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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Today is New Student Orientation Day at Mays Landing Campus

There will be many new faces on campus today as Student Development hosts New Student Orientation Day. CMCC invites new students to that campus on Aug. 22.

Web 4 Faculty Launched; View Class Lists, Submit Grades and More

The Web 4 Faculty online service is up and running, allowing faculty to enter the secure system and view class lists, submit grades and more. This was a joint effort between ITS, the SIS Users Group, Student Services and Academic Affairs.

Faculty members were mailed letters with their login ID and password and are encouraged to check out the service before the semester begins. The system is available at <https://facweb.atlantic.edu/> or by going to www.atlantic.edu, clicking on Employees at the bottom of the page, and clicking on Resources for Faculty.

Call **Dolores Giannini**, ext. 4953, or **Paula Demarest**, ext. 5001, for assistance.

Regular Office Hours Return Aug. 20

Effective Monday, Aug. 20, employees resume regular office hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please update your voice mail messages on Monday morning.

Pension Loan Interest Rates Change; Administrative Fees Introduced

Recent legislation signed by Gov. Jon Corzine provides for changes to loan interest rates and the introduction of administrative fees for pension loans taken by members of PERS and TPAF. Specific details including interest rates and fee amounts have yet to be determined. The Division of Pensions will announce when the changes are effective. For more information on your loan eligibility, please contact the Division of Pensions at (609)777-1777. You can also apply for a loan online at the Member Benefits Online System at: http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/mbos_webx.htm. You will need to register online to access your information.

Academic Affairs Announces Organizational Changes for Fall

Dr. Arthur Wexler, Senior Dean of Academic Affairs, announces these organizational changes effective Sept. 4:

--**Dr. Marty Marino**, Professor of Psychology, returns to full-time teaching after stepping down as Social Science Department Chair.

--**Grant Wilinski**, Associate Dean of Academic Support Services, will serve as Acting Chair of the Social Science Department. Expanded library services (including the new WACC Information Commons

coming this spring) and the Learning Assistance Center at all three campuses remain under Grant.

--**Instructional Technology**, formerly in Academic Support Services, now reports to **Ron McArthur**, Dean of Instruction. **Pat Kubaska** is Acting Director, filling in for **Maryann Carol**, who is on maternity leave.

--**Maryann Flemming-McCall**, Director of Adjunct Development and Support, joins the faculty ranks as an Assistant Professor of Developmental English. A new hire for the adjunct support position is expected shortly.

--**Shirley Shields**, Director of Learning Assistance Centers, joins the faculty as an Assistant Professor of ESL. An Acting LAC Program Coordinator position will be announced shortly.

--A selection process for an ACA Dean is near completion

Faculty In-Service Day Aug. 30

Faculty In-Service Day will be held Thursday, Aug. 30 in Walter Edge Theater on the Mays Landing Campus. Keynote speaker will be Dick Sheeran, whose 35-year journalism career included reporting for KWTY-TV, KYW news radio and the Philadelphia Daily News. His presentation is titled "Media and Society." All full-time faculty, adjunct instructors, deans and some staff are invited to attend. The agenda includes:

8-8:30 a.m., Registration and Continental Breakfast, Theater Lobby

8:30 a.m., Welcome, Announcements, Keynote Speaker, Q & A, Walter Edge Theater

11 a.m.-Noon, Committee meetings

Noon-1 p.m., Lunch in cafeteria

1:15-2:45 p.m., Department meetings

Call **Laura Campbell**, ext. 4909, or e-mail lcampbel@atlantic.edu for more information.

Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament Oct. 5 to Benefit Students

Sponsors and players are needed for the 2007 Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament "Scramble Fore Scholarships," planned for Friday, Oct. 5, at Cape May National Golf Club in Cold Spring. Partnering with the ACCC Foundation, CMNGC will host the tournament to raise scholarship money for Cape May County residents attending ACCC.

The tournament will follow a scramble format, beginning with a shotgun-start at 12:30 p.m. Player fees, which include an event windbreaker, lunch and a dinner awards banquet, are \$125 per person. Individuals and businesses can also participate in six sponsorship package opportunities ranging from \$100 to \$3,500. Last year's event raised \$22,000 for scholarships.

Located on Route 9 near renowned Victorian Cape May, and positioned along one of the world's most famous bird migration flyways, Cape May National is recognized as one of the most naturally beautiful courses in the United States.

For sponsorship or player information, call **Sean Fischer**, ext. 5674, or visit www.atlantic.edu.

Advisors Needed for Student Clubs

ACCC's Student Government Association is looking for faculty or staff members willing to create and share new experiences and motivate student involvement.

By volunteering your time as a club advisor, the rewards are great! Most students attribute their success in college to being involved in a club or organization.

Some highlights include academic enrichment activities, social awareness programs, volunteer projects, and events on and off campus.

Clubs in need of an advisor for 2007-08 include *Rewrites Literary Magazine*, *Latin Experience Club*, *Future Teachers of America* and *Student Environmental Club*.

If you have been thinking about becoming a club advisor, now is the time to come out and learn more. A club advisor training session will be held 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, room H-116. Lunch will be served, so RSVP to **Aline Bennett**, abennett@atlantic.edu, or call ext. 5089, so we have a food count.

For a detailed listing of clubs, visit the Web site at www.atlantic.edu. Don't see a club that interests you? Think about starting a new one. Staff should secure permission from their supervisor before volunteering as a club advisor.

ACCC, ACA Ads Featured on 'The Press of Atlantic City' Web Site



Advertisements promoting registration for fall for the ACA and ACCC are featured on The Press of Atlantic City Web site: www.pressofac.com. To view the ads, click on one of the top three stories on the Press' home page and refresh your screen until one comes up, since we're sharing the location with other companies. The ads run throughout August and direct visitors to our home page.



Construction Projects at Mays Landing Campus Move Ahead

Many upgrades to the Mays Landing Campus have been completed this summer or are under way.

The B-Courtyard project included the removal of the deteriorated concrete and replacement with a new brushed concrete surface and stamped concrete accent bands; removal and replacement of all the perimeter landscape retaining walls with new 25-year railroad ties and seating surface; re-design of existing drainage systems to eliminate chronic flooding problems; and removal and replacement of old steps and entry ramp with new ADA friendly access including new railings. The \$118,000 project is complete, and new landscaping will be installed this fall.



From left, Dr. Peter Mora, Mark Streckenbein, Frank Branca, Tom DiPietro, Kenneth Selwood, Terry Sampson, Ed Perkins, Ben Ward and Dr. Richard Perniciaro. Not pictured: Joe Kosmalski and Martin Thorstensen.

The paving and lighting project affecting parking lots C, D, D-1, and J is progressing. The lots will receive new lights, and lighting levels will be increased to the recommended standards. The placement of light poles will provide a more uniform level of light across the lot surfaces. All the existing street lights are being replaced and new street lights are being installed along the West Bound Route 322 access road. Work will be completed by Aug. 31.

The bathrooms in A-Building will receive new ceramic floors, new wall tile accents, new fixtures and vanities. The restrooms will match the quality standards present at the Cape May County Campus.

Demolition of the bathrooms begins next week, and the bathrooms will be out of commission for about six weeks. An air conditioned, portable toilet trailer will be installed outside of A-Building the week of Aug. 27. ADA accessible restrooms are located in K-building.

Additionally, there are plans to modify the Cape May County Campus welcome desk to provide more comfort and privacy to the users and create a bursar's office for better security and privacy.

Support ACCC's New Soccer Club Team

This fall, ACCC will embark on its first men's soccer season since the early 1970s, and the women's team will play its first game ever. The teams will be coached by **Mike Rennick**, Senior Grants Manager and **Sal Fiorenza**, Adjunct Instructor.

Home games will be played at ACCC's Mays Landing Campus, as well as other sites in Atlantic and Cape May counties. Our players come from the U.S., Jamaica, Liberia, Peru, Mexico, Nigeria, Honduras, Macedonia, Russia, Columbia and Ghana.

The men's team features former Cape Atlantic League All Stars such as **Rommel Banegas, Don Rogers, Nino Bravo, Luis Uchillian, Alejo Zapata, Nick Truax, Victor Armah** and **Germaine Walker**.

The women's team features **Katie Reilly, Sharon Buckalew, Gwen Micciche, Rebecca Hand** and **Jamie Budd**.

The men's team will play its first home game 4 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17, against Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades. For the complete schedule, visit www.atlantic.edu and click on Calendars at the top right, or visit the athletics page: <http://www.atlantic.edu/studentServ/soccerClub.htm>.

Medical Assistant Program Graduates Seven

One hundred percent of students who completed the College's first Medical Assistant program through the Health Professions Institute passed the National Health Association test for certification.

Staff and faculty involved in developing curriculum and teaching the 11-month training program include: **Ghyll Theurer, Linda Hubbard, Karen Sherback, Linda Karp** and **Angela Murphy**.

The students are: **Melissa A. Arena** of Cape May, **Margaret Lynn Boone** of Northfield, **Marlene Delgado** of West Creek, **Barbara Anne Fahey** of Brigantine, **Lianette Mercedes Gonzalez** of Pleasantville, **Patricia J. Keith** of Atlantic City and **Kysha Nicole Washington** of Absecon.

Medical assisting is one of the fastest growing careers, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Students received a variety of intense training to prepare them for administrative and clinical duties in the offices of physicians, podiatrists, chiropractors and other healthcare facilities. Clinical duties include taking medical histories, recording vital signs, explaining treatment procedures to patients, preparing patients for examination and assisting the physician during the examination.

The next Medical Assistant class begins in October.

ACCC Launches 'My County, My College' Campaign in Cape May County

A comprehensive marketing campaign under way in Cape May County features ACCC students and alumni talking about the benefits of the Cape May Court House campus.

"My County, My College" is the campaign's tagline and includes photos and quotes from alumni **Jamar Bogan '07, Roger Lillo '03, Bill Toland '83, and Jessica Westerland '07**, and CMCC students

Consuela Gant and Nikki Nichols

Dr. Joe Rossi, Dean, Cape May County Campus and Labor Relations, and **Lisa Apel-Gendron**, Director, CMCC Academic and Student Services, helped identify the distinguished alumni and high-achieving students selected for the campaign.

The campaign includes newspaper and radio ads in Cape May County through Aug. 25, and Web site promotion at www.atlantic.edu/capemay.

Shop Till You Drop and Support the ACCC Foundation

Help support the ACCC Foundation by participating in this year's *Macy's Shop For a Cause* fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Hamilton Mall. This one-day-only shopping event includes spectacular discounts, entertainment, special events and a chance to win fabulous prizes. The cost for the shopping pass is \$5, and all the proceeds from the sale of the passes go directly to the ACCC Foundation.

The all-day, limited exclusion savings pass includes:

- 20% off regular, sale and clearance women's, men's and kid's apparel and accessories, fine, bridge and fashion jewelry, bed and bath items, housewares, frames, luggage, china, crystal and silver, kitchen and personal care electrics and technology items.
- 10% off regular, sale and clearance furniture, mattresses and rugs.

Please contact the Foundation Office, ext. 5674 or 5634, or see **Sean Fischer** or **Jen Martucci** for more information and to purchase passes.

Art Gallery Show to Feature ACCC Faculty/Staff Works; Enter Today

The annual Faculty/Staff Art Show will be on display through most of September. If you'd like to participate, drop-off times for the show are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 30, and 11 a.m.-noon, Friday, Aug. 31. The show runs Sept. 4-27 and is open to all who work at ACCC. The gallery is room C-125. Two to five pieces will be accepted per artist, depending on size. Two-dimensional work should be framed and wired. For more information, contact **Buddy Jacobs**, Art Gallery Coordinator, ext. 5346, or e-mail bjacobs@atlantic.edu.

Metlife Resources Offers Lunch 'n Learn Workshops This Fall

Metlife Resources, one of the authorized vendors for the State of New Jersey Defined Contribution pension systems (ABP and ACTS), will hold "Lunch 'n Learn" workshops on the Mays Landing Campus in September to assist employees with financial planning for retirement. Check with **Bart Musitano**, Human Resources, at ext. 5611, for dates and times. RSVP directly to Metlife representatives Randy Warren and Keith Bermeo at (800) 492-3553. Randy can be reached at ext. 28393 or rwarren3@metlife.com. Keith's extension is 28036 or at kbermeo@metlife.com.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Congratulations to **Janet DeCicco**, Facilities Management Office Coordinator, on her retirement after 27 years of service to ACCC. Janet was honored at a reception in the Board Room on July 26. She sent this note, "I extend my deep appreciation and thanks to the Facilities Department for the wonderful retirement party that was held in my honor and thank you for the great gifts. Special thanks to **Penny Gardner** for all her hard work and thought that went into the celebration. Thanks to all who stopped by. It meant more than you will ever know." Just a reminder...all Facilities requests for maintenance or service should go to Penny, ext. 5217, or pgardner@atlantic.edu.

There's still time to donate items to military personnel stationed in Iraq. The Admissions Office on the

Mays Landing Campus is collecting items to send. See the last *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* for a list of items needed. Thanks for your support!

Congratulations to **Moe Nagrod**, ITS, on his retirement. He was honored at a celebration and sends this note, "A special thanks to all who came to my delayed retirement bash at the ITS's backroom. It was especially moving having missed the big annual sitdown, as I was unable to travel at the time; many thanks for the plaques and the camera which I use regularly. I thought that it was going to be just an intimate get-together to say hello and get a bite to eat at the end of the day. However, it couldn't have been a nicer intimate get-together, with just an expanded group of great friends and, to top it off, a New York theme. When you have a piano recital by **Heather Peterson** with a sing-along, a top hat dance by **Pat Heller**, food prepared by **Liz Franchetti**, personalized photography by **Nick Ganaway**, and **Pat Sweeney** getting it together, it made for a terrific afternoon. Moreover, I truly appreciate your generous gift; it was quite an unexpected bonus that I will use wisely."

"I want you all to know that I will miss coming to ACCC on a regular basis. For me it was an enjoyable experience (yes, there are still great work places with nice people to work with). As this part of my career ends on a good note, I look forward to late morning awakening, no 1 1/2 hour travel time with toll booths to navigate, and I won't even discuss the high gasoline prices. If I missed saying goodbye and thanks to anyone, sorry and please accept this one. My sincere thanks to all for making my retirement celebration so special. Sincerely, Moe."

College Relations said farewell to **Elizabeth Appleyard**, a senior at Virginia Wesleyan College, who interned with the department this summer.

Congratulations to **Stephanie Natale**, Assistant Professor of Developmental English, on her engagement to Vincent Boianelli. A May 2008 wedding is planned.

Welcome aboard to **Eneida Cruet**, Financial Aid Office Assistant; **Melissa Greener**, Continuing Education Program Assistant; **David Moderski**, Programmer/Analyst; and **George Taylor**, Receiving Clerk, who joined the ranks on July 25.

Welcome to **Joseph Sheridan** who joins the ACA as Chef Educator on Aug. 22.

Congratulations to two ACCCers who become full-time faculty members, effective Sept. 4:

--**Maryann Flemming-McCall**, Assistant Professor of English.

--**Shirley Shields**, Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language.

We extend our sympathies to Angela and **Art Wexler**, Senior Dean of Academic Affairs, on the passing of Angela's beloved mother, Mary Quinn Cobb Logan. She was 85. Memorial contributions can be made to the charity of your choice. A celebration of Mrs. Logan's life is set for 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 16, at the family residence in Lower Makefield, Bucks County. Expressions can be sent to the Wexlers at 114 Giunta Walk, Mays Landing, N.J. 08330.

Deepest sympathy to **Amy Shelton**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and her husband, former ACCCer **Fred Mason**, and on the passing of Fred's beloved mother, Helen Ruth Mason. Expressions can be sent to Fred and Amy at 4704 Somers Point Road, Mays Landing, N.J. 08330-1687.

Board of Trustee Member **Maria Torres**, right, is shown enjoying her triplet grandbabies. She recently retired as counselor from Oakcrest High School. Congratulations on your retirement and enjoy those beautiful babies!



Dolores Giannini, Academic Affairs Specialist, has a new telephone number, ext. 4953. It can be directly dialed with the 343- prefix. Please note the new number in your employee phone directory.

The Mainland Great Books Group will discuss G.B. Shaw's Play, Major Barbara, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 28, at Richard Stockton College, room G-208. All are welcome to attend. Read ahead, bring a copy of the book and exchange ideas. For more information, call Claire Gerber, 652-7988.

The South Jersey Resource Conservation and Development Council, a non-profit organization dedicated to maintaining the character of South Jersey, will hold South Jersey Tour des Farms, a bike ride through Burlington County on Sept. 8. The pre-registration fee is \$40 per person or \$60 per couple, with additional family members paying \$15. You'll get \$5 in "farm bucks" to spend at farms along your route. The event will help fund the Council's agricultural sustainability programs. For more information, visit www.sjrkd.org.

Happy birthday to **Nancy Hand**, Aug. 18; **Marcia Kleinz**, Aug. 19; **Grace Adams**, **Grant Wilinski**, Aug. 24; **Barbara Clark**, Aug. 25; **Patricia Kubaska**, Aug. 27; **Terri Hamby**, Aug. 29; **John Mohr**, Aug. 30. Adjunct Birthdays: **John Stroebele**, Aug. 18; **Melville Trempe**, Aug. 20; **Suzanne Haggerty**, **Valerie Stirm**, Aug. 21; **Anthony DeLuca**, Aug. 23; **Joseph DaGrossa**, Aug. 25; **Glenn Gabrielle**, Aug. 26; **Ernest McCain**, **Michael Raspa**, Aug. 27; **Michael Carr**, **Penny Santa Maria**, Aug. 28; **James Arsenault**, Aug. 30. A belated happy birthday to new employee **David Moderski** who celebrated on Aug. 4.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by **Daymis Alicea**

As promised, this installment will give you all a brief visual tour of the new addition to the WACC building. The color of the walls is a barely there mint green; it's soft and mellow. The floor is industrial tile with burnt orange as the predominant color. It doesn't sound like the two go together, but it's actually quite harmonious.

As I walked through the addition, the workers were quite excited to point out all the neat new things. Their "pride in my work" enthusiasm was evident in their voices. Though most were camera shy, I managed to snag photos of a few of them busily completing the finishing touches—like lights, doorknobs, hinges, countertops. The whole place had that brand-new smell we all know and love.



Above, the new chemistry lab at WACC is nearing completion. At right, the hallway to the new Health Professions Institute

One final reminder, when visiting (even if only briefly) please remember that the City Campus is a "MANDATORY IDENTIFICATION" location. Staff, faculty and students must stop in to see security and get a visitors pass or wear their staff IDs or ACCC name badges at all times in the building. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping to keep our campus a safe environment.

More construction scenes from WACC...



Above, new lavatory is coming together...



Above, view outside of new classroom...



Above, an HPI classroom.



At left, installing door hardware. At right, installing new lighting.



Below: working on the cafeteria.

Well, that's all for now folks . . . TTFN.



Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

It's summertime and travel is hot! **Linda Hair**, Faculty Support, is off to Virginia to visit family. Humanities Adjunct **Gary Tankard** and his family spent part of their summer in a lakeside Maine cabin. **Michaele Ely**, Math Adjunct, and family are en route to Japan. Fluent in Japanese, Michaele treasures her time there.

With outfielder's glove in hand, **Mike Bolicki**, Social Science, and wife, Holly, will journey to San Francisco to take in the sights and a Giants game or two. **Sandra Adams**, Spanish adjunct, traveled to her native Chile for part of the summer. Meanwhile, **Kathleen Denice**, Testing, and husband, Michael, are in Europe checking out the attractions. Standing in for Kathleen is recent retiree **Karen Morelli**, who tore herself away from the Ocean City beach for the week so that testing could continue uninterrupted. **Valerie Crawford**, Business Office, is just back from South Carolina. Valerie was helping her daughter and son-in-law as they relocate from New Jersey to a suburb of Columbia.

Regina Van Epps, English, on the other hand, wasn't able to travel this summer. Regina had shoulder surgery in May, right after spring semester concluded. Once she shed the dreaded sling, her summer has been filled with physical therapy and exercise to get that shoulder back in peak teaching form. The news is good; she'll be ready to teach in September as usual.

You might say that **Maryann Flemming-McCall** is movin' on up...to the third floor. Maryann has joined the English faculty and her office will be at CMCC, Room 328. Although her e-mail remains the same, her new phone number will be ext. 3567 or 463-3567 off campus. Welcome, Maryann!

Gail Donaghy, Faculty Support, will be movin' on down...to the first floor. Gail is leaving her evening faculty support post to take a part-time position with Admissions. The third floor crew will miss you, Gail, but it's nice to know you're only two flights away.

We say farewell to Follett staffer **Dino Danos**, whose last day at the CMCC bookstore was Aug. 9. Taking his place is **Joanne Golden** who joins us from Mays Landing. Welcome, Joanne! She can be reached at ext. 8064 or 463-8064 from off campus.

Business Office employees **Valerie Crawford**, left, and **Denise O'Connor** pose in front of what will be CMCC's new Business Office. Construction began July 27 and is expected to wrap up this week. The new office will provide a more secure environment for business transactions.



The shiny blue streak you see early each morning in the CMCC parking lot is **Chris Vallese**, ITS, who's driving a cool VW Passat these days. Nice wheels, Chris!

If you need to order refreshments for a meeting or event at CMCC, please give **Chef Cherylann Bartello** as much notice as possible. Even though our café is closed for the summer, Cherylann is glad to come in for catering. You can contact her at ext. 8097 or e-mail cmccafe@atlantic.edu. The café reopens Sept. 4.

Our New Student Day is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 22. **John Mohr**, Student Services, and his team have plenty of information, fun and activities planned for incoming freshmen. The daytime event is set for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. An evening session, from 6-7 p.m. will accommodate those students who cannot come during the day. CMCC tours begin at 5:15 p.m.

Orientation for new and returning adjunct instructors will be Thursday, Aug. 23, 6-7:15 p.m., in room 212. Technology training will follow at 7:15 p.m.

Work on our student lounge will begin in earnest this fall. **Cheryl Crews** and her ARTS 115 class will assist with room design, color palette and, of course, artwork.

Students from the Richard Teitelman Middle School in Lower Township visited CMCC Aug. 9 for a tour and question and answer session. These students are part of a summer enrichment program under the direction of guidance counselor Gail Schmidtchen. This is Schmidtchen's third field trip with her students to CMCC in our two years of operation.

As summer classes come to a close, our conference and meeting business remains strong. Just this month, we've hosted external groups like Atlantic/Cape Joint Insurance Fund (JIF), Cape May County Shared Services, Cape May County Human Relations Commission, Richard Stockton College and Cape May County Human Services, as well as several internal meetings. If you know of an organization or business looking for meeting or conference space, please contact **Kay Pandit**, ext. 4802, or kpandit@atlantic.edu. Kay will work with the CMCC team to see if we can accommodate.

Have a great weekend, and savor that final Friday off!

Continuing Education News

by **Sherwood Taylor**

Congratulations to **Jeff Wenzel** on his engagement to Gina Osik, a sixth grade math teacher in Linwood. Jeff proposed on July 6 during a ride aboard the Cape May-Lewes Ferry. The wedding is planned for Nov. 3.



Youth Career Advancement Program: Congratulations to **Erica Hoskins**, ISE Program Assistant, on her recent promotion to Youth Career Coach. Erica will be responsible for the recruitment and intensive

case management of our new Youth Career Advancement Program (formerly known as Allied Health Youth Career Advancement Program). Recruitment began for this program that will train 18-to 21-year olds in Certified Nurse Aide, Patient Care Associate and Medical Administrative Office Specialist. This new program gives youth participants the opportunity to select the training that best fits them. Funding is made available through the Job Connection Out-of-School Youth grant. Please direct anyone interested to a Continuing Education Information Session or have them contact Erica, ext. 5682.



NEW Times and Locations: Continuing Education has expanded the offering of its information sessions on Career Training programs. The sessions are held at our Mays Landing East location (building T), room 103, every Thursday at 1 p.m. and the Cape May County Campus, every Thursday at 1 p.m., Room 103. Two additional locations were added: Worthington Atlantic City Campus, room 216A, the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m., and the Institute for Service Excellence, Hamilton Mall, room 122, the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 1 p.m. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

Expect to see Trump Entertainment employees roaming the halls at WACC this fall. As the Casino Training Consortium picks up steam after the summer lull, some of their classes will be offered at WACC.

CCI recently completed an Inspector's Training Program for the Pokagon Band Gaming Commission for the new Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo, Michigan. **Esther Gandica**, Program Coordinator, accompanied several CCI adjunct faculty to Michigan for this four-day training program designed to train new Commission employees in the surveillance, game protection and casino internal control operations.

Three sections of Team Building were recently conducted at South Jersey Industries as a result of a grant from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development to the New Jersey Utilities Association. ACCC's Corporate Training office was invited to participate by the New Jersey Community College Consortium, the project manager for delivery of the training.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCC student **Christina Molesse** competed in the Miss Absecon Scholarship Pageant last month.

ACCC Adjunct Instructor **Linda Levitt Doyle** was named to the Margate Board of Education recently.

Former ACCC student **Jeri-Lynn Gatto** was named Principal of Absegami High School recently.

ACCC Names Marjorie Ward Scholarship Winners

ACCC selected five Cape May County high school students to receive full-tuition Marjorie Ward Leaders Scholarships. The students will enroll in classes this fall at ACCC.

The winners are: **Brian O'Connor** of Clermont, Middle Township High School; **Jul Rolls** of Ocean City, Ocean City High School; **Anthony Hindsley** of Wildwood, Wildwood High School; **Charles Barber** of Ocean View, Ocean City High School; **Mary Zenyuk** of Woodbine, Wildwood Catholic High School.

The ACCC Foundation established the scholarship program in 2005 in honor of former Cape May County resident Marjorie Ward, who left \$500,000 to ACCC. Under terms of her will, ACCC created an endowment to fund scholarships for Cape May County students. These students will receive full tuition to the college for two years, leadership skills training and support from the college's Office of Student Services.

Ward was a retired educator who passed away in 2004 at the age of 105. She taught for many years in the Montclair school system and retired in 1958 to Cape May.

ACCC Receives Awards for Southern NJ American Heart Walk

ACCC received several awards at the 2007 *Start!* Southern New Jersey Spring Heart Walk ceremony recently. ACCC was named Top Scholastic Institution and received the Silver Circle Team Award for raising \$5,337. The college was named winner of the Best Overall Team T-Shirt. **Donna Leeds**, Graphic Artist, created the design based on a concept by **Jo-Ann Volpe**, Advancement Office. **Michael Kammer**, Assistant Professor, ESL, WACC, was honored for raising \$1,000 as a Team Captain at WACC, and **Denise O'Connor** was honored for raising more than \$500 as Team Captain at CMCC. Dr. Mora is on the Executive Leadership Cabinet. ACCC was the ninth top fundraiser of 113 company teams. Thanks to all who supported the effort!

ACCC IN THE NEWS

--**Patrick Sweeney**, Director of Administrative Computing, was featured in a *Computerworld* story on businesses finding ways to extend the longevity of aging mainframe-based systems.

In ACCC's case, an emulated mainframe extended the life of its systems for several years, but soon it will have to move to a new platform to maintain application support, the article stated. To view the complete article:

http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&taxonomyName=software&articleId=298267&taxonomyId=18&intsrc=kc_feat.

--ACCC, in a collaborative partnership with Burlington County College, Ocean County College, Richard Stockton College and the Southern Regional School District, is participating in a new initiative by the Center for Health Sciences at Southern Ocean County Hospital. Students in the A & P classes there hear guest lectures from SOCH physicians. A "One Day Per Week Registered Nurse Program" features a 12-hour, one day per week class that includes nine hours of clinical/lab time and a two-hour colloquium. The one-day per week at SOCH is supplemented by Web-assisted lessons. To learn more about the "One Day Per Week" nurse program at SOCH, call **Laura Campbell**, ext. 4909. See the full article: [SOCH](#).

--**Donna Vassallo**, Associate Professor of Hospitality Management, was quoted in a Jewish Exponent article on the expanding convention business in Atlantic City. "I can remember when in the wintertime, you would yawn around here," she said. "Now, the casinos are hopping all year long." See the full article: <http://www.jewishexponent.com/article/13620/>.

A photo of ACCC's Fall Continuing Education Program Guide appeared in The Press of Atlantic City's "The Buzz" column, which bills itself as the light, quirky and colorful side of the news. It read:

"Hey, isn't that? No. In case you were wondering what happened to former New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey, he's not a student at Atlantic Cape Community College. He's also not a teacher, a college spokeswoman confirmed Wednesday, even though she confirmed that a picture on the cover of the college's Continuing Education Guide for the upcoming fall semester bears a surprising resemblance to the resigned McGreevey. Turns out the four faces on the cover belong to a photographer's models, not to actual ACCC people and certainly not to the ex-governor."

A photo and story provided by the College Relations Office to local media outlets appeared in Atlantic County Weekly newspapers of **John Atsu-Swanzy**, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and his students preparing books to ship to his native village in Africa.

ALUMNI

ACA graduate Warren DeShields '92 served as a judge in the first of two barbecue contests sponsored by the Bridgeton Breakfast Rotary Club last week.

The American Culinary Federation named **Patricia Nash**, a 1997 graduate of ACCC's Academy of Culinary Arts, National Pastry Chef of the Year. Nash received the honor at the 2007 ACF National Convention, July 21-24, in Orlando. Nash, a former pastry chef at Trump Plaza in Atlantic City, is pastry chef at Westchester Country Club in Rye, NY. The former Ocean City resident represented the United States as part of ACF Culinary Team USA 2004, and served as an apprentice at the 2000 Internationale Kochkunst Ausstellung in Erfurt, Germany. In addition, Nash earned four gold medals at the International Restaurant & Foodservice Show of New York in 1999. Nash earned a 4.0 GPA at ACCC and served as the honorary alumni chef at the 2004 The Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala, which raises funds for ACA scholarships.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ACCC won "best T-shirt design" for the American Heart Association's Heartwalk. Kudos to **Jo-Ann Volpe**, Advancement, for coming up with the concept and to **Donna Leeds**, Graphic Artist, on the creation of the artwork! In the category of Educational Institutions, ACCC raised the most money for the Heartwalk. Great job to Team Captain **BettyAnn Hines** and all others involved! Swing by the Board office to see the awards!

Brittany Williams recently represented the college at the Atlantic County Leadership Forum. The forum provided attendees with "a citizen's road map to constructive action." The college's role in the community was discussed as twofold: educational engagement through our services and instruction as well as civic engagement through our advisory and governing boards.

Dr. Mora, **Brittany Williams** and Board Treasurer **Dr. Liz Dworsky** were selected by the Association of Community College Trustees to present at its annual conference in September. The presentation, *How to Build a Comprehensive Board Development Program*, draws from ACCC's best practices-based design and implementation of its own successful board development program. This presentation marks the first time that ACCC has been selected to present at this national annual conference.

Dean **Bobby Royal** helped Pinky Kravitz celebrate his 50th Anniversary on air as part of his Aug. 2 Pinky's Corner radio show. Pinky was honored by many who wished to congratulate him and thank him for his work in the community for the past 50 years. Pinky has been a consistent supporter of Atlantic Cape Community College on his radio show and in his Atlantic City Weekly column.

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1998 Nissan Pathfinder with class 3 hitch, good condition, current inspection. \$6,000. See photos at www.Craigslist.com. Call **Sue McNamara**, ext. 5443, or (609) 823-0943.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Next CommuniCator Aug. 31

The *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* returns to its regular schedule of every pay day with the next issue, Friday, Aug. 31. Deadline is noon, Monday, Aug. 27. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.