

## Student Success Story Zachary Kurnellas



### From the Archives: West Windsor Cafeteria



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### Upcoming College Governance Council Training Tidbits

**Cultural Competency, Humility, and Responsiveness**  
Marvin Carter, Director, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
Friday, November 18, at 12:15 p.m.  
Zoom link: [click here](#)

## Community Partnerships



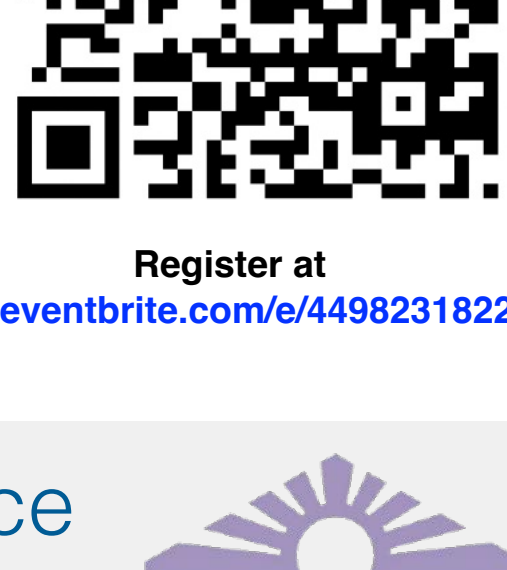
### Wellness Conference with Emmy-nominated actress **Amy Brenneman**

Supported by the generosity of Penn Medicine Princeton Health longstanding donor and leader, Dr. Pamela Mills and the Bradford Mills Preservation Fund.

Emmy-nominated actress **Amy Brenneman** will be the keynote speaker at the Penn Medicine half-day wellness conference that offers something for people in every stage of life who are looking for practical advice on better health and better living.

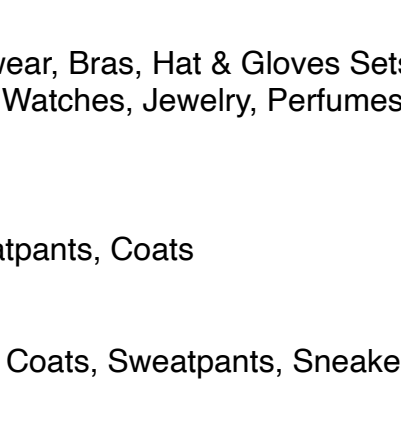
Saturday, December 3 at 8 a.m.  
Westin Princeton at Forrestal Village, 201 Village Blvd, Princeton, NJ  
Registration includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch.

Through our community partnership with Penn Medicine, all Mercer students, staff, faculty, and alumni receive free registration: use the promo code **GIHEALTH2022** to sign up for **FREE**.



Register at  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/449823182247](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/449823182247)

## Womanspace Holiday Drive



Donation boxes for the holiday drive to benefit Womanspace are being coordinated by the **Equal Opportunity Fund office**.

**NEW Items for Women**  
Sleepwear, Two Piece Sets, Tee Shirts, Stretch Jeans, Leggings, Underwear, Bras, Hat & Gloves Sets, Plus Sizes, Jeggings, Sneakers, Flats, Boots (no heels), Coats, Jackets, Watches, Jewelry, Perfumes, Purses, Wallets, Make-Up Kits, Journals, Umbrella

**NEW Items for Boys & Girls Ages 6-Months to 12 years old**  
Sneakers, Slippers, Boots, Clothes, Sleepwear, Underwear, Jeans, Sweatpants, Coats

**NEW Items for Boys and Girls age 13-18**  
Sleepwear, Underwear, Jeans, Tops, T-Shirts, Hat & Gloves Sets, Winter Coats, Sweatpants, Sneakers, Boots

**NEW Unwrapped Holiday Item for All Ages**  
Tablets, I-Pod, Laptops, Play Station, X-Box, Switch Game, Electronic Games, Skate Boards, American Girl Dolls, Helmets, Ice Skates, Rip Sticks, Scooters, Trucks, Remote Cars

**Gift Cards**  
Gift cards allow clients to get exactly what they need for themselves and their children. We appreciate gift cards from the following stores: Target, Wal-Mart, Gas Cards, Dicks Sporting Goods, Michaels, A.C. Moore, Kohl's, JC Penney, Bath & Body Works, Old Navy, Aeropostale, Foot Locker, Forever 21, Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Five Below, Uber Eats, etc.

Cultural sensitivity is greatly appreciated when purchasing toys, personal care & hair products, and clothing items.

Donation boxes will be available at the West Windsor Campus in the Welcome Center, SC114, and SC230 through December 15.

### Mercer Tuesday: A Success!



## 2022 MERCER TUESDAY RESULTS

**\$32,106**

TOTAL RAISED FOR STUDENT ASSISTANCE

**106**

GIFTS

**227**

STUDENTS PARTICIPATED

**\$17,106**

COMMUNITY RAISED (AND COUNTING!)

**WE UNLOCKED THE \$15,000 MATCHING GIFT FROM THE FOUNDATION BOARD**

Thank you to all who donated to help us close the gap!

See the full post on [Instagram](#)

## DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES FALL 2022 SEMESTER



### Diaspora Plays A Personal Journey

Dr. Sudipta Bhawmik, a bilingual playwright, actor and director, has written several plays in Bengali and English. His works tell the stories of the struggles and contradictions of the first generation Indian immigrants (and their children) with their divided loyalties. Part of the curriculum at multiple U.S. and Indian universities, this unique contribution to Indian Theater has inspired several theater scholars to cite Sudipta's plays in their scholarly work about diasporic theater.

Sudipta is also the writer, director, and performer of the popular podcast "The Stories of Mahabharata." In addition to being an accomplished writer, he is a published cartoonist, a book illustrator, and a regular blogger. With a doctorate in computer engineering and several patents, publications, and awards to his credit, he lives in New Jersey and is a member of the Dramatist Guild of America.

Recommended by Professor Sharmila Sen

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022**  
**12 NOON – 1 PM**  
**COMMUNICATIONS BUILDING - CM 107**

## Especially for Faculty

### Faculty Advisors

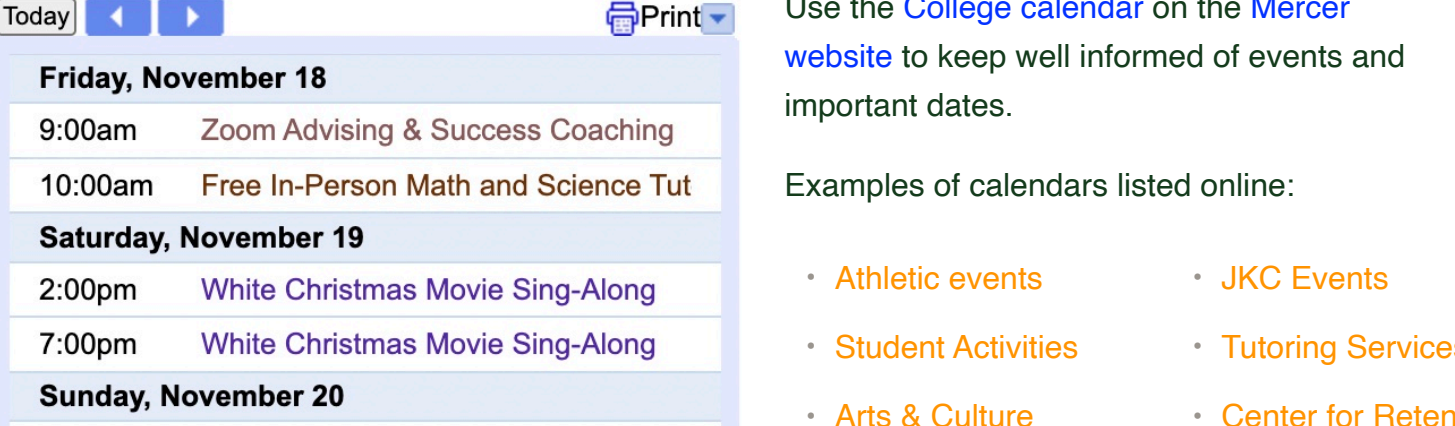
### Faculty Advisor Training- Utilizing the Student Planning Tool

This Faculty Advisor Training will review the format and functions of Student Planner to aid in advisement with students.

[Sign-up Here](#) for Live Training on Friday, November 25 at 10:00 a.m.

### Help Students with Winter & Spring Semester Registration

The Center for Retention and Completion has "how-to" videos for students. Please remind students to meet with their advisors and then register for classes. Here's a YouTube video to share with them on the nuts and bolts of registering:



If you want to e-mail a link to this video or post this video in a Blackboard course announcement, the direct YouTube link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NRQisPR8U>

## Campus Events

Today	Print
<b>Friday, November 18</b>	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
10:00am	Free In-Person Math and Science Tut
<b>Saturday, November 19</b>	
2:00pm	White Christmas Movie Sing-Along
7:00pm	White Christmas Movie Sing-Along
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>	
2:00pm	White Christmas Movie Sing-Along
<b>Monday, November 21</b>	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
10:00am	Free Drop-In Tutoring on Zoom
10:00am	Stockton University Transfer Info Ses
10:00am	Free In-Person Writing Tutoring and F
<b>Tuesday, November 22</b>	
All Classes Follow THURSDAY Schedule Today	
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching
<a href="#">+ Google Calendar</a>	

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

Examples of calendars listed online:

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

You can view all events and calendars online: [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'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!

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!

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

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