Former NCC Youth Earns Doctorate Degree, Impacts Community

Dr. Shannon Stanford received her EdD in Organizational Change and Leadership May 11 from the University of Southern California.

Dr. Shannon Stanford is a true success story. Born and raised in the Central Ward of Newark, Stanford witnessed the effects of gun violence and drugs on her community. But New Community Corporation programs helped her see people working in a positive environment, which she attributes to her educational and professional achievements. She has been a professional teacher and currently works as a behavioral specialist and a consultant. Last month she completed her doctorate in education at the University of Southern California - all at age 32.

“I and others like myself are an example of the desired outcome of the NCC founders,” Stanford said. “We are examples of the good that results from people who assume social responsibility and believe that they can create a better world.”

Stanford was born at Columbus Hospital in Newark and moved into NCC Homes Court, which was an apartment building at 270 Morris Ave., when she was 4 years old.

“As a young child, for most of us living there, we witnessed the death of our friends maybe once or twice a year,” Stanford said.

Although there were issues with violence and drugs, Stanford said the community was very tight knit, like a family. She said even after people moved out, they kept in contact.

“It was the dichotomy of darkness and still all the possibility of light and love because people were dependent on each other,” she said.

For Stanford, NCC programs offered a new way of life.

Housing Project For Chronically Homeless Nears Completion

New Community Environmental Services Project Manager Ronda Lawrence shows off the reception area for A Better Life, which has begun to take shape.

Construction is well underway for A Better Life, New Community Corporation’s housing project for the chronically homeless, and is slated for completion this summer.

Walls are up throughout the building, staircases are mostly constructed and exterior doors have been installed. Bathtubs have already been installed in many of the units and the shared spaces have started to take shape. Painting has also begun throughout the interior.

According to New Community Environmental Services Project Manager Ronda Lawrence, the facility, located at the corner of 14th Avenue and Camden Street, is more than 80 percent complete.

The $8 million endeavor is a joint project led by New Community in collaboration with various funders and partnering agencies: New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, an affiliate of the New Jersey Department of

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Trump Visits Pope Francis

Editorial By
Monsignor William J. Linder

During his first foreign trip as president, Donald Trump met with Pope Francis, who he has publicly disagreed with on many issues.

It appeared to be a pleasant meeting. The pope isn’t going to pick a fight with him.

Though we don’t know exactly what they talked about since it was a private meeting, from news reports, I believe the three main topics were immigration, refugees and climate change. When it comes to immigration, families should have rights. When I was growing up in West New York, one African-American family moved in. The priest told the congregation that the father had the right to take care of his family and therefore had the right to live there. Because of that, the community was accepting. I think that’s the same thing Pope Francis is saying. We need to make room for people who are seeking a better life. We have an obligation to them.

Immigration has made the country strong. Different cultures have left their mark in many ways, including with food. If we understand that, we can connect on other levels. I lived in Mexico for a summer. The people there were so good to me. They were very accepting.

The refugee issue is a matter of fairness. I’m sure the pope talked about the differences between how Christians and Muslims are treated as refugees. Trump’s executive orders limiting travel from several Muslim-majority countries have been blocked by federal appeals courts for illegally targeting Muslims. The pope probably told him we need to have respect for and welcome our brothers and sisters, regardless of religious affiliation.

With climate change, science tells us we’re causing global warming. We have an obligation to do something about it. Trump doesn’t agree with the science, but he’s not a scientist. It also interferes with his economic development plan of using coal, which might be faulty. Trump won the election, but not the argument.

If there’s one piece of advice Trump may take from Pope Francis, I think it would be to remain part of the Paris Agreement, the global action plan to limit global warming. But that’s definitely not a guarantee. The leader of the Catholic Church and the leader of the free world don’t seem to be on the same page about anything.
New Community Workforce Development Center received a $25,000 grant from the Bank of America Charitable Foundation to support its career and technical education programs. Workforce, located at 274 South Orange Ave. in Newark, offers training programs for job seekers in growing sectors, such as culinary arts, healthcare and the automotive industry. Bank of America Charitable Foundation Senior Vice President Etta Denk emphasized the foundation’s commitment to NCC’s job training programs by providing the grant. “We realize partnerships are no longer an option; they are essential,” Denk wrote in a May 8 letter to CEO Richard Rohrman. “We are proud to consider you a partner and commend you on the work you are doing to respond to the needs in our communities here in New Jersey.” The Bank of America Charitable Foundation “provides philanthropic support to address needs vital to the health of our communities by focusing preserving neighborhoods, educating the workforce for 21st century jobs and addressing critical needs, such as hunger.” New Community expresses its thanks to the Bank of America Charitable Foundation for its continued support and partnership!

Eggs, Grits, Bacon Coming Right Up

New Community’s Department of Health and Social Services recently hosted a breakfast fundraiser to raise proceeds for events and activities held by the department for senior residents. The breakfast fundraiser, held at New Community Commons Senior at 140 South Orange Ave. in Newark, drew crowds of hungry NCC staff and residents for a hearty breakfast of eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, grits and coffee or orange juice.

Pedaling For A Cause At CHELC Trike-A-Thon

New Community pre-kindergarten students put the pedal to the metal recently as they raised money for a good cause. Students at Community Hills Early Learning Center pedaled their bicycles and tricycles at the annual Trike-A-Thon, a fundraiser that supports cancer research at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. The Trike-A-Thon served as the final event during the Week of the Young Child at CHELC.
Madeline Miller works at New Community’s nursing home but she lives in a world surrounded by stacks of papers, binders and boxes, rather than patients. Tucked away in an office down the hall at New Community Extended Care Facility, Miller starts her days early (by 7:30 a.m.) with the first shift of medical staff at the 24-hour skilled nursing home in Newark.

An unassuming worker at the five-star rated facility, Miller has served as the staffing coordinator and nursing administrative assistant since 2009. In her role, Miller works with more than 100 nursing staff in various capacities and also interfaces with residents and family members, according to Administrator Veronica Onwunaka.

“During her daily interaction with staff, residents or family members, she has a calm maturity that can soften any strong personality,” Extended Care Employee Health Officer Ann Hope said.

Miller plays an important role in ensuring that Extended Care meets its staffing requirements around the clock.

Prior to working at Extended Care, Miller worked as a research librarian in the law library at Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, where she conducted research for attorneys. She also handled data entry at the Rutgers University Law Library and interlibrary services at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Prior to that, Miller worked as a secretary for five years and taught at a secretarial school.

Her professional skills, as well as her passion, are focused on supporting the needs of other people.

“I like helping someone so they can get through whatever it is that they need to get through,” said Miller, who handles the documents submitted daily to state agencies, manages appointments for nursing home residents and monitors staffing levels. “Whatever I do is to help the faculty meet its goal,” she added.

“Without words, she teaches one how to be humble and how to listen to what is not being said,” the Extended Care staff, including Onwunaka, Hope and Director of Nursing Grace Spencer, said in a joint statement. “Ms. Miller is a rare gem that cannot be duplicated.”

The sixth of 10 children, Miller was born in what was then called British Guyana and moved to New Jersey in 2002. She enjoys reading books from the thriller genre and cooking in her free time.

**Bishop Visits NCC**

New Community recently welcomed a special guest: Archbishop Paul Ruzoka of Tabora, Tanzania. Archbishop Ruzoka oversees the Daughters of Mary of Tabora, which includes NCC employees Sister Theresia Hhayuma, Sister Elizabeth Lima and Sister Domitilia Lory.

Archbishop Ruzoka had an opportunity to learn more about NCC’s work by meeting with CEO Richard Rohrman, along with Father Beatus Kitururu. The archbishop said that he was impressed by the breadth of NCC’s services that range from Alzheimer’s care for seniors to an Adult Learning Center and transitional housing for homeless families.

“The mission of New Community Corporation is well woven with the mandate of Jesus that we treat each other with dignity and respect,” Bishop Ruzoka said.

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Community Affairs; Red Stone Equity Partners; Essex County HOME Program; Newark HOME Program; U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York. Lawrence estimates 80 to 100 people have actually worked at the site.

NCC Founder Monsignor William J. Linder says the facility is meant for the “hardcore homeless,” or chronically homeless individuals who often suffer from mental and behavioral health issues, many of whom are veterans.

“These are people who will not live in city shelters. They would rather live on the streets,” Linder said. “I think they have a lot to teach us.”

NCC CEO Richard Rohrman believes the project will benefit the community. “A Better Life will provide the chronically homeless not only with a place to live, but with the services they need to further improve their quality of life,” he said.

A Better Life has been six years in the making partly because it involves so many entities and funders. Lawrence said the paperwork for A Better Life is extensive due to the various sources of funding for the multi-million dollar permanent supportive housing project.

“Every penny has to be accounted for,” she said.

While giving a tour of the facility, Lawrence explained that the building is green, meaning the appliances are energy efficient and environmentally friendly. Unit doors are made of metal to reduce the risk of fire spreading throughout the building.

The building also has flooring that prevents water from seeping through from the second to first floor. Lawrence said that comes in handy should there be any type of flooding or if the sprinkler system were to be set off.

Chelsea Construction Company, an NCC subsidiary, is managing the project. It has served as the general manager during the construction phase of several NCC housing developments. Claremont Construction is serving as the general contractor.

The two-story facility will have 24 units, which will each be equipped with a private bathroom, kitchenette and living area. There will be an engagement center, laundry facilities and a library available to residents, as well as support services provided primarily by Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care. One employee will also live on site.

A Better Life will provide the chronically homeless in need of services the opportunity to stay long-term as needed. Residents may also transition from the facility to other housing. University Hospital’s emergency care system will refer the chronically homeless for placement at the facility.

Lawrence is looking forward to the building’s opening and the gratifying feeling of providing housing to those that need it most.

“That’s the best feeling in the world,” she said.

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source of light. From age 12 to 17 she went through Stars Of Urban Life (SOUL), an entrepreneurial youth performing arts program. Students in middle and high school created plays, wrote stories and worked with choreographers from places like East Orange and New York to learn how to put on major productions. She said they performed at NCC’s Neighborhood Center and traveled throughout New Jersey and to other states.

Rodney Gilbert was the director of SOUL when Stanford was in the program. He said she was one of the leaders, serving as a role model for the group.

“She was focused. No matter what was going on in the community, she was dedicated to performing,” he said.

Stanford also went through the Newark Youth Leadership Project (NYLP). Every summer for three years she worked with children who lived in NCC Harmony House, a transitional housing facility for families, and got paid for it. She served as a peer mentor for the children, going on trips and playing games with them as part of summer camp.

Another part of NYLP was exposing youth to a variety of people. Stanford credits the exposure with helping her stay on the right path.

“I think that had a major influence on me and my ability to dream outside of my environment. Unfortunately I lived in a place that had been overcome with violence. The program allowed me to see past that,” she said. “I was exposed to people doing positive things and people outside of the area where I was raised.”

Stanford says her experiences in NCC programs helped her do well in school. After graduating from Newark’s University High School in 2002, she attended Temple University in Philadelphia where she studied English and education.

She chose to study education to make a difference in young people’s lives. “I wanted to pay it forward in a way that many of the people who I met in the program had done for me,” she said. “I wanted to pass that along and create opportunities for young people.”

Upon completing her undergraduate degree in 2006, Stanford worked as a teacher at two different public charter schools in Philadelphia for about eight years.

While working as a teacher, Stanford earned a master’s degree in multicultural education from...
Dashing Duos: Daddies And Their Daughters Dance The Night Away

The 2017 Father-Daughter Dance hosted by the Department of Youth Services was a night to remember. Awash in pink and purple, St. Joseph Plaza was transformed into a magical setting where young girls and their fathers, or father figures, danced the night away to high-energy beats provided by the deejay. Dads and daughters dressed in their finest duds—some with matching outfits—to spend an evening together and celebrate their special bond. The festivities included a dance contest as well as prizes and giveaways. Photos courtesy of Edward Morris.
Save The Date
For NCC's 23rd Annual Golf Outing
June 27th!

Social Security News
What Your Grandchild Can Teach You About Social Security
By Ammy Plummer
Social Security District Manager
Springfield Avenue, Newark NJ

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Senior Spotlight: Remigio Galicia

Remigio Galicia is a resident of New Community Gardens Senior.

Remigio Galicia followed construction jobs throughout the Caribbean and Florida before an injury forced him to stop. He now lives at New Community Gardens Senior, which offers him an affordable place to live.

“He loves to volunteer to help people,” said Sister Prisca Eleanya, care coordinator at Gardens Senior.

Galicia was born in the Dominican Republic. He said he left school to start working at age 13 in order to buy what he wanted.

“I have to work for what I want,” he said.

After a few months at a job planting rice, he said, “I have to work for what I want,” he said. He occasionally drives people to the store and helps other Senior residents.

He hopes a job is in his future. While he can no longer do heavy construction work, he says he would like to work driving or in maintenance.

In his free time, Galicia, who turns 65 in October, enjoys watching news and programs like “Walker, Texas Ranger” and “Bonanza.” He also likes to go to the beach and go saltwater fishing.

Sister Eleanya says Galicia is a gentleman who is jovial and conscientious.

He occasionally drives people to the store and has handed out boxes of food to other Gardens Senior residents.

Eleanya says Galicia is also on time for every activity and displays a positive attitude.

“He’s so friendly to everyone,” she said.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: REMIGIO GALICIA

Galicia left the Dominican Republic at age 26 and spent two years in Aruba. After that, he lived for 15 years in Saint Martin. For more construction work, he moved to Saint Croix and Saint Thomas where he lived from 1995 to 2002.

At that time, he made the move to the U.S., settling in Ellenville, N.Y., for two years where he worked at a car dealership cleaning cars and making deliveries.

He moved to Orlando, Fla., after that to work in heavy construction, which he did until 2009 when an accident on that job left him with a broken left hand and an injured back. After that, he was no longer able to work, Galicia said.

Galicia came to New Community Gardens Senior in July 2016 after hearing about it from a friend. He participates in social events and educational presentations, including one about health insurance.

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Wellness Tip
June 2017

According to the CDC, the sun’s ultraviolet (UV) rays can damage your skin in as little as 15 minutes. Follow these recommendations to help protect yourself and your family:

Sun Safety
Sunscreen
Sunscreen protects your skin against harmful UV rays. Opt for SPF 15 or higher.

Sunglasses
Sunglasses protect your eyes and eyelids from UV rays and reduces the risk of cataracts.

Hat
Wear a hat with a wide brim to protect your face, ears and neck.

Shade
Reduce your risk of skin damage or skin cancer by seeking shade underneath a nearby tree or umbrella.

Clothing
Wear long-sleeved shirts and pants when possible. Tightly woven fabrics offer the best protection.

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New Community employees showered appreciation and affection on the residents of the Extended Care Facility during the annual Adopt-A-Resident Day. Residents received gifts, food and tokens of appreciation. Adopt-A-Resident Day was celebrated in conjunction with Diverse Cultural Heritage Day at the nursing home.

Intricately designed and brightly colored traditional clothing filled New Community Extended Care Facility during its recent Diverse Cultural Heritage Celebration. The staff and residents came together to highlight the many different cultures represented at the 180-bed skilled nursing facility, which is rated five stars by Medicare.gov.

In addition to a traditional clothing fashion show, the Diverse Cultural Heritage Celebration featured an international luncheon for staff and residents that represented cuisine from across the globe. The dishes included Spanish rice and beans, Nigerian steamed bean pudding known as miomio, Jamaican jerk chicken, Southern fried fish and sweet tea, Italian spaghetti with marinara and mussels and many other delectable dishes.

Save the date for New Community’s annual Employee Health and Wellness Fair coming up on June 29, 2017.

Hosted by the departments of Human Resources and Mission, the wellness event will take place from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Joseph Plaza.

Come learn about healthy lifestyle tips and enjoy free food, prizes and giveaways.

Free biometric screenings will also be offered - to preregister online, visit My.QuestForHealth.com, click “Register Now,” and enter the registration key: newcommunity.

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Thank You, Floor Captains!

What is a floor captain? A floor captain is a resident living in New Community’s senior buildings who volunteers to oversee the wellbeing of fellow residents on his or her floor.

What does a floor captain do? He or she assists the building’s care coordinator with sharing information with residents, checking on the welfare of disabled or ill neighbors and promotes educational and social activities.

The Manor Senior Tenant Association and the departments of Management and Health and Social Services recently teamed up to treat the floor captains of Manor Senior to an appreciation luncheon at Flaming Grill in Newark. Photos courtesy of Donnette Burrowes-Williams.

Activities Coordinator Len McDaniel helps residents enjoy an active lifestyle by providing transportation to events.

Promoting Women’s Health At NCC

To promote women’s health, New Community’s Department of Health and Social Services organized a women’s health fair outdoors at New Community Roseville Senior. Vendors, such as Life Adult Medical Day Care, provided raffle prizes. Zelva Dyer of Manor Senior won a gift basket.

From left: Floor Captains Thelma Yancy, Libby Young and Alice Sewell.

From left: Arlene Brunson, Johnnie Killiebrew, Ethel James and Robert Gordon, who all live at Gardens Senior, 265 Morris Ave., participated in the event.

Health and Social Services Honors Mothers, Fathers

New Community Corporation Health and Social Services held a Mother’s/Father’s Day Dance at St. Joseph Plaza May 26 to honor parents. The event included an opening prayer, poem reading, buffet lunch, trivia and dancing.

Residents and staff of Douglas Homes, 15 Hill St., enjoy the Mother’s/Father’s Day Dance. From left: Lucinda Griffin; Ireen McCoy; Francina Johnson; Charlotte Bryant; Sister Lucy Modester, coordinator; Luz Toro, coordinator; and Jose Torres.

Seniors enjoyed dancing during the Mother’s/Father’s Day Dance May 26.

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Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa. She graduated from that program in 2008.

She developed a future scholars arts program for Rutgers University in Newark from 2008 to 2010 to allow high school students to explore their identity through integration of the arts.

“We used music and poetry and film,” Stanford explained. “The visual arts teacher came in to explore and make meaning of their lives by using art as a medium for expression.”

Stanford met her husband at one of the charter schools she worked at in Philadelphia. They’ve been married for seven years and have two sons, ages 6 and 3. The family now lives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Stanford currently works as a behavioral specialist supervising therapists and also as a consultant. She served both roles while earning a doctorate in education from the University of Southern California. She received an EdD in Organizational Change and Leadership May 11.

Why the move to the West Coast? Stanford says she wanted a new experience and a new space to learn more about the world. Plus she wanted to get away from snowy winters.

However, Stanford remains connected to her roots. She works as a consultant to New Jersey-based organizations to create infrastructure for educational programs.

She serves as a consultant for Yendor Arts in Newark in both strategic planning and programmatic design. Gilbert, who was a mentor to Stanford as part of SOUL, is the founder and CEO of that organization.

“It’s come full circle. We’re creating curriculum around how she was taught,” he said.

Gilbert flew out to California to attend Stanford’s graduation. “It was very emotional to see the work that we do come to fruition. It’s one of the reasons you do the arts education piece, the mentoring piece,” he said. “With resources and access, you can be anything. The sky’s the limit.”

Stanford hopes her story helps people realize the importance and impact of youth programs, particularly centered around the arts.

“They provide an outlet for self-expression. I just learned many skills that prepared me for college in a non-academic way,” she said.

Gilbert is extremely proud of Stanford and hopes there are more stories like hers.

“I’m looking for our next doctor coming out of Newark from these fantastic programs,” he said.
Do you want to know a good way to teach your children about the benefits of saving? Allow me to share a financial literacy lesson that I learned as a child and have since passed along to my own children.

My mother didn’t receive the same formal education that I was afforded, but she was a wise woman. After a hard day’s work, my mother would often empty her pocket change into a jar. It was a routine that became an occurrence that I observed daily. While growing up, I anticipated the sounds of coins dropping into the glass container, signaling that my mom had arrived home.

I remember asking my mother one day why she always put the change from her pockets or purse into that glass jar every day. Her response to me was that it was a way “to save a little money today for when you needed it tomorrow.” I can remember many occasions where she dipped into that glass jar brimming with quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies to give me spending money for a class trip or an ice cream cone when the ice cream truck stopped down the block from our apartment building. The pocket change that my mother collected in that glass jar always seemed to benefit me!

Today, my husband and I continue the daily savings tradition that my mother practiced when I was a child. We empty our daily pocket change and often have our children place the coins into the clear plastic container that is our family’s change bank. We also challenge our children to make deposits of coins that they accumulate during the week. Then, once or twice a year, we cash the coins in for dollar bills that we split between the three of them to spend when we go on a vacation.

The savings tradition that my mother began a generation ago has continued with my family and is one that I hope my children will pass along to their children. The lesson that I learned about money as a child is that you can actually save a little every day. The routine that my mom started turned into a habit that my husband and I continued. Now, my hope is that the next generation will keep the change tradition.

What could be better than spending a June day playing golf? How about doing it for a good cause? You can do both at New Community Corporation’s 23rd Annual Golf Outing.

The fundraiser is scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 at the Montclair Golf Club. It includes a round of golf with contests and prizes, a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Proceeds benefit NCC education programs, the Monsignor William J. Linder Scholarship Fund and the families of Harmony House, a transitional housing facility for the homeless.

This year’s event co-chairs are Douglas R. Ewertsen, senior vice president of Wells Fargo Insurance Services; Michael Pintabone, partner at Withum; and A. Zachary Yamba, NCC Board of Directors member and president emeritus of Essex County College.

Schedule of events:
- Registration opens at 10 a.m.
- Lunch at 11 a.m.
- Shot gun start at 12:30 p.m.
- Cocktail reception and dinner at 5:30 p.m.
- Silent auction opens at 5:30 p.m.

For more information about NCC’s 23rd Annual Golf Outing, contact Tracey Battles at 973-497-4414 or tracey.battles@newcommunity.org.
Michelle Lang, who most recently worked as the senior digital producer for NJTV News, joined New Community Corporation as director of communications and marketing May 22.

In this position, she will serve as editor of the Clarion, handle media relations, manage NCC’s online presence and oversee the network’s communications needs.

“I’m excited to take on this new role and help promote all the good work NCC does,” Lang said.

While Lang came across the communications opportunity during her job search, she was aware of NCC when she worked for NJTV News, which is also located in Newark. She worked there for five and a half years, helping grow the New Jersey news show’s online audience.

Prior to that, she ran a Patch website in northern New Jersey, helped run a news desk for the weekly division of North Jersey Media Group and worked for the trade magazine “Label & Narrow Web.”

NCC CEO Richard Rohrman was part of the hiring process for Lang. “Her credentials were impressive and I’m happy to have her on board,” he said.

Lang was born and raised in Bergen County. She attended Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa. and returned to New Jersey after graduation. She currently lives in Union County with her husband and daughter.