

New Jersey Higher Education
Annual Institutional Profile Report
For the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education



Fiscal Year 2007-2008

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A. Accreditation Status

1. Institutional Accreditation

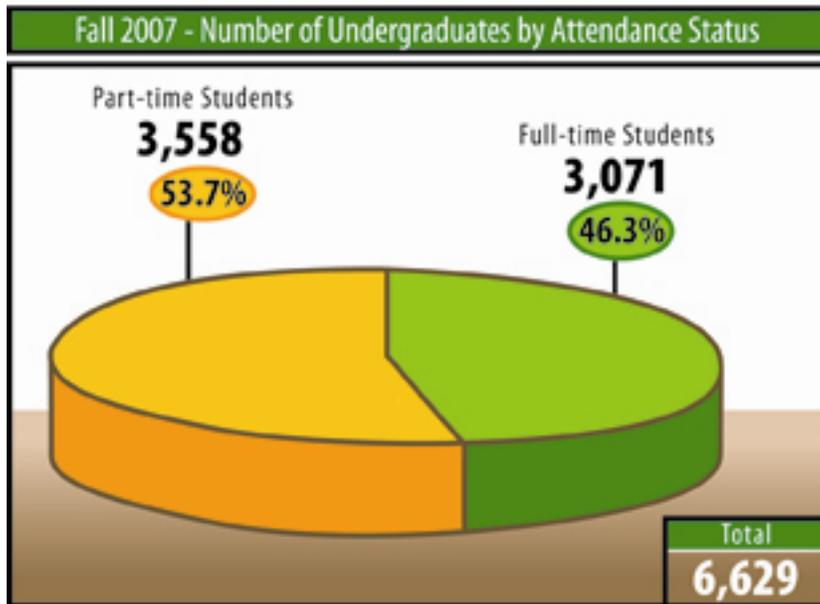
- a. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

2. Professional Accreditation

- a. Nursing, National League for Nursing
- b. Ophthalmics Science, Commission on Opticianry Accreditation
- c. Paralegal Studies, American Bar Association (Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions)

B. Number of Students Served

1. Undergraduate Enrollment by Attendance Status, Fall 2007



RVCC set a new record for full-time student enrollment for the Fall 2007 Semester. The College also set another record for the total number of credit hours.



2. Number of Graduates and First-Professionals by Attendance Status – N/A

3. Number of Non-credit students served



Corporate & Continuing Education offers a wide range of professional development and personal enrichment programs. Services offered include customized training for businesses, professional development courses, allied health training, teacher development courses, youth enrichment programs and small business assistance.

Year	Enrollment
07-08	8,124

C. Characteristics of Undergraduate Students

1. Mean Math and Verbal SAT scores (senior public institutions) – N/A

2. Basic skills testing and remediation by subject area

a. Name of the basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in Fall 2007.

- ACT's COMPASS Test placement for Fall 2007 was replaced by ACCUPLACER in October 2007
- Criteria: All new degree seeking students

b. Total number of students tested and needing remediation in Fall 2007.

The College's Academic Support Center reported more than 20,000 visits by students during the 2007-2008 academic year. The Center offers tutoring and other academic support services to students free of charge.



Total number of students tested	Number of students needing remediation	Number of recent HS graduates evaluated	Number of recent HS graduates needing remediation
1,115	854	863	647

c. First-time freshmen (FTF) enrolled in remediation in Fall 2007 by subject

Subject Area	Number of FTF enrolled	Percent of FTF enrolled	Number of FTF recent HS graduates	Percent of FTF recent HS graduates
English	314	35.0	265	38.6
Math Computation	260	29.0	180	26.2
Elementary Algebra	590	65.8	469	68.3

d. First-time freshmen (FTF) enrolled in remediation in at least one subject area in Fall 2007 **Total FTF = 1539** **FTF New HS Total = 990**

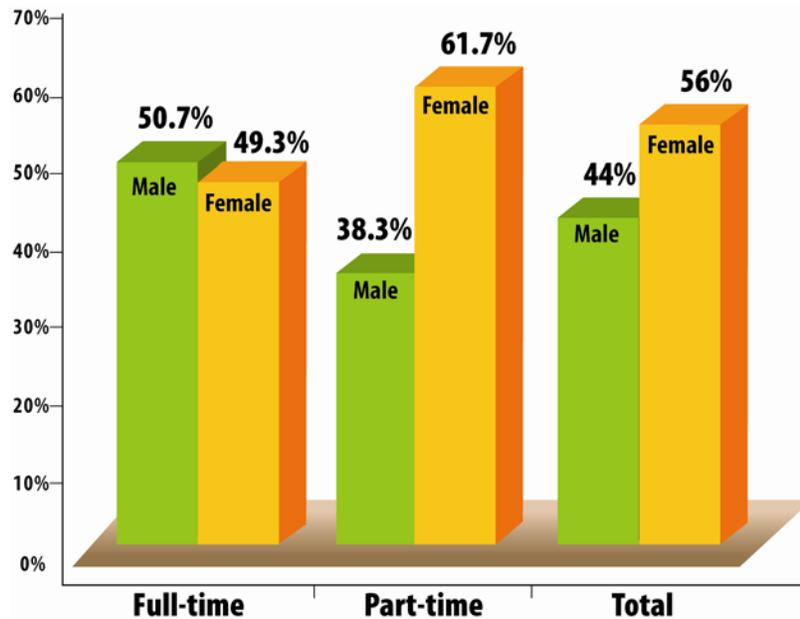
	Number of FTF	Percent of Total FTF	Number of FTF who are recent HS graduates	Percent of Total FTF who are recent HS graduates
Needing remediation in at least one subject area	897	58.3	687	69.4

3. Race/Ethnicity, Sex and Age (separately) Fall 2007

a. By Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
White	2019	65.7	2163	60.8	4182	63.1
Black	198	6.4	302	8.5	500	7.5
Hispanic	314	10.2	365	10.3	679	10.2
Asian	186	6.1	256	7.2	442	6.7
American Indian	7	0.2	8	0.2	15	0.2
Alien	92	3.0	204	5.7	296	4.5
Unknown	255	8.3	260	7.3	515	7.8
TOTAL	3,071	100.0%	3,558	100.0%	6,629	100.0%

b. By Sex



Sex	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Male	1557	50.7	1362	38.3	2919	44.0
Female	1514	49.3	2196	61.7	3710	56.0
TOTAL	3,071	100.0%	3,558	100.0%	6,629	100.0%

c. By Age

Age	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
LT 18	16	0.5	73	2.1	89	1.3
18 – 19	1381	45.0	319	9.0	1700	25.6
20 – 21	944	30.7	540	15.2	1484	22.4
22 – 24	378	12.3	594	16.7	972	14.7
25 – 29	145	4.7	552	15.5	697	10.5
30 – 34	60	2.0	287	8.1	347	5.2
35 – 39	33	1.1	279	7.8	312	4.7
40 – 49	27	0.9	508	14.3	535	8.1
50 – 64	24	0.8	268	7.5	292	4.4
65+	0	0.0	36	1.0	36	0.5
Unknown	63	2.1	102	2.9	165	2.5
TOTAL	3,071	100.0%	3,558	100.0%	6,629	100.0%

More and more recent high school graduates are deciding to start their higher education at RVCC. As a result, students under the age of 22 now account for 49 percent of the College's student body.

4. Number of students receiving financial assistance under each state-funded aid program, including both need-based and merit-based, both grants and loans (TAG, EOF, OSRP, Distinguished Scholars, Urban Scholars, NJ STARS and NJCLASS) in FY 2007



NJ STARS provides an opportunity for New Jersey's best and brightest students to attend college for free. The program provides free tuition and fees to students who graduate in the top 20 percent of their class and enroll full-time at a community college.

	Recipients	Awards*	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient	\$/Award
TAG	546	884	695,026	1,272.94	786.23
EOF	75	135	68,779	917.05	509.47
Bloustein Scholars	6	11	5,115	852.50	465.00
Urban Scholars	2	4	1,860	930.00	465.00
NJCLASS Loans	---	8	28,679	---	3,584.88
NJ STARS (Fall 2007)	59	---	82,626	1,400.44	---

* Students may receive multiple awards per academic year.

5. Percentage of students who are New Jersey residents, Fall 2007

State Residents	Non-State Residents	Total	% State Residents
1,266	9	1,275	99.3%



D. Degrees Conferred/Characteristics of Graduates FY 2007

1. By Race/Ethnicity and Sex (separately)

a. By Race/Ethnicity



Race/Ethnicity	Num	Pct
White	419	69.3
Black	41	6.8
Hispanic	30	5.0
Asian	42	6.9
American Indian	0	0.0
Alien	28	4.6
Unknown	45	7.4
TOTAL	605	100.0%

b. By Sex

Sex	Num	Pct
Men	224	37.0
Women	381	63.0
TOTAL	605	100.0%

2. By general field

IPEDS CIP Code		
Major Category		Number of Grads
24	Liberal Arts/Sciences	136
52	Business/Management	133
51	Health Professions	113
43	Security/Protective	45
13	Education	42
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary	33
22	Legal Professions	32
50	Visual/Perform Arts	27
46	Construction Trades	10
11	Computer Sciences	7
14	Engineering	7
26	Biological/Biomedical	7
15	Engineering Tech	6
23	English Language	4
31	Parks/Recreation	3
TOTAL		605



3. By distance education programs – N/A

E. Student Outcomes

1. Graduation Rates by Race/Ethnicity and Income

a. Four, five, and six year graduation rate (senior public institutions) – *N/A*

b1. Two and Three Year Graduation Rates of Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2004 Cohort		Success rate after 2 Years		Success rate after 3 Years	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
White	546	----	15	2.7	69	12.6
Black	61	----	0	0.0	1	1.6
Hispanic	80	----	1	1.3	6	7.5
Asian	47	----	0	0.0	3	6.4
Alien	12	----	1	8.3	3	25.0
Other *	53	----	1	1.9	4	7.5
TOTAL	799	----	18	2.3	86	10.8

* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Races.



b2. Two and Three Year Graduation Rates of Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income

Income	Fall 2004 Cohort		Success rate after 2 Years		Success rate after 3 Years	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Low Income *	98	----	2	6.0	10	10.2
Non Low Income	247	----	6	2.4	29	11.7
Unknown	454	----	10	2.2	47	10.4
TOTAL	799	----	18	2.3	86	10.8

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between \$1 and \$2,499.

c1. Two and Three Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer Rate) of Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Fall 2004 Cohort		Graduation rate after 2 Years		Graduation rate after 3 Years	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
White	546	----	53	9.7	212	38.8
Black	61	----	6	9.8	21	34.4
Hispanic	80	----	4	5.0	17	21.3
Asian	47	----	6	12.8	19	40.4
Alien	12	----	1	8.3	3	25.0
Other *	53	----	2	3.8	16	30.2
TOTAL	799	----	72	9.0	288	36.0

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

c2. Two and Three Year Success Rates (Combined Graduation & Transfer) of Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen by Income

Income	Fall 2004 Cohort		Graduation rate after 2 Years		Graduation rate after 3 Years	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Low Income *	98	----	12	12.2	34	34.7
Non Low Income	247	----	29	11.7	103	41.7
Unknown	454	----	31	6.8	151	33.3
TOTAL	799	----	72	9.0	288	36.0

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between \$1 and \$2,499.

2. Third Semester Retention of Full-time First-time Freshmen, Fall 2006 to Fall 2007

a. By Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Retained		Not Retained		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
White	398	67.0	196	33.0	594	100.0
Black	43	70.5	18	29.5	61	100.0
Hispanic	64	62.1	39	37.9	103	100.0
Asian	32	66.7	16	33.3	48	100.0
American Indian	0	0.0	2	100.0	2	100.0
Alien	6	60.0	4	40.0	10	100.0
Unknown	50	60.2	33	39.8	83	100.0
TOTAL	593	65.8	308	34.2	901	100.0

b. By Income

Income Level	Retained		Not Retained		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Low Income *	47	53.4	41	46.6	88	100.0
Non Low Income	221	67.8	105	32.2	326	100.0
Unknown	325	66.7	162	33.3	487	100.0
TOTAL	593	65.8	308	34.2	901	100.0

* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between \$1 and \$2,499.

3. Transfer



a. Percentage of entering students who are transfers (senior public institutions) – N/A

b. **Three-year transfer rate of Fall 2004 Full-time First-time Freshmen to NJ senior public institutions**

Transfers thru Spring 2007		Non-Transfers		Total FTFTF Fall 2004	
Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
89	11.1%	710	88.9%	799	100.0%

c. **Overall Three-year transfer rate of Full-time First-time Freshmen**

Transfers thru Spring 2007		Non-Transfers		Total FTFTF Fall 2004	
Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
202	25.3%	597	74.7%	799	100.0%

F. Faculty Characteristics

1. Full-time faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, Academic Rank and Tenure status, Fall 2007 (simultaneously)

Tenured	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Unknown		Total	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Professor	6	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
Associate Professor	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8
Assistant Professor	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	10
All Others	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1
TOTAL	20	27	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	23	31

Without Tenure	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Unknown		Total	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Professor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Associate Professor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Professor	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	8
All Others	15	17	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	18	22
TOTAL	18	23	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	4	0	1	21	30

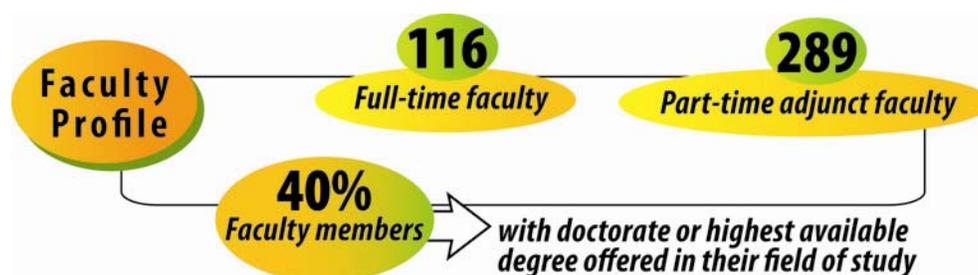
Total	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Unknown		Total	
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Professor	6	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	12
Associate Professor	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8
Assistant Professor	7	15	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	8	18
All Others	16	17	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	1	20	23
TOTAL	38	50	1	1	0	0	3	3	0	1	2	5	0	1	44	61

Gender Legend:

M = Men	W = Women
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2. Percentage of course sections taught by full-time faculty, Fall 2007

Department	Full-time Faculty		Adjunct Faculty		Total Faculty
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num
Business & Public Service	63	50%	62	50%	125
Communication & Language	40	41%	57	59%	97
Computer Science/Education Tech	31	51%	30	49%	61
English	54	52%	50	48%	104
Health Science Education	56	61%	36	39%	92
Human & Social Sciences	69	51%	66	49%	135
Mathematics	83	44%	106	56%	189
Science & Engineering	48	48%	53	52%	101
Student Development	0	0%	3	100%	3
Visual & Performing Arts	37	36%	65	64%	102
TOTAL	481	47.7%	528	52.3%	1009



3. Ratio of Full to Part-time Faculty, Fall 2007

Full-time Faculty		Adjunct Faculty		Total Faculty	
Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
105	25.2	311	74.8	416	100.0%

G. Characteristics of the Trustees or Governors

1. Race/Ethnicity and Sex (simultaneously)

Race/Ethnicity							
Gender	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	American Indian	Alien	Total
Male	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Female	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
TOTAL	12	2	0	0	0	0	14

2. Members of the Board of Trustees

RVCC Board of Trustees		
Name	Title	Affiliation
Bateman, Raymond	Trustee	Self Employed, Somerset Freeholder Appt.
Clark, Shawn	Trustee, First Asst.	Construction, Governor Appt.
Diggs, Joetta	Trustee, Second Assistant Treasurer	Self Employed, Somerset Freeholder Appt.
Field, Evelyn	Trustee	Retired (Librarian), Somerset Freeholder Appt.
Hirsch, Paul	Trustee, Vice Chair (Somerset)	Surgeon, Orthopedic, Somerset Freeholder Appt.
Doyle, Trudy	Trustee	Somerset Executive County Superintendent
McGuire, John	Trustee	Retired (Pharmaceutical), Hunterdon Freeholder Appt.
McTernan, Catherine	Trustee	Retired (Consumer Affairs), Somerset Freeholder Appt.
McVicker, Catherine	Trustee, Vice Chair (Hunterdon)	Retired (Economic Development), Hunterdon Freeholder Appt.
Evers, David	Alumni Rep	Student, Student-Elected
Ventantonio, James	Trustee, Secretary	Attorney, Governor Appt.
Sterritt, Frederic	Trustee, Assistant Secretary	Orthodontist, Somerset Freeholder Appt.
Harttraft, Christine	Trustee	Interim Hunterdon County Superintendent
Wellbrock, Richard	Trustee, Chair	Self Employed, Somerset Freeholder Appt.
Wise, Robert	Trustee, Treasurer	CEO/Hospital, Hunterdon Freeholder Appt.

3. URL – www.raritanval.edu

H. A Profile of the Institution

1. Degree and certificate programs

Business Programs
Accounting (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Accounting</i>
Accounting Information Systems (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Accounting Information Systems</i>
Business Administration (Transfer Program) <i>A.S. in Business Administration</i>
Business Liberal Arts (Transfer Program) <i>A.A. in Liberal Arts</i>
Business Management (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Business Management</i>
Financial Services (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Business Management</i>
Food & Beverage Management (Career Program) <i>A.A.S.</i>
Homeland Security & Emergency Management (Certificate of Completion)
International Business (Career Program) <i>A.A.S.</i>
International Business (Certificate)
Management Information Systems (Transfer Program) <i>A.S. in Business Administration</i>
Marketing (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Marketing</i>
Small Business Management & Entrepreneurship (Certificate)

Computer Science & Technology Programs	
	Computer Networking (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Computer Information Systems</i>
	Computer Networking (Certificate) <i>CISCO Emphasis</i>
	Computer Networking (Certificate) <i>Traditional Emphasis</i>
	Computer Networking (Certificate) <i>Cyber Security Emphasis</i>
	Computer Programming (Career Program) <i>A.A.S. in Computer Information Systems</i>
	Computer Programming (Certificate)
	Computer Science (Transfer Program) <i>A.S. in Science & Mathematics</i>
	Computer Science (Certificate)
NEW!	Computer Support (Certificate)
	Database (Certificate)
	Database (Certificate) <i>Oracle Emphasis</i>
	Game Development (Career Program) <i>A.A.S.</i>
	Information Systems & Technology (Transfer Program) <i>A.S.</i>
	Information Systems & Technology (Career Program) <i>A.A.S.</i>
	Microsoft.NET (Certificate)
	Web Developer (Certificate)
	Web Developer (Transfer) <i>A.S.</i>
	Web Programming (Certificate)

Education Programs

Early Childhood Education (Transfer Program)
A.A.
Early Childhood Education (Career Program)
A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education
Early Childhood Education (Certificate)
Education (Transfer Program)
A.A.T. in Teaching

Engineering/Technology Programs

Air Conditioning, Refrigeration & Heating Technology (Career Program) A.A.S.
Automated Manufacturing Technology (Certificate)
Automotive (Career Program)
A.A.S. in Automotive Technology
Construction Technology (Career Program)
A.A.S. in Construction Technology
Diesel Technology (Career Program)
A.A.S. in Diesel Technology
Electric Utility Technology (Career Program)
A.A.S.
Engineering Science (Transfer Program) A.S. in *Engineering Science*
Technical Studies (Career Program)
A.A.S.

Liberal Arts Programs

Communication Studies (Transfer Program)
A.A. in Liberal Arts
English (Transfer Program)
A.A. in Liberal Arts
Human Services (Certificate)

NEW! **Human Services Certificate of Completion**

Liberal Arts (Transfer Program)
A.A. in Liberal Arts
Liberal Arts (Transfer Program) – Women and Gender Studies Option - A.A.
Social Sciences (Transfer Program)
A.A. in Liberal Arts

Mathematics/Science Programs

Biology (Transfer Program)
A.S. in Science & Mathematics
Biotechnology (Transfer Program)
A.S.
Biotechnology (Career Program)
A.A.S.
Biotechnology (Certificate)
Chemical Laboratory Technology (Career Program) A.A.S.
Chemistry (Transfer Program)
A.S. in Science & Mathematics
Environmental Science (Transfer Program)
A.S. in Science & Mathematics
General Science/Pre-Health Professional (Transfer Program)
A.S. in Science & Mathematics
Mathematics (Transfer Program)
A.S. in Science & Mathematics

Medical Programs

NEW!	Dental Assisting (Certificate)
	Dental Hygiene (Career Program) A.A.S.
	Health Information Technology (Career Program) A.A.S.
	Health Information Technology - Medical Coding (Certificate)
	Health Science (Transfer Program) A.S.
	Medical Assistant (Career Program) A.A.S.
	Nursing/RN (Career Program) A.A.S. <i>in Nursing</i>
	Nursing PN/AD (Career Program) A.A.S. <i>in Nursing</i>
	Ophthalmic Science (Career Program) A.A.S. <i>in Ophthalmics</i>
	Pre-Medical Professional (Transfer Program) A.S. <i>in Science & Mathematics</i>
	Pre-Pharmacy (Transfer Program) A.S. <i>in Science & Mathematics</i>
	Respiratory Care (Transfer Program) A.S.

Visual & Performing Arts Programs

	Dance (Transfer Program) A.F.A. <i>in Fine Arts</i>
	Graphic Design (Transfer Program) A.F.A. <i>in Visual Arts</i>
	Music (Transfer Program) A.A. <i>in Liberal Arts</i>
NEW!	Music (Transfer Program) A.F.A. <i>in Liberal Arts</i>
	Studio Arts (Transfer Program) A.A. <i>in Liberal Arts</i>
	Theatre Arts (Transfer Program) A.A. <i>in Liberal Arts</i>
	Theatre Arts: Technical Theatre Option (Transfer Program) A.F.A.
	Visual Arts (Transfer Program) A.F.A. <i>in Visual Arts</i>

Other Career Oriented Programs

	Corrections (Certificate)
	CPA Education Requirement (Certificate)
	Criminal Justice (Transfer Program)
	Digital Video Production (Certificate)
	Events Planning/Meeting Management (Certificate)
	Fitness Specialist (Certificate)
	Interior Design (Career Program) A.A.S.
	Law Enforcement – A.A.S.
	Multimedia Communications (Career Program) A.A.S. <i>in Multimedia Communications</i>
NEW!	Multimedia Communications (Certificate)
	Paralegal Studies (Career Program) A.A.S.
	Paralegal Studies (Certificate)

1. Other (if desired) – N/A

I. Major Research & Public Service Activities

A. Major Research – N/A

R&D Expenditures: YEAR 2007

Institution: Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC)

	<i>Amount (\$)</i>
<i>Federally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures</i>	
<i>Institutionally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures</i>	
<i>Total Academic R&D Expenditures</i>	

Note: Dollar amount as reported to the National Science Foundation (NSF) on Form #411 (Survey of Research and Development Expenditures at Colleges and Universities).

J. Major Capital Projects Underway in Fiscal Year 2007-2008

1. Projects to be Completed in FY 2008-2009

- Renovation and expansion of the Dining Hall facilities including a new mezzanine level -- \$2 million.
- New Parking lot with 215 additional parking spaces -- \$1.2 million.
- New Data Center -- \$750,000
- Renovation and expansion of the Testing Center -- \$350,000
- New office for Security -- \$150,000



Dining Hall

2. Projects Completed in FY 2007-2008

- New power plant providing more cost-effective power through a combined heat and power system -- \$14.5 million
- New office space for offices of Admissions & Public Relations -- \$170,000
- New office space and classrooms for the Somerset County Police Academy -- \$220,000



Power Plant

K. Public Service Activities (Faculty)

FELLOWSHIPS

Associate Professor of Economics Daniel Aronson and Professor of Psychology Miriam Dumville were selected as Mid Career Fellows at Princeton University
 Dr. Antonella Pompo, Assistant Professor of Engineering, received an Associate Fellowship from Op-Tec, The National Center for Optics and Photonics Education
 Dr. Melanie Lenahan, Assistant Professor of Biotechnology, was selected for the BEN Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

RVCC faculty members participated in a number of professional conferences in order to enhance their knowledge, keep on top of advances in their field and benefit from best practices:

Department	Conferences Attended
Business and Public Service	13
Communication and Languages	12
English	12
Humanities & Social Services	11
Mathematics	6
Health Science Education Department	18
Engineering and Science Department	15

The Visual Arts and Performing Arts Department faculty presented eight art exhibitions, five dance concerts, seven music concerts, 16 theatre performances, and participated in numerous college and community events.

Faculty members from the Departments of Business and Public Service, English, Health Science Education, and Science and Engineering contributed a total of 12 articles to professional publications. In addition, the Mathematics Department submitted eight problem solutions to various mathematics journals.

AWARDS

Professor of Paralegal Studies Maria DeFilippis, Instructor of Business Administration Pattiann Kletz, Assistant Professor of Business Administration Ellen Lindemann and Associate Professor of Business Law Melanie Morris received the "2008 Best Paper Award" from the International Conference in Teaching and Learning.

Associate Professor of Business Law Melanie Morris received the "Innovative Excellence in Teaching and Learning" award from The Center for the Advancement for Teaching and Learning.

Associate Professor of French/Spanish Laurie Reynolds was awarded the "Editor's Choice Award" by the International Library of Poetry for her poem, "Flight to Paris."

Dr. Jay Kelly, Instructor of Environmental Science, received a United States Fish and Wildlife Science grant.

DOCTORATES

The following faculty and administrators received their doctoral degree:
 Marian Eberly, Assistant Dean for Academic Foundations/Activity Director (Title III)
 William Black, Associate Professor of Accounting
 Brian Zaleski, Instructor of English

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