



PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NEWS

PCCC Website Wins Acclaim

Smashing Magazine, an online publication, has included the PCCC website in its *Showcase of Academic and Higher Education Websites*, which features websites selected for both good function and attractive design.

Posted March 19, 2010, the article by Cameron Chapman introducing the *Showcase* acknowledges that college and university websites face huge challenges in web design. They must present large quantities of essential information to various audiences in a clear, yet attractive manner. Most higher education websites, Chapman says, “are horribly designed” and often contain outdated or hard-to-find information.

PCCC was among the sites rated “excellent” by the magazine, “Passaic County Community college uses an obvious grid layout and a great color scheme,” the article reports.

To read the article and view the entire showcase, [click here](#). (Scroll down to the section titled, *Community Colleges* to see PCCC’s website.)

In related news, a student survey conducted in Fall 2009 by the PCCC Office of Institutional Research and Planning showed that a clear majority of PCCC students are very satisfied with the College website. Most who completed the survey said they visit the site at least once a day and reported finding it attractive, easy to navigate, and informative and helpful.