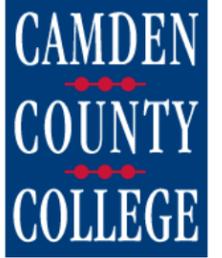


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BULLETIN...BULLETIN

As part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Camden County College is committed to creating a healthy community and safe workplace.

According to Maris Kukainis, CCC's Executive Director of Financial Administrative Services (856-227-7200, ext. 4554, email: mkukainis@camdencc.edu), Camden County College is committed to providing a work and academic environment that promotes personal integrity, civility, and mutual respect in an environment free of discrimination on the basis of sex, which includes all forms of sexual misconduct.

Sex Discrimination Violation of Rights

In an announcement to the college community, it said that sex discrimination violates an individual's fundamental rights and personal dignity. Camden County College considers sex discrimination in all of its forms to be a serious offense.

This policy refers to all forms of sex discrimination committed against students, including but not limited to: unfair treatment based on sex, sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexual misconduct, and sexual violence by other students, employees, or third parties.

TOWN WALKABILITY: The Club of Non-Drivers

By GINA ANDREWS
Campus Press Staff Columnist and Writer

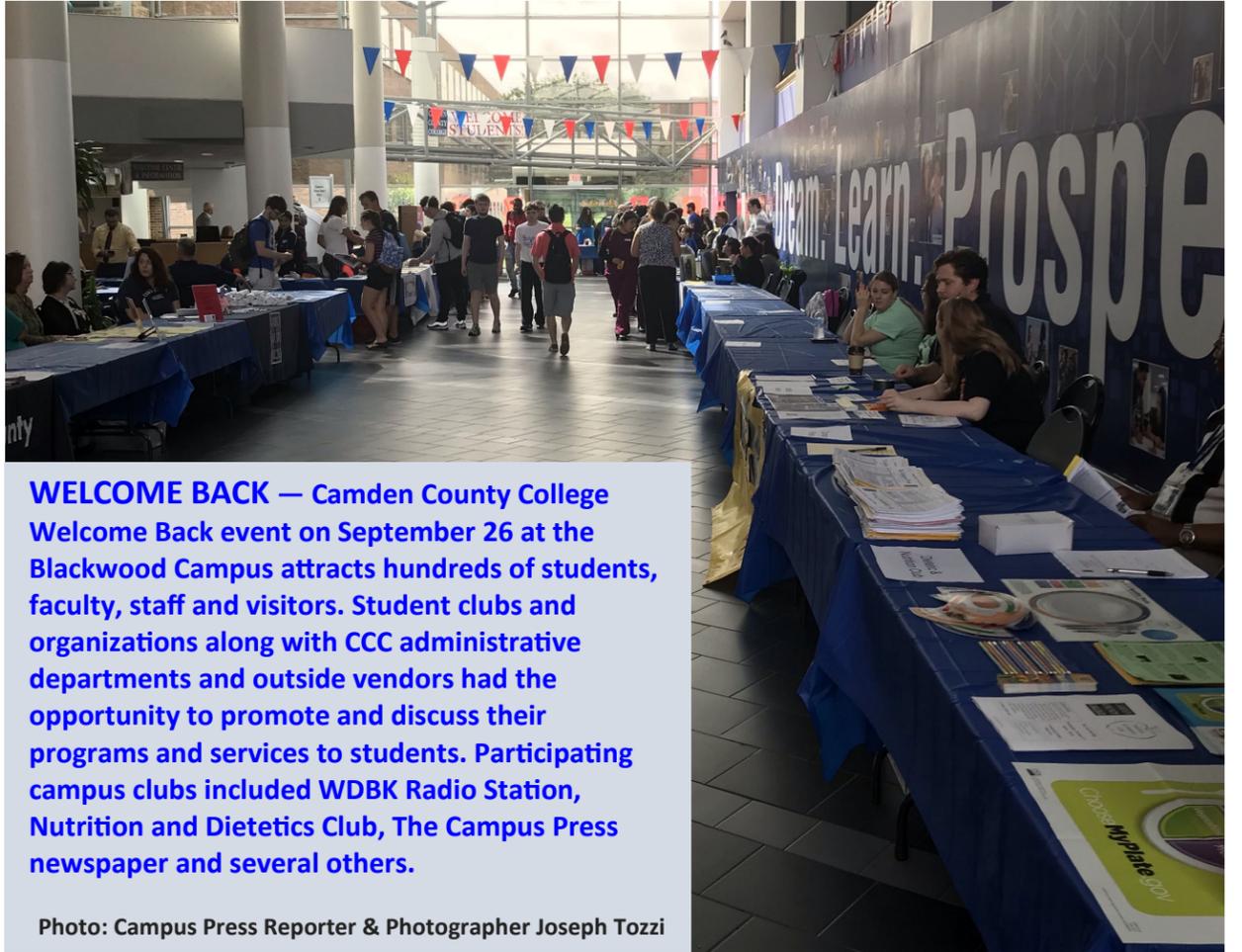
I dedicate this article to all of those who do not drive but are living in a town that is not walkable. I feel you.

Not everyone drives, and that's okay. I myself prefer not to drive. This article covers the most and least walkable towns in Camden County and the counties that border it (Gloucester, Burlington, Atlantic.) Not every town from each county will be listed; that would need to be its own newspaper.

List of (Most and Least) Walkable Towns

If you don't see your town on your list, you can check its walkability score at www.walkscore.com/score/. By using this website to check the walkability scores of some towns in the above counties, here is the data I unearthed.

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WELCOME BACK — Camden County College Welcome Back event on September 26 at the Blackwood Campus attracts hundreds of students, faculty, staff and visitors. Student clubs and organizations along with CCC administrative departments and outside vendors had the opportunity to promote and discuss their programs and services to students. Participating campus clubs included WDBK Radio Station, Nutrition and Dietetics Club, The Campus Press newspaper and several others.

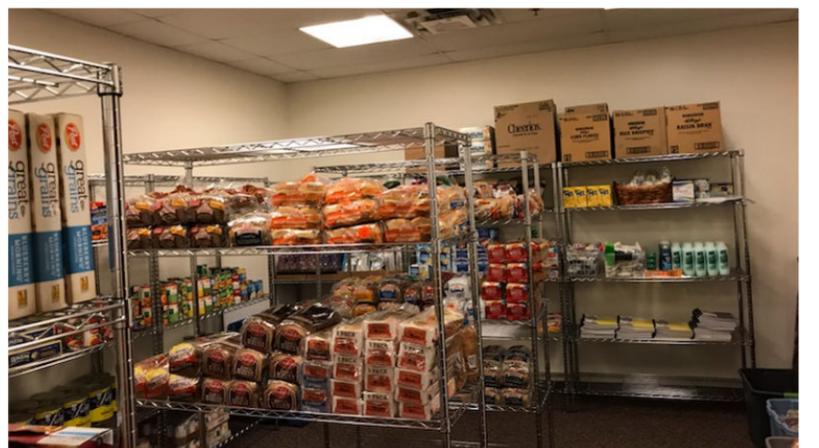
Photo: Campus Press Reporter & Photographer Joseph Tozzi



◀ **PLAY TIME —** WDBK Radio staff play it cool at the Welcome Back to Campus event at the Blackwood Campus on September 26. Members of the radio staff, standing (L-R) are: Station Manager Kyle Nardina; Joseph Tozzi, a student on-air personality; and Student Director Greg Goldstein. Students seated (L-R) are: Alyssa Barrett, an on-air host; and Student Production Director Laura Imhof. For additional information about WDBK, contact the ration station at (856) 227-7200, ext. 4881.

Photo: DeLauryn Monroe

The Camden County College Student Food Pantry known as "The Marketplace" opened on October 1 at the Blackwood and Camden City Campuses. See story on page 3. For additional information and to make donations, email: jtenuto@camdencc.edu.



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Faculty and students at the Camden City campus (below) show their support for Standing Up Against the Separation of Children From Their Families at our Borders, Prof. Lester Owens (wearing a hat in the photographs) reports. (Photos: Elliott Nieves)



College Service Announcements

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April/May	March 12	March 14	Week of Apr. 2



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Alumni KUDOS

Srujana Kanneganti (left), a CCC alumna and Studio Art major, was selected for and participated in the Carnegie Curatorial Fellowship at the Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts this past summer. This highly respected fellowship is designed to develop talent in non-western curatorial studies.



Another CCC alumnus **Christopher Shockley** appears on the reality TV show Ink Masters this fall.

The show features highly skilled and respected tattoo artists in a competition for the title of Ink Master. The new season began on August 28.

Check out Christopher!



(Source: www.camdencc.edu)

College's Student Food Pantry Opens

College Service Announcement

The Camden County College Student Food Pantry known as "The Marketplace" opened on October 1.

To help establish the pantry, the college is seeking food and monetary donations to stock the shelves. The pantry at the Blackwood campus is located in the Community Center Room 200 and will be open Monday and Tuesday, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. and at the Camden Campus in College Hall Room 405b on Wednesday and Thursday, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.



See the chart below for the items needed to stock and to replenish the shelves.

Donations can be dropped off at the following locations: **Blackwood Campus**, first-floor library; College Community Center room 200; and Taft Building second floor. **Camden Campus**, College Hall first-floor; and CTC Building, first floor.

Rohrer Center, first-floor Enrollment Desk.

Cash or Check donations will be accepted at Student Services, Taft 302, CTC Room 211 and Rohrer Enrollment Desk. A receipt will be issued for your donation.

"We are very excited to help students fight hunger! If you have any questions

regarding donating to the food pantry, please email, jtenuto@camdencc.edu," said James N. Canonica, the college's Executive Dean, Enrollment and Student Services. "Thank you for your support!"

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MUSIC SCENE: My Personal Top Five Albums of All Time — Part 2 of 2

By Christian A. Browne
Campus Press Music Columnist

Ok, so listen. I know for sure that we all will not agree with this list. There are so many great albums in the world. It was hard for me to even make this list.

I'm going to give you an insight into my mind and write about my favorite albums of all time. This isn't what I think is the best of all time but it's what I will listen to until I get tired.

Notable Mentions (in no particular order): Amy Winehouse: Back to Black, Arctic Monkeys: AM, Smashing Pumpkins: Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness, Queen:: A Night At The Opera, Kanye West: The College Dropout, Daft Punk: Alive 2007 (Live), The Beatles: Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band.

(Note: In the countdown of the columnist's favorite Top Five Albums in the April/May 2018 edition of The Campus Press, tied for fifth place were **Lady Gaga: The Fame**, and **Prince and The Revolution: Purple Rain**; fourth, **Teena Marie: Wild and Peaceful**, and third, **Michael Jackson: Off the Wall**.)

2. The Cure — Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me

If it wasn't for The Cure then I probably would've never gave rock and roll music a chance. I remember when my dad got this album from my uncle and first played it in the car. The music blew my mind. I never heard

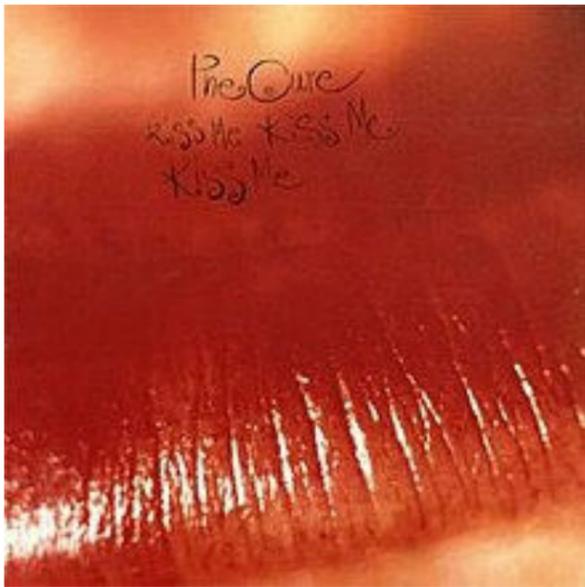
anything like it before. I took the album from the car and played it until the album broke.

Purchased Album Four Times

I bought this album four more times before I found out that you can actually download albums through I-tunes and did that. This album opened the door for me to a new genre of music that I never explored before and changed my life. The Cure's Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me is one of the best work of arts that I have ever listened to.

As a lover of anything with a guitar, if you like the guitar, ever want to play the guitar or are a musician yourself then you have to listen to this album. The instrumentals in this is insanely good. "Hot Hot Hot!!!" & "All I Want" are my favorites songs from the albums. From the guitar sole opening of "All I Want" to the darkness of "Torture" to the lovely melody of "Just Like Heaven"; the album goes through every possible

human emotion and leaves you wanting for more. "The Kiss", "If Only Tonight We Could Sleep?", "Fight", "A Thousand Hours" are other greats songs from this classic band. The Cure is my favorite band of all time and this album showcases everything that I love about them. Shockingly there's one album that barely edges this one out....



Album cover graphic: "Kiss Me, Kiss Me, Kiss Me."

1. Fleetwood Mac- Rumours — As much as I love The Cure, this is simply the best album that I have EVER heard in my life! Fleetwood Mac's Rumours is my favorite album. This 11 songs, 40 minutes' album is just a masterpiece. While creating the album, the relationships of Christine McVie and John McVie, Lindsey Buckingham and Stevie Nicks, & Mick Fleetwood and his wife all ended prior to the album.

Band Close to Splitting Up

The band was in turmoil and almost broke apart. But Mick Fleetwood kept the band together and together they made their most successful album ever. The album one the Grammy album of the year award in 1978 and was the top of the US and UK charts. The album is basically songs about every of the different members and their feeling towards each other. "The Chain" which is one of their greatest hits from the albums tells how the band will stay together no matter what. It's so good.

Personal Favorite Song on Album: "Dreams"

My personal favorite song from this album is "Dreams". The song which is written by Stevie Nicks and is about her feelings about Buckingham. For me, this song is about pain and the loss of losing someone very important in your life. For me, it was my grandfather who was like my second father. When he passed away, it broke me. I was only 9 at the time (I believe). He was the first person who whom I was deeply close with to die. I literally cried for a couple of weeks morning the loss of someone who helped to make me the man who I am.

When I found this song, I would listen to it on repeat for hours. I have listen to this song thousands of times throughout my life.

The whole album, I probably listen to countless amount of times as well. Each time I listen to the album, I doesn't feel old at all. It's almost like I'm listening to it for the very first time. Weather I'm

sad, happy, anger or any type of mood that I am in that day; I can play "Dreams" and just feel back at home. And I can listen to this album any day of the week. It's that great of an album. "Don't Stop", "Go Your Own Way", "Gold Dust Woman", "Oh Daddy" and "I Don't Want to Know" are other amazing classic hits in this album.

You can listen pick any song from this album from a hat and come out with a classic rock song. To me, an Album has to be something that rocks you to the core. It's something that you can relate to. It's something that takes you through a rollercoaster of a story, leaves you satisfied and makes you begging for more. Fleetwood Mac "Rumours" does this and so much more. I can talk about this album for hours and still wouldn't be over with it.

There are many great records out there in the world. And well it may not be the best album of all time (that belongs to Michael Jackson's Thriller) it's my personal favorite album and the best that album that I have ever heard in my life.

So what do think of the list? What are some of your favorite albums? If you see me in the halls, then stop me and tell me!



Album cover graphic: amazon.com/Rumours-Fleetwood-Mac

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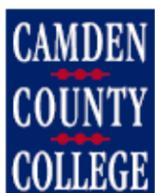


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MOVIE REVIEW: PART 2



PACIFIC RIM: UPRISING

Director: Steven S. DeKnight
Writer(s): Steven S. DeKnight, T.S. Nowlin
Story & Screenplay: Emily Carmichael, and Kira Snyder

By SEAN MCGINNIS
 Campus Press Writer and Movie Critic

Four years before taking this year’s Oscars by storm with *The Shape of Water*, *Hellboy*, and *Pan’s Labyrinth*, director Gullimero del Toro gave us *Pacific Rim*: a love letter to the mecha and kaiju genres, and a big-budget oddity compared to 2013’s other Summer hits like *Man of Steel*, *World War Z*, and *Despicable Me 2*.

I, unfortunately, missed the film when it was still in theatres. At the time, I sank my teeth into animated family films and practically ignored the existence of most major live-action blockbusters. Eventually I checked it out several years later, and boy would I love to knock some sense into my younger self.

Pacific Rim was one of the rare niche blockbusters that overcame its problems with pure passion and heart. The story was simple to follow. The characters were fleshed out enough to care about them and to understand their actions and motivations. Their actors’ performances (most notably Idris Elba, Charlie Day, Burn Gorman and Rinko Kunitani) elevated their cheesy dialogue. Most importantly, the action was absolutely stellar mostly thanks to the memorable set pieces, the semi-dark “end-of-the-world” tone, and beautiful CGI work on the Jaeger mechs and monstrous Kaijus that carried such a weighty presence.

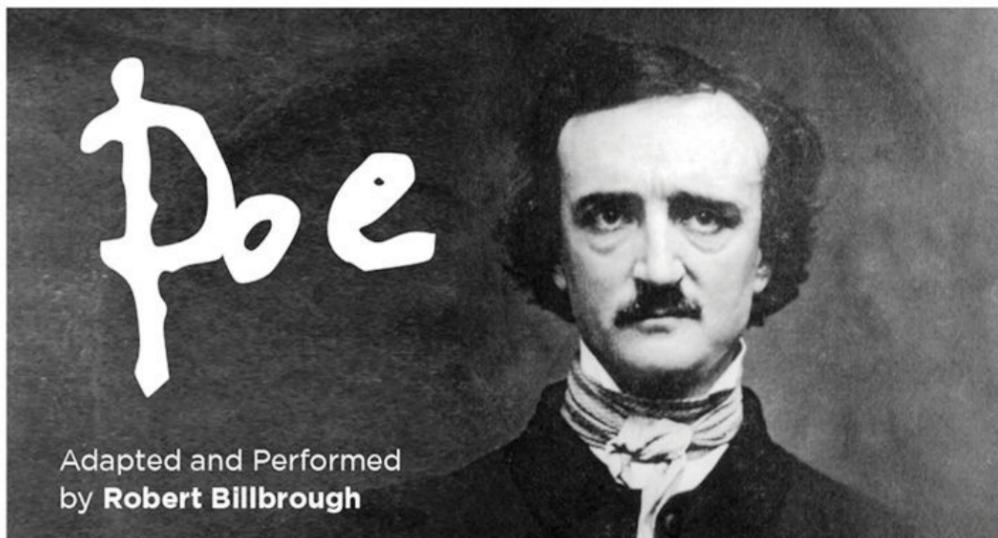
Pacific Rim: Uprising, the long-awaited sequel helmed by *Daredevil* and *Spartacus* showrunner Steven S. DeKnight, doesn’t come close to having the same bite that the first did; nor does it stand well as a movie on its own.

Heck, even the darker or epic moments feel undercut by lame, forced jokes half of the time. They want to have their cake and eat it too, but didn’t craft the script in a way that would allow both tones to flow naturally.



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October 25 at 5 p.m.
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During the last 6 years of his life, Edgar Allan Poe, was a successful lecturer with subjects always coupled with a reading of his literary sensation, *The Raven*. Poe was lauded as having a very “theatrical personality”, possessing a military bearing, and speaking in “a clear and stern voice”, that would “cut through the audience, like a knife.”

This one man play imagines what would be if Poe, himself, brought some of his most popular tales and poems to theatrical life

Robert Billbrough has been a professional actor for over 40 years, having worked in theatre, film, television, and radio. Bob performed for Lee Strasberg during one of his Master Class’, and studied acting under Carla Belver and Dr. Harry H. Kunesch.

Bob is making on the Camden County College debut in the Dennis Flyer Memorial Theatre.

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GINA SAYS — Five Animals That, Believe It or Not, Are Good Pets — Really!

BY GINA ANDREWS
 Campus Press Staff Writer and Columnist

Here at the Campus Press, I write about a variety of things, although I tend to harp a bit on autism. However, back when I was in high school, I had a monthly column in my school newsletter titled “The Zoophanatic,” where I would usually write articles about animals, most commonly “Top Five” articles.

Today, I’m going to wax nostalgic with my article and talk about five animals that make great pets, even if some people find them a little off-putting.

5: Hedgehog. Hedgehogs are pretty inoffensive, but I’m including them on this list because some people may find their back spines to be off-putting.



Some people think hedgehogs are similar to porcupines, but they actually are not related to

porcupines, and are more closely related to shrews and moles. While porcupine quills will detach if the animal feels threatened, hedgehog spines do not. Hedgehogs will shed their spines at times, similar to how other animals molt, but won’t detach them as a defense mechanism. Rather, hedgehogs roll into a ball when they feel threatened. Hedgehogs are solitary but mild-mannered as pets, and you can even pet them, as long as you pet them in the direction of their spines.

A teacher back when I was in high school brought in her hedgehog that I got to pet; it felt like a rough hairbrush.

4: Pig. Pigs have a reputation for being disgusting and dirty. That’s why people in certain religions, like Muslims or Orthodox Jews, will not eat pork products.

However, pigs on pork farms don’t have a choice but to be dirty; they are often kept in tight quarters where their waste builds up. Pigs also do like to roll in mud, not because they enjoy being gross, but because the mud helps keep them cool,



since they can’t sweat, and it also acts as a natural sunscreen for their sensitive skin.

The truth is, pigs left to their own devices are clean animals that don’t like being dirty any more than you or I. Farm pigs are impractical in a pet setting, unless you live on a ranch or a large property with acres of land. Potbelly pigs are much smaller, weighing anywhere from 80 to 160 pounds, although 120 is about the average.

Pigs can become territorial, so training is important, but they are intelligent, friendly animals. An important note is to not fall for “micro” or “mini” pigs. New owners are often instructed to essentially starve their new pet; this stunts the animal’s growth.

Breeders will also breed pigs that aren’t fully grown, so when perspective buyers see the parents, they assume the pig will not grow beyond that size. Many pigs end up becoming full-sized anyway, and this causes their owners, who don’t have room for them, to relinquish their animals.

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Sports News — CCC Runner, Sara Loew, Named National Athlete of the Week

On September 24, the U.S. Track and Field Cross-Country Coaches Association named 10 National Athletes of the Week and the list included Camden County College Blackwood Campus Cross-Country freshman runner, Sara Loew.

Sara Loew garnered national attention when she took fifth-place at the Osprey Open this past weekend, according to CCC Athletic Director Bill Banks.



CCC Track Star Sara Loew

Freshman Student-Athletic

The freshman posted a time of 25:16.0 over the 6K course. Loew is the first athlete from Camden County College to be named a National Athlete of the Week in college history.

National Athlete of the Week is an award selected and presented by the U.S. Track and Field Cross-Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA) communications staff at the beginning of each week to 10 collegiate cross-country athletes (male and female for each of the three NCAA divisions and two NJCAA divisions).

Nominations Open Public Colleges

Nominations are open to the public. Coaches and sports information directors are encouraged to nominate their student-athletes; as are student-athletes, their families and friends, and fans of their programs. Nominated athletes are noticed before those athletes found through searching Track and Field Results Reporting System.

The award seeks to highlight not only the very best times, marks and scores on a week-to-week basis, but also performances that were significant on the national landscape and/or the latest in a series of strong outings. Quality of competition, suspenseful finishes and other factors will also play a role in the decision. Camden County College has had a cross-country team for many years, but recently added track and field back to the schedule this semester after a 30-year hiatus.

Loew Drives Hour Each Day to Campus

“We are very proud of Sara and all she has accomplished,” Camden County College Director of Athletics Banks says. “She drives an hour each way to attend Camden County College and she is a student in our dental hygiene program as well. In talking with her professors, I found she is a focused student who excels in academics and she exemplifies the true definition of what it means to be a student athlete.”



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS! — CCC Women Cross-Country Team proudly lift their trophy after finishing first in the Dukes Invitational contest in September.

College Service Announcement

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October 6
November 11

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October 21 (Florham Campus)
October 28 (Metropolitan Campus)

Widener University

October 27
November 17

Lady of Lourdes

October 16

Note: Rutgers University – Camden & New Brunswick

Penn State Harrisburg

October 13

Currently, students have to contact Rutgers' Admissions Office to schedule tours and transfer admission meetings.

Rider University

October 21, 2018
November 11, 2018

For additional information, contact:

Kaitlynn Shawaryn
Transfer Services Advisor
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kshawaryn@camdenc.edu

Rowan University

October 14, 2018
November 11, 2018
December 2, 2018

Stockton University

October 14
November 4
December 2



Public Safety Dept. Provides Emergency Telephones and AED Devices on Campuses

BY CCC PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

At Camden County College, your safety is our priority. If you are on any of our campuses and there is an emergency, we encourage you to contact either 911 or the college's **Department of Public Safety**.

One of the easiest ways in which to contact Public Safety is by activating one of the many different types of emergency telephones that can be found on our campuses.

Emergency phones vary in appearance and in design. Some emergency telephones can be utilized by simply picking up the telephone receiver and waiting to hear from a member of Public Safety.

Other Emergency telephones consist of a button that can be pushed, at which time a member of Public Safety will begin talking with you. In this case, there is no hand receiver; rather, a push of the button will connect you and also provide us with your location.

There are also blue lights throughout our campuses that work identically as the call boxes described above. Simply push the button on the blue light if you need assistance, and you will be connected to a member of Public Safety who can then assist you. The Public Safety officer will know the exact location of the blue light and will send help immediately.

Please keep in mind that the emergency phones are intended for emergencies but may be used any time assistance is needed from the Campus Public Safety Department. It is important to note that you can also contact your Campus Public Safety Department by dialing the below telephone numbers at the various campuses:

- ▶ **Blackwood • (856) 374-5089**
- ▶ **Camden • (856) 968-1393**
- ▶ **Rohrer • (856) 874-6000**
- ▶ **RETC (856) 374-4986**

In addition to emergency call boxes, the college also provides automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in the event of a heart-related medical emergency. These defibrillators are located throughout various buildings and can be accessed by anyone who is willing to provide assistance to a person in need of such a rescue device.

To use the AED, simply remove the AED from the box on the wall and follow the voice commands that it provides. The functionality of each one is similar, though there are many different types of AED's on each of our campuses. Remember that prior to taking any action, always call or alert someone for help. Members of the Public Safety department are always ready to provide assistance whenever the need arises.

See Page 8 for color photos of the Emergency Telephone Call Boxes and AEDs.

Alumni KUDOS



Kudos to **Khyia Ward**, 20, a psychology student transferring to Rutgers-Camden and a William G. Rohrer Charitable Foundation Scholar. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and also recently was voted Alumnae Trustee, which allows her to sit on the College Board of Trustees for one year.

Khyia says the teachers were very supportive of her and other students. "Everybody was trying to work together to get a degree and move you on to the next step," Ward says. "There's just a really good support system here at Camden County College." She wants her donor to know, "Thank you so much. You have no idea how this impacts a person's life. This is going to help me pay for things that I wasn't sure of before."

(Source: www.camdencc.edu) (Note: Email your own verifiable student and alumni achievements and with a photo to Campuspress@camdencc.edu.)

GINA SAYS — Five Animals That Are Good Pets — Really!

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3: Rat. A lot of people are afraid of or disgusted by rats, and they have some legitimate reasons: wild rats are an agricultural pest

that can be destructive to crops and chickens. They can also carry a variety of diseases, including Hantavirus, leptospirosis, and the infamous Black Plague (yes, that still exists.) Although wild rats are not something anyone wants to find in their home, more people are allowing domestic rats to coexist with them, and this is because pet rats are much cleaner than their wild counterparts.

Pet rats are also good-natured animals with a surprising level of intelligence. They are highly social, to the point where you have to have at least two. A lone rat can become very depressed.

I myself have two pet rats named Prince and Harry. One thing you have to be careful of is that pet rats are escape artists. I have extra metal wiring and cable ties around the perimeter of the cage where I keep my rats, because they are so adept at getting out.

Funny story: one time, Harry escaped from his cage and was missing for four days. I stressed for that long, fearing that he would leave my room and one of my dogs would get him, until one night when he crawled into my closet. I was able to stuff the bottom of my closet door to keep him from coming back out, went in



with my flashlight, and grabbed him. It was pretty stressful, but I can laugh about it now.

2: Skunk.

Obviously, skunks aren't a very common pet, and it's understandable why not many people would want to keep one. At least, it will be until I tell you that there is a way to make your pet not stink.

Skunks don't continuously walk around with their infamous stench. The smell of a skunk is a defense mechanism against predators; a skunk has two glands around its anus that produce a foul-smelling chemical cocktail.

When threatened, the skunk contracts muscles near these glands, emptying them of their contents. They will aim straight at the predator's face, and the musk can temporarily blind the predator if it gets in its eyes.

However, pet skunks usually have these glands removed so that the owner doesn't have to put up with their smell. Skunks are nocturnal, so they'll be asleep while you're at work. They are surprisingly good pets, showing great affection for their owners, although not everyone can care for them. In some states, it is illegal to own a skunk.

Here in New Jersey, it is legal, but you have to acquire a license first, and even then, you can only buy skunks from a registered breeder. They are expensive to care for and require a lot of upkeep, so I think that's for the best.

1: Madagascar Hissing

Cockroach. So, maybe you can get behind a descended skunk. Maybe pigs have a little charm to them; after all, you've seen Charlotte's Web. *But who in their right mind would keep a cockroach?* I hear you thinking. Actually, the Madagascar Hissing Cockroach is the ultimate child's pet.

It is easy to care for, and, as an insect, requires little to no maintenance in the emotional department. Even a cat needs the occasional scratch behind the ears as a reminder that you love it, but cockroaches couldn't care less about that. They are docile, so easy to handle, and hardy enough that there's less of a chance of the child accidentally injuring it.

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Honorable mentions: bearded dragon, corn snake, ball python, Fennec fox (illegal, however, to keep in the state of New Jersey) mouse, ferret, short-tailed opossum, tarantula, and scorpion.

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Walkability for Non-Drivers

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Camden County

Towns with good walkability scores are Collingswood (83) Pennsauken (74) Haddonfield (72) and Camden (70). Towns with fair walkability scores are Sicklerville (62) Audubon (56) and Blackwood (54). Towns with low walkability scores, where a car is required, include Cherry Hill (43) Lindenwold (43) Atco (32) and Voorhees (4.)

Gloucester County

Towns with good walkability scores include Pitman (78) and Woodbury (78). Towns with fair walkability scores include Westville (59) and Clayton (51). Towns with low walkability scores, where a car is required, include National Park (47) Woodbury Heights (47) Wenonah (40) Glassboro (39) Deptford (24) Franklin Township (22) Turnersville (20) West Deptford (19) and Woolwich Township (8).

Burlington County

Towns with good walkability scores include Mount Holly (76). Towns with fair walkability scores include Evesham (65) Maple Shade (61) Moorestown (58) and Delran (52). Towns with low walkability scores, where a car is required, include Willingboro (44) Medford Lakes (33) Cinnaminson (32) Burlington (23) Tabernacle (22) Medford Township (20) Pemberton (13) and Mount Laurel (11).

Atlantic County

Towns with good walkability include Hammonton (83) and Atlantic City (71). Towns with fair walkability scores include Absecon (53) and Pleasantville (51). Towns with low walkability scores, where a car is required, include Brigantine (31) Linwood (21) Hamilton (17) Egg Harbor City (0) and Egg Harbor Township (0).

Bonus: Philadelphia gets a 79, making it quite walkable. So, there you have it. How did your town score?



Camden County College's Public Safety Dept. Provides Emergency Call Boxes (ECB) and Automated External Defibrillators (AED) at Campus Locations

Camden County College campuses contain Emergency Call Boxes and automated external defibrillators (AEDs). More well known by their initials, an automated external defibrillator is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of a person's ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia. In addition, an AED is designed to treat the person through defibrillation which is the application of electricity that stops the arrhythmia. This allows the heart to reestablish an effective rhythm.

(Note: The photographs shown here are courtesy of the college's Public Safety Department.)

Photos: 1# (push button) through 4# are interior emergency call boxes. Photos: 5# and 6# are push button, blue light phones located outside buildings. Photos A# and B# show what the AEDs look like in their locations. Please see full article on page 7.

