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PATERSON CHAMBER TO HONOR DR. STEVE ROSE, PRESIDENT OF PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT ANNUAL GALA

PATERSON, NJ - - Dr. Steven Rose, President of Passaic County Community College will be honored by the Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce and its member businesses at the organization's 103rd Annual Gala on Saturday, January 21, 2011. The event will take place at the elegant Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park and will host approximately 200 businessmen and women.

Rose has served as President of PCCC since 1996. Under his leadership PCCC became the fastest growing community college in the State of NJ, more than doubling in size. In addition, the College opened three new campuses in Wanaque, Wayne and Passaic, and is currently renovating and expanding its main Paterson campus.

As a member of the Board of Directors of the GPCC, Rose works closely with the business community. In particular, Rose's involvement as a Trustee of the Paterson Opportunities Industrialization Center (Paterson OIC) and as a member of the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) enhances Rose's involvement in training Paterson's workforce to accommodate the specialized needs of Paterson businesses. Under his leadership, the College serves a greater role in economic development in Paterson.

Jamie Dykes, President of the GPCC is pleased to recognize Rose for his contributions. "Dr. Rose is a tremendous asset to the vitality of Paterson, particularly Downtown Paterson, where the college is located. He is always willing to do what is needed and will throw his support and that of the college, behind projects that positively impact the City of Paterson, its residents and business community. And, he will do so without expecting accolades, which is exactly why it is extremely appropriate that our organization recognizes him."

Those interested in participating in recognizing Dr. Rose and his service to Paterson, its resident students, and the business community, may find additional information about the 103rd Annual Gala at www.greaterpatersoncc.org.

The Greater Paterson Chamber of Commerce is a professionally staffed, membership organization for businesses, non-profits, and other organizations that do business in the greater Paterson area. Serving, as the voice of the business community, the Chamber represents the interest of over 600 members through member programs and services, government representation, and business advocacy. For more information about the GPCC, contact the Chamber at 973-881-7300 or www.greaterpatersoncc.org

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