



## Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

April 28, 2006

### NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

#### **Last Chance for Employee Service Awards Reservations**

Today is the deadline to make reservations for the annual Employee Service Awards Dinner, 5-7 p.m., Friday, May 5, at Blue Heron Pines Golf Club. Full-time employees with 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service and retirees will be honored. All employees are invited, free of charge. Those receiving awards may bring one guest. Hors d'oeuvres will be served promptly at 5 p.m. with a cash bar. Dinner choices include chicken marsala, salmon with dill sauce, or vegetarian pasta primavera.

There will be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle to benefit the Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship. Call **Charita McClain**, ext. 5610, or e-mail [mcclain@atlantic.edu](mailto:mcclain@atlantic.edu) to reserve your spot. See the last *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* for list of awardees.

#### **'A Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-time' Named as New College Book**

The college wide book for the next three semesters will be *A Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-time* by Mark Haddon. The novel will raise awareness in our students and faculty about learning disabilities, particularly autism, and how we as a community college can help our students to empathize with each other on all levels. Faculty members who will be teaching this novel in the fall can acquire a free copy to read over the summer and integrate into their course by e-mailing their name, course, section and number of students (guesstimate) who will be receiving the text to **Paula Demarest** at [demarest@atlantic.edu](mailto:demarest@atlantic.edu) and cc: **Melisa Rousseau** at [mroussea@atlantic.edu](mailto:mroussea@atlantic.edu) by May 7.

#### **Using Excess Hours for Planned Summer Vacation? Slips Due June 8**

Planned summer vacation is designed for 12-month employees who, because of work responsibilities, may have difficulty using excess vacation hours before June 30. If your vacation accrual is above the allowed balance, you must submit a leave request form to the human resources office by Thursday, June 8. Please write "PSV" on the right side of the leave request form. Maximum hours permitted by June 30:

- 35 Hour Support Staff            182 hours (26 days)
- 40 Hour Support Staff            208 hours (26 days)
- ACCCOSAP                            264 hours (33 days)
- Deans/Executive Directors    320 hours (40 days)
- Counselors/Librarians            240 hours (30 days)

If you do not use excess time, it will automatically be deducted and lost. Your balance is available on your check stub.

## Best Practices Conference at Mercer Today

The N.J. Council of County Colleges Best Practices Conference will be held 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday, April 28, at Mercer County Community College's Conference Center. Presenters include deans **Carmen** and **Bobby Royal**, along with Trustee **Lynn Baumgardner**.

## Library's Kathy Fritz Winner of Heart Walk T-shirt Design Contest

**Kathy Fritz**, library technician on the Mays Landing Campus, designed the winning ACCC team T-shirt for the American Heart Association's 2006 Southern NJ Spring Heart Walk on May 20. President **Peter Mora**, **Donna Leeds**, graphic artist, and the Heart Walk chairpersons thank all who participated in the contest. The winning design will be on display in the President's Office.

## Facilities Spruces Up Entrance to J Building



*The improved entrance to J building on the Mays Landing Campus.*

If you work in J building, you've seen the facilities management team working hard sprucing up the entrance from the parking lots. **Rob Townsend**, assistant director, facilities management, said, "After I learned about the flooding problems across the sidewalk every time it rains, I desperately wanted to correct that. I also wanted to improve the appearance of the main entrance to J building for good "first impressions" to visitors and potential students. We added a drain to channel water into the storm flow system. Then we added some irrigation, new plants, black mulch for nice contrast, and made some concrete repairs to the sidewalk. The men worked diligently on this project and, I think all would agree, they did a fantastic job. The entrance to J building looks beautiful. I'd like to publicly say, "Job well done" to: **Tom DiPietro, Dominick**

**DiPietro, Ben Ward, Joe Kosmalski, Ed Perkins, Jack Bitting, Mike Ferrino, Bill O'Shea, Frank Branca** and **Jim Homan**, some for doing the actual work, and the others for holding down the fort while the work was being done." Great job, guys!

## Blood Drive Successful; Thanks to Donors

The American Red Cross blood drive, sponsored by the Culinary Student Association and the Criminal Justice Club, was successful with 45 people presenting and 33 pints collected, reaching 110% of goal. Thanks to all who participated.

## ACCC's On the Edge Players Present 'The Boys Next Door' This Weekend

ACCC's theater group, On the Edge Players, will present *The Boys Next Door*, in Walter Edge Theater. Performances will be held 7:30 p.m., Thursday-Saturday, April 27-29; noon, Friday, April 28; and 2 p.m., Sunday, April 30. Evening show tickets are \$7 for general admission, \$5 for students and seniors with ID. Matinee tickets are \$3.

*The Boys Next Door* is a touching story about four mentally handicapped men who live in a home in New England and their increasingly burnt out young social worker, Jack. Norman, who works in a doughnut shop and is unable to resist the lure of sweet pastries, takes great pride in the huge bundle of keys that dangles from his waist. Lucien P. Smith has the mind of a five-year-old, but imagines he is able to read and comprehend the weighty books he lugs around. Arnold, the ringleader of the group, is a hyperactive, compulsive chatterer, who suffers from deep-seated insecurities and a persecution complex. Barry, a brilliant schizophrenic who is devastated by the unfeeling rejection of his brutal father, fantasizes that he is a golf pro.

Mingled with scenes from the daily lives of these four, where little things sometimes become momentous

(and often very funny) are moments of great poignancy when, with touching effectiveness, we are reminded that the handicapped, like the rest of us, want only to love and laugh and find some meaning and purpose in the brief time which they, like their more fortunate brothers, are allotted on this earth. The production is directed by ACCC student **Bradford Cook**.

### **Continuing Ed Cooking Workshops Offered**

There's time to sign up for **The Wonderful World of Chocolate**, a continuing education cooking workshop, 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 3, in the seminar dining room on the Cape May County Campus. The workshop explores the art of preparing delectable truffles and other treats from chocolate, probably the world's most tempting edible. The fee is \$49. Bring an apron, hand towel, sharp knife, and notepad and pen. To register, call ext. 4829 or visit [www.atlantic.edu/conted](http://www.atlantic.edu/conted).

### **Your Input Needed for Master Facilities, Academic Plans**

ACCC has retained the services of Kimball and Associates, educational planners, to help develop a Master Facilities Plan, including an Academic Plan. These plans will help define the college's projected needs and provide a path for addressing those needs. The Academic Plan will be written by project partner Paulien and Associates, a nationally recognized company.

On April 12, the consultants met with senior staff and the technical planning committee, which includes representatives of all college departments. These meetings provided the consultants with initial information and helped all college representatives to understand and contribute to the master facilities planning process.

The consultants will be visiting all three campuses, May 1-5, to meet with staff and faculty to gather input concerning current and future academic needs as well as the adequacy and utilization of space. The schedule:

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Room</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 2</b>		
12:30-1:45 p.m.	Faculty input including chef educators	ML-A110, CM-324, AC-288
2-3:15	Academic support staff, open to all staff	Theatre, CM-113, AC-288
3:30-4:45	Student Services staff, bursar's office and students	J-202
<b>Wednesday, May 3</b>		
8-9:30 a.m.	Mays Landing walk-through	
9:30-11:30	Academic chairs meeting	H-127
1-2:30	Continuing Education staff	ML East Conference Room
3-4	IT personnel and Academic Computing staff	J-202
<b>Thursday, May 4</b>		
8-9:30 a.m.	Breakfast with Advisory Council Chairs	Faculty Dining Room
10:45 a.m.-noon	Atlantic City Center walk-through	
1:30-2:30	Cape May County Campus walk-through	
3:15-4:30	Technical committee wrap-up meeting	J-202

To ensure that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to this process, Paulien and Associates has provided questions. You are encouraged to review these questions and attend the appropriate planning sessions. Your input is important.

## Planning Questions

1. Over the last five years, what has been the impact of student enrollment changes on your academic programs, student services and other administrative units? Looking out five additional years, what changes are likely to take place?
2. What new programs, services, or degrees are being contemplated by your unit and what are the facility and staffing implications of these potential offerings?
3. How have staffing levels changed in response to changes in student enrollments? What about the future? Do you anticipate a shift in the current levels of full-time to part-time positions?
4. What facilities issues do you currently have with classrooms, laboratories, offices, or other spaces? What are your unmet specialized facilities needs, if any?
5. Will planned program changes require additional space or other special facilities? Discuss these changes and the impact they will have on your unit's facilities and physical spaces.
6. Are your current campus locations satisfactory? If not, what campus locations and what adjacencies would be better and why? What units are negatively impacted by their current space quality?
7. Describe your unit's involvement in distance learning or providing services at a distance. How are instructional delivery methods likely to change over the next decade? What new information and learning technologies do you expect to use? How will these impact space needs and/or staffing patterns?
8. Are any of your programs, activities, and/or functional areas located outside the main campus area? How do main campus activities integrate with programs/activities at the centers? Could other units, programs, or activities, be relocated to satellite locations or centers, and what would be the benefits associated with the relocation?

Planning updates will appear in the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator*. Contact **Jack Hufty**, institutional planning, ext. 5635, for more information.

## Art Gallery Features Paintings by Ed Bronstein through May 26

The ACCC Gallery presents *Ed Bronstein – Selected Paintings 1993-2005: A Personal Timeline*, through May 26. Admission is free and open to the public. Bronstein, a resident of Philadelphia and Mays Landing, has painted for more than 15 years. An article that appeared in *American Artist* magazine in November 2005 called him, “an expressionist who is excited by the visual world and has wonderful mark making, color-mixing, and drawing abilities.”

This show includes oil paintings, pastels, mono-types, and mixed media work. The subjects for this show, which traces his development as an artist over a 12-year period, include portraits and studies of family members, favorite objects – including trucks, construction equipment, and collected items – and travel pieces including works from Greece, Mexico, Ireland, and, closer to home, Cape Cod and Berks County. There are scenes and landscapes from around Historic Mays Landing and Philadelphia. The art gallery is in C building, room C-125.

## Support Women's Basketball Club; Buy a Mason Jar Candle

ACCC's Women's Basketball Club is selling candles to offset the cost of uniforms and other expenses. The candles, from Our Own Candle Company in Cherry Hill, are in 16 oz. Mason jar. Cost is \$10 each. Scents available include French vanilla, Macintosh apple, winter wonderland, banana nut bread, Pumpkin spice, holly berry, hot apple pie, homemade sugar cookie, balsam, lemon pound cake and gingerbread. To

purchase candles to support the team, contact **Tom Borucki**, ext. 5043, or e-mail [tborucki@atlantic.edu](mailto:tborucki@atlantic.edu).

### **Webcast: Outcomes-Based Design for Online Programs May 15, 1-3 p.m.**

All are invited to attend a Web conference titled, *Outcomes-Based Design for Online Programs*, Monday, May 15, room J-202. The conference will offer strategies and models that have been successful on campus, online, and in hybrid courses. The program will present the principles that have guided this work on outcomes and specific examples that illustrate those principles. As concerned public constituencies demand greater accountability from higher education, accrediting agencies and government bodies struggle to help institutions develop clear, concise ways to improve and to communicate their improvements. Specific topics include:

- The changing context of accountability
- Learners' changing technology proclivities
- Technologies that change the game
- Resource allocation in the new era
- Accreditors' changing perspectives
- Outcomes-based course design models
- Authentic assessment and authentic learning
- Faculty development in an era of mistrust
- Sustaining innovation

No registration is necessary. For more information, visit [www.academicimpressions.com](http://www.academicimpressions.com).

### **EOF Slates Fashion Show for May 13**

*I'm Somebody on Sunday*, a spring fashion show and tea celebrating the "dress to impress" traditions of Sunday church-going, working African-American mothers, will be held Saturday, May 13, at the Asbury UME Church Fellowship Hall, 1213 Pacific Ave., Atlantic City. Tickets are \$20. The fund-raiser is sponsored by ACCC's EOF advisory board. A light luncheon of finger sandwiches, tea and cookies will be served. The event begins at 1 p.m., but doors open at noon for those who wish to shop for items offered by N'Style Boutique of Berlin.

The fashion show will trace the socio-economic relationship between fashion and religious experience in the African-American community through social commentary provided by Linda Moore of Chesilhurst. Hats and leisure wear will be in abundance. For more information, contact **Shilon Carter**, ext. 5646.

### **Earth Day Celebrated on Mays Landing Campus**



*Above, Heather Boone, faculty member and performing arts club advisor, joined in harmony with Mark Rust singing 'You Are My Sunshine' during Earth Day. At right, SGA planted a weeping cherry blossom tree outside J building.*



ACCC's Student Government Association celebrated Earth Day on a beautiful, sunny day last week on the Mays Landing Campus. Students planted a weeping cherry blossom tree outside J building. Folk singer Mark Rust performed on the quad and student clubs competed in an eco-friendly Earth Day exhibit contest.

*Rewrites* received first prize, a plaque and \$100 added to their club account.

The Culinary Student Association won second prize, \$50 added to their club account, for their exhibit on

*Serving the Earth*, featuring a creative poster. They served a fully organic menu of pulled pork sandwiches, game hens and mixed salad with vinaigrette.



*The Culinary Student Association, pictured at left, took second place and Art Club, right, took third in the Earth Day competition.*

Third prize was awarded to the Art Club. They sold T-shirts hand-painted with flowers and trees and sold bulb plants to benefit testicular cancer awareness. Twenty-five dollars will be added to their club account. Free hot dogs and hamburgers were distributed by the cafeteria ladies, compliments of SGA.

## **TIAA-CREF Last Spring Visit Planned; Make Appointment**

TIAA-CREF individual consultant Kevin Mumford will visit the Mays Landing Campus on Thursday, May 4. Appointments are available 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in room J-202. Call (800) 842-8412 to make your 30-minute appointment. You should bring a copy of your most recent statement to the meeting. If you would prefer to schedule online, select the "Meetings/Counseling" option at the top right corner of the TIAA-CREF homepage: [www.tiaa-cref.org](http://www.tiaa-cref.org).

## **HERE'S THE SCOOP**

Retiree **Helen Hughes** spent Easter in AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center after the discovery of three blocked arteries to the heart. A catheterization procedure opened two of the vessels. She's home after a 10-day hospital stay. Daughter, Mary, and her family were in town from England, as was son, John, from Colorado. Glad to hear you're on the mend, Helen!

**Tom Roesch**, mail clerk/central stores, is accepting donations for the annual Multiple Sclerosis Walk on May 7 on the Ocean City Boardwalk. Tom's sister is stricken with MS and he and their father are her caregivers. MS is an unpredictable and devastating disease that can attack any of us. Those stricken are faced with the diagnosis of an incurable and unpredictable disease. Contributions help support programs, services and research for more than 11,000 area families living with MS. Monies help individuals live more independently and can mean a grant to build a ramp for their home, a car lift for their wheelchair or scooter, equipment like grab bars for the bathroom or home modifications like lowering countertops of widening doorframes. Checks should be made payable to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and given to Tom on his mail run. Thank you for your continued support.

The luncheon for validation of graduates will be held at noon, Thursday, May 25, in Careme's. An invitation will be sent to all full-time faculty and department chairs next month.

ACCC's team, "ACCC for Arthritis Awareness" needs you on May 7, for the Arthritis Walk at 10 a.m. beginning at the Absecon Lighthouse in Atlantic City. Walker check-in is at 8:30 a.m. Thanks to those who have joined the ACCC for Arthritis Awareness team to walk or have sent contributions for Arthritis Awareness. There is still time to join the walk by visiting: <http://atlanticcountyarthritismark.kintera.org/faf/search/searchTeamPart.asp?ievent=143290&lis=1&kntae143290=3E3631D117624E908C73F3502DD36760&team=1266423&tleam=0> for the team Web site to register and make a donation to fund research to cure arthritis. If you can't walk 1-3 miles on the Atlantic City Boardwalk, please support your friends and co-workers. Team Division Chair is ACCC adjunct **JoAnne A. Barbieri**, assisted by **JoAnne Barbieri**, OSTM, and **Janet Brenner**, community affairs.

Faculty and staff are invited to participate in a summer volleyball league. Games will be held 5-6 p.m. on

Mondays, beginning May 8. The team will be playing indoors and outdoors depending on the weather. It's just for fun and you don't need to be athletic!! Come get rid of some stress with your co-workers. Contact **Aline Bennett** or **Angie Stewart** ASAP if you're interested in playing.

Deepest sympathy to **Tammy DeFranco**, Career and Academic Planning Center, and Dr. Theresa DeFranco, former ACCC'er, and **Dr. Peter Mora**, ACCC president, on the passing of Anthony DeFranco, their beloved father and father-in-law, respectively. Expressions can be sent to Tammy and her mother, Emily, at 208 E. Jim Leeds Road, Galloway, N.J. 08205. Pete and Theresa can be reached at 3 Evio John Court, Palermo, N.J. 08223. Get well wishes to Tammy, who is on medical leave.

We offer our deepest sympathies to **Bruce Johns**, ACA chef supervisor, and **JoAnna Johns**, nursing, on the passing of Bruce's beloved mother, Bonnie Johns. She was 69. Expressions can be sent to Bruce and JoAnna at 406 Tuckahoe Road, Marmora, N.J. 08223.

**Danays Alvarado**, ACA, was mentioned in The Press of Atlantic City's Community Extra supplement last week. Her shar pei puppy, Trixster, was pictured with the article. They threw a birthday party for their dog at PetSmart last week to promote pet adoption.

Happy birthday to: **Glenda Stogel**, April 28; **Edward Perkins**, April 29; **Al Jayne**, **Joseph Kosmalski**, April 30; **Carmen Cabrera**, **Joann Taylor**, May 1; **Joseph McGrellis**, **Mark Streckenbein**, May 2; **Cynthia Correa**, **Michael Mettillie**, **Penny Gardner**, **Peter Mora**, May 4; **Kelly McClay**, May 5; **Mary Yoa**, May 6; **William Dougherty**, **James Sacchinelli**, **Marilou Trinh**; **David Capelli**, May 8. Adjunct birthdays: **Dub Wear**, April 28; **Gary Tankard**, April 29; **Robert Herman**, **James Ruberton**, April 30; **James Richardson**, May 6; **Mark Delany**, May 7; **Joanne Kulzer**, May 9; **Mary Godleski**, May 11.

## NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

### Greetings from Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center

by Daymis Alicea



Congratulations to **ME** and my sister, **Danays Alvarado**, ACA, left, on the birth of my great niece and her granddaughter on March 31. I know I'm posting late but I was waiting for pictures. Her name is *Delanie Rolon* and I got to name her. She follows in the great family tradition of naming all our girls with D names. She was born tiny at 6 lbs. 5 oz. and measured only 20 inches. She looks like a little tiny doll with a full head of hair that you can wrap around your fingers. Proud Momma Daymi is enjoying her precious bundle.

**Marlene Felicetti**, administrative services, is proud that her daughter, Kristine Schmid, will graduate May 25 with AAS degrees in Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry. In December 2004, she received a gold medal for completing the culinary arts program and in December 2005 received a silver medal in baking and pastry. She is active with Phi Theta Kappa and works at Renault Winery.

Guess who took a long and enjoyable cruise? **Jean McAlister**, administrative services, was sunning-it-up on a Western Caribbean 7-day cruise and managed to come home happier than ever minus a tan...she tells me she did not want to burn and ruin her great time! Good for you, Jean!

WACC is full of community outreach programs. Check out the awesome heart that we have here in the city starting with the Heart Walk Kickoff fundraising event on May 2 at 11:30 a.m. Save your dollars and buy a Chinese take-out lunch that supports the Heart Walk event that is big-time at ACCC. Please contact **Mike Kammer**, ESL, for additional details regarding this fundraising event.

We are still collecting used cell phones to benefit the Women's Crisis Center in Atlantic City. Please

interoffice or deposit in the yellow boxes throughout the City Center and help support these women as they struggle to re-gain control of their lives.

City Center is participating in the *Kicks for Nic* drive, initiated by a Cape May County student. ACCC's drive, dubbed *You Gotta Have Sole*, encourages staff, faculty and students to clean out closets and bring gently used shoes of all sizes to campus to go to the people of Nicaragua. The blue collection box is in the main entrance lobby near the security guard station. Collection will continue through May 1.



**Elinor Mattern**, ESL, is proud of her daughter, Rachel Mattern-McClory, who presented her research at Montclair University Psychology Poster Conference where she is a senior. See photo, at left, of the proud parents and their beautiful daughter in front of the poster. Congratulations are also in order for landing that fabulous internship with Volunteer Lawyers for Justice. Great goin'.

But that's not all. The Intermediate ESL classes and their professor, **Sue DePhilippis**, will be wowing the crowd on the same day with the Ben Franklin projects (the founder of electricity...think kite and key) that the class has been working on. So you get to eat and peruse the student work. Sounds like a great lunchtime to me.

WACC staff and faculty are invited to join the ACCC volleyball team. Games will be every Monday starting May 8 in the Mays Landing Campus from 5-6 p.m. Show your WACCy spirit and take the opportunity to stretch muscles and exercise in a fun way. Please sign-up to play by sending an e-mail to [astewart@atlantic.edu](mailto:astewart@atlantic.edu) or call **Angie Stewart**, finance, ext. 5267.

The student services office has several work study students who are excellent and we'd like to commend them for all of their help during this busy registration period. Many thanks to **Cassandra Bell**, **Jowai Chen**, and **Jordana Lora** from John, Di, Alice and Louella. You all helped make the first week of registration go smoothly.



Speaking of **Cassandra Bell**, she recently received a much-awaited phone call from her daughter, Laura Carter, who is serving our nation in Baghdad, Iraq. Laura is an Army specialist where she serves as a decoder for classified transmissions. We are very proud of her service and are happy that you received news that she is well. HUUUAHHH!!

**Susan DePhilippis**, **Regina Van Epps**, **Joyce Grohman**, **Jay Peterson** and **Angela Wang** attended the teleconference on "Insuring Academic Success," on April 18. The conference demonstrated data/statistics that developmental education plays an important role in insuring academic success. Thanks to **Marge Battistelli** who helped coordinate the event.

Thank you for your readership . . . and as always – keep those submissions coming.

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

Faculty teaching at CMCC may have noticed an absence of banging, clanging and occasional grumbling in our faculty support office recently. That's because our new copier arrived April 19. The only sounds heard now are collective "Wows!" Thanks to the hard work of **Dorie Keener** in business services, **Linda Hair** and **Gail Donaghy**, faculty support, are smiling non-stop. And so is everyone else in the building. It's amazing what a dependable copier can do for morale!

We've been doing a brisk business in conferencing and meeting services lately, and without our dedicated custodial team we wouldn't be able to host these large gatherings. Special thanks to **Trish Wickham, Matthew Liggins, Skip Roe** and **Curtis Fitzpatrick** for helping us serve groups from 10 to 110. We appreciate all of your hard work and attention to detail.



*CMCC Librarian Susanne Sacchetti, right, poses with Adjunct Instructor/Writing Tutor/Library Assistant, Francine Palumbo Stankiewicz and Francine's son, KC Stankiewicz, a nine-year-old Dennis Township Elementary School student, who is autistic. KC is holding the plaque proclaiming Autism Awareness Month and Autism Awareness Day.*

April is nearly over, and we need to highlight the outstanding work of English adjunct/writing tutor **Francine Palumbo Stankiewicz** in educating the CMCC community during National Autism Awareness Month. Earlier this month, Francine assembled an attractive and instructive display in the CMCC Information Commons. The display provides informational handouts from COSAC and FACES Autism Support Group, and a variety of books about autism; it also includes photos of autistic children and a plaque imprinted with Cape May County Freeholders' Resolution #186-06 proclaiming April 2006 as Autism Awareness Month and April 3, 2006 as Autism Awareness Day. Stop in and take a look if you haven't yet had the chance.

**Lucy McGlynn**, counseling, organized a well-received demonstration of assistive technology April 19. **Tim**

**Cliggett** handled the set-up, **Chris Vallese** handled tech support, **Curtis Fitzpatrick** handled break-down, and **Dereck Pruszinski** secured all the equipment following the event. Those employees who could sneak away from registration duties briefly got an overview of the numerous products now available to assist disabled students. The non-credit Medical Office Specialist class, taught by Valerie Troupe, visited as well.

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) and the Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA) staffed information tables in the CMCC lobby during the first week of registration. Look for more community resource information sessions in the future.

The first two weeks of registration went as smoothly as possible, thanks to the spirited team comprised of **John Mohr, Electra Stulak, Matt Bailey, Faith Gager, Denise O'Connor, Melissa Todd, Kathleen Denice** and **Susan Singleton**. **Barb Clark** made her regular trip to CMCC as well, which is always a big help for those students who need to transfer credits in.

CMCC hosted the Minority Affairs Committee meeting April 20, the Board of Trustees meeting April 25 and Hospitality Studies Advisory Board meeting April 28.

And what to do when the Saturday forecast calls for two inches of rain? Host CMCC's inaugural Job Fair (indoors, of course!) The April 22 event brought together nearly 30 local employers and more than 50 job seekers. Thanks to **Tim Cliggett** for setting up all the tables and to **Charita McClain, Brenda Kuhar, Cynthia Correa, Maryann McCall, Valerie Crawford, Al Jayne** and **Marion Pool** for working Saturday. Big kudos to Dr. Rossi's assistant, **Valerie Crawford**, for putting the entire event together. And thanks to All Seasons for making such tasty cookies!

Enjoy your weekend!

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Susanne Sacchetti**, CMCC librarian, had some of her poetry accepted for publication. Her poem, *Words*, was accepted by Poetry Harbor, a poetry journal produced in Hawaii, by the publishers of Poetry Motel. A *Fifteen Minute Phone Call from My Husband* was accepted for publication in a forthcoming anthology of writings by military family members; and some of her poetry was accepted for publication in a forthcoming anthology by the Haworth Society. Additionally, some of her poetry will be included in *Rewrites*.

**Dr. Josette Katz**, professor of hospitality management, served as a site evaluator this week for Columbus State Community College in Ohio. This was a joint visit for re-accreditation from the American Culinary Federation (ACF) and the Commission of Accreditation in Hospitality Management (CAHM).

The Instructional Resources Committee sponsored its second annual Poetry Discussion on April 21. The discussion was open to all three campuses, and was moderated by ESL faculty member and accomplished poet, **Elinor Mattern**. Selections from the anthology *Staying Alive*, edited by Neil Astley, were read aloud by participants, and savored for their imagery, form, playfulness, and power to move the reader/listener. ACCC faculty and staff devoured these works along with their lunches, but they were not satisfied...they wanted more. Critiquing and reflecting well beyond the appointed closing time, it was the consensus of the group that what we need is more poetry! So, maybe you won't have to wait until the next Poetry Month for the next poetry discussion group. Stay tuned.

**Michele McGowan**, mathematics, was nominated for Who's Who in America.

**Dr. Louise Kaplan**, anthropology and bioethics, was nominated to the 11th Edition of Who's Who among Teachers in America.

**Michael Kammer** and **Elinor Mattern**, ESL, attended the international TESOL Convention over spring break.

**Keith Forrest**, communication, was a reviewer for a new interpersonal communications textbook from Bedford/St. Martin's Press, *Reflect and Relate*, written by Steve McCormack of Michigan State University. He also wrote an article about the art and science of teaching titled, *Schools Must Inspire Rounded Views*, published in the Philadelphia Inquirer in February.

**Donna Marie McElroy**, social science, participated in a panel presentation of five Atlantic County NASW members who addressed the senior seminar Social Work class at Richard Stockton College last month. March was National Social Workers Month.

**Rita Michalenko**, art, won first place in Hammonton Art Center's Women Artists Show for her pastel titled, *Maine Woods*.

**Mary Yoa**, CIS, attended the 11th annual Technology Conference at Montgomery County Community College and also attended Oracle Day in New Jersey at Bergen County. She has also been appointed to Who's Who of Women in Education.

**Jim Sacchinelli**, science, was selected by the board of commissioners as chairman of the Hamilton Township Municipal Utilities Authority. He has served the last four years as vice chairman.

**Jay Peterson**, English, and **Mary Beth DeBlasio**, English, attended the NADE conference in Philadelphia in February.

The college relations department hosted the Public Relations Council of Greater Atlantic City in Careme's earlier this week. **Klaus Muller**, dean, gave a demo, and **Kelly McClay**, assistant director, spoke about the ACA working with business and industry to meet the needs of the hospitality industry.

ACA student **Andrew Dietrich**'s ears may be burning. A duffer at the Pine Hill Golf Club, in whose restaurant Andrew works part time, called to report how much he enjoyed his repast and the young student's friendly demeanor and culinary competence.

### **Five ACCC Archers Make All-Eastern Regional Collegiate Team, Win Medals**

ACCC freshman archer **Steve Gatto** won the men's compound division in the rain Saturday at the Eastern Regional Archery Championships at Penn College in Williamsport, Pa. His score of 654 was first among more than 25 shooters. Gatto was one of five ACCC archers to make the all-Eastern Regional Collegiate team.

Sophomore **Mark Schiavo** was fifth in the men's compound division with a score of 596. Schiavo also made the all-Region team.

In the men's recurve division, **Brett Lazaroff** was second overall with 557, and teammate **Noah Patterson** finished third with 463. Lazaroff and Patterson also made the all-Region team.

**Desiree Sparano** placed fifth in the women's recurve division with 465, and made the all-Region team. Stephanie Miller of Columbia University, ranked No. 1 by the National Archery Association, won the division with a total of 529. On Sunday, Sparano earned a silver medal in the women's recurve division, finishing ahead of Miller but one point behind Sarah Mancini, also from Columbia. Lazaroff earned a silver medal in the men's recurve division and Patterson won the bronze.

ACCC also had three top-three team finishes on the weekend. In the compound division, Gatto, **Keith Miller**, Schiavo and **Josh Coleman** finished second overall, and in the men's recurve division, Patterson, Lazaroff, **Carlos Villa** and **David Martin** equaled that feat with their own second-place finish.

The ACCC women's recurve team of Sparano, **Rachel** and **Carole Dieterly** placed third overall.

### **ACCC IN THE NEWS**

Times Graphics newspapers published a story and photo of the ACCC Idol contest.

The Press ran a feature story on April 24 titled, ACCC students with disabilities get the tools they need: Equipped for learning. The story featured the equipment provided by Perkins grant money for students with disabilities.

The Press' Community Extra, April 12, ran a story titled, College hosts eighth-graders.

The SGA Earth Day Celebration was covered by NewsChannel 40 NBC TV on April 17.

### **Next CommuniCator May 12, Deadline Noon, May 8**

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, May 12. The deadline is noon, Monday, May 8. Submit articles by e-mail to [mcgowan@atlantic.edu](mailto:mcgowan@atlantic.edu).

## Shore Advice

### Protect Yourself from the Sun

By Sara Ryan, R.N., M.S.N.

The following information came from the Web site, [www.seriouslyshady.com/cancer\\_info.asp](http://www.seriouslyshady.com/cancer_info.asp):

#### **Skin Cancer Information Sites:**

**Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center**--For a very comprehensive listing of information about all types of skin cancer in detail visit the MSKCC Web site

**Melanoma Patients' Information page**--Providing the support and information you need to be a proactive Participant in your treatment decisions. <http://www.mpip.org>

**The National Institute of Health**--Extensive listing of skin cancer sites that is monitored by NIH. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/skincancer.html>

**Center for Disease Control**--A listing of programs managed by the CDC. <http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/nscpep/index.htm>

**American Academy of Dermatology**--Public resources information site. <http://www.aad.org/SkinCancerNews/WhatIsSkinCancer/index1.html>

**American Academy of Dermatology personal skin cancer assessment**--You enter your information and it will give you an evaluation of your chances of developing skin cancer. <http://www.aad.org/skinrisk.html>

**Loyola University Medical Education Network**--Skin Cancer and benign Tumor Image Atlas <http://www.meddean.luc.edu/lumen/MedEd/medicine/dermatology/content.htm>

**The Skin Cancer Foundation**--Dedicated to the education and prevention of skin cancer. Great site for general information. <http://www.skincancer.org/home.html>

**Skin Cancer Prevention**, presented by the Skin Cancer Foundation. It contains the basic information that people need to know to avoid skin cancer. <http://www.skincancer.org/needknow/index.html>

**Basal Cell and Squamous Cell Carcinoma**, presented by the Skin Cancer Foundation. Very thorough definition, with photos, of these two types of cancer. <http://www.skincancer.org/morethan/index.html>

**Melanoma Types Explored**, presented by the Skin Cancer Foundation. Very thorough definition, with photos, of Melanoma. <http://www.skincancer.org/melanoma/index.html>

**UV Index**--What is "UV Index?" What is the "UV Index for my location today?" What is UV ray? This article is a very detailed, scientifically based, description defining UV rays. College or better level. Written by the UV program at NIWA Lauder, New Zealand, by Richard McKenzie <http://katipo.niwa.cri.nz/lauder/uvinfo.htm>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar is updated regularly at <http://www.atlantic.edu/calendars/index.php>.

--Kathy McGowan, editor