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President Candidates Visit QCC

Three candidates for President, Dr. Gail Carberry, Dr. Bob Ross, and Dr. Mark McColloch, visited Quinsigamond Community College's campus the week of April 24 to 27. Each finalist spent a day with the College, getting to know us, and we them. Each candidate addressed staff and faculty and were interviewed by the Board of Trustees. Biographies of the candidates are available at www.qcc.edu.

40 Years of Nursing at QCC

QCC celebrated 40 years of Nursing with a reunion of QCC Nursing Alumni on April 29. Approximately 180 people attended the event which included a performance by nursing humorist Carol O'Flaherty, a retrospective of the nursing profession by QCC nursing education founder Betty Forest and an appearance by former QCC President Sandra Kurtinitis. The College also awarded the Nursing Alumni Achievement Award to Donna Lazorik, adult immunization coordinator for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, for her contributions to the nursing profession.

QCC Showcases Honors Students

Honors students from Quinsigamond Community College presented research papers and visual representations of recent American Pop Culture on April 27. The Showcase capped a semester of honors work for students in Interdisciplinary Studies 200: Honors Colloquium. Student presentations included topics as diverse as America's obsession with fast food, steroids in sports, the use of iPods in higher education, Kabbalah, elective plastic surgery for teenagers and others.

91st Anniversary of Armenian Genocide Commemorated

The Greater Worcester Armenian Genocide Committee, in conjunction with the College, presented the local premiere of "The Genocide in Me," a new film on the Armenian Genocide, during the 91st commemoration of Armenian Martyrs Day.

QCC Receives Daniels Foundation Grant

The College received a Fred Harris Daniels Foundation grant for \$78,750 to implement the Technology Academy for Girls. The Technology Academy will offer an active cooperative learning environment where young woman will master Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math concepts and projects. The hands-on component of this project allows students to build a working PC using Windows or Linux operating systems. At the end of the course, students can take the PC they build home with them. The goal of the program is to boost girls' self-confidence and esteem in science and technology disciplines.

QCC Student Honored for Service Learning Project

The Worcester UniverCity Partnership presented applied arts student Patrick Printz with a UP Award for his service learning project at the Wachusett Food Pantry. The award is given to students and groups of students from Worcester colleges who have performed exceptional community service during the last year and to the agencies they have served. Approximately 150 people attended the awards reception at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where Patrick was recognized by Mayor Murray's Office and the UniverCity Partnership for his work creating a web site for the Wachusett Food Pantry.

"East Meets West: Works on Paper"

Quinsigamond Community College and ARTSWorcester present "East Meets West: Works on Paper," an exhibition of art work by Sharon Smith Viles. Her art will be on display in the QCC Administration Building Corridor Art Gallery through June 30, 2006. According to the artist, "East Meets West" is a balance between traditional Chinese Brush painting and the use of the technique and materials to depict modern western ideas. The paintings are a unique combination of western impressionism and the open expressionist sense of the oriental free style. The exhibit is comprised of 22 paintings depicting the Chinese style and subject and seven paintings of the western style using a variation of the Oriental style.

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