

## Cambridge College Community News Blast (9/18/07)

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, October 1st** in order to be considered for the next installment.

Thank you and enjoy!

### Office of the President

- On Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> Cambridge College welcomed 30 new Health Care Management faculty members. The School of Management held a Health Care faculty forum, in which Dr. Joseph Reed delivered the welcoming remarks, and President Mahesh Sharma addressed the new instructors about the Cambridge College teaching and learning model. The new faculty members will be teaching in the different hospital sites across Massachusetts where the Health Care Management program is offered.
- President Sharma is going to serve as the keynote speaker at the California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAYEC)'s 2008 Annual Conference and Expo in Long Beach, CA. This is a very prestigious event in the world of educators and the state of California and will bring 5000 attendees from all over the state. Cambridge College will also have a vendor booth at the Conference. A special congratulation goes out to Ellie Kaucher, the Academic Coordinator at the Ontario Regional Center, whose tremendous influence was instrumental in procuring this monumental outcome.

### Undergraduate Program

- Fox 25 News will feature the College's new green chemistry program and it will air on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. The segment will include an interview with President Sharma and Dr. John Warner, who has worked very closely with Dean of the Undergraduate Program James Lee to bring the program to the College.

### Lawrence Regional Center

- Ethel Cruz, a part-time faculty member of Early Education and Care at the Lawrence Regional Center, has been named the interim Assistant Principal (K-2) at the Parthum School in Lawrence.
- On October 14<sup>th</sup>, the Lawrence Regional Center will host its annual Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. The festivities, which will showcase many different examples of Latin American arts and culture, will begin at 6:30 p.m. at 60 Island Street in Lawrence. There will be an art exhibit as well as food, music, crafts and fun for the entire family.

### School of Education

- Dr. Dan Butin has been appointed the Assistant Dean of the School of Education. Dr. Butin's new duties will include oversight of CAGS and Doctoral Studies. He will also continue his research on issues of educator preparation, policy, and community-based models of teaching and learning.

## School of Management

- John Bove, Assistant Dean and Director of Health Care Management, is pleased to announce that the Health Care Management Program has been accepted into the Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA). AUPHA is a not-for-profit association of university-based educational programs, faculty, practitioners, and provider organizations. Its members are dedicated to continuously improving the field of healthcare management and practice. It is the only non-profit entity of its kind that works to improve the delivery of health services throughout the world - and thus the health of citizens - by educating professional managers at the entry level. Cambridge College is one of three institutions in Massachusetts to be accepted, along with Suffolk University and Simmons College.
- On Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, Boston Medical Center (BMC) held a 2007 Workforce and Career Development Awards Ceremony at the Boston University School of Medicine honoring the BMC President's Scholars and Cambridge College Master of Management in Health Care graduates. President Sharma and John Bove greeted the graduates and congratulated them on their academic achievements.

## Development & Alumni Affairs

- Tracey Thompson, Assistant Vice President for Development and Alumni Affairs, has been named the new Vice President of the Central Square Business Association (CSBA). Tracey has served on the CSBA Board for the past year and has been an active member of CSBA committees. Tracey is chair of the planning committee for Arts Central, a major CSBA event that takes place on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Development Associate Karin Turer has also served as a member of the Arts Central Committee, bringing her valuable experience in events planning and volunteer management to the planning process.
- The Augusta Alumni Chapter held its first Meet and Greet Reception on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at the Augusta Marriott in Georgia.
- The Cambridge Alumni Chapter met on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss the Alumni Association kickoff. The chapter will host a fun-filled "Harvest Ball" event on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. A party planning committee has been formed and will meet on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to plan the night's activities.
- The Lawrence Chapter will host its first Alumni Advisory Committee meeting on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Lawrence Regional Center.
- If you have any questions or ideas about alumni chapter development, please contact Christina Gajewski by email at [christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:christina.gajewski@cambridgecollege.edu) or by phone at 617.873.0430.

## Human Resources and Administration News

- The Office of Human Resources will be introducing a Sexual Harassment Awareness Training Program to all non-faculty employees of the College, including our regional centers, target date November 1. This program is a well-designed 45 minute web-based program that each employee will have individual and private access to from their desktop computer. Every employee of the College will be expected to complete this training within a reasonable timeframe. At the completion of the module, each employee will automatically be issued a certificate of completion, printable at your workstation, which will

- be placed into employees' respective personnel files. More detail and information will be provided within the coming weeks by Human Resources.
- IKON Management Services, our mail and copy center, formerly located on the second floor of 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, has relocated to 315 Broadway, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, in Cambridge. They will be sharing the building with our Enrollment Services Department. To place an order, use the [IKON@cambridgecollege.edu](mailto:IKON@cambridgecollege.edu) address. Completed work will be delivered to the customer. Within a few weeks, IKON will introduce a new electronic order request system that will be accessible to authorized users from their desktop computers. This system will replace the email request process. Stay tuned for more information on the implementation and training associated with this new ordering system.

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