

H. Major Research and Public Service Activities

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Sampling of Faculty and Staff
Research and Public Service Activities
Academic Year 2011-2012

Gloucester County College faculty and staff participate in numerous scholarly/research and public service activities, including but not limited to:



- GCC Nursing Faculty **Linda Canonica**, **Marion Caporusso**, **Theresa Covello**, **Gina Galosi**, and **Mary Mishler** earned their Academic Nurse Educator Certification – the mission of the ANEC Program is to *recognize excellence in the advanced specialty role of the academic nurse educator*. For academic nurse educators, it establishes nursing education as a specialty area of practice and creates a means for faculty to demonstrate their expertise in this role. It communicates to students, peers, and the academic and health care communities that the highest standards of excellence are being met.
- **Myrna Rodriguez**, Adjunct Faculty Liberal Arts. A flash fiction piece on exhibit at the Forgotten Philadelphia Art Exhibit. Artists and writers were solicited by Philadelphia Stories magazine to contribute a piece that is inspired by a forgotten location in Philadelphia. My location was The Dream Garden, the Maxwell Parrish mosaic located in the Curtis Building, Center City Philadelphia. The exhibit will be up in Oct.
- **Bryan Butler**, Assistant Professor of Communications and Coordinator of Distance Education. New Jersey Writing Alliance Program Chair: Responsible for the coordination and programming of over twenty presentations for the New Jersey Writing Alliance's annual conference in Lakewood, New Jersey held in May 2012.
- **Linda Goschke**, Adjunct Instructor, Art, Liberal Arts Division. Photographs appeared in several competitive, juried exhibitions: "Art Ability 2011-12" at Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, Paoli, PA; "All About Art 2012" at Moss Rehab, Elkins Park, PA and "Images 2012", part of the Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts, University Park, PA. One photograph, "Daylily", received the award for Second Prize in Photography in the "All About Art 2012" exhibition.
- Several GCC faculty and staff earned advanced degrees: **Susan Bodman**, Associate Professor, Nursing, Allied Health Division, earned a Doctorate in Education. (Ed.D.), Wilmington University; **Susan Hall**, Dean, Nursing and Allied Health, earned a Doctorate in Education. (Ed.D.), Wilmington University; **Sandra Hoffman**, Executive Director of Admissions, Registration and Enrollment Management earned an MBA, Rutgers-Camden. Many are pursuing degrees: **Lori DeVore**, Adjunct Faculty, Liberal Arts Division, EDD in Educational Leadership with a specialization in Curriculum and Instruction for Northcentral University; **Dr. Michael Morelli**, Assistant Professor Mathematics, STEM Division, Economics Rutgers-Camden; **Linda Goschke**, Adjunct Instructor, Art, Liberal Arts Division, Certificate in Web Design & Development, Rutgers-Camden.



- **Linda Goschke**, Adjunct Instructor, Art, Liberal Arts Division continued active membership as President of the Friends of Carpenter's Woods, a Fairmount Park Partner, Philadelphia, PA (effective January, 2012). Organized and managed an April Community Day event with support of an Audubon Pennsylvania Community Outreach Grant. Helped organize and participated in closing of a dangerously deteriorated old trail and the subsequent planting of new trees in this area. Assisted in organization of volunteers and joined volunteers to bring water to these new plantings during summer drought. Act as general communications manager for Friends of Carpenter's Woods network of members and volunteers and between the Philadelphia Parks & Recreation Department, related volunteer organizations, and Friends of Carpenter's Woods.
- **Jessica Goodwin**, Associate Professor, Liberal Arts Division served as a reviewer for the forthcoming book *Children's Journeys: Exploring Early Childhood*; and reviewed 5 chapters of *Invitation to the Lifespan* by Berger by Worth Publishers
- **Roxanne Somers**, Development Assistant, Grants and Sponsored Projects. Participated in two community service projects: Built a stage in a youth center in Myrtle Beach that will be used by Christian performers and speakers at Ground Zero, MB; Volunteered doing crafts, activities, music and Bible lessons during our week-long V.B.S. in Oceanside Village Surfside Beach, SC; Presentation to the GCC Senior Nursing Class regarding Organ Donation representing The Gift of Life Organization (March 2012); Presenter for Gift of Life, "Organ and Tissue Donation An End of Life Option for Families" (June 6, 2012).
- **Dr. Ross Beitzel**, Professor Emeritus, Liberal Arts Division. Speaker a West Deptford Rotary on Cuba. Planning two workshops in concert with the Art Educators of N.J. South for Art Educators and Students. Spent the last year curating the current Art Show at GCC featuring six women artists which opened Sept 9, 2012.
- **Howard Rosenberg**, Adjunct Instructor, Communications, Liberal Arts Division. Poems published including *Unable — Until, Touch: The Journal of Healing*, Issue 8, Sept. 2011; *Small Soldiers*, Boston Literary Magazine, Winter 2011/2012; *Weight of Life*, TYCA/NCTE, National Poetry Month (April 2012).
- **GCC's College Relations, Communications and Marketing Department** was awarded for the 27th Annual Education Advertising Awards by Higher Education Marketing/Higher Education Marketing Report, the Merit winner to GCC for Newspaper advertising/single ad, Winter Registration: On Break? (January 2012).
- **Susan Weiss**, Publications Administrator, College Relations, Communications and Marketing Department was awarded the Order of the Golden Lion Medal, Service Award by the national organization The Veterans of the 106th Infantry Division Association on September 17, 2011 at their 65th national reunion in Baltimore, MD, for her volunteer work on the CUB of the Golden Lion – their three year issue, a subscription magazine-style newsletter for the association, Veterans of the 106th infantry Division of World War II, as publisher [working as editor], 2007-present.
- **Naomi Nelson**, Director of Grants and Sponsored Projects, Continuing Education Division, participated in the documentary filming of the video production *Lawnside's Jazz History*, created by CICERO Productions, Swedesboro, NJ; Presented a Black History Month slide-lecture program at Gloucester County College titled "What is African American Art?"; Inducted as First Vice President of the Board of Directors of the American Women's Heritage Society and Underground Railroad Museum at Historic Belmont Mansion.

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Table II.H.2
A Sampling of College Public/Community Service Activities
Academic Year 2011-2012

Gloucester County College continues to serve as a hub for numerous county-wide public service activities, including but not limited to:



- ***GCC's annual food drive*** donated over 1,000 pounds of goods to the food bank which serves a variety of food pantries throughout the County.
- ***GCC Nursing*** collaborated with the NJ Organ Procurement Agencies, NJ Sharing Network and Gift of Life to offer a continuing education program on Organ & Tissue Donation. This is offered as a part of GCC's compliance with the New Jersey Hero Act. ICU & ER Nurses, Nurse Leaders, Student Nurses, and Respiratory Therapists attended.
- ***The Women of GCC*** have formed the first, female organization in the College's history by establishing the Gloucester County Chapter of the American Association for Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC). Formed in 1973, the AAWCC is an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges and is dedicated to changing the lives of women both as working professionals at the college and as residents in the community by providing leadership, advocacy and professional development. Its mission is to improve access to education and to promote opportunity, diversity and economic independence. Presently, the GCC AAWCC chapter has established three goals: scholarship, membership and service. Its first objectives are to create an award for purchasing books and supplemental course materials and to lend expertise to students through structured mentoring experiences on the campus. Elected officers include: President: ***Patricia Claghorn***, Dean, Business Studies, Division; Vice-President: ***Naomi Nelson***, Director of Grants and Sponsored Projects, Continuing Education Division; Treasurer: ***Lisa DiGregorio***, Payroll Manager, Financial Services; Secretary: ***Susan Nikkels***, Student Development, Student Services Division.