



**FAIRLEIGH  
DICKINSON  
UNIVERSITY**

**Petrocelli College  
of Continuing Studies**

## **Spring 2020 Newsletter**

### **17 PERCENT ENROLLMENT GROWTH**



Petrocelli College experienced an unprecedented growth in enrollment in Fall 2019 across our credit programs, including our undergraduate and graduate degree programs. As more adult learners become aware of the value of earning their degrees, the Petrocelli brand stands out for our expert faculty, flexible course schedules, mentorship opportunities, and affordable tuition, among others.

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### **EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MVC**



Petrocelli College established a new educational partnership with the Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) in Fall 2019 through which the College has enrolled 105 new students in the AA, BA and MAS Programs. The new relationship empowers Petrocelli to continue making higher education available to an expanding number of adult learners looking to attain their educational goals, enhance their skills and broaden their opportunities.

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### **AVANZA A FDU (GET AHEAD AT FDU)**



Avanza a FDU (Get Ahead at FDU), a new Petrocelli College program, is providing pathways to college for non-native English speakers whose first language is Spanish. Working with school districts in Englewood, Passaic and Paterson, the program currently offers ESL courses and bilingual high school-level classes to approximately 100 students on FDU's Metropolitan campus.

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### **FIRST ANNUAL PETROCELLI CONFERENCE**

Petrocelli College will host its first annual conference, "Best Practices in Higher Education: Retention, Assessment, and Learner Empowerment," on April 3. Focusing on students moving between educational identities, the conference



will explore current pedagogical practices associated with diverse instructional modes and institutional outcomes, and examine enhanced assessment tools in hands-on exercises.

## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT



Assistant Professor William "Pat" Schuber conducted a Leadership Staff Ride Training exercise in the Fall at Antietam National Battlefield in

Maryland for 40 police chiefs from the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police. The exercise explored historical leadership lessons for contemporary law enforcement.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Christopher Duerr BSA'20 (Flor), a senior in Petrocelli College's Sports Administration Program, was recently offered a competitive Premium

Partnerships internship with the New York Jets. Duerr balances working four jobs and captaining FDU's Varsity Cross Country team while earning straight A's.

## COLLEGE ACCOLADES

- Petrocelli College was ranked **#3 for Best Online Colleges in 2020** among New Jersey universities by the *Guide to Online Schools*.
- Our Master of Sports Administration was ranked **#15 nationwide among the Top 49 Master's in Sports Management Degrees** by *Intelligent*. Our program received special recognition for "Best Leadership Emphasis."
- Our Master of Science in Cyber and Homeland Security Administration was ranked **#21 nationwide among the Best 30 Online Master's Programs in Homeland Security** by *OnlineCollegePlan*.

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