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From the President's Desk



Stefan Krompier

On behalf of our Executive Board and Representative Assembly, I wish you and your family the best as we move through this holiday season into the New Year.

As NCC has during the past year, our AFA over the past three years has grown in so many ways. We have improved our ability to communicate with you and you with us. The lack of civility that permeated issues of our *Vanguard* is no more; we have built positive relationships with our fellow unions, the Board of Trustees, and the administration. Likewise, we have made significant strides to rebuild our fiscal health and most importantly we are making positive contributions to the education of our students that goes beyond what we do in our classrooms, offices, help centers, etc.

NCC, through the Governance Review Task Force, revised its governance structure so that it complied with Middle States guidelines and most importantly, will enable NCC to reach new heights. Working through and overcoming the challenge of becoming compliant with the Middle States' fourteen standards was a direct result of individuals and groups working collegially and professionally for the greater good of our college community. That collegiality/comraderery continues and is evident throughout our campus.

This year's AFA Holiday Party, attended by over 300 adjuncts and guests, was a glowing example of that collegiality and comraderery as seen in the pictures starting on page four. We recognized those of us who made major contributions to bringing us into compliance with Middle States' requirements. It was particularly gratifying to honor Dr. Keen and Valerie Collins with the AFA's Presidents Award for Excellence for the great work they did to reestablish our Middle States Accreditation.

There are many challenges that will face us in the year ahead. As the number of Nassau

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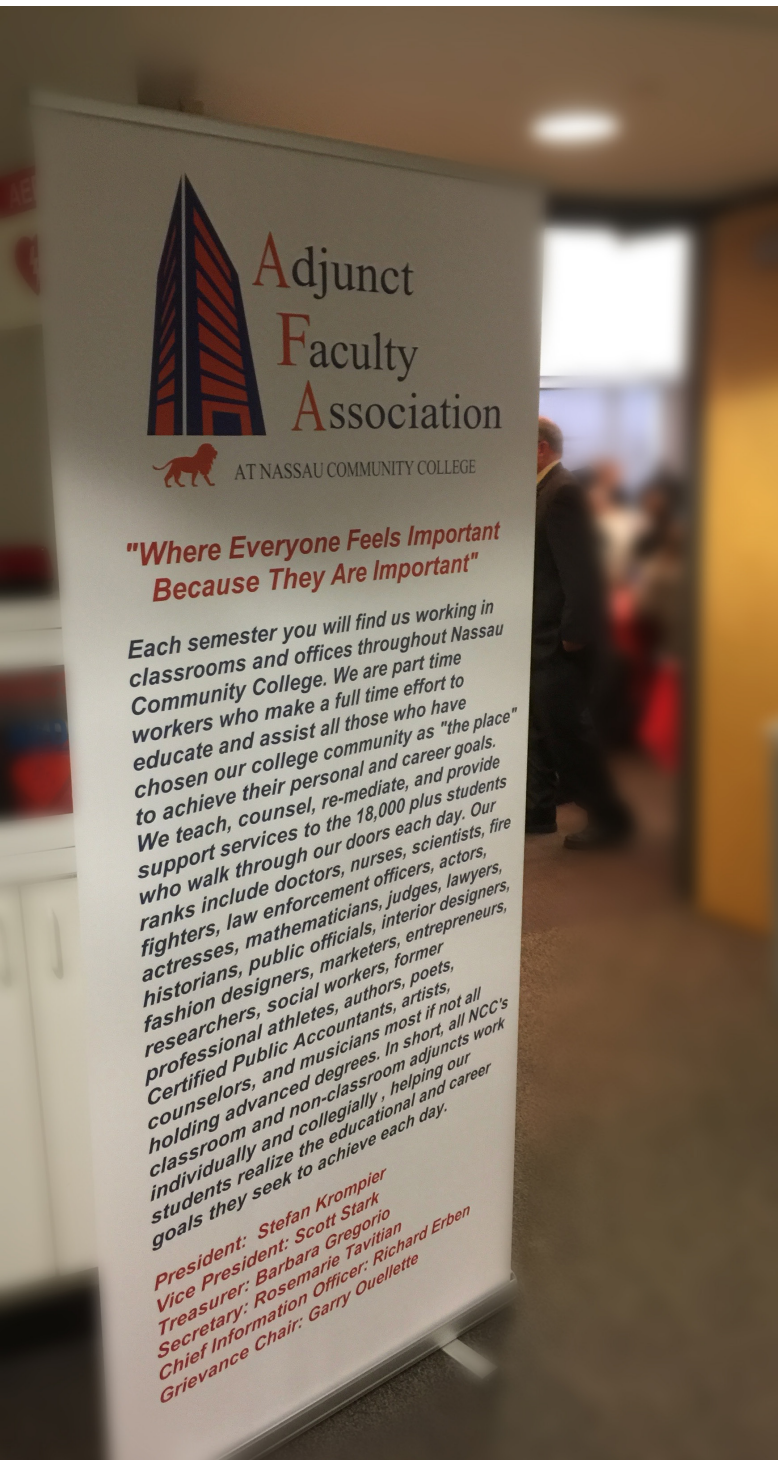
County high school graduates declines, so has NCC's enrollment. This trend will continue for at least three more years. Working with administration and others we have and will continue to take an active role to bring more students through our doors.

In an effort to help high school students and their parents understand why NCC should be their college of choice, we will embark on a campaign using Facebook and other social media platforms to communicate the personal, professional, and monetary benefits of choosing Nassau Community College. YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. THOSE OF YOU WHO CURRENTLY HAVE FACEBOOK ACCOUNTS, PLEASE GO TO OUR WEBSITE: MYAFAONLINE.ORG. ON THE HOME PAGE, [CLICK ON THE FACEBOOK ICON](#) AND THEN "LIKE" US THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE WILL POST A SERIES OF MESSAGES THAT PROMOTE THE BENEFITS OF AN NCC EDUCATION. UPON RECEIPT OF ONE OF THESE POSTINGS, SHARE IT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND ASK THEM TO SHARE THE MESSAGES WITH THEIR FRIENDS. EACH OF OUR POSTINGS WILL REFER THE READER TO THE NCC WEBSITE WHERE THOSE WANTING TO APPLY CAN DO SO EASILY AND QUICKLY.

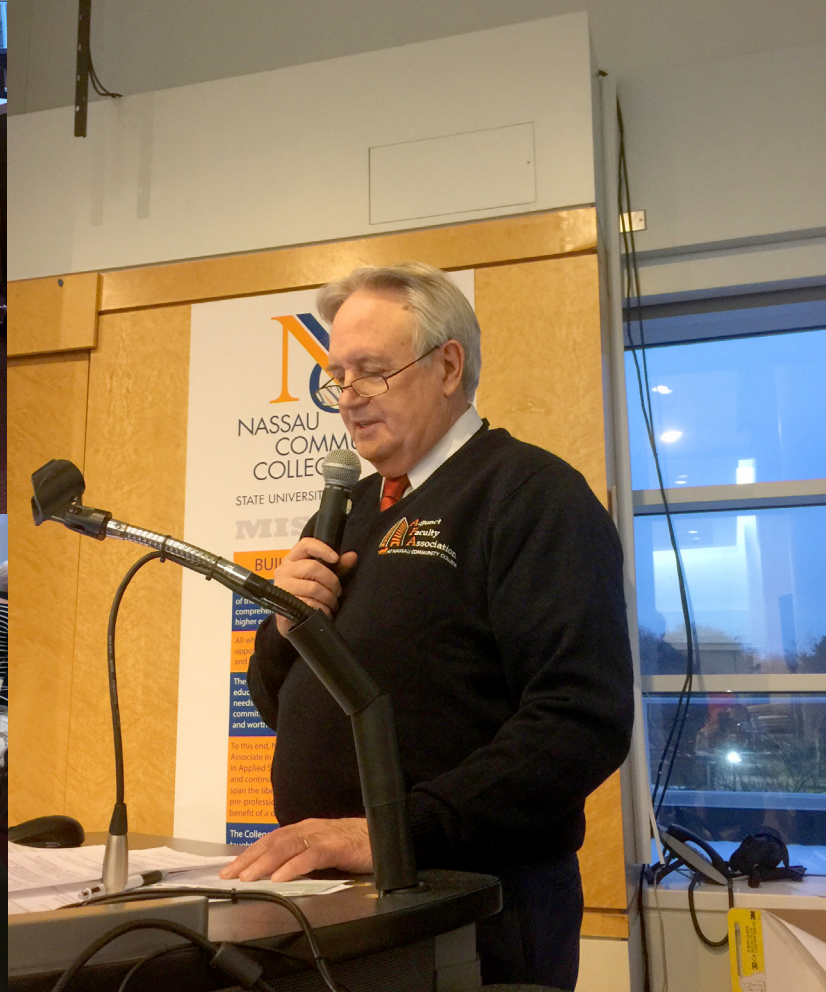
Again, I wish you and your loved ones a happy holiday and a fruitful new year.

Stefan Krompier
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