

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 a 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, over 1000 students have participated.

Camden Higher Education & Health Care Task Force:

Since 2002, the College has held a leadership role in this organization with the College's Vice President for Administrative Services serving as Chairman. The "Eds and Meds", as the organization is known, has played a central role in the revitalization of the City of Camden where the College operates a campus. The Task Force serves as Camden's anchor by spurring economic investment, jobs and serving the community in a wide variety of ways.

In March 2008, the Task Force issued a five-year report documenting a \$314 million return on the State of New Jersey's \$32 million investment in the respective institutions. The report has received widespread praise from State and regional officials.

Center for Civic Leadership and Responsibility:

This new academic center was developed to increase civic responsibility among students and the residents of Camden County. The goal of the center is to shape responsible residents and prepare students to be effective leaders and citizens who understand and accept individual responsibility for civil engagement. Various institutes will operate under the umbrella of the Center. Each institute will focus on a specific area of public policy and practice and will offer credit and non-credit courses, seminars, workshops, lectures, and other educational experiences for students and the community.

In FY 2008 the college secured the participation of a representative from the NJ Department of Community Affairs to serve on the Center's Advisory Board.

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.

Some of the College sponsored events included:

Lecture Series:

"Medicine Gets Personal"

"Iraq and the Crisis in the Middle East"

"All About Austen"

"Origins of Civilization in Ancient Mesopotamia"

“Autism and Education”
“Italian American Heritage”
“Slavery in America”
Tuition-Free Professional Development Mini-Courses for Teachers and
Community Members (Fall 2007; Spring 2008; Summer 2008)

One Day Workshops/Lectures

“A Basic Introduction to Autism for Educators & Parents”
“Turkish Culture Day”
“Hello India!”

Art Exhibits:

“Images of Africa”
“A Retrospective by Lawrence Dell’olio”
“Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition” (by CCC full-time and adjunct arts faculty)
“The Nature of Glass”
“The Revolving Door: An Ego Friendly Show”
“The 41st Annual Student Art Show”

Theater:

“Pecos Bill and the Ghost Stampede”
“A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine”

Concerts:

“Dreams & Fantasies” (Tri-County Symphonic Band)
“Here, There and In the Air” (Tri-County Symphonic Band)
“Spring Concert” (Tri-County Symphonic Band)
Winter Instrumental Music Concert (Community Orchestra, Student
Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble)
“Holiday Concert Choir” (CCC Choir)
Camden County College Ensemble Concert
Camden County College Choir and Orchestra Spring Concert

Dance:

Fall Dance Concert (Camden County College Dance Company)
Spring Dance Concert (Camden County College Dance Company)

Events:

African-American Read-In
Constitution Day Observance
“Walking in Walt’s Shoes”
Spring Poetry Slam

Through its partnership with Mainstage Center for the Arts, the College hosts year round classes in music, theater, and dance for young people beginning at age 6 on up in an

extensive summer camp program. Here at Camden County College, Summer Stage 2008 was one of the largest in Mainstage's history. Summer Stage enjoyed its largest registration ever with 600 participants in 9 different programs. Running from June 24th to August 8, Summer Stage played before audiences that totaled 11,000, which included 5 sellouts among the 29 separate performances. Beyond their usual bill of fare like "Peter Pan", "Cinderella", "Ragtime" and other musicals, Mainstage presented the Glenn Miller Orchestra in a concert, their Apprentice and Kids Stuff programs in their musical review "Kids in the Biz", an intern touring show of "Godspell", and a Film Premiere presenting 20 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.

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