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TWO OCC PROFESSORS RECEIVE OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS

TOMS RIVER – The **Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member / Golden Apple Award** and the **Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member / Red Apple Award for 2010** were announced at Ocean County College's Commencement ceremony on May 27.

Each year, OCC selects a faculty member to receive the Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member / Golden Apple Award for commitment to excellence in teaching, learning, and leadership. This year's recipient was Associate Professor of Computer Studies **Mary Burke**, whom Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs Richard Strada called one of the most student-oriented instructors on campus.

As a curricular leader, Burke has worked constantly and successfully to maintain a very effective computer science curriculum. Additionally, Burke assumed the responsibility for the Perkins Grant.

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Business **John Wauters**, meanwhile, received this year's Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member / Red Apple Award.

Wauters began his OCC teaching career as a full-time member of the business faculty. After he started his own accounting firm, Waters continued to teach at OCC. He has remained a mainstay of the accounting teaching staff, integrating the ever-changing field of real world accounting into his classroom teaching.