

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE
1400 Tanyard Road
Sewell, NJ 08080-9518**

February 1, 2012

WORK SESSION MINUTES

Chair Gene J. Concordia called the Work Session of the Board of Trustees of Gloucester County College to order at 6:15 p.m. in the Library Board Room.

Members Present:

Mr. Gene J. Concordia, Chair
Ms. Yolette C. Ross, Vice Chair
Mr. Douglas J. Wills, Esq., Treasurer
Ms. Isabelita M. Abele, Secretary
Mr. Robert L. Bumpus
Mr. Andrew A. DiNardo
Ms. Jean L. DuBois
Dr. James Lavender
Mrs. Virginia Scott
Mr. Fred Keating, ex-officio

Members Absent:

Dr. George J. Scott
Mr. William C. Packer III

Advisors Present:

Mr. Chris Gibson, Esq.
Dr. Geraldine Martin
Mr. Mike Rossini

Cabinet Present:

Ms. Judy Atkinson
Mr. Nick Burzichelli
Ms. Patty Claghorn
Ms. Karen Durkin
Mr. Joseph Getsinger
Ms. Beth Hall
Mr. John Henzy
Ms. Almarie Jones
Ms. Danielle Morganti
Mr. Josh Piddington
Ms. Eileen Shute

Chair Gene J. Concordia called the meeting to order and Secretary Abele recorded roll. Chair Concordia acknowledged Dr. Geraldine Martin, Faculty Board Representative, and Mr. Mike Rossini, Student Government Representative. Chair Concordia turned the meeting over to Interim President, Mr. Fred Keating for College Community Recognition.

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College Community Recognition

- Student Recognition: DECA Club
 - Interim President Keating presented the **DECA Club** and asked Ms. **Julie Marzano**, an adjunct instructor and DECA advisor, to introduce several of the club members who were present. Each of the students spoke enthusiastically to the Board about their experiences going to New York City to compete with other students in designing a business plan from beginning to end. All the students remarked how invaluable this experience was being able to role play in a life like business situation. The DECA Club students and advisor thanked the Board for the opportunity to participate in these types of meaningful events.
- Faculty Recognition:
 - Provost John Henzy introduced this year's recipient of the Lindback Award for distinguished teaching, Mr. **Eoin Kinnarney**, Associate Professor, Liberal Arts.
- Employee of the Month:
 - Danielle Morganti, Executive Director, Human Resources, mentioned Mr. **Michael Gotthold**, Assistant Director, Network and Systems Administrator, was name Gloucester County College's January Employee of the Month. Unfortunately, Mr. Gotthold was unable to attend this evening.
- New Employee:
 - Danielle Morganti, Executive Director, Human Resources, introduced **Michael Plagianakos**, Transfer Advisor, University Center. Mr. Plagianakos will act as an advisor to students interested in dual enrollment with Rowan University.

After introductions, photographs were taken by staff member, Dave Coates, Coordinator, Instructional Technology, as a memento of the occasion for the individuals being presented.

At 6:39 p.m., Mr. Concordia read a resolution to go into Closed Session. Ms. Ross made a motion, seconded by Mr. DiNardo to approve the resolution. It was unanimously passed.

At 6:56 p.m., Ms. Ross made a motion to end both the Closed Session and the Work Session. Mr. Bumpus seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed.

Respectfully submitted,


Isabelita M. Abele
Secretary

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REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

Chair Gene J. Concordia, who advised that proper notification of the meeting had been given in accordance with the Sunshine Law Requirements, called the Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Gloucester County College to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Library Board Room.

Members Present:

Mr. Gene J. Concordia, Chair
Ms. Yolette C. Ross, Vice Chair
Mr. Douglas J. Wills, Esq., Treasurer
Ms. Isabelita M. Abele, Secretary
Mr. Robert L. Bumpus
Mr. Andrew A. DiNardo
Ms. Jean L. DuBois
Dr. James Lavender
Mrs. Virginia Scott
Mr. Fred Keating, ex-officio

Members Absent:

Dr. George J. Scott
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Advisors Present:

Mr. Chris Gibson, Esq.
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Ms. Danielle Morganti
Mr. Josh Piddington
Ms. Eileen Shute

Board Vice Chair Yolette Ross led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ms. Lita Abele recorded roll.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Chair Concordia declared the January 10, 2012 Work and Regular Session Minutes were approved as presented.

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EXECUTIVE

- Chair Concordia asked Student Representative, Mike Rossini to read a letter he had written to Mr. Concordia and the Board of Trustees supporting Mr. Keating's for appointment to President of Gloucester County College on behalf of his fellow students (attached).
- Mr. Concordia asked if there were any other comments. Trustees Bob Bumpus, Jean DuBois, and Andy DiNardo, as well as, Mr. Oron Nahom, President, Faculty Association and Dr. Gerry Martin, Board Faculty Representative, all spoke in the affirmative to support the appointment of Mr. Keating to President of the College.
- Chair Concordia thanked the College Community for their cooperation and input on this very important decision. He then asked Trustee Wills to read a resolution and to then move forward with a motion for a roll call vote on the appointment of the seventh President of Gloucester County College.

Administrative Appointment: President, Gloucester County College

On the recommendation of the Board Executive Committee, Mr. Wills made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bumpus and unanimously approved by roll call vote, a resolution to appointment Mr. Frederick Keating as the seventh President of Gloucester County College to commence February 6, 2012 for a period of three (3) years.

FACILITIES/PROPERTY

Bid Award: Roof Replacement

On the recommendation of the Interim President, Mr. Wills made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ross approving, with Trustee Abele abstaining, a contract with Patriot Roofing as lowest responsible, responsive bidder to replace the roofs on the Fine Arts Center, Allied Health and Student Services buildings for \$826,000 and not to accept alternates 1, 2 or 3.

ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS

Approval to Partner: NJ Institute of Technology (NJIT) CMS Innovation Grant

On the recommendation of the Interim President, Dr. Lavender made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bumpus unanimously approving a resolution to partner with the NJ Institute of Technology, lead applicant, for the Innovation Challenge CMS –NJ Institute Technology Grant for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 in the amount of \$312,000.

Shared Service Agreement: Adult Literacy Alternative Work Experience Program

On the recommendation of the Interim President, Dr. Lavender made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scott unanimously approving a resolution authorizing the Shared Services Agreement between the County of Gloucester and Gloucester County College for the provision of the Adult Literacy Alternative Work Experience Program (AWEP) for the period of December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012 in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.

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FINANCE

Financial Statements

Information: The Comparative Statement of Revenue & Expenditures for the month ending December 30, 2011 was presented to the Board. (attached)

NJ Unemployment Audit

On the recommendation of the Interim President, Dr. Lavender made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bumpus unanimously approving a resolution resolving the classification issues and the tax assessments amicably without further legal process for the sum of \$12,912.33, representing monies from 2007 to 2010 in full settlement of the audit.

PERSONNEL

Education/General Fund Actions

On the recommendation of the Interim President, Ms. Ross made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Scott and unanimously passed to approve the following Education/General Fund Actions (see attached):

One (1) Appointment

- Charles Baur

One (1) Resignation

- Tracy Keen

One (1) Promotion

- Lisa Paris

Three (3) Part Time Hires

- Timothy Bell
- Diane Gonzales
- Victor Mignogna

Four (4) Additions to the 2011-2012 Adjunct List

- Justin O'Hare
- Nancy Reighn-Garron
- Patricia Tsoukalis
- Michael Vecsey

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Education/General Fund Actions (con't)

Reappointment of the following NJEA Directors with less than five years of service for the 2012-13 academic year

- Robert Berezny, Director, CTE Grant*
- Cheryl McBride, Director II, Student Life
- Naomi, Nelson, Director, Grants and Sponsored Projects

Reappointment of the following non-teaching faculty with less than five years of service for the 2012-13 academic year

- Teresa Nate, Counseling Advisor
- Walter Gholson, Counseling Advisor
- Dyron Corley, Counseling Advisor

Reappointment of the following non-tenured faculty in their first or second year of service for the 2012-13 academic year

- Patricia Blackman-Hill, Instructor I
- Theresa Covello, Instructor I
- Michael Morelli, Assistant Professor
- Christina Nase, Assistant Professor
- Barbara Taylor, Instructor I

Reappointment of the following 'non-represented, non-professionals' and 'non-represented professionals with less than five years of service' for the 2012-13 academic year

- Loretta Anthony, Administrative Assistant
- Paul Babcock, Sergeant
- Patricia Brown, Grants Assistant – CTE*
- Tom Capaccio, Security Officer
- Lewis Caple, Collector/Payment Plan Rep
- Elaine Charlesworth, Safety & Security Assistant
- Annette Clifford, Confidential Secretary
- Catherine DeMartino, Bursar/Accountant
- Lisa DiGregorio, Payroll Supervisor
- Karen Durkin, Executive Director, IR & Assessment
- Kathleen Ellis-Foultz, Assistant Director, Financial Aid
- Cheryl Fletcher, Eve/Weekend Support Svcs Assistant
- Michael Fox, PC Tech/Help Desk (Tier I & II)
- Mark Getsinger, Security Officer
- Ritamarie Giosa, Assistant Dean, Nursing/Allied Health
- Michael Gotthold, Assistant Director, Network & Sys Admin
- Robert Hanke, Security Officer
- Regina Harrison, ABE Program Aide*
- Latisha Johnson, HR Benefits Coordinator
- Brittany Kouroupos, EOF Recruiter
- Joan Kuhar, Training/Compliance Coordinator
- Nayibe Lopez, Programmer Analyst

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Reappointment of the following' non-represented, non-professionals' and 'non-represented professionals with less than five years of service' for the 2012-13 academic year – (con't)

- Kathleen Malloy, Marketing Assistant
- Kathy McKenna, Student Development Assistant
- Valeria Petrany, Supervisor, Laboratory Science
- John Pidgeon, IR & Assessment Manager
- Cynthia Robertson, Administrative Assistant
- Laurie Rohrman, Clinical Coordinator
- Brian Rowan, Assistant Director, Athletics
- Erika Salminen, Student Assistance Counselor
- Ana Maria Schultz, Financial Services Assistant
- Daniel Sharper, Security Officer
- Caren Sheppard, Manager, Human Resources
- Michael Slater, Security Shift Supervisor
- Sharon Thomas, Manager, HIT Grant*
- Marguerite Vacchiano, Human Resources Assistant
- Christopher White, PC Tech/Help Desk (Tier I)
- Kristen Whyte, Administrative Assistant
- Terrance Williams, PC Tech/Help Desk (Tier I)
- Jennifer Yager, Assistant Webmaster
- Kevin Yang, Programmer Analyst

OTHER

Art Donations

On the recommendation of the Interim President, Mr. Wills made a motion, seconded by Ms. Ross and unanimously approved to accept the following art donations to be added to the Gloucester County College Permanent Art Collection for a value of \$700.00.

- One (1) relief print by Countess Elizabeth Monath
Framed value \$700.00

Presentation - Karen Durkin, Executive Director, Institutional Research and Assessment

- Strategic Plan – Midyear Update Report was given in tandem with Lisa DiChiara-Platt, Strategic Planning Consultant. The next update on the status of the Strategic Plan 2011-2014 Action Plan will be in approximately five months. Satisfactory headway has been made to date.

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Public Portion

No comment

At 8:32 p.m., Ms. Ross made a motion to end the Regular Session. Mr. Wills seconded the motion, and it was unanimously passed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Isabelita M. Abele
Secretary

Notes taken by M. Resue

Dear Mr. Concordia and the Gloucester County College Board of Trustees,

I have known Mr. Keating for the past two years working hand and hand with him on many student driven projects. This year I was elected President of the Student Government Association. In this position, I had the opportunity to work even closer with now Interim President Keating. Doing so, I was able to directly experience how Mr. Keating interacted with the students and experienced his sincere interest for the improvement of the entire College. It came to my attention that Mr. Keating is being considered for the position of President.

Gloucester County College's Mission states that it is a "center for learning that strives for academic excellence, supports the economic development of the community, and seeks to enhance the community's quality of life through affordable, accessible programs and services...". I believe Mr. Keating is a perfect fit for the mold you wish to shape for the future of this college. While during his short time here on campus he has achieved above and beyond what was expected in the students' eyes. Reaching agreements in negotiation with four-year institutions to expand GCC's branches both on and off campus will dramatically raise the excellence of education. To accomplish this while balancing administration interests along with catering to the student body is an even more impressive feat. From taking time to set-up forum meetings with all of the student run clubs on campus to meeting with the SGA to solve problems, Mr. Keating has always had the students in his best interest. He understands that as GCC grows, student life has to grow as well. The economy will not always be the primary driving force for enrollment, however the students experience today will determine their references to future students.

To continue the success of this College into the future, we must continue staying a step ahead of the curve as Mr. Keating has insisted. If GCC continues to be the trend setter for community colleges across the state, it will flourish in the environment we live in today as well as succeed moving forward. It is with great pleasure that I write to you on behalf of the Student Government and the students of Gloucester County College in recommendation of Mr. Fredrick Keating for the position of President

Sincerely,
Mike Rossini
SGA President

Gloucester County College

RESOLUTION APPOINTING FREDERICK KEATING COLLEGE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Frederick Keating has served with distinction as the Interim President of the College since June 6, 2011, after the resignation of the College's previous President;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide strong permanent leadership for the College and to bring an end to the period of uncertainty which naturally occurs during any leadership transition;

WHEREAS, the Board is responsible for assessing the needs of the College as well as determining the criteria for the selection of a new president;

WHEREAS, Mr. Keating has performed admirably in his role as Interim President and has earned the strong support of the College community, including the Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that Mr. Keating is well-qualified for the position of President, in terms of his academic and employment credentials as well as in terms of his demonstrated ability to successfully lead the College in an era where the importance of dynamic and affordable post-secondary education continues to increase;

WHEREAS, the Board, in consultation with stakeholders in the College community, has determined that engaging Mr. Keating as President of the College is in the best interests of the College

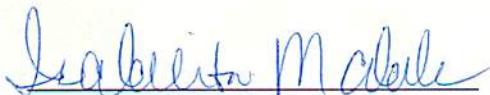
WHEREAS, Mr. Keating has agreed to serve as the President of the College; and

WHEREAS, the Board, represented by its Solicitor, has negotiated with Mr. Keating what the Board and Mr. Keating agree to be a fair and equitable Employment Agreement for Mr. Keating to serve as President of the College for a term of three (3) years and setting forth the starting salary of \$168,000 with annual increases of no less than 2%, along with the other terms and conditions of his employment.

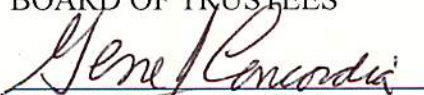
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board appoints Mr. Keating to a three year term as the President of the Gloucester County College to commence February 6, 2012.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board directs its Chairman, Gene Concordia, to execute on behalf of the College the Employment Agreement in a form substantially consistent with the version attached hereto.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gloucester County College held on February 1, 2012.


Isabelita M. Abele, Secretary

GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES


Gene J. Concordia, Chairperson





**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AWARDING CONTRACT FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT SERVICES**

WHEREAS, Gloucester County College has a need to acquire a contract for professional construction services for the replacement of the roofs for the Fine Arts Center, Allied Health and Student Services buildings; and


WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer of the College has certified that funds are available for this purchase; and

WHEREAS, the College has caused bids to be solicited in accordance with a fair and open process; and

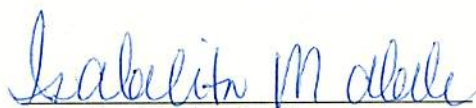
WHEREAS, bids were solicited and received and made a part hereof by reference; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Gloucester County College on the 1st day of February, 2012 that the College shall award contract to Patriot Roofing, Inc. of Jobstown, NJ in the amount of \$826,000 to provide roof replacement services for the College.

ADOPTED at the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gloucester County College held February 1, 2012.


Gene J. Concordia, Chairperson
Board of Trustees

Attested:


Isabelita M. Abele, Secretary
Board of Trustees





BOARD RESOLUTION TO PARTICIPATE AS A SUB-CONTRACTED PARTNER WITH THE NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, LEAD APPLICANT, FOR THE INNOVATION CHALLENGE CMS-NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GRANT

The Gloucester County College Board of Trustees hereby certifies that permission has been granted for Gloucester County College to participate as a sub-contracted partner with the New Jersey Institute of Technology, lead applicant, for the grant titled:

INNOVATION CHALLENGE CMS-NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GRANT

For the period of

April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013

This grant is being offered by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to create practical and useful lessons, programs, distance learning and other educational resources for consumers and middle/high school students on the value of Electronic Health Records (EHR). The graduates from GCC's HealthIT program will be employed as presenters to deliver health information.

In the amount of

\$312,000

The approval of the resolution to participate as a sub-contracted partner with the New Jersey Institute of Technology, lead applicant, for the Innovation Challenge CMS-New Jersey Institute of Technology Grant for the period of April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013 in the amount of \$312,000 was authorized at the Gloucester County College Board of Trustees meeting held on,

February 1, 2012

Isabelita Mabile



Gene J. Concordia
Gene J. Concordia
Chairman of the Board



**BOARD RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A SHARED SERVICE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER AND GLOUCESTER COUNTY
COLLEGE AS THE OPERATING AGENCY OF THE WORK FIRST NEW
JERSEY ADULT LITERACY ALTERNATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE
PROGRAM (AWEP)**

The Gloucester County College Board of Trustees hereby certifies that permission has been granted to authorize a Shared Services Agreement between the County of Gloucester and Gloucester County College

for the

ALTERNATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (AWEP)

Gloucester County College will provide services at Gloucester County College for adult literacy Alternative Work Experience Program (AWEP) services within the County of Gloucester

for the period of

December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012

in the amount not to exceed
\$200,000

The approval of the resolution to authorize a Shared Services Agreement between the County of Gloucester and Gloucester County College for the provision of the Alternative Work Experience Program (AWEP) for the period from December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012 in the amount not to exceed \$200,000 was authorized at the Gloucester County College Board of Trustees meeting held on,

February 1, 2012



Gene J. Concordia
Chairman of the Board



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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AUDIT**

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County College (the "College") was audited by the New Jersey Department of Labor ("DOL") related to the College's employment remittances ("DOL Audit");

WHEREAS, the DOL Audit concluded that the College had misclassified certain independent contractors and assessed the College with certain back wage contributions;

WHEREAS, the College, through its counsel in this matter, Archer & Greiner, P.C., filed objections to the conclusions of the DOL Audit;

WHEREAS, the College, through its counsel, has engaged in negotiations with the DOL, and the College, along with the DOL, desires to resolve the classification issues and the tax assessments amicably without the need for or the expense of further legal process;

WHEREAS, the College has agreed to reclassify certain workers as employees while the DOL has agreed to accept the College's classification of the majority as independent contractors along with the College's agreement to remit annual unemployment contributions for these individuals from 2011 and each year thereafter;

WHEREAS, the College has agreed to pay, and the DOL has agreed to accept, the sum of \$12,912.33, representing monies from 2007 to 2010 in full settlement of the audit.

WHEREAS, the College's counsel in this matter has recommended to the College that it accept the resolution outlined herein with the DOL; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") has determined, consistent with the recommendation of its counsel, that it is in the best interests of the College to amicably resolve this matter;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:


Section 1. The Board hereby authorizes resolution of the Audit under the terms set forth above.

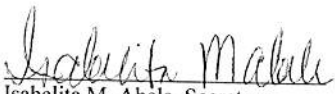
Section 2. The College's counsel, Archer & Greiner, is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and/or review any necessary stipulations and/or other documents memorializing and effectuating said resolution.

Section 3. The Acting President of the College or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to execute any and all documents deemed necessary by the College's counsel to effectuate this resolution pursuant to the terms set forth above, including remittance of the full payment of the agreed upon amount to the DOL.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption this 1st day of February 2012.

ADOPTED at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Gloucester County College held on February 1, 2012.


Gene J. Concordia, Chairperson
Board of Trustees

Attested: 
Isabelita M. Abele, Secretary
Board of Trustees



GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE
Deptford Township
Sewell, NJ 08080

BOARD MEETING

DATE: 2/1/2012

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

The following Education/General Fund Actions are presented for Board of Trustee approval.

BACKGROUND:

One (1) Appointment:

Charles Baur, Mr. Baur has an Associate's degree in Computer Science from Pierce College. He has been working for Innovative Underwrites, Inc for the past five years as a Network Administrator where he maintained and administered entire computer network topology in compliance with company policies using GPO's, email encryption and a fully functional disaster recovery plan. Mr. Baur also has experience in installation and configuration of Microsoft Windows, VPNS, corporate email and firewalls

Reason: Fill vacancy due to a resignation
Title: Applications and Systems Administrator
Salary Band: S9 \$40,000 – 52,500 – 65,000
Salary: \$58,000 per annum, prorated
Start Date: To be determined

One (1) Resignation:

Tracy Keen, Team Coordinator, Level IV, effective 1/27/12

One (1) Promotion: (replaces above resignation)

Lisa Paris, from Team Coordinator, Level III, \$17.45 per hour, to Team Coordinator, Level IV, \$17.89 per hour, effective 2/6/12

Three (3) Part Time Hires:

Timothy Bell, Adjunct Evaluator, \$150.00 per evaluation
Diane Gonzales, Technician, Tutoring Services, \$10.00 per hour
Victor Mignogna, Adjunct Evaluator, \$150.00 per evaluation

Four (4) Additions to the 2011-12 Adjunct List:

Justin O'Hare, STEM
Nancy Reighn-Garron, Business Studies
Patricia Tsoukalis, STEM
Michael Vecsey, Liberal Arts

INTERIM PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of actions listed above.



GLOUCESTER COUNTY COLLEGE

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January 24, 2012

Dear Mr. Wills:

Attached please find a photograph of a relief print done by the Countess Elizabeth Monath. She developed her own style by imbedding real objects under various types of metal, inking the surface and processing a print. I was the guest of Count Frederick and Countess Elizabeth on many occasions for dinner parties and spirited conversations dealing with art and the international market in Europe and the U.S.A. To say the least, these were fine occasions. I would place the framed value of this work at \$700.00.

Monath moved from her native Austria to Paris in 1930 to study art in a city artistically, vibrant with such talents as Picasso, Braque and Leger. The legendary Leger took Monath under his wing. Her work is in the collections of the British Museum, the United Nations Headquarters, Princeton University, the New Jersey State Museum and others. Monath studied at the Academy of Fine and Applied Art in Vienna, and the Graphische Lehr and Versuchsanstalt, also in Vienna. She studied with Fernand Leger and Amadee Ozenfant in Paris, and with Moses Soyer in New York City.

Elizabeth Monath worked in many mediums, including ceramics, oil painting and print-making, but was best known for the latter. When she was a student in Paris in the 1920's she won a national competition sponsored by Sevres for a sculpture. Monath wrote and illustrated children's books. The illustrations were original woodcuts and her publishers were Viking Press and Simon and Schuster. Some of the better known books were Topper and the Giants (Viking, NY, 1960) which was recognized by Eleanor Roosevelt who wrote a book review and The Other End of the String (Viking, NY, 1964). She also illustrated books by others, including for example Peter Rabbit Tales by the famous author Thornton Burgess (Little Brown & Co.).

Monath was a leading figure in the 1950's and 1960's in the Five Towns Music and Art Foundation (Long Island, NY), and served on the Executive Committee for many years and as chairman of that organization. She was instrumental in raising awareness in the community on art and brought many famous artists, such as William Dehn, to the Five Towns for exhibitions and lectures. She taught print-making to many students, who came to her studio in Hewlett Harbor. In 1971 Monath moved to Princeton where she quickly rose again to prominence in the art community. She was very active in sponsoring shows at Princeton University, Squibb & Co. and many other places. She again taught print-making to students. Monath had many shows of her own works at galleries in Princeton and surrounding towns, as well as in New York City where she had several prominent galleries exhibiting her work over a long time frame, including the Shuster Gallery. She exhibited at juried shows of the Princeton Art Association in NYC and internationally in Mexico and Vienna. A highlight for Monath was that in 1973 one of her prints ("Children of the Forest") was selected by UNICEF as the image for the annual UNICEF Christmas card.

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Elizabeth Monath's timeline

Feb. 18, 1986 Death of Elizabeth Monath at age 78, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Oct. 15, 1936 Marriage of Elizabeth to Paul Monath at age 28, Vienna
Dec. 14, 1907 Birth of Elizabeth in Vienna

Regards,



Dr. Ross Beitzel
Professor Emeritus
Curator of the Permanent Collection

cc: **Fred Keating, Interim President**
John Henzy, Provost
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