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Are you **Career Ready?**

Make an appointment with the Center for Career and Professional Development Today!

Wednesday, October 25th, CSI's Center for Career & Professional Development in partnership with the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, hosted a career fair at the Staten Island Hilton Garden Inn. 75 employers participated to share opportunities and engage with students. Companies like Enterprise, Spectrum, CVS, State Farm, COOP Careers, The Staten Island Advance, RUMC, The NY/NJ Port Authority, Con Ed and many more were in attendance. Over 300 CSI students had the opportunity to network with hiring personnel and grow their connections for long term career success. As a bonus, students also received a free LinkedIn headshot. We will continue to foster relationships within our community and with employers looking to connect with and hire students.



Director's Message:

After three decades of service to the College of Staten Island, it is with a mix of nostalgia and optimism that I say thank you and goodbye.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of working with countless students, faculty, staff, alumni, and employers who have all contributed to the success and growth of our Center for Career and Professional Development. My incredible team, past and present, have

worked with me to guide students towards fulfilling careers and opportunities they might never have imagined.

I want to express my gratitude to the College community. Your support, collaboration, and dedication to the mission of the career center have been the driving force behind our accomplishments. From the career fairs that connect students with their future employers to the workshops that help students build essential skills, to faculty who embrace work-based learning, we truly work as a team to shape the futures of our students.

I also want to extend my thanks to the students themselves. It has been a privilege to watch you grow and evolve during your time at the college. CSI students have a passion, determination, and resilience which has inspired me every day. Be proud of your education as you will be joining many CSI graduates who are excelling in exciting and fulfilling careers. Your potential is boundless, and as you move forward in your careers, know that you carry a piece of CSI and the career center with you.

While I step down from my role as Director, I am filled with excitement for the next chapter in my life, as well as for the future of the center. I have full confidence that the team will continue to thrive and adapt to the changing needs of our students, always striving for excellence in career exploration, development, and work-based learning.

In closing, I want to say a heartfelt thank you for making these past three decades an extraordinary journey. I wish you all the best and health in abundance. And a special shout out to Joanne Hollan, my Associate Director who has never said no to any idea large or small and who has helped me create the center we both envisioned when we began working together 25 years ago. We may not have accomplished it all, but we sure got close.

Caryl Watkins, outgoing Director /Center for Career and Professional Development.

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Center for Career & Professional Development

The Center for Career and Professional Development contributes directly to the social mobility of College of Staten Island students by empowering them to be marketable and competitive for life-long career opportunities by delivering a comprehensive range of services and individualized support that respects student needs and diversity. [Learn more by visiting our website](#). Follow us on [Instagram](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

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