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# Gillespie leads the Foundation through example and commitment





Dick Gillespie (right) peruses plans with members of The Gillespie Organization: (from left) Joe Barone, president, Gillespie Advertising and Mike McCartan, executive vice president and general manager.



by Arri Parker

Dick Gillespie's father was very good with his hands and always wanted to own his own construction company. Instead, however, he worked as an employee for 25 years. On the one hand, he protected his family from the riskiness of self-employment: on the other hand, he talked a lot about it as something he wished he had tried.

The son took a different path. "When I was 29 and the time came for me," said, Gillespie, "I decided that I was going to start my own business so that even if I failed, I would never look back with longing. I've never regretted that decision. I've enjoyed not only the work I do but the tremendous challenge of building a business. I feel very fortunate."

Creativity, caring and enthusiasm are three very obvious characteristics of Dick Gillespie, chief executive officer of The Gillespie Organization and chairman of the Thomas Edison State College Foundation. He knows what he values, he has the courage to pursue it, and he has the creativity to make it grow. Twenty years ago, he took a dream and turned it into a company "that has grown beyond my wildest dreams." Several years ago, he took a surprise visit from a Thomas Edison fundraiser and turned it into an award-winning commitment.

"Someone came to my office to talk to me about Thomas Edison," Gillespie began. "I saw that what I could contribute would be to put my advertising and public relations skills to use building broader awareness of the College in the community. So, I developed a series of public service ads that were run by newspapers and radio stations all over New Jersey. They won many advertising awards, including several first-place awards from the New Jersey Advertising Club. Then, we did a video on the College, which proved to be very useful since the College doesn't have the traditional bricks and mortar. That all took place about two to four years ago,"

Gillespie never charged Thomas Edison for these services, which the College estimates at well over \$50,000. When he talks about the value of the College, one can see why. "If you really want to know what Thomas Edison is all about, come to a graduation. I've been to several of them and I'm moved to tears each time. I'm very taken by the importance of the College in helping people have their dreams come true. When you see older people or people from disadvantaged situations come up to get their diplomas, and you see grandchildren or husbands holding signs in the audience and cheering for that graduate, you get a real sense of how important that opportunity is not only to that person, but to the whole family. That really sends a message to me."

Eight years ago, Gillespie took another step toward helping the College: he became one of the first members of the newly created Thomas Edison State College Foundation Board of Directors. Four years ago he did it again: he accepted the position of chairman of the Foundation, "The Foundation is a fundraising arm of the College. Essentially, we are advocates for the College. When we talk to people, we automatically tell them about the College, and not just for fundraising purposes, even though our key function is to raise money for programs that do not receive regular state support.

"I've had some terrific help from professionals in the College in trying to build a Foundation that has the capacity to raise large sums of money. I think we've made terrific progress. The Board is strong, energetic and committed. The quality of people on the Board is exceptional. We have a very clear focus on our objectives and how we're going to accomplish them."

Gillespie is a graduate of Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. His first career goal was to play shortstop in the major leagues. "When that dream died, I went to journalism school so that I could be a sports writer. I quickly learned that sports writers and young journalists don't make much money. So, I took a job with Dow Jones and came to Princeton, first as a copy writer, then as advertising manager, then as director of corporate public relations. In 1973, I started Gillespie Advertising. In 1984, I started Gillespie Public Relations and Magazine Marketing, Inc, (which does advertising and promotion for magazines nationwide). We are now the third largest advertising agency in New Jersey and the fourth largest in the Philadelphia general market. We are the 19th largest direct response advertising agency in the world and we continue to grow."

Life doesn't stand still for Dick Gillespie, and he predicts that his time as chairman of the Foundation will eventually be turned over to new blood. However, he wants to stay involved "in some way over the long term. In my situation, I'm asked to be on many boards, and a few years ago I found myself on too many. I thought about what organizations I wanted to stay with and the ones that I felt a particular personal commitment to, and Thomas Edison is certainly one. What they do, the results they achieve, are very gratifying. The commitment of the full-time staff, [College President George A.] Pruitt in particular, is very impressive. I've worked with lots of organizations that have a vision and a belief, but I've rarely seen the kind of dedication that you see in everybody at the College. I want to be able to help."



Adalberto "Bert" Lopez (right) of Hammonton, N.J., a supervisor of Financial Systems at Atlantic Electric in Pleasantville, N.J., and a Thomas Edison State College alumnus, discussed the success his degree has brought him with Yvonne Bonitto-Doggett, director, Atlantic County Division of Economic Development, and Audrey Williams, personnel technician, Atlantic County government, at a community leaders luncheon hosted by the College recently in Smithville, N.J. The luncheon offered admissions services representatives the opportunity to present the College's programs and services to community leaders.



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# What could change the life of Thomas Alva Edison?

What could be more exciting than being an inventor or working on motion pictures? Come to Thomas Edison State

College's 20th Annual Commencement Day and find out!

College staff have been working hard to plan a once-in-alifetime surprise for the Oct. 25 event.

Come to the War Memorial building in Trenton, N.J., at 2 p.m. on that Sunday and join in on the fun.

All friends of the College are also invited to make it a weekend celebration by attending the 20th Anniversary Ball on Saturday, Oct. 24. **Two** 

Decades of Dreams Fulfilled will be the theme of this gala celebration at the Hyatt Regency, Princeton, N.J.

For information, call the Thomas Edison State College Foundation at (609) 984-1588.

A news-making surprise that will change the life of New Jersey's own Thomas Edison

... a festive party celebrating two decades of providing innovative educational options to adult learners ... the 20th Annual Commencement Day, when this year's graduates celebrate their dreams fulfilled ... join us in October!

# Governor praises the Trenton Office of Policy Studies (TOPS) after its first successful year

by Linda Holt

What can count among it successes the Weed and Seed Program, strategic planning for the city of Trenton, a course on local economic development planning and a thorough review of Trenton's host city relationship with the state? These powerful achievements belong to the Trenton Office of Policy Studies (TOPS)—an impressive list for year one.

Created as a partnership between Thomas Edison State College and the administration of Trenton's Mayor Douglas Palmer, TOPS has provided the capital city with independent policy review and recommendations since April 1991.

A proclamation recognizing and commending TOPS was issued this

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summer by New Jersey Gov. Jim Florio.

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Trenton Mayor Douglas Palmer said, "Thomas Edison State College's TOPS program has made a powerful contribution to the policy development dimension of city government. Through TOPS, we are able to make government even more responsive to the needs of citizens and can continue to make the 'Trenton Renaissance' a reality," added Palmer.

According to Dr. George A. Pruitt, president of Thomas Edison, TOPS has become a model of a municipal-collegiate partnership. "TOPS allows the best insights of the academic community to be focused on the vital public policy innovations of the City of Trenton," he added.

TOPS Executive Director John
Thurber outlined seven major achieve-

ments of the Thomas Edison State College-City of Trenton project during the past year:

#### The Weed and Seed Program

Featured in "making a difference" commercials aired during the Games of the XXV Olympiad, Trenton's Weed and Seed anti-drug program has been by far the most significant project undertaken by TOPS to date. This innovative and community-based anti-drug program has been described by the Bush administration as a model for the country. At the request of the mayor, TOPS played a central role on behalf of the city in pulling the Weed and Seed project together on a local level. As a result of these efforts, Trenton was selected as one of only

two cities in the country to receive funding to implement this program.

#### Strategic Planning Process for the city

TOPS has been active in assisting the city with the development of a strategic

planning and priority-setting process. Last fall, TOPS' initial work in this area culminated in a highly successful planning and team-building retreat for members of the mayor's cabinet. TOPS provided the facilitator for the event, Dr. Alma McCoy Evans, who is an expert in this area.

To build on this success, TOPS is helping the administration extend this planning process to the city's middle-level managers. TOPS is also working to plan another retreat for the mayor and his cabinet this spring.

Policy development for the city's new Department of Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture

TOPS has been active in assisting the city's newest department with review and development of appropriate policies in the area of park utilization,

recreation trust funds, and the management of arts and cultural institutions. The office has also developed a computer database, including a budgetary expense spreadsheet, of that department's full range of recreation programs.

#### Host city study

Responding to the mayor's request for a review of Trenton's host city relationship with the state, TOPS recently completed an analysis of this issue. A report is being prepared that will summarize the conclusions of this study, including a comparison of Trenton's capital city experience with that of other capital cities across the country.

#### City-county relationships

TOPS assisted the city with an examination of its programmatic relationships with Mercer County. In particular, the office helped the city identify several significant areas in which the county has not been sufficiently responsive to the needs of Trenton residents. In conjunction with city officials, TOPS helped prepare a list of policy issues and priorities for changes in the relationship between the city and the county.

# Course on local economic development planning

TOPS co-sponsored a Rutgers
University course on Local Economic
Development Planning, which was
taught in Trenton this spring. This
graduate-level course used Trenton as
a case-study to examine the best
approaches to economic development
for a local municipality. The students
in the course included economic
development practitioners from
around the area, as well as representatives from local non profit groups and
consulting firms.

#### **Human relations policy**

TOPS assisted the mayor with the formulation of his action plan to improve human relations in Trenton. The plan outlines the city's strategy in this area and includes a recommendation that the City Council create a human relations commission. The City Law Department is currently drafting an ordinance that would

create such a commission. The mayor's plan also calls for the establishment of a strong human relations policy for city government, the strengthening of voting and civil rights ordinances, and the adoption of effective human relations programs in the schools and the police department.

"The nationally recognized achievements of TOPS have shown that this model of municipal-collegiate cooperation can provide significant contributions to the public interest at the local level" said Gov. Florio. "In its first year of operation, TOPS has provided invaluable assistance to the city of Trenton and has made a significant contribution to the development of thoughtful, innovative and effective public policies for city government."

# Calling all . . . poets

I think that I shall never see those more poetic than our "alum-nee." In publications near and far, glorified, lauded, each a star.

They wax philosophic, making rhymes, prose and freeform, keeping time. Poems long and short, serious and funny, some were free, some garnered money.

Now's your chance for fame and glory, write to *Invention*, tell us your story. Send us a sample of your published work, your friends and relatives will surely smirk.

Send it soon, make us proud, join the illustrious Thomas Edison crowd. Share your success and do it swiftly, the winter edition is filling up quickly!

—NM

"Calling all..." will be a regular feature in *Invention*. Keep your eye on this spot for future requests... or send us your suggestions today!

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Dear Friends of Thomas Edison State College,

You've made it happen.

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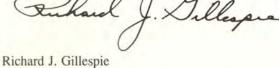
Your gifts-ranging from small donation to over a quarter of a millions dollarsreinforce the philosophy of our Annual Fund: that it's not how much but how many. Our goal has been to share with the largest possible number of men and women the opportunity for partnership with America's most exciting educational enterprise.

You, in turn, have responded in our 20th Anniversary year with an impressive response rate, one of the highest rates of giving from any college or university in the United States. Believe me, it is both a gratifying and humbling experience to be part of such a ground swell of support for a cause whose time has come.

Your gift will be used this year to help Thomas Edison State College continue to make higher education a reality for thousands of adults learners. Specifically, your gifts will enable us to provide students and faculty with the use of computers; bring to completion our proposed Master of Science in Management degree; and to enhance links between corporations and our educational resources.

Thank you for joining us in making this 20th Anniversary year a time of celebration and substance.

Sincerely,



Chairman

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### **Alumni Association News**

#### Follow-up Phonathon

If at first you do succeed . . . don't stop there! That could well be the motto of this year's Alumni Annual Fund Committee which, after topping its initial fundraising goal of \$72,000, set a new record-breaking goal of an additional \$15,000 for the November Phonathon.

The key to the success of the first Annual Fund drive will also be critical to this second phase—and that key is you. Whether you made calls, filed paperwork, stuffed envelopes, dug into your pocket and made a donation or all of the above, your participation in the Annual Fund put the effort over the top. The Alumni Annual Fund Committee kept this dedication and enthusiasm in mind when the new goal was set and is counting on the College's faithful to come through again November 8-10.

The November Phonathon will target those who could not be reached, for whatever reason, during the April calling. Those who have already generously donated will not be contacted again.

To find out more about helping the Thomas Edison State College Alumni Association's Alumni Annual Fund Committee meet its goal in support of the College, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at (201) 877-1450.

#### Calendar of Events

#### November 8-10:

Alumni Annual Fund Phonathon. Sunday, noon-4 p.m. and 5:30-9 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, 6-9 p.m. Volunteers needed to make calls, act as runners and handle other tasks. Refreshments and/or dinner will be served. Help the Thomas Edison State College Alumni Association reach it's November goal of \$15,000-call the Office of Alumni Affairs at (201) 877-1450 today!

#### December 5

New Board Orientation and Alumni Leaders Conference, by invitation. For information about how you can become involved in the Alumni Association, call the Office of Alumni Affairs, (201) 877-1450.

# Outstanding Alumni

# One of our best . . .

... is featuring *two* of our best. This year, in addition to the Award for Outstanding Service to the Alumni Association, is the awarding of the first Outstanding Professional Achievement Award. The former is for exceptional service to the Thomas Edison State College Alumni Association. The latter recognizes sustained, lifetime career achievement. Both will be given annually, to an alumnus or alumna, based on nominations received from alumni, students and friends of the College. Thomas Edison State College is honored to count among its alumni such talented, dedicated and remarkable individuals as Jane Coult '86 and Frank Z. Hawrylo '79.

# Outstanding Service to the Alumni Association Jane Coult '86



Based on the nominations received for Jane Coult, it is an understatement to say that she has served the Alumni Association and the College well. Currently president-elect, Coult has worked on, organized, led and handled numerous projects and committees. All, she said, to give something

back to the College that made her degree possible.

Her Alumni Association resume is a soup-to-nuts review of how to get involved: associate director, vice president for development, vice president for programs, Friendraising Committee chairperson, Alumni Annual Fund Committee, Budget and Finance Committee, Long Range Planning chairperson and Mission Statement Committee. Adele K. Ellis '88, vice president for alumni member relations, noted, "Jane has contributed much of her free time to help the Association grow."

Other ongoing activities include the Advisory Council to the College's Center for Corporate and Public Partnerships, and member of the Banquet Committee and peer counselor.

"Jane has given outstanding service to Thomas Edison State College and the Alumni Association in so many ways that it is hard to comprehend how she stayed afloat with her own personal day-to-day life and professional career," wrote Alumni Association President Ida B. Hammond '78. "Jane's professionalism in presenting programs and projects; carrying through on the functions and activities; as well as encouraging others to assist her in the work that she has accomplished says, to me, that she has a great attitude and personality, respect for others, and a determination and commitment to all her responsibilities."

Among the accomplishment of which Coult is most proud are the Alumni Annual Fund Phonathons and the work she did revising the Alumni Association's budgeting process. "The Phonathon's always been exciting," said Coult. "I really feel as if I'm making a contribution back to the College for what it's done for me.

"I also feel good about the work I did revising the budgetary process," said Coult. "The Association was getting to big—there were too many people responsible for expending funds. Now, we have a budget to work with that contains controls and balances."

What does this year's winner think of the kudos coming her way?

"I'm very grateful for being recognized. I feel that I'm the one who's privileged to be able to work with the Association and give back to the College," said Coult. "I am clearly aware of the College's role in getting me where I am today. I would not have a degree without Thomas Edison State College."

Coult's story is a textbook case of the "typical" Thomas Edison State College adult student: working, busy with family and personal life, not quite having the *time* to get an undergraduate degree, but having the *will*. She got involved while a secretary at the N.J. Department of Transportation.

"I was taking a civil service course. One day, a recruiter from Thomas Edison came to talk to us. For some reason, he pestered me." One thing led to another, and she found herself pursuing an associate's degree.

"I have no doubt that I would still be a secretary, frustrated with the position, if it weren't for Thomas Edison State College," insisted Coult. She is the proud recipient of an A.A. in liberal arts and a B.A. with an emphasis in psychology. Today, she is deputy director, Central Services, N.J. Department of the Treasury.

"Jane Coult has been a tremendous asset to the Alumni Association," raved Annette Singer, director of Alumni Services. Nominator Frank Hawrylo '79, agreed: "I know I express the views of all who worked with her when I say, whenever something has to be done for the Alumni Association, you ask Jane and she always makes herself available."

If the many individuals who nominated Jane Coult have their way, she'll be sharing her talents for years to come. By all indications, the Alumni Association intends to "just ask Jane" for a very, very long time.

# Outstanding Professional Achievement Frank Hawrylo '79



For the past 33 years, Frank Z. Hawrylo has authored or co-authored 51 publications and been issued 41 patents. As if that weren't impressive enough, he is listed in Who's Who in Technology Today, Leading Consultants in High Technology and Who's Who in the Frontiers of Science and Technology. He has received a number of awards, including four NASA Technical Brief Awards and a David Sarnoff Research Center Outstanding Achievement Award for research. Not bad for a man who has worked in semiconductor research, development and manufacturing since 1959.

The first person ever to win the Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, Hawrylo was also the first to receive the Outstanding Service to the Alumni Association Award in 1987. His latest recognition is the third from his alma mater. He also won the Thomas Edison State College Centennial Award in 1979. This year's award, recognizing professional achievement, is a testimony to his exemplary accomplishments during his career.

Hawrylo began his career in 1960 at the David Sarnoff Research Center in Princeton, N.J., as a research technician, moving to technical staff associate in 1965. From there, Hawrylo served as an associate member of the technical staff from 1975–1991.

Hawrylo is presently employed at Laser Diode, Inc., in New Brunswick, N.J., as a project engineer leader. His primary responsibilities are failure analysis of manufactured laser and optoelectronic devices, product line maintenance and consultation. He is also the leader of a device assembly group.

"He has been a pioneer in laser diode research since its inception," said Paul J. Stabile, a technical staff member at the David Sarnoff Research Center. "It was Frank's experience and thoroughness which resulted in the uncovering of a problem . . . and improving yields five-fold, avoiding a large cost overrun. This is the most significant and recent contribution into a laser project that I have managed."

Hawrylo's commitment to the field led him to work with a number of professional groups and organizations. He is a member of: the American Physical Society, the Lasers and Electro-Optics Society, the Mid Atlantic Section of the American Association for Crystal Growth, and a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc.

"Frank has been successful in any endeavors that he has undertaken," added Annette Singer, director of Alumni Affairs. "Whether it is his professional career, music or the Alumni Association, Frank has given his all. He is a worthy recipient of this first-time award." Hawrylo is a past president of the Thomas Edison State College Alumni Association.

"I always enjoyed working with the College," said Hawrylo. "It is an honor to be recognized." As president of the Alumni Association, he had the opportunity to work with many different areas of the College. "Everyone was professional and nice," commented Hawrylo. "I enjoyed working with Dr. Pruitt, Annette Singer and Tom Streckewald. Everyone at the College should be commended on a job well done."

Hawrylo considers any success achieved during his term the result of the alumni with whom he worked. "I was pleased and honored during my tenure that the people I had to work with were really pushers and made things happen. Since then, the Alumni Association has grown," he marveled. "I look at where it was and where it is going, and I can't believe what's happening. I am proud to have been a part of the organization."

Outside of his engineering career, his passion is music. He was a music teacher, arranger and composer for many years and continues to play the accordion professionally in many local bands and combos. He had the opportunity to record and has been featured as a soloist on numerous occasions. In 1978, he played in the band that backed Loretta Switt (of *M.A.S.H.* fame) when she was a featured guest artist at the polka festival in Crakow, Poland. In 1986, he had the honor of playing for Pope John Paul II in his private library at the Vatican in Rome. He is a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the American Federation of Musicians of Trenton.

Hawrylo holds a B.S. in material sciences from Thomas Edison State College. He also holds and A.S. from Trenton Junior College (now Mercer County Community College). He and his wife, Elizabeth, of Mercerville, have six children and four grandchildren.

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# APPLAUSE, APPLAUSE

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Dale Thomas Irvin (B.A.) of New York, N.Y., teaches theology at New York Theological Seminary and serves as multicultural affairs officer. He also serves as the primary faculty liaison to the institution's alumni association. Professor Irvin received his M.Div. from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, N.J., and his Ph.D. from Union Theological Seminary in New York.

'84

Sherry Mitchell (AAS) of Tinton Falls, N.J., earned her Bachelor of Science degree in computer science from Monmouth College in 1990 and is a consultant with Pinkerton Computer Consultants in Iselin, N.J. Married right out of high school, Mitchell writes that she spent the next few years traveling the world with her husband, who was in the Air Force. "I collected college credits along the way, but our lifestyle precluded me from attending college the 'traditional' way. I am grateful that Thomas Edison gave me a chance to accumulate my credits to earn a degree. I'm proud to be part of the Thomas Edison alumni family!"

'86

Jackie Martin (B.A.) of Aurora, Colo., will receive a Master of Business Administration in Management from Webster University this winter. She is currently a systems accountant for the Department of Defense Finance and Accounting Services in Denver.

'88

Christine Holzer (B.A.) of Randolph, N.J., has received her Master of Arts degree from Montclair State. Holzer teaches beginning and advanced classes in computer graphics at the Pratt Institute of Art in Manhattan, N.Y., and the County College of Morris in Randolph. She is also a freelance artist and her work has appeared in exhibitions throughout New Jersey.

Philip Cole (B.A.) of Robbinsville, N.J., has been promoted twice since receiving his Thomas Edison Degree. Within months of receiving a baccalaureate degree, Cole was promoted to special investigator in the Division of Hazardous Waste Management of the N.J. Department of Environmental Protection and Energy. Within two years, he was again promoted, this time to section chief of the Annual Reports and Manifest Section. Cole now has a staff of over 25 individuals with three first-line supervisors reporting directly to him. According to his wife, Ann, "Both of these promotions came after over 10 years with the state, proving once again that a degree is vital in today's work place." Cole is researching the prospects of attaining a master's degree in the environmental field.

'90

Augustus C. Davis (B.A.) of Brooklyn, N.Y., graduated June 2, 1992, with a Master of Arts degree in political economy from Brooklyn College (CUNY). Davis writes, "This Thomas Edison alumnus expresses his heart-felt thanks to Thomas Edison State [College] for the pivotal role it has played in shepherding him through his undergraduate studies . . . and is proud indeed to be a part of the family of this remarkable institution."

Nancy Semon (B.A.) of Toms River, N.J., is president and founder of Scholarship Finder/Career Services. Semon's company locates financial aid for students planning to attend college or graduate school, and offers other options such as mid-life career change services. She is offering \$25 off the \$89 search fee--as well as a money-back guarantee—to Thomas Edison alumni who are looking for graduate school scholarships: 1 (800) 727-2258.

Richard Chance (B.A.) of Houston, Tex., received his master's in Organizational Management from the University of Phoenix in August. "I will always be grateful the Thomas Edison and AT&T worked together to promote educational opportunities," Chance writes. "An education has broadened the breadth and the depth of my life."

'91

Ralph W. Witherspoon (ASPSS) of Cleveland, Ohio, has established his own security and asset protection consulting firm. He consults with business managements, and also serves as a consultant and expert witness for law firms who are handling negligent security litigation throughout the United States. Witherspoon has been designated as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) by the American Society for Industrial Security. He is one of the 3,100 individuals holding the CPP designation world-wide.

If you would like news of your accomplishments included in the *Applause*, *Applause* section of *Invention*, please send information to: Office of Alumni Affairs, Thomas Edison State College, 153 Halsey St., 5th Floor, Newark, N.J. 07102-2898. You may enclose a black-and-white photograph for consideration.

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