

## University College Community

A unit dedicated to serving adult & nontraditional students.

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### UCC SPECIAL EVENTS & PROGRAMS

#### Financial Aid Workshop

The Financial Aid Workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00pm, Rm 407, Rutgers Student Center, CAC. This workshop will give students the opportunity to have their financial aid questions answered and to determine the kind of aid for which they are eligible.

#### On-Line Research Workshop

UCC along with the Rutgers Library will be offering an On-Line Research Workshop in February. During this two-day workshop (to be scheduled during the evening over the course of two weeks), students will learn how to use the virtual library, find on-line texts, and learn about proper citation and how to create an on-line bibliography.

#### Post-Baccalaureate Program

The Post baccalaureate Prehealth Professions Program was created for college graduates who need prerequisite courses in the sciences required for admission to health professions schools. The program also serves students who need to improve their grade point average.

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website: [ucc.rutgers.edu](http://ucc.rutgers.edu)

#### Saturday Plus Math Tutorial

This Math Tutorial, which takes place every Saturday on Douglass campus, reviews concepts students are learning in their math classes. Tutorials range from Algebra to Calculus. On-site childcare is available. For more information,

email: [mathplus@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:mathplus@rci.rutgers.edu)

#### UCC Scholars Program

The UCC Scholars Program provides peer mentoring and support to inform adult/nontraditional scholars of opportunities, and relevant programming. The program is designed to enhance the participation of adult and nontraditional students in honors, research, and other co-curricular enrichment programs across the schools. For information,

call 732-445-4181, ext 154

email: [ucc@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:ucc@rci.rutgers.edu)

The University College Community (UCC) provides special programs, services, and advocacy for those students following a non-traditional pathway to reach their academic goals at Rutgers.

UCC is aware that adult and non-traditional students must meet other responsibilities at home and at work while endeavoring to reach their academic goals.

Therefore, in UCC's continued effort to serve adult and non-traditional students at Rutgers, UCC has created its first newsletter in order to provide students with information about workshops and special events that are available throughout the year.

UCC also wants to keep students abreast of important dates, such as pre-registration. UCC will direct adult and non-traditional students to web sites that will make navigating throughout Rutgers University more effective and efficient. UCC will also point students in the direction of helpful resources and advising centers.

Students will see in our Special Events & Programs column that UCC offers a variety of services to meet their needs, from on-line Research Workshops to Scholarships.

Please note that a UCC Dean's Reception has been scheduled for November 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Traves Hall, Douglass Student Center, and we look forward to seeing you at that time.

To be better served at Rutgers, adult and non-traditional students need to be a part of UCC. Students can affiliate with UCC by completing the Request Form located on the UCC web site. The form can be returned by email, fax, or in person.

email: [ucc@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:ucc@rci.rutgers.edu)

fax: 732-445-3519

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### University College Community

**Dr. Emmet Dennis**, Dean (on Sabbatical)

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Meet UCC staff and nontraditional students at receptions, forums, & workshops sponsored by UCC.

UCC DEAN'S  
RECEPTION AND  
FORUM FOR  
NONTRADITIONAL  
STUDENTS

NOVEMBER 7, 2007  
6:00PM-8:00PM  
TRAVES HALL  
DOUGLASS CENTER

**UCC Survey**

What kinds of programs would you like the University College Community to sponsor?

What kinds of on-line programs do you think you'd benefit from academically?

Would you like to have access to a life-long learning student center or area where you could relax, go on-line, and study?

Which campus is most convenient for you to attend workshops?

Please share your ideas with us about how we can help adult and non-traditional students achieve their academic goals while balancing the demands of the workplace and family.

[kalynch@echo.rutgers.edu](mailto:kalynch@echo.rutgers.edu)  
We look forward to hearing from you.

**ACADEMIC ADVISING**

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Academic advising is available on all campuses: Busch, College Avenue, Douglass, and Livingston.

If you are a UC student you may continue to be advised by UCC:

**UCC**  
Lucy Stone Hall A  
3rd Floor  
Livingston Campus  
(732) 445-4181

**ACADEMIC ADVISING CENTERS**

Busch Campus Center, Rm 172  
(732)445-0163

College Avenue Campus,  
Milledoler Hall 102 (732) 932-7731

Douglass Campus, College Hall 104 (732) 932-9729

Livingston Campus, Lucy Stone Hall A 216 (732) 445-2050

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Financial Aid: 732/932-7057

Registrar: 732/445-7000

Course Catalogues:  
[catalogs.rutgers.edu](http://catalogs.rutgers.edu)

Degree Navigator:  
[nbdn.rutgers.edu](http://nbdn.rutgers.edu)

Transcripts/Verifications:  
[transcripts.rutgers.edu](http://transcripts.rutgers.edu)

SAS information: <http://sasundergrad.rutgers.edu/academics/>

**THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE COUNCIL**

Get involved with the University College Council and be a part of making changes that will help ease the difficulties that those students not living on campus must face every day, from parking to finding more course offerings during the evening and weekends.

As University College Council members, students can remove impediments to their education at Rutgers.

Students make the difference.

Please note that along with endeavoring to understand the concerns of adult and non-traditional students, University College Council also works toward defining and advocating for local issues and plays a critical part in university-wide discussions and campaigns.

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**UCC's EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES NIGHT**



**DO YOU HAVE A FRIEND WHO**

- is interested in pursuing a BA
- is over 25
- and wants to be a Life-Long Learner?

**WHY NOT TELL THAT FRIEND ABOUT**

Rutgers University  
College Community  
Education Opportunities Night

Tuesday,  
November 6, 2007  
5:30-9:00pm

at the

Fireside Lounge  
Busch Campus Center  
604 Bartholomew Road  
Piscataway, NJ 08854

**MEET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM**

Rutgers University

Brookdale Community College

Middlesex Community College

Raritan Valley Community College

Thomas Edison State College

Educational Testing Services