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### GCC INSTRUCTOR PENS CHAPTER IN *DON QUIXOTE* BOOK

Deptford Twp. – Lori Joyce, an English instructor at Gloucester County College, will have her scholarly writings included in an academic book, “*Don Quixote, the First Four Hundred Years*,” published by the Universidad de San Marcos Press.

Joyce’s article explores the parallels between Cervantes’ “*Don Quixote*” and Mark Twain’s “*A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur’s Court*.” The article, first presented in 2004 at Hofstra University in New York, was one of 20 papers selected from approximately 150 presentations.

In the book chapter, Joyce identifies the relationships of the protagonists to their respective subordinates, the mockery of nobility and the storytelling framework. She substantiates her theory that Twain modeled many aspects of his story on *Don Quixote*. Although other authors over the years have referred to Twain as “America’s Cervantes” and noted the influence of *Don Quixote* in his writings, no one had ever undertaken a textual analysis between the two novels. The book will be published in 2008.

“Joyce’s work will remain part of the continuing legacy of Cervantes across the span of time and diverse cultures,” said Zenia Sacks DaSilva, editor of the book and Professor of Spanish at Hofstra University.

Joyce has been a full-time instructor at GCC for three years. She is in the process of developing a course that will explore the legends of King Arthur.

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