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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

24th Annual Employee Service Awards May 9; Make Reservations Now

The 24th Annual Employee Service Awards will be held on Friday, May 9, at the Mays Landing Golf and Country Club. ACCC will honor employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 40 years of service and retirees. The event will begin with a cocktail reception at 5 p.m., followed by dinner and awards at 6 p.m. Those being honored may bring a guest free of charge. Reservations are required by calling **Cindy DeFalco**, ext. 5108. Seating is limited. Honorees and their years of service include:

10 Years: **Danays Alvarado, Lisa Apel-Gendron, MaryLou Breitzman, Nelson Bugas, Wayne Cooper, Cynthia Correa, Elizabeth Franchetti, Kathleen Fritz, Mary Theresa McCann, Nancy Porfido, Eric Stewart, Regina Van Epps, Valerie Weller.**

15 Years: **Godfrey Barlatt, Michelle Bevan, Gerald Edwards, Dorothy Filomena, Richard Gibbons, Marilyn Keiner, Joseph Kosmalski, Margaret Mettillie, Marsha Patrick, Geoffrey Pettifer, Dennis Price, Catherine Skinner, Electra Stulak, Donald Tietje.**

20 Years: **Richard Collins, Sandra Morris, Heather Peterson, Patrick Sweeney, Grant Wilinski.**

25 Years: **Frank Branca, Paula Davis, Ronnie Devine, Thomas Giardina, Nancy Hand.**

30 Years: **Thomas Celandine, Alice Rainey, Regina Skinner, Art Wexler.**

40 Years: **Joe McGrellis.**

Retirees: **MaryLou Breitzman, Michael Ferrino, Mitch Mischlich, Larry Reber.**

Support Staff Tuition Reimbursement Applications Deadlines

Support Staff tuition reimbursement applications are due at the beginning of ACCC's semesters, not those for whatever college staff may be attending. Submit the tuition reimbursement application with the course description and catalog cover before each deadline. Backup information may be forwarded when it is available. Applications received after the deadline will be held until ACCC's next semester. Spring semester applications were due Feb. 1. Summer applications are due June 30. Fall applications are due Oct. 1. Send materials to **Kathy Fritz**, CMCC library.

Empowering Developmental Student Success Webinar May 1

All are invited to a webinar titled, *Empowering Developmental Student Success: Integrating Learning Assistance and Student Development Services with Alternative Instructional Approaches*, 1-3 p.m.,

Thursday, May 1, room J-202. It is presented by Pam Lau, Director of Parkland College's Center for Academic Success (CAS). CAS was recently selected as one of eight exemplary community college programs across the nation to participate in a case-study for Community Colleges Can, part of a national initiative commissioned by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE).

Participants will learn effective ways of integrating classroom instruction, tutoring and student development support; gain an understanding of modularization of developmental coursework, a Parkland initiative to address students' academic deficiencies in an individualized fashion and, within limits, pace student learning according to student ability. In addition, participants will take away practical ideas for supporting students who are under-prepared for college-level coursework and ideas for developing collaborative partnerships with faculty to support learning and teaching in the classroom.

The webinar is designed for Academic Services and Student Services Deans, Developmental Education Faculty and Program Directors, Learning Center Directors, Counselors and Academic Advisors, Retention Specialists and administrators and practitioners seeking ideas for increasing student success in developmental education programs.

CAS provides leadership and support for developmental education programs through a unique integration of academic and student support services. Lau will describe how the CAS has worked closely with developmental faculty in academic programs and student services units to develop a comprehensive network of walk-in learning assistance services, alternative approaches to completing developmental coursework requirements, and intrusive academic advising and student development support.

Heart Walk T-Shirt Selected; Walkers Needed

The winning T-Shirt Design for ACCC's Heart Walk team was created by **Kathy Fritz**, CMCC Library. ACCC walkers will wear the design on their shirts at the American Heart Association Heart Walk, Saturday, May 17, on the Ocean City Boardwalk. The shirts depicts the theme, "It's a Family Affair... You, Kids and Grandkids."

Walkers are needed. Join the team! See a heart captain today: **Aline Bennett**, Counseling and Support Services; **Tom Borucki**, Students and Recreation; **Kathy Fritz**, Library; **Dr. Joyce Grohman**, Faculty; **Terri Hamby**, Campus Outreach; **Pat Heller**, Information Technology Services; **BettyAnn Hines**, Company Leader; **Michael Kammer**, WACC and Chairperson (first place fundraiser, 2007); **Susan Lee**, WACC; **Pat Kubaska**, Chairperson (honorary fundraiser); **Marge Mettillie**, Business Services; and **Dom DiPietro**, Maintenance; **Charita McClain**, Human Resources and Chairperson (historian).

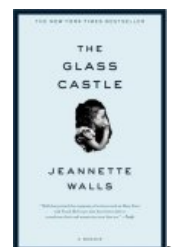


Also, **Gail Mischlich**, Finance; **Denise O'Connor**, CMCC (second place fundraiser 2007); **Anna Simmons**, Community Outreach; **Electra Stulak**, CMCC; **Jo-Ann Volpe**, Administration; and **Jeff Wenzel**, East Campus.

For information on heart disease and stroke, go to www.americanheart.org.

May 8 Deadline to Order Collegewide Book; Talk May 6

If you plan to use the collegewide book, "The Glass Castle," in your fall courses, books for your students will be available. If you would like to review the book before making your decision, copies will be on reserve at all three campus libraries. To reserve books for a fall class, you must e-mail cwbook@atlantic.edu by noon, Thursday, May 8. Include your



name, course name(s), course number(s), section number(s) and maximum enrollment for each class.

Join facilitators **Leila Crawford** and **Stephanie Natale** in an IRC-sponsored discussion of the memoir, 12:30-1:45 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, room J-245 (Mays Landing), room 324 (CMCC) or room 214 (WACC). Space is limited to the first 20 registrants, so register today by e-mailing lcrawfor@atlantic.edu.

ACF Accrediting Team Visits ACA; Accreditation Decision in July

The American Culinary Federation three-person accrediting team visited the Academy of Culinary Arts earlier this month to conduct interviews and observe culinary classes. The team identified numerous strengths of the ACA's programs and identified three areas for improvement in an oral report concluding the visit.

The next step in the accreditation process is for the team to formalize these points in writing and give the Academy a chance to respond. The Academy will learn the status of its accreditation application when the ACF Commission meets in July.

Some of the strengths the team listed were: "The program coordinator is highly qualified to lead the program; highly qualified faculty to facilitate student learning; the program offers outstanding co-op opportunities; and there is evidence of superior student support services."

The Academy will need to address three concerns to be in compliance with all ACF standards, including adding preparation of eggs, breakfast batter products and breakfast meats to the Baking and Pastry curriculum; requiring both nutrition and human resource management classes for all students; and placing Material Safety Data Sheets in every classroom.

During their report, team chair Chef Keith Gardiner commended the Academy. "You are making steps in the right direction. What is here is very minor."

According to Chef **Kelly McClay**, ACA Dean, the students who complete an ACF accredited program will automatically receive the level of Certified Culinarian and or Certified Pastry Culinarian. This is an impressive credential for students entering the workforce. "We are pleased to have gone through the process and are very happy with the outcome," McClay said. "We are looking forward to July."

Psychology Club Platoon Care Package Items Shipped

The Psychology Club Platoon Care Package drive was successful with seven boxes of goodies shipped off to those deployed. Thanks to all who contributed to the drive and to **Lisa Apel-Gendron**, CMCC, and **Josie Chivalette**, WACC, for their help! Club advisor is **Donna Marie McElroy**.

TIAA-CREF VISITS May 1, 28; Make Appointments Now

Michael Pascucci, the new TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant assigned to ACCC, will hold counseling sessions at the Mays Landing Campus, Thursday, May 1, room J-207. This date replaces the April 23 session that was previously scheduled. Pascucci will also be on campus Wednesday, May 28. Call (800) 842-8412 to make an appointment.

Economic Summit TODAY at Mays Landing Campus

The regional economic development summit, "Shaping the Regional Economy," will be held today in Walter Edge Theater. The forum features economists, industry leaders and architects of the past era for an interactive discussion on how to shape the South Jersey regional economy over the next five years. Attendees will learn about the emerging trends in job creation, health services, housing, education and transportation that will affect businesses, growth communities and public agencies. They will participate in discussions that will generate action from local government and learn more about how some resources

will be allocated in the region.

Health Careers Information Session April 29

The next Health Career Planning Session is Tuesday, April 29, at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria on the Mays Landing Campus. The session will provide information on various health career options and how to succeed, as well as academic supports, training options and alternative career routes for various health professions. For more information, call **Glenda Stogel**, ext. 5048, or visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/program/academic/nursing/healthCareers.htm>.

WACC to Lead ACCC Team for May 3 Arthritis Walk

Please reserve the morning of Saturday, May 3, to join ACCC's Team, led by Dean **Bobby Royal**, for the 2008 Arthritis Walk on the Boardwalk in Atlantic City. There are 46 million women, men and children in the U.S. who are diagnosed with one or more of the many forms of arthritis. Our walk will increase awareness and support; our donations will help fund programs for the prevention, control and cure of arthritis.

Get sponsors; bring family and friends; walk for a one or three miles; help the Arthritis Foundation's fight against this disabling disease that affects children as well as adults.

Registration takes place 8:30-10 a.m. at the Absecon Lighthouse on Rhode Island and Pacific avenues with the walk beginning on the Boardwalk. We look forward to walking with you! For questions or more information, call **Janet Brenner**, ext. 4858.

College Relations Looking for Interesting Graduation Stories

The College Relations Office is looking for human interest stories for graduation. If you know of an ACCC student who is graduating in May who has overcome obstacles to complete school, is graduating with a family member or other "twist," please e-mail **Kathy McGowan**, mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

Help Preserve Our Water Resources... Learn More Online

ACCC's Mays Landing Campus meets the requirements for obtaining a N.J. Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NJPDES) General Stormwater Permit and maintaining a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Policy.

One of the statewide basic requirements under the public complex storm water permit is public education to the users of our facilities. Whether realized or not, every resident of New Jersey may contribute to polluted storm water runoff through his or her daily activities such as fertilizing the lawn, throwing litter down storm drains or not cleaning after pets. As a result, polluted storm water runoff from the surrounding watershed is one of the greatest threats to many of our ponds, creeks, lakes, wells, streams, rivers, bays, ground water and the ocean. Simple changes in daily lifestyle can make a tremendous difference in the quality of New Jersey's water resources.

Please read the fact sheet titled "Solutions to Stormwater Pollution" and get actively involved in keeping New Jersey's waters clean and plentiful: <http://atlantic.edu/about/documents/stormwater.pdf>.

Performing Arts Club to 'Paint the Town Pink'

Tickets are available at the door the days of performances for "Paint the Town Pink," a live play presented by the ACCC Performing Arts Club Thursday through Saturday, May 8-10. Show times are 7:30 p.m. all days, with an additional showing at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, in the Walter Edge Theater. "Paint the Town Pink" is a comedy in three acts by Anne Coulter Martens, featuring the On the Edge Players. The main character is a young school principal, Christey Clark, who tries to promote

cooperation between the faculty and the students by having them trade places for a day. The results are hilarious, especially when the well-meaning principal approves a shade of paint for the conference room which she initially thought was “dove gray”...but turns out to be a very different color. All proceeds from both Saturday performances will benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

Auction Raises \$251 for Farmers Against Hunger

The Silent Auction held by the Rotaract Club on Earth Day raised \$251 for Farmers Against Hunger. Winning bids include: Careme’s Restaurant, **Donna Marie McElroy**; Fred & Ethel’s Restaurant, **Kathy McGowan**; Buena Tavern, **Candice Crowley**; Cold Stone Creamery, **Jessica Brown**; Fudge Kitchen, **Paula Demarest**; Fudge Kitchen, **Candice Crowley**; Phillips Seafood, **Connie LaMonaca**; Phillips Seafood, **Carolyn Coulter**; Olive Garden, **Jennifer Sikora**; Dubliner Irish Pub, **Kathy McGowan**; Salad Works, **Americu Newton**; Italian Gourmet, **Ben Dailey**; two bags of Starbucks coffee, **Carolyn Coulter**; three bags of Starbucks coffee, **Leslie Atherholt**.

HERE’S THE SCOOP

The Absecon Lighthouse is teaming up with Talbots and Treo Restaurant for Friday Happy Hour of Fun, Fashion and Food, Friday, May 16. The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. at Treo Restaurant, Rt. 9, Linwood. Tickets are \$25 and include fashions by Talbots, appetizers by Treo and a Chinese auction. Cash bar. The event benefits the Absecon Lighthouse. Call (609) 449-1360.



Gina and Jeff Wenzel, pictured with Gina’s dad.

Talk about the gamut of emotions...**Jeff Wenzel**, Continuing Education Program Developer, and his wife, Gina, went on their honeymoon to Antigua March 22 for seven days. A week after they returned, Gina’s father, Robert S. Osik, 63, of Millsboro, Del., passed away of lung cancer. They moved their wedding up to Nov. 3, 2007 because of his illness, and, since she’s a school teacher, took their honeymoon on her spring break. In between, they sold their house. Talk about stress! Our congratulations on your marriage and sympathies on the loss of Gina’s dad. Expressions can be sent to M/M Jeff Wenzel, 53 Kenwood Drive, Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

Tom Roesch, Receiving, is collecting donations for the annual MS Walk to be held Sunday, May 4, on the Ocean City Boardwalk. As you may remember, Tom cares for his sister, Mary, who suffers from MS. Please send your donation interoffice and he’ll collect it with the mail. Thanks for your support!

If you haven’t seen Chuck Law’s whimsical painting exhibit in ACCC’s Art Gallery, stop by, it’s a neat exhibit. It runs through May 2. Law’s modern still life paintings of beach gear, rows of candy buttons and the like are included in private collections throughout the United States as well as Europe. He received many awards for his unique oil painting style done in traditional realism with a contemporary viewpoint.



Lynn Baumgardner, center, a member of ACCC’s Board of Trustees, invited students in the Black/Latino Male Retention Program and their guests to experience the Restaurant Gala. Baumgardner took a moment to pose with the students: Tyrell Smith, Promise Ihemeise, Victor Moreno, Henry Ramirez and Gerardo Melendez, joined by ACCCers Bobby and Carmen Royal. The students were in awe of the evening and hope to one day follow in Mrs. Baumgardner’s footsteps and offer this opportunity to someone else.

MaryLou Breitzman, Business Office, will be honored at a retirement party, Friday, May 30, at Gourmet Italian Cuisine in Galloway. The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres and cash bar at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$35 and includes dinner and a gift. Please e-mail Kathy Landau, landau@atlantic.edu if you plan to attend.

Happy birthday to **Kathleen Denice**, April 26; **Dorie Keener**, April 27; **Glenda Stogel**, **Stephanie Natale**, April 28; **Ed Perkins**, April 29; **Al "AJ" Jayne**, **Joseph Kosmalski**, April 30; **Carmen Cabrera**, **Joann Taylor**, May 1; **Joseph McGrellis**, **Mark Streckenbein**, May 2; **Cynthia Correa**, **Mike Mettelle**, **Penny Gardner**, **Peter Mora**, May 4; **Kelly McClay**, May 5; **Mary Yoa**, May 6; **William Dougherty**, **James Sacchinelli**, **Marilou Trinh**, May 7; **Dave Capelli**, May 8. Adjunct birthdays: **Chad Parlett**, April 24; **Clarence Wilson**, April 26; **Lowry "Dub" Wear**, April 28; **Gary Tankard**, April 29.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

by **Daymis Alicea**

The results were a blend of highly skilled and talented professionals and energetic students who were more than willing to show off their moves. On March 15, the Philadelphia Dance Company offered dance aficionados from ACCC and area high schools a free lecture demonstration by the group.



Above, left: Dancers' performance of Rosa Parks taking a front seat on the bus. Right: Members of the audience display their workout skills.

Philadanco founder Joan Myers Brown was an engaging mistress of ceremonies and delighted the audience by inviting them on stage to perform. A question and answer period followed.

We wouldn't be surprised if some of the spectators attend spring tryouts at Philadanco! Many thanks to the Community Affairs Program for funding and presenting this enjoyable presentation.

We are "Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis" by supporting Team "Breath for Brian." This walking team is supporting Brian Catalano, a 13-year-old honor roll student in the 7th Grade at the Blessed Sacrament Regional School of Margate. But most importantly, to me at least, he is the grandson of our own **Josie Chivalette**, Director of Student Support Services. Brian and Josie will be participating in the Great Strides walk on May 10 in Ocean City. If you'd like to help make a difference for Brian, please send your donations to Josie or go online to www.cff.org and follow the Great Strides link and search for Brian's name in the "Find a Walker" field. Your support will go directly to the Breath for Brian team. For more information, you can call me, ext. 4832, or Josie, ext. 4805.

Wow! Spring is sprung all over the City Campus. I am ever so pleased to report that our campus is being painted. The new sienna-like color complements the light beige that is already on our walls. I wonder briefly in the morning if the back will be painted...well, hope springs eternal.

The Heart Walk KickOff event, er...kicked off without mishaps or heart murmurs in conjunction with the Earth Day celebration "Go Green for Earth Day." The Latin Experience Club and the Cross Cultural Club combined efforts. Students adopted flowers that now grace our planters and a raised



flower bed in the front of campus. They made aquateriums by planting seedlings in their recycled water bottles to take home and helped raise money for the Heart Walk by purchasing boardwalk-inspired foods. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day a success. The clubs donated the \$233.75 raised to the Heart Walk team at City Campus. The Advisors, **Carmen Cabrera**, **Mike Kammer** and myself are extremely pleased with the efforts of our club members.

Registration has started at all campuses and the constant flow of students is comforting...it means my working life has some purpose...sometimes, I pause and think, "They trust me, they really, really trust me." I find that I take that trust quite seriously. I ask my fellow advisors and find that they feel the same. "The students come first" is like a repetitive and oddly encouraging mantra.

The Cross Cultural Club and Latin Experience Club will host a club trip to the National Constitution Center in Independence Mall, Philadelphia. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, May 6. The bus will pick up students at 10 a.m. in front of the Worthington Campus and return by 4 p.m. Students will enjoy the production, "Freedom Rising," upon arrival and then have time to explore and participate in Independence Quest at the center. Interested students should contact advisors, **Mike Kammer**, ext. 4879, or **Carmen Cabrera**, ext. 4830, to get on the list. Space is very limited.

We are full of spring at City Campus and with spring comes birth. Congratulations to student **Iliana Morillo**, whose ESL122 class threw her a surprise baby shower. Iliana was quite beside herself with joy. She received a gift basket and a card signed by her fellow students with wishes of "good luck" in their own languages. Adjunct Professor **Silvia Schottinger** was very pleased with the participation.



Greetings from the Cape May County Campus by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Customized training and registration are the words of the week at CMCC.

Since the start of April, CMCC has hosted 23 full- and half-day training sessions for local businesses onsite, and quite a few more were held at customer sites in the community. As you can imagine, this takes quite a bit of coordination in terms of room scheduling, instructional materials, tech support and administrative support. Thanks to **Esther Gandica** and **Melissa Greener**, Continuing Education; **Thom Partin**, Receiving; **Tim Cliggett** and **Roy Burnham**, Facilities; and **Chris Vallese**, ITS, for keeping this train on the tracks.

Registration is. . .well, you know, registration. The team of **John Mohr**, **Joan Dillon** and **Tammy DeFranco**, Student Services; **Judy Brandis**, Financial Aid; **Nari Kovalski**, **Denise O'Connor** and **Kate Chadwick**; Admissions and Enrollment Services; and **Jennifer Botwin** and **Valerie Crawford**, Business Office, pulled off another successful first week of registration.

Since Earth Day fell during the first week of registration, it wasn't feasible to host an event on the actual day, April 22. So Student Services marked Earth Day a week early with an Adopt-A-Plant event. A rainbow of colorful annuals and vegetable plants were displayed on the first floor. At the beginning of the week, students could pick out a plant, sign an agreement to care for their adopted plant to the best of their ability and then pick up their plant at the end of the week. The plants awaiting adoption created a vibrant spring display that everyone seemed to enjoy.

A new crop of eager eBayers is now poised to hit the Web, thanks to the non-credit eBay class that concluded today. **Keiko Schrottke** is the instructor. Is there anything about computing that Keiko doesn't know how to do?

Several local community book clubs will visit CMCC May 1 to discuss the current collegewide book "The Last Days of Dogtown." All ACCCers are welcome to join the discussion in Rooms 313 and 314 from 1-3 p.m.

Congrats to evening faculty support clerk **Thandi Hannah**, an ACCC grad, on completing her B.A. in psychology at Iowa's Ashford University. Thandi is now enrolled in a master's program in mental health at Capella University, Minneapolis.

Joy Jones, Communication Adjunct Instructor, also deserves recognition for her acceptance to the Ph.D. program in organization leadership at Regent University in Virginia. Her classes begin this summer.

Kathy Fritz, Library, and her husband are celebrating their 31st wedding anniversary right now with a cruise from Ft. Lauderdale to Key West and Cozumel, Mexico. This is their first cruise, and they're probably having a fabulous time. We can't wait to hear all about it and peruse the pictures!

Helen McCaffrey, History Adjunct Instructor, is proud of her son, Alexander Jackson, an ACCC, Rutgers and Montclair grad. Alex, who holds a master's degree in history, has just published his first book, "Lost Paradise," a novel about the lifeguard life at the Jersey shore. It's available on amazon.com. How exciting to be published at such a young age! Congratulations, Alex, and prideful mom!

We say goodbye to librarian **Irene Percelli**, who leaves April 30 to take a position at the Millville Public Library. Best wishes, Irene.

Have a worry-free weekend!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chef educators and students from the ACA catered the Sunday Jazzy Brunch at the Garden Pier, April 13. The event raised money for an art program for underprivileged youth.

Al Kaplan, Senior Adjunct, Criminal Justice, provided technical assistance to author Alafair Burke, a law professor at Hofstra School of Law, in her latest novel about the NYPD. The soon-to-be-published novel is titled, "Angel's Tip." Burke enlisted the services of Kaplan who spent more than 21 years with the NYPD, retiring as a Lieutenant. Kaplan received a galley of the upcoming novel. After reading it, he provided a technical analysis from a factual and realistic view of how extraordinary events would be dealt with by NYPD detectives. The novel is set in New York City and deals with a serial killer and a very unusual plot line. This is the third novel by Professor Burke dealing with a storyline set in New York City and its police department.

Adjunct Instructor **Carol Plum-Ucci's** fifth novel, "Streams of Babel," will be released next month by Harcourt. Covering a terrorist attack on a smalltown water supply, the post 9/11 suspense tale is featured in Kirkus Review's special February edition, *Upcoming Mysteries and Thrillers*, and received a starred review on Booklist. Copies will be available in Borders after May 1 and may be purchased online now.

ALUMNI

Brothers and ACA grads **Terence** ('88) and **Patrick** ('89) **Feury** have been making waves along the regional culinary scene for years. The brothers, raised in Middletown, previously distinguished themselves at various upscale eateries in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Atlantic City. They are now primed to open their own much-anticipated establishment in Villanova, to be called Maia. The trendy new restaurant will feature hip neo-rustic décor and an adventurous menu with a special emphasis on Alsace and Scandinavian influences. Maia also will feature the best in local fruits and produce. The official grand opening is May 3. The address is 789 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

ACCC Assistant Professor of Communication and writer **Keith Forrest** was the subject of a feature story about his teaching methods in the Camden Courier-Post. The article included a photo of Forrest and student **Luz Martinez**. Forrest writes the "Joyride" column that used to be penned his late mother, Libby Demp Forrest Moore, for the Cape May County Herald

The Press of Atlantic City's Community Extra center spread featured color photographs of the ACA Iron Student Chef Competition. The event was featured in a story in the Cape May County Herald. A picture of student chef **Rachel Ferraro** accompanied the article. The Philadelphia Inquirer got into the act by running an item about the competition, along with a photo of student chef **Carlie Worden**.

Online news service philly.com ran an item about ACA student chefs **Randi Wallace** of Cherry Hill and **Dave Danccheck** of Magnolia, whose teams came in second and third respectively in the Iron Student Chef competition.

ACCC's Center for Regional and Business Research was highlighted in an article in the Cape May County Herald about plans to upgrade the Stone Harbor Waterfront Business District. Research from the center was used for the suggested changes to the current ordinance.

The Health Careers Institute was prominently featured in an article about the growth in health care professions in The Press of Atlantic City. Student **David Courtney** was quoted and pictured. Other ACCCers pictured were student **Marybeth Simms** and Surgical Technology Instructor **Karen Sherback**, who was quoted, as well. Also quoted was Associate Dean of Continuing Education **Jean McAlister**.

The Current of Galloway ran an article about and picture from the exhibit by artist Chuck Law that currently is on display in the ACCC Art Gallery.

ACCC grad **Stacey Bertonazzi** '02, who has been blind since the age of three months, was featured in an article about her work as a teacher of Braille and computers at the Margaret Winchester Enrichment Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Hopewell Township on The Press of Atlantic City's Web site.

Careme's restaurant received a glowing review in the Jersey Shore Journal, an online resource for info about the shore. The reviewer gave raves to the food, service and ambience.

The Cape May County Herald.com, the online adjunct to the newspaper, featured an article about Legal Secretaries of Cape May County seeking applicants for the Paralegal Studies Program at ACCC.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dr. Mora extends his appreciation to all of the ACCCers involved in the recent visit by the American Culinary Federation. The ACF team will follow up with a report announcing its final accreditation recommendation for the Academy of Culinary Arts during the summer. The pursuit of program accreditations is in support of the college's commitment to excellence. Such external accreditations are rigorous and beneficial for the ACCC community.

At the Phi Theta Kappa induction ceremony on April 17, Dr. Mora joined the PTK inductees when he was presented with a surprise honorary induction to the Alpha Delta Mu chapter of PTK. Dr. Mora further extends his congratulations to the PTK students, advisors and chapter President Shireen T. Rawson on their accomplishments and on the success of the event.

Beacons by the Sea Visiting Professor **Dick Sheeran** was featured as part of the President's Report to the Board of Trustees at its April meeting. Sheeran spoke about the media today and the importance of students learning how to be informed consumers of media messages. He said his experience at ACCC had been "terrific" and thanked **Dr. Mora**, **Dr. Art Wexler**, Senior Dean of Academic Affairs, **Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan**, Chair, Arts and Humanities Department and **Keith Forrest**, Assistant Professor of Communication, for their help and support.



Left to right: Dick Sheeran, Board Chairman Robert Boyer, Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan, Dr. Pete Mora and Dr. Art Wexler at the Board of Trustees meeting in April.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar is updated regularly at <http://www.atlantic.edu/calendars/index.php>. Be sure to add your events. Go to www.atlantic.edu and at the top right, click on calendars. Scroll down and at the bottom left, select Add Event Form and submit your event!

Next CommuniCator May 9

The next *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, May 9. Deadline is noon, Monday, May 5. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

Editor's note of thanks:

Thanks to all who participated in the photo shoot on April 22. Your cooperation is appreciated.

—Kathy McGowan, editor