

CONGRATULATIONS

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

CCBC's College Communications office brought home five American Graphic Design Awards for outstanding graphic design in publications. *Graphic Design USA*, award sponsor, received more than 8,000 entries this year. Only 15 percent of the entrants received Certificates of Excellence awards.

Allison Ernst, assistant director of Creative Services, earned certificates for three designs. Two awards were made for posters promoting CCBC Theatre productions and the third for *Smart Moves*, the new student acceptance booklet. Allison will attend the UCDA conference in Phoenix, Arizona on a scholarship from the association's Professional Development office.

Two UCDA awards went to senior designer **Dawn Mercurio** who garnered Certificates of Excellence for her brochure designs of CCBC's *Strategic Plan* and its *Legacy Society*.

COLLEGE LIFE

Dell Hagan-Rhodes has been recognized among the Top 100 Most Influential Active Citizens for living green by supporting companies that are honest and fair to employees, and as a social justice advocate.

Penny Jester-Sorrick will be installed as the Maryland Association of Educational Office Professionals President at their Mid Atlantic meeting on October 20, 2011. Penny will serve in this capacity for a two year term.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

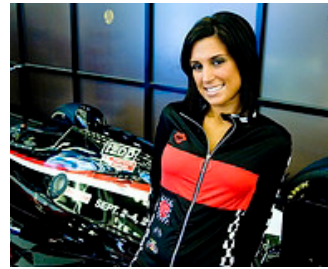
Matt Crisp won recognition as the CCBC Dundalk Athletic Department Support Staff Member of the Year. In his position, Matt assists coaches and students with transfer issues, eligibility requirements and registration. He is an ESS staff member who routinely demonstrates the "WOW" factor.

CCBC faculty and staff took to the CCBC Dundalk basketball court for a friendly game of hoops with CCBC students. Congratulations to the faculty/staff team for winning the game by five points with the help of **Rahsaan Kelley** whose talent on the court earned a top individual score of 12 points.

CCBC welcomed a talented slate of **AAWCC** officers to lead the chapter through its 2011 - 2012 professional development activities.

Amanda Landon, *President*
Vanessa Pratnicki, *President Elect*

Terry Walter, *Secretary*
Diane Mohr, *Treasurer*



It was a first for Baltimore and a first for CCBC's **Tressa Schuler** who was chosen from a field of applicants to be one of nine Grand Prix ambassadors as a "Checkered Flag Girl." The ambassadors supported the Mayor's Office and helped fans learn about the race and its drivers.

The **Records and Registration** plays a central role in service to internal constituencies, and most importantly, our students. Through the CCBC constituency survey conducted in 2010 - 2011, CCBC's Records and Registration office received a high score and was recognized by Dr. Kurtinitis during this year's Professional Development Conference.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Kim O'Connor has a dual role this year as co-chair and secretary of the Maryland Advising Affinity group. Next year, Ms. O'Connor will chair this important group in Maryland higher education.

Yaying Lin is a winner of the prestigious Tyser Regents Scholarship. Project SPARK staff recognized and supported Yaying through the application process. The award features a full-time scholarship to attend the Smith School of Business at UMCP. The prize is offered to community college transfer students with a 3.8 GPA, exceptional character and extracurricular accomplishments. Yaying is one of only six Tyser scholarship winners in Maryland.

Louanne Chan presented "Mastering the Many Languages of Advising: Investigate, Communicate, De-Escalate" at the NACADA conference October 5 in Denver, Colorado.



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ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS

Nathan Brigham is CCBC's multimedia designer. He earned an M.F.A. in Film and Electronic Media from American University.

Danielle Brinkley joined CCBC as a web content manager. Danielle earned a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Maryland and worked previously as an associate producer for the PBS program, *To the Contrary*.

Martin Fisher is CCBC's web specialist. He previously worked for Island Press. Martin earned a bachelor's degree in English from Beloit College.

COLLEGE LIFE

Lorrie Budd, formerly of Loyola University, has been named the assistant director of Student Life, First-Year Experience.

Susan Gebren is the full-time administrative assistant in the Student Life office.

The Student Life office welcomes part-time administrative assistants **Margie Fasy**, **Jessica Hyman** and **Lesley Low** who will be working with the student ambassador program.

We wish **Greta Franklin** good luck as she departs for her dream job at the University of Mary Washington as the associate director for Multicultural Affairs.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Dr. Barbara Tower was selected to lead Enrollment Management as interim dean and has held a number of professional positions in both ESS and Instruction that uniquely qualify her for this position. Throughout her tenure, she has worked as Nursing professor and program administrator, director of Records and Registration, director of Academic Advisement, associate dean for Administration and Student Support Services, dean of Instruction as well as executive dean. More recently she has served as assistant to the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services. The Enrollment Management team welcomes Dr. Tower as interim dean.

Dr. Gayona Beckford-Barclay relocated from the Essex to the Catonsville campus as an International Student counselor and DSO for International Student Services.

Dusty Dustman joined Veterans Services as a full-time administrative assistant. Dusty started with CCBC in 1998. His previous assignment was with the Corporate Relations office.

The Call Center welcomed **Pam Mitchell**, to its talented team.

En Lun Niang joined International Student Services. She is a part-time administrative assistant.

Dawn Takaoglu was selected as a full-time International Student counselor and DSO for International Student Services. Dawn earned a master's degree in TESOL from the University of Arizona in Tucson and joined CCBC in 2002.

Sidy Tandia was appointed interim director for International Student Services. Sidy began working with international students at CCBC in 2003 as an international student counselor and principal designated school official (PDSO). He offers many years of valuable experience working with international student issues.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

Each year Clinical Counseling Services oversees the internships of graduate students in counseling. This year, **Sarita Payne-Campbell**, enrolled at Johns Hopkins University and **Nicole DiLella**, enrolled at Loyola University, are working with students on the Essex and Catonsville Campuses.

Jaime Bell, interim director of Student Services and **Beth Hunsinger**, director of Disability Support Services and Testing Centers are pleased to welcome **Elizabeth Smith** as Testing Center administrator. Elizabeth joins us from Kaplan Educational Services. She plays a significant role in the expansion of testing services at OMC.

SUCCESS STORIES

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CCBC and Baltimore County Public Schools (BCPS) launched another groundbreaking partnership in Fall 2011 with the **Diploma to Degree (D2D) Program** that allows high school students to simultaneously earn an Associate of Arts in General Studies and a high school diploma. The collaborative spirit of ESS units and BCPS counterparts contributed to the successful implementation of this initiative.

Twenty (20) BCPS students are enrolled in this inaugural year program. The criteria for selection included: sophomore status, grade point average, PSAT scores, letters of recommendation and the determination to complete this demanding program. With the help of a welcoming and encouraging D2D Orientation, they are off to a great start at CCBC. We congratulate these students as they embark upon this extraordinary educational journey.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT

At the September 28, 2011 Advising Council Meeting, **Maureen O'Brien**, director of Academic Advising, reported on the activity from April 18 through September 9. There were 38,946 individual student contacts; 8,861 lab contacts and 1,396 online contacts in advising for a total of 49,203 contacts for the 5 month period.

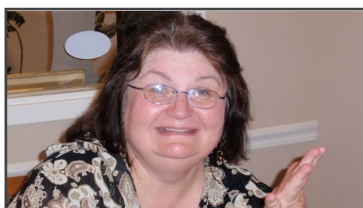
Kathy Lilley, chair of the Academic Advisement College-Wide Training Committee, announced that training for faculty members from twelve disciplines will be offered as part of a faculty advising initiative. Multiple training sessions will occur on the Catonsville and Essex campuses during the weeks of October 24th and 31st.

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The long-time partnership between Career Services and the Speech departments known for many years as "Career Infusion" has been renamed ACE, Academic and Career Exploration. Many technical innovations have been added including a Tegrity version of the career exploration PowerPoint presentation scripted by **Linda Bertell** and **Madeline Hart** and narrated by **Sherrie Johnson**, adjunct faculty member, Morning Reporter and fill-in anchor for WMAR-TV in Baltimore. Students can access the presentation from the Career Services website.

This fall semester, eleven sections of ACDV 101 (Academic Development: Transitioning to College) are being offered for cohorts of African American men. The course includes mentoring, career planning, service learning and intrusive advising. The teaching team, led by **Mark Williams**, includes **John Banks**, **Russell Drake**, **Dawan El-Amin**, **Edmond Freeman** and **Thomas Coleman**.

UNsung HERO



Robin Grove works tirelessly behind the scenes in the Records and Registration office to advance self-service enrollment technology. She remains the backbone of the unit as she supports

technological enhancements to the CCBC and School of Health Professions online applications and continuously fine tunes SIMON's 24/7 service for students. Kudos to our *Unsung Hero*, Robin Grove.

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ESS "Quick Guide"
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ESS Deans

Dr. Lillian Archer, *Dean of Student Development*
Dr. Barbara Tower, *Interim Dean of Enrollment Management*
Mary DeLuca, *Senior Director of College Communications*
Caroline Scott, *Dean of College Life*

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ESS Communication Team
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Harriet Zlotowitz

THE ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT FAMILY IS GROWING!



Jenni Dagostin announced the arrival of Landon Dagostin on June 10, 2011.

Dominique Green-Gladden greeted her new-born son Aaron on May 24, 2011.



Sahara Lynn Griffin, born May 5, 2011, is a joy to **DyNaesty Griffin**.

Bodie Randall Jordan arrived on April 18, 2011 to **Laura Jordan**. Bodie's first word – "CAW!"

