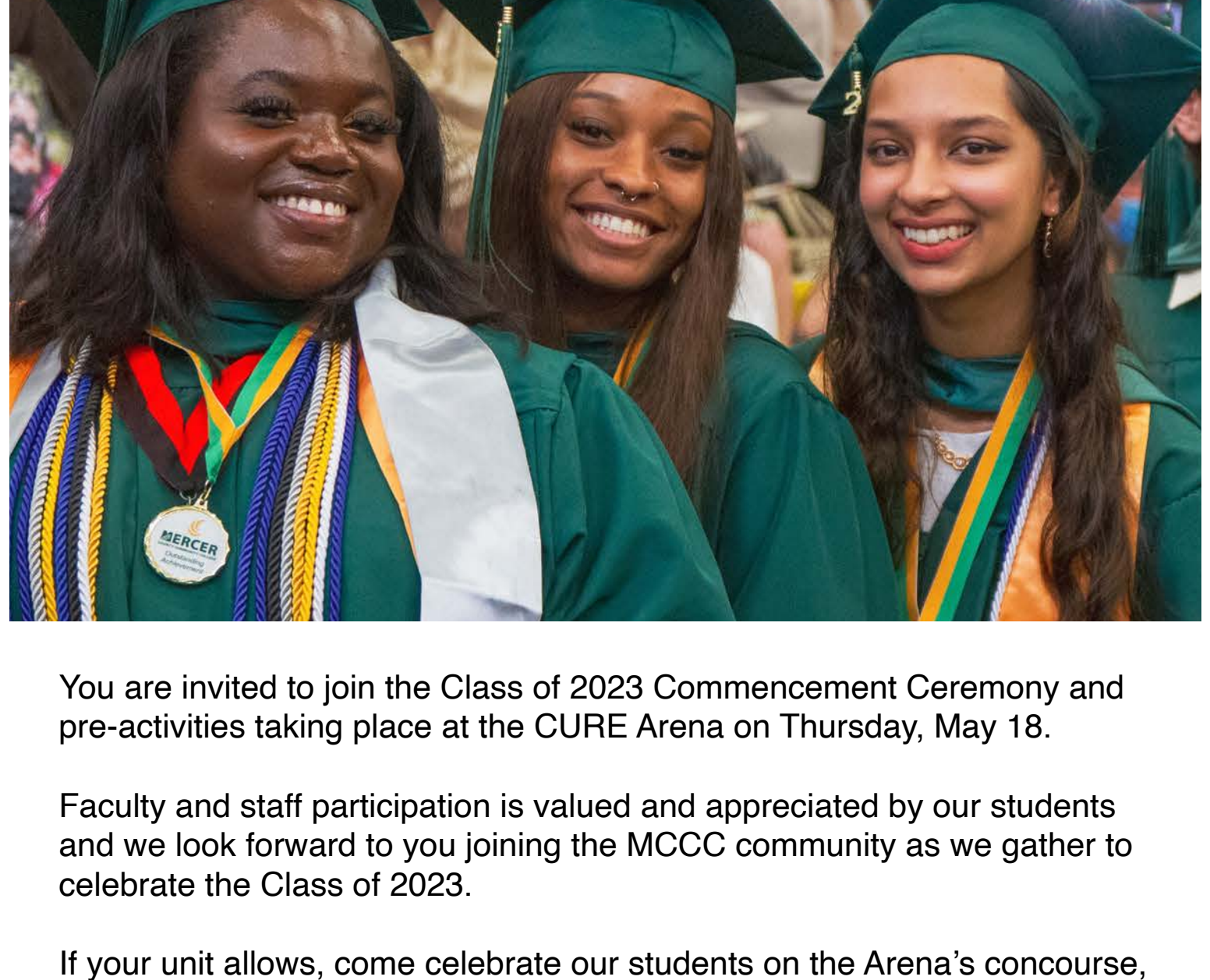


Special Edition: Commencement 2023!



You are invited to join the Class of 2023 Commencement Ceremony and pre-activities taking place at the CURE Arena on Thursday, May 18.

Faculty and staff participation is valued and appreciated by our students and we look forward to you joining the MCCC community as we gather to celebrate the Class of 2023.

If your unit allows, come celebrate our students on the Arena's concourse, which will include festivities, concessions and more. All faculty and staff are to arrive by 1:30 p.m. and the Commencement Ceremony begins promptly at 3:00 p.m. **Faculty and staff will need to use their MCCC ID to enter the CURE Arena.**

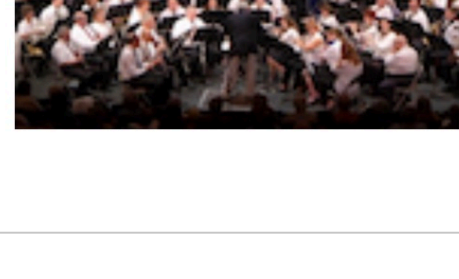
If you're continuing to provide service to our on-campus students by staffing your area, thank you! Please join the **Commencement Livestream** beginning at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 18. Commencement and other activities are available through the **Livestreaming service.**

Processional Members

If you are participating in the Commencement processional, please use the following schedule:

Activity	Time	Location
Student Check in with Regalia	1:30pm	CURE Arena main entrance
Faculty Arrival and Check-in	1:30pm	CURE Arena main entrance
Faculty Robing Area	1:30pm	Robing area is located near the loading dock (MCCC signs & representatives will offer guidance)
Line up for Processional	2:30pm	CURE Arena Loading dock
Processional Begins	2:45pm	CURE Arena Loading dock
Commencement Program Begins	3:00pm	CURE Arena
Ample Parking is Available at the CURE Arena's 3 Parking Lots		Handicap Accessible Parking is available in Lot #2 Place card display is <i>required</i>


Faculty Success Stories



Georgian Court Alum Returns to Campus as Visiting Poet, Published Author, and Professor

Since graduating from Georgian Court with a B.A. in English Literature, Nicole Homer '08 has obtained multiple graduate degrees in English Literature and Fine Arts; served as a Professor of English at Mercer County Community College; and published her first book of poetry, Pecking Order.

georgian.edu



Girl Country by Jacqueline Vogtman — Dzanc Books

Winner of the Dzanc Shorty Story Collection Prize A near-future farmer battling environmental crises takes in a mysterious girl he finds on the roadside. A bus driver navigates through treacherous weather and memories of her tragic past as she races to save children from the end of the world. A wom

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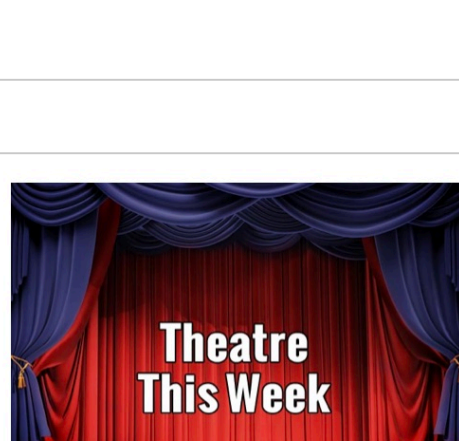
Mercer in the News



Mercer County Symphonic Band Presents Free Spring Concert This Month

The Mercer County Symphonic Band will perform a spring concert Wednesday, May 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Kelsey Theatre on the Mercer County Community College West Windsor campus. The event is free of charge.

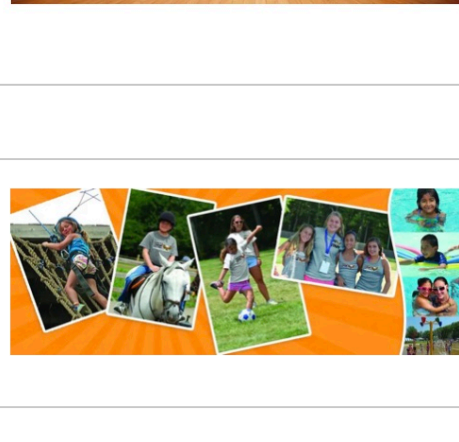
www.broadwayworld.com



MCCC's Kelsey Theatre Presents The Theatre-to-Go Production of OTHER DESERT CITIES, May 26 - June 4

Theatre-To-Go will present the dark comedy "Other Desert Cities" May 26 through June 4 at Kelsey Theatre on the campus of Mercer County Community College, 1200 Old Trenton Road in West Windsor.

www.broadwayworld.com



Preparing emerging leaders to build just, equitable communities – Community College Daily

What will our communities look like, feel like and be like when there is no longer a false belief in a hierarchy of human value? This is the visionary question and aspirational goal driving the...

www.ccdaily.com



Mercer CC baseball still battling for Regional spot

The Mercer County College baseball team is in the midst of its biggest weekend of the season as it battles to keep its Regional hopes alive. The Vikings (21-21) dropped the opening game of the week...

www.trentonian.com



This Week in Theatre: Previews for Plays Taking Place May 9-15, 2023

Here are previews of plays taking place from May 9-15 including a look at productions starting this week, those continuing this week, and those closing this week. Click on the title to go to the full preview. Be sure to send press releases for your plays to info@newjerseystage.com to be included. New Jersey Stage covers Equity, community, college, and high school theatre. Check back www.newjerseystage.com



The Best Summer Camps in New Jersey

Need a place to send the kids this summer? Best of NJ is happy to present our list of The Best Summer Camps in New Jersey.

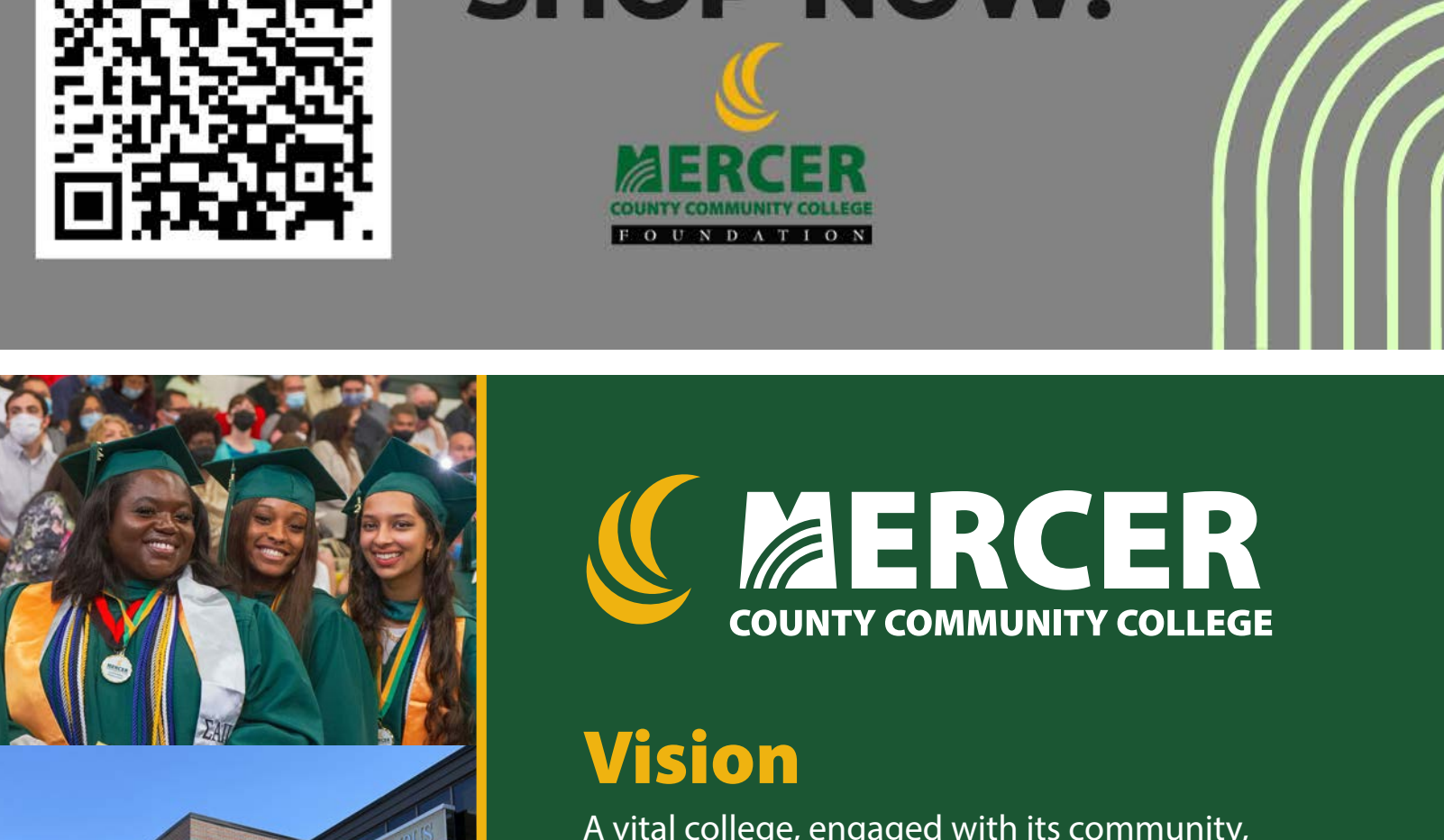
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Art Gallery Exhibits

- May 8 - June 2: Student Photo Show "Home"
- May 10: Photo Show Opening Reception 5:30pm - 7:30pm at the Gallery
- April 25 - May 23: **Applications** for Mercer County Artist Show open for anyone who lives, works, or studies in Mercer County
- June 12 - August 2: Mercer County Artist Show

Mercer Swag to Benefit Student Scholarships!

Proceeds Support Student Scholarships at MCCC



Sale - April through Graduation Day

MCCC COLLECTION

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VISION

A vital college, engaged with its community, and dedicated above all else to student success.

MISSION STATEMENT

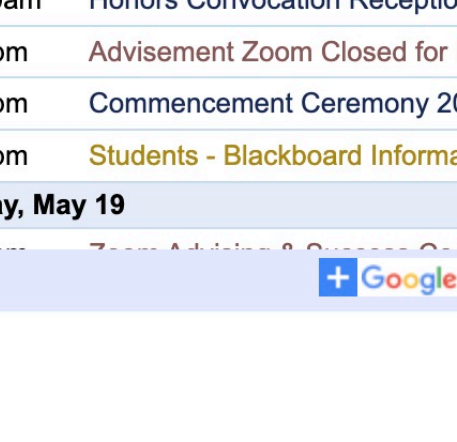
Mercer County Community College is a comprehensive, publicly supported two-year institution focused on learning and student success. The college welcomes students of all ages from a wide variety of backgrounds, abilities, interests, levels of education, and economic circumstances to a challenging and supportive environment dedicated to meeting the educational needs of 21st century global citizens and lifelong learners. Mercer responds to a broad array of community needs, offering programs and services for employers, continuing education and training for the workforce, enrichment for youth, and cultural opportunities for people in the region.

GOALS

- To Ensure Student Success
- To Expand Innovative Partnerships
- To Invest in Organizational and Professional Effectiveness

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Mercer County Community College Careers



Please click [here](#) to see internally-posted positions that are open to all current employees of Mercer County Community College.

JOBS BOARD

For job postings that are open to the public, please click [here](#).

Campus Events

Today ◀ ▶
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Wednesday, May 17	
9:00am	Commencement Regalia Pickup
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
11:00am	Job Fair
12:00pm	Students - Blackboard Information Se
7:30pm	Mercer County Symphonic Band Spr
Thursday, May 18	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
9:00am	Commencement Regalia Pickup
10:00am	Honors Convocation 2023
11:30am	Honors Convocation Reception
1:00pm	Advisement Zoom Closed for Dept. M
3:00pm	Commencement Ceremony 2023
6:00pm	Students - Blackboard Information Se
Friday, May 19	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching

[Google Calendar](#)

Use the [College calendar](#) on the [Mercer website](#) to keep well informed of events and important dates.

Examples of calendars listed online:

- **Athletic events**
- **Student Activities**
- **Arts & Culture**
- **Faculty & Staff Development**
- **JKC Events**
- **Tutoring Services**
- **Center for Retention & Completion**

You can view all events and calendars online at www.mccc.edu/calendar

If you'd like to add your event, let us know!
communications@mccc.edu

This newsletter is for you!

We welcome your ideas, information from your department that should be shared with staff and faculty, event listings, and your photos, videos, and inspiration.

If you want to contribute but don't want to be part of the steering committee, we welcome that, too! Ideas, information, and updates can be submitted anytime!

If you'd like to join the team that's creating the Weekly Newsletter, we'd love to have you!

Here's the e-mail address to use to join in the planning or to submit ideas or info:

First, clear it with your manager and then e-mail us!

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