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Summer 2023

23rd School Counts! Golf Classic

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2023 School Counts! Golf Classic Winners
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The 23rd *School Counts!* Golf Classic took place at the Blue Heron Pines Golf Club in Galloway, NJ on June 7, 2023. The beautiful day was enjoyed by more than 200 golfers, dinner guests, volunteers and sponsors! Through the generosity of our participants and sponsors, Cumberland students benefit from scholarship opportunities to the RCSJ campus. The *School Counts!* program has provided more than \$2.5 million in scholarships to Cumberland residents.

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Upcoming Foundation Events



Foundation Scholarship Reception

September 19, 2023



Designer Handbag Bingo

February 2, 2024



School Counts! Recognition

April 23, 2024



School Counts! Luau

April 6, 2024



Earth Day Celebration

April 22, 2024



School Counts! Golf Classic

June 6, 2024

Our Mission

The mission of the Foundation is to enhance the College's image within the community, foster lifelong relationships with donors and friends, and advance students in their career aspirations through scholarships and program support.

Our Vision

The vision of the Cumberland County Campus Educational Foundation is to maintain open access to Cumberland County students, to work collectively and responsibly to meet the lifelong needs of our diverse students and communities.

Our Goals

The goals of the Foundation are to achieve its mission by:

1. Providing access to high quality education and
2. Sustainable employment through alumni relations and productive career paths for adults
3. Support programs and initiatives through fundraising, partnerships, and creating scholarships.

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In May, the School Counts! Recognition Ceremony was held in the Frank Guaracini, Jr. Fine and Performing Arts Center. The ceremony recognized over 100 students on track for their 4th School Counts! certificate. The School Counts! Scholarship is offered to Cumberland residents attending RCSJ.

By achieving the School Counts! benchmarks, the students have demonstrated that they are reliable, do quality work, do more than expected, and finish what they start. These are all characteristics which will assist them with succeeding in life. The concept is that if students demonstrate the four characteristics of attendance, rigor, quality and persistence, they would earn a certificate which indicates they are work ready. Over 400 businesses participate in School Counts! and are eager to support the program each year through the School Counts! Golf Classic and other fundraisers throughout the year.

For more information about the School Counts! program and to learn about our cause in making a difference in the lives of Cumberland residents visit: <https://cumberlandfoundation.org/school-counts/>



"When I was offered the chance to go to community college on a scholarship with School Counts! I was more than relieved ...because of School Counts!, I was able to end my first year of college debt free."

-Emily Wichard, School Counts! Scholarship Recipient

SCHOOL *counts!*

The 23rd *SchoolCounts!* Golf Classic

The 23rd *School Counts!* Golf Classic was held on June 7, 2023 at Blue Heron Pines Golf Club. The beautiful day was enjoyed by nearly 100 golfers and over 200 supporters! Through the generosity of our participants sponsors, and area businesses, local students benefit from scholarship opportunities.

The Rowan College of South Jersey *School Counts!* program has provided more than 2.5 million in scholarships to Cumberland students. The golf tournament assists the Foundation with raising awareness and funding for the *School Counts!* scholarship program which encourages students to develop workforce readiness habits deemed necessary by area employers. Students have the opportunity to earn a *School Counts!* certificate for each year in high school if they accomplish a higher than 95% attendance record, complete Algebra I, achieve a grade of C or better in every course, and graduate from high school on time. Students who earn four consecutive *School Counts!* certificates are eligible for a two-year tuition scholarship, have some fees paid to attend RCSJ- Cumberland. *School Counts!* students meeting the criteria are also eligible for the scholarship to Rowan University, and for CTE certificate programs. For scholarship information visit: www.cumberlandfoundation.org



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GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, June 6, 2024

Renault Winery
72 North Bremen Ave.
Egg Harbor City, NJ 08215

SAVE the DATE!

Foundation Sponsored Programs and Events

NSLS Induction Ceremony

In April, the Foundation and College held its 3rd National Society of Leadership and Success [NSLS] induction ceremony honoring 26 Cumberland student inductees. The NSLS helps students identify career goals, hone their leadership skills and turn ambitions into action. Throughout the course of the program, students learn the essential tools to excel in their future and to make a change in the world. As a member of the NSLS, students become part of a community of goal oriented people with access to professional leadership training, exclusive scholarships, an on-line job bank, networking events, a celebrity speaker series, and enhancement of their professional resume.



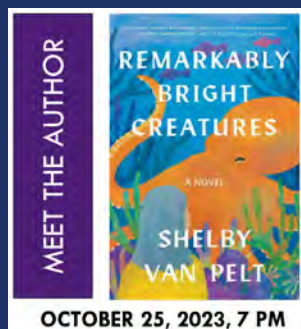
Foundation and college representatives congratulate Cumberland student inductees.



NSLS Induction ceremony presentation.

One Book, One College Program

One of the highlights of the One Book One College program is an on campus visit by the featured author. For twenty years, the college has been successful with the One Book One College program and has connected the campus and the community to promote reading for pleasure, critical thinking, global awareness, and multicultural understanding. For more information including this fall 2023 on campus event, please visit: <https://www.rcsj.edu/onebook>



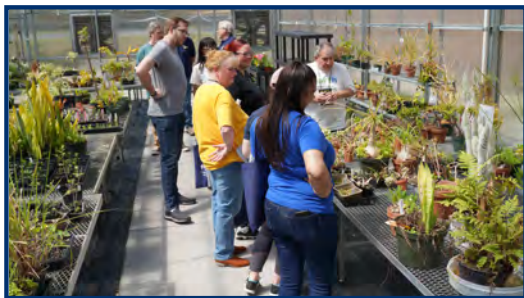
Date: Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Time: 7p.m.

Venue: Frank Guaracini, Jr. Fine and Performing Arts Center



In April, the Cumberland Foundation at the RCSJ Cumberland Campus hosted its 2nd Cumberland Community Garden Event in the Cumberland Campus Courtyard. Foundation Board members, Dr. Christine Ward Garrison and Mr. David Hemple, led donors, the community, and campus representatives in a planting celebration. The event showcased plants from the Philadelphia Flower Show in the campus greenhouse and named garden spaces in celebration of Earth Day. At the conclusion of the program, guests toured the Cumberland Campus greenhouse.



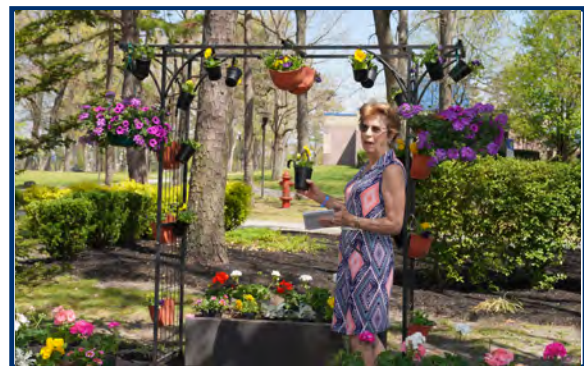
Attendees toured the greenhouse.



RCSJ staff planting in the named spaces in the campus courtyard.



Foundation Board Treasurer, David Hemple, planted a sage plant.



Foundation Board Vice-Chair, Dr. Christine Ward Garrison planted flowers in the community garden.

Foundation Fellowship at Clay College

In May, Foundation Board of Directors participated in a pottery wheel art project at Clay College as their annual fellowship event. Clay College staff and faculty provided a hands-on workshop showcasing their skills on the pottery wheel. The evening was spent touring the art galleries and enjoying the artistic talents of Clay College and the Millville arts community.

Clay College is a spacious facility that's 150 feet long, and equipped with 15 pottery wheels and four kilns. The gallery located at the entrance showcases the work of students as well as local and regional artists. The studio is open every day and is available for students to work outside of class time. Clay College is bustling during classes and Third Fridays, an ongoing celebration in the Millville Arts District.

For more information about Clay College and their offerings visit: <https://www.rcsj.edu/claycollege>

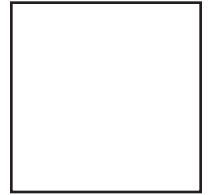


Cumberland Foundation Board members participated in a pottery wheel workshop at Clay College.



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*to everyone who made
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