

Major Research and Public Service Activities

A SAMPLING OF FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES

MAJOR RESEARCH / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- **Dr. Sylvia Baer** Professor, Communications.
Paper presentation, “*Anti-Intellectualism in Teacher Education?*” Presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Association of Teacher Educators, Orlando, FL, September 2006: Baer, J., & Baer, S.; Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Florida Educational Research Association, Jacksonville, FL, November 2006: Baer, J., & Baer, S. (2006). *What Do Students Think About Lectures?*; Presentation of Emily Dickinson play
- **Namorah Gayle Byrd**, Instructor I, Developmental English
Presented with the “First-Year Writing Program Outstanding Instructor Award” by Temple University; Co-Principal Investigator – Native American Research Project (NIH grant proposal)/Temple University; Mellon Foundation Fellowship Scholar – Scholarship & Conference, July 2007; One week residency at Cornell University.
- **Linda Canonica**, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Member New Jersey State Nurses Association
- **Carol Cuyjet**, Adjunct Instructor, Art
Illustrated K. Christopher Toussaint’s children’s book, *The Porcupine and the Boa Constrictor*
- **Marion Destrало-Caporusso**, Instructor I, Nursing
Continuing Education Penn State World Campus
- **Dr. Raymond Gangi**, Professor, Chemistry
January 2007, awarded the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award; Author: Laboratory Exercises for Organic Chemistry II, 2007
- **Dr. Susan Glenn**, Assistant Professor, Biology; Science Coordinator
Grants: NSF, EPA, Sea World
- **Kathy Gregory**, Instructor I, Nursing
Virtua Health System Bioethics Committee member; Virtua Memorial Hospital Ethics Committee member
- **Dr. Louis Gross**, Professor, Communications
“The Pathology of History” published in the Thomson-Gale research guide *Gothic Literature*.
- **Charles Harkins**, Professor, Chemistry
January 2007, awarded the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award
- **Michael Keith**, BSRT, RDMS – Instructor II, Program Director, Diagnostic Medical Sonography
The State representative for the SDMS, which is the professional organization of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers; Site visitor for Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- **Jeanne LaBuz** – Director, People In Transition
Awarded the Certified Workforce Development Professional Certification by the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals; Elected as Vice President of the New Jersey Displaced Homemaker Network
- **Mary Malinconico**, Instructor I, Coordinator, Computer Graphic Arts
Educational Policy Leadership at George Washington University; League of Innovation Conference Presentations

- **Mary Mishler**, Instructor I, Nursing
Maintained contact with the National Kidney Foundation of Delaware Valley;
Developed/coordinated/arranged a continuing education presentation for the RN community on GCC campus
- **Carole Murtha**, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Member New Jersey State Nurses Association District 5: American Nursing Association
- **Natalka Pavlovsky**, Assistant Professor, Music
NJ ACDA Board (Two Year College Representative); Translation of Critical Apparatus for the Complete edition of Bortniansky's Choral Concerti (Vols. 2-3 of the Movements of Russian Music, Historical Series, Musica Russica, Marika Kuznia, ED)
- **Joanna Rider**, Instructor I, Nursing
ITUG Co-advisor
- **Robert Rossi**, Associate Professor, Chemistry
Participated in two grant proposals: CBJT FITS (Director) and Math and Science Teacher Education Recruitment (T-SMART) Co PI
- **Laura J. Sharkey**, CNMT, Instructor II, Program Director, Nuclear Medicine Tech
Guest speaker Society of NMT Spring Symposium
- **Catherine Shearer**, Assistant Professor, Nursing
Psychotherapy consultation; ACS: group and individual support; Member of ANA (American Nurses Association); Member of NLN (National League of Nursing);
Workshop/seminar in specialty
- **Genevieve Turner**, Instructor I, Nursing
Member of ANA (American Nurses Association); Member of NLN (National League of Nursing)
- **Dr. Edward Vickner**, Professor, Chemistry
Science Consultant, NJ Dept. of Ed., HSPA/SRA Programs

PUBLIC SERVICE / COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- **Susan Bodman**, Instructor I, Nursing. Parent Advisory Council; Washington Twp HS and Bunker Hill Middle School. Deacon: First Presbyterian Church of Blackwood.
- **Birdena Brookins**, Assistant Professor, Reading; Coordinator, Developmental Reading. Participated in Art shows at GCC and the south Jersey Links; volunteer at Camden Library; fundraiser for International Health Care providers in Africa.
Namorah Gayle Byrd, Instructor I, Developmental English.
Consulting – US Embassy to Kuwait/English Skills Workshops & Native American Educational presentations January 2007; Consulting Coordinator, George School – Newtown, PA, MLKing Jr., Coordinator for Commemoration Workshops, January 15, 2007.
- **Dr. Lalaji Deshbandhu**, Professor, Communications
Editor, IASJ Newsletter
- **Marion Destralo-Caporusso**, Instructor I, Nursing
- AFJROTC 932 (WTHS) Booster Coordinator; WTHS Orchestra Fundraiser coordinator
- **Dr. William DeTora**, Assistant Professor, Communications; Coordinator, Developmental Communications
Board of Directors Collingswood Little League; St. Vincent de Paul Society; Coach – Collingswood Little League
- **Dr. Raymond Gangi**, Professor, Chemistry
Pitman Planning Board member; Pitman Master Planning Committee member; Pitman Cable Television Committee member; Pitman Public School Technology Advisory Committee.
- **Dr. Susan Glenn**, Assistant Professor, Biology; Science Coordinator

- Trading card project in BIO103-65/BIO103-66 for Paulsboro After School Program;
Community projects in BIO104.
- **Kathy Gregory**, Instructor I, Nursing
Marlton Community Vacation Bible School – Board of Directors; St. Joan of Arc Children’s Liturgy Committee; New Jersey Capital Chapter – AACN; Joan of Arc Center for Integral Development – India – US Collegiate Affiliation liaison
 - **Lori Joyce**, Instructor I, Communications
Community Service: Mullica Hill Historical Society; Clearview Regional School Board Auxiliary
 - **Mary Malinconico**, Instructor I, Coordinator, Computer Graphic Arts
Election Bureau Committee on Redistricting the UP 1-9
 - **Dr. Geraldine Martin**, Professor, Coordinator, Human Development and Early Childhood Education
Board of Directors (Emeritus) Volunteer Center Gloucester County
 - **William Mays**, Associate Professor, Mathematics, Surveying
Faculty Advisor GCC Land Surveying Society; Member NJ Society of Professional Land Surveyors Education Committee; Chairperson GCC Land Surveying Advisory Committee
 - **Tom McCormack**, Associate Professor, Business Law/Accounting
Sure Shots South Jersey AAU Basketball Club President/Coaching; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program Coordinator; Youth Group – Church related activities
 - **Oron Nahom**, Assistant Professor, Mathematics, Physics
Advisor Gloucester County Times/Courier Post; Coach, Cherry Hill Athletic League
 - **Robert Reid**, Adjunct Instructor, Math
Earned first place and Honorable Mention at the juried photography show at the Hammonton Arts Center
 - **Joanna Rider**, Instructor I, Nursing
Wildlife rehabilitator
 - **Henry Ryder**, Associate Professor, Economics & Management
Community Gardens
 - **Laura J. Sharkey**, CNMT, Instructor II, Program Director, Nuclear Medicine Tech
Career Day speaker at Bunker Hill Middle School 2/07; Basket Bingo – Morrison Scholarship
 - **James Sloan**, Assistant Professor, Computer Information Systems/Technology
Director of Center Stage Productions – Community non-profit organization that produces theatrical/dance performances – Four performances of the Nutcracker at Rowan University
 - **Dr. Susan E. Smith**, Vice President, Academic Services
Lauren Rose Albert Foundation, Strategic Planning Committee, 2006 to date; Boys and Girls Club of Glassboro (NJ), Board Member, 2004 to date; Girl Scouts of the South Jersey Pines, Board Member, 2002 to date.
 - **Barbara Turner**, Instructor I, Coordinator, Database Administration
Gloucester County Workforce Investment Board; Gloucester County United Way – Allocations Committee; American Heart Association volunteer; American Cancer Society volunteer; Website Designer and Content Manager – local school – parent volunteer; Local elementary school parent volunteer – Finance committee; Deptford Day Committee volunteer
 - **Dr. Edward Vickner**, Professor, Chemistry
Member of the Ewing Twp. Board of Education

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COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

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

- Facilitated the development of Department of Labor Customized Training Grants totaling close to \$1.7 million in awards in fiscal 2006 and \$887,000 in fiscal 2007. This funding is used by local area companies to provide training to their employees to improve/upgrade their skills.
- Awarded \$2.4 in grants including a \$2 million Community Based Job Training Grant to increase the capacity of GCC to offer education and training in food science.
- Provided a wide variety of cultural activities, such as art exhibits, concerts, theatre productions, and hands-on workshops, through the **Fine Arts Center** and the **Art Gallery**.
- Hosted the **Women in Technology Fair** in which over 180 middle school girls from 24 schools throughout Gloucester County attended a full-day series of workshops designed to illustrate the rewards and satisfactions of careers in various technology fields.
- Served as a major provider of **short-term occupational training** for the Gloucester County College Workforce Investment Board.
- Acted as a **lead agency in the Gloucester County Adult Basic Skills Consortium** which is funded through the New Jersey Department of Education.
- Served as the primary training resource for the Delaware Valley Safety Council, annually **providing specialized safety training to over 7,000 chemical industry workers**.
- Hosted the **National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) Youth Summer Camp**.
- Provided high-quality summer camp experiences to 925 students from the region.
- Acted as a contact point for adults seeking information and assistance about returning to college through programs in the **Center for Adult Services** and the **Center for People in Transition**.
- Qualified for a \$180,000 continuation grant for an innovative **Youth Transitions To Work Program** involving organized labor, construction contractors, area high schools and students who will enter the college this fall, as the first step to becoming construction journey-workers.
- Administered the **Retired Senior Volunteer Services Program** which provides over 100,000 hours of annual volunteer service, directed to community need.