

A Moment of Reflection



Staff and Faculty Gather on the Quad during Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Day

A New President, a New Vision



Debi Preston became the president of Mercer in July and quickly started to share her vision with the campus and the community. You can read about her vision and goals in [U.S.1](#) and [New Jersey Business Magazine](#).

Debi spends as much time as possible meeting the staff and faculty and, with the start of the fall semester, will connect with students at both campuses.

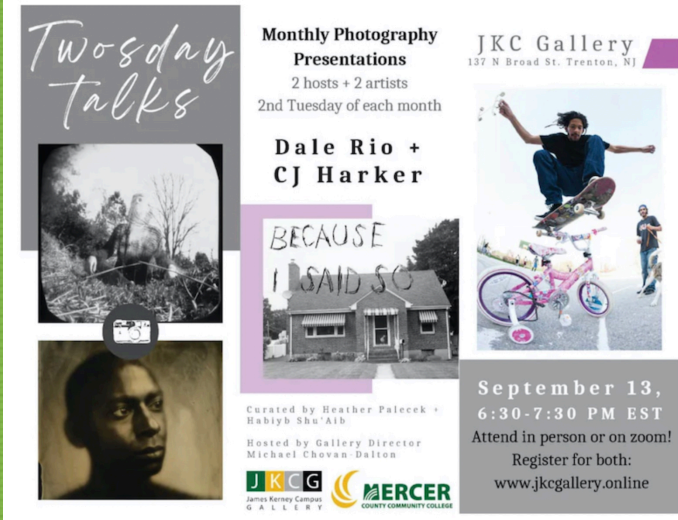
Debi welcomes you to introduce yourself when you see her on campus; you can also connect with her through the monthly [Town Hall meetings](#) the first Wednesday of each month from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

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JKC Gallery Launches New 'Twosday Talks' Free Monthly Photography Artist Presentations

Meet artists **Dale Rio** and **CJ Harker** on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. "Twosday Talks" will be hosted by Professor Michael Chovan-Dalton, director of the JKC Gallery, and will take place live and on the Zoom conferencing platform. All are invited to register at [jkcgalleryonline](#).

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Employee Spotlight

Meet **Nathan Lem**, a College Safety officer who has been at Mercer since 2019. He started as a part-time officer and recently transitioned to a full-time position servicing the campus safety concerns; assisting students, faculty, and staff; and providing a positive outlook wherever he can. He serves primarily on the West Windsor campus and can often be seen lending a hand to students and staff alike!

Nathan's favorite part of the job is interacting with people who have different backgrounds from his and making new friends. We asked Nathan what his advice to his fellow staff members is. Here's what he said, "Come to work with a positive attitude, be considerate of others, and keep being positive."



HR Matters

The **Human Resources** department is your avenue to updating your benefits, managing your profile information, learning about best practices for hiring and onboarding new employees, preparing for retirement, and being a part of our vibrant campus. We'll highlight important HR matters each week so you can stay abreast of what's happening in HR.

- The HR Benefits Fair is Oct. 13, 2022. This is your chance to review the available benefits and prepare for the annual Open Enrollment period. Location details will be published soon.
- Do you have a life event that affects your health insurance? Have you had a recent change in marital status, a dependent lost coverage with their employer, or a birth or adoption in your family? Please let us know! There's a 60-day time period from the date of the life event during which you can modify your health coverage. E-mail hr@mccc.edu to get started.

Campus Events

Did you know that campus events are listed in over a dozen College calendars that feed into a unified view on our website?

Some examples of events that are listed in this calendar set are:

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

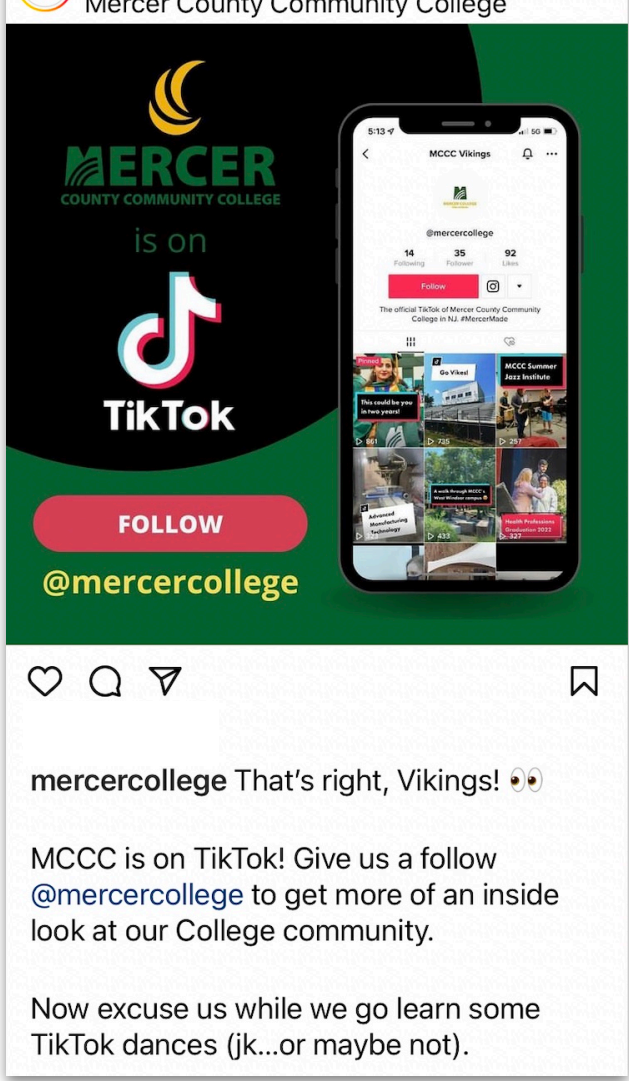
You can view all events and calendars online:

www.mccc.edu/calendar

If you'd like to add your event, let us know!

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Today		Print
Thursday, September 8		
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching	
10:00am	Rutgers University - New Brunswick T	
10:00am	Wilmington University Transfer Info S	
1:00pm	Zoom Closed for Dept. Meeting	
6:00pm	Women's Soccer home game vs. Cal	
Friday, September 9		
Social Media Challenge		
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching	
12:00pm	9/11 Memorial Ceremony (virtual)	
Monday, September 12		
Squad Day		
9:00am	Zoom Advising & Success Coaching	
10:00am	Berkeley College Transfer Info Sessio	
10:00am	Thomas Edison State University Tran:	
10:40am	Obtain the best computer for your	
+ Google Calendar		



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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Join Us!

