

College Background

Rowan College at Gloucester County (formerly Gloucester County) is a comprehensive, co-educational, two-year institution sponsored by the residents of Gloucester County through the Board of Chosen Freeholders. RCGC is an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

The College has entered into a unique partnership with Rowan University that creates a better access to college education and more opportunities for residents of South Jersey. The name change reflects its seamless alignment with Rowan University that will offer greater access, affordability and transfer opportunities.

Its mission is to provide a center for learning that strives for academic excellence, supports the economic development of the community and seeks to enhance its quality of life. Through affordable, accessible programs and services, RCGC promotes intellectual and cultural enrichment, individual achievement and professional development. The College is committed to being responsible and proactive to the needs of students, faculty, staff and the community.

The concept of a community college in Gloucester County dates back to 1965 when the Board of Chosen Freeholders established a citizens' committee to determine the need for such an institution. At a November 1965 nonbinding public referendum, the county electorate approved a community college by an overwhelming vote. The New Jersey State Department of Education granted permission for the Freeholders to proceed with plans for the College in April 1966, and by that September, the

first Board of Trustees was appointed.

Some 600 charter students were enrolled in September 1968, attending classes at Deptford High School and Monongahela Junior High School. In February 1970, ground was broken for the first buildings on the new campus. In May 1970, GCC held its first Commencement for 180 men and women. Thirty-five years later, college enrollment for 2005 included more than 6,000 full-time, part-time, day and evening students.

RCGC maintains an important physical and cultural presence in the community. Its main campus today occupies 250 acres with eight major instructional buildings including health sciences, classroom and laboratory areas, new science and technology centers and a police academy. The College also maintains a business center off-site that houses customized training programs for local industry. The College currently employs more than 707 full- and part-time personnel.

The College also functions as a cultural center for the county by offering a rich blend of co-curricular activities in art, literature, drama, poetry and music. The Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery mounts several visiting artist shows a year and currently has more than 500 pieces acquired from around the globe, valued at near \$250,000, in its permanent collection displayed throughout the campus.

An active Foundation board provides strong links to area businesses and alumni and is a major source of scholarships and grants for both students and capital projects.

The College is committed to serving the residents of Gloucester County by providing an educational opportunity to any high school graduate or holder of a high school diploma

equivalency, and to any individual whose age, military service or experience makes probable the successful completion of study leading to an academic degree or certificate.

The College offers programs, courses and services in transfer, career, dual acceptance, developmental, lifelong learning and community service areas—with or without formal matriculation for a degree—as well as customized training and educational programs for business, industry and public sector organizations. Through small classes and dedicated faculty, RCGC students develop a sense of responsibility, ability to communicate effectively and greater faculties to think clearly and critically.

In addition to its Middle States accreditation, the College has a variety of specialty accreditations for its programs. The Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission; the Diagnostic Medical Sonography A.A.S. is approved by JRC-DMS; and the Nuclear Medicine Technology program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Technology. In addition, the Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Nuclear Medicine Technology programs are accredited by the Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP). The Paralegal degree and certificate programs were approved in August 2008 by the American Bar Association (ABA)—ABA Standing Committee on Legal Assistants.

RCGC is a member of the New Jersey Association of Colleges and Universities and the American Association of Community Colleges.

Rowan College at Gloucester County History

History

Dedication of Campus Buildings:

1970—Instructional Center
1971—Fine Arts Center, Physical Education Center and College Center
1986—College Services Building (Facilities)
1988—Library and Student Services Building
1994—Early Childhood Education Center (ECEC), Nursing, Allied Health and Technology Center
1997—College Book Store and Learning Resource Center
2002—Scott Hall
2010—Eugene J. McCaffrey Sr. College Center
2012—University Center

RCGC Presidents:

1967—William L. Apetz
1981—Dr. Gary L. Reddig
1987—Dr. Richard H. Jones
1998—Dr. Gail O. Mellow
2001—William F. Anderson
2008—Dr. Russell A. Davis
2012—Dr. Frederick Keating

Other Important Dates:

1965—The Board of Chosen Freeholders establishes a citizens' committee to determine the need for a community college in Gloucester County. Residents vote to approve the College by a 2-to-1 margin.
1967—The official College seal, designed by West Deptford High School student Harold K. Miller Jr., is selected from more than 40 county high school student entries. Today, Miller is an art teacher in Indiana, Pennsylvania.
1968—The first classes started on June 20 at the Monongahela Jr. High School for 150 pre-college freshmen in mathematics and English classes. In September, all administrative offices were moved from their first home,

the second floor of the National Bank of Mantua, into a remodeled farmhouse and barn on the new GCC campus.

1970—GCC's first graduating class numbers 180 students; Albert Sye of Glassboro wins first NJCAA All-American wrestler honors.
1988—The Gloucester County Police Academy opens.
1989—Gloucester County Police Academy honors its first 11 graduates of the Basic Police Officer Training class.
1998—Roadrunner athletics win inaugural CAANJ Cup, ranking as the top community college program in the state.
2000—The College Foundation passes the \$1 million threshold, enhancing its ability to award scholarships to students.
2001—In keeping with its mission to improve the lives of county residents, the College helps students increase their annual earnings potential by more than \$13.7 million.
2003—One-hundred percent of the nursing program graduating class passes the state certification exam (NCLEX).
2004—College enhancements include the \$600,000 renovation project to modernize the College Center kitchen and cafeteria, refurbish campus tennis courts and an improvement project to illuminate building signs for identification, campus directions and interior room markers.
2006—Gloucester County College celebrates its 37th Commencement exercises, graduating more than 600 students; Gloucester County Fire Academy and fire-training facility become part of GCC; College celebrates 40th Anniversary.
2009—Student enrollment reaches an all-time high during the fall and spring semesters. GCC begins collaboration of services between the College, the county and the Gloucester County Institute of Technology.

2010—The College opens the Career and Academic Planning (CAP) Center, which provides students with advisement for career and academic advancement. The Fine Arts, Automotive Technology (GCIT), Physical Education and Instructional centers renovated with the latest technology.

2012—Gloucester County College starts the College Partnership program with four-year universities. Through this initiative, students are enrolled concurrently at both GCC and the participating university of their choice. The new University Center building opens on campus.

2013—In early October, the College breaks ground for an expansion of the Adult Center for Transition facility in order to serve the needs of severely disabled students. Features include assistive technology, computer room, small group classrooms and vocational workshops. Later that month, GCC breaks ground once again to construct a new Nursing and Allied Health Center, which will enhance health programs and provide smart classrooms, eight simulation and nursing labs, and two computer labs.

2014—In January, Gloucester County College and Rowan University sign an agreement entering into unique partnership—a first-of-its-kind in New Jersey. In May, GCC breaks ground for a 20,345-square-foot addition and series of renovations to the Student Services building. The two-story addition includes six classrooms adorned with smart technology and provides space for the new Center for College and Career Readiness, a program that helps high school students better prepare for the rigors of higher education. In June, the College breaks ground to expand the Law and Justice Education Center with two new forensics labs, a new classroom and upgrades to two existing rooms. On July 1, Gloucester County College officially changes its name to Rowan College at Gloucester County, after forming a premier partnership with Rowan University.

Rowan College at Gloucester County Highlights

Highlights

- Rowan College at Gloucester County is a comprehensive, co-educational, two-year institution located on 250-acres in Deptford Township.
- RCGC is sponsored by the residents of Gloucester County through the Board of Chosen Freeholders.
- RCGC is an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- RCGC functions as a cultural and entertainment center by offering a rich blend of activities that include art shows, choral concerts, stage productions, poetry gatherings and special guest lectures open to the public.
- A diverse student population of more than 6,800 Rowan College at Gloucester County men and women attend credit courses on a full- or part-time basis, with an additional 13,000 enrolled in Continuing Education Division classes.
- RCGC offers more than 70 academic programs in business, humanities, allied health, technology, science and mathematics areas.
- RCGC provides college and university transfer programs, career education, community services and special assistance programs.
- RCGC has more than two dozen formal transfer agreements with prominent colleges and universities, enabling students to continue toward advanced degrees.
- The College hosts many activities, including summer camps and the annual Women in Technology Fair for teens.

Athletics

- The Roadrunners have captured 27 NJCAA Division III National Team Championships and 76 Individual National Championship titles.
- GCC became the first NJCAA institution to win the 2013 Learfield Sports Directors Cup for having the best overall two-year college athletic program in the country.
- The College was named “One of the Top 3 Two-Year College Athletic Programs in the Country” for the eighth consecutive year by the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA).
- The Roadrunners received their fourth consecutive NATYCAA Cup for having the best NJCAA athletic program in the nation as well as their twelfth CAANJ Cup for having the best two-year college athletic program in the state of New Jersey in 2012–13.
- During the 2013-2014 academic year two teams won NJCAA Division III National Championships titles including women’s tennis and men’s track and field.
- More than 62 teams have achieved top-three national placements during the past 22 years.
- An incredible 30 student athletes earned All-American status in 2014, led by nine from Women’s Tennis.
- All-American left-handed pitcher Mike Sullivan (sophomore) was selected by the Cincinnati Reds in the 29th round of the MLB Draft on June 7, 2014.

Dual Advantage Partnerships with Area Universities

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Neuman University
Rowan University
Rutgers University–Camden
University of Maryland
University College
Wilmington University

Articulation Agreements with Area Colleges

Cabrini College
Cornell University
The College of New Jersey
Delaware Valley College
Drexel University
Goldey Beacom College
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Immaculata College
Kaplan University
LaRoche College
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Penn State University
Richard Stockton College
Rosemont College
Rowan University
Rutgers University—Camden and New Brunswick
St. Peter’s College
St. Joseph’s University
Springfield College
Temple University
Thomas Jefferson University
University of New Haven
University of Phoenix
Virginia University
William Patterson University
Wesley College
Widener University
Wilmington College

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Rowan College at Gloucester County Administration

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Dr. Linda Martin, *VP, Academic Services*

Dominick J. Burzichelli, *VP and Chief Operating Officer*

Judith Atkinson, *VP, Student Services*

Programs Available at RCGC

RCGC Offers

Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degrees
 Associate in Science (A.S.) Degrees
 Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degrees
 Certificate Programs
 Transfer Programs
 Partnerships with Four-Year Universities
 Cooperative Education
 Work Experience
 Scholarships and Grants
 Intercollegiate Athletic Teams
 Student Clubs & Activities
 Daytime, Evening, Weekend and Online Classes
 Premier Partnership with Rowan University

Career & Certification Programs

RCGC Professional Development certificate offer students skill- and career-oriented degrees. Graduates leave RCGC ready to enter the workforce.

Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)

Accounting
 Accounting Option:
 Computer Accounting
 Automotive Technology*
 Computer Graphic Arts Options:
 Game/Interactive Design;
 Print Design
 Computer Information Technology—
 Software Development
 Diagnostic Medical Sonography*
 Engineering Technologies (Civil Engineering Technology, Construction Management, Drafting and Design, Land Surveying)

Health Science**
 Law Enforcement
 Marketing and Management
 Nuclear Medicine Technology*
 Paralegal
 Respiratory Therapy Joint Degree**
 Technical Studies**
 Website Development for E-Commerce

Certificate Programs

Accounting
 Computer Graphic Arts—
 Print Design Option
 Computer Information Technology—
 Software Development
 Paralegal**
 Website Development for E-Commerce

Transfer Programs

RCGC transfer programs provide the first two years of coursework in bachelor's degree programs of study. Upon graduation, RCGC credits are transferable to four-year institutions.

Associate in Arts (A.A.)

Arts and Sciences
 Arts and Sciences Options:
 Art; Communications; Digital Photography; English; History; Music; Pre-Law; Psychology; Social Work; Sociology; Spanish; Theatre-Drama
 Education
 Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Associate in Science (A.S.)

Arts and Sciences
 Arts and Sciences Options:
 Criminal Justice; Mathematics; Physics
 Biology
 Biology Option:
 Bioscience Technologies
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Chemistry Option:
 Pre-Pharm.D.
 Computer Information Systems
 Computer Science
 Engineering Science
 Equine Science
 Exercise Science
 Marine Science
 Nursing*
 Nursing—LPN - RN*

**Selective Admissions programs*

** *Special Admissions programs*

Mission Statement and Core Values of the College

Mission Statement

Rowan College at Gloucester County is a center for learning that strives for academic excellence, supports the economic development of the community and seeks to enhance the community's quality of life.

Through affordable, accessible programs and services, the College promotes intellectual and cultural enrichment, individual achievement and professional development.

The College promotes a respectful and welcoming environment and commits to being responsive and proactive to the needs of students, faculty, staff and community.

Core Values

Rowan College at Gloucester County respects the diversity of its student body and recognizes the worth and potential of each student. Therefore, the College affirms the following values and beliefs:

Commitment to Students

Belief in the priority of providing the highest levels of learning, resources and support services to enhance the intellectual, personal growth and development of students.

Commitment to Excellence in Education

Belief in providing educational programs and student support services that combine academic rigor, up-to-date information, incorporation of the most effective strategies and close assessment of learning outcomes to achieve excellence in learning.

Contribution to Community

Recognition of the importance of enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life for all citizens of the community.

Commitment to Access and Diversity

Belief that the College will actively seek to create the highest levels of access to programs and services for all students who may benefit and that the college's employees and students represent the diversity of the community.

Commitment to Faculty and Staff

Recognition of the importance and contribution of all individuals who collectively create a positive learning environment. All members of the college community should have the opportunity to enhance their potential for purposeful, gratifying and productive lives.

Quality Campus Environment

Recognition of the importance of providing a work and learning environment that is characterized by integrity, clear communications, open exchange of ideas, involvement in decision making and respect for all individuals.

Campus/College Map



Main Campus
1400 Tanyard Road

Continuing Education Center
1492 Tanyard Road

College Services
6 Blackwood Barnsboro Road

Sewell, NJ 08080

College Relations, Communications & Marketing

*Executive Director,
College Relations,
Communications & Marketing*

Eileen Shute

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Eileen serves as the spokesperson for the College by providing leadership and direction for all integrated marketing communications, including advertising, press, publication and website materials. She is responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining the College's strategic marketing plan that corresponds to RCGC's overall five-year strategic institutional plan.

*Director, College Relations,
Communications & Marketing*

Andrea Stanton

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Andrea maintains a relationship with media contacts within the surrounding community to support student outreach, public relations and marketing efforts. She is also responsible for the content management of the College's website.

Why should you call Andrea?

- Articles/Photo Captions
- Community Outreach
- Copywriting
- Event/Program Announcements
- Marketing
- Media Coverage
- News Releases
- Public Relations
- Story Ideas
- Website Content Management

*Administrator,
Publications*

Susan Weiss

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Susan works with other CRCM professionals to design, create and customize all print and specialty materials to promote the RCGC brand. She is responsible for the look and consistency of college materials, as well as serving as the liaison to print vendors and supporting postal needs.

Why should you call Susan?

- Advertisement design
- Brochures
- College Catalog
- Course and Semester Guides
- Event Invitations and Programs
- Flyers, Posters
- Merchandise
- Postcards
- Specialized Stationery
- Student Handbook

*Coordinator,
College Relations,
Communications & Marketing*

Victoria Gall

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Victoria acts as the liaison between internal and external organizations. She is responsible for all media placement, scheduling, project management and special events planning.

Why should you call Vicki?

- Advertisements
- Annual Events Calendar
- Liaison to the President's Office
- Project Management
- Promotional Merchandise
- Purchasing Expenditures
- Special Events Planning

*College Relations,
Communications & Marketing
Support Staff*

For help with projects related to public relations and marketing, please contact the Department of CRCM support staff:

*Assistant,
College Relations,
Communications & Marketing*

Kathleen Malloy

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Why should you call Kathleen?

- Copywriting and Editing
- Market Research and Reports
- Media Coverage
- Website Content Support

Publications Assistant

Laura Spencer

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Why should you call Laura?

- Archival of Printed Materials
- Assisting in Creation of Printed Materials