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



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Preface

Raritan Valley Community College has been serving the people and businesses of Somerset and Hunterdon counties for more than 40 years. With over 8,000 students enrolled in credit courses every semester and another 5,000 individuals taking advantage of our noncredit professional development and personal enrichment programs, the College is thriving.

We are dedicated to the success of every student. Our students enjoy the benefits of small class sizes, personalized attention and dedicated faculty members who bring real world experience, as well as solid academic backgrounds, to the classroom. Fifty-five percent of our faculty members have doctorates or the highest available degree offered in their field of study.

Our College has received national attention for its service learning program and was recently rated as one of the Top Ten colleges and universities in the country by Andrew Hacker and Claudia Dreifus in their book *Higher Education?*

RVCC is a great place for students to start their college education. Our students have transferred to the top colleges and universities in New Jersey and across the nation, including Columbia University, Cornell University, New York University and Drew University.

It is also a great place for adults to learn new job skills, start on a new career path or just take some courses for personal enrichment. The College also has partnered with leading NJ colleges and universities to offer courses leading to bachelor's and master's degrees on our campus through the University Center.

As president of Raritan Valley Community College, I am pleased to present our Annual Institutional Profile for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Dr. Casey Crabill, President

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Raritan Valley Community College



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A. Accreditation Status

1. Institutional Accreditation

a. Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

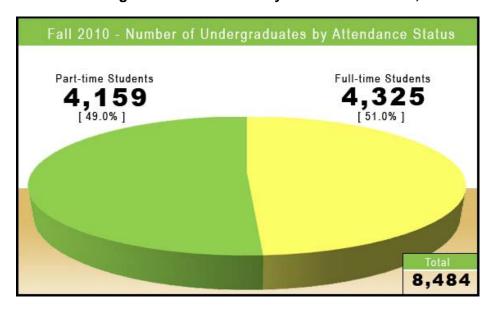
2. Professional Accreditation

- a. Nursing, National League for Nursing
- b. Ophthalmic Science, Commission on Opticianry Accreditation
- c. Health Information Technology, CAHIIM, the Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education
- d. Paralegal Studies, American Bar Association (Council on the Section of Legal Education and Admissions)
- e. Medical Assistant, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs



B. Number of Students Served

1. Undergraduate Enrollment by Attendance Status, Fall 2010



RVCC set a new record for full-time student enrollment for the Fall 2010 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, FY2010



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, and small business assistance.

Year 09-10	Total Number of Registrations	Unduplicated Headcount	Total Clock Hours (1hr=60m in)	Total FTEs
Open Enrollment	7,309	4,151	120,765	268
Customized				
Training	1,979		39,315	87

4. Unduplicated number of students for entire academic year

Year	Enrollment
09-10	11,666



C. Characteristics of Undergraduate Students

- 1. Mean Math and Verbal SAT scores (senior public institutions) N/A
- 2. Enrollment in remediation courses by subject area
 - a. Name of the basic skills placement test administered and criteria for selecting test takers in Fall 2010.
 - ACCUPLACER
 - Criteria: All new degree seeking student with the following exceptions -

Students are not required to take the English Placement test if they:

- Provide an SAT score report showing a critical reading score of at least 540 (or ACT English score of 24) OR
- Provide proof of successfully completing college-level English course, equivalent English placement exam, or at least 24 credits at a regionally accredited college.

Students are not required to take the Mathematics placement test if they:

- Provide an SAT score report showing a math score of at least 550 (or ACT score of 23).
 This score places the student into Precalculus or Statistics, but the student may opt to take the placement test for possible placement into the Calculus sequence. OR
- Provide proof of successfully completing college level math course or equivalent math placement exam at another regionally accredited college



b. Total number of Undergraduate Students Enrolled in Fall 2010

The College's Academic Support Center reported more than 20,000 visits by students during the 2010-2011 academic year. The Center offers tutoring and other academic support services to students free of charge.



Total Fall 2010 Undergraduate Enrollment	Number of Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses	% of Total
8,484	2,120	25.0

c. Total Number of First-time, Full-time (FTFT) students enrolled in remediation in Fall 2010

Total Number of FTFT students	Number of FTFT Students Enrolled in One or More Remedial Course	Percent of FTFT Enrolled in One or More Remedial Courses
1,300	942	72.5

d. First-time Full-time (FTFT) students enrolled in remediation in Fall 2010 by subject area

Subject Area	Number of FTFT enrolled In:	Percent of all FTFT enrolled In:
English	533	41.0
Math Computation	134	10.3
Elementary Algebra	676	52.0



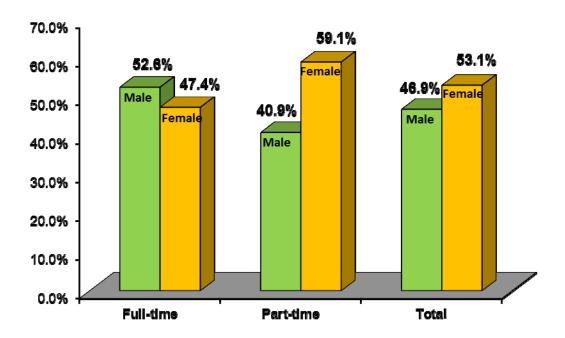
3. Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Age Fall 2010

a. By Race/Ethnicity

Race/Ethnicity	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
White	2,668	61.7	2,485	59.7	5,153	60.7
Black	353	8.2	411	9.9	764	9.0
Hispanic	569	13.2	467	11.2	1,036	12.2
Asian	240	5.5	253	6.1	493	5.8
American Indian	7	0.2	13	0.3	20	0.2
Alien	110	2.5	148	3.6	258	3.0
Unknown	378	8.7	382	9.2	760	9.0
TOTAL	4,325	100.0	4,159	100.0	8,484	100.0

^{*}Asian includes Pacific Islander and Unknown includes 2 or More Races.

b. By Gender



Gender	Full-time		Part-time		Total	
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
Male	2,275	52.6	1,700	40.9	3,975	46.9
Female	2,050	47.4	2,459	59.1	4,509	53.1
TOTAL	4,325	100.0	4,159	100.0	8,484	100.0



c. By Age

Age	Full-	time	Part-	time	То	tal
	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct
LT 18	27	0.6	233	5.6	260	3.1
18 – 19	1,906	44.1	376	9.0	2,282	26.9
20 – 21	1,292	29.9	568	13.7	1,860	21.9
22 – 24	509	11.8	723	17.4	1,232	14.5
25 – 29	217	5.0	669	16.1	886	10.4
30 – 34	81	1.9	333	8.0	414	4.9
35 – 39	60	1.4	276	6.6	336	4.0
40 – 49	90	2.1	503	12.1	593	7.0
50 – 64	44	1.0	307	7.4	351	4.1
65+	1	0.0	48	1.2	49	0.6
Unknown	98	2.3	123	3.0	221	2.6
TOTAL	4,325	100.0	4,159	100.0	8,484	100.0

Recent high school graduates are deciding to start their higher education at RVCC. Students under the age of 22 now account for 52% of the College's student body.

4. Number of students receiving financial assistance under each federal, state, & institution funded aid program in FY 2010



NJ STARS provides an opportunity for New Jersey's best and brightest students to attend college for free. The program provides free tuition to students who graduate in the top 15 percent of their class and enroll full-time at a community college.

a. State Programs

	Recipients	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient
TAG	778	1,169,000	1,502.57
EOF	70	60,000	857.14
Distinguished Scholars	9	7,000	777.78
Urban Scholars	3	3,000	1,000.00
NJ STARS (Fall 2010)	92	285,000	3,097.83
NJCLASS Loans	16	73,000	4,562.50



b. Federal Programs

	Recipients	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient
Pell Grants	1,626	5,073,000	3,119.93
College Work Study	16	30,000	1,875.00
SEOG	92	63,000	684.78
PLUS Loans	5	14,000	2,800.00
Stafford Loans (Subsidized)	460	1,231,000	2,676.09
Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)	543	1,650,000	3,038.67
SMART & ACG or Other	111	97,000	873.87

c. Institutional Programs

	Recipients	Dollars(\$)	\$/Recipient
Grants/Scholarships	297	258,000	868.69

5. Percentage of First-time students who are New Jersey residents, Fall 2010

State	Non-State	Total	% State
Residents	Residents		Residents
1,622	12	1,634	99.3





D. Student Outcomes

1. Graduation Rates

- a. Four, five, and six year graduation rate (senior public institutions) N/A
- b. Two-Year Graduation Rate of Fall 2007 Full-time, First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students

Fall 2007 Cohort		ion Rate Years
Num	Num	Pct
995	72	7.2





c. Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rates of Fall 2007 Full-time, Degree/Certificate Seeking Students by Race/Ethnicity

	Fall 2007 Cohort		tion rate Years	Transfer Rate after 3 Years		
Race/Ethnicity	Num	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	
White	670	161	24.0	100	14.9	
Black	66	8	12.1	8	12.1	
Hispanic	126	14	11.1	13	10.3	
Asian	42	11	26.2	8	19.0	
Alien	8	1	12.5	0	0.0	
Other *	83	12	14.5	15	18.1	
TOTAL	995	207	20.8	144	14.5	

*Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.



2. Third Semester Retention of Full-time Students, Fall 2009 to Fall 2010

	Fall 2009 First-Time Undergraduates	Retained in Fall 2010	Retention Rate		
Attendance Status	Num	Num	Pct		
Full-Time	1,311	894	68.2		
Part-Time	284	123	43.3		



E. Faculty Characteristics

1. Full-time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Academic Rank and Tenure status, Fall 2010

Tenured	Wh	ite	Bla	ack	His	panic	Asi	an	_	rican ian	Unkr	nown	Tot	tal
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Professor	8	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	12
Associate Professor	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	15
Assistant Professor	9	13	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	12	15
All Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	26	38	1	1	0_	0	3	3	0_	0		0_	30	42

Without Tenure	Wh	ite	Bla	ack	His	panic	Asi	an		rican lian	Unkr	nown	Tot	tal
	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
Associate Professor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assistant Professor	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2
All Others	9	20	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	21
TOTAL	16	21	1	1	2	0	0	_1_	0_	0	0	0	19	23

Total	Wh	ite	Bla	ack	His	panic	Asi	an	_	rican ian	Unkr	nown	Tot	tal
	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W
Professor	8	10	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	9	12
Associate Professor	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	15
Assistant Professor	16	14	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	19	17
All Others	9	20	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	21
TOTAL	42	59	2	2	2	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	49	65

^{*}Note: Asian includes Pacific Islanders, and Unknown includes 2 or more Races.

Gender Legend:

M = Men W = Women



2. Percentage of course sections taught by Full-Time Faculty, Fall 2010

		-time culty	Adj Fac	Total Faculty	
Department	Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num
Business & Public Service	77	56.2	60	43.8	137
Communication & Language	42	40.8	61	59.2	103
Computer Science/Education Tech	35	34.7	66	65.4	101
English	63	33.5	125	66.5	188
Health Science Education	56	44.8	69	55.2	125
Human & Social Sciences	78	41.7	109	58.3	187
Mathematics	68	43.0	90	57.0	158
Science & Engineering	47	33.1	95	66.9	142
Student Development	1	9.1	10	90.9	11
Visual & Performing Arts	68	36.8	117	63.2	185
TOTAL	535	40.0	802	60.0	1,337

3. Ratio of Full to Part-time Faculty, Fall 2010

Full-time	Faculty	Adjunct	Faculty	Total Faculty			
Num	Pct	Num	Pct	Num	Pct		
114	22.8	385	77.2	499	100.0		



F. Characteristics of the Trustees or Governors

1. Race/Ethnicity and Gender

	Race/Ethnicity										
Gender	Gender White Black Hispanic Asian American Indian TOTAL										
Male	6	0	0	0	0	6					
Female	4	2	1	0	0	7					
TOTAL	10	2	1	0	0	13					

2. Members of the Board of Trustees

RVCC Board of Trustees									
Name	Title	Affiliation							
Bateman, Raymond	Trustee Trustee, Vice Chair	Self Employed, Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Field, Evelyn	(Somerset)	Retired (Librarian), Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Graf, John	Trustee	Non-denominational Minister, Governor Appt.							
Hirsch, Paul	Trustee, Chair	Surgeon, Orthopedic, Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Hebson McVicker, Catherine	Trustee, Vice Chair (Hunterdon)	Retired (Economic Development), Hunterdon Freeholder Appt.							
Midgette, Lisa	Trustee	Assistant Vice President at Guy Carpenter & Company, LLC, Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Rue, Ella	Trustee	Assistant to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, New Jersey City University,							
Schoberl, Peter	Trustee	Chairman, President & CEO/Bank, Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Sterritt, Frederic	Trustee	Orthodontist, Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Whitman, Kate	Trustee	Director of Development for the Girl Scouts Heart of NJ, Governor Appt.							
Wise, Robert	Trustee, Treasurer	CEO/Hospital, Hunterdon Freeholder Appt.							
DiFrancesco Zaikov, Tracy	Trustee	Former Sales Representative for Merck & Co., Inc., Somerset Freeholder Appt.							
Palar, Maria	Alumni Rep	Student, Student-Elected							
Vacant	Trustee	Somerset Executive County Superintendent							
Vacant	Trustee	Hunterdon County Executive Superintendent							

3. URL – www.raritanval.edu



G. A Profile of the Institution

1. Degree and certificate programs

Business Programs

Accounting (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Accounting

Accounting Information Systems

(Career Program)

A.A.S. in Accounting Information Systems

Business Administration (Transfer Program)

A.S. in Business Administration

Business Liberal Arts (Transfer Program)

A.A. in Liberal Arts

Business Management (Career Program) A.A.S. in

Business Management

Financial Services (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Business Management

Financial Services

(Certificate of Completion)

Food & Beverage Management (Career Program)

A.A.S.

Homeland Security & Emergency Management

(Certificate of Completion)

International Business (Career Program)

A.A.S.

International Business (Certificate)

Management Information Systems (Transfer

Program)

A.S. in Business Administration

Marketing (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Marketing

Computer Science & Technology Programs

Computer Networking (Career Program) A.A.S. in

Computer Information Systems

Computer Networking

(Certificate of Completion)

CISCO Emphasis

Computer Networking

(Certificate of Completion)

CISCO Emphasis

Computer Networking (Certificate)

CISCO Emphasis

Computer Networking & Security

Traditional Emphasis (Certificate)

Computer Programming (Career Program) A.A.S.

in Computer Information Systems

Computer Programming (Certificate)

Computer Science (Transfer Program) A.S. in

Science & Mathematics

Computer Science (Certificate)

Computer Support

(Certificate of Completion)

Computer Support (Certificate)

Game Development (Career Program)

A.A.S.

Information Systems & Technology (Transfer

Program)

4.S.

Information Systems & Technology (Career

Program)

A.A.S.

Web Developer (Certificate)

Web Developer (Transfer)

A.S.

Web Programming (Certificate)



Education Programs

Early Childhood Education (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Early Childhood Education **Early Childhood Education** (Certificate)

Education: P-5 (Transfer Program)

A.A.

Education: 5-12 (Transfer Program)

A.A.

Engineering/Technology Programs

Environmental Control Technician (Career

Program) A.A.S.

Automated Manufacturing

Technology (Certificate)

Automotive Technology (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Automotive 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 of Completion)

Human Services (Certificate)

Human Services/Pre-Social Work Option

(Transfer Program) A.A.

Human Services A.A.S.

Liberal Arts (Transfer Program) A.A.

Liberal Arts (Transfer Program) – Environmental

Studies Option - A.A.

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

Dental Assisting (Certificate) **Dental Hygiene** (Career Program) A.A.S

NEW!

Electronic Health Records (Certificate of Completion)

Health Information Technology (Career Program)

A.A.S.

Health Information Technology - Medical

Coding (Certificate)

Health Science (Transfer Program)

A.S

Medical Assistant (Certificate)

Nursing/RN (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Nursing

Nursing PN/AD (Career Program)

A.A.S. in Nursing

Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician (Certificate of Completion)

Ophthalmic Science (Certificate)

Ophthalmic Science (Career Program) A.A.S. in Ophthalmics

Pre-Medical Professional (Transfer Program)

A.S. in Science & Mathematics

Pre-Pharmacy (Transfer Program)

A.S. in Science & Mathematics

Respiratory Care (Transfer Program)

A.S.

Visual & Performing Arts Programs

Dance (Transfer Program)

A.F.A. in Fine Arts

Graphic Design (Transfer Program)

A.F.A. in Visual Arts

Music (Transfer Program)

A.A. in Liberal Arts

Music (Transfer Program)

A.F.A.

Studio Arts (Transfer Program)

A.A. in Liberal Arts

Theatre Arts (Transfer Program)

A.A. in Liberal Arts

Visual Arts (Transfer Program)

A.F.A. in Visual Arts

Other Career Oriented Programs

Corrections (Certificate)

CPA Education Requirement (Certificate)

Criminal Justice (Transfer Program) A.A.

Digital Media/Film Studies (Transfer Program) A.S.

Digital Video Production (Certificate)

Emergency Services A.A.S.

Emergency Services - Fire Science Option A.A.S.

Events Planning/Meeting Management (Certificate)

Exercise Science (Transfer Program) A.S.

Fitness Specialist (Certificate of Completion)

Interior Design (Transfer Program)

AS.

NEW! Interior Design (Certificate)

Law Enforcement (Career Program) A.A.S.

Multimedia Communications (Career Program)

A.A.S in Multimedia Communications

Multimedia Communications (Certificate)

Paralegal Studies (Career Program) A.A.S.

Paralegal Studies (Certificate)

1. Other (if desired) - N/A



H. Major Research & Public Service Activities

A. Major Research - N/A

R&D Expenditures: YEAR 2010

Institution: Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC)

Amount (\$)

	1 (+)
Federally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	
Institutionally Financed Academic R&D Expenditures	
Total Academic R&D Expenditures	

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



I. Major Capital Projects Underway in Fiscal Year 2010-2011

1. Projects Completed in FY 2010-2011

- Solar power array -- \$1,800,000
- Bookstore renovation \$280,000
- Classroom renovation -- \$200,000

2. Projects Scheduled for Completion in FY 2012-2013

- Bateman Center for Student Life & Leadership -- \$5.5 million
- Observatory dome & support building -- \$325,000
- Replace walkways/roofing system pavers -- \$525,000
- Student parking expansion -- \$95,000



Student Center



Public Service Activities (Faculty)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & AWARDS

RVCC faculty made presentations at a number of professional conferences including the National Organization for Human Services, American College Dance Mid Atlantic Regional Conference, Faculty of the Future Conference, American Association of University Women, US Association for Commonwealth Literature and Languages, 20th Annual Community College National Center for Community Engagement Conference and the New Jersey Council of County Colleges Best Practices Conference.

Five members of the Visual and Performing Arts Department received New Jersey Council of the Arts fellowships.

RVCC faculty members hold prestigious positions in professional organizations including President-Elect of the New Jersey League for Nursing and President-Elect of the NJ Health Information Management Association.

Faculty member Steve Schwarz received *the Distinguished Advisor Award* and faculty member Marie Anderson received *Paragon Award* at the International Convention of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society in April.

Faculty members also authored numerous articles and scholarly works.

The College's service learning program was named to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction. RVCC is one of only four community colleges in the country, and the only community college in New Jersey, to receive this prestigious honor.

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