

Major Research and Public Service Activities

A SAMPLING OF FACULTY/STAFF ACTIVITIES, ACADEMIC YEAR: 2007-2008

MAJOR RESEARCH / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- **Anna P. Roth**, *Associate Professor, Mathematics, Arts & Sciences Division*. Peer Reviewer, "Introductory Algebra 2nd Edition" and "Beginning Algebra: 7th Edition."
- **Natalka Pavlovsky, Ph.D.**, *Assistant Professor, Music, Arts & Sciences Division*. Representative for 2-year Colleges, State NJ ACDA Board American Choral Directors' Association (2006- Present).
- **Lori Joyce**, *Assistant Professor, Communications, Arts & Sciences Division*. "Cervantes. Twain's Inspiration for *A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court*" included in academic book, *Don Quixote, the First Four Hundred Years*, published by the Universidad de San Marcos Press.
- **Brenden Rickards**, *Assistant Professor, Biology, Arts & Sciences Division*. Peer reviewed research in top 10 biology journal- *Molecular Cell*, "The double bromodomain proteins Brd2 and Brd3 couple histone acetylation to transcription" (2008). Ad Hoc reviewer for Pearson Education's *Mastering Biology Program* (2008).
- **Dr. Ross Beitzel, Professor, Art, Arts & Sciences Division**. Recipient of the Paul Aiken Encore Award by the Gloucester County Cultural & Heritage Commission (May 21, 2008).

PUBLIC SERVICE / COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- **Susan Weiss**, *Publications Administrator, Public Relations and Marketing*. Volunteer Publisher (working with an editor) of tri-yearly publication "The CUB of the Golden Lion" by and for the 106th Infantry Division Association, Inc. Board Member, Gloucester County Volunteer Center.
- **Carol Henzy**, *Administrator, Arts & Sciences Division*. Board Member, Emergency Management Board, Harrison Township, NJ.
- **Natalka Pavlovsky, Ph.D.**, *Assistant Professor, Music, Arts & Sciences Division*. Judge, Beneficial Scholars Program Essay Contest Scholarship Program (December 2007- January 2008).

- **Andrea Stanton**, *Administrator, Public Relations & Marketing*. Volunteer, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Family Promise- Gloucester County Volunteer Location: St. John's Lutheran Church, Williamstown, NJ.
- **Lori Joyce**, *Assistant Professor, Communications, Art and Sciences Division*. Judge at Pennsylvania Governor's School for the Arts, Coordinator, book donations (Phi Theta Kappa Better World Books and Book collections for Africa); Volunteer for Harrison Township Historical Society (2005-Present); Clearview High School Team Auxiliary Support Groups (2007-Present); Interfaith Hospitality Network (2007 – Present).
- **Brenden Rickards, Ph.D.**, *Assistant Professor, Biology, Arts & Sciences Division*. Volunteer- Burlington County Community Action Program Head Start Holiday Food Drives, Mt. Holly, NJ.

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

- Facilitated grant awards in **Continuing Education** totaling close to \$1.45 million in fiscal year 2008. Awards include:
 - \$300,000 NJ DOL Construction Trades Training Program for Women and Minorities;
 - \$187,500 NJ DOL YTTW
 - \$48,000 USDA Challenge Grant, Equine Science
 - \$611,923, Adult Basic Education, Department of Workforce Development, Title III
- 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 **Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery**.
- Hosted the **Eighth Annual Women in Technology Fair** in which over 176 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.
- Served as the primary training resource for the **Delaware Valley Safety Council**, annually providing specialized safety training to more than 7,000 industrial workers, which represents 14, 775 total registrations.
- Graduated 384 students with a New Jersey High School Diploma as part of GCC's role **in the Gloucester County Adult Basic Skills Consortium** which is funded through the New Jersey Department of Education. Extended ABE/GED services into the Gloucester County Correctional Facility and Juvenile Detention Center (The One-Stop) and Glassboro High School.
- Host to over 35,000 people at the **Chili Cook-Off**, sponsored by the Gloucester County Chamber of Commerce.
- Provided high-quality summer camp experiences to 1,172 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**.
- Administered the **Retired Senior Volunteer Services Program** which provides over 100,000 hours of annual volunteer service, directed to community need.