

Cambridge College Community News Blast (9/10/08)

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, September 22nd** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

School of Education

- Dr. Dan W. Butin, Assistant Dean in the School of Education, will be the keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the [International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership](#) on November 14th. Dr. Butin will be speaking on the topic of community engagement and the role of higher education in fostering democratic practices. This talk is based on his new book *Rethinking Service-Learning: Embracing the Scholarship of Engagement within Higher Education* (Stylus Publishing, in press).

School of Management

- The School of Management is hosting a special information session on September 11th at 6:30 p.m. at 17 Monsignor O'Brien Highway. Attendees will learn how Cambridge College can help advance a career. If you are an alumnus or current student, you are a valued Cambridge College Ambassador! Ambassadors receive a gift of appreciation in the form of a \$30 gift card for each person they refer that enrolls at Cambridge College. The \$30 application fee will be waived for each student referred by an Ambassador. Contact Michael Travaglini to RSVP as soon as possible at 617.873.0162 or email Michael.Travaglini@cambridgecollege.edu.

South Boston, VA Regional Center

- Cambridge College announced the phasing out of the South Boston Regional Center. "We see this as a natural conclusion to what we started when we came to the area," South Boston Center Director Dr. Ella Benson told the *News and Record* last month. "We have seen fewer students over the past few semesters and we believe our work here is done. As an organization, we are grateful for the opportunity to work with the teachers in this region and will always cherish our experiences in South Boston," she added.

Springfield, MA Regional Center

- On August 15th the Springfield Regional Center held its celebration of achievement for all students who graduated within the past year. Nearly 50 people attended the event, which was held at the Basketball Hall of Fame. The celebration featured an address by Center Director Dr. Rick Turner as well as inspirational speeches from program coordinators and a few graduates. Each graduated student was recognized and received key chains, mini basketballs and water bottles. The event also served as the Center's first ambassador networking event, since all graduates brought people with them, many of whom took information about Cambridge College, and all of whom had the opportunity to network with other students, staff & faculty.



Dr. Rick Turner addresses the crowd during the celebration.

- On August 27th, the Springfield Regional Center held an Enrollment Cookout in Look Park, located in Northampton, MA. The family-friendly cookout featured food, giveaways and fun. Despite many mosquito bites, the Springfield Center staff, including Center Director Dr. Rick Turner, spoke with a number of interested students and received a few applications.



Dr. Rick Turner (seated in the white shirt) visits with guests at the Center's cookout.

- During the weekend of August 6th and 7th, Springfield employees Terrie Forte and Meaghan Prendergast attended the Connecticut Women's Expo at the Expo Center in Hartford, CT. Over 30,000 people were in attendance over both days; Forte and Prendergast were on hand to give out goodies, explain programs, and to chat with alumni. They also received many inquiries about the College.



The Cambridge College display at the Connecticut Women's Expo.

Development

- The second installment of the Tudor Foundation grant has been given to Cambridge College. The second cohort of students at the Mother Caroline Academy Adult Education Center will begin classes in September. This past winter, Cambridge College and Mother Caroline Academy created a partnership in order to strengthen community. The College received a five year grant from the Tudor Foundation which is being used to offer constituents of Mother Caroline Academy's Adult Education Center courses and scholarships which will ultimately help them earn a Bachelor's degree from Cambridge College. The project's goal is to bring families together through education by drawing on the resources of two non-profit community initiatives whose missions are not only complemented by one another but enhanced by this partnership.



Some of the students in first cohort with their professors, Cambridge College's James Lee and Nelleen Knight (third and fourth from left, standing), in March.

Alumni News

- In August, Dr. William Goodwin (M.Ed., '95) was named the interim principal at Gloucester (MA) High School. He has served as the school's assistant principal for the last nine years.

- Mary Kober (M.Ed., '98) has retired after more than 30 years of teaching in the Georgetown, MA school systems.
- Jennifer MacDonough (M.Ed., '08) has joined the Guidance Department at Reading (MA) Memorial High School as a counselor, it was announced last month. Last year, she successfully completed her practicum as a guidance intern at Belmont High School.
- Tyris Hill (M.Ed., '07) was named the new head football coach at Smithfield (NC) High School in July. The former high school and Virginia State quarterback was most recently the head coach at Northwest Halifax High in Littleton, NC before sitting out a year.

Cambridge College Online Library

- The Cambridge College Online Library (CCOL) is available to all currently registered students and current faculty and staff. It includes more than 36,000 full-text books and millions of full-text articles from academic journals, magazines, and newspapers in all subject areas. To enter the CCOL, go to <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/index.cfm>. For instructions on using CCOL and for doing research, see the *How to Use Cambridge College Online Library Handbook* at <http://www.cambridgecollege.edu/library/research.cfm>.
- The CCOL is offering a new seven-minute tutorial that explains and demonstrates the main features of CCOL. To see the tutorial, follow these steps:
 - Enter the CCOL
 - When you get to the CCOL Home page, look for the section "Instructions and Help" and click on "e-global Tutorials"
 - Click "Cambridge College Online Library Overview (how to use CCOL)"
 - Make sure the sound is on in order to hear the instruction!

CAYL Institute (Community Advocates for Young Learners)

- The Barr Foundation has selected Dr. Valora Washington, President of the CAYL Institute, to the 2009 class of Barr Fellows. The Barr Fellows Program honors the contributions of the most gifted and experienced leaders in the Boston area. Over a three-year period that includes a sabbatical, international travel, a series of retreats, and peer learning, these distinguished leaders have an important opportunity to reflect on the accomplishments of their organizations and find the inspiration to attain even higher levels of effectiveness, creativity, and innovation. Dr. Washington is a recognized authority in early childhood care and education. She has organized and developed initiatives targeting policy change in different areas of early care and education, including higher education and local, state or federal government. As President of the CAYL Institute, Dr. Washington directs several leadership programs for practitioners, including the CAYL Schott Fellowship in Early Care and Education, and the CAYL Principals Fellowship for elementary school principals with prekindergarten programs—both of which offer new models for leadership development. She also has co-created several institutions, such as Michigan's Children, a statewide advocacy group, and the Early Childhood Funders Collaborative.
- The CAYL Institute is currently looking for inspired and motivated learners to be CAYL Schott Fellows in 2009. The application, due September 15th, can be found [here](#). The 2009 policy topics include Family Childcare; Children, Families, Race, and Culture; Young Children and Disabilities; Workforce Issues in Early Care and Education; Young Children in Public Schools; and Policy Issues Related to Regionalization (i.e. Western Mass., Cape Cod).

Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources would like to announce the College's newest employees:
 - Fernando Padro has joined the College as a Visiting Associate Professor.
 - Tiffany LeBlanc has been hired as a Staff Assistant in the Business Office.

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