

Another First For Landmark

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Landmark President, Dr. Lynda J. Katz, welcomed President Vincent Maniaci and a group of senior administrators from the American International College (AIC) of Springfield, Mass., to a special luncheon in Putney. The festive occasion celebrated the launching of a new joint admission agreement between AIC and Landmark.

This historic agreement allows students applying to Landmark to be considered simultaneously for admission to AIC, which awards a four year degree. Founded in 1885; AIC is a well- respected institution with a wide variety of majors and a long tradition of support for students with learning differences. In fact, the Dean of AIC's Support Services Division, represented the college at the convocation celebrating Landmark's founding.

Any student applying to Landmark can apply at the same time for admission to AIC by simply filling out the AIC application online and noting in the proper place that he/she is applying for the Landmark/AIC Joint Admission Program. If accepted by both Landmark and AIC, the student will be guaranteed a place at AIC upon completion of studies at Landmark. The student will also receive special academic advising at Landmark, which is geared toward the course requirements at AIC. Guaranteed placement at AIC should reduce significantly the stress associated with having to go through the transfer process while doing the work at Landmark.

Current Landmark students can also apply for the Joint Admission Program by the end of the first year, or if they have earned fewer than 24 credits with a C average. Current students should consult with an advisor in Transfer Services to complete the application. Pauline Mortensen, AIC Assistant Director of Admissions, is the contact person for Landmark students in the joint admission program. Paul Cook in Landmark's Transfer Services Office is coordinating the program at Landmark.



Landmark President, Dr. Linda J. Katz and American International College President, Vincent Mancinni shake hands after signing the joint admission agreement