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RETIREE NEWSLETTER

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Office of the President

A Letter from the President



Dear Friends:

The fall semester is well underway, and CCBC is launched on another exciting year with an astounding 20 percent increase in credit enrollment across all of our campuses. That means that literally thousands more students are walking our hallways, sitting in our classrooms, and struggling to find a parking space. But in a year when the college is faced with a \$1.8M state rescission, we are depending upon this astonishing enrollment increase to help stave off a fiscal shortfall.

As importantly, community colleges are in the national spotlight more than they have ever been before. For the many of us who have made our careers in the community college world, it truly feels like **our time has come!** Over the past few months, CCBC has been showcased in venues as diverse as *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, the *Baltimore Sun*, the *New York Times* blog and a myriad of television news programs.

The college is also well launched on an aggressive capital program on each campus. In addition to progressive reclamation projects on assorted campus buildings, each campus has a major capital project in the works. At our Catonsville campus, construction of the new library is well on its way. A steel frame is now rising from the lot that once housed twelve 1970's vintage trailers. On the Essex campus we are preparing to renovate the Science Building, and renovations of the library and related areas on the Dundalk campus will begin shortly as well.

Although we celebrate our booming enrollment as well as our new construction projects, tough fiscal times continue to challenge the college. We have learned to do more with less and adopted the attitude college-wide that "everybody helps." As you well know, the CCBC community is resilient. Our employees continue to roll up their sleeves, dig in their heels and make the most of the current situation. For all of us who teach, inspire, support and nurture the more than 70,000 students who turn to us each year, we take pride in knowing that our work is important and that we play a leading role in helping our region and our state get back on its feet.

As I close, I encourage you to remain connected to CCBC and to continue to share your wisdom, knowledge and experience with us. You are among our most treasured human resources as you provided the building blocks which now make up this great institution. That is why we will once again celebrate you and your contributions at our Third Annual Retiree Recognition Dinner on October 22 at the Sheraton Baltimore North in Towson. Please join us to have a great meal as well as to reconnect with old friends, and perhaps make some new ones. We look forward to seeing many of you on the 22nd.

Beyond that, we wish you a spirited and happy fall.

Best regards,

Sandra L. Kurtinitis, Ph.D.
President

2009 Retiree Recognition Dinner Survey Results

The third annual Retiree Recognition Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2009, from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at The Sheraton Baltimore North, located at 903 Dulaney Valley Road in Towson. This year's event has been tailored to more closely match your responses to the mini survey we sent to you last year. More than 50% responded that the time, location and day were "Just Right." Your Comments also indicated that the time spent reconnecting with colleagues and friends was the most enjoyable part of the evening. Therefore, we have shortened the program and the entertainment and provided more time for socializing. We hope you are planning to join your fellow retirees for a wonderful dinner and what promises to be a delightful and pleasant evening. For more specific data on survey responses and other information relevant to retirees, including pictures from last year's dinner visit our website at www.ccbcmd.edu/hr/Retiree.html.

Committee Member Retires

After almost 37 years of CCBC service, George Lavery, Director of Grant Funded Programs, and a charter member of the Retiree Recognition Committee will retire on October 30, 2009. George began his career with CCBC on January 8, 1973, having been appointed to the position of "Coordinator of Financial Aids" by Dr. B.A. Barringer, president of Catonsville Community College. During his career he has served in various capacities including Counselor/Coordinator, Student Development; Director of Counseling; and Director of Student Success and Disability Services. In his current position of Director of Grant Funded Programs, he is responsible for providing oversight and direction to various grant-funded programs including Upward Bound, Project SPARK, Talent Search, Project START and Project Second START. In announcing his retirement George wrote:

"The last four decades have gone by quickly and I think that is directly connected to the students I have known, the colleagues I have worked with, and the friends I have made here at CCBC. I will look back fondly on the many ways we have worked "as a team" to facilitate the success of our students while ensuring the quality of our programs. It has been a pleasure."

The Retiree Recognition Committee was formed in 2006 as an off-shoot of the broader Employee Recognition Committee. The Committee is comprised of JoAnn Klatt, who serves as chairperson, George Lavery, F. Scott Black, Bonnie Stecker and HR representatives Pam Saulsbury and Mildred Singleton. It was this committee's vision, embraced and supported by Dr. Kurtinitis, that has resulted in the annual dinner celebration to honor all former and current retirees. This will be George's last dinner as a committee member, next year he will join us as our guest, a member of the distinguished vanguard of CCBC retirees. We wish him the best, but we will miss him greatly, In George's words: "**It has been a pleasure!**"

2009 Emeriti Recipients

Two years ago, the Board of Trustees reinstated the Emeritus rank at the Community College of Baltimore County as one of several professional acknowledgements that CCBC has established or reinstated in recent years. April 15, 2009 meeting, the Board confirmed the granting of Emeritus status to ten worthy individuals.

2010 Emeriti Ceremony and Reception Monday May 20, 2010 Catonsville Q Building Lounge & Art Gallery	John W. Beck , Professor of Mathematics Retired July 1, 2001; 30 years of service	Howard M. Caplan , Director of General Education, CEED Retired June 30, 2005; 38 years of service
	Michael D. Carroll , Professor of Wellness Retired June 15, 2009; 39 years of service	John S. Coffman , Associate Professor of Counseling Retired April 1, 2005; 33 years of service
	David E. Erhardt , Associate Professor of Counseling Retired March 1, 2005; 31 years of service	Carol A. Kingsmore , Associate Professor of Music Retired July 1, 1996; 22 years of service
	Karen F. Olson , Professor of Social Sciences Retired April 30, 2009; 37 years of service	Christopher S. Rhines , Professor of Social Sciences Retired June 30, 2008; 41 years of service
	Joseph D. Smothers, Jr. , Professor of Wellness Retired January 1, 2007; 34 years of service	Virginia C. Streamer , Associate Professor of English Retired June 30, 2006; 24 years of service

Retiree Recognition Dinner Attendees

Are you on the List?

Below is a list of CCBC retirees, to date, who plan to attend the 2009 Retiree Recognition Dinner on Thursday, October 22. If you would like to join former colleagues, please RSVP to the CCBC Box Office at ext. 2787 or ext. 2844.

Adrienne Shriner	Donald Slowinski	James Marhefka	Marvin Hoss	Ruth MacDougall
Alice O'Melia	Dorothy J. Roubal	Janet Anderson	Mary Helen Blackman	Salley J. Armistead
Alta Taylor	Dr. Kotis Rajasekhara	Janet Haley	Mary Landry	Sharon Crain
Andrew Martin	Ed (Lefty) Elliott	Jay Janney	Nancy Boozer	Sharon Garry
Arienne Regester	Ed Zamarin	Jeanne Fialkowski	Nancy Gucwa	Sherman Yen
Barbara Fish	Edwin Whiteford	Joan Hellman	Nancy Harper-Shakespeare	Shirley Florie
Bettie Reichelt	Eileen Tynan	JoAnn Ritmiller	Nancy Jones	Shirley Nickerson
Bob Sawyer	Elizabeth Wright	John L. Murray	Nancy Kacala	Stephen Germeroth
Carl Cuneo	Elsie Ellis	John Previdi	Nancy Paris	Sylvia Gillett
Carol Hartlove	Evelyn Doss	John Walker	Neal Brooks	Theodora G. Welsh
Carol Roush	F.E. Heinz	Joseph Testa	Patricia Peraino	Thomas Matey
Carolyn Majors	Frank White	Joseph Trebes	Patricia Wade	Tom Nelson
Cenap Kiratli	Gail Wentzel	June Laffan	Paul Caravan	Toni Siegel
Charles Dowling	Gardner Mallonee	Jung Walker	Richard Fiorentini	Vince Coleianne
Constance Coyle	Gary Keedy	Karen Sosnowski	Richard Angerer	Vincent Rosso
Consuella Smith	George Collins	Kathy Liberatore	Richard Glenn	Virginia Schurman
David Bagwell	Gloria Sue Egan	Lawerence Skane	Richard T. McKelvie	Virginia Streamer
David Erhardt	Gordon Rehmeyer	Lester M. Zink	Richard Trent	Walter Weber
Denise Fair	Grazina Metter	Lon F. Hou	Richard Willis	Warren Shakespeare
Dian Fetter	David Flumbaum	Loretta Funk	Robert Cullison	Wayne Ching
Diane Hurbon	Isabelle Page	Mallcolm Allen, Sr.	Roberta Brooks	William Wade
Dolores Sandaal	Jacqueline Harris	Margaret Fowler	Ron Schmidt	Willis Keeling
Don Stahl	James Duffy	Marie Schehlein	Roy Sparks	
Don Stitz	James Haines	Marlene M. Rydzewski	Ruby Degener	

Congratulations to Our New Retirees!!

Congratulations to the following recent retirees who have a combined total of 368 years of service with CCBC!

- **Neal Brooks**, *CCBC Essex*, retired on 7/01/2009 with 39 years of service.
- **Jean Brunstetter**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 7/13/2009 with 18 years of service.
- **Sandra Burns Jackson**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 4/04/2009 with 15 years of service.
- **Michael D. Carroll**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 7/01/2009 with 39 years of service.
- **Rosetta Foote**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 4/01/2009 with 26 years of service.
- **Dave Frace**, *CCBC Essex*, retired on 7/01/2009 with 18 years of service.
- **Jeffrey Hahn**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 6/29/2009 with 6 years of service.
- **Nancy P. Jones**, *CCBC Dundalk*, retired on 10/01/2009 with 34 years of service.
- **Carol Roush**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 7/01/2009 with 35 years of service.
- **Jeffrey D. Smith**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 9/29/2009 with 36 years of service.
- **Eileen Tynan**, *CCBC Catonsville*, retired on 8/04/2009 with 16 years of service.
- **Patrick Ward**, *CCBC Dundalk*, retired on 6/30/2009 with 32 years of service.
- **Theodora Welsh**, *CCBC Essex*, retired on 7/01/2009 with 34 years of service.
- **Barbara G. Willison**, *CCBC Essex*, retired on 4/14/2009 with 20 years of service.

**"Retirement, a time
to do what you want
to do,
when you want to do
it, where you want to
do it, and, how you
want to do it."**

Catherine Pulsifer

Upcoming Events

Retiree Recognition Dinner

Thursday, October 22, 2009

Sheraton Baltimore North
903 Dulaney Valley Road, Towson, MD 21204
5:30 pm—9:00 pm
For information contact: Pam Saulsbury 410-840-5234

CCBC Spring Gala

April 17, 2010

Martin's West
6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore MD 21244
6:30 pm—11:30 pm
For information contact: Michele Connelly 443-840-3270

QUICK ESCAPES

Call CCBC Travel Studies at 443-840-1717 or visit the website at www.ccbcmd.edu/travelstudies/

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Tuesday, October 27, 2009

New York, NY
7:30 am—6:30 pm
Cost: \$85.00 Includes coach, breakfast snack, tour and guides, gratuities and escort

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Monday, November 30, 2009

New York, NY
7:30 am—9:30 pm
Cost: \$120.00 Includes coach, breakfast snack, ticket (Front Mezzanine seats), gratuities and escort

Christmas at Longwood Gardens

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Kennett Square, PA
11:00 am—7:30 pm
Cost: \$100.00 Includes coach, admission, lunch, gratuities and escort

THEATRE

General Admission \$8.00; \$5.00 Seniors, Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni

The Taming of the Shrew

October 22-26, 2009

CCBC Essex
B. Bldg. Theatre

Upon His Back He Carries Them

November 18-21, 2009

CCBC Catonsville
Q. Bldg. Theatre

Our Favorite Things: A Holiday Celebration

December 11-13, 2009

CCBC Essex
B. Bldg. Theatre

For Tickets, call
443-840-ARTS (2787)

Winter Break: December 24, 2009 to January 1, 2010 Winter Recess—College Closed

Reminders ...

- Medicare Part D Notification Letters will be mailed out in November. Prescription Drug coverage through Medicare, known as “Medicare D,” became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. In early November all eligible CCBC retirees who are over 65, or under 65 and disabled, will receive information about the current drug coverage with Express Scripts and other prescription drug plans available to retirees. From November 15 through December 31, 2009, you have an option to retain your prescription drug coverage through Express Script; or enroll in one of the various “Medicare D” plans. Please read the information you receive very carefully. If you have any questions, please call Pam Saulsbury at 443-840-5234.
- Retirees are encouraged to take advantage of their retiree privileges: tuition waiver for CCBC Courses; faculty/staff parking permit; CCBC ID card; participation in college sponsored events and use of college facilities; 10% bookstore discount; library and fitness facility privileges and services; and a CCBC e-mail account. For more information, call Pam Saulsbury at (443) 840-5234.
- **Moving?** Please contact HR and let us know as far in advance as possible. Also, don't forget to contact your health insurance provider, and your retirement agency, if appropriate: Maryland State (410) 625-5555; Baltimore County (410) 887-3132.
- Questions, Concerns, or Comments, call or e-mail HR staff: Pam Saulsbury (443) 840-5234 psaulsbury@ccbcmd.edu, Mildred Singleton (443) 840-4631 msingleton@ccbcmd.edu, or Tracey Schwartz (443)840-5433 tschwartz@ccbcmd.edu