now. New Rep shows are provocative, intelligent, and entertaining. Shows begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at
on Friday, December 17, to present the timeless holiday classic "A Christmas Carol". Now in its third decade, New
show is the core of what we do as educators. We hoped this Project would bring faculty closer to
students to engage with the material, an effective way for them to learn and become more knowledgeable than, or even more knowledgeable than, their instructors. Now, seeing how faculty members on campus, it is
more exciting than even teachers have something to learn and became more cauldrons that exist among stu-
dents in a class. Reflecting on the week, Linda McCarthy said, "GCC faculty really care about their students and their
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Faculty Learn from Each Other during Open Classroom Week
By Mary McClelland, ’82

During the recent Open Class-
room Week, many GCC faculty
became students, attending classes taught by their colleagues. Spanish
instructor assisted Anatomy &
Phyiscs classes, Sociology
World Music class, Criminology
instructor taught criminology classes,
and more. Organized by GCC faculty Linda McCarthy and Norma Quinada, along with GCC
Associate Dean of Distance Learning, Resources Linda Gregorzi, the Open Classroom Project was a pro-
professional development opportunity for faculty to visit classes and learn about teaching from their peers.
Faculty voluntarily opened their classes for visitors and attended classes for their own learning, not to
research the instructors of the class they visited. Describing her goals for the week, Norma said, "Teach-
ing the science of what we do as faculty at GCC. We hoped this Project would permit faculty to
around the issue of teaching, giving us the opportunity to see what our colleagues do and start conversa-
tions about how we teach." From all reports, GCC’s first Open Classroom Week was a resounding
what a Criminology instructor
learn from a class about energy?
energy descent, food scarcity and harder times ahead.
A compelling and interactive presentation on transition towns, a worldwide

NEW REPERTORY THEATRE

New Repertory Theatre to Perform “The Scarlet Letter” and “A Christmas Carol”
Friday, November 19 & Friday, December 17, 2010 at GCC

On Friday, November 19, Berklee’s premier New Repertory Theatre Company will present the great American
classic, “The Scarlet Letter” in the Main Theater at Greenfield Community College’s Main Campus and returning on Friday, December 17, “A Christmas Carol”. New Rep plays reflect world and community and regularly explore ideas that have vital resonance in our lives here-and now. New Rep also produces provocative, intelligent and entertaining shows beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at
at the door, $10 general public, $7 GCC community. Contact 413-775-1276 or morin@gcc.mass.edu.

GCC seeks “Living the Dream” and “Bright Light” nominations
Greenfield Community College is currently reviewing nominations for its annual “Living the Dream” & “Bright Light” Awards. These awards were created to recognize individuals who are carrying on the dream and ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. The “Living the Dream” Award is meant to honor an adult and the “Bright Light” Award is meant to honor a youth member of the community. Nominations for both awards should be made in the form of a letter to President Robert L. Pura at Greenfield Community College, One College Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301. The deadline for submissions will be Friday, December 3rd. For more information, please call Herb Hentz at (413) 775-1809.

PLEASE JOIN US
14th Annual Great Gown, Mineral and Fossil Show and Sale
Saturday, November 13, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
GCC Downtown Center, Lenox Avenue, Greenfield
The premier favorite event of fossil fanatics and gemstone lovers!
Sponsored by the Pioneer Valley Mineral Society.
For more information, 413-775-6471 or pvmsociety.org

GCCC Chorus to Perform in Northfield
Sunday, November 14, 4 p.m.
Trinitarian Congregational Church, Northfield, MA.
GCC Chorus will perform “Early American Choral Music” at the Church, featuring music by Moravian, Bach, Byrd, Lassus, Sweelinck, Buxtehude, and Monteverdi composers. Margaret Heine, Director; Amy Roberts-Crawford, Accompanist/contralto.

Choose a Calling, Not a Career
Monday, November 15, 12 Noon
Max Campus – North Wing, Room 333
GCC Alum Steven Korotz, owner and operator of a skilled training facility, an assisted living facility, and a land development company. He will talk about how to get the most of your education at GCC.
Contact 413-775-1844.

FBI Agent to Speak—Identity Theft and Cybercrime
Wednesday, November 17, 12 Noon
Max Campus – Stinchfield Lecture Hall
A compelling and interactive presentation on transition towns, a worldwide movement to rethink community relationships and networks in preparation for energy descent, food scarcity and harder times ahead.
Contact 413-775-6472 or cybrpol@gcc.mass.edu.

Green Speaker Series—Tina Clark on Transition Towns
Wednesday, November 17, 7 p.m.
Max Campus– Stinchfield Lecture Hall
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Alumni Association Meeting
Thursday, November 18, 3:30 p.m.
GCC Downtown Center, 179 Main Street
GCC Alumni Association meeting.
Contact 413-775-1164 or curtisr@gcc.mass.edu.

More than 100 alumni gathered to remember with GCC at the first annual
Franklin County GCC Alumni Reunion Tuesday night at the Arts Block in downtown Greenfield. Alumni were greeted by current and retired faculty and staff to network and share memories. The event was a great success and attended an activity to the arts.
For more information about the GCC Alumni Association, visit www.gcc.mass.edu/alumni.