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Faculty Spotlight

Nancy Yates

Professor Nancy McCarroll Yates recently passed the Behavior Analyst Certification Board exam to become a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA). This certification adds to Professor Yates' repertoire of skills that she utilizes in her profession as a school psychologist for the Apple Valley Unified School District. As a practitioner, Ms. Yates is dedicated to using the science of behavior analysis to help develop skills for individuals with developmental disabilities and/or behavior problems, so they can gain independence and improved lives. Since 2006, Professor Yates has been a Senior Instructor with Cambridge College at the Southern CA Instructional Site and has been the Undergraduate Academic Advisor since 2008.



Faculty Stories

Ontario State of the City



Cambridge College Southern California administration attended the Ontario state of the City in March. The Mayor and City Council of Ontario, hosted the Business Leadership Conference, at the Ontario Convention Center. This annual event is attended by 1,000 representatives of the business, development, and real estate community. Leaders from all over Southern California gathered to be inspired by industry experts.

From left to right: Brad Kaylor, Chief of Police Ontario Police Department; Rita Clemons of Cambridge College; Terry Bertagna, Police Captain Ontario Police Department

Faculty Stories

Rancho Cucamonga State of the City Address



Left to right: Prof. Trang, Executive Assistant to San Bernardino; Linda Miranda, County Schools Superintendent; L. Dennis Michael, Mayor of Rancho Cucamonga; Rita Clemons and Paula Flores of Cambridge College



Left to right: Courtenay Griffin of Cambridge College; Dr. Shannon, President of Chaffey Community College; Rita Clemons and Paula Flores of Cambridge College

Southern California Free Book Exchange Program

“Leave a Book, Take a Book Campaign” started by the students in Courtenay Griffin’s, BSH 321 School, Family & Community Partnerships class.

Come bring your old textbooks that you no longer need to the student lounge here at Cambridge College Southern California so others can benefit and enjoy them.



Faculty Stories

STEM & STEAM: Preparing 21st Century Students for a Global Society The Four C's

Dr. Paul A. Rodríguez presented at the California League of Schools conference in Monterey California on January 8-10, 2016. The participants learned that students need mastery in subject areas, including (STEM/STEAM) science, technology, engineering, mathematics, arts, geography, and social studies. All educators must complement all the subjects with the "Four Cs" (critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity) to prepare young people for citizenship and the global workforce. As our global economy expands, our educators urgently need to prepare the next generation for new careers. America's students are our most valuable assets to compete in the 21st century. If today's students want to compete in this global society, they must be proficient in the "Four Cs" that Dr. Rodríguez emphasized in his presentation.



Cambridge College 45th Anniversary

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the entire Cambridge College community, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who attended and supported our 45th Anniversary Dinner Celebration. On January 14, 2016, Cambridge College hosted an exciting dinner at the downtown InterContinental Boston in celebration of our 45th anniversary. Nearly 300 guests joined us to recognize special honorees and guests who have been influential in the college's development, and to pay tribute to our mission and the amazing students who embody it through their personal journeys and their incredible stories of success. To our friends and colleagues who joined us, supported us, assisted us and celebrated with us in person and in spirit, we thank you for making this the most wonderful birthday party ever and the beginning of our exciting journey to the next 45 years!!



Ronald McDonald's Walk for Charity

Sunday April 3rd for the Ronald McDonald Walk for Kids!

The Cambridge College team walked hand-in-hand to benefit an organization that brings joy, to children with special needs. The event day featured a 5k walk, accompanied by entertainment, booths filled with food, giveaways, and fun games at the Kids Zone!

www.walkforkids.org



Provost Koverola Visit



Provost Koverola visited Cambridge College – Southern California and met with students, faculty, staff, and alumni. Together with the staff, they had a very successful and well attended Alumni gathering. It was evident that Cambridge College alums are proud of their degrees and are committed to serving as ambassadors of Cambridge College.

Special thanks to the amazing team in Southern California for organizing a wonderful event and productive trip including Rita Clemons, Courtenay Griffin, Paula Flores and Adriana.

Student Spotlight

Yvette Lawton

I grew up in Philadelphia with my eight siblings. My parents passed away when I was very young. After graduating high school, college did not feel like an option at the time. Of my siblings, only one of my brothers went to college and received his associate's degree. He began his bachelor's degree, but dropped out to take care of my siblings and me. At the age of 23, I had a beautiful daughter. I raised her as a single parent and wanted the best for her. With poor schools in the Philadelphia area, I packed up and moved to California in pursuit of better opportunities for my daughter's education.

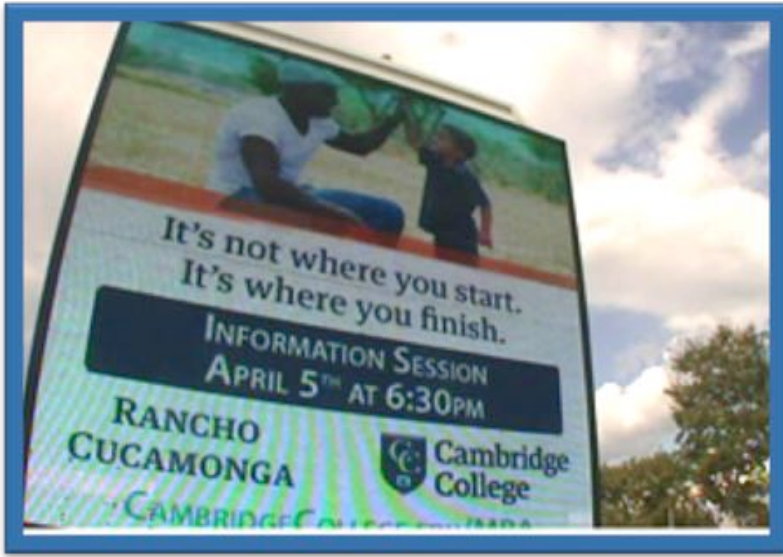
Moments before my daughter's high school graduation I told her this was her first walk and she had four more walks that I would love to see. I wanted to see her walk across the stage to obtain her associate degree, bachelor's degree, master's degree and her wedding. She laughed at me, but she has since pleased me with three out of four (still waiting for her wedding). I was attending a community college when my daughter graduated with her master's degree from Cambridge College. Seeing my daughter graduate made me so proud because she was the first in my family to receive a master's degree. My daughter's experience at Cambridge College convinced me to seek out more information. After meeting with an admissions counselor, I was convinced this was the place I needed to be to support my goals and aspirations.

My experience at Cambridge College has been exceptional. The professors and staff are so helpful and are incredibly patient. I successfully completed my bachelor's degree and as I turn 54 this month, I am proud to say I am working on my master's at Cambridge College. I am so grateful for the wonderful staff at the Southern California Regional Center, and those at the main campus in Cambridge, Mass., for all of their help. I also must thank Courtenay Griffin for pushing me to pursue my master's. She was instrumental in helping me make the decision. It helped tremendously that she insisted that she be at my door until I made the decision. Her caring heart has always shown through. I love Cambridge College. I want everyone to know that if you want to go back to school, Cambridge College is a place where you can get the support you need to succeed. You won't regret it, I know I didn't.



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CONGRATS TO OUR 2016 GRADS!



**Yulanda Alexander
Gamaliel Allen
Gifty Banahene
Anna Marie Cruz
Suzanna Duncan
Carolina Catalan-Funes
Manuela Gomez**

**Russell Henderson Jr
Andria Marrs
Leonora Olmos
Ida Randle
Sheila Reyes
Yolanda Rodriguez
Susan Villa
Bernice Walker**



WELCOME NEW STUDENTS!

Diana Amaro
Peter Carr
Alyssa Christiansen
Pam Evans
Kaulanie Fulton
Adrian Fernandez
Natasha Gardner
John Henderson
Christine Horita

Annie Lao
Toby Lawrence
Yvette Lawton
Darlene Logan
Courtney Mims
Lori Monica
Gloriana Portillo
Maribel Rodriguez
Keith Walker



2015 At A Glance



PAY IT FORWARD



Proud of your alma mater and your experience at Cambridge College? Please consider referring a family member, friend, or even a colleague to explore their options for enrollment at Cambridge. Get your friends and family on the path to success!



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