

In Honor of Grandmothers: Some Heroes are People That You Know Already

By **BRIANNE LINDLINE**
Campus Press Co-Editor and Columnist

March is Women's History month and as one can imagine there are countless women who have made an impact on the world. Civil Rights Activists, political leaders, athletes, scientists, teachers, celebrities, the lists of powerful women go on and on.

Yet sometimes the real heroes are the ones right under your nose. The first person who always pops into my head when someone asks who my role model or a hero of mine is, I always think my grandmother...my beloved Mom Mom.

She has not found a cure for cancer, she has not won a Nobel Peace Prize, or climbed to the top of Mt. Everest, but she has cured many of my ailments growing up, she has kept the peace between my mindless bickering with siblings, and she has climbed to great lengths to make sure I had a great childhood.

Grandmothers Always Have a Cure

Any time I ever have a small injury or ache, I always run to my Mom Mom's comfort. She always seems to know a home remedy for every little thing. However, I can say I am guilty for not believing her or just dismissing her advice and wasting money on some type of medicine. Oftentimes, I really am just wasting my money because the main ingredient in the medicine is what she recommended me to use all along.

One of the things she always tries to push

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PUBLIC SAFETY WARNS: Protect Your Wheels — Lock Your Vehicle. Take Your Key. Hide Your Stuff.

CCC Public Safety Department
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In the spring and summer months, the likelihood of criminal activity outdoors increases. Though incidents of theft from parked vehicles on campus are traditionally low, it has happened.

Here are some tips to help prevent would-be thieves from targeting your vehicle.

Thefts from vehicles are likely to be committed by experienced burglars, not opportunists, who come to campus with the intent to break into cars. These individuals will be looking for vehicles that are unsecured or easily entered. Be sure to lock your vehicle and take your keys with you. Ensure



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that all of your windows, including your sun roof, are closed completely. If your vehicle has an alarm system, activate it. A good prevention habit is to fold your driver and front passenger seats forward before leaving your parked vehicle. When you return to your vehicle you can tell by

your seat's positions if someone may have been inside.

Hide Your Stuff!

An experienced thief will not victimize vehicles at random. What they want is a "sure thing" to justify their risk. They'll look for exposed valuables or indicators that

suggest that valuables may be inside, such as charging devices and closed bags or containers. Store all of your valuables out of sight in your trunk, glove compartment, center console or under your seats. Disconnect and hide charging devices. If your

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State of California Named for Queen Califia?

By **Kenisha Prendegast**
Campus Press Staff Columnist

It is the picture displayed here that got me intrigued in knowing more about this outstanding figure.

I see a woman of great serenity and an infallible posture. Her eyes pierced through her chiseled face; observing her presence while she looks in-depth to what is to come. Her portrait had me staring in amusement: A body covered in melanin, crown atop her head, matted with lengthy, dark hair locks.

This picture depicts power and indeed it says a thousand words which beckoned me to read. Queen Califia is her name; her existence got lost in America's history but as always, what's in the dark must come to light. Queen Califia is a strong Black Queen after whom the state California was named. She was of African descent; graced with thick wooly hair, full nose and thick lips.

"A black Amazon queen who rules a land at the edge of the world, where the women were warriors and decked in gold (according to Ordonez de Montalvo). Califia ruled in the same era, as the Nubian queens from Africa. Her followers and fellow traders across the Mediterranean gave her



Queen Califia

Source: A graphic of the statue published in 1510 said to be that of Queen Califia by Sola Rey.

outmost love and respect; she was not just about the power, but also about peace."

Queen Califia's Reign

Califia ruled in the 15th century during a time prior to Columbus's visit and even prior to slavery. She traded gold tip spears, gold, diamonds, precious stones, furs, food, plants, rare birds and animals. According to Diane Blackmon Bailey, writer of *the History of Queen Califia and the California Blacks*, "Queen Califia ruled a civilization with an abundance of natural resources: gold,

diamonds, vast quantities of precious stones and metals, with territory spanning thousands and thousands of miles throughout California — from the coast of San Francisco to Bahia Mexico, as far inland as Colorado, Utah, and all the Pacific Ocean Island Nations including Hawaii, and Australia."

Fact or Fictional?

Many may view Queen Califia's story as mythical, however, artifacts that are visible today in California state and sources of historic

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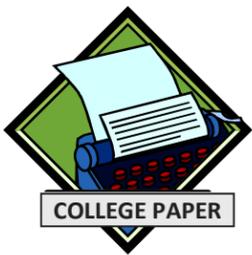
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We look forward to hearing from you!

CCC MUSIC NEWS & NOTES: New Digital Mixing Board...Free Concerts at Dennis Flyer Memorial Theater...Tribute to Artists

By **HARRY SCHONLEBER**
 Campus Press Staff Music Columnist

Hey, paint a piano! Come to Lincoln Hall Room L 009 at 1:00 p.m. and help the Camden County College Art Club.

The college's Theatre Department is looking for musicians to perform in the orchestra pit for an upcoming production. Don't miss this great opportunity!

- It's official: The brand new cutting-edge Audio Production Associate degree in Applied Science program is quickly becoming one of the most popular programs and the second-year classes have been fully implemented and will be available for student enrollment for the Fall 2016 semester. New classes include an Audio Internship, Studio Maintenance, Audio



MIXING IT UP — CCC's brand new Allen and Heath 24-Channel Digital Mixing Board is installed in Lincoln Hall L17 Studio/Classroom. Photo: H. Schonleber.

Production, and Mixing Audio. For more information, contact Professor Mike Billingsley or Professor Dave Downham in Lincoln Hall Music Department.

- Pictured here is the brand new Allen and Heath 24-Channel Digital Mixing Board that was just installed in the Lincoln Hall L17 Studio/Classroom.

- Mark your calendar: The Camden County College Music Ensemble is bigger and better than ever and will perform a live concert featuring jazz and rock, including a tribute to the late David Bowie on Monday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m., in the Dennis Flyer Memorial Theater. On Tuesday, May 10, the Camden County College Choir will perform their popular concert in Flyer Theater, also at 7:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, May 11, rounds out the week of musical performances by Camden County College students with recitals performed by graduating music majors at 7:30 p.m., in Dennis Flyer. Admission is free and open to the public for all three events.

- Finally, I just want to say that with all the losses the music world has sustained in recent weeks such as David Bowie, Maurice White, Natalie Cole, Glenn Frey, Scott Weiland, and Ian "Lemmy" Kilmeister... it's important to appreciate artists while we can and to support them as they support us.

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African American Women Writers: The Forgotten Souls, Big Voices of the Harlem Renaissance

By **KENISHA PRENDEGAST**
 Campus Press Staff Writer

Camden County College Center for Civic Leadership (CCLR) and Responsibility will be hosting a five-week enrichment course on Monday, March 7 to Monday, April 11.

"African American Women Writers: The Forgotten Souls, Big Voices of the Harlem Renaissance" is a mini-course designed to educate and enhance the knowledge of its participants about the Harlem Renaissance. The Harlem Renaissance was a literary, artistic and intellectual movement (from the 1920s to the mid-1930s) in Harlem, New York that sparked a new black cultural identity (History.com)

Classes will be at the college's Rohrer Center, in Cherry Hill (Executive Conference room 110) from 4 p.m.-6:30 p.m. On March 21 class will be held in room 212 at the Rohrer Center.

The instructor for the course is Tamikka L. Malloy, a CCC library assistant. Her course focuses on a few of the women writers during the Harlem Renaissance who did not rise to the same celebrated fame as others like the notable writer Zora Neal Hurston, but who made a considerable literary contribution to the era.

The focus will be on a few of the women writers of the movement who did not rise to the same celebrated fame as the notable writer Zora Neal Hurston and others, but who made a considerable literary contribution to the era. The dates and the writers are: **March 7:** Introduction of the Harlem Renaissance. **March 21:** Nella Larsen. **March 28:** Jessie Fauset. **April 4:** Gwendolyn Bennett. **April 11:** Alice Dunbar Nelson.

Contact the CCLR for additional information at (856) 374-5092, ext. 4333.

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POLITICAL COMMENTARY: THE FEAR OF Donald Trump Becoming President—

By **BRIANNE LINDLINE**
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MAKE AMERICA TERRIFIED AGAIN

The rumors of Donald Trump running for president have been going on for years. The problem with this is that nobody knew he was actually serious. Now that this entrepreneur and self-made businessman is actually in the campaign and is the leading Republican candidate, the fear of him actually becoming president has swept across the nation.



Republican Presidential Candidate Donald Trump.
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Yes, there are people who support him applauding him for being blunt and not acting like a typical “politician”. Yet if he wants to be president, he is going to be a politician which means he has to behave in a diplomatic and respectable manner. Being president is a high esteemed role and the person in this position needs to be aware of the things they say. People can say what they want in the privacy of their own homes, act out and share their extreme view points in the comfort of friends and families, but when you are someone in authority pushing your views so harshly, a reaction is to be expected.

I asked a student of CCC by the name of Mike Brooks, exactly what he thought about Donald Trump getting away with the obscenities he has strewn and he replied, “Donald Trump: the only candidate where facts don’t apply.” Most people cannot get away with the things Trump has said, and yet he is still winning in the Republican polls.

While in his campaign, he has managed to cause outrage in several communities, mainly focused on people of color and

women. He started off his campaign with a comment on illegal immigrants saying verbatim, “They’re rapists. And some, I assume are good people.”

This was a contradicting, bias statement that was not presented with any proof or factual information. He said exactly what was on his mind without thinking and forming a comprehensive observation.

Targets Religious Group

Another outlandish plan he has proposed is to keep Muslims from entering the U.S. and to put surveillance in mosques. This type of proposal sounds like something Hitler would suggest. He has lost support and sponsorships with Macy’s, NBCUniversal, and

several other corporations over his ludicrous accounts. Not only are his uneducated, racist remarks a major issue; his attitude towards his opponents and people who disagree with him is questionable behavior for someone running for president.

He has made remarks about his opponent Carly Fiorina’s appearance such as “Look at *that* face!” and “Can you imagine that, the face of our next president?” This is funny because do we really want Trump’s face to be a president we have to look at? I could create jokes about Trump’s appearance for days, but that would be futile because he really thinks he looks good. He doesn’t. He doesn’t at all.

Makes Questionable Remarks

These are only some of the questionable comments and behaviors Trump has exhibited. Although he does have supporters and people genuinely like him, personally I don’t understand it. Donald Trump has said things comedians shouldn’t even be allowed to say and yet he continues to say what he wants without repercussion. People need to realize he is not going to “Make America Great Again” because

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I’ll Take A Cup!

In an effort to say thank you to students who are veterans, Camden County College and Sodexo are offering “Free Coffee Mondays” throughout the semester. All CCC veterans can receive a free cup of coffee of any size on Mondays during regular business hours. Veterans can stop by any College Café location on the Blackwood Campus, present their proof of veterans ID and get free coffee. (Photo: Jason Love)

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California Named for Queen Califia?

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facts have proven that this story, if not true, is somewhere close to the truth. The most dominant story of Queen Califia was written by Garci Rodriguez de Montalvo's in his 16th century romance novel *Las sergas de Esplandian* where Califia's story was written as fictional.

Other Spanish writers have portrayed black women rulers in their novels. "Descendants and relationships were determined through the female line, a practice that was very common in West Africa and throughout the world," according to Bailey.

Evidence Point to Fact

In such times, society was based on maternal values, hence the ruling of a powerful woman such as Califia. Various online sources have mentioned recent discoveries of cave arts in California. Such pictures depict matriarchal society, trade, and exotic animals. It is said that ancient artifacts can be found in California on what is now a United States Army base. The Queen Califia Magical Circle can be found today in Escondido, California. It is a sculptural Garden created by world-class artist Nikki De Saint Phalle. It is a garden of colorful sculptures of the state's historic, and of course, mythical past.

The writings of Queen Califia's existence, whether fact or fictional, is of significant inspiration to me. Upon reading about this powerful female leader, chances are I would have created a similar image of her in my head; poised and fierce. It is rather impossible for me to view the cave arts where the military base is now located but "The Queen

POLITICAL COMMENTARY: Donald Trump — Make America Terrified Again

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America has never fully been great. Each decade has held an issue that being the economy or even social injustices. These talks of better times held a lot of turmoil and inequalities for people. We can paint the past to be a beautiful picture all we want, but the world was not how U.S. history books want us to imagine. It is time for change. Our country does not need a bigoted, egotistical man to lead our already bigoted, egotistical society. We need someone who understands the distress people face on a daily basis. We need someone who can lead us to becoming a better society, not one that just goes to war. Just because someone stands up there and says blunt comments does not mean they are comments to live by and believe. I do agree that politicians have the tendency to lie, but public statements used in an organized debate should not sound like dismantled Facebook statuses filled with hatred and uneducated accusations.

Donald Trump is saying what his supporters want to hear that does not mean he is not lying. His campaign slogan is to "Make America Great Again" which is a lie in itself. How is building a giant wall around the perimeter of the U.S going to make us great? How is allowing racism and hatred towards people who practice their religion openly a beneficial trait for Americans to have? There are morals that need to be embedded into our society that are being surpassed by hatred and unapologetic actions. Our focus should be on changing what our society has become. We are

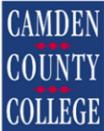
not the worst, but we are not the best.

Our country should not have a businessman with no experience to be our president. Our country is not a business to be run, it is a nation filled with actual human beings with actual problems that need to be dealt with. We live in an individualistic society, but our government focuses on individuals with wealth and status. Then our government takes us and puts us into groups. There is no focus on an individual's needs, there is

only a "Do or Die" attitude pushed onto us. Donald Trump would only make this worst.

He does not care about people and he never has. He cares about money and himself. If you have the feeling that Donald Trump is going to "Make America terrified again" then make sure you vote for the right candidate. The Primary schedule for New Jersey is June 7th. It is important to vote in the primaries to decide the candidate running for president in November. Vote wisely and vote for someone who wants change for the better.

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Camden County College Library, Music Department, and Office of Student Life and Activities Invite You!

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at CCC!

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Join us for Salsa Night and enjoy a free salsa dancing lesson (no partner needed!), live music and aperitivos! *

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The Latino Americans: 500 Years of History grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the American Library Association that was awarded to Camden County College Library has made this event possible.





Califia magical circle" is definitely thrown into my bucket list. I will continue to research more on this inspirational figure from an era where women ruled!

Happy Women's Month!



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Public Safety Provides Tips For Protecting Your Car From Theft

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vehicle has lockable compartments, lock them! Don't leave your textbooks visible inside of your vehicle. They have a high resale value and are frequently a target of theft. Thieves will look for cars that are isolated or out of clear view.

Whenever possible, park your car among other parked vehicles. Park your vehicle in well-lit areas at night.

Thieves will want to burglarize as many vehicles as they can, for as long as they feel safe. They might avoid high foot traffic areas.

Be Alert to Surroundings

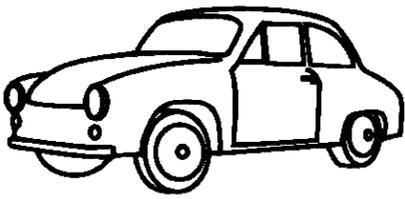
Be alert for activity in parking lots that seems unnatural. Most people

will be walking through parking lots with a distinguishable purpose and direction. They walk from their car to the interior of the campus, where the buildings are, and back. A thief will act differently. They may walk very slowly without a defined sense of direction, remaining in the lots. Often they will walk between aisles of parked vehicles and look into each vehicle, left and right as they pass. They may be seen pulling the door handles of several different vehicles. They may stand stationary in or near a lot and appear to be watching foot traffic, or may seem to walk away when another person is present near them. They could have a collection of hand tools on their person.

Car Thieves Work in Pairs

Finally, thieves often work in groups. Take notice of two or more people exhibiting the behaviors described above who appear to be coming together and separating frequently in the lots. Take notice of and report broken vehicle glass in the parking lots.

If you see something, say something! If you think that your or someone else's car has been burglarized, contact Public Safety immediately and be prepared to give a detailed description and location.



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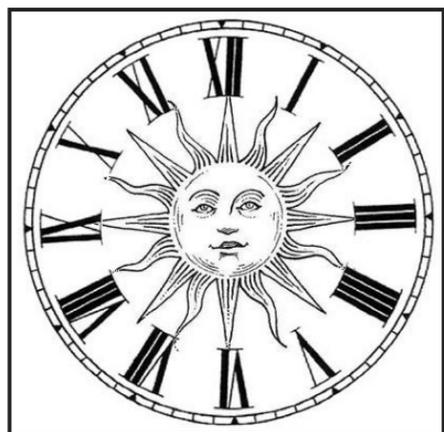


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Time Square Freedom

By KENISHA "I'SHA" PREDEGAST



Desires fulfilled. Spirits unbothered.
The burdens hovered now laid to rest.
A mass of ethnicity surrounds me. All gathered to witness me perform my best.
"Let it go!" they shout "Lay down your distress."

Ear to ear my smile spreads and my eyes squint to the dazzling lights.
Delighted, I have made a presentation that once was "I might"
Accents of all descents, A rather pleasing sound.
Thrilled by own performance caused no one wears a frown.

A euphoric sense of freedom.
The things I had hope would become.
Colours, cheers and laughter strolls the festive queendom.
Time is indeed the master and focus got it done.

I'm at ease, liberated and back where I belong
With no worries, strain or baggage
Just courage to be strong.
Time square audience applaud me — I got great reception
Now I'm nothing but satisfied I sang that song.

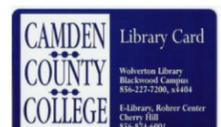


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me to use is rubbing alcohol. No matter what it is, she's just like, "Put some alcohol on it".

I always object with skepticism thinking my small injuries must need some divine, pricey elixir. Yet proven wrong, time and time again, rubbing alcohol or any simple home remedy she comes up with always leaves me healed.

No Fighting, now, Children!

When I was younger, my older brother would tease me and taunt me until I would cry or throw a tantrum. My Mom Mom would always have my back and be to my rescue or at least be able to mediate our fights. My brother and I are super close and always have been, but he really knows how to provoke me.

Nowadays, we still argue and although we've grown up we both revert back to our childhood ways once in a while. If my Mom Mom hears one of us just make the tiniest remark, she jumps up to keep the peace. I can admit that sometimes we just play around and pretend to fight because it's humorous. Sorry, Mom Mom. I know you're reading this; the cats out of the bag.

From Struggles to Snuggles

My grandparents really helped my father out to help raise my brother and I. To this day, I wonder how different my life would be if I didn't have their support. My Mom Mom made sure that we were bathed and fed, and always watched over us. Not only were we fed, but grandmothers are just expert chefs — hands down.

She really loved us and nurtured us, making sure that we had the warmth we were missing from the absence of our mother. I am grateful and extraordinarily lucky that I did have such caring grandparents, because not everyone is that fortunate. My brother and I joke around all the time, saying my Mom Mom needs to be granted into Sainthood. I could not ask for a better hero to honor in Women's History Month. My hero has shown me love, support, and wisdom.

That's all I really need.

Thank you Saint Mom Mom!

March is Women's Herstory Month.

PROFILE: Hetshepsut, First Queen of Ancient Egypt

By JENNAFER CHLOE BOHNE
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Hatshepsut, also spelled Hatchepsut, female king of Egypt (reigned in her own right c. 1507–1458 BC) and attained unprecedented power for a woman, adopting the full titles and regalia of a pharaoh or king.

She was the elder daughter of the 18th dynasty king Thutmose I, and his consort Ahmose, who was married to her half-brother Thutmose II, son of the Lady Mutnofret. Hatshepsut bore one daughter, Neferure, but no son. When her husband died about 1479 BC, the throne passed to his son Thutmose III, born to Isis, a lesser harem queen. As Thutmose III was an infant, Hatshepsut acted as regent for the young king.

Traditional Ruling Pharaoh

For the first few years of her stepson's reign, Hatshepsut was an entirely conventional regent. But by the end of his seventh regnal year, she had been crowned king and adopted a full royal titular (the royal protocol adopted by Egyptian sovereigns). Yet now, after a brief period of experimentation that involved combining a female body with kingly (male) regalia, her formal portraits began to show Hatshepsut with a male body, wearing the traditional regalia of kilt, crown or head-cloth, and false beard. To dismiss this as a serious attempt to pass herself off as a man is to misunderstand Egyptian artistic convention, which showed things not as they were but as they should be.

In causing herself to be depicted as a traditional king, Hatshepsut ensured that this is what she would become. An example of the legends about Hatshepsut is a myth about her birth. This myth would tell us that the god Amun goes to



Statue of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh. Graphic: apxaioc.com.

Ahmose in the form of Thutmose I and wakes her with pleasant odors. Then, Amun places the ankh, a symbol of life, up to Ahmose's nose and Hatshepsut is conceived. Khnum, the god who forms up the bodies of human children, is then told to create a body and Ka, or corporal presence/life force, for Hatshepsut. Heket, the goddess of life and fertility, and Khnum then lead Ahmose along to a lioness' bed where she gives birth to Hetshepsut. Reliefs depicting each step in these events are at Karnak and in her mortuary temple, according to wikipedia.org/wiki/Hatshepsut.

Hatshepsut and Cleopatra

Now, although it was uncommon for Egypt to have a female ruler, and though Hatshepsut was the first official queen, it wasn't unprecedented. As a regent, Hatshepsut was preceded by Merneith of the first dynasty, who was buried with the full honors of a pharaoh and may have ruled in her own right. Among the later, non-indigenous Egyptian dynasties, the most notable example of another woman who became pharaoh was Cleopatra VII, the last pharaoh

of Ancient Egypt.

Hatshepsut had begun construction of a tomb when she was the Great Royal Wife of Thutmose II, but the scale of this was not suitable for a pharaoh, so when she ascended the throne, preparation for another burial started. For this, KV20 (tomb in the Valley of the Kings of Egypt), originally quarried for her father, Thutmose I, and the first royal tomb in the Valley of the Kings, was extended with a new burial chamber. Hatshepsut died as she was approaching what we would consider middle age given typical contemporary lifespans, in her twenty-second regnal year.

Removal of Her Image

Toward the end of the reign of Thutmose III and into the reign of his son, an attempt was made to remove Hatshepsut from certain historical and pharaonic records. This elimination was carried out in the most literal way possible. Her cartouches and images were chiseled off some stone walls, leaving very obvious Hatshepsut-shaped gaps in the artwork.

For many years, presuming that it was Thutmose III acting out of resentment once he became pharaoh, early modern Egyptologists presumed that the erasures were similar to the Roman *damnatio memoriae*. This appeared to make sense when thinking that Thutmose might have been an unwilling co-regent for years. This assessment of the situation probably is too simplistic, however. It is highly unlikely that the determined and focused Thutmose—not only Egypt's most successful general, but an acclaimed athlete, author, historian, botanist, and architect—would have brooded for two decades of his own reign before attempting to avenge himself on his stepmother and aunt.

POEM: Phenomenal Woman by Award-Winning Author and Poet Maya Angelou

Campus Press Co-Editor and Writer Brianne Lindline suggested this Maya Angelou poem that is the title of a book of four poems celebrating women and originally published in 1995.

PHENOMENAL WOMAN BY MAYA ANGELOU

Pretty women wonder where my secret lies.
I'm not cute or built to suit a

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fashion model's size
But when I start to tell them,
They think I'm telling lies.
I say,
It's in the reach of my arms,
The span of my hips,
The stride of my step,
The curl of my lips.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

I walk into a room
Just as cool as you please,
And to a man,
The fellows stand or
Fall down on their knees.
Then they swarm around me,
A hive of honey bees.
I say,
It's the fire in my eyes,
And the flash of my teeth,
The swing in my waist,
And the joy in my feet.

I'm a woman
Phenomenally.

Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

Men themselves have wondered
What they see in me.
They try so much
But they can't touch
My inner mystery.
When I try to show them,
They say they still can't see.
I say,
It's in the arch of my back,
The sun of my smile,
The ride of my breasts,
The grace of my style.
I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
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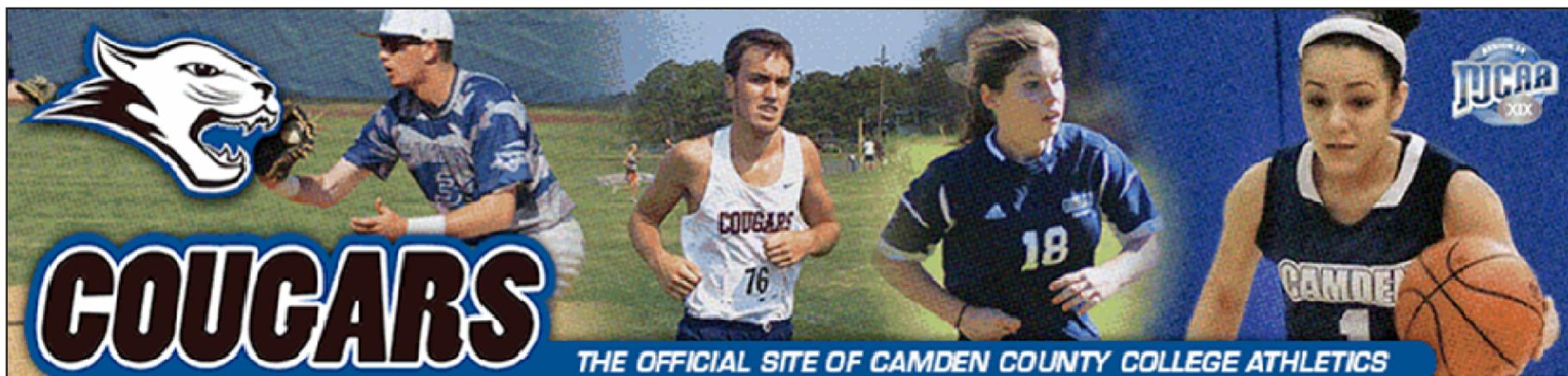
Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.



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I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing,
It ought to make you proud.
I say,
It's in the click of my heels,
The bend of my hair,
The palm of my hand,
The need for my care.
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman,
That's me.

COUGARS TEAM SPORTS NEWS



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

Players Hoop and Pitch Lady Cougars Basketball and Softball

Women Cougars' News

On Women's Basketball

By Sophomore Player LORRAINE VELEZ

The Lady Cougars started off the season with a huge 64-26 victory over Community College of Philadelphia, and then things took a turn.

With an already inexperienced team, as the Lady Cougars had all first year players, over the next eleven games, they had six different players miss a number of games due to injury or illness. Their last two games of the first half they played with five players against Valley Forge Military College and six players against Rowan at Gloucester College.

Even with the bumpy road the team traveled during the first half of the season, there were definitely some highlights. In the win over CCP Freshmen **Kylea Patterson** and **Mariah Jones** combined for 44 points in their first ever college basketball game, and Kylea matched her career high with 25 points against Passaic College on December 12th.

Through four games, sophomore **Natalie Acciani** was leading the nation in rebounding with an incredible average of 20 rebounds per game. She set the school record for rebounds in a single game with 25 versus Passaic College, and one game later broke her own record by pulling down 26 rebounds versus Atlantic Cape College.

As the team enters the second half of the season, the team will have a few new faces and be even younger. We may not have the experience most of our conference opponents have, but we will work hard and compete hard every time we step on the court, said Coach **Chip Reitano**. We have to adjust our mindset a bit, and focus on just getting better everyday.

CCC Women's Softball

By Freshman Catcher LINDA KOVACS

There hasn't been a softball team at CCC since the spring of 2014. Well it's time to welcome back the Lady Cougars softball program. There are already a number of girls slated for this springs team, with many more showing interest in coming out for the team. It will be a welcome sight to see action on the CCC softball field once again.

I am excited about the possibilities for our team this season, said first year head coach Chip Reitano. Coach Reitano said there will be a number of players that will make an immediate impact such as pitchers **Alaina Shukdinas** (Highland High School) and **Lindsey Farmer** (Sterling), catchers **Linda Kovacs** (Cherry Hill West) and **Samantha Kasavage** (Winslow Twp.), as well as outfielders **Sharelle Boyer** (Overbrook), **Lorraine Velez** (Pennsauken).

The Lady Cougars are hoping for an exciting season. Come out and support us!

Public Service Announcement

'Clean Comedy' Event Raises Funds for Camden County Residents to Attend College

Camden, NJ – Camden County Council On Economic Opportunity, Inc. (Camden County OEO) is hosting a Clean Comedy Contest on April 15, 2016 to start a scholarship fund to help low-income Camden County residents attend college or trade school.

Designed as an evening full of laughs and to showcase the talents of up-and-coming local comedians, the event will be held at the historic Scottish Rite Auditorium, 315 White Horse Pike, at 7:30 p.m., in Collingswood, NJ. Hosting and serving as special guest comedian is Chinnitta "Chocolate" Morris.

"The Clean Comedy Contest is the first event of its kind for Camden County OEO to host. We look forward to having a night of laughter, while simultaneously raising funds to help residents pay for the costs of college and trade school tuition," said Arnold N. Byrd, Executive Director of Camden County OEO.

Camden County OEO, a private, non-profit agency dedicated to helping economically disadvantaged individuals and families in Camden County to achieve self-sufficiency through a range of programs and services, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016.



Audience Serve as Judges

Through their responses to the various comedians, members of the audience will serve as the judges in the fund-raising contest, which will award first, second and third place prizes. The prizes include a promotional video, promotional pictures and \$100 for the final place competing comedians, respectively.

Proceeds Benefit Camden County Residents

Proceeds from the event will create the scholarship fund to help low-income Camden County residents attend college or trade school to obtain skilled jobs or employment promotions. Because of the high rate of poverty in the City of Camden, 60% of the scholarship grantees will be Camden City residents.

For tickets and additional information, visit www.oecleancomedycontest.com, and contact Mujiba Parker at mparker@cccceo.com, or call 856-962-6911, ext. 23.

Women Tennis Team Ranked Sixth in Nation in 2015

By MACKENZIE CARR, CCC Tennis Team Column Special to The Campus Press

Camden County College has not had a tennis program since the early 1980s. Tennis returned to CCC in 2014 when Coach **Brad Rose** was hired and after just two seasons he led the team to an overall record of 16-6 and finished second in Region 19 and was ranked the sixth team in the nation in 2015.

Freshman **Sapphira Payne** played second singles and made it to

the semi-finals in the Regional tournament. Third singles **Julia Eggie** (freshman), fourth singles **Alyssa Cruz** (freshman), and sixth singles **MacKenzie Carr** (freshman) all placed second in Regions while fifth singles **Nathalie Rivera** came in first. Second doubles, Payne and Cruz, placed second in the tournament and third doubles, Rivera and

Carr, came in first. The team also included seventh singles **Diana Aguilar** (freshman), eighth singles **Naomi Payne** (sophomore), and ninth singles **Dom Watkins** (sophomore).

The Cougars qualified for the NJCAA National tournament which took place in Peachtree City, Georgia where Nathalie Rivera was name Second Team All American.

CCC's
Women
Tennis
Team.



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