental health interpreting. The ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m. in Room 152. MITP friends and family are welcome join in the celebration. Please RSVP to Norma Green at 617-873-0246.
- Yilu Ma, the Cambridge College Medical Interpreter Training Program (MITP) Multilingual Skills I and II instructor, was recently named Director of the Department of Interpreter Services at Tufts Medical Center. Formerly an administrator at Boston Medical Center, Mr. Ma brings years of experience in medical interpreting, as an interpreter, an instructor and a manager to his new assignment.

## Development Office

- Excellence of the Ladder to Language program in Lawrence continues to be validated by foundation donations: The White Fund in Lawrence made a new pledge to support the program and the Charles G. Pringle Foundation in North Andover sent a contribution.
- The College also received a contribution from Jenzabar, Inc. to provide scholarship aid for the College's first One Family Scholar – Michelle Thomson. One Family Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to end family homelessness in Massachusetts and provides college scholarships as well as career development and leadership training for low-income and formerly homeless mothers. Cambridge College and One Family have teamed up to assist these Scholars in their transition to college and in reaching their educational goals. Each academic year, the College will provide a scholarship to three One Family Scholars who will attend Cambridge College. Ms. Thomson, a One Family Scholar and Jane Saltonstall Scholarship recipient, spoke at the College's Scholarship Luncheon on June 4<sup>th</sup>: "A year ago I was homeless," she said. "With persistence and never giving up, I am now a scholar. In one year I will have my Bachelor's degree. Cambridge College gave me and my family back opportunity."



Ms. Thomson speaking at the Scholarship Luncheon.

## Alumni News

- Pamela Ransome- Clark (M.Ed. '07) is the literacy professional developer for Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering (PACE) High School in Washington, DC. PACE will open this fall after having been closed for almost ten years. Although PACE is a vocational school, it will have a rigorous liberal arts program. Ms. Ransome- Clark is also an adjunct professor at Trinity University in Washington, DC. As a member of the School of Continuing Education, she teaches such classes as Reading in the Content Area, Methods of Teaching Secondary and American Literature.
- Anabela Nunes (MITP, '02) was promoted in May to Director of the Medical Interpreter Services at Massachusetts General Hospital. This is a highly prestigious and challenging position, and the College is proud that its graduates are assuming such leadership roles in the field of medical interpreting.
- Lita Cannady (BA- Psychology, '08) has been accepted into Boston College's School of Social Work.

- Margaret Daley Sandberg (M.Ed., '07) has been hired as a clinician at the new High Point Rehab in Brockton, MA. Ms. Daley wrote that she told the Administration that she would like to incorporate Cambridge College's Circle Conferencing model into High Point Rehab's treatment model and the organization was enthusiastic.

### Faculty

- John Bremer, Elizabeth J. McCormack Professor of Humanities, has just completed a new prose translation/version of Homer's Iliad. Based on his reconstruction of the Athenian Panathenaic text, his version divides the Iliad into 45 cantos of 300 lines each; this structuring reveals patterns that have hitherto been obscured by interpolations and jumbled passages. The publisher of his last book, Plato's ION: Philosophy as Performance, has requested Dr. Bremer's version and has also requested a companion volume of commentary and discussion. The latter is more than half finished.

### Information Technology Department

- The IT Department would like to share the hours of operation for the help desk stations and IT offices during the NITE program located at Curry College:
  - **AAPC 1st floor and Hafer 2nd floor:** M-F 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM
  - **Library:** M-TH 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM; FRI 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM; SAT 11:00 AM to 9:00 PM; SUN 1:00 AM to 9:00 PM
  - **MAIN OFFICE: Milton Hall 2nd floor Room 204:** M-F 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Attached is a document of printer locations at Curry College.

### Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce the College's newest employees:
  - Julia Campbell has joined the College as the new program manager for the Schott Foundation.
  - Kemoh Salia-Bao, James Horn and Stephen Maio have joined the College as visiting professors in the Department of Educational Leadership. See **School of Education** section for more information regarding the College's three newest faculty members.

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