



Gloucester County College will change its name to Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) on July 1, 2014.

### Introducing . . .

Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) is a unique collaboration between Gloucester County College and Rowan University offering students a direct, cohesive route to a bachelor's degree with easy transfer of credits. This premier partnership strengthens the College's mission to make an affordable, quality education available to all students without accumulating enormous debt.

### What does this mean?

- Rowan University will become the premier partner
- More opportunities for students seeking affordable higher education options
- A direct, cohesive route to a bachelor's degree with easy transfer of credits
- Students are conditionally admitted to Rowan University with the understanding all program prerequisite requirements must be satisfied
- Students pay RCGC (same as GCC) rates for their freshman and sophomore years of college saving substantially on tuition costs

### Do Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) students have to attend Rowan University?

- No. RCGC will continue to offer seamless transfer agreements with other university partners. Students pursuing a four-year degree have options:
  - Choose to complete one to two years of program study at RCGC then transfer to Rowan University
  - Choose to transfer to any university of choice
  - Dual Advantage options and articulation agreements with other institutions remain in place — visit the Career & Academic Planning (CAP) Center located in the College Center for contact information
  - Career certificate programs will continue to be offered

### Who is eligible?

- Anyone enrolled at RCGC

### Will Rowan University tuition and fees be charged the first two years?

- No. Students attending RCGC will be charged the "GCC" rate
- Students attending Rowan University or any other four-year institution will pay the rates established by that university

### What are the benefits of attending Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) rather than immediately starting at a four-year university?

- Lower tuition, which means less debt; smaller class sizes; outstanding professors
- NJ STARS high school graduates attend the first two years at RCGC tuition free, with NJ STARS II scholarships available to eligible transfer students
- Five \$2,000 Rowan University scholarships awarded annually to top performing transfer students
- Transfer graduates receive priority access to competitive Rowan University academic programs over students with equal standing from other universities

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- Graduates of RCGC earning Rowan University bachelor degrees on the RCGC campus receive a 15 percent discount off the Rowan University tuition rate
  - Bachelor degree programs currently taught on campus include: Liberal Studies, Humanities and Social Science, and Law and Justice
  - Beginning fall 2014: Education and Business Economics
  - Future degrees: Psychology and Allied Health
- Students pursuing majors at Rowan University in Glassboro pay Rowan University rates
- Rowan University transfer and application fees waived
- Joint counseling and advisement by both institutions; shared student information ensures easy transfer
- RCGC graduates fulfilling the partnership criteria begin at Rowan University as fully-matriculated juniors
- Plans to expand the current RN-BSN nursing partnership to include MSN and nurse educator doctorate degree programs (Rowan University tuition rates apply)
- Students who transfer to Rowan University prior to graduating from RCGC can earn an associate degree retroactively through reverse credit transfer

#### *Will the name change effect May 2014 graduates?*

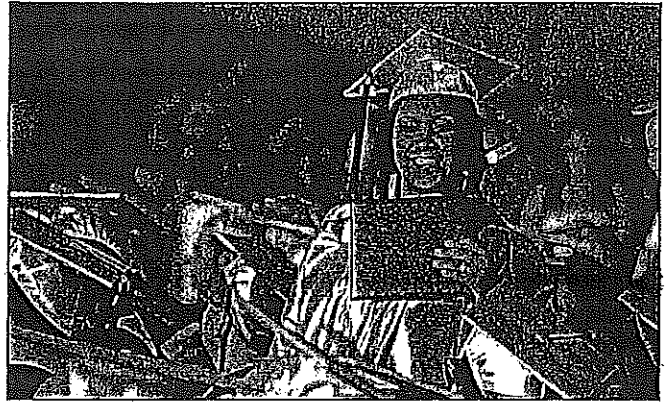
- No. Students graduating before July 1 will receive Gloucester County College diplomas
- Resumes should reflect the name appearing on the diploma
- All exterior banners and signage will remain Gloucester County College until after the May 2014 Commencement ceremony.

#### *Will Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) students have the same privileges as Rowan University students — participation in sports, student events, etc.?*

- Only students enrolled in Rowan University coursework are eligible for Rowan University benefits

#### *Will the school colors and mascot change?*

- School colors will be blue (PMS 294) and gold (PMS 124)
- The mascot will remain the roadrunner, but reworked into a more collegiate style



#### *Is Rowan University taking over GCC?*


- No. This is a partnership agreement, not a merger
- Each institution will remain autonomous with no change to:
  - The Board of Trustees
  - Budget and funding sources
  - Administrative structure
  - Associations and their agreements
  - Tuition and fees schedule
- Policies and procedures remain unique to each institution

#### *When can the name Rowan College at Gloucester County (RCGC) be used?*

- On July 1, the name officially changes and will be reflected by new campus banners and signage
- For new student recruitment, the transition period will begin mid-January.

#### *For additional information or advisement*

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