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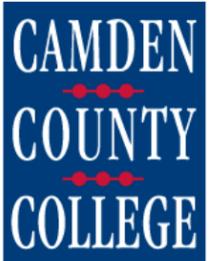
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My Keys To Success: Words of Reflection From a Member of the Class 2016

By **BRIANNE LINDLINE**
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It has been three years since I began my educational journey at Camden County College and I am sad to leave but happier to pursue my dreams. In these three years, I have learned to be more patient and to have more appreciation of myself and the goals that I plan to meet.

People say that high school is when you find yourself, but that's bull because in high school we spend our time hiding who we really are to impress others. College is where you can

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To Prospective Graduates: Here at a glance is what you need to know and must do to participate in Commencement.

Graduation requirements include the following (according to excerpts from CCC's website: www.camdencc.edu):

- Completion of all academic program requirements in January, June or August 2016
- Graduation packet filed and approved by the appropriate dean by April 1
- A minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0
- Any outstanding College debts satisfied
- A College ID is required to receive a cap and gown at any location

Graduates: Your participation in the commencement ceremony is greatly encouraged, even though you may have already received your diploma. If you plan to participate, you are required to wear a cap and gown. Caps and Gowns will be available for

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REMINDER: BLACKWOOD CAMPUS

- Camden County College Open House
Saturday, April 9
8:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Connector Building, Atrium Lobby

EXCLUSIVE TO THE CAMPUS PRESS — Interview of the College's Executive Vice President Donald Borden



Photo: Harry Schonleber

By **HARRY SCHONLEBER**
Campus Press Co-Editor and Reporter

With the imminent retirement of current CCC President Dr. Raymond Yannuzzi, the search for his replacement has been an extremely competitive process where many candidates have applied.

That long list has been narrowed down to just a handful of candidates and I had the honor and pleasure of sitting down with one of them, our own Executive Vice-president Donald Borden. We discussed the selection process, the changing landscape of our community college, and the challenges our new president will face.

CCC Executive Vice President Donald Borden is one of the four finalists for the college's presidency to succeed Dr. Raymond Yannuzzi. Dr. Yannuzzi, who has led the college for the past 10 years, will join CCC's faculty once the new president takes office.

CAMPUS PRESS: Please talk about the process of selecting a replacement for President Yannuzzi and what is the status of the search.
Executive Vice-president Borden: A search committee was recently formed and sought applicants. Upwards of over 50 individuals applied to the committee, myself included. That

list was culled to four finalists, and I was honored to be one of those finalists. I spent a full day meeting with members of the trustee board and the executive committee. I met with the faculty and students in Camden at a forum in Camden City, I came back and completed a presentation for the search committee and was interviewed by that committee, and then I took part in a forum here at the Blackwood Campus.

CP: Who makes up the search committee?

EVP Borden: Members of the faculty, members of most of the organizations on campus such as IUE secretaries or teaching administrators, and a number of trustee board members appointed by the county Freeholders.

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Public Safety Department Offers Important Safety Information for Commencement, Friday, May 13

CCC Public Safety Department
Special to The Campus Press

Graduation Day is Friday, May 13th! Congratulations from the Public Safety Department! It is our pleasure to have served you and we trust that your experience here at CCC has prepared you well for your future endeavors.

The Public Safety Department will be present throughout the event to assist in making the commencement ceremony pleasant and memorable. Here is

some important safety information to know for the big day — Graduation Day!

Officers Posted Around Campus

You certainly won't have to look very hard to find Public Safety Personnel on Graduation Day. Officers will be heavily posted in courtyards, buildings, along the procession grounds and on each seating aisle under the graduation tent. Also, Officers will be manning traffic posts in all lots and will perform

continuous motor and bicycle patrols of roadways and parking areas. In addition to CCC Public Safety Officers, You will see a large presence of Gloucester TWP. Police personnel and Cadets of the CCC Police Academy on campus.

We are all here to serve you and your guests. Do not hesitate to come to any of these uniformed officials, especially the Public Safety Department, for direction, or with questions or

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Nominate Your Favorite Dedicated and Inspirational CCC Adjunct Professor for Teaching Excellence, Page 6

Join The *Campus Press* Staff and Share Your Ideas

Have you got the slightest want or need to share your creativity and opinion?

Self-expression, accuracy, and community involvement are valued deeply by Camden County College's own newspaper, The Campus Press.

Whether you're a communications major

BY JENNAFER CHLOE BOHNE
Campus Press Co-Editor

who wants to build a portfolio or simply have

an interest in attending and reporting local news, we are waiting for you.

If you have a compelling angle on any sort of sports, we'd love to hear it! If you've got a hit on any local, national, or global news, speak up and be heard. If you have an interest in photography, fill in the imaginations of your readers with your own visuals.

Whether your expertise is in writing articles, gathering important or hot news, recording special events or expressing your own opinions through the visual arts, or interviewing and reporting on the latest cries of the school and county, The Campus Press is where you should be!

Share Your Perspective and Voice

Make friends, find similar passions, and

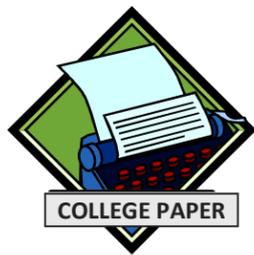
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collaborate on topics. Share a part of your style with your fellow students by creating a fashion column. Give your opinions by submitting an old essay.

It's up to you at Campus Press, where you will be warmly welcomed and immensely appreciated for your perspective and voice. Journalism is an art. **Be an artist. Join CCC's Campus Press.**

The Campus Press meets in room 106 in the Community Center, on the Blackwood Campus. The Camden Campus and Rohrer Center students should find it easy to always be

involved by e-mail. For more information, contact us:



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We look forward to hearing from you!

COMMENCEMENT NEWS FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADUATES

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(See the complete article at www.camdencc.edu/academics/Graduation-Information.cfm)

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2016!

If you have any further questions regarding Commencement, please contact Jackie Tenuto, Assistant Dean of Student Development and Support at jtenuto@camdencc.edu or (856) 374-5088.

purchase at any of the three campus bookstores beginning April 6th. The cost will be \$37.50. Students may pay by cash or major credit card, no checks will be accepted.

Graduates who are members of honor societies are permitted to wear ornamentation designated and approved for their specific honor society. Please check with your Honor society advisor for the specific items that have been approved as commencement attire.

Graduates may not decorate their caps with personal messages. (See Official Academic Regalia for Graduating students.)

See:

- GRADUATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
- Forms Needed for Graduation (PACKET)
- Graduation Instructions
- Graduation Application
- Graduation Recommendation Form
- Graduation Instructions
- Graduation Application
- Graduation Recommendation Form
- Graduating Student Questionnaire

Current CCC Transcript Degree Audit

1. Complete the Graduation Application.
2. Schedule a meeting with your Program Coordinator or an Academic Advisor to review the Graduation Application.
3. Have your Program Coordinator or an Academic Advisor complete and sign the Graduation Recommendation Form.
4. Sign the Graduation Recommendation Form.
5. Get a copy of your current CCC transcript and degree audit from your Program Coordinator or an Academic Advisor and attach it to the Graduation

Recommendation Form.

6. Provide the Program Coordinator or Academic Advisor with a copy of the completed forms.

7. Hand-carry the completed packet to the office of the appropriate Academic Dean by the deadline.

Practice

Commencement Rehearsal

Your attendance at rehearsal is strongly suggested. Rehearsal will be held Thursday, May 12, 10 a.m. Graduates will assemble in the Papiano Gymnasium. Please be prompt.

Transportation to the rehearsal will be provided between the Camden City and Blackwood Campuses. A van will depart from Camden City Campus at 9:15 a.m. and return to the Camden City Campus upon completion of the rehearsal. Sign up at Camden Technology Center, Room 211, or call (856) 968-1320.

If a final exam prevents you from attending the commencement rehearsal, please arrive in the Papiano Gymnasium by 8:30 am on the day of commencement.

Graduation BBQ

A barbecue in honor of the Camden County College Class of 2016 will be held immediately after Commencement rehearsal on Thursday, May 12 2016.

Location: Madison Court Yard/ Atrium

Gear up for the big day with food, entertainment and a good time with your fellow grads! For more information, contact the office of Student Life and Activities at (856) 227-4282

Alumni Association

The CCC Alumni Association is a vital link between the College, its alumni and the community it serves. As you graduate, you join the ranks of more than 30,000 graduates who claim Camden

County College as their alma mater.

Membership in the alumni association is free and provides special benefits for its members. For more information about the association, contact Myra Tryon in the Office of Foundation & Alumni Relations at (856) 227-7200, ext. 4927.

Alumni Trustee

Eligible academic year 2015-2016 graduates (August 2015, January 2016, and June 2016) may be considered for election to the College Board of Trustees as a non-voting member. The Alumni Trustee serves a one-year term of office beginning in September of each year.

Trustee selection includes:

- Demonstrated high academic achievement,
- Active participation in College activities and in community service,
- Willingness to carry out the responsibilities of serving on the Board of Trustees, and
- Recommendation by a College faculty member or administrator.

At commencement rehearsal you will be asked to vote for student who was nominated for this privilege. Candidate information, voting deadlines and voting instructions will be available on this page.

Alumni Trustee Ballot (coming soon)

Alumni Trustee Nomination Form
Alumni Trustee Recommendation Form

Invitation to Commencement

Download this PDF to print at home or e-mail your family and friends, inviting them to Commencement.

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The Campus Press Editorial Office

We welcome articles, graphics and photography (.jpeg or PDF); letters, comments and ideas (and preferably in Word 97-2003 format or as e-mail inserts).

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Cooper Opens Family Medicine Center at CCC Blackwood Campus

By **HARRY SCHONLEBER**
Campus Press Co-Editor and Reporter

Health care for all ages is now available on CCC's Blackwood Campus.

The new Cooper University Health Care facility is located in Polk Hall. Services provided include: Preventive medicine for children and adults, routine physical exams, women's health care, immunizations, and outpatient procedures such as skin biopsies, excisions of cysts and skin tags, wart removal, and joint injections.

Facility Treats Many Ailments

Additional procedures provided include ear irrigation, and flu shots. Treatment for infections, minor lacerations, skin disorders, bone and joint injuries, and chronic illnesses such as asthma, arthritis, hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes and depression is also routinely provided.

Appointments may be made by calling the office at (856) 536-1360.

Center Open Year-Round

The clinic is available year-round, including periods during when the college is out of session.

In a severe, life-threatening emergency, dial 911.



Photo: Harry Schonleber

The new Cooper University Health Care facility provides health care for persons of all ages and is located in Polk Hall on CCC's Blackwood Campus.

Cooper Accepts Co-Pays

Payment and co-pays are due at the time of the appointment. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express, as well as personal checks. Most major insurance policies are accepted, including Medicare, Medicaid, and Tricare for military retirees.

For more information, visit the website: Cooperhealth.org.

Cooper University Health Clinic at Camden County College Blackwood Campus, Polk Hall

Office Hours:

Monday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Wednesday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Thursday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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CP: Are there any political considerations in the selection of a college president?

EVP Borden: Camden County College is a public institution, governed by a Trustee Board, so the Governor gets to appoint at least one, possibly two, members to the board of trustees. I support funding of public education and would prefer that students not be shouldering all the costs through tuition.

CP: There seems to have been an erosion of support for public education in recent years, mostly along party lines. Your thoughts?

EVP Borden: I think if you look at the circumstances of our economy since the Great Recession, the resources allocated to public institutions is not necessarily what everybody thinks they should be. During better economic times, support of public education is much stronger.

I would like to see more of a commitment on a national level to improve educational opportunities for all students, but what's happening here is reflective of what's happening on a national level of funding of public education and some of it is a reflective of the economic duress that government agencies find themselves in right now.

CP: What's the mission of Camden County College?

EVP Borden: The mission of every community college should be to serve the communities that have access to us, and by that service, provide educational programming that meets the community's economic needs. A few of the things I really like about the community college environment are the certification opportunities and job training programs that are available to students who may not be interested or suited for academic degree programs.

We also need to prepare students for transfer to four-year institutions. We have battled for acceptance of Camden County College by state schools so students don't have to retake courses they've already completed here. Enrollment, Retention, and Completion are the Big 3 areas we need to focus on. One of our biggest challenges has been student completion

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— Donald Borden
CCC Executive Vice President

rates. This is an area that has seen a slight improvement, which actually started before my arrival here, but continues to need a lot of improvement both locally and on a national level. We need to meet the needs of students.

CP: If you're selected as the next president of Camden County College, would there be academic programs that you would look to expand and/or scale back? Where do you stand on allocating resources available?

EVP Borden: I want to give our students the best chance to succeed by insuring they are making good, strategic choices about taking courses so they don't end up dropping out or incurring more debt, and more problems down the line, so we need to be more intrusive in terms of giving them better advice and guiding them in a better direction.

We would also like to promote the use of, “Momentum Points” in which students can receive college credits while still in high school. We need to give students coming out of high school the best chance to succeed by making their transition to college as seamless as possible.

CP: Thank you for taking the time to sit down and talk with me on this important issue.

EVP Borden: Thank you. Regardless of who is ultimately picked, I want the best person to be selected to lead Camden County College.

BOOK REVIEW: Ben Thompson: Making History Engaging

By T.J. SCHREIBER
Campus Press Literary Columnist

We don't know much about our hero before 325 BCE—he just sort of materialized out of thin air like a face-melting UFO or a vengeful, homicidal rainbow, but apparently he had some serious beef with people in charge...”

— Ben Thompson, *Badass*, 2009

History, like math and world literature, get a bad rap. Most students see this subject as nothing more than dates and rulers. It is unfortunate that schools and colleges barely scratch the surface of written human history.

The Story of Us

History by its definition is a story of us, with dynamic characters, great adventures, and stunning insight. Making history exciting is what Ben Thompson does for a living.

Along with his *Badass of the Week* website (www.badassoftheweek.com), he has written several books. From *Badass: Badass: A Relentless Onslaught of the Toughest Warlords, Vikings, Samurai, Pirates, Gunfighters, and Military*

Commanders to Ever Live to Guts and Glory.

In his books and on his website, he forsakes the tedious accuracy and droning style for off-the-wall slangs and modern day allegories. His subjects range from major history figures like Peter the Great and United States Army and World War II hero General George Patton to lesser known figures as Anne, Bonnie and Bass Reeves.

Uses Fictional Characters in His Books

He has even utilized fictional characters like Darth Vader, Saroun, and the Red dwarf of Detroit. My favorite Ben Thompson moment has to be his description of the Battle of Saragarhi (which makes the Battle of Thermopylae look like a cake walk), where 21 Sikh warriors faced off against 10,000 Afghanistan tribesman.

Ben Thompson is a wonderful author and anyone interested in history should read him

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concerns. We ask that all graduates and guest put their trust in us and follow our direction on graduation day.

For those graduates and guests with disabilities, lots #10(front of Gym) and #11(front of Truman) will be designated for handicap parking. These lots will be regulated by posted Public Safety Officers and will be filled on a first come-first serve basis. Several Public Safety Officers will be operating golf carts to provide transportation to and from the seating area for persons with mobility issues both before and after the ceremony.

Requests for Transportation

To arrange for this service, have a member of your party make a request to one of the Officers posted in your lot or nearest to your seating area and they will radio for a transport. This service, too, will be on a first come-first serve basis and may require a short waiting period. For medical emergencies and aid during the event, Public Safety EMT's will be centrally stationed at our medical tent. The medical tent will be located on the lawn in front of the Washington Hall building, just to the rear of the graduation tent.

No Large Bags and Backpacks Permitted at Commencement

No large bags or backpacks will be permitted on or near the ceremony grounds. With this in mind, please prepare accordingly to minimize the items you will need on graduation day. A secure and guarded area will be provided inside of the gym building where graduates can store

their personal items until the conclusion of the ceremony.

We ask that graduates refrain from storing any items of great value or importance in this area.

Keep Aisles Clear

At several times during the graduation ceremony the aisles under the tent will be used as procession routes for the graduating classes both to and from the stage. To help us accommodate a smooth procession, please advise your guests ahead of time that no photography, standing or congregating in the aisles is permitted at any time during, or immediately before or after, the ceremony.

Caution: Display of Balloons

Also, no balloons will be permitted under the graduation tent. Guest with balloons for a graduate will be asked to find seating outside of the tent or to store their balloons in a vehicle until after the ceremony.

The most important advice we can offer our graduates is to have fun and enjoy your day. You earned it and we are proud of you!

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Wrote a terrific paper or essay for a CCC class? Tweak it into an article or column and send to The Campus Press for publication. Email the newspaper at: campuspress@camdencc.edu

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Poetry Corner

My Lullaby

By JENNAFER CHLOE BOHNE

I try so hard, I don't know why; a time once of love is now a lullaby.

I drift to sleep with thoughts on edge; and give, this time, myself the pledge. yet I know why, the tears I guess: I find myself in another mess. Could I be strong and do for myself; and hide this strain on an empty shelf?

Or should I stand with what I believe: that patience prevail though hearts may bleed. I'm restless, drowsy; drained through my core. I'm lethargic and messy; I can't take much more. Yet, still I try, because I love you so; and God will pull me through this time of woe.

I'm fighting every second of the way; my days to run, my nights to pray. I don't want to quit, but maybe I should? And if this is the case, I'm not even sure I could...



CCC Library Welcomes You! Our Services Are Still Open!

You may have noticed some changes recently at CCC Library – the library has begun a short-term renovation (expected to conclude in late summer)

We want you to know that you can still expect the same level of service from Library Staff during this period

Library services remain the same, but their location has changed. Here's the latest:

- The Library Service Desk (and staff) has moved to the other side of the first floor of the library (where the public computers were).
- The public computers are located on the far side of the first floor of the library.
- The books from the second and third floors will soon be located on new shelving on the first floor.
- Study rooms on the third floor are available through the spring semester with your library card.
- Look for new study spaces in the fall!



Library Staff members thank the College community for your continued support of CCC Library and especially for your patience during construction. Please feel free to ask us questions at any time. We look forward to seeing you in the Library!

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finally focus on the person you want to be.

When I first started out at CCC, I was reluctant because I was not very enthusiastic to come to a community college. I wanted that college experience seniors in high school all raved in excitement over. Now I am so grateful I chose community college and it was the smartest decision I've made. Not only did I save a huge amount of money, I gave myself time to really figure out who I was and what I wanted to become.

Every person is different and what works for them may vary from what has worked for me, but I think the advice I can give not only applies to education but life in general.

Time Is on Your Side

Whoever made up the assumed time period for students to obtain their degrees was not focusing on every student as an individual. This assumed time period of two years to receive my associate's degree has given me stress and anxiety over not achieving my goals on time.

When I looked around at my friends at CCC, I realized everyone was graduating at different times and that this so called time period didn't exist for the majority of students. Everyone has different schedules and a lot of us have to balance work, school, and family life. Not every student has the availability of coming to school every single day. This made me realize that when I graduated was not important as long as I did graduate and achieve my goals.

When you spend time on something like your education, you learn to grow with it. Sometimes you have to tweak your path by changing majors or building onto what you already have. This time allows you to find passion in exactly what you want to do. Sometimes when students go right from high school to 4-year universities, they think they know what they want to do for their lives and are oftentimes wrong.

Yet when you're paying so much money for tuition, you hesitate to change your major because of all the money and time wasted pursuing one path. Community college allows you the time to make up your mind without breaking your wallet. If it takes you longer than two years to get your associate's degree, don't sweat it because that time was not wasted. You've accumulated knowledge and character because of the time spent on creating your future.

Get Involved

Networking and social interactions are very important to learning about yourself and others. While many think that community college is not a place to make friends or get involved in activities because it is temporary, being social has been very beneficial to me.

Being involved in the newspaper has made me aware of the things that go on at the college. I used to walk with my head down and ignore all the posters and flyers laid out around the campus. When I decided to actually lift my head up and get involved, I was surprised to see the benefits this held for me. I started to make friends who I learned so much information from. Friends that helped me in classes and helped me decide what paths to take. Friends who encouraged me to talk to advisors and go to several activities the school set up.

Even the advisor of the Campus Press, Sam Pressley, has helped me a lot and has become a friend of mine. He has shared his wisdom and experiences of also being a student in my place. He helped me realize my potential and offered guidance. I'm so thankful for the newspaper because it does connect students with the campus. It's a shame that many students still do not get involved and stay connected to the school

they are going to. The friendships and opportunities they miss out on just because they feel this is a temporary school is insane.

This college is a part of who you are and in the future it is still going to be a part of who you were. So you should get the best out of this school and get involved with as much as you can. You are not alone in life so do not choose to be alone in your educational pursuits.

Do Not Fear Failure

Everyone knows that you learn from your mistakes. Yet people still fear failure and don't want to end up losing. With this fear of failure hanging over your head, constantly dwelling in your shadow, you're letting that fear control you. Failure has a bad connotation connected with it, but failure is not bad, failure is indeed helping you. Not only are you learning from your mistakes, but you are learning to appreciate success.

There are people who don't have to work very hard and everything seems to come so easy to them. When these people are actually faced with a challenge, they often give up because they are so used to succeeding. The more you face your failures, the more you tend to work at future challenges.

Charlie Day, an actor known for his part in *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia* and *Horrible Bosses*, gave a commencement speech at his former college. In this speech he touched upon how important it was to fail. He says in a very humorous, but touching speech, "Be willing to fail. Let yourself fail. Fail in the way and place where you would be proud to fail. Fail and pick yourself up and fail again. Without that struggle, what is your success anyway?"

I could not say this any better myself. Failure gives you a reason to celebrate when you finally succeed. Failure shows that you have been working,

but need to work more. Failure sets you up to do better.

Don't Forget to Live

There is no doubt that your education is one of your biggest priorities. Yet your life is your number one priority. You need to be healthy both mentally and physically to even be able to balance an education. This is your life choice to pursue an education so make it apart of your life and don't let it consume your entire life.

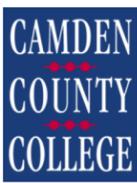
This is why it is so important to network at college so you realize that this college experience isn't just an education but an opportunity to build connections. When you focus on the opportunities given to you, you are getting the most you can get out of your life.

Remember that time is on your side and failure only leads upward to success. If you have to slow it down to find yourself, don't feel pressure to bulk up your schedule. You need to be healthy and stable to really put your all into achieving your goals. It takes time and patience. Life is not meant to be easy. We have to work at it just like we're working at our education. Things do fall in place with patience.

Congratulations Class of 2016!

I would like to congratulate the class of 2016. Even if your tools were different than mine, we all still made it. If your education ends here, remember you will never stop learning. If your education is only beginning, face it with the strength you used here at CCC. I wish everyone the best of luck in life and that everything will fall into place!

Campus Press Co-Editor Brianne Lindline, who majors in Psychology and Human Services, continues her higher education at Chestnut Hill College. She contemplates attaining degrees, include a master's, possibly in addiction counseling.



ANNOUNCING 2016 Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence Award

Who can nominate an adjunct instructor?

- Students
- Faculty
- Staff

How do you nominate an instructor?

- Complete and submit a nomination form

Where can I get a form?

- College Website: www.camdencc.edu
- **Blackwood campus:**
 - Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences - *Dean's Office*, Jefferson 114
 - Business, Computers & Technical Studies - *Dean's Office*, CIM 301
 - Math, Science & Health Careers - *Dean's Office*, Halpern Hall 106
 - Enrollment & Student Services - *Welcome Desk*, Taft Hall
 - Student Support Services - *Room 100-A*, Community Center
- **Camden Campus**
 - College Hall 2nd floor Administration Suite
- **William G. Rohrer Center** Cherry Hill
 - Front Desk

What is the deadline for submitting nominations?

- Friday, May 6, 2016

Where do I submit the nominations?

- Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences - *Dean's Office*, Jefferson 114
- Business, Computers & Technical Studies - *Dean's Office*, CIM 301
- Math, Science & Health Careers - *Dean's Office*, Halpern Hall 106
- Camden Campus - College Hall 2nd floor Admin. Suite
- Rohrer Center, Cherry Hill - Front Desk

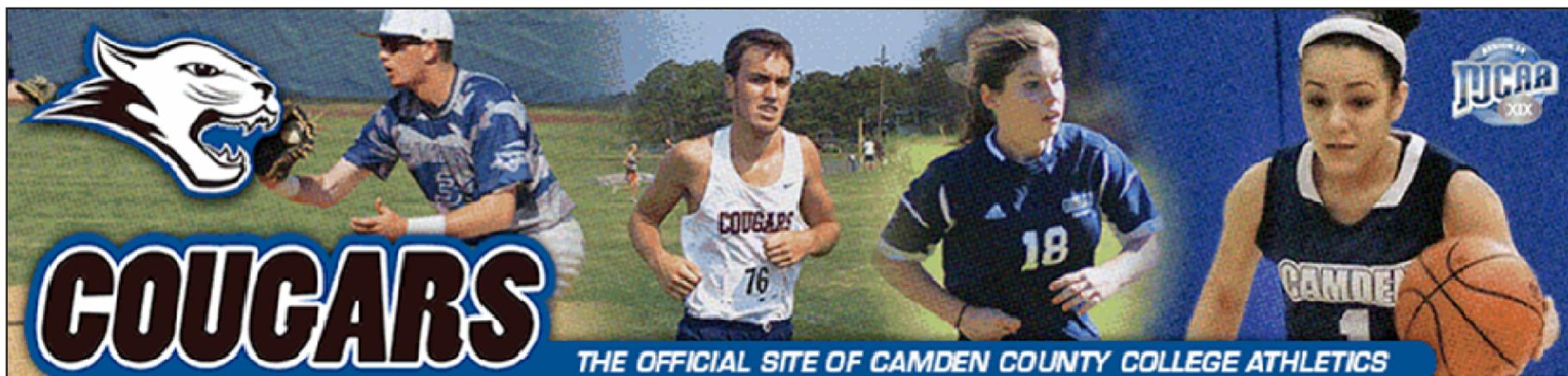
OR

- Mail to: Office of Academic Affairs
Camden County College
P.O. Box 200
Blackwood, NJ 08012

*****MUST be received by Friday, May 6, 2016**

For further information, please refer to the guidelines on the nomination form.

COUGARS TEAM SPORTS NEWS



To see CCC team schedules and statistics, go to www.camdencc.edu. Contact: Athletics Director William Banks (in Papiano Gymnasium).

Cross Country Cougars Race Toward Successful 2016 Season

By CAITLIN CASSIDY
CCC Cross Country Team

The CCC cross country teams completed a total of 8 races during the 2015 season. The men's and women's teams are led by head coach, **Wayne Merkh**, alongside assistant coach **Michele Gegenheimer**. Both are CCC alumni and former cross country runners.

Team Members

Crazy enough, the teams consist of only 10 students at CCC. The men's team was led by freshman **Savino Borreggine**, All Region XIX Honor recipient. Followed closely behind was sophomore **Matthew Walker**, also an All Region XIX Honor recipient. The rest of the men's team consisted of freshmen **Hira Baruwal**, **Christopher Whitener**, and **Josh Hyland**. As for the women's team, freshman **Candace Daywalt** made an impressive impact having being a first time cross country runner. She lead the team of freshmen **Susan Snuffin**, **Julia Schenker**, **Caitlin Cassidy**, and sophomore **Emily Sachs**.

Training Starts in Early August

Training for the cross country season begins in early August. From hot afternoon long runs in the summer, to chilly morning speed workouts in October, the runners never allow climate or weather to be a hurdle to their training.

What's it like to be a cross country runner anyway? For myself having been a competitive runner since 7th grade, running has definitely made an



Cross Country runner Caitlin Cassidy runs her race.

impact on my life. For one, running alongside my best friend, (**Susan Snuffin**) never gets old. Some pre-race rituals are apparent, for starters the pasta parties.

The team gathers at a teammate's home for pasta and desserts the night before a big race to load up on carbs and bond with the members. The rides to the meets are always fun too. Somehow we all managed to survive the 6 hour van ride to our final National Championships meet, which was held in Springfield, MA.

Having only knowing two

Cougars' News

out of the ten members on the team prior to the season starting, I'm happy to say that I've met some great people that I manage to call my close friends today. On the other hand, running XC isn't always daffodils and daisies, as I'm sure mostly everyone can agree on. For someone who can say they've dealt with an injury for every XC season, I can surely vouch for myself.

I was pretty fortunate this past season however, with my only injuries pertaining to a dog bite to the thigh, and a mild sprain on my foot. Despite the injuries, like most runners, I pushed through because if I didn't compete, our women's team would not have received a score on some of our competitions.

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— Caitlin Cassidy

When it comes to running on a team, you learn to work together. Even though cross country is considered an individual sport, the team you run for becomes the reason why you don't quit.

I look forward to the upcoming 2016 season, returning as a sophomore and competing in what will be my final cross country season ever.

CCC's Men and Women's Cross Country Team



Photos: Cross Country Assistant coach, Michele Gegenheimer

CCC Cougar Wrestlers Pin Success on the Mat and in Campus Classrooms

By Ian Lynch
CCC Cougar Wrestling Team

Just two years after the rebirth of the wrestling program here at Camden County College, the Cougars are back on the map with no intentions of looking back.

Wrestling is a grueling sport, calling upon not just physical exertion but also mental challenges. With head coach **Gary Papa** and Assistant coaches **Nick Papa** and **John Chillem**, the team was able to battle through the adversity and have a very successful season.

The team improved greatly from last season, from having three national qualifiers to sending eight wrestlers to Council Bluffs, Iowa for the National Tournament this season. While there, the team combined for twelve total wins and two All Americans (**Ian Lynch** and **Dymere Rappa**) including Camden County College's first ever National

Champion (**Dymere Rappa**). As a team, the Cougars finished with an 11-4 record and captured the Garden State Athletic Conference title by defeating Middlesex County College, Bergen County College, and their rivals Rowan College at Gloucester County.

Improving greatly over just two season, it is clear to see that this program is moving in the right direction. Being a student athlete requires effort not only athletically but also academically. The Camden County College wrestling displayed this

efficiently by having three academic All-Americans this past season (**Ian Lynch**, **Daishi Goto**, and **Matt O'Donnell**). Realizing the importance of being responsible roll models, our entire team has also committed to perform community service by volunteering for New Jersey's Adopt A

Highway program four times a year.

With great coaching, dedication, and hard work, there is no doubt that the Cougars will be the next wrestling powerhouse and a program our college can be proud of.



Photos: CCC Athletic Director Bill Banks

Congratulations Class of 2016!



Commencement News for Graduates, and Their Family, Friends and Other Visitors

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Graduate Stories

Camden County College will be sharing interesting information and statistics about the Class of 2016 with local print, electronic and online media. To help the Office of Media Relations with this task, please complete and submit the Graduating Student Questionnaire that is included in the graduation application packet.

Graduating? Looking for Work? Need a Resume?

The Career Services Office is here to assist you with your job search needs and will be running a series of information sessions that will cover such topics as:

- Resume and cover letter writing
- Interviewing techniques
- Job trends and projections
- Getting the most out of a job fair
- Networking, websites and professionalism and much more.

All graduates will receive additional information regarding the information sessions dates, times and locations as well as how to register via student e-mail.

Please contact Joe Pranzatelli, Career Center Coordinator at jpranzatelli@camdencc.edu or (856) 227-7200, ext. 4854 with questions regarding the information sessions.

Public Safety Announcement (See Also Page 1.)

Due to safety considerations, no backpacks or large bags will be permitted in or near the graduation site in Truman Courtyard.



Cell Phones

In keeping with the formality of this occasion, all cell phones and other similar devices should be silenced.

Food Service

The Connector Café, located in the Connector Building, will be open for business with coffee service and assorted pastries prior to the commencement ceremony.

Bookstore

For your convenience, the college bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on commencement day for the purchase of flowers, balloons and other memorabilia.

2016 Commencement DVD

For a donation of \$25 to the 2016 Class Gift, you can pre-order your own copy of the 2016 commencement DVD. Click here to download the order form. Contact the Office of Foundation & Alumni Relations for more details at (856) 227-7200, ext. 4927, or by email: mtryon@camdencc.edu.



Diplomas

At the commencement ceremony, diploma sleeves will be distributed instead of diplomas. You will be notified via postcard when to come to the Office of Admissions, Records and Registration Services to pick up your actual diploma (on or about August 15). Diploma covers and diploma frames will be available for sale in the College bookstores and at the commencement ceremony bookstore sales tent.

Commencement Day Schedule

Commencement is a dignified occasion. The college asks that those attending the ceremony conduct themselves in an appropriate manner. The college community appreciates your cooperation. We ask graduates to report to the Papiano Gymnasium.

The schedule is as follows:

8:30 - 9 a.m. Check in and pick up your graduation ID card.
 9:30 a.m. Graduates line up by academic division. Signs will be posted in the gymnasium.
 10 a.m. Procession
 Noon Recession (Please plan to stay for the entire event.)

Graduates will recess to the Presidential Courtyard. Please ask your family and friends to meet you in that area after all the graduates have walked out of the event tent.

Special Needs Seating

To assist individuals who require sign language interpreters, please contact Kathy Earp at (856) 227-7200, ext. 4255 or Cathy Poston at ext. 4506 to reserve a seat for themselves and one guest. Guests who use wheelchairs also may request special seating (for themselves and one other person) in advance. These requests must be made by calling Jackie Tenuto at (856) 374-5088 no later than May 8, 2016.



Viewing the Ceremony

No tickets are required. General, unreserved seating for guests of graduating students is available on a first-come, first-served basis under and surrounding the event tent. The ceremony also will be simulcast inside Civic Hall, located in the Connector Building.

Baby Changing

Stations are available in the Papiano Gymnasium and Otto R. Mauke Community Center restrooms.

Event Postponement

Commencement will be held under a large, weatherproof tent and will not be postponed due to inclement weather. However, should extreme circumstances arise that may cause a delay or postponement, a notice will be made to KYW 1060 AM by 8 a.m. on May 13.

However, the best place to obtain an update on the ceremony is on the college website. The college's main phone number at (856) 227-7200 also will carry updated information.

Reminder to all Graduates, Family and Guests: No Smoking

Camden County College is a Tobacco-Free Institution. Use of any tobacco products on College property violates the College's Tobacco-Free Institution Policy.

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Follow us, and post pictures online with your own hashtag: #camdencc16. As you post, they will be collected at camdencc.edu/camdencc16.

Class of 2016

If you have any further questions regarding Commencement, please contact Jackie Tenuto, Assistant Dean of Student Development and Support at jtenuto@camdencc.edu or (856) 374-5088.

College Service Announcement

Camden County College Presents Spring Job Fair on Tuesday, April 26, 2016

Camden County College's Spring Job Fair will be on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Connector Building Atrium, on the Blackwood Campus.

More than 50 employers are expected. Major companies participating include L-3 Communications, US Vision, Walmart, and Coca Cola. Also at the Spring Fair will be many health care facilities, advanced manufactures like Precision Automation Co., Inc. and Rosenberger-Toth.

Banks include TD Bank and Wells Fargo, non-profits like the YMCA, retailers like JC Penny and Kenneth Cole, staffing companies such as Bear Staffing and Office Team, and the Camden Municipal Water Facility.

"More than 30 on the spot hires have been recorded at Camden County College's past job fairs; however, the real number of hires resulting from participation is higher because in many case the fair is where the hiring process begins and usually ends on a second interview that occurs later," says Joe Pranzatelli, CCC's Career Center Coordinator.

Pranzatelli added: "All Camden County College students should attend and take advantage of the professional networking, the opening steps to possible employment, and a possible on the spot offer."

For additional information, contact:

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