

The Harcum Laboratory Ledger Of Histology, Phlebotomy and Clinical Laboratory Science

Program Director Receives Award



Donna Broderick with Harcum trustee Alex Klein

(press release) Harcum College presents the Philip Klein Memorial Chair Award to a member of the Harcum community who remains dedicated to the high ideals of the late Philip Klein, demonstrates inspiration and creativity in his/her efforts, has provided outstanding service to Harcum students and through thought, vision, and action is dedicated to Harcum College.

Philip Klein's vision and determination were the keys to Harcum's rebirth and growth. Over a thirty year period he served for a time as the college's President and then as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

This year's award went to Donna Broderick of Lansdale, PA. Donna received a Bachelor of Science degree from Rosemont College and completed her clinical training at Bryn Mawr Hospital to earn her B.S. in Medical Technology. Donna was employed by SmithKline labs in both their clinical and pharmaceutical divisions while working toward her master's degree in education at St. Joseph's University.

Donna began her experience at Harcum as an adjunct faculty member in the Medical Laboratory Technician department while working at Lankenau Hospital. She became the MLT program director in 1997 and currently serves as a program director for both the Allied Health Science department and Clinical Laboratory Science department, which includes MLT, Histology and Phlebotomy.

Her achievements since becoming program director include The Lindback Excellence in Teaching Award, the expansion of the MLT program at Harcum to an on-line program, and her initiation of the online Histotechnician program as well as successful Phlebotomy certificate program.

News from around the Program

We are happy to announce that two new positions were recently created in our department. Harcum proudly introduces Karen Gatewood and Dionne Tyler to our readers.

Karen Gatewood MT (ASCP) is our Clinical Laboratory Educator. Karen received her

B.S. in Medical Technology from Old Dominion University and worked at various small and large hospitals before coming to Harcum. She is excited to bring her teaching passion here to Harcum and has been enjoying her new position immensely.

Dionne Tyler MBA, MHA is

our Histology Clinical Site Coordinator. Dionne is delighted to bring her expertise as Manager of the Surgical Pathology Department at Temple University Hospital to our program.

Welcome to you both!

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Of special note:



Congrats to our recent graduates:

Diana Zartuche, Larry Storniolo, and Staci Evangelista. We wish you all the best as you embark on your new career as a professional MLT.

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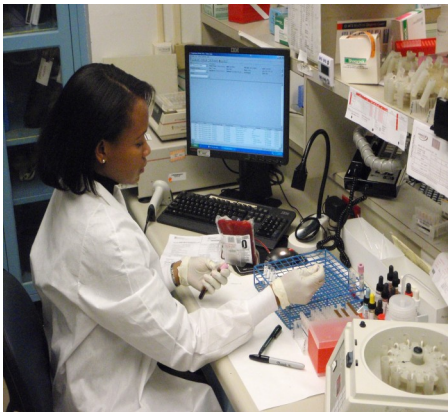
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Marion is enjoying a successful career after graduating from Harcum College

Student Focus: Marion Carrillo

Marion Carrillo is a 2001 MLT graduate of Harcum. She describes her arrival at Harcum as “making lemonade from lemons.” After her program in Grenada closed, she wanted to find a school not only close to her sister here in Philadelphia, but a college that would accept her transfer credits. Harcum fit the bill, and she is glad she made the decision to attend our program.

She appreciates the love and care of Harcum, from the school's special international student dinner to the faculty here in our program. “ Ms. Donna Broderick always took care of her MLT class as if we were her kids.”, she remembers. She further reminisces, “ It felt like all the teachers at Harcum sincerely wanted you to do well. That is what I enjoyed most about Harcum , the

sincere motivation from teachers to push you to excel. It was maybe one of the reasons I graduated with honors. Harcum gave me the foundation necessary to accomplish a successful career in Medical Technology . “

While Marion continued her education and went on to receive a B.S. in Medical Technology from another college, she credits Harcum with providing her with all her needed skills. She states, “ Most of the knowledge used in my current profession was gained from Harcum,”

Marion is ASCP certified and is currently working as a blood bank technologist. She plans on eventually pursuing her MBA. We wish Marion all the best in her career.

