

**ROWAN COLLEGE AT BURLINGTON COUNTY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

**Friday, Nov. 2, 2018
5:30 PM**

**Student Success Center
Room 138
Mount Laurel Campus
900 College Circle
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054**

President's Report

News and happenings from September 19 through November 1

September 24

State of the County

- RCBC President Dr. Michael Cioce attended and spoke at the Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce's State of the County Dinner. The event featured local leaders and elected officials speaking about growing businesses in our growing corridor.

September 29

Fall Open House

- The Office of Outreach and Admissions hosted a Fall Open House on Saturday, Sept. 29. There were 240 prospective students and guests who visited the Mount Laurel Campus on Saturday.

October 1

Rowan University and RCBC announce workforce opportunities in engineering technology

- In collaboration with leading employers, Rowan University and RCBC enhanced their partnership to create more opportunities for students seeking careers in growing engineering technology fields.
- Rowan University's Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering opened a new academic department in Engineering Technology to offer degree-completion program opportunities in various engineering technologies. This coincides with a new associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology that RCBC launched this fall.
- Through the current partnership between RCBC and Rowan University, students now have the opportunity to pursue both an associate degree and complete a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering Technology from Rowan University's Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering at RCBC's Mount Laurel Campus.

October 5

Silent Witness

- Nearly 125 people attended the Burlington County Silent Witness Project, held at the RCBC Mount Holly Campus, to honor the memories of Burlington County residents who lost their lives through domestic violence.
- The event featured a display of several life-size silhouette figures representing those who were killed.
- Keynote speaker and domestic violence survivor, Mimi Mincer, is also an RCBC alumna. She delivered an extremely heart-rending address recounting her traumatic experience, as well her subsequent effort to escape the abuse and the actions she has taken to reclaim her life.
- The Silent Witness Project is sponsored by the Burlington County Prosecutor's Office, Burlington County Sheriff's Office, Providence House Domestic Violence Services of Catholic Charities, Rowan College at Burlington County, Soroptimist International of Rancocas Valley, Servicios Latinos de Burlington County and Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Family Advocacy Program.

October 18

Educate Your Vote

- RCBC students hosted a panel discussion with Burlington County office holders to discuss the importance of voting and education on Thursday, Oct. 18 in the Votta Hall Auditorium.
- The event, sponsored by the college's Debate Club, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society and Criminal Justice Club, featured officials in local, county and state government in a panel discussion moderated by RCBC Assistant Professor and PTK advisor William Whitfield.
- Guest speakers included the following: Burlington County Freeholder Director Kate Gibbs, RCBC Trustee and Deputy Executive Director of the N.J. Assembly Majority Office Mickey Quinn, State Sen. Troy Singleton, Assembly Majority Leader Lou Greenwald, and RCBC and Rowan University Professor and Medford Lakes Borough Manager Dr. Robert Burton.

October 18

Creative Arts Guild Student & Faculty Poetry

- The RCBC student club, the Creative Arts Guild, advised by RCBC Assistant Professor Chris Gazzara, organized a night of poetry at the Mount Holly Campus.
- Megan Riffle, community events coordinator, helped secure the location, Adrienne Dahms, assistant director of student life, provided key input during the planning stages, and Chef James Brudnicki, director of culinary arts, catered with fine dessert delicacies.
- Five RCBC students and one alumna shared from their selected works. Their families, friends, and community members engaged with the fine art displayed throughout the cultured building.

October 24

Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Young Professionals Leadership Awards

- This year's YPN Burlington County Regional Chamber of Commerce's 2018 honorees included several from RCBC, like RCBC President Dr. Michael A. Cioce, who was among the Young Professional's Leadership Class of 2018.

- All the members in the Future Connector Class of 2018 are either current RCBC students, alumni or past students. Congratulations to the following: Jaxson Bonsall (former RCBC student now attending Virginia Tech), Luis Gonsalves (RCBC student), Hana Katz (RCBC student), Brian O'Neal (RCBC student), and Lauren Purnell (an RCBC alumna now attending Rowan University).
- They were honored at an awards luncheon on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Hotel ML.

Upcoming Events:

November 7

Autumn Taste Fest

Get a taste of Rowan College at Burlington County's culinary arts program and enjoy the flavors of fall at the Autumn Taste Fest on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Culinary Arts Center at 21 Mill Street in Mount Holly. Culinary students are harvesting the best fall ingredients and creating small plates that highlight the season's famous flavors. This all-you-can-eat event features small plates of sweet and also savory dishes. The event runs from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased online at rcbc.edu/culinary.

November 13

#WhosBarry

To find out, join us at noon on Tuesday, Nov. 13 in the Student Success Center. President Cioce will welcome Barry – and a special guest from a local professional sports team.

November 16

RCBC Arts Showcase - Perspectives

The Arts Showcase is a multi-disciplinary event that features all of the arts programs at RCBC. The theme of this year's showcase is "Perspectives." The free event will be held on Friday, Nov. 16 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in Votta Hall. The event will feature an art gallery compiled of student work from fine arts, graphic design, photography and fashion design. Performances and media presentations from theater, entertainment technology and music will be presented in the auditorium and a sampling of hors d'oeuvres will be available from culinary arts.

November 22 and November 23

College Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 29

Winter Concert - Small Ensembles

RCBC small ensembles will perform a free concert of mixed music featuring the jazz ensemble, percussion ensemble, string ensemble, and much more on Thursday, Nov. 29 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Votta Hall Auditorium.

November 30

Winter Concert

The RCBC Music Department will present its annual free Winter Concert featuring the RCBC choir and concert band on Friday, Nov. 30 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Votta Hall Auditorium. From holiday classics to new works, this will be a concert you don't want to miss.

December 11-17
Final Exam Week

The final exam schedule for the fall 2018 term is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11 through Monday, Dec. 17. All final exams, except special sessions, must be conducted during the published final exam week.

December 24, 2018 through January 1, 2019
Winter Holiday- College Closed