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RVCC INTERIOR DESIGN STUDENTS REVITALIZE RESOURCE CENTER OF SOMERSET LOBBY

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Students in Raritan Valley Community College's Interior Design program recently put their talents to work for a good cause as they created a more welcoming environment for the lobby of the Resource Center of Somerset County, a domestic violence shelter.

Working in tandem with their teacher, Virginia Smith, the students updated the lobby with the selection of warm inviting colors, graphics and new furniture for the clients to enjoy. They also painted and worked collaboratively with representatives from Riverside Restorations and Remodeling, PVH Corp., Lowes and Verizon Wireless, who were generous with their time and use of materials.

"This project was a great opportunity for students to see how interior design can have a positive effect on all people who utilize the space. It is rewarding for students to see theory put into action," noted Virginia Smith, Instructor of Interior Design.

Members of the community attended a September 16th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Resource Center to showcase the newly designed lobby. "Having the opportunity to share the comfortable environment created for our clients through collaboration within the community is something we all treasure, Anthony Winchatz, Director of Marketing for the Resource Center, stated at the ceremony. "We are all very proud of the progress our agency has made in the 35 years we have been providing services to victims of domestic abuse in Somerset County. We are equally proud of the support we receive from within the community."

RVCC offers an Associate of Science Degree in Interior Design and an Interior Design Certificate program as part of the Visual and Performing Arts Department. For additional information, contact Virginia Smith at virginiasmith@raritanval.edu or 908-526-1200, ext. 8622.

RVCC's main campus is located at 118 Lamington Road in Branchburg, NJ. Serving Somerset and Hunterdon County residents for over 40 years, the College offers more than 90 associate degrees and certificates. RVCC @ Bridgewater, located at 14 Vogt Drive, offers technical, trade, credit and non-credit courses. The College is committed to offering a quality and affordable education through effective teaching, liaisons with the community's businesses and state-of-the-art technology. For further information, visit www.raritanval.edu.

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