

Annual Report
2008-2009



A Community Mission



PRINCE GEORGE'S
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



President's Message

Community colleges have gained national attention with media stories linking increased enrollments to the economic downturn. Reports have focused on the affordability and diversity of community college offerings and the challenges our institutions face in meeting greater need with fewer resources. While the increased recognition is appreciated and long overdue, the headlines are not news to anyone familiar with the work of community colleges. We are simply doing what we have always done and will always do. We are providing the opportunity and means for people to broaden their horizons and improve their lives.

The longevity and continuing relevance of our mission was especially evident this year as we completed a commemoration of the 50th anniversary of Prince George's Community College. The 50th Anniversary Gala was a resounding success, raising more than \$200,000 for college programs and giving the community a chance to celebrate together while paying tribute to the college. The college's first graduating class, the Class of 1960, numbered only nine students. In May, we cheered our newest graduates, the 800 students who made up the class of 2009.

Prince George's Community College is in the community and of the community. Our vision, plans and priorities are guided by the requirements of our constituents, which vary greatly. We are continually improving our ability to meet these dynamic needs. The college is currently in the midst of a multi-year technological upgrade that is taking many of our administrative functions and processes online, resulting in increased efficiency and convenience. Our academic and workforce programs have received significant funding over the past year, enabling us to address shortages in critical fields such as nursing, science and technology. The individual achievements and institutional milestones highlighted in this report are a testament to the initiative, commitment and leadership of our students, faculty and staff.

Maintaining a state-of-the-art institution where excellence thrives is impossible without the steadfast encouragement and support of many. To those who sustain us with their generosity and continue to champion our cause, we say, thank you.



Charlene M. Dukes
President





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A Time to Celebrate

Fall 2008 marked the culmination of a special yearlong program of educational, cultural and social events in honor of the 50th anniversary of Prince George's Community College.

More than 300 employees were among 800 guests who attended the **50th Anniversary Gala** at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in September to honor Maryland Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown, Gaylord Entertainment and CEO Colin Reed, and Alonia C. Sharps, executive assistant to the president of Prince George's Community College. Grammy-nominated singer and musician Oleta Adams provided the evening's

entertainment. The Prince George's Community College Foundation, Inc., which partnered with the college's 50th Anniversary Gala subcommittee to host the event, raised more than \$200,000 for scholarships and new college programs and initiatives.

The **Inauguration of Dr. Charlene M. Dukes**, the college's eighth president, took place in October. The community shared in the celebration of the first female president in the college's 50-year history. The inaugural ceremony capped off a weeklong series of inaugural activities.





Students were an integral part of the inauguration and invited to attend one of two **Conversations with Dr. Dukes**, where they had the opportunity to meet and share their aspirations with the president.

The **One Brick at a Time** dedication recognized students, alumni, employees and members of the community who purchased commemorative bricks to be laid around the Marlboro Hall courtyard. The program raised more than \$30,000, and more than 130 employees purchased bricks.

The college hosted an **Inaugural Gospel Concert** with Baltimore native, singer-songwriter Jonathan Nelson and his ensemble, Purpose. Also performing were The Bowie State University Gospel Choir; The Voices of Sharon from Sharon Bible Fellowship; and Prince George's Community College student Colleena Calhoun. Stellar Award Radio Announcer of the Year Cheryl Jackson served as mistress of ceremonies.





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50th Commencement Exercises

The 50th Commencement in May highlighted the accomplishments of the Class of 2009 and celebrated five decades of student achievement. Serving as commencement speaker was the Honorable Donna Edwards, who represents Maryland's 4th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. The college presented its first Distinguished Alumna Award to Lt. Col. Anita Rosser, deputy chief of the Prince George's County Police Department. Additionally, Laurence (Larry) Vera, project manager for the college's Datatel system, was awarded an honorary degree.

Among the 800 graduates in the Class of 2009 were more than 100 students graduating with honor, high honor or highest honor. Several students, including those listed here, transferred to four-year institutions on full or partial scholarships totaling more than \$800,000.

Business administration major **Michele Briley** transferred to the University of Maryland, College Park on a full tuition scholarship. Ms. Briley was a member of the honors society Phi Theta Kappa, the

student representative for the President's Leadership Team and a Banking on Our Future financial literacy counselor. A mother of three, she also worked full-time.

Sheena Fletcher transferred on a full scholarship to Howard University. A communications major with a 4.0 GPA, she received the Communications Department Student of the Year Award and was president of the Student Program Board.

The Southern Management Corporation Scholarship was awarded to accounting major **Subomi Johnson**. Mr. Johnson was chosen as the 2009 Bernard Collegian Center Outstanding Student. He held the office of treasurer for both the





Phi Theta Kappa chapter and the Bernard Collegian Center and that of president of the new Public Speaking Club. The \$50,000 scholarship includes full tuition, books and fees at American University's Kogod School of Business and housing.

Promise Olomo received the Jack Kent Cooke Transfer Scholarship to attend Johns Hopkins University's nursing program. Mr. Olomo is the third Prince George's Community College student in less than 10 years to be named a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar. The scholarship, totaling up to \$30,000 each year, is highly competitive, with only 30 community college recipients nationwide in 2009. Mr. Olomo served as president of the Tau Pi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. He was a member of the 2008 All-USA Academic Team and the 2008 New Century Scholar for Maryland.

The commencement ceremony featured the singing of **Jeremy Perry**, a music major whose numerous activities included serving as president of the Honors Society Club and as a disability support services scribe. Mr. Perry is attending the University of Maryland, College Park on a full music scholarship to complete his bachelor's degree.

The scholarship students presented here are all members of the college's **Honors Academy**.





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Enriching Academic Experiences

Prince George's Community College received two grants totaling **nearly \$1 million for its nursing programs** to support increased enrollment, retention initiatives and hiring of additional faculty in order to increase the number of students graduating from the programs. The first grant supports the hiring of additional faculty to boost capacity in the licensed practical nurse (LPN) to registered nurse (RN) transition option. The second grant supports hiring faculty for the new emergency medical technician-paramedic (EMT-P) to RN option and the creation of hybrid courses, which combine traditional classroom teaching and online instruction. The latter grant also allows for the purchase of software and funds the position of a coordinator to manage off-campus projects.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded the college \$542,000 to conduct four summer workshops in science in Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS). The workshops, taught by Prince George's Community College faculty with the assistance of students from the college, are part of **MSP², the Minority Student Pipeline**

Math Science Partnership, a five-year, \$12.4 million NSF-funded program aimed at enhancing science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) programs in public schools. Prince George's Community College, in collaboration with the University System of Maryland Office of Academic Affairs, Bowie State University, the University of Maryland, College Park and the University of Maryland Biotechnology Institute, is working with PGCPS to support dual enrollment learning experiences and teacher development in STEM disciplines.

Two incoming STEM students, Telethia Gardner and Shaunita Morgan, were selected to receive scholarships funded by **Lockheed Martin**. Both





students participated in the Potomac High School Math and Science Academy created by Lockheed Martin to encourage the participation of underrepresented students in STEM fields. Graduates of the program who seek degrees in STEM disciplines are provided with funding to complete a two-year degree at Prince George's Community College and the last two years at the University of Maryland to earn a bachelor's degree.

The college's **information security and assurance program** is expanding, supported by a Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Higher Education grant from the Maryland Higher Education Commission. The expansion will include development of an information security and management certificate program and courses. Four additional information security courses will be added online through Maryland Online, a consortium of community colleges dedicated to championing distance learning in Maryland.

A new articulation agreement allows information security graduates to transfer into a bachelor's of science information assurance program at **Capitol College**. This arrangement, along with existing agreements with the University of Baltimore, Towson University and the University of Maryland University College, is an initiative linked to the **CyberWATCH program**. Headquartered at Prince George's Community College, CyberWATCH, funded by the National Science Foundation, is a consortium of 36 educational institutions, businesses and government agencies across 15 states focused on information security education, training and outreach.

Students wishing to pursue bachelor's degrees also have expanded options as a result of agreements signed with **Catholic University of America's School of Professional Studies** (for business management and general studies majors), **Kaplan College**, **Towson University** (teaching majors) and the **University of Pittsburgh**. Transfer advising information is now available on the Prince George's Community College Web site to help students navigate the transfer process, as well as to provide faculty and advisers with the resources to assist transfer students.

Prince George's Community College joined the **Maryland Community College International Education Consortium**. Students can now participate in travel study programs at other member institutions, and students from other colleges will be able to take part in travel opportunities provided by Prince George's Community College.





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Student Success

For a second consecutive year, students in the **Hillman Entrepreneurs Program** excelled in the University of Maryland's \$75K Business Plan Competition. The team, led by Trevor Young, included fellow Hillman Entrepreneurs ShaVon Holland, Stanley Ohaka and Robert Garrison. Through their winning business, Tseai Energy Unlimited, the students are working on a system to provide sustainable electricity to rural communities in the developing world. The winning plan was selected for a \$15,000 Warren Citrin Social Impact Award and a \$10,000 award in the undergraduate division. Students in the Hillman Entrepreneurs Program start at Prince George's Community College before transferring to the program at University of Maryland.

The **Bernard Collegian Center Business Plan Competition**, created by adjunct faculty member Cathy Bernard, awarded three students a total of \$5,000 in seed money to start new businesses. The winners were Kevonne Metcalf (Abstrak Ink & Art Gallery, \$3,000), Jovan Johnson (DMV Music

Recording Studio, \$1,000) and Mia Gray-Miller (Dainty Lady's Events Planning SVC, LLC, \$1,000).

Queenet Ibekweh was named to the First Team and Benjamin Soto-Reiner to the Second Team of the **All-Maryland Academic Team**. Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, in conjunction with USA Today, holds the annual All-USA Academic Team Competition for community college students. Selection is based on academic excellence, leadership and community involvement. Both students received governor's citations at a banquet in honor of the teams in Ellicott City.

Respiratory therapy students Deborah Akinmoloyan, Sarah Jones and Selamwit



Woldearegay were first place winners in the **Sputum Bowl**, hosted by the Maryland/DC Society for Respiratory Care at its 2008 Conference by the Sea in Ocean City. Sputum Bowl is an academic competition similar to the game show “Jeopardy,” in which all questions involve some aspect of respiratory care.

Longinus Ahanotu, Asongamin Defang, Antonio Fominaya, IV and Michael Young made up the winning home team in the **Prince George’s Community College Inaugural Math Tournament**, held at the college in April. The tournament, which also included teams from Anne Arundel Community College, Howard Community College and Montgomery College, consisted of two rounds of five problems each, with points awarded for speed and accuracy.

Three psychology students participated in the **2009 Summer Research with NIDA** (National Institute on Drug Abuse) program. Summer Research with NIDA introduces high school and undergraduate students from underrepresented groups to drug abuse research through research placements with NIDA grantees. Kennesha Dickson was placed at Columbia University, Mark Jimerson at Johns Hopkins University and Victoria Johnson at the University of California.

Hospitality Services Management, the largest program in the new Hospitality, Tourism and Culinary Arts department, prepares students for careers in hospitality and tourism. The first certificate in hospitality services management was awarded to Katrina Joynes at the college’s commencement exercises in May. Ms. Joynes, who



accepted a job with Marriott at National Harbor, is the first in her family to graduate from college and high school.

For the first time since 1981, the **Intercollegiate Athletic Department** began offering track and field. More than 100 students competed for a place on the team. Eighteen men and 14 women were selected to represent Prince George’s Community College. In their first meet, several athletes qualified for the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III National Championship, where the women’s team placed third in the 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 relays. The team also won the Maryland Junior College Athletic Conference and NJCAA Region XX championships.





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Faculty and Staff Focus

Ashante Abubakar, program director of the Human Services Institute, secured a three-year memorandum of understanding between the college and the Human Services Coalition (led by Melwood and The ARC) to provide employee development training for firms that are coalition members.

Jessica Braiterman, adjunct faculty in the Art department, was named a Janet & Walter Sondheim Prize semi-finalist. Her sculpture was exhibited in the Decker and Meyerhoff galleries of the Maryland Institute College of Art during the Artscape weekend. The Sondheim Prize is open to artists working in the Baltimore region. Artscape is the largest free arts festival in the U.S.

The article, "Pheochromocytoma," by **Linda Cook**, professor in the Nursing department, appeared in the February 2009 issue of the American Journal of Nursing. Pheochromocytoma is a rare tumor of the adrenal gland. The article addressed how excess catecholamines released by the tumor can trigger hypertensive crises.

Barbara Denman, director of adult education, was appointed by Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley to serve on the Governor's Adult Education Transition Council in August 2008.

Betty Habershon, professor in the Accounting department, coordinated the Service-Learning Faculty Institute and Fellows Program, established to provide training to support the successful integration of service learning into college courses. The first group of participants completed the program in fall 2008 and implemented service learning projects in their classes the following semester.



The D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities selected **Edward Johnston**, assistant professor in the Art and Music department, to receive a 2009 Young Emerging Artist Grant. The \$2,500 award supports his project, which uses photography, three-dimensional animation and computer-based design/fabrication in order to create sculptural objects based on photographs of Washington, D.C.

Andy Jones, associate professor of mathematics, and **Joanne Weinberg**, professor of mathematics, co-presented “Data on Trial: Give Students the Big Picture of Inferential Statistics from Day One” at the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Washington, D.C.

Allison Miner, associate professor, joined more than 80 other professors and graduate students from across the country and around the world at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Dietary Supplements course, “Dietary Supplement Research Practicum 2009,” on the NIH campus. As part of the practicum, she spent the day in Washington, D.C. meeting with representatives from the U.S. Congress, the dietary supplement industry, media and consumer advocacy groups.

“Monasteries Floating on Air,” a public lecture by **Svetlana Popovic**, professor in the Art and Music department, was included as part of the Smithsonian Resident Associate Program (RAP). The talk highlighted 14th century Byzantine monasteries in Greece. RAP, a division of the Smithsonian Institution, offers educational and cultural programs to residents of the Washington, D.C. area.

Michele Simms-Burton, associate professor of English, spoke on “The Long Dream: Desire and the Protocols of Race” at the International Richard Wright Centennial Conference held at the American University of Paris. The conference explored Wright’s life and writing, with a special emphasis on his time in Paris and on his experiences in Africa.

Rosalyn Swiggett, associate professor in the Educational Development department, received the 2009 Edward A. Parnell Outstanding Alumna Service Award from the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) for her significant

contribution to the UMUC Alumni Association and UMUC’s mission, as well as for her leadership of the association’s Teacher Education Chapter. As the chapter’s president, she created the Teacher Best Practices Sharing Forum to give Maryland educators the opportunity to discuss teaching and exchange effective classroom strategies.

Bertina Tyler, coordinator of the Management Institute, secured a \$20,000 training contract with Pepco for the college to train Pepco’s human resources development professionals.

The Eastern Communication Association (ECA) named **Darlyn Wolvin**, professor and chair of the Communication and Theatre department, a Centennial Scholar in recognition of her “outstanding contribution to the discipline and association.” The ECA is a professional organization of scholars, teachers and students of communication studies. It is the oldest professional communication association in the country.

Each year during College Enrichment Day, Prince George’s Community College constituent groups, representing administrators, faculty and staff, present awards of excellence to employees who have gone beyond the call of duty. The following employees were honored in October—**Laura Ellsworth** and **Mark Hubley**, Outstanding Full-time Faculty Organization Award; **Andristine Robinson**, Outstanding Administrator Award; **Janice Goodwin-Alston** and **Jo Ann Todaro**, Outstanding Full-time Classified Staff Organization Award; **Albert Vanthournout**, Outstanding Part-time Faculty Organization Award; **Jean Hawkins**, Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award for Workforce Development and Continuing Education; and **Cheryl Reynolds**, Outstanding Part-time Classified Staff Organization Award for Workforce Development and Continuing Education. **Vera Bagley** and **June Fordham** were selected for the highest employee honor at the college, the President’s Medal, for their work in leading the college through technological enhancements.





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Serving the Community

Prince George's Community College processed 658 veterans' educational benefits certifications in FY 2009. Educational benefits are provided to eligible veterans under the GI Bill, administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Registered student clubs and organizations are required to complete three hours of **community service** each semester. Over the course of the year, more than 500 students participated in various community service projects in collaboration with 23 community agencies, including area food banks, youth organizations, schools, churches and other nonprofits.

The newly-launched **Community Financial Center** offered a comprehensive series of workshops and seminars known as Finance 411. The program seeks to increase financial literacy and help participants with financial decision making and planning. Topics included building assets, researching financial aid, managing finances, recognizing mortgage scams and avoiding foreclosure. A grant of \$40,000 from Citi Foundation supports the center's work.

President Barack Obama's memoir, "Dreams from My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance" was the 2008–2009 selection for the annual **Book Bridge Project** coordinated by Michele Simms-Burton. Kicking off the program was a panel discussion with Nelson Kofie, professor of sociology and economics, Prince George's Community College; Ahati N.N. Toure, professor of history and Africana studies, Delaware State University; and E. Ethelbert Miller, poet, writer and director of the

Afro American Studies Resource Center, Howard University. Other book-related events included an open forum at the college's University Town Center in Hyattsville and a memoir-writing contest open to Prince George's County residents.

In partnership with NBC4, PNC Bank, Prince George's County Office of the County Executive and Shred-It, the college held two drive-up **community shredding events** on campus. Designed to help members of the public dispose of their documents in a secure and environmentally-friendly way, the free shredding days drew more than 1,600 cars in September and more than 2,000 in April.

An estimated 5,000 people attended two annual festivals at the Largo campus. The **16th Annual Bluebird Blues Festival** showcased Bettye LaVette as headliner and included performances by Michael James "Blues" Baker and the Blue Smoke Blues Band, Memphis Gold and the Holmes Brothers. Musicians Michael Baytop & Rick Franklin, Warner and Jay and Larry Johnson joined Barry Pearson for his popular blues workshop. Visitors to the **Caribbean Festival** enjoyed the music of the Pan Masters Steel Band and the Image Band, entertainment from the Moco Jumbies stilt walkers and La Musicale folk dancers and a selection of arts and crafts vendors. The evening ended with a Caribbean parade featuring costumes made by participants attending the festival.





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Promoting Economic and Workforce Development

As part of an agreement with The Peterson Companies, Prince George's Community College created a **Center for Minority Business Development**, headed by executive director Carl Brown. The center's mission is to accelerate the development of county-based minority businesses and to expand local minority entrepreneurship. The center's cornerstone project is the Local Minority Business Enterprise Accelerator program, which will provide intensive business assessment, training and consulting support to prepare a select group of minority firms for potential contracts at National Harbor. The Peterson Companies contributed \$5 million over five years to support targeted business training and support services for minority businesses. Designed primarily to build the capacity of businesses pursuing contracts at National Harbor, the initiative also will help them compete successfully for work on other projects in the county.

The **Team Building Construction Job Training Program**, a 12-week pilot course, was created through a partnership between the college and Prince George's County Councilman Tony Knotts (District 8) in May. The program, which is offered to unemployed or underemployed men and women who live in Knotts' district, provides job training leading to certificates in building maintenance, engineering, plumbing, dry walling, green construction and electrical work. The first class of students is expected to graduate in August 2009.

Through its Workforce Development and Continuing Education area, the college has the highest enrollment (13,265) and unduplicated headcount (7,674) in **courses leading to licensure and certification** granted by a state, national or international industry or professional trade association or by a state or federal government agency.





The college has partnered with CASA de Maryland to operate a state-of-the-art vocational training lab in a new **Workers' Center** in Langley Park. Prince George's County and CASA de Maryland, the state's largest immigrant advocacy group, opened the center to offer training and workforce development programs for workers in an area with a large immigrant population. Prince George's Community College provided basic building maintenance engineer training at the center beginning in fall 2008.

Enrollment in hospitality-related education and training has increased by 400 percent since the college began offering courses in 2007. The **Hospitality Services Management and Culinary Arts Programs** are funded by a \$2.24 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's Community-Based Job Training Grants Initiative and a \$1 million gift from Gaylord Entertainment.

Through the **Human Services Institute**, the college signed three-year agreements with members of the Developmental Disabilities Agencies, a consortium

of nonprofit service providers to individuals with developmental disabilities. The institute trained 450 employees in more than 2,000 courses in fiscal year 2009.

The college joined the Prince George's County Office of the County Executive and Leadership Prince George's in hosting the **Prince George's County Green Jobs Stimulus Forum**. The forum offered an opportunity to learn about green businesses and employment and training related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. Forum participants explored ways to foster workforce development and a green collar industry, with a focus on creating new green jobs in Prince George's County.





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Technology Enhancements

The college completed its third year of implementation of a Web-based **enterprise resource planning (ERP) system**, an integrated management information system that covers finances, human resources and payroll, student services and advancement. The new Colleague System has helped to improve business procedures such as the online admissions application process, hiring of new employees and online pay advices, leading to better and expanded services to students and employees and greater institutional efficiency.

As part of the ERP system, a **student portal** provides students with single sign-on access to various features such as the distance learning gateway Blackboard, student e-mail and Owl Link, including such services as registration, financial aid, accounts receivable, degree audit and grades. The portal is also used by the college to disseminate important institutional information. The system was piloted in FY09 with all summer distance learning students and is available to the entire student population in FY10.

Enhancements to the **distance learning program** include a wider selection of online courses as well as the acquisition of resources to support online faculty. Students can now identify their level of readiness for online learning through the Readiness for Education at a Distance Indicator (READI) assessment tool. An additional 14 faculty members were provided with training to teach online courses. Training was also provided for content authoring

software SoftChalk; Wimba, a tool to facilitate real-time learning sessions and create multimedia content for traditionally text-based courses; and Learning Object, which provides increased interactivity through the use of blog, wiki and podcast capabilities.

The Office of Recruitment created **student ambassador pages** on social networking sites **MySpace** and **Facebook**. Run by student ambassadors, these pages are closely monitored by recruitment staff. The staff uses instant messaging technology to communicate with prospective students, answering questions that arise during working hours. In development are “virtual open houses” that would allow interested students to converse with college representatives via Web-based chat rooms.





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Prince George's Community College Alumni Association

Fifty Prince George's Community College alumni were honored at the unveiling of the **Fabulous 50 Alumni Wall of Fame**. Alumni received recognition for their personal and professional triumphs, academic accomplishments or community service. The custom-designed display of alumni names is mounted in the newly-renovated wing of Bladen Hall. Inductees are Peter Afari, John Anna, Jr., Dr. Belinda Bender, Thomas Berault, Mark Bickford, Sharon Christmas-DeBerry, Maj. Charles G. Churchville, Ronald Crouch, Joel Dearing, Janet Dickerson, Cheryl Dover, Dennis Felton, Keith Floyd, Arthur Gilman, Jr., Ricky Godbolt, Jan Golembiewski, Tanya Gott, Hon. Andrea Harrison, Tameisha Henry, Julie Holley, Ryan Hutchison, Raymond Johnson, Ned Judy, Noah Kallish, Cathy Lanier, Peggy Maclin, Jean Mattie, Vania McNeary, Delores Missouri, Camilla Mitchell, Cherie Nichols, Dr. Uzoma Okorie, Tawan Perry, Dr. Nicholas Plants, Joseph Redmiles, David Rice, Connie Russell-Gorum, Arnita Shelton, Cpl. Aaron L. Smith, Dr. Michael Smith, Rev. Bucas Sterling, III, Lawrence Stuckey (posthumous), Pamela M. Thomas,

Dr. William Thomas, Richard Todaro, Charlotte Tropp, Charlotte Underwood, Marguerite Watson, Troy Weaver and Phyllis M. Young.

Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded to Ranisha Carter, Brad Gilkes, Meagan Ginyard, Adrian Reeves, Kara Strattonbey and Walter Zimoh through the Alumni Association's endowed scholarship fund, which recognizes academic excellence, professionalism, leadership and lifelong learning. The scholarships are funded by proceeds from the Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament.





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Prince George's Community College Foundation, Inc.

The Prince George's Community College Foundation, Inc. operates exclusively as a nonprofit organization for the charitable purposes of furthering educational programs, facilities and opportunities at Prince George's Community College by providing financial resources to meet its goals and objectives.

The foundation provided nearly \$1 million to the college for student scholarships and support for programs such as the Bluebird Blues Festival, Hillman Entrepreneurs, Finance 411, the Art Department and the Bernard Collegian Center.

As a co-host of the **Prince George's Community College 50th Anniversary Gala**, the foundation raised more than \$200,000 for scholarships and programs. The gala was a sold-out event with more than 800 individuals representing county, state and federal elected officials, leaders from higher education, students, faculty and staff. Top corporate sponsors included Citi (presenting), Merrill Lynch, National Harbor/The Peterson Companies, PNC Bank, ATS Apptis Technology Solutions, Bank of America, Constellation Energy, Lockheed Martin Information Systems and Global Services, MTM Builder/Developer, Inc., TAC Companies, and the Washington Wizards. The spectacular event was held at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in September.

The Apartment and Office Building Association (AOBA) recognized eight students at the annual **AOBA Scholarship Ceremony** in October. The

Honorable Donna Edwards addressed the students, as did PGCC alumnus and former AOBA scholar Tawan Perry, assistant dean of students at Warren Wilson College in Asheville, NC. AOBA scholars receive full two-year tuition scholarships with opportunities for mentoring, job shadowing, leadership training and internships. The retention rate for AOBA students is 100 percent, meaning all students successfully complete two years of college, full-time, at Prince George's Community College.

With a grant of \$50,000 from the **Wal-Mart Foundation**, Prince George's Community College is participating in the Dreamkeepers Emergency Financial Assistance program. The program, created by nonprofit organization Scholarship America, addresses the high dropout rates of community college students when faced with an unexpected crisis, such as medical expenses, job loss or a family emergency. The college is one of 11 community colleges nationwide to be selected for the program.





WAWA, Inc. donated \$10,000 to the college in support of tuition assistance for Prince George's County residents who are U.S. citizens, have a minimum GPA of 2.2 and exhibit financial need. The check presentation took place during a grand opening ceremony for WAWA's new location at Steeplechase 95 International Business Park in Capitol Heights.

Dr. Roberta Haines, widow of the late faculty member Dr. Corrie Haines, established an endowed memorial scholarship in the amount of \$103,169. The fund will support students majoring in African American Studies, the department in which Dr. Haines taught during his years at the college.

The PGCC Foundation awarded 16 mini grants totaling \$17,072 through its **Small Grants Program** awarded to faculty and staff to fund innovative

programs that foster academic excellence, professionalism, leadership and lifelong learning. The grants, in amounts ranging from \$425 to \$1,200, supported activities in one of four key areas—operational effectiveness, student services, college outreach and technological improvement. Projects funded included a Black History Month college tour, the Intergenerational Senior Citizen Prom, a job shadowing program, a student leadership conference, an internship initiative and programs in financial aid, counseling, disability support services, developmental education, communication and theatre and educational development.

Fiscal Year 2008–2009 Grants

Federal

| Name Of Grant | Project Director | Amount | Funding Source |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| CyberWATCH CISSE Travel | Vera Zdravkovich | \$35,398.00 | National Science Foundation |
| Management Information Systems Enhancement | Joseph Rossmeier | \$335,043.00 | U.S. Department of Education |
| Minority Student Pipeline Math Science | Christine Barrow | \$670,167.00 | National Science Foundation pass through University of Maryland |
| Student Support Services TRiO | Vicki Claflin | \$356,000.00 | U.S. Department of Education |
| Take the Challenge | Pamela Thomas | \$20,000.00 | U.S. Department of Health and Human Services |
| Upward Bound | Kathleen Hopkins | \$250,000.00 | U.S. Department of Education |
| Total Federal | | \$1,666,608.00 | |

State/Local

| Name Of Grant | Project Director | Amount | Funding Source |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Access to Child Care Careers (AC3) Scholarship | Terri Bridger | \$275,046.00 | Maryland State Department of Education |
| BRAC—Microbiology Lab at Laurel College Center | Louis Renaud | \$44,400.00 | Maryland Higher Education Commission |
| BRAC—Prep. for Expanding Info. Security Capacity in MD | Robert Spear | \$87,000.00 | Maryland Higher Education Commission |
| Consolidated Adult Education & Family Literacy Services | Barbara Denman | \$1,009,155.00 | Maryland State Department of Education |
| Disproportionate Minority Collaborative (DMC) Contract | Bertina Tyler | \$39,883.00 | Prince George's County Department of Family Services |
| GEAR UP—PGCC Bridge Academy | Brenda Teal | \$109,245.00 | Maryland Higher Education Commission |
| Perkins/Tech Prep/Title I Perkins | June Fordham | \$574,659.00 | Maryland State Department of Education |
| Truancy Prevention Contract | Bertina Tyler | \$57,570.00 | Prince George's County Department of Family Services |
| Total State/Local | | \$2,196,958.00 | |

Corporate/Foundation (Non-Governmental)

| Name Of Grant | Project Director | Amount | Funding Source |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| Center for Minority Business Development—LMBE Accelerator Program | Carl Brown | \$5,000,000.00 | The Peterson Companies |
| Federal Nursing Grant | Cheryl Dover | \$194,996.00 | Maryland Association of Community Colleges |
| Pipeline Partnership for the Advancement of Engineering Education | Louis Renaud | \$65,724.00 | National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering |
| WalMart Community Grant Award | Adrienne Coleman | \$1,000.00 | WalMart Community Grant |
| Who Will Care? Fund for Nurse Education | Linda Cook | \$111,262.00 | MD Healthcare Education Institute |
| Total Corporate/Foundation (Non-Governmental) | | \$5,372,982.00 | |

Total **\$9,236,548.00**

Prince George's Community College Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets for the Years Ended June 30, 2008 and 2009

Operating Revenues And Expenses

2008

2009

Operating Revenues:

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Student Tuition and Fees— | | |
| Net of Scholarship Allowances | \$27,592,899 | \$26,668,365 |
| Federal Grants and Contracts | 9,553,119 | 12,359,030 |
| Gifts and Grants | 110,176 | 115,623 |
| Auxiliary Enterprises | 1,063,474 | 824,389 |
| Agency Revenues | 342,907 | 174,105 |
| State Paid Retirement Benefits | 3,474,124 | 3,707,811 |
| Other Revenues | 142,132 | 229,651 |
| Total Operating Revenues | \$42,278,831 | \$44,078,974 |

Operating Expenses:

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Instructional | \$29,776,150 | 31,417,898 |
| Public Service | 290,666 | 302,624 |
| Academic Support | 12,997,197 | 13,833,807 |
| Student Services | 7,910,372 | 8,546,948 |
| Institutional Support | 21,888,360 | 20,778,293 |
| Plant Operations and Maintenance | 11,502,763 | 9,871,764 |
| Scholarships and Fellowships | 2,918,580 | 2,898,153 |
| State Paid Retirement Benefits | 3,474,124 | 3,707,811 |
| Depreciation Expense | 3,833,525 | 4,110,997 |
| Total Operating Expenses | \$94,591,737 | \$95,468,295 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Operating Revenue (Loss) | (\$52,312,906) | (\$51,389,321) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|

Non-operating Revenues (Expenses)

2008

2009

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| State of Maryland | \$21,682,169 | 22,764,575 |
| County Appropriation | 27,789,900 | 30,484,600 |
| Restricted Donations—Scholarships | 21,618 | 718 |
| Restricted Gifts and Grants | 2,744,789 | 2,764,877 |
| State of Maryland Programs | 122,475 | 157,052 |
| Transfers to PGCC Foundation | — | (241,091) |
| Interest Expense | (76,261) | (164,531) |
| Earnings from Invested Funds | 682,882 | 382,339 |
| County Programs | — | 2,500,000 |

Non-operating Revenues

\$52,967,572

\$58,648,539

Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains or Losses

\$654,666

\$7,259,218

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Capital Appropriation | 6,938,412 | 9,144,841 |
| Gain on Disposal of Fixed Assets | 0 | — |

Increase in Net Assets

\$7,593,078

\$16,404,059

Net Assets at Beginning of Year

\$83,114,775

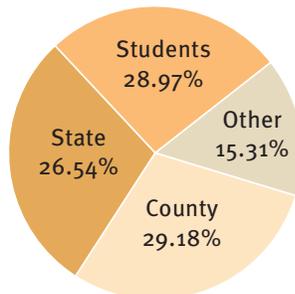
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Net Assets at End of Year

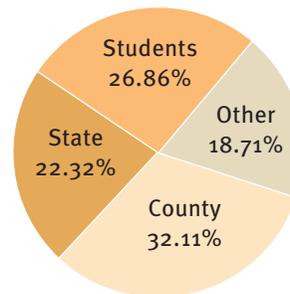
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**FY 2008
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