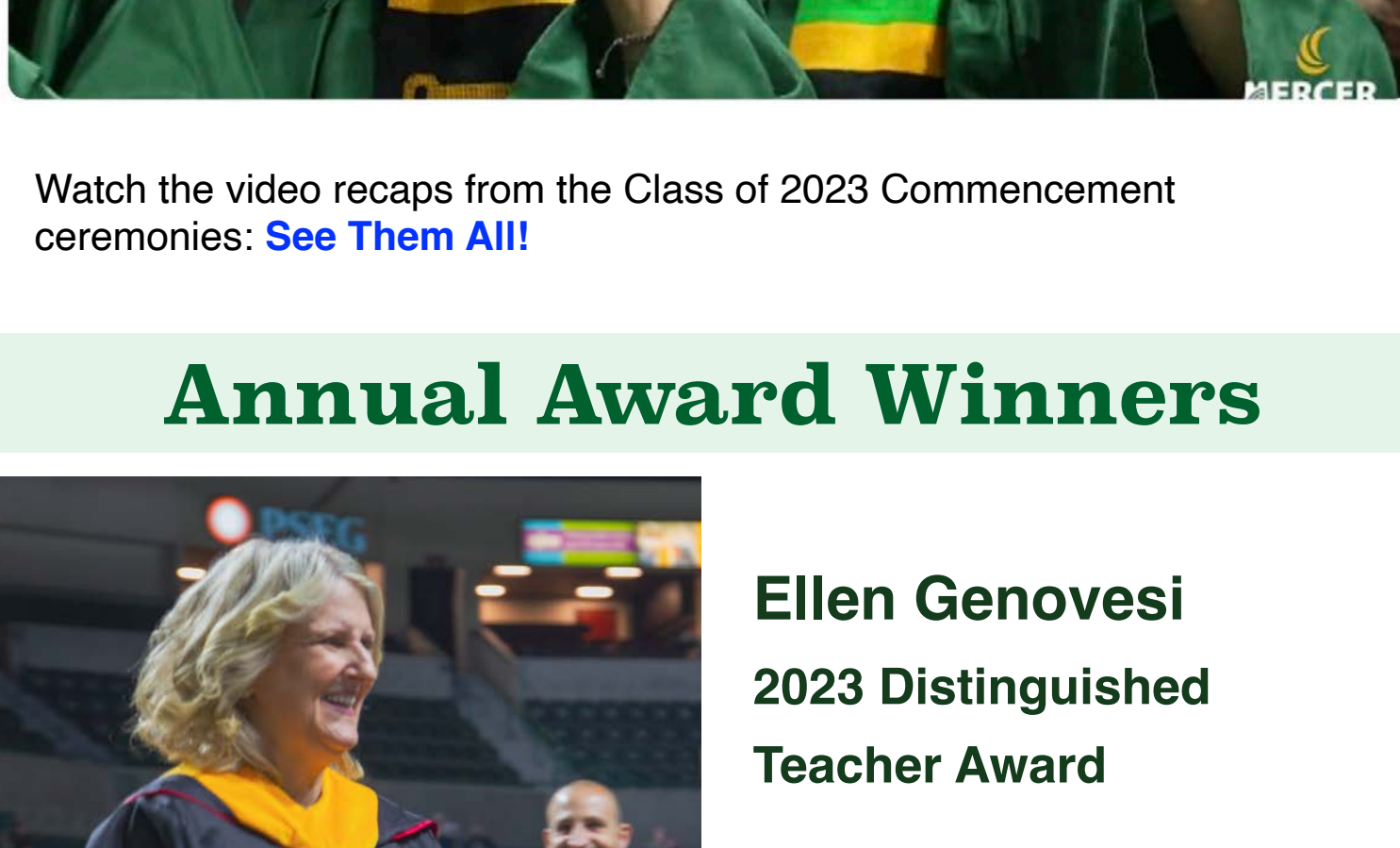


## Summer Begins with Dr. Preston's First Pitch!



To prepare to throw out the first pitch at the Trenton Thunder Opening Night, Dr. Preston spent last week practicing with Mercer baseball and softball athletes. [Watch the video.](#)

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM MCCC'S 2023 GRADUATION



Watch the video recaps from the Class of 2023 Commencement ceremonies: [See Them All!](#)

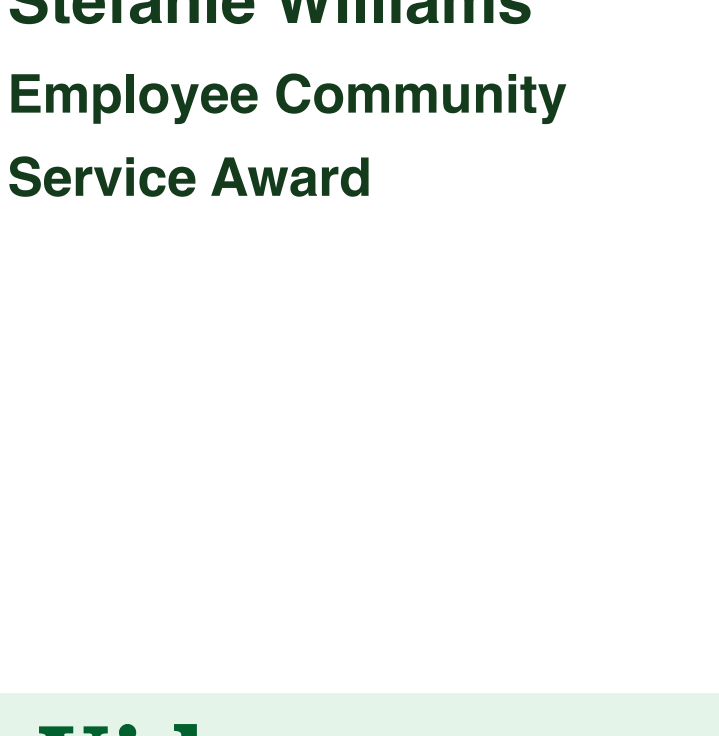
## Annual Award Winners



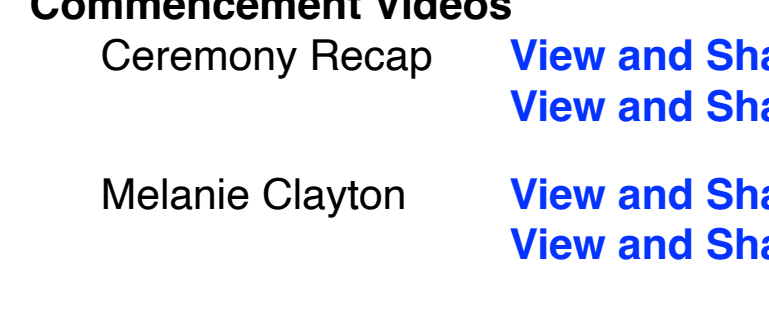
**Ellen Genovesi**  
2023 Distinguished Teacher Award



**Frank Benowitz**  
Employee Human Relations Award



**Stefanie Williams**  
Employee Community Service Award



## Photos & Videos

### Commencement Videos

Ceremony Recap [View and Share on Facebook](#)  
[View and Share on Instagram](#)

Melanie Clayton [View and Share on Facebook](#)  
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### Ceremony Photo Albums

View and Download [EOF Honors Ceremony Photos](#)

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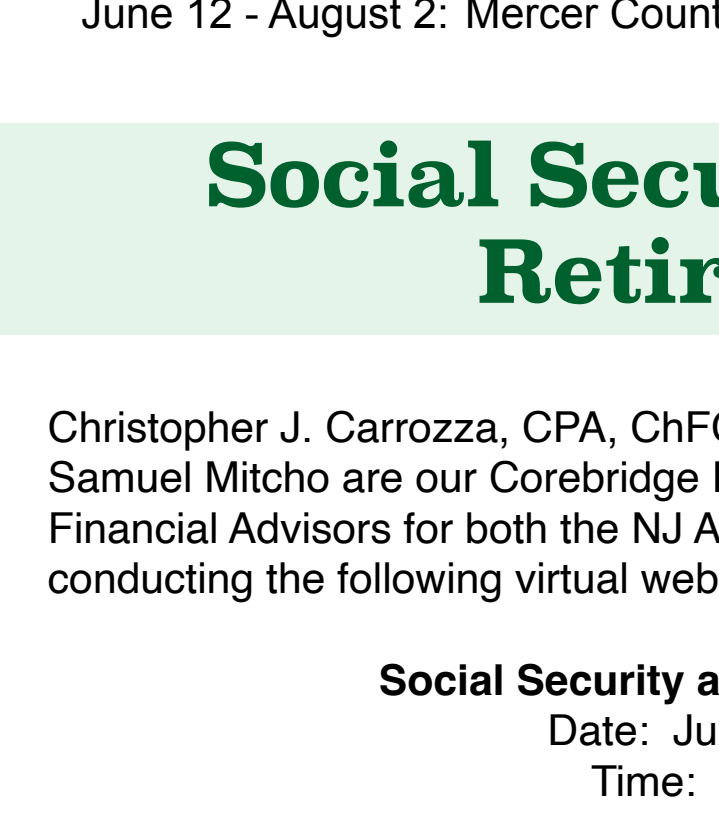
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## Social Media Highlights

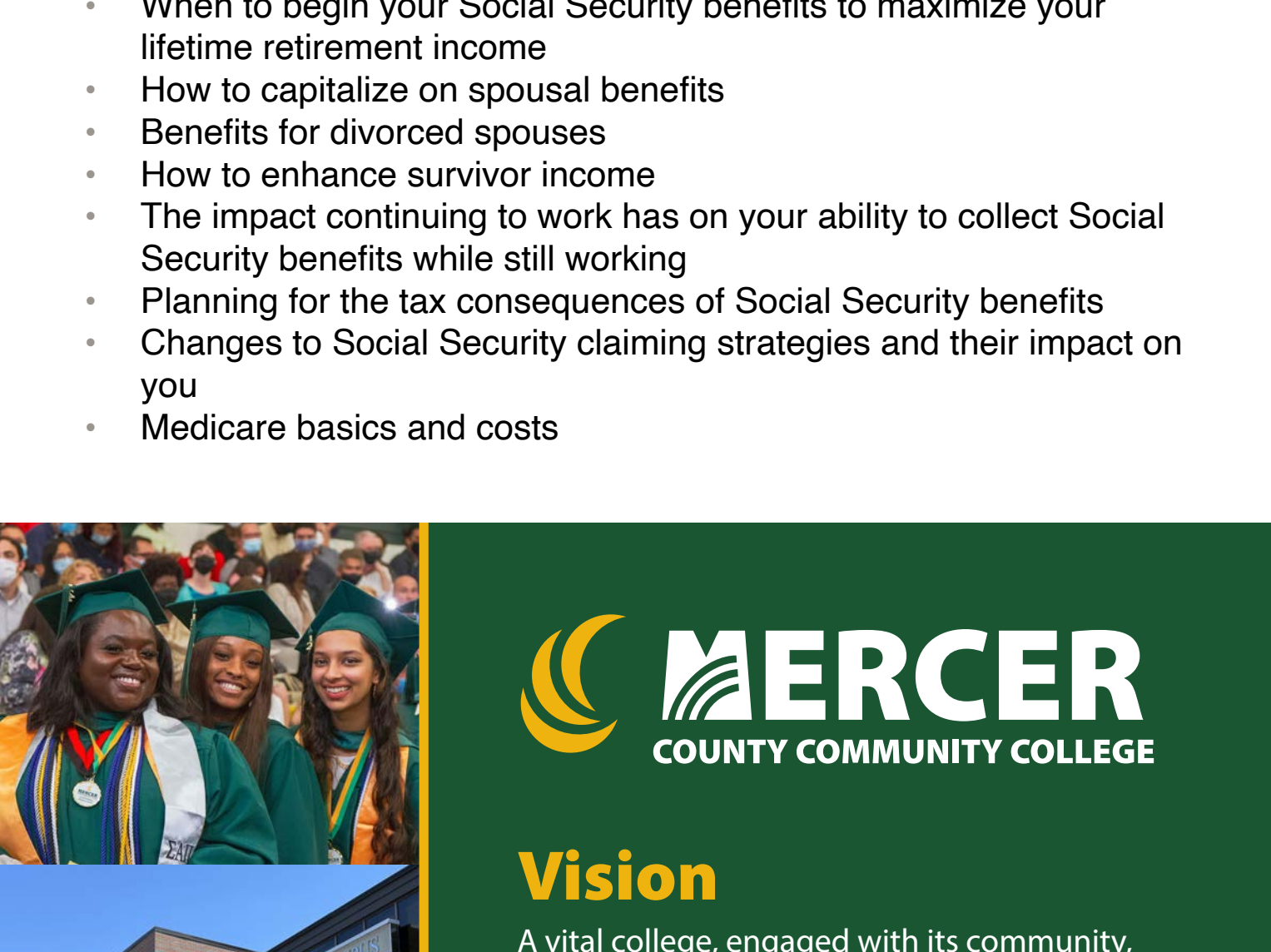
**Trenton Thunder Section 208**  
(the Mercer section)

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**MCCC's Organic Chemistry Club and Medical Club** hosts three climate scientists from Princeton University for talk on April 20th. Organized by MCCC employees Laura Blinderman and Nichol Killian.

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Faculty retirees honored by the **Faculty Association** and **MCCC Foundation** with commemorative plaque last Wednesday, May 17. Mural painted by MCCC students.

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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 on the West Windsor campus
- June 12 - August 2: Mercer County Artist Show

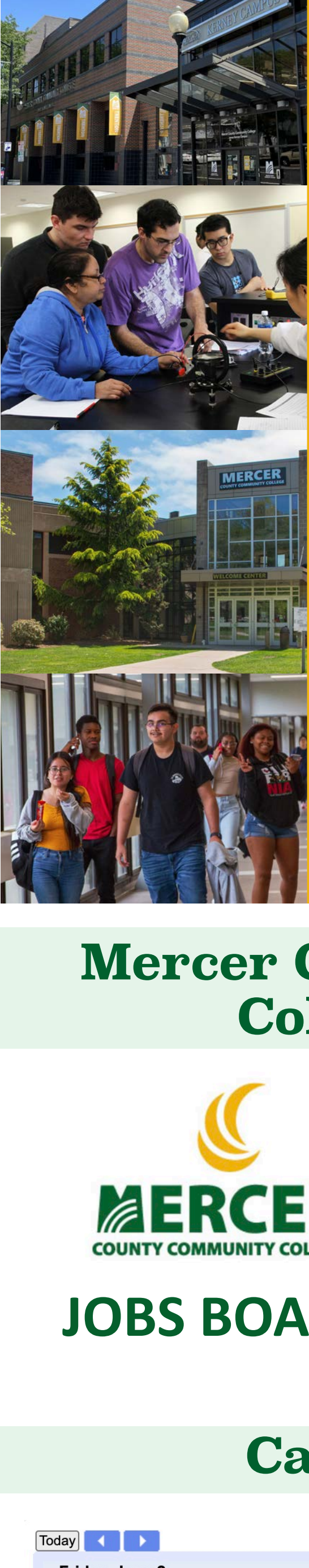
## Social Security & Your Retirement

Christopher J. Carrozza, CPA, ChFC®, CLU®, Matt Armendinger, and Samuel Mitcho are our Corebridge Financial (Formerly VALIC/AIG) Financial Advisors for both the NJ ABP and the 403(B) plans. They will be conducting the following virtual webinar:

**Social Security and Your Retirement**  
Date: June 21, 2023  
Time: 12-1 p.m.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

- When to begin your Social Security benefits to maximize your lifetime retirement income
- How to capitalize on spousal benefits
- Benefits for divorced spouses
- How to enhance survivor income
- The impact continuing to work has on your ability to collect Social Security benefits while still working
- Planning for the tax consequences of Social Security benefits
- Changes to Social Security claiming strategies and their impact on you
- Medicare basics and costs





### Vision

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

### Mission Statement

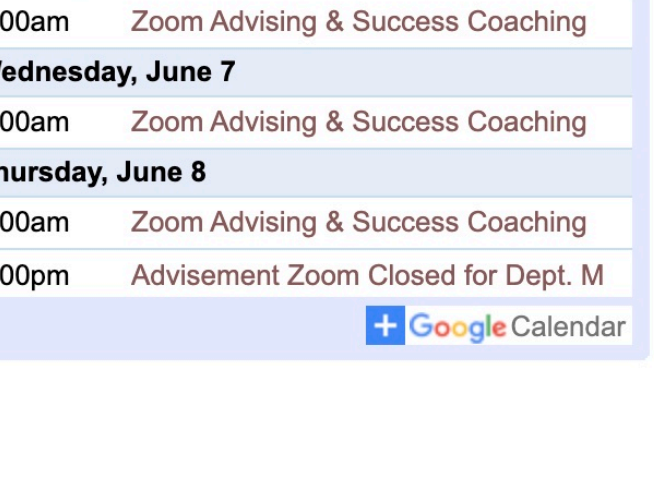
Mercer County Community College is a comprehensive, publicly supported two-year institution focused on learning and student success. The college welcomes students of all ages from a wide variety of backgrounds, abilities, interests, levels of education, and economic circumstances to a challenging and 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



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](http://www.mccc.edu/calendar)

If you'd like to add your event, let us know!  
[communications@mccc.edu](mailto: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! First, clear it with your manager and then e-mail us!

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