

Chapter I

Major Research and Public Service Activities

- Dr. Thomas H. Brown, President of Union County College serves on the following: Board of Directors of the Union County Alliance; Board of Trustees of the Union County Economic Development Corp.; Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth Development Corporation; Treasurer, Board of Trustees of the NJ Historic Trust; NJ; Board Member of the Union County Workforce Investment Board; and a member the New Jersey Council of County College Presidents.
- Dr. Wallace Smith, Vice President for Academic Affairs serves on the following: Secretary for the Academic Officers Association, National Association of Academic Affairs Administrators; National Association of Institutional Administrators; National Guild of Psychotherapy and Hypnotherapy; and National Association of Psychotherapists.
- Dr. Barbara Gaba, Provost of the Elizabeth Campus and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs serves on the following: Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce; City of Elizabeth Task Force on Economic Development; Board Member Chair Academy International Practitioners Board; Advisory Board Member, Dean and Provost National Newsletter; Union County Needs Assessment Steering Committee; Board Member NJ ACE Network (State affiliate of the American Council on Education); Board Member of the National Council on Black American Affairs (NCBAA) of the American Association of Community Colleges.
- Dr. Jose Adames, Provost of the Plainfield Campus and Associate Vice President serves on the following: Member, Plainfield Chamber of Commerce; Chair, Council for the Education of Language Minority Students, NJ Commission on Higher Education ; Honorary Member, YWCA of Eastern Union County, *New Beginnings* campaign; Chair, Advisory Board, Child Advocacy Resource Association.
- Dr. Paul Jurmo, Dean of Economic Development and Continuing Education, serves on the following: The Adult Literacy and Education Committee and the Youth Investment Council of the Union County Workforce Investment Board; the Union County Parole Task Force; the New Jersey Senior Continuing Education Officers Group; and several adult literacy-related committees of the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission. He is also a Board Member and Past President of the New Jersey Association for Lifelong Learning.
- Ms. Shirley Hollie-Davis, Assistant Dean, Center for Economic and Workforce Development serves on NJALL and CTCNET and is an active member of Union County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Literacy Committee.

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- Ms. Eileen Mallor, Director, Industry-Business Institute serves as an officer of NOTE (Network Occupational Training and Education); Chair of Union County College Business and Industry Council; member of the Development Team, NJ Community College Consortium for Workforce and Economic Development; and member of the Union County Economic Development Professionals Group (Chaired by UCEDC).
- Jennifer McCarthy, Director of the Paramedic Program, gave a lecture and practice session on Advanced Airway Management with one of the high-tech mannequins (AirMan) to the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Rahway's Emergency Department physicians, Respiratory Therapists, Paramedics and Emergency Department Nurses in October 2007.
- Dr. Mark Singer, Professor of Criminal Justice, participated in a discussion group hosted by the Committee on Children and the Courts, at the Superior Court, Union County. It involved a variety of justice professionals, judges, and child protection workers. The discussion examined how to better serve the mental health needs of juveniles involved with the courts and the justice system.
- Professor William E. Dunscombe, Chair of the Biology Department, was honored at the 2007 Awards Dinner Program of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region XIX held in October 2007. He was given a Region XIX Milestone award for having coached golf in Region XIX for 29 years and also received a Garden State Athletic Conference Milestone award for having recorded 433 wins during his coaching career.
- Dr. Jose Adames Provost for the Plainfield Campus and Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Martha McNulty, Coordinator of Professional Development Supplemental Instruction, presented findings on "Using Research to Improve Student Success: Latino Students and the Center for Student Success" at the 6th Annual Atlantic Regional Conference, Teaching, Learning, and Student Support, held at Sussex County Community College in October 2007. They also, along with Kimberly Scantlebury, a UCC student, presented findings on "Engaging Students through Leadership and Service."
- Dr. Ralph Ford, Vice President for Student Services, presented a session on "A Holistic Approach to Student Retention" at the 6th Annual Atlantic Regional Conference, Teaching, Learning, and Student Support, held at Sussex County Community College in October 2007.
- Professor Robert Yoskowitz, of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, was one of three curators for "Vernacular to the Masters - Photography of the Anonymous and the Celebrated" exhibition, held at Lehigh University Galleries, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, November 2007 thru January 2008. The exhibition compared "Master" photographers Eugene Atget, Walker Evans, and others with the vernacular world of photography including snapshots, advertising photography, and photomontage. A catalogue with published essays accompanied the exhibition.
- Professor Jennifer McCarthy, Director of the Paramedic Program, gave a presentation at the Statewide EMS Symposium in Atlantic City November 2007. She presented "Right Patient - Right Hospital" a critical assessment of transporting patients to the most appropriate medical facility and a Simulation Showcase that provided examples of creative uses of simulation in EMS education.

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- Associate Professor June Pomann of English/ESL, and Assistant Coordinator of UCC 101, presented a workshop at the New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates/NJANSA at Kean University, Union, New Jersey in October 2007. The conference theme was “First -Year Experience: Not Just a Course”. The workshop was entitled, "Integrating Skits and Peer Mentors into the UCC Freshman Seminar" and she explained its purpose and why it has been incorporated into the course.
- Jose Lowe, Coordinator of the Peer Mentors for UCC 101, presented a workshop at the New Jersey Association of New Student Advocates/NJANSA at Kean University, Union, NJ in October 2007. The conference theme was “First -Year Experience: Not Just a Course” and he discussed how peer mentors have been incorporated into UCC 101 as well as the types of workshops regularly given to peer mentors.
- Adjunct Professor Joseph S. Pizzo, English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, presented a workshop, "Get a Grant the Write Way" at Teacher Appreciation Days sponsored by the Barnes and Noble bookstore in Howell, New Jersey in November 2007. The workshop covered "useful tips for grant writers who are beginners, as well as veterans of the grant-writing process".
- Professor Jennifer McCarthy, Director of the Paramedic Program, received the Outstanding EMS Educator award at the Statewide EMS Symposium in Atlantic City November 2007. This award honors an educator who has advanced EMS education throughout NJ through outstanding organization or innovation in the delivery of educational programs to EMS personnel. The Award was given by the New Jersey Department of Health - Office of Emergency Medical Services.
- Professors Pat Castaldi and Carol Healey, of the Practical Nursing Program, presented their projects in Chicago at Rush University in Chicago in October 2007. They both have successfully completed the first year of the DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) program.
- Professor Eileen Kaufman, of the Psychology Department, gave a presentation at the 92nd Street Y, New York City March 2008. The topic of the presentation was, “Birth Order: An Adlerian Perspective”. The presentation was part of their “Great World of Ideas” series.
- Professor Michael Z. Murphy, of the Department of English/Fine Art/Modern Languages, attended the International Listening Association (ILA) Convention in Portland, Maine March 2007. Along with Dr. Daniel R. Corey of both CUNY and Montclair State University, they presented a workshop entitled “Humanifestation” which deals with shedding light on the unborn ideas that lie dormant at the back of the head.
- Adjunct Professor Joseph S. Pizzo, English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, presented the following workshops at the NJEA Teachers' Convention in Atlantic City in November 2007: "Teach Writing - Be a Writer" which focused on "ways to jump start writing in the classroom while becoming an active writer"; "The Write Approach to Teaching Reading", shared strategies to "set the write tone in the classroom" by "exploring the written word in various literary contexts" and "Get a Grant the Write Way" which covered "useful tips for grant writers who are beginners, as well as veterans of the grant-writing process. "

- Dr. Susannah M. Chewning, of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, recently co-authored, “Teaching Medieval Studies in the Two-Year College” with Carole L. McKinney, Christopher Roman, and Emily Sohmer Tai. The article can be found in *SMART: Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Teaching*, which is forthcoming in the Fall 2008.
- Adjunct Professor William Lipkin, Economics/Government/History Department was elected President of the New Jersey State Federation of Teachers – AFT in April 2008. He is the first representative of Higher Education to serve in this position.
- Professor Helene Roholt-Moen, English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, received the Distinguished Chapter Advisor Award (the Iota Xi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa) at the 2008 Phi Theta Kappa International Convention in Philadelphia, PA, April 2008. This award is presented to those advisors who make significant contributions to the growth of individual members, who serve as the Chapter’s advocate on campus, and encourage the Chapter to be involved on the local, regional, and/or international level of the organization.
- Professor William Dunscombe, of the Biology Department, made five presentations to various groups throughout the State of New Jersey during academic year 2007-2008. In Fall 2007 semester, he addressed the Linden AARP and the Moorestown Garden Club and in Spring 2008 semester, he made presentations to the Delaware Valley Senior’s Learning Program, the Towne Club of New Providence/Berkeley Heights, and the Chatham Historical Society. His presentations were about the New Jersey Pinelands or New Jersey Trivia.
- Professor David Rivera, of the American Sign Language Department, presented at Northeastern University’s 11th Annual George W. Veditz ASL Festival April 2008.
- Professor Susan McLoughlin of the Mathematics Department was elected President-Elect during the business meeting at the Spring Meeting of MATYCNJ, the Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges of New Jersey held at Middlesex County College April 2008.
- Professor George Hildrew, of the English/Modern Languages/Fine Arts Department, had three psychoanalytic paintings in the Center for Modern Psychoanalytic Studies (CMPS) Spring Art Show in New York City May 2008 thru June 2008.
- Professor Deborah Singer Pires, of the Institute for Intensive English, won “Best in Show” for her watercolor entitled, “Peace Like a River” in the National Arts Program Exhibit and Contest for Union County Employees and their Relatives at the Elizabethtown Gas Company, Liberty Hall Center in Union, New Jersey. The exhibit was on display May 2008.