

I. Public Service Activities

Gateway to the University District- Camden City:

The Camden City campus serves as both a physical and an educational gateway to the University District, which includes the Camden campuses of both Rowan and Rutgers University. Community Gateway is collaboration with local churches and community centers that provide residents with classes to increase their writing, reading, math, and language skills at convenient locations throughout the City to prepare for the GED test or enhance employment opportunities. Since 2002, 952 students have attended.

Cultural Activities:

The College provides a variety of cultural and leisure activities including lectures, exhibits, musical programs, art shows, theater productions, and classes. These programs are provided to enhance the quality of life for all county residents. Through grant funding from a number of sources (N.J. Council for the Humanities) the College has been able to develop programs on a range of topics of interest to the residents of the surrounding community.

Through its partnership with Mainstage Center for the Arts, the College hosts year round classes in music, theater, and dance for students aged 6-18 and an extensive summer camp program. Here at Camden County College, Summer Stage 2007 was one of the best in Mainstage's history. Summer Stage enjoyed its largest registration ever with 500 participants in 8 different programs. Running from June 19th to August 5, Summer Stage played before audiences that totaled 11,070, which included 5 sellouts among the 29 separate performances. Beyond their usual bill of fare like "High School Musical", "Oklahoma!" and other musicals, Mainstage presented the John Hoey Orchestra in a concert tribute to George Gershwin, their Apprentice and Kids Stuff programs in their musical review "Definitely Disney", and a Film Premiere presenting 14 original films by members of their Video Film Production Class. Mainstage also operates two show choirs, which are based at the college and present concerts through the state. Most programs are offered free of charge.

Some of the College sponsored events included:

Lecture Series:

- "The Politics of Fear: America at the Crossroads"
- "Read and Unread: The Culture of the Cold War"
- "'Tis the Irish Immigrants"
- "Irish Immigrant Women"
- "Understanding the Cold War"
- "Less Shamrock, Less Shillelagh"
- "The Irish in New Jersey"
- "Italian and Irish Cinema: Sharing the Spotlight"
- "Khrushchev and the Cold War"
- "Cuban Missile Crisis: The View from the Kremlin"
- "The Long Journey Home for the Irish in America"

Art Exhibits:

“CCC Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition”
“An Evolution of Form: Recent Drawings & Sculpture by Gregory Brellochs”
“Spanning Structures”
“A Passion for Baseball”
“Recent Works by Kristi Blank”
“Curated by Fred Herr: A Photography Show”
“Art of a Young Child”

Theater:

“Ragtime”
“The Legend of Sleepy Hollow”
“The Miracle Worker”
“The Hobbit”

Concerts:

CCC Choir Concert
Small Combos and Big Band Concert
Jazz Workshop Series
Small Combos & Big Band Concert
Tri County Symphonic Band Concert
“Commercial Ensemble” Student Recitals

Dance:

Fall Dance Recital
Spring Dance Concert

Events:

African-American Read-In
Irish Film Festival
“One Book, One Philadelphia”: Waiting for Snow in Havana
Spring Poetry Slam

The College sponsors a vocational evaluation and employment service for deaf and hard of hearing individuals. Housed at Camden County College, the South Jersey Evaluation and

Employment Service for the Deaf (SEED) provides vocational and employment-related services to deaf and hard of hearing adults living in southern New Jersey.

I.II. Major Research Activities Expenditures – N/A