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RVCC, SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY SIGN TUITION AGREEMENT

Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) and Saint Peter's University have signed an agreement that offers tuition breaks to RVCC graduates who enroll in the Jersey City-based university.

According to the new agreement, which was signed April 10 at the College's Branchburg Campus, RVCC graduates who are accepted to and matriculate at Saint Peter's University will be able to pay reduced tuition. The annual tuition these students will pay will be equal to the highest New Jersey state college tuition rate. To qualify for the reduced tuition rate, students must be enrolled in a full-time baccalaureate degree program at the University.

"The new agreement with Saint Peter's University offers a unique opportunity for RVCC graduates who want to continue their education close to home, giving them the option to attend a private university for the same price as a public institution," said James B. Ventantonio, RVCC Interim President.

"We are proud to become a transfer partner with Raritan Valley Community College to streamline the process for students who would like to continue their education at New Jersey's only Jesuit University," said Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., President of Saint Peter's University. "We look forward to welcoming Raritan Valley students to our campus."

The agreement will apply to RVCC graduates enrolled in any 120-credit bachelor's degree program in the College of Arts and Sciences/School of Business Administration, School of Education, or School of Professional and Continuing Education at Saint Peter's University. It is limited to one baccalaureate degree. All fees and housing costs will be charged at Saint Peter's regular rate.

For additional information about the new agreement, contact Paul Michaud, RVCC's Director of Transfer & Career Services, 908-526-1200, ext. 8333.

Saint Peter's University, inspired by its Jesuit, Catholic identity, commitment to individual attention and grounding in the liberal arts, educates a diverse community of learners in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs to excel intellectually, lead ethically, serve compassionately and promote justice in our ever-changing urban and global environment. To learn more, please visit www.saintpeters.edu.

RVCC's main campus is located at 118 Lamington Road in Branchburg, NJ. Serving Somerset and Hunterdon County residents for over 40 years, the College offers more than 90 associate

degrees and certificates. RVCC @ Bridgewater, located at 14 Vogt Drive, offers technical, trade, credit and non-credit courses.

The College is committed to offering a quality and affordable education through effective teaching, liaisons with the community's businesses and state-of-the-art technology. For further information, visit www.raritanval.edu.

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Raritan Valley Community College and Saint Peter's University Tuition Grant

Purpose:

This memorandum between Raritan Valley Community College (118 Lamington Road, Branchburg, NJ 08876) and Saint Peter's University (2641 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City, New Jersey 07306) establishes that graduates of Raritan Valley Community College with Associate's Degrees who are accepted to and matriculated at Saint Peter's University (full-time status) for a baccalaureate degree will be responsible for tuition equal to the highest prevailing New Jersey state college tuition rate as identified annually by Saint Peter's University.

Raritan Valley Community College agrees to provide Saint Peter's University with use of space to hold regular office hours at Raritan Valley Community College (location and dates to be mutually determined). Raritan Valley Community College will also provide its graduating students with information on this grant opportunity twice per year upon written request from Saint Peter's University.

This agreement applies to any 120-credit baccalaureate degree program in the College of Arts and Sciences/School of Business Administration, School of Education or School of Professional and Continuing Studies at Saint Peter's University and is limited to one baccalaureate degree. All fees and housing costs will be charged at the standard Saint Peter's University rate.

Agreement:

This agreement is effective upon signing by each party and may be terminated by written notice of either party. If the Agreement is terminated, both parties will work to fulfill all commitments made to students accepted into a degree program.

Signatures:



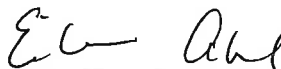
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Marylou Yam, Ph.D.
Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs
Saint Peter's University



Eileen Abel, Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Raritan Valley Community College

Date

Date

Michaud, Paul

Subject: Signing Ceremony - St Peter's University
Location: Community Room

Start: Thu 4/10/2014 1:00 PM
End: Thu 4/10/2014 2:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Accepted

Organizer: McCarthy, Lynnette
Required Attendees: Abel, Eileen; Ventantonio, Jim; Michaud, Paul; Marks, Patrice; Stolzer, Donna; ATCC
Community Room (20)
Optional Attendees: Thompson, Janet

Tuition Grant Agreement - Signing Ceremony

Attending from St. Peter's University

Dr. Eugene Cornacchia, President

Dr. Marylou Yam, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs

Dr. Mildred Mihlon, Associate Provost

Elizabeth Kane, Dean, School of Professional and Continuing Studies

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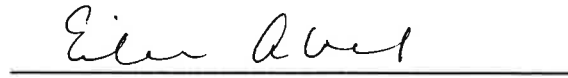
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