The holiday season is soon approaching. While filled with the excitement of family gatherings, an eventful calendar with friends and brisk, colder weather, there is still time to think about the future. Success can be defined differently by each individual and RCGC understands the personalized approach needed for student success. The College has forged ahead with strong partnerships with four-year universities, expanded campus security and renovated instructional spaces. Most importantly, RCGC offers an enhanced campus experience while keeping tuition at an affordable price.

Success can also be achieved for existing college students in just a short period of time. Students returning home from college on winter break can enroll in winter semester classes that will transfer to a four-year university, lighten the course load for spring and save on tuition costs.

Rowan College at Gloucester County continues to provide the community with higher education opportunities at an exceptional value. It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to give you a glimpse of the new and expanding RCGC campus by way of this publication, as well as wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Frederick Keating, Ed.D.
President

Scholarship Opportunities
Current and Future Students
Visit RCGC.edu/scholarships in January to view available scholarships

Deadline for applications is April 2016

$179,000 in Foundation scholarships awarded to approximately 170 RCGC students during 2015–2016 academic year

2016–2017 scholarships awarded in June

For more information: RCGC.edu/scholarships or email klucas@rcgc.edu

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For Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) freshman Kasey Whitten, the new Rowan Choice program offers twice the opportunities.

As one of the first members of the program, which launched this fall, the Cape May resident lives on campus at Rowan University enjoying the perks of campus life, while also saving cash by taking top-quality RCGC courses.

“You definitely get to meet a lot more people,” said Whitten, who has not yet declared her major but plans to pursue art therapy. “It expands your horizons.”

On the Sewell campus, she plays on the RCGC soccer team and has formed close bonds with her teammates. She attends RCGC courses at the Enterprise Center on Rowan Boulevard, approximately a 10-minute walk from her dorm, where she also has met many RCGC and Rowan University students.

Although the cost savings were appealing, Whitten also values the convenience the program offers. “There are so many things around me,” she said.

She enjoyed the recent Rowan University Homecoming festivities, and likes the ongoing events. “They have Rowan After Hours, which are really fun,” she said. “I just went to a lip syncing competition, and they have Movie Nights every Wednesday.”

“I’ve only been here for two months and it seems like I’m part of the University,” she said. “It’s like the best of both worlds.”

RCGC joined with premier partner Rowan University to offer students an affordable residential college experience. The program enables RCGC freshmen to choose a one-year option to live on Rowan’s main campus in Glassboro while saving as much as $10,000 on tuition during their first year of college. Room and board are charged at the University price, while tuition and fees are assessed at the community college rate.

Rowan Choice participants may pursue 30 college credits, which are reviewed and approved by both schools. RCGC staff provide academic advisement, financial aid counseling, course registration and tutoring assistance.

Although most RCGC courses are offered in the Enterprise Center, students can also take additional electives on RCGC’s campus. A shuttle service provides transportation between the two campuses.

If students meet program requirements, credits seamlessly transfer for their sophomore year.

The program is open to all in-state freshman applicants, but space is limited. Students need to apply to Rowan University before completing a Rowan Choice application.

Students enrolled in the program can take advantage of all of Rowan University’s facilities, such as the recreation center, computer labs and library, and participate in its intramural sports, student life events, clubs, organizations and activities. They are also eligible to join RCGC sports teams, but they cannot participate in NCAA Division III athletics and Greek life.

For additional information on this innovative program, visit rowan.edu/rowanchoice.
Law and Justice Education Center
Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) opened the doors to the $2 million Law and Justice Education Center’s 5,604-square-foot expansion on Thursday, Sept. 10. Four degrees are offered through the Law and Justice Education Center, including Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, Paralegal and Pre-Law. The building also houses the Police Academy, as well as Paralegal certificate and non-degreed training program instruction. Law and justice students can also stay on campus to earn a bachelor’s degree from Rowan University, Fairleigh Dickinson University and Wilmington University after completing their associate degree.

Nursing and Allied Health Center
On Friday, Sept. 18, RCGC celebrated the official unveiling of the new $11.4-million Nursing and Allied Health Center. The College’s Nursing and Allied Health Division offers programs in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (ultrasound), Nuclear Medicine Technology, Nursing, Physical Therapist Assistant and Certified Clinical Medical Assistant. Students are now able to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) with premier partner Rowan University without having to leave the RCGC campus.

Adult Center for Transition (ACT)
The RCGC campus community officially opened the new one-story, $4-million Adult Center for Transition building on Tuesday, Sept. 22. The mission of the Adult Center for Transition is to afford high school graduates with disabilities the academic, vocational and socialization skills necessary to become independent and contributing members of society. The program offers four different tracks focusing on occupational skills, college-readiness, workplace-readiness and pre-vocational and socialization.

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**Online Programs**

Meeting student needs with fully-online degree programs:

**Flexible Schedule** — online coursework is available 24/7. This means students with career or family obligations can complete their studies at times that work best for them.

**Accessibility** — online materials are available any time during the course. Access to class resources, including instructor feedback and classmate discussion boards, is available.

**Networking** — students taking coursework online are often geographically distant from one another. Online courses provide the opportunity to work with a diverse group of students with shared interests.

**Cost-Savings** — online coursework saves on travel expenses and childcare costs.

**Standardized Course Content** — online courses are identical in content to their on-campus counterparts, so all class learning objectives are met in either format.

**RCGC Online:**

- Art
- Business Administration
- Communications
- Digital Photography
- English
- History
- Philosophy
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Social Work

For more information, contact the Business Studies (856-415-2157) and Liberal Arts (856-415-2137) Divisions.

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**NJ STARS
Shine at RCGC**

NJ STARS is the first state-sponsored scholarship program in the nation that is specifically designed for community college students. It provides eligible Gloucester County high school graduates with free tuition to attend Rowan College at Gloucester County.

**Who is Eligible?**

Students who rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class at the end of either junior or senior year may be eligible.

For more information on the NJ STARS program, visit RCGC.edu/njstars

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**Paulsboro 21st Century Grant to Foster College and Career Readiness**

The Paulsboro Public School District recently received a New Jersey Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Grant to help increase student college readiness and career awareness. Grant funds will support after school activities and programming centered on the fine and performing arts, youth leadership and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) concepts through a partnership between Rowan College at Gloucester County, JOY Making a Difference Inc., YMCA of Gloucester County, and TD Bank. RCGC’s Center for College and Career Readiness will provide advisement for students, parents and high school counselors to promote academic participation among Paulsboro students in grades 7 through 12.
The Roadrunner Athletic Program received its fourteenth CAANJ (Collegiate Athletic Administrators of New Jersey) Cup for overall athletic program excellence at a luncheon in Somerset, N.J. on Oct. 8. This marks the tenth consecutive year that the Roadrunners have won this prestigious award. The annual CAANJ awards luncheon honors the best in intercollegiate athletics in the state of New Jersey. Princeton University and Stevens Tech were other programs awarded CAANJ Cups for NCAA Division I and NCAA Small College success.

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RCGC:
Where Quality + Affordability =
Less Debt

Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC)
• Take classes at RCGC
• Pay RCGC tuition and fees

Rowan Choice*
• Take classes at RCGC
• Pay RCGC tuition and fees
• Live at Rowan University, pay room and board/meal plan
• Freshman year only, out-of-county

Rowan University (RU) Premier Partner
• Take classes at RU
• Live on campus
• Pay RU tuition and fees; room and board/meal plan

*Freshman year only, out-of-county

Source: Based on RCGC.edu and rowan.edu, 2015-16 rates

(Based on 17 credits per semester)
In fall 2001, Fairleigh Dickinson University started an idea of offering degree-completion and graduate programs with community colleges in South Jersey. Rowan College at Gloucester County (then Gloucester County College) was one of the first colleges to realize the value of such a partnership allowing individuals to obtain an associate degree and continue on to complete a bachelor’s degree and even a master’s degree — without leaving the confines of the campus.

Entering its 15th year, this program has enrolled 826 students, conferred nearly 630 degrees and continues to educate students who would not otherwise have a pathway toward a bachelor’s degree or the option of obtaining a master’s degree.

For more information regarding the Fairleigh Dickinson University Community College Partnership program at RCGC, contact Rose Ann Pekala at 856-464-5233 or rpekala@fd.edu.

Get to know WilmU Gloucester County at the Spring Open House!

Wednesday, March 23, 4:30–7 p.m.
Rowan College at Gloucester County campus 1400 Tanyard Rd., Sewell, NJ 08080

RCGC and Wilmington University have joined forces to help students earn college degrees. It’s close to home and students will have all the tools needed to succeed. Find out more at the Spring Open House.

Attend the Spring Open House to learn about:
• Seamless credit-transfer policy  • Accessible financial aid  • Career-focused degree completion programs  • And much more!

Faculty will be available to answer questions and help get students started.
Register at wilmu.edu/OpenHouse. Application fee waived at this event.

Take College Courses in High School and Save

Start college courses while still in high school with RCGC’s High School Option Program (HSOP) and save 65 percent on tuition and fees. HSOP offers sophomores, juniors and seniors access to college courses that may be applied to a RCGC degree or easily transferred to another institution. Some courses even satisfy high school graduation requirements.

For more information, email DesignYourFuture@rcgc.edu or visit RCGC.edu/appointments to meet with an advisor.
Winter and Spring 2016 Registration Dates

**November:**
- 30 Open Registration Spring 2016

**December:**
- 2 WINTER PAYMENT DUE DATE
- 14 First Day Winter Classes (5-week, online sessions)

**January:**
- 6 SPRING PAYMENT DUE DATE
- 4 First Day Winter classes (2 ½-week session)
- 25 First Day Spring Classes
- 30 First Day Saturday Classes

**March:**
- 7 Open Registration Summer 2016
- 21 Spring Open House

**April:**
- 28 Online Business Info. Session

**May:**
- 2 Open Registration Fall 2016
- 13 End of Weekday Classes
- 14 End of Saturday Classes
- 23 First Day Summer Classes

All In-Person Registration takes place in the lobby of the Student Services building

**Photo ID Required**
When registering for classes after the applicable payment date, payment is due at time of registration.
For payment due dates, please visit RCGC.edu/BusinessOffice

**Winter 2016**
- Nov. 2, 2015 — Open registration for ALL students
- Dec. 2, 2015 — Payment deadline
  Payment method must be finalized by today
- Session Start Dates: Accelerated Courses
  5-week, online only: Dec. 14 – Jan. 20
  2 ½ week face-to-face courses: Jan. 4 – 20

**Spring 2016**
- Nov. 30, 2015 — Open registration for ALL students
- Jan. 6, 2016 — Payment deadline
  Payment method must be finalized by today
- Session Start Dates:
  15 weeks, online and face-to-face: Jan. 26 – May 12
  7 weeks: Jan. 25 – Mar. 9 & Mar. 29 – May 13
  Saturday courses: Jan. 30 – May 14

**Visiting Students**
Complete the mail/fax registration form and email Registration@RCGC.edu

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**Register for Winter and Spring Classes**

Winter sessions starting Dec. 14 and Jan. 4
Spring classes start Jan. 26

For the most up-to-date course offerings, visit RCGC.edu/courses

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**Get Started in Five Easy Steps:**

1. Apply online or in person
   - Visit RCGC.edu/future and click “Apply Now”

2. Schedule a placement test or qualify for test exemption
   - Go to RCGC.edu/testing

3. View course listings and prerequisites
   - RCGC.edu/courses (click course name to view prerequisites)

4. In-person registration during open registration in the lobby of the Student Services building (Photo ID Required) or by mail-in/fax registration

5. Pay your bill by the payment due date
   - Visit RCGC.edu, log in to the Portal, click the “Academics” tab and go to “Account Summary by Term”