

Communiversities, Branch Campus, and Higher Education Centers Cabinet Roundtable 10.28.09

One Brookdale in Action

When you least expect it, you may be invited by one of the site directors to be the featured guest at the ITV forum broadcast at their site. As you know, the ITV Forum broadcast to the sites is an initiative we started last year to continue to actualize “One Brookdale” in action at all our locations. Dr. McMenamain will be supporting the effort by attending the November 3rd Forum at Long Branch. It goes without saying everyone’s attendance at these broadcasts speaks volumes for the College’s support of our students at the Branch Campus and Higher Education Centers. We all thank you for your participation! (IIB1)

Western Monmouth Branch Campus

This is a week of mixed emotions for the WM Campus staff as we bid farewell to our beloved security guard, Ken Parland, who is retiring (for a second time) and relocating to Georgia. Ken has set the extraordinary performance standard among all the security guards as someone who knows no bounds when it comes to protecting the faculty, students and staff in WM and assisting us in whatever way possible. We will sorely miss his smiling face as he greets each one of us every day. If you get a chance, please stop by to wish him well, sign his memory book and give a “shout out” on his video.

On Monday, October 26th, the campus hosted Tom Tramaglino, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and twenty four teachers from the Freehold Borough Public Schools for a computer training workshop. This was their first of hopefully many visits to the renovated facility. They were both appreciative of the hospitality and extremely impressed with the facility. (IC5)

Eastern Monmouth HEC

October 7: Center Director Charanne Smith and Psychology Department Chair David Stout met with City of Asbury Park Director of Social Services Tony Nuccio, and representatives of the Asbury Park Community Service Providers including Director of Mercy Center Family Resource Center Veronica Gilbert-Tyson and Su Chapman of the City. Center Director Smith arranged this meeting after several conversations with Mr. Nuccio and Mr. Stout regarding community needs and opportunities to increase educational and training options for Human Services and Social Services agency professionals and students in the area. A follow up meeting is being scheduled with additional agencies. (IV-A, II)

October 19-23: Center Director Smith and English Department Chair Scott Ridley completed Week 2 of the Northeast Chair Leadership Academy at Hudson County Community College in Jersey City. This Community College Leadership Development program takes place over a 1 ½ year period. Participants in the practicum program come from around the country and are recommended by their colleges. (IIIA, B, C)

New Jersey Council of County Colleges Satellite Location Administrators: This association is now officially recognized by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges. Center Director Smith is the vice-chair, and Charles Lamb of County College of Morris is the Chair. Center

leaders from around the state are participating in this important organization which meets 6 times per year to share best practices and chart the direction of the locations in line with our respective organizations. Topics include emergency management preparedness, leadership development, technology, community college directions in this economy and grant and program development. The next meeting will be held Friday November 13 at Eastern Monmouth. The March meeting will be held at Wall. The organization is planning to submit a proposal for the Best Practices Conference to be held at Brookdale in Spring 2010. ((III-C-3)

Wall HEC:

Center Assistants, Carol Tomazic and Alyse Scally, received a Spot Recognition Award through Professional Development. Carol and Alyse were nominated by Tracy Smith for being helpful and reliable. Congratulations Carol and Alyse!

Communiversality

Carol Tomazic, Center Assistant, manned the Communiversality recruitment table on Monday, October 20th in the Student Life Center Lobby from 10:30am – 2:30pm. Carol chatted with 20 students about the Communiversality programs. The next Communiversality recruitment table will be on Tuesday, November 10th from 10:30am – 2:30pm in the Student Life Center Lobby. (II.B.4.)