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Preface

Attached herewith is the 2014 Institutional Profile for Mercer County Community College.

This information provides a snapshot of the state of our institution.

Dr. Patricia C. Donohue

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President

A. Accreditation Status

Institutional Accreditations

Mercer was initially accredited in 1970, and this accreditation was renewed for ten years in 1975, 1985 and again in 1995. Mercer was most recently granted ten-year re-accreditation in 2005 by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and the State of New Jersey's Board of Higher Education has authorized Mercer to award the associates degree. The Periodic Review Report (PRR) was filed in May 2010; it provided a comprehensive overview of institutional progress since the College's decennial self-study and team visit in 2005 and its progress letters in 2007 and 2008. The June 2010 PRR was accepted and accreditation re-affirmed to 2015 with no further reports due.

Professional Accreditations

The New Jersey Board of Nursing approves and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) accredits the college's Associate Degree Nursing program. The Radiography program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology and approved by the New Jersey Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners. The Medical Laboratory Technology program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency of Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapist Education of the American Physical Therapy Education has given accreditation to the Physical Therapist Assistant program. The American Bar Association accredits the Legal Assistant program. The Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering & Technology accredits the Civil Engineering Technology program. The American Board of Funeral Service Education accredits the Funeral Services program. Mercer's Aviation Flight Technology program became the first two-year aviation program in the nation to be accredited by the Aviation Accreditation Board International.

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Table II.B.1:
Undergraduate Credit Enrollment by Attendance Status, Fall 2013

| <u>Full-ti</u> | <u>ime</u> | Part-t | <u>ime</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | |
| 3,093 | 36.4% | 5,408 | 63.6% | 8,501 |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

Mercer Table II.B.3: Non-Credit Enrollment, FY 2013

| | Total Number of Registrations ¹ | Unduplicated Headcount | Total Clock Hours (One Clock Hour = 60 minutes) | Total FTEs ² |
|---------------------|--|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Open Enrollment | 16,050 | 6,553 | 357,628 | 795 |
| Customized Training | 6,597 | | 29,166 | 65 |

¹Includes all registrations in any course that started on July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

Source: SURE Non-credit Open Enrollment file and NJ IPEDS Form #31, Customized Training.

Mercer Table II.B.4: Unduplicated Enrollment, FY 2013

| Headcount Enrollment | Credit Hours | FTE |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| 11,970 | 171,839 | 5,728 |

Source: IPEDS 12-Month Enrollment Survey

²FTEs were computed by converting clock hours to credit hours (by dividing by 15), then converting credit hours to FTEs (dividing by 30).

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II.C.2 REMEDIATION / DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION

Name of basic skills placement test administered and criteria (if any) for selecting test takers in Fall 2013

Accuplacer

2 Total number of undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2013

Number of students enrolled in one
Total Fall 2013 or more
Undergraduate enrollment remedial courses % of total

8,501 1,846 21.7%

Total enrollment = includes all students, FT, PT, returning, transfers, etc.

3 Total number of First-time, Full-time (FTFT) matriculated students enrolled in remediation in Fall 2013

| Total number of FTFT Students | No. of FTFT students enrolled in one or more remedial courses | % of Total |
|----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1,190 | 657 | 55.2% |

4 First-time, Full-time matriculated students (FTFT) enrolled in remediation in Fall 2013 by subject area.

% of all FTFT Subject area No. enrolled enrolled in:

| Reading | 428 | 36% |
|------------------|-----|-------|
| Writing | 522 | 43.9% |
| Math Computation | 422 | 35.5% |
| Elem. Algebra | 201 | 16.9% |

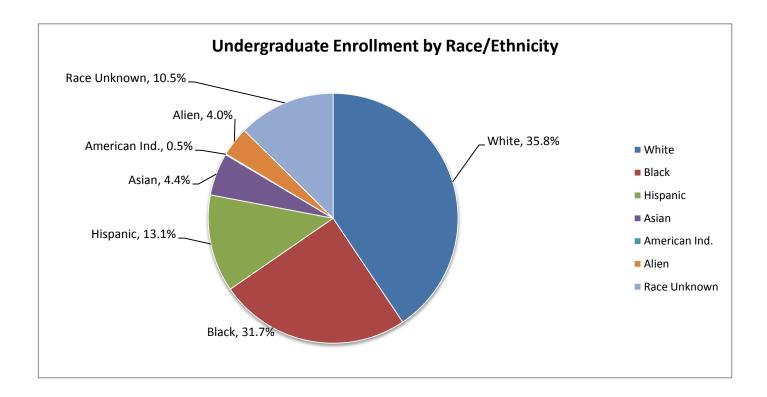
Source: SURE Fall Enrollment File

Table II.C.3.a:
Undergraduate Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity, Fall 2013

| | w | <u>hite</u> | <u>Black</u> | | <u>Hispanic</u> | | Asian* | | Amer.Ind. | | <u>Alien</u> | | <u>Race</u> <u>Unknown*</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|-----------|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | Pct | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Full-time | 1,176 | 38.0% | 918 | 29.7% | 455 | 14.7% | 129 | 4.2% | 16 | 0.5% | 164 | 5.3% | 235 | 7.6% | 3,093 | 100.0% |
| Part-time | 1,866 | 34.5% | 1,779 | 32.9% | 659 | 12.2% | 241 | 4.5% | 25 | 0.5% | 178 | 3.3% | 660 | 12.2% | 5,408 | 100.0% |
| Total | 3,042 | 35.8% | 2,697 | 31.7% | 1,114 | 13.1% | 370 | 4.4% | 41 | 0.5% | 342 | 4.0% | 895 | 10.5% | 8,501 | 100.0% |

*Note: Asian includes Pacific Islanders and Unknown includes 2 or More Races.

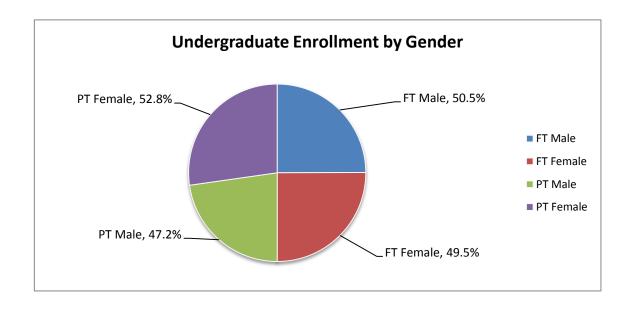
Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey



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Table II.C.3.b:
Undergraduate Enrollment by Gender, Fall 2013

| Full- time <u>Male</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Full- time <u>Female</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Full- time <u>Total</u> | Part- time <u>Male</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Part- time <u>Female</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Part- time <u>Total</u> | Total <u>Male</u> | <u>Pct</u> | Total <u>Female</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Total</u> | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|--|
| 1.561 | 50.5% | 1.532 | 49.5% | 3.093 | 2.555 | 47.2% | 2.853 | 52.8% | 5.408 | 4.116 | 48.4% | 4.385 | 51.6% | 8.501 | |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey



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Table II.C.3.c:
Undergraduate Enrollment by Age, Fall 2013

| | | LT 18 | <u> 18-19</u> | 20-21 | 22-24 | <u>25-29</u> | <u>30-34</u> | <u>35-39</u> | <u>40-49</u> | <u>50-64</u> | <u>65+</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------|-----|-------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | Num | 17 | 1,394 | 794 | 341 | 236 | 89 | 70 | 97 | 52 | 2 | 1 | 3,093 |
| | Pct | 0.5% | 45.1% | 25.7% | 11.0% | 7.6% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 3.1% | 1.7% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 100.0% |
| Part-time | Num | 230 | 644 | 1,049 | 1,037 | 845 | 479 | 343 | 479 | 245 | 52 | 5 | 5,408 |
| | Pct | 4.3% | 11.9% | 19.4% | 19.2% | 15.6% | 8.9% | 6.3% | 8.9% | 4.5% | 1.0% | 0.1% | 100.0% |
| Total | Num | 247 | 2,038 | 1,843 | 1,378 | 1,081 | 568 | 413 | 576 | 297 | 54 | 6 | 8,501 |
| | Pct | 2.9% | 24.0% | 21.7% | 16.2% | 12.7% | 6.7% | 4.9% | 6.8% | 3.5% | 0.6% | 0.1% | 100.0% |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

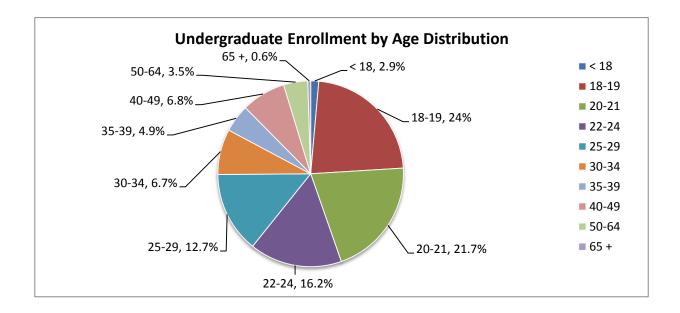


Table II.C.4: Financial Aid from State, Federal & Institution-Funded Programs, AY 2012-13

| State Programs | <u>Recipients</u> | Dollars(\$) | \$/Recipient |
|---|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| TAG | 1,224 | 1,751,000 | 1,430.56 |
| EOF Outstanding | 214 | 193,000 | 901.87 |
| Scholars (OSRP) | | | - |
| Distinguished Scholars | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Urban Scholars | 1 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| NJCLASS Loans | 8 | 51,000 | 6,375.00 |
| NJ STARS | 64 | 170,000 | 2,656.25 |
| <u>Federal</u> | Daniminuta | Dellava(f) | ¢/Daniniant |
| <u>Programs</u> | <u>Recipients</u> | <u>Dollars(\$)</u> | \$/Recipient |
| Pell Grants College Work | 3,704 | 11,315,000 | 3,054.81 |
| Study | 90 | 140,000 | 1,555.56 |
| Perkins Loans | | | - |
| SEOG | 459 | 155,000 | 337.69 |
| PLUS Loans Stafford | | | - |
| Loans(subsidized) Stafford Loans | 1,080 | 3,211,000 | 2,973.15 |
| (Unsubsidized) SMART & ACG or other | 753 | 2,283,000 | 3,031.87 |
| Institutional Programs | <u>Recipients</u> | <u>Dollars(\$)</u> | \$/Recipient |
| | | | |
| Grants / Scholarships | 15 | 8,000 | 533.33 |
| Loans | - | -,-,- | _ |

Source: NJIPEDS Form #41 Student Financial Aid Report

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Table II.C.5
Total First-time Undergraduates in Fall 2013 Enrollment
By State Residence

| State | Non-State | <u>Total</u> | % State |
|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|
| <u>Residents</u> | <u>Residents</u> | | <u>Residents</u> |
| 2,111 | 40 | 2,151 | 98.1% |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey Part C

D. Student Outcomes

Mercer Table II.D.1.b Two-Year Graduation Rate of Fall 2010 Full-time First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & & \underline{Total} \\ \textbf{Num} & \textbf{Pct} \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Fall 2009 Cohort} & 1,423 \\ \hline \\ \textbf{Graduated after 2 years} & 70 & 4.9\% \\ \hline \end{array}$

Source: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

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Table II.D.1.c
Three-Year Graduation and Transfer Rates of Fall 2010 Full-time First-time Degree/Certificate Seeking Students by Race/Ethnicity

| | <u>White</u> | | <u>Black</u> | | <u>Hispanic</u> | | <u>Asian</u> | | <u>Alien</u> | | Other * | | <u>Total</u> | |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| Fall 2009 Cohort | 583 | | 395 | | 201 | | 75 | | 57 | | 112 | | 1,423 | |
| Graduated after 3 Years | 99 | 17.0% | 16 | 4.1% | 27 | 13.4% | 10 | 13.3% | 10 | 17.5% | 16 | 14.3% | 178 | 12.5% |
| Transferred | 141 | 24.2% | 66 | 16.7% | 32 | 15.9% | 24 | 32.0% | 6 | 10.5% | 28 | 25.0% | 297 | 20.9% |

^{*} Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

SOURCE: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey

Mercer Table II.D.2.a Third Semester Retention of First-time Undergraduates, Fall 2012 to Fall 2013

| | <u>F</u> : | ull-Time | | <u>Pa</u> | <u>rt-Time</u> | |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Fall 2011 | <u>Retained</u> | | <u>Fall 2011</u> | Retained | |
| | First-Time | <u>in</u> | <u>Retention</u> | First-Time | <u>in</u> | <u>Retention</u> |
| 3 | <u>Undergraduates</u> | Fall 2012 | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Undergraduates</u> | <u>Fall 2012</u> | <u>Rate</u> |
| | | | | | | |
| | 1,304 | 799 | 61.3% | 699 | 295 | 42.2% |

Source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey, Part E

E. Faculty Characteristics

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Table II.E.1:
Full-Time Faculty by Race/Ethnicity, Sex, Tenure Status and Academic Rank, Fall 2013

| | | | | | | | | _ | | | | _ | | <u>ace</u> | _ | |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | W | <u>hite</u> | BI | <u>ack</u> | His | <u>oanic</u> | <u>As</u> | <u>ian</u> | <u>Ame</u> | r. Ind. | <u>Al</u> | <u>ien</u> | <u>Unk</u> | nown | <u>Tc</u> | <u>otal</u> |
| | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | Men | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | Wom | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> | <u>Men</u> | <u>Wom</u> |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tenured | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 24 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 24 |
| Associate Prof. | 13 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 18 |
| Assistant Prof. | 7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 |
| All Others | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 44 | 44 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 53 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without Tenure | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Associate Prof. | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Assistant Prof. | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 |
| All Others | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 7 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professors | 24 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 24 |
| Associate Prof. | 14 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 20 |
| Assistant Prof. | 11 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 19 |
| All Others | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 51 | 54 | 3 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 65 |

II.E.2 Percentage of Course Sections Taught by Full-time Faculty

(Note: Others includes Full-time Administrators and Teaching Assistants)

Fall 2013

| | Taught by Fact | | Ū | y Part-time culty | Taught b | y Others* |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| Total Number of Course Sections | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| 1,498 | 586 | 39% | 829 | 55% | 88 | 6% |

Mercer Table II.E.3: Ratio of Full- to Part-time Faculty, Fall 2012

| <u>Full-time</u> | | <u>Part-time</u> | | <u>Total</u> | |
|------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Pct</u> |
| 119 | 14.9% | 678 | 85.1% | 797 | 100.0% |

Source: IPEDS Human Resources Survey

F. Characteristics of the Trustees

Table F.1 Race/Ethnicity and Gender of the Members of the Board of Trustees, Fall 2014

| | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------|------|--------|-------|
| Caucasian | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| African American | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hispanic | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Asian, Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 5 | 11 |

Source: MCCC, President's Office, Fall 2014

Table F.2 MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE **BOARD OF TRUSTEES** 2014 - 2015

Reverend William E. Coleman, Jr. Robert Di Falco Kevin Drennan Dr. Gwendolyn Harris (Board Chair) Pamela Hersh (Board Treasurer) **Anthony Inverso** Mark Matzen Shamil Rodriguez (Board Vice-Chair) Mr. Laura Morana Dr. Patricia Donohue (Board Secretary) (ex-officio)

Alumni Trustee:

Ms. Melody Hicks

Table F.3 http://www.mccc.edu/welcome_bot.shtml President W.E.C. Resource Group Assoc. VP, Investments Raymond James

Chief of Staff Office of Senator S Sweeney **Executive Director** Walter Rand Institute, Rutgers

Managing Director Phoenix Advisors, LLC President FiftyOne Percent LLC District Representative/Scheduler Rush Holt's Office Interim Exec. Cnty. Superintendent Mercer County Schools

President Mercer County Community College

Source: MCCC, President's Office, Fall 2014

G. Profile of Institution

Mercer County Community College was established in 1966. It began operations in the summer of 1967 after incorporating the former Trenton Junior College and The School of Industrial Arts, an institution whose history dates from 1898. Initially housed in various rented facilities in downtown Trenton, the college moved in 1972 to a comprehensive new campus located on 290 acres adjacent to a sprawling new county park in suburban/rural West Windsor Township. Limited operations continued in Trenton until 1976, when the newly constructed Trenton Campus opened as a visible sign of the college's continuing commitment to serve the Trenton community.

Degree and Certificate Programs

The scope of Mercer's educational offerings is among the broadest in the state of New Jersey. Through more than 70 program options, including 3 fully online options, students may earn an Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Fine Arts (AFA), Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree or a Certificate of Proficiency. Unique programs including Funeral Service and Aviation continue to draw a large number of out-of-county students to Mercer. Noncredit offerings cover a wide spectrum, including customized corporate training, continuing professional education, personal interest courses, entry-level employment skills development, and adult basic education. There are also many youth-oriented year-round programs and summer camps.

G. Credit Programs by Degree Type, Fall 2012

Access Programs

Non-degree Exploratory English-as-a-Second Language LPN-RN Advanced Placement Non-degree Other College

Non-degree Career Related Non-degree Personal Development

AA Programs

Communication Liberal Arts & Sciences

> Organizational **American Studies** Radio Humanities Television **International Studies**

Communication: Speech and Theater Communication: New Media

Political and Legal Studies Dance Social Science Education

Women's & Gender Studies Liberal Arts

Theatre Liberal Arts (Online)

AFA Programs

Visual Arts Dance

Photography & Digital Imaging Art History

Theatre Ceramics / Sculpture

Fine Arts

AS Programs

Exercise Science Architecture **Aviation Management** Social Services

Biology Information Systems

Business Administration Computer Information Systems Global Business Bus. Admin & Information Systems **Sports Management** Web Development & Design

Mathematics Chemistry Culinology Music **Computer Science** Nursing (ADN)

Criminal Justice: Corrections Criminal Justice: Corrections (Online)

Criminal Justice: Law Enforcement **Physics**

Engineering Science Plant Science

Culinology Occupational Therapy Assistant

AAS Programs

Accounting Hotel, Restaurant & Institution Management

Accounting and Management Illustration Information Technology Administrative Professional Advertising & Graphic Design Help Desk Technology **Building & Construction Technology Network Engineering Technology**

Automotive Technology Programming Website Technology **Aviation Customer Relations** Aviation Flight Technology **Insurance & Financial Services**

Banking & Financial Services Laboratory Technology **Business Software Applications** Medical Laboratory Technology

Chef Apprenticeship Microcomputer Systems Administration

Chef Apprenticeship (Pastry) **Ornamental Horticulture** Civil Engineering Technology Horticulture Culinary Arts / Pastry Arts Floral Design

Digital Film Landscape Design Digital Media Arts Sustainability Animation Paralegal

> Multimedia Pastry Arts Digital Imaging

Physical Therapist Assistant

Early Childhood Education Web Design

Electronics Engineering Technology Radiography

Energy Utility Technology **Respiratory Therapy Cooperative**

Entertainment Technology: Technical Theatre Social Service Entertainment Technology: Music Technology **Technical Studies**

Fashion Design

Fashion Merchandising Fire Science Technology

Funeral Service Funeral Service Preparatory Game Design **Business Studies: Entrepreneurship Game Programming** Management

Health Science HealthInformatix in partnership with Camden County College

Television

Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning (pending state approval)

Certificates of Proficiency

3-D Animation Microcomputer Applications **Network Engineering Technology Administrative Support** Architectural Technology **Ornamental Horticulture**

Aviation Flight Tech.-Certified Flight Instructor Paralegal

Catering Management Computer Aided Design Photography **Professional Baking Professional Cooking Computer Science Project Management Database Administration**

Retail Management **Electronics Engineering Technology**

Small Business Employment Readiness Engineering Science (Transfer Cert.)

Small Business Management Medical Office Assistant Fire Science Solar/Energy Technology **Code Enforcement Total Quality Management**

Officer/Administrator **Travel Agent Funeral Service** Web Design Advanced Manufacturing Technology

Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Security Systems Technology

H. Major Research and Public Service Activities

Mercer is a publicly supported co-educational institution of higher education that seeks to provide quality programs and services at a reasonable cost. Funding is secured through state support (distributed among the various New Jersey community colleges according to enrollment), annual county allocation, student tuition and fees, and supplemental grants. The college offers associate degrees and certificates in over 70 programs. The Mercer Institute of Management and Technology Training provides a full range of customizable training for business and industries throughout the region. Similarly, the Center for Continuing Studies offers a range of non-credit programs and course offerings for the citizens of Mercer County.

With campuses in West Windsor and downtown Trenton (the state's capital), Mercer operates under a one-college philosophy that ensures equitable educational opportunities and services to all students. Full-time faculty members teach both day and evening courses at the West Windsor and Trenton campuses. Academic divisions and support-service departments serve students at both campuses and are responsible for day, evening and weekend students as well as those who enroll in online courses via Mercer Online.

During the 2013-2014 academic year, MCCC launched a new degree program, Advanced Manufacturing Technology, and one which is in the process of being finalized (HealthInformatix). In addition, the college now offers fully on-line degree programs in Liberal Arts, Criminal Justice (the corrections option) and Business Studies. The College has also partnered with American Honors, a national network of two- and four-year colleges to offer American Honors at Mercer - a program for students interested in academic challenge and active advisement toward college completion and successful transfer. The University Center allows students to continue their studies through the Bachelor's degree with our on campus partners -- Fairleigh Dickinson University, William Paterson University, Felician College and Rutgers University. The College also offers a number of pre-college opportunities through its federally funded TRIO Youth College Programs (Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math-Science, Veterans Upward Bound, Talent Search). The Dual enrollment program has expanded to include three area high schools including the County's Vocational Technical School.

Mercer County Community College is a cultural hub. The Kelsey Theatre provides a full slate of musical and dramatic productions for both adults and children. The college's Art Gallery exhibits six major shows per year. A listener-supported public radio network offers classical music programming at 89.1 WWFM and a new HD-2 channel for jazz on the same frequency. Mercer hosts a series of speakers on topics of interest to the community through its Distinguished Lecture Series; and its Study Abroad program sponsored a trip to London. This program is also available to community members. The Conference Center at Mercer serves as a host location for events sponsored by regional, state and local organizations; and, finally, the Camp College offers summer enrichment programs to hundreds of children throughout the Mercer County region.

Mercer is a destination site for area high-school athletes seeking scholarship opportunities through sports. The men's and women's soccer teams are Division I; cross-country for women is Division I. Baseball, softball, and men's and women's basketball participate in Division II and our Division III teams are men's and women's tennis.

While our faculty and staff are major supporters and a catalyst for the area's vibrant non-profit community, the College itself is the centerpiece of the activities for many non-profits and educational entities. Each year, the College participates in the American Heart Association Heart Walk. Our 290-acre campus is used frequently for similar walks for March of Dimes, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), The American Cancer Society, etc. Various non-profit or other groups use the College facilities every day of the week, and these activities are coordinated with our security personnel for the health and safety of students and community members. The College continues to house the Mercer County Police Academy and the Mercer County Fire Academy.

I. Major Capital Projects

The following Chapter 12 projects scheduled for fiscal year 2014 were either completed or are close to completion at a total cost of approximately \$4.2 million dollars.

- Trenton Hall 4th floor (Trenton Campus)
- Kerney Hall North Wall Water Infiltration Phase II (Trenton Campus)
- MS Building Renovation 1st floor and exterior tower (West Windsor Campus)
- MS and ET Building Repointing and Glazing (West Windsor Campus)
- Stair Tower Renovation (West Windsor Campus)
- PE Building Tank Replacement (West Windsor Campus)
- Sidewalk Replacements at AD, CM, MS and FA Buildings (West Windsor Campus)
- Radio Tower/Monopole (West Windsor Campus)
- PE Building Facility Improvements (West Windsor Campus)
- Furniture for LA Building Computer Lab (West Windsor Campus)
- ES Annex Engineering and Soil Testing (Mazur/GeoTech) (West Windsor Campus)