



**THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY**  
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

**Honor Society Induction  
And  
Awards Ceremony**

**April 30, 2022**

## **WELCOME**

Kathryn Jervis, Dean

## **HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION**

### **Omicron Delta Epsilon**

Omicron Delta Epsilon is the international honor society for Economics with 678 chapters world-wide, ODE is one of the world's largest academic honor societies.

### **Beta Alpha Psi**

Beta Alpha Psi is a national honors organization for financial information professions, which includes Accounting and Finance majors.

### **Beta Gamma Sigma**

Beta Gamma Sigma is an international honor society for business schools accredited by AACSB International – the primary accrediting agency for business schools. Only the top 10% of sophomores, juniors and seniors are invited.

### **New Jersey Collegiate Business Administration Association**

NJCBA established a statewide honor society for students studying business at both the two and four-year colleges in New Jersey. Each year, the top 1% of undergraduate students pursuing degrees in business are extended an invitation to join this most prestigious honor society.

## AWARDS

### *Beta Gamm Sigma Faculty Awards*

#### *Dr. Neil Gaston Student Achievement Award*

Until his retirement on January 1, 2001, Dr. Neil Gaston spent almost all of his adult life (about 44 years) at The College of New Jersey. When he first arrived as a freshman in 1956, the College was known as Trenton State Teachers' College. He graduated in 1960, earning his masters' degree in 1962 from what had become Trenton State College. After graduation, he accepted a teaching position at Sparta High School (NJ). During his third year, he accepted an invitation to return to the College as a faculty member.

During the next 38 years, Dr. Gaston served as a faculty member at the College. In 1971, while a faculty member, Dr. Gaston received his doctorate in business education from New York University. Also during this time, he rose from an instructor to a full professor. In 1992, he was appointed Associate Dean for Student Affairs in the School of Business, but on the condition, that he could continue teaching. Over the years, he taught a variety of courses, including Business Education, Business Law, Personal Finance, Risk and Insurance. Additionally, he served as editor of a state professional magazine, wrote and published a number of articles on the teaching of business education, and did some extensive writing for West Publishing Company and the New York Stock Exchange.

Dr. Gaston came to love the College and especially its students. He took great pleasure in chairing the Student Achievement Award Committee, the award that now bears his name. The award consists of a monetary prize and a plaque. A plaque engraved with the recipient's name will be displayed permanently in the School of Business.

To be eligible for the award, a recipient must be a graduating senior in the School of Business with a minimum GPA of 3.2, both overall and in business courses. The winning student must also have a significant record of involvement in college and/or community activities, demonstrate strong leadership skills and character, and show great promise for future success.

### ***Dr. Daniel R. Hall Award***

The Economics Program of The College of New Jersey administers the Dr. Daniel R. Hall Award to acknowledge and reward excellence in community service and the study of economics. The monetary award was created in 1992 by a group of students to encourage future students to emulate the attributes of excellence and service personified by Dr. Daniel R. Hall, Chairman of the Economics Department at that time.

### ***Delta Sigma Pi Key***

Delta Sigma Pi, the National Business Fraternity, recognizes the graduate with the highest GPA in the School of Business.

### ***The Beverly Kaye Award***

The Beverly Kaye Award is presented to the two Management students with the highest GPAs, including the completion of a Human Resources course.

### ***Student Leadership Recognition Awards***

The School of Business recognizes graduating seniors who have made outstanding contributions to student organizations affiliated with the School of Business through service and leadership.

Alpha Kappa Psi  
American Marketing Association  
Beta Alpha Psi  
CEO Peer Mentors  
Delta Sigma Pi  
Financial Management Association  
Institute of Management Accountants Student Chapter  
National Association of Black Accountants  
Pi Sigma Epsilon  
TCNJ Entrepreneurship Club  
Women in Business

## ***Alyssa Ruggieri '09 Scholar Award***

This award is named in honor of a marketing major who graduated in 2009 and tragically passed away in 2010. It is presented to a student a graduation selected for work on a scholarly project with a marketing faculty member during his/her junior or senior year, just as Ms. Ruggieri had worked closely with a faculty member when she was a student.

## ***Accounting Academic Merit & Academic Honors Awards***

The Accounting department recognizes several of its most outstanding students. The academic merit award is presented to the top three accounting students in recognition of demonstrated academic and personal excellence and outstanding qualities of character and leadership.

## ***Academic Honors by Major***

Economics

Finance

Interdisciplinary Business

Marketing

Management

## ***College Honors Program***

## ***Graduates Graduating with Honors***

## **CONCLUSION**

***Join us out on the lawn for some refreshments and a meet & greet with School of Business alumni!***