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Camden County College VP Honored with Community College Spirit Award

TRENTON, N.J.— Yesterday, during its annual Trustee Conference, the New Jersey Council of County Colleges presented the 2011 Community College Spirit Award to Dr. Margaret Hamilton, vice president for academic affairs at Camden County College, for her exemplary service to New Jersey’s community colleges.

“Since its inauguration in 1993, the Community College Spirit Award has been an honor bestowed to those who embody the community college spirit – perseverance, dedication and excellence,” said NJCCC Chairman Ronald Winthers.

Hamilton was recognized for her leadership in coordinating the ACCUPLACER Validity Study, a statewide examination of common college placement test cut scores at New Jersey’s 19 community colleges. She also played a key role in accumulating and reviewing data for New Jersey’s 19 community colleges in meeting the requirements of the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Improvement Act. Hamilton also served on NJCCC’s Course Review Committee, which works to determine which community college courses are eligible for state funding.

“Dr. Hamilton’s contributions to New Jersey’s 19 community colleges are many,” Winthers said. “She has played a key role in several statewide community college initiatives, and she is most

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deserving of this statewide recognition.”

Hamilton has had an extensive career at Camden County College. Prior to becoming vice president for academic affairs, she served as associate vice president for administrative services, assistant vice president for human resources, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs for curriculum and instruction, dean of math science and health careers, and assistant dean for science and allied health and nursing coordinator.

Hamilton has taught various nursing and health career courses at Camden County College, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Nursing, Rutgers School of Nursing, Our Lady of Lourdes School of Nursing, and Gloucester County College.

Hamilton holds her Ph. D. from Widener University, her master’s of science in nursing from University of Delaware and her bachelor’s of science in nursing from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is the state association representing New Jersey’s 19 community colleges. As an independent, trustee-headed organization that joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, the Council is the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government. The Council is also the state coordinating organization for all community colleges in New Jersey.