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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW



'A' Parking Lot Upgrades Begin

The "A" parking lot closed on Aug. 7 and work began on upgrading the site. The lot is being graded and repaved. Trenches have been dug for installation of electric for new lighting. The new and improved lot will open in the fall.

Cape May Tech Classes To Move to MTHS

ACCC's fall semester classes, scheduled for the Cape May County Technical High School, will be moved to the Middle Township High School for the first three weeks of classes. The move is necessary while construction crews complete projects at the CMCTHS. Faculty and students will be notified of the move. There will not be access to a copy machine, so faculty will need to order their copies from CMCEC. For more information, call

the Cape May County Extension Center, ext. 4100.

Faculty In-service Day Aug. 28

Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, the new president of Richard Stockton College, will be the keynote speaker at ACCC's Annual Faculty In-Service Day, Thursday, Aug. 28. The program will be held in the cafeteria on the Mays Landing campus.

Dr. Saatkamp, who holds a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University, was a former professor and head of the Department of Humanities at Texas A&M University. Most recently, he was the Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at Indiana University and Purdue University at Indianapolis.

The event will follow a different format this year. The day will begin with continental breakfast in C lobby at 8 a.m. Dr. Armao will welcome attendees and introduce new faculty members at 8:45 a.m. Dr. May will provide an update on the college. At the suggestion of the Collegiate Assembly Executive Committee, the usual department meetings will be replaced with a meeting of Collegiate Assembly at 11 a.m. in room A-110 for full-time faculty, while adjunct faculty will attend *Why Outcomes Assessment?* in room H-116. The departments will hold their regular September meeting the following Thursday.

Lunch will be held at noon, followed by committee meetings at 1:30 p.m. Call **Laura Campbell**, ext. 4909, or e-mail her at lcampbel@atlantic.edu for more information. Mark your calendar for Faculty Development Day, set for Friday, Oct. 10.

Update Phone Directory

Mariann Sozio, assistant director of accounting, has a new telephone number, ext. 5647. Please note it in your telephone directory.

Continuing Ed To Move to East Campus

Renovations to the college's East Campus are nearing completion to make way for the college's Continuing Ed offices, which will move from Atlantic City. Teledata wiring is complete, walls are painted, and flooring and carpeting is being installed. The bathrooms will be wallpapered and new cabinets will be installed in the canteen/lounge area. Four overhead projectors will be added to classrooms.

The building will house a computer lab, a few small classrooms and office space. **Karen Morelli**, director, Corporate and Workforce Training, and her staff, are expected to move into the facility in mid-September. The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will list the staff and their new telephone extensions.

ACCC Night at the Surf Changed to Sept. 10

ACCC Family Night at Surf Baseball was changed to Wednesday, Sept. 10. Game time is 6:35 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Proceeds benefit the Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to ACCC. Call ext. 5109 for tickets.

American Heart Walk Update

ACCC received the Top Scholastic Institution Team Award and the Bronze Circle Team Award at the 2003 Southern New Jersey American Heart Walk celebration on July 23. The official amount raised was \$3,708 with over 70 walkers participating. The picture award is posted in "J" lobby to the left of the telephone operator's station. Thanks again for a terrific job from the students, faculty, administration and staff.

ACCC Participates in Walk to D'Feet ALS in Memory of Jo Goudie Sept. 13

All are invited to join ACCC's team of walkers in the second annual Walk to D'Feet ALS on Saturday, Sept. 13, on the Ocean City Boardwalk.

Last year's team raised \$1,387 and this year's goal is \$1,500. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at 6th Street and the Boardwalk. The walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is a three-mile walk on the boards. Those raising \$20 or more will receive unlimited rides from 1-3 p.m. at Playland the day of the walk. All donations support patient services and research for a cure for ALS.

JoAnn Goudie was the beloved wife of former ACCC Vice President of Administration, **Bob Goudie**. She died shortly after last year's walk.

To register as a walker, make a donation, or for more information, call **Agnes Gallo**, ext. 5117; **Dorie Keener**, ext. 4920; **Marge Mettille**, ext. 5115; or **Terry Sampson**, ext. 5116.

Campus Expansion in Planning Stages for 2010

Business Services is exploring hiring an architect to develop a program document for adding a new building on the Mays Landing campus in 2010. The building would house space for Student Government on the first floor and much needed classroom space on the second floor.

Business Services Busy Planning Phase HVAC Upgrades, Phase II of Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center Renovation

College staff are busy planning Phase II of the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center's construction so that Phase I, HVAC upgrades, can be made. The college received Chapter 12 monies to upgrade the heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems of the building (Phase I), and wants to make sure it is done in the most efficient manner to include future construction.

ACCC has applied to the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA) for funds to complete Phase II of the project which includes six offices, a 100-seat lecture hall, a light science lab (no chemicals), converting section of the cafeteria to a kitchen/serving area, renovating existing garage space and enclosing the drive-thru area that connects the existing building with the garage. Architect and engineering services to design the project are being paid through a grant.

'A' Building Meets PEOSH Indoor Air Quality Standards

The N.J. Department of Health and Senior Services, Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health (PEOSH) Program conducted a walk-through inspection of A building in May to address compliance with PEOSH Indoor Air Quality Standards. The findings, addressed to Dr. May on May 15, indicated, "Violations of this standard were not observed during the course of this inspection." PEOSH recommended that future air quality complaints be directed to the campus nurse, **Sara Ryan**, ext. 5112, for assessment and investigation.

Emergency Eye Wash Station Installed in K-139; First Aid Stations Installed

An Emergency Eye Wash station was installed in K-139. New wall-mounted First Aid cabinets have been installed in M, I and A buildings. The security staff has met the written and return demonstration requirements for their annual CPR/AED training. "They have become very proficient in this area," according to **Sara Ryan**, college nurse.

Know Someone Who Needs Their GED? Test Dates Added; Signup Aug. 26

ACCC has added several GED test dates to its fall schedule. Registrations for the test will be accepted at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at ACCC's Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center. Interested people should arrive at 8 a.m. with a \$25 money order payable to the Commissioner, N.J. Department of Education, and two forms of identification, including one photo ID. The GED test series will be offered eight times from September through December. For more information, call ext. 4728.

Ferguson Named President of ACCC Foundation Board

Glenn E. Ferguson of Absecon, education specialist with the State of New Jersey Department of Education, was named president of the ACCC Foundation Board. He has served as a Board member since 1994.

Formerly an administrative director at Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation in Pomona, Ferguson also provided corporate integrity consultant services to federal government programs and agencies prior to his position with the State. He has been active in the community serving on various Boards including the Galloway Education Foundation, the ShopRite LPGA Classic, and the Rotary Club of Absecon.

Avalon resident **Lynda Pagliughi**, economic development specialist with the South Jersey Transportation Authority, will serve as vice president while Somers Point resident **Dennis Stacy**,

American Express financial advisor, will continue as the Board's treasurer, and Egg Harbor Township resident **Stephen Nehmad**, Esq., will remain secretary of the Board.

For more information on the ACCC Foundation, contact **Dr. Theresa DeFranco**, executive director of advancement programs and ACCC Foundation, ext. 4995.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

by **Aline Bennett & Joe Rossi**



Pat Owens, associate dean, continuing ed, traveled to Rochester, NY to attend her oldest son's wedding on July 19, at the Shadow Lake Country Club. Pictured, from left, are David Wong brother of bride; Wendy Wong, sister and maid of honor; parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Kam Wong; the bride and groom, Jennifer and Christopher Owens; grandmother of the groom, Ursula Gentile (Pat's mom), Pat Owens, George Owens (the dad), and Pat's three other sons Matthew and (kneeling), William and Joseph. They had a western style wedding outdoors and moved indoors for the traditional Chinese Tea Ceremony and then reception. The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic, and live and work in Washington, DC.

There are lots of teary-eyed moms in College Relations these days as their sons go off to college or the service. **Kathy Corbalis**, college relations, and **Mark Corbalis**, academic computing, bid farewell to their son, Jay, who is off to Cornell to study Urban Planning. **Kathy McGowan** sends her son, Ryan, off to Rowan University next week to study Civil Engineering. **Anna Simmons'** son, Robert, joined the U.S. Air Force and leaves next month for training.

LaToya McLeod, part-time office assistant in counseling and support services, is on her way back to Rutgers, New Brunswick. LaToya spends each summer at ACCC and will be missed.

Farewell to **Rizwan Ali**, part-time assistant in counseling and support services, who leaves to attend Richard Stockton College. Rizwan was an asset to the department and they will miss him.

A long-time employee is seeking a rent-to-own three bedroom home in the Absecon, Galloway, Mays Landing areas. Call 645-2531.

Fred Mason is assisting with registration at the Cape May County Extension Center through Friday, Sept. 12. He can be reached at extension 4010. Fred will be working on special projects under Dr. Peter Mora. Fred will be housed in room 319 of the Cape May County Vocational School, effective Monday, Sept. 22. The phone extension for that office will be published shortly.

The Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic County is sponsoring their 11th annual Latin Festival this coming Sept. 6-7 in Gardner's Basin, Atlantic City from noon-9 p.m. both days. Headliners include Gilberto Santa Rosa, Salsa and Monchy y Alexandra, Bachata. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family, music, food, arts & crafts and activities for the children to enjoy. ACCC will have a presence there. Visit www.haac.org for more information.

Mary Ann Ferrigno, ITS, sent the following note to the ACCC community: “The families of Siegfried and Ferrigno would like to express our deep appreciation for everyone's prayers, thoughts, flowers, plants, cards and understanding during this sorrowful time of the loss of my sister.” Mary Ann

Welcome aboard to **Sandra Cruz**, part-timer for testing, and **Russell Vought**, part-time parking lot guard for City Center.

We are sad to report the passing of **Mary Lou Delaney**, former assistant professor of nursing. She was 73. Ms. Delaney served the college for 11 years before retiring in June 1996. Condolences can be sent to her sister, Virginia Anderson, at 1351 Stack Pole Lane, Dauphin, Pa. 07018. Donations in her memory can be made to the ACCC nursing student scholarship fund. Address checks to ACCC and send them to the President's Office.

The Atlantic City Arts Center is featuring a members' exhibit through Sept. 1 titled *Sand in Your Shoes*. The exhibit is open daily and offers free admission and free parking. The Art Center is on the Boardwalk at New Jersey Avenue. Call 347-5837 for more information.

Happy Birthday to: **Grace Adams**, **Grant Wilinski**, Aug. 24; **Barbara Clark**, Aug. 25; **Mark Jones**, **Yechiel Leavy**, Aug. 26; **Patricia Kubaska**, Aug. 27; **Terri Stackhouse**, Aug. 29; **John Mohr**, Aug. 30; **Beresford Martin**, Sept. 2; **Richard Gibbons**, **Donna McArthur**, **Virgilio Yray**, Sept. 3; **Michael Kammer**, Sept. 4. Adjunct birthdays: **Anthony DeLuca**, Aug. 23; **Ernest McCain**, **Michael Raspa**, Aug. 27; **Kate Flanagan**, Aug. 28; **James Callista**, Aug. 29.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S EXTENSION CENTERS

Hello from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center!

by **Jean McAlister**

Did you know Casino Career Institute is celebrating 25 years of providing dealer training to our community? Look for more information as the 25th anniversary committee prepares activities. Any ideas, see **Sherwood Taylor**, ext. 4819.

Welcome National Comfort Institute's HVAC Air Balancing and Carbon Monoxide training who will be here Aug. 26-28, room 204.

Welcome back to *Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies* in their Mother/Daughter-Day of Health Event on Saturday, Sept. 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., room 204, cafeteria, lounge and rooms 256 and 216. The event is catered by Hannah G's.

A reminder to all staff: Catering at City Center is handled through the Office of Meeting and Conference Services. Our main provider is Hannah G's in Ventnor. We also use Barrel's and a few others. While we are looking to replace our conference position soon, **Steve Miron**, ext. 4895, will handle all of your conference needs. It is imperative that all ordering filters through one location to avoid confusion in billing, etc. In addition, this office notifies security and housekeeping that food is being served in a particular area.

Administrative Services is back to a full service schedule, 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday.

The fall semester is just about here. Welcome back to all faculty and adjuncts.

Hello from Rio Grande, the Cape May County Technical School and the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center – Cape May!

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

If you're planning to visit CMCEC, better allow some extra travel time. The construction project in which CMCEC squarely sits is making travel just about impossible. Some employees are spending an hour and a half coming to work, when normally the drive would take 15-20 minutes. And on cloudy days when visitors can't go to the beach, travel is excruciatingly slow. Ask **Brittany Williams** from admissions at the Worthington Atlantic City Center. She bravely traveled to CMCEC on a cloudy Wednesday in late July and had to sit through a four-mile backup at Exit 10 of the Parkway. We're glad you came, Brittany. Next time we'll plan on a sunny day.

Congratulations to social science adjunct instructor **Cynthia Sosnowski** on her selection as a full-time employee at Richard Stockton College. Cynthia is now the assistant to the dean of social and behavioral sciences. She'll still teach an evening section of Human Sexuality at CMCEC this fall, so we haven't lost her completely. We're happy for you, Cynthia!

Don't forget that ACCC will be supporting three Rutgers graduate classes in social work this fall at the Tech School. Those classes will also move to MTHS for the beginning of the semester. **Buzz Hauf** will provide student and faculty support for all ACCC and Rutgers classes housed at MTHS and later at the Tech School. His office will be in Room 319 of the Tech School once it reopens. For more information about the Rutgers MSW program, please phone Sheila Kidd at (732) 445-3173, ext. 12 or e-mail sakidd@rci.rutgers.edu

CMCEC is now able to offer the science placement test in addition to the Accuplacer and ESL placement tests. Students wishing to schedule the science test should phone **Linda Hair**, ext. 4003. Thanks to **Chris Gamboa** and **Mary Jane Santilli** for helping us offer this additional service.

We need to thank **Katie Mock** and the bookstore team for visiting CMCEC Aug. 20-21. What a great convenience for our local students. We'll look forward to seeing you again in January.

There's still time to register for **Maryann McCall**'s workshop for adjunct instructors on Aug. 26 at CMCEC. It runs from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in Room 1. Call ext. 5608 for more information.

Have a great weekend. See you in September!



EOF Summer Bridge Students Tour Borgata Kitchens

From the chill of the giant walk-in refrigerator to the sweet smell of chocolate permeating the pastry kitchen, the six students participating in the Educational Opportunity Fund Summer Culinary Bridge program at ACCC saw the behind-the-scene operations of the Borgata Buffet on Aug. 14.

Executive Pastry Chef Thaddeus DuBois and ACA Chef Educator **Tree McCann**, who is working in Borgata's pastry shop this summer,

led the tour, which also included stops in the butcher shop and “in-room dining” kitchen.

Following lunch at the buffet, Chef McCann addressed the students, encouraging them to continue their studies at the Academy this fall. She said culinary workers without a degree start out as helpers in the kitchen, while those with a degree start a step ahead and can earn \$3 to \$4 more per hour.

The trip was one of several the students took this summer as part of an eight-week culinary introduction program that was free to high school graduates and GED holders that met certain EOF-established criteria. The participants, including, Mallory Bryson, Berlin; Rodolfo Correa, Atlantic City; Nabihah Hopewell, Galloway; Robert Sanders, Galloway; Jessica Smith, Millville; and Stephanie Wagner, Margate, celebrated the end of the program on, Aug. 21, with lunch at Jonathan’s on West End in Atlantic City.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mitch Mischlich, security, served as guest speaker at the Egg Harbor City Rotary Club. His topic was the Twin Lakes Munitions Plant in Mays Landing.

Rita Michalenko, assistant professor of art, had a watercolor accepted in the Long Beach Island Art Studios & Gallery 21st Annual Juried Exhibit. The watercolor, titled *A Little Too High* will be on exhibit through Sept. 7. The gallery is at 2001 Long Beach Blvd., Surf City, Long Beach Island.

Geoff Pettifer, college relations, was featured in *The Current* recently for his Shakespeare in the Park performances.

Former ACCC employee **Susan Cavanaugh** was featured on the front page of *The Current* recently for her writing. She credits **Mary Tower**, retired professor of English who passed away recently, with shaming her into submitting her work to get it published. “What do you do, put them in a shoe box under your bed?” Mary blasted to the entire office. Sue submitted the work to *Rewrites*, the college’s literary magazine under the name of her grandmother. It was two years later that she confessed to Mary that it was her writing. Her work has appeared in many publications since.

Anne Elizabeth Walter, granddaughter of **Barbara Cahan**, advancement office, earned her doctorate in psychology from the Wright Institute in Berkeley Calif. Her dissertation was titled *Passing on Family Stories: Family Therapy with Grandparents Raising Grandchildren*. She is doing a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California Medical Center’s CAARE Center in Sacramento.

Dr. John May, ACCC president, was an honorary member of the Atlantic City Art Center’s 50th Anniversary Celebration on Aug. 9.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Terry Kirkland, ACA dining room educator, was quoted throughout an article in *The Press* titled *Bon Appetit. Now Beat It!* Terry said he stresses honesty when teaching students how to deal with the situations when restaurant diners have overstayed their welcome. The article appeared July 27.

Dr. Richard Perniciaro, associate dean, Center for Regional and Business Research, was quoted in a Press article titled *Area home prices won't deflate much when bubble does*. To begin with, there are other factors driving housing prices locally, he said. The demand for housing has increased. As baby boomers reach 59 ½, they can start tapping their retirement accounts without penalty to pay for second homes. The result is loss of year-round residents in towns like Avalon and Stone Harbor.

The photography of retired ACCC Professor **Tom Chelius**, history, was featured in the Reading Eagle, the daily newspaper near his new home in Wyomissing, Pa. Tom's photographs reflect his interest in history, the article states. "Almost a travelogue, he documents much of his select area's local flavor with a tilt towards portraiture, landscapes and their nearby architectural ruins," the article reads. "...The works are seemingly studied and most are centrally composed, a la National Geographic, reflecting on his 40-year interest in detailing cultures of the past."

The FYI Directories 2003-2004 Atlantic County edition features several photos of ACCC students and the Mays Landing campus on its cover. A brief write-up on the college is included on Page 2.

Sagar Mistry, who recently completed his studies at ACCC, was included in the Faces in the Crowd feature in the Aug. 4 edition of *Sports Illustrated*. The column highlights accomplished high school and college athletes. Sagar is a two-time All-American archer who won the men's recurve division at the U.S. Outdoor Archery Championships in March and placed first in recurve at the indoor championships in Harrisonburg, Va., last winter. He will pursue a degree in computer information systems at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey this fall.

English Professor **Tom Boghosian** was quoted in a Knight Ridder Newspapers article on the growing interest of kayaking. He has kayaked off of Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

ACA Dean **Klaus Muller** was quoted in a *Press of Atlantic City* article about the country's current obsession with celebrity chefs.

Michael Schlow, '87, ACA was featured as one of "The Next Generation" of chefs who make a difference in *Bon Appetit's* 10th annual restaurant issue celebrating a decade in dining. Schlow is executive chef and co-owner of Radius and Mia Matta restaurants in Boston. Schlow also made the pages of the *Boston Globe* recently when then newspaper reported he will travel to Venice, Italy, this month with the band R.E.M. to prepare meals for the musicians.

The *Press of Atlantic City* quoted **Dr. Richard Perniciaro**, associate dean of the Center for Regional and Business Research at ACCC, in a recent article about the comparatively low cost of living in the Atlantic City region.

An article in *The Press of Atlantic City* titled *County colleges battle to hold line on tuition hikes* compared the tuition costs at southern New Jersey community colleges. ACCC charges \$70 per credit, up from \$64.5 last fall.

A feature article on Brigantine resident Leonard R. Wilkinson Jr., an artist in ACCC's Beacons by the Sea project, appeared in the *Brigantine Beachcomber*. The feature was written by **Stacey Clapp**, college relations.

Jim Cooper, retired president of ACCC's Foundation, was featured in *The Whoot* weekly recently.

Jean McAlister, admin services, Worthington Atlantic City Center, was pictured in *The Current* newspapers with other Greater Atlantic City Region Tourism Council members, putting out the welcome mat. The photo was taken on the second floor of ACCC's City Center near a History of Atlantic City exhibit, which remains on display.

Dr. Peter Mora, interim vice president, was pictured in the *Cape May Gazette Leader* recently with youths who successfully completed the Allied Health Advancement Program at Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital. The grant-funded program was a joint venture with ACCC, Job Connection, Burdette and other area hospitals.

ALUMNI

An article in *Atlantic City Weekly* featuring Steve & Cookie's in Margate also mentioned chef **Warner Christy** '96 ACA, who helps keep the menu "simple and fresh."

Joshua Baals, '03, of Lower Township is possibly the youngest real estate agent in the state. Joshua, 19, was home schooled and entered ACCC at age 16. He took the Real Estate Salesperson class his final semester at ACCC and passed the state exam this summer. He now works for Homestead Real Estate in West Cape May and will pursue a bachelor's degree at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. *The Cape May County Herald* recently featured Joshua's unique success in school and real estate.

Elizabeth Jeter-Green, who earned her associate in science degree in nursing at ACCC, was one of three recipients of the American Cancer Society's first Humanitarian Awards, which were presented in June in Atlantic City. Jeter-Green of Pleasantville was honored for her dedication to improving the quality of life in her community, including serving as commissioner of the Pleasantville Housing Authority, president of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, and a volunteer with the ACS in various capacities for more than 55 years.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar is updated regularly at www.atlantic.edu/about/monthlycal.shtml

NOTES FROM DR. PETER MORA, INTERIM VP FOR CAPE MAY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders passed a resolution endorsing the *School Counts!* program for Cape May County high schools, encouraging high schools and employers alike to participate in the program.

The CRBR has begun a project with a coalition of groups in Cape May County - Homeowners Associations and SJTA - to do an economic impact study on the value of the proper maintenance of the inland waterway on commercial activity and land values. A report will be presented at a conference in September.

--Kathy McGowan & Stacey Clapp, editors