

#### H. Major Research and Public Service Activities

- Dr. Margaret M. McMenam, President, serves on the following Boards: Trinitas Hospital, the Salvation Army Advisory Board, the Union County Workforce Investment Board, and the Union County Economic Development Corporation. She is a member of the NJ Council of County College Presidents and a member of the NJ Presidents' Council.
- Dr. Maris Lown, Vice President Academic Affairs serves on the following: Board Member Meridian Home Care Services, Member Meridian Hospitals Professional Care Committee, Member Meridian Health System Strategic Planning Committee, Co-Chair Robert Wood Johnson Foundation NJ Nursing Initiative Work Group, Member Robert Wood Johnson Regional Action Committee, Board Member Groff Foundation, and Editor of 'Teaching and Learning in Nursing.'
- Dr. Barbara Gaba, Provost of the Elizabeth Campus and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs serves on the following: Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce Board, City of Elizabeth Task Force on Economic Development, Rotary Club of Elizabeth, Chair, Academy International Practitioners Board, 'Dean and Provost National Newsletter' Advisory Board, NJ ACE Network Board (State affiliate of the American Council on Education[ACE]/Office of Women in Higher Education [OWHE]), and Board Member of the National Council on Black American Affairs Board (NCBAA) of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).
- Dr. Negar Farakish, Provost of the Plainfield Campus and Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs serves on the Rotary Club of Plainfield and the National Association for Developmental Education Professional Development Committee.
- Ms. Shirley Hollie-Davis, Assistant Dean, Center for Economic and Workforce Development serves on NJALL and is an active member of Union County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) Literacy Committee.
- Marianne Schubert, MSN/ED, RN, CEN, Coordinator of the Nursing Skill and Simulation Lab for the Practical Nursing Program on the Plainfield Campus, gave a lecture entitled "*Challenging LPNS 'on the fly'*" at the 9th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Centers Conference held in Las Vegas, NV, June 2010. Ms. Schubert also presented "*Creating Standards for Facilitating Learning Using Simulation*" at the plenary session and created the standard on the "*Role of the Facilitator and Facilitation Methods.*"
- Elsa Bruguier MLS, MA, of the Plainfield Campus Library, served on the planning committee for the National Diversity in Libraries Conference, at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, July 2010.
- Dr. Mark Singer, Senior Professor of the Criminal Justice Department participated in a roundtable discussion sponsored by the Forensic Interest Group of the New Jersey Psychological Association, July 2010. The discussion focused on psychological assessments utilized in assessing the risk of sexually violent offenders required to register under 'Megan's Law.'

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- Professor John McDermott, of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, presented some of his work at the 14th Annual ‘Poets in the Garden’ at Macculloch Hall Historical Museum in Morristown, NJ, September 2010. Professor McDermott’s poems have appeared in magazines such as the ‘Paterson Literary Review’, ‘Lips’, and ‘Frogpond.’
- Adjunct Professor James Eimont of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department and the Elizabeth Campus Media Center presented, “*The African-American Experience: Responses to Lynching, Caricature & Racism,*” at a symposium held at Drew University, Madison, NJ, August 2010. Professor Eimont’s findings are part of his ‘Works-In-Progress’ dissertation project and focuses on how the horrific act of lynching has been depicted in the arts throughout the years.
- Professor William Dunscombe of the Biology/Allied Health Department presented a slide/lecture entitled, “*The NJ Pinelands...Not Just Another Forest*” to the International Association of Workforce Professionals in East Windsor, NJ, September 2010. Professor Dunscombe’s presentation was on the biological, historical, and ecological significance of the Pinelands.
- Professor Michael Z. Murphy of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Language Department, ‘The Theater Project’s’ founding members Mark Anthony Spina and Daaimah Talley, and actress Gail Lou presented a workshop entitled, “*Appreciative Listening: The Theater Connection*” at the North America East Region of the International Listening Association Conference held at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ, October 2010. The workshop centered on the multi-sensory and comprehensive nature of the theater experience. Suggestions were made on how to gain the most rewarding theater experience.
- Professor Theresa Cosmas of the Practical Nursing Program on the Plainfield Campus and Dean Teresita F. Proctor of Trinitas School of Nursing received the ‘2010 Nurse Recognition Award’ from the New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) at the League’s 95th Anniversary Gala in Edison, NJ, November 2010.
- Dr. David Adinaro, Medical Director of the Paramedic Program on the Plainfield Campus, was named the ‘2010 Emergency Medicine Faculty of the Year’ at Saint Joseph’s Medical Center in Paterson, NJ. Dr. Adinaro was nominated by the Emergency Medicine Residents.
- Gillian Newton, Reference and Instruction Librarian, with Jeff Teichmann of Rutgers University Libraries, co-authored a chapter in the recently released book, “*Stop Plagiarism: New Resources for Understanding and Prevention.*” The chapter focused on reviewing the history and current initiatives in first-year programming and library instruction. Particular emphasis was given on assisting students in developing academic integrity.
- Professor Susan McLoughlin of the Mathematics Department presented at the 36th Annual American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) Conference in Boston, MA, November 2010. Professor McLoughlin’s presentation was entitled, “*Not All Online Mathematics Courses Are Created Equal.*”
- Dr. David Adinaro and Professor Jennifer McCarthy, both of the Paramedic Program on the Plainfield Campus, presented a simulation abstract entitled, “*The Kobayashi Maru: Use of an Unwinnable Scenario in Emergency Medicine Simulation*” at the 11th Annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) in New Orleans, LA, January 2011. The name of the abstract is taken from a Star Trek reference Kobayashi Maru or the unwinnable situation.

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- Professor Jean Lane of the Mathematics Department was appointed to serve on the 2012 Mathematics Excellence Awards Committee for the American Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC). The AMATYC gives two national awards: the Mathematics Excellence Award in even-numbered years and the Teaching Excellence Award in odd-numbered years.
- Professor Jennifer McCarthy of the Paramedic Program on the Plainfield Campus gave three presentations at the New Jersey Statewide EMS Symposium held in Atlantic City, NJ. Professor McCarthy presented the “*EMS Preceptor*” a course; “*Crossing the Mine Fields to Catapult EMS to the Next Era*” an analysis of the EMS profession and summarizing national initiatives for the future; and “*NREMT Practical Exams - Ways to Improve Success for Paramedic Testing*” which discussed recent trends and reasons for difficulties in passing this pivotal test.
- Professor William Dunscombe of the Biology/Allied Health Department presented a slide/lecture entitled, “*Anatomical and Physiological Differences between the Sexes*” for the Foothill Club of Union County at the Echo Lake Country Club, Westfield, NJ, March 2011.
- Professor Robert Yoskowitz’s essay entitled, “*A Cast of One: Modeling for George Segal*” was published in the Princeton University Library Chronicle. Professor Yoskowitz of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department discussed memories of the experience, of Segal and the techniques involved in being a Segal sculpture. The issue is Vol. LXXI, No. 3, Spring 2010, pp. 451-457.
- Professor Eileen Kaufman of the Psychology/Sociology Department gave a presentation at the 92nd Street Y in New York City, NY, March 2011 entitled, “*Birth Order and Beyond, an Adlerian Perspective.*” Professor Kaufman discussed Alfred Adler's ideas on birth order and family constellation.
- Professor Wendy Barnes-Thomassen’s poetry chapbook, ‘So Called Mettle’ was published by Finishing Line Press, Fall 2010. She is a member of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department
- Professors Susannah Chewning, June Pomann and Michael Z. Murphy, of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department, presented a workshop entitled, “*Trio of Experts: Three Strategies for Classroom Success*” at the ‘Skip Downing’s 2011 On Course’ National Conference, April 2011.
- Professor Michael Z. Murphy of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department presented a workshop entitled, “*Using Performance Techniques to Improve Listenability*” at the International Listening Association Annual Convention, April 2011.
- Professor Jennifer McCarthy of the Paramedic Program on the Plainfield Campus presented, “*Putting the Spunk Back into Your Step*” at the EMS Conference sponsored by St. Joseph’s Medical Center in Patterson, NJ. Professor McCarthy’s presentation was to help providers reconnect with the reasons they chose emergency medicine.

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- Professor William Dunscombe of the Biology/Allied Health Department was program speaker at the Annual Spring Conference of the Evening Membership Department of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs held in Toms River, NJ, March 2011. Professor Dunscombe gave a slide presentation entitled, "*Ecology of the New Jersey Pinelands.*"
- Teresita Proctor, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE and Janine Graf-Kirk, MA, RN, BC, CNE, both of Trinitas School of Nursing, conducted a podium presentation in Orlando, Florida, on "*Improving Therapeutic Communication through Debriefing*" at the 'Simulation in Healthcare' Conference sponsored by Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, March 2011.
- Marianne Schubert, MSN/ED, RN, CEN, of the Nursing Skills and Simulation Labs, Practical Nursing Program on the Plainfield Campus, presented a poster on Intra-professional Simulation entitled, "*One Enchanting Day*" at the 10th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Centers' Conference held in Orlando, FL, June 2011.
- Ms. Janine Graf-Kirk of the Trinitas School of Nursing presented a poster on "*Improving Therapeutic Communication through Debriefing*" at the International Society of Psychiatric - Mental Health Nurses Conference in Tucson, AZ, March 2011.
- Melanie Whiting, MS, RN, BC, CNE, Karen Joho, MS, RN, BC, CNE and Anne Ormsby, MSN, RNC, CNE, all of Trinitas School of Nursing, presented a poster on "*Using High Fidelity Simulation to Teach Palliative and End-of-Life Care*" to teach multiple concepts of communication, palliative care and end-of-life care throughout the life cycle to nursing students and practicing nurses.
- Amy Dixon of the English as a Second Language program provided the voiceover on a short documentary film entitled, "*A Voice for Women, a Network for Change*" for Union County College's Center for Economic and Workforce Development's documentary commemorating the mission and history of the National Women's Health Network.
- Professor Robert Yoskowitz's essay "*The Veil of Plato*": *Photographs by Donald Lokuta*, was published in 'In Plato's Cave-Photographs' by Donald Lokuta, HPGRP Gallery Press, 2011. He is a member of the English/Fine Arts/Modern Languages Department.
- Professor Elizabeth Joyce, of the Paralegal Program, was one of two co-presenters at a seminar entitled, "*Surviving the ABA Site Visit*" at the American Association for Paralegal Education Regional Conference in Chicopee, MA, April 2011. Professor Joyce gave a PowerPoint presentation on preparing for an American Bar Association site visit prior to accreditation.
- Faculty members of Union County College's Institute for Intensive English and the English as a Second Language program on the Elizabeth Campus presented at the annual NJTESOL/NJBE Conference, 'Creating Global Learning Communities for English Language Learners,' in New Brunswick, NJ, May 2011. Professors Shari Friedman and June Pomann presented, "*Integrating Student Success and Advanced Reading Strategies*"; Professors Carol Biederstadt, Lynn Meng, and Ellen Stavitsky presented, "*Learning Communities for Enhanced Retention and Proficiency*"; Professors Mahua De and Deborah Kemp-Jackson presented, "*Academic Literacies in Learning Community Composition Class*"; and Professors Susan Khodabakhshi and Deborah Pires presented,

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*“Practical and Systematic Grammar Instruction for ESL.”* Professor Howard Pomann participated on a panel of ESL administrators entitled, ‘The Question of Placement Part I – Assessment and Outcome Evaluation Models.’

- Dr. Lawrence Hogan of the Economics/Government/History Department was the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) ‘Landmarks’ Summer Scholar’ for 2011. Dr. Hogan studied, *“Pullman: Labor, Race, and the Urban Landscape in a Company Town”* as part of the NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for Community College Faculty at the Newberry Library in Chicago, IL.
- Mary Zago, CPA, Senior Accountant in the Finance Department, was elected to serve as a Trustee of the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) for a three-year term, June 2011.