

PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS

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Diane Bates, PhD

Dr. Bates earned her PhD in Sociology from Rutgers University. She has primary research interests in environmental sociology with dual research projects centered on development in Latin America and in New Jersey. Research work with TCNJ students has focused on local environmental issues, including how the State's communities and organizations are recovering from SuperStorm Sandy.



Robert McGreevey, PhD

Robert McGreevey earned his PhD in History from Brandeis University. A specialist in the political, social, and cultural history of the United States from 1877-1945, his research focuses on the intersection of foreign policy and migration in the twentieth century. His research is supported by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, the Immigration and Ethnic History Society, and the Organization of American Historians.



AJ Richards, PhD

AJ Richards received his undergraduate degree from The College of New Jersey; he continued his education at Rutgers University, obtaining a master's degree in high-energy experimental particle physics and a PhD in physics education research, his current research specialty. An expert in modern physics teaching techniques, he is always excited to lead interactive, innovative classroom experiences.



Matthew Wund, PhD

Matthew Wund earned his PhD in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology in 2005 from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. His current research focuses on how fish respond to drastic changes in their environment, such as when marine stickleback colonize freshwater lakes, or when humans introduce novel predators to their communities. Dr. Wund is deeply engaged in preparing students to become science teachers, serving as the coordinator for the College's Biology/Secondary Education Program.



Nicholas Ratamess, PhD

Dr. Ratamess earned a PhD in Kinesiology from the University of Connecticut and is currently a Professor in the Department of Health and Exercise Science at The College of New Jersey. His major research interest is examining physiological adaptations to strength training/conditioning and sports supplementation. Dr. Ratamess is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist with Distinction and a fellow of the NSCA.



Jingyi Duan, PhD

Jingyi Duan received her PhD in Marketing from The University of Rhode Island. She is currently an Assistant Professor of Marketing and Interdisciplinary Studies at TCNJ. Her major research interests include consumer behavior on social media, as well as experiential and hedonic consumption. Dr. Duan is passionate about teaching marketing, especially social media marketing and global marketing. Prior to her academic career, she worked as a digital marketing officer in a multinational company in Hong Kong.



Katie Hooven, PhD

Dr. Hooven received her PhD in Nursing Education from Villanova University. Her dissertation included tool development on collaboration in the clinical learning environment, along with a mixed methods national survey on clinical education. Dr. Hooven has been a nurse for over 11 years and has worked on a variety of units taking care of both pediatrics and adult patients.

Not All Pre-College Faculty Instructors Are Listed.

Please Visit Our Website For Complete List. Instructors Are Subject To Change.



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Academy Series for Rising 9-11 Grade Students

The College of New Jersey invites rising 9–11 grade high school students to apply to our Science Exploration, Business Simulation, and Health Professions Academies for the Summer of 2018. These daytime programs will be led by TCNJ faculty and current undergraduates.

NSI: Natural Science Investigations

A Summer Academy through the School of Science

• June 25-29, 2018

Business Simulation

A Summer Academy through the School of Business

• June 25–29, 2018

Vitalities: Exploration of Health Professions A Summer Academy through the School of Nursing, Health, and Exercise Science

• June 25-29, 2018

Students will use the tools and techniques that professional scientists and practitioners use every day. The academies are led by TCNJ faculty using TCNJ laboratories, simulators, and modern classrooms.

Academy programs include:

- Fee for a non-credit course
- · Lunch and snacks
- A workshop with admissions staff about highlighting pre-college experiences during the college admissions process
- · Exploration of career and college major options
- Recreational activities
- CPR training (for Vitalities program)

For full course descriptions, see precollege.tcnj.edu.

To apply and for more information about these non-credit daytime courses visit: precollege.tcnj.edu.

Pre-College Academy Series 609.771.2540 • aspire@tcnj.edu

Bonner Programsfor Rising 10-12 Grade Students

The Bonner Center at TCNJ focuses on community engaged learning. Summer pre-college students will live on campus, have the option to earn four college credits, meet like-minded students, work with TCNJ faculty, and build their service portfolios for graduation requirements and college applications.

College Readiness and Community Service

- A one-week residential non-credit course through which high school students will have the opportunity to learn about the college application process, begin writing an application essay, participate in service learning, and live on a college campus
- June 24–June 29, 2018

Bonner Summer Fellows

- A two-week residential session that gives students an opportunity to earn college credit and participate in service learning by choosing one of three rigorous and stimulating TCNJ courses. Course offerings include 20th Century U.S. History, Introduction to Sociology, and Garden State.
- July 8-July 20, 2018

Bonner programs include:

- Fee for a non-credit course (1 week readiness program) or tuition for a four-credit course (1 TCNJ course unit) (Bonner 2-week program)
- · Room and board
- A mentored service experience
- Recreational activities
- All transportation to and from service and recreational activities
- A workshop with admissions staff about highlighting community service and pre-college experiences during the college admissions process

To apply and for more information about these residential credit and non-credit courses visit: precollege.tcnj.edu.

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