

**From Burlington County College:**

**Annise Hawkins** – Annise will receive her associate degree in American Sign Language later this month. She plans to earn her master's degree and start her own business.

Annise keeps a busy schedule. In addition to working full-time as a legal assistant with the Social Security Administration, she is highly involved with her church, serves as Senator in the Student Government Association, President of the College's American Sign Language Club, and is President of the Chi Iota Chapter.

Annise has participated in the American Heart Association's Annual Southern New Jersey Heart Walk for the past three years. She also led the Chi Iota Chapter in volunteering at the Ronald McDonald House. She also volunteered with the Philadelphia Doctors Chamber Orchestra.

Annise has also coordinated several events as President of the American Sign Language Club, raising awareness on the college's campuses for the hearing impaired.