Editors – photo attached.... “waiting for the hordes” – caption below

CCCC Officials To Explain College Admissions, Financing, and Transfer

At a time when the challenges to entering higher education seem to be growing all the time, student services professionals at Cape Cod Community College are offering an opportunity to speak directly with those who can provide a variety of real options. And, none of those options are about changing or giving up on ever attending what some might call their “dream school,” but rather they’re all about different pathways to achieve each individual’s dream.

Prospective students, family members and friends are invited to campus, Saturday morning, Nov. 18, starting at 9 a.m. for an morning filled with information about the entire college experience: from application, to financial options, to different transfer pathways after earning the Associate Degree. For example, many are not aware of the significant tuition discounts being offered to CCCC graduates by Massachusetts’ public colleges and universities through the Joint Admissions-Tuition Advantage program, but that’s only one of many choices, both public and private.

It’s not all about further academic study. Many attend “Four-Cs” to earn academic certifications that put them directly into the workplace, or move them up the career ladder. The morning program will cover those as well, explaining how to enter, and what options await upon completion.

The program runs from 9 a.m. to 12noon in the Tilden Arts Center’s Main Theatre. The morning starts with a Continental breakfast and registration, so College officials encourage participants to arrive just a bit early to enjoy the coffee, juices, and pastries.

Following the formal presentations, campus tours will be conducted by current students and staff who will be pleased to talk about any aspects of the College of interest to attendees. Every tour group will get a chance to experience the brand new Lorusso Applied Technology Building, home to the College’s open computer laboratory, a variety of classrooms, and student learning centers.

More information about the College entrance process and the event itself is available by contacting the CCCC Admissions Office at 508-362-2131 x 4311, or by email to: admissions@capecod.edu.

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Photo Caption: CCCC Transfer Counselor Mary Olenick (left-facing the camera) prepares for the onslaught of new students with College
Advisor/Counselor Alison Frisbie (right, facing the camera) and an unknown Fall 2006 New Student Orientation participant. Both college transfer options and the advising and counseling services will be explained during the CCCC public information session on Saturday, Nov. 18, starting at 9 a.m. in the Tilden Arts Center on the West Barnstable campus.