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**Cambridge College's Dr. Pierre- Jérôme Receives  
13<sup>th</sup> Drylongso Award**

**CAMBRIDGE**— A Cambridge College professor has been honored for her extraordinary efforts in the struggle against racism. Cambridge College's Dr. Lunine Pierre-Jerôme a recipient of the 13<sup>th</sup> Drylongso Award, an award given out by the Boston-based organization, Community Change Inc. (CCI). Dr. Pierre-Jerome was recognized for her outstanding work with the Association of Haitian Women in Boston as an Advocate for Immigrant Women and Their Families.

Dr. Pierre- Jérôme is the Coordinator for the English as a Second Language (ESL) Program at Cambridge College, and has been with the college since April 2005. Dr. Pierre- Jérôme also works with the Boston Public Schools as a Language Acquisition Coach, where she helps teachers of English Language Learners (ELL) develop and implement sheltering instruction strategies and methods in their classroom.

CCI is a non-profit organization with an outreach of great magnitude. It is a center for action and collaboration among individuals and multiracial grassroots groups in the fight to achieve racial justice and equity. The Drylongso Awards are meant to honor ordinary people doing extraordinary things in the struggle to dismantle racism.

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“As an immigrant woman from Haiti, receiving an award such as the Drylongso’s reminds me that I must not give up denouncing issues that have marked my country’s history for more than 500 years,” says Dr. Pierre- Jérôme. “For example, issues of racism, genderism, oppression, marginalization, illiteracy, and social injustice among others. For Cambridge College, this award means that there are conscious individuals on the staff who are aware of the social issues that minorities, especially women face, and because of this awareness, we do strive to link equity with excellence,” she adds.

Dr. Pierre- Jérôme was nominated by her former supervisor from Boston Public Schools, Dr. Berta Berriz, who is currently a teacher at the Summer School in Boston.

Founded in 1971, Cambridge College is a private, non-profit institution dedicated to providing academically excellent, time-efficient, and cost-effective higher education for a diverse population of working adults for whom those opportunities may have been limited or denied. Cambridge College has sites in Springfield, Lawrence, Chesapeake (VA), Augusta (GA), Ontario (CA), and San Juan (Puerto Rico).

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