

ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Winter Break Closing

The College will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 24 through Thursday, Jan. 1 for the holiday break. Winter session classes resume on Friday, Jan. 2. Bright holiday wishes to all!

PECC Coming to a Close...Please Help if You Can

UPDATE...So far ACCC employees have pledged \$9,047 to the Public Employees Charitable Campaign. This is slightly more than 50 percent of our goal. We are thankful for those pledges received, but additional pledges are now few and far between.

The holiday season is in full swing, and we hope that everyone at ACCC will be gathering with family and friends to celebrate. However, there are many people in our communities, country and world who are experiencing economic difficulty and need assistance. Let's not forget them in this season of giving. Please, if you haven't made a pledge and are able to do so, contribute to a charity of your choice to assist those who are in need. If you have any questions or have misplaced your pledge form, please call ext. 4858 or e-mail brenner@atlantic.edu.

Best Practices Deadline Today

The deadline for Best Practices proposals was extended until today. Submit proposals to marsha@thestoltmangroup.com with a copy to info@njccc.org. The presentation proposal submission form is available at www.njccc.org.

Business Office/Accounts Payable Holiday Tea Dec. 17

Celebrate the Holiday Season with sweet treats and beverages and good conversation with your colleagues. All are invited to join the Business and Accounts Payable offices for their annual Holiday Tea, 2-4 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the business office. See you there!



Shopping for a Dell Computer? Discounts Available to ACCCers

If you're shopping for a computer for the holidays, discounts are available to ACCCers. Go to <http://www.dell.com/EPP/gift> and type in ACCC's Member ID: US43900493 or call 877-289-9437 to speak to an Employee and Education Purchase sales expert.



EMPLOYEE
& EDUCATION
PURCHASE PROGRAM

METLIFE Retirement Planning Luncheons Set; Make Reservations Now

Keith Bermeo, Financial Services Representative for METLIFE, will conduct retirement planning

workshops Wednesday, Dec. 10. The workshop will be held at noon and again at 1 p.m. in J-207 on the Mays Landing Campus. Lunch will be provided. Contact Keith, (800) 492-3553, ext. 28036, or e-mail kbermeo@metlife.com to make an appointment. METLIFE is one of the vendors in the NJ Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) and the Additional Contributions Tax-Sheltered Program (ACTS).

Win an iPod; Complete Online Survey on ACCC Campaign Now!

CLARUS Corporation, a market research firm hired by ACCC, is asking the College community for its input on an image and branding campaign. ACCCers who complete the 10-minute survey by Thursday, Dec. 18, will be entered in a drawing for an iPod.

To complete the survey, go to <http://65.103.174.105/ACCC-Employee/ACCC-Employee.htm>.

Responses will be kept confidential. The College will not have access to your name or any of your contact information. CLARUS Corporation is a research firm, not a marketing company, and will protect your privacy. Your answers will be combined with other participants. CLARUS will destroy the data file upon completion of the project.

RNS Mobile Mammography Van Scheduled; Call in December for Appointment

Did you call for your mammogram appointment yet? What are you waiting for? The RNS Mobile Mammography Van is now taking appointments for these visits:

- Worthington Atlantic City Campus, Tuesday, Jan. 27
- Mays Landing Campus, Tuesday, Feb. 10
- Cape May County Campus, Tuesday, Feb. 17

Appointments are available 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call (800) 246-2404. Once appointments are made, RNS will send a reminder with registration and history forms.

Need a Gift? Studio Arts Workshops Sale Ends Soon

The ACCC Art Gallery is featuring artwork from participants in its Studio Arts Workshops program through Dec. 10 and there are some beautiful art pieces for sale for those holiday shoppers.

This exhibit marks the 23rd anniversary of the Studio Arts Workshops program. The workshops offer a variety of visual arts instruction to the community-at-large and the opportunity to work with a professional artist for a nominal fee. They have featured notable instructors such as Howard Watson, Homer Johnson and James Toogood. The exhibit, showcasing works by participants, primarily includes watercolors, pastels and drawings.

How to Become a Substitute Teacher Presentation Dec. 11

The Future Teachers of America is sponsoring a presentation by Mike Ryan, Program Specialist, Atlantic County Office of Education, on "How to Become a Substitute Teacher."

The event, open to all students, faculty and staff, will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 11, room A-164.

Students enrolled in education courses or who are interested in teaching are encouraged to attend. Ryan will discuss the steps to becoming a certified substitute teacher in New Jersey followed by a question-and-answer period. Substitute teacher applications will be available.

The Future Teachers of America meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month in A120, Mays

Landing Campus. For more information, see FTA Faculty Advisor **Keith Carson**, Senior Adjunct, History.

ACA Sponsors ‘Breakfast with Santa’ at Hamilton Mall Dec. 6

The Academy of Culinary Arts at ACCC will sponsor, “Breakfast with Santa” at the Hamilton Mall, Saturday, Dec. 6, in the mall food court.

The chefs and students at the Academy will prepare pancakes, bacon, sausage, muffins and Danish. In addition to meeting Santa, Mrs. Claus and other favorite holiday characters, children can enjoy the magic of award-winning magician Chad Juros.

Breakfast will be served from 8-9:45 a.m. Tickets are \$5 a person and can be purchased at the customer service desk at Hamilton Mall or the day of the event, based on availability. All proceeds benefit the Spread the Magic Foundation, which aims to spread hope and possibility to children battling cancer and their families and supports the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia.

ACCC Clubs Asked to Help Farmers Against Hunger

Assistant Professor of Education and Psychology **Mike Bolicki** is asking members of Rotaract and other student clubs to help Farmers Against Hunger, a non-profit organization that consists of farm owners who donate fresh vegetables and fruits to food banks around the state. The organization needs volunteer harvesters, volunteer transporters and reception centers to deliver fresh Jersey-grown crops. Club members may volunteer to harvest in the spring. For more information, call Bolicki at ext. 5032.



Rotaract President Renee Battle (right) presents a check for \$240 to Judy Grignon, director, Farmers Against Hunger of New Jersey.

SCA Collecting Jars of Peanut Butter for Community FoodBank

The Culinary Student Association is collecting jars of peanut butter for the Community FoodBank of New Jersey—Southern Branch. Collection boxes are available in the Division Office, A-building, in front of the Student Life Center and Strudels Bake Shop at the ACA. Donations of any size and brand of peanut butter will be accepted through Monday, Dec. 8.



Donations are down for the food bank this season, and when beef and poultry are not available, clients turn to peanut butter for protein. For more information, contact Dining Room Educator **Suzanne Feye**, ext. 4942.

South Jersey’s Men R Cookin’ Event Looking for Men Who Can Cook

Be a chef for a night...South Jersey’s Men R Cookin’ is looking for a few more men who can cook. SJMAC takes place on Feb. 26, and benefits the Atlantic City Boys Club and Girls Club. Your contribution as a chef is your time, skill and food.

Something new and exciting...Thanks to The Press of Atlantic City, your recipe (along with your name, photo and bio) will be featured in a recipe book in The Press of Atlantic City distributed to more than 80,000 readers. Tell a friend....It is great free publicity for a restaurant or a business. Just for fun, your friends and family will be able to vote for their “Favorite Chef” in the first “Favorite Chef Contest.”

Don’t miss the opportunity to be involved in a great cause and a sell-out event.

If you know someone who would love to participate, or you would like to be a part of this event, e-mail **Jean McAlister**, Associate Dean of Continuing Education, mcaliste@atlantic.edu; call her, ext. 5688; or contact the Boys and Girls Club, (609) 347-2697.

Get that Perfect Gift, without Leaving Your Home

If you're looking for an elegant, unique gift for that special someone on your holiday shopping list, be sure to check out the ACCC bookstore custom gift Web site: <http://CustomGifts.efollett.com>. You can purchase items individually or in bulk, with selections including a variety of fine desk clocks, crystal stemware, wristwatches, jewelry, desk accessories and more. For more information, call the bookstore, (609) 625-5205.

Campus Security Officers Complete CPR/AED Training

All full-time ACCC security officers completed the CPR/AED training in November. The in-house training was taught by **Sara Turner**, MSN, College Health Specialist. All security officers are required to be re-certified annually. The course focused on adult, child and infant CPR and the choking person and reviews the proper use of the college automated external defibrillator.

GIS Day a Success

ACCC celebrated Geographic Information Systems Day on Nov. 19 at all three campuses. GIS touches our lives daily. It is used throughout the planet to solve problems related to the environment, health care, land use, business efficiency, education and public safety.

A GIS is a computer-based mapping tool that takes information from a database about locations such as streets, buildings, water features and terrain, and turns it into visual layers. The power supplies directed to homes, the patrol cars and fire trucks that keep neighborhoods safe, and the delivery trucks on the road are more efficient because of GIS. People in almost every profession, from farmers to Homeland Security, reap the benefits of this extraordinary technology.



Exhibitors included: Atlantic County Office of Emergency Management, Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association, Hamilton Township Municipal Utilities Authority, Michael Baker Jr. Inc., N.J. Emergency Management, N.J. Institute of Technology, N.J. Pinelands Commission, Federal Aviation Administration, Keystone Precision Instruments, N.J. Department of Environmental Protection and South Jersey Gas.

Congratulations to **Loretta Dicker** and **Carolyn Coulter**, coordinators of the event, and all those who assisted in making it a success!

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Congratulations to **Dharmesh Dave**, WACC Administrative Services, on his promotion to Program Developer/Coordinator, Continuing Education.

We were saddened to hear of the loss of Willow, the service dog of Adjunct Instructor **Lydia Fecteau**. She sent this note: "I just wanted to let all my kind friends and academic family at ACCC know that I had to make the difficult decision to put Willow down. Willow, my service dog, has been very ill. Thanks to all who have expressed concern over Willow. Lydia Fecteau"

Welcome aboard to **Patricia McFadden**, Senior Nursing Lab Manager and Simulation Coordinator.

Welcome aboard to **Eric Plavchak**, who will help the security department during peak times. Plavchak is an Ocean City Class II police officer in summer months.

Congratulations to **Mary Wunnenberg**, former Allied Health Manager, who was named Assistant Professor of Nursing, effective Jan. 20.

SGA will host students from our Adopt-A-School, Charles Spragg School in Egg Harbor City, for a Holiday Party, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 9. More than 55 students are expected to attend the holiday party, where students will play games, get gifts and have a visit from Santa.

ACCC's Phi Theta Kappa chapter of the community college honor society will hold a Bowl-a-thon, Sunday, Dec. 7, at King Pin Lanes in Egg Harbor Township.

Congratulations to **Stefanie Migioia**, Senior Adjunct, on her engagement to Timothy Green, who proposed while they were traveling the Pacific Coast Highway in California. A summer 2009 wedding is planned.

Deepest sympathy to ACCC retiree **Mike Ferrino**, on the passing of his father, Michael Sr., 86. Expressions can be sent to Mike at 1102 Black Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ 08037.

Maryann Carol, former Director of Instructional Technology, sent this note, "Just wanted to say hello and Merry Christmas to my dear friends at ACCC. My new job is going well. It is quite different from academia (they don't use WebCT in the Navy and they sure have a lot of rules!), but luckily the basic instructional design concepts are the same. The twins are now 18 months old, running around, learning about finger paints, ABC's, and not to chase the dog with eating utensils! I miss ACCC a lot, so please feel free to write me at maryann.carol@gmail.com and bring me up to date. Have a happy holiday, everyone!"

If you're in the Ocean City area this weekend, do some holiday shopping at the Flying Carp Clothing Gallery, 745 Asbury Ave., where you'll receive 30 percent off storewide or the Flying Carp Gift Gallery, 939 Asbury Ave., where you'll receive 15 percent off clothing storewide. Five percent of all sales goes to The Community FoodBank of New Jersey. Light refreshments and free gift wrapping are available. They're also collecting canned goods. Hours are Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.



Carolyn Coulter, Assistant Professor, Sociology, asks those who can donate blood to participate in an ongoing blood drive to help Evan Goldglantz, the brother of a very good friend of hers, who suffered third degree burns on 92 percent of his body in a serious accident. He has undergone multiple surgeries and is in critical condition at Chester-Crozier Burn Center and will require nearly 100 units of blood in the upcoming weeks. Anyone with blood type O can donate (positive or negative). Donations can be made through your local American Red Cross and you can specify your donation to go to Evan. Details are available at www.evangoldglantz.com under Events or contact Carolyn at ccoulter@atlantic.edu for more information.

Happy birthday to **Nick Ganaway**, Tyrone McKiver, Dec. 5; **Richard Benner**; Dec. 6; **Bud Ireland**, **Karen Zaniewski**, **Ralph Marone**, Dec. 9; **Dolores Giannini**, Dec. 10; **Leslie Atherholt**, **Michelle Andrews**, Dec. 13; **Tammy DeFranco**, **Michele McGowan**, Dec. 15; **Charita McClain**, **Pam Baker**, **Virginia Macrie**, **Patricia Wickham**, Dec. 16; **Dorothea Dunayer**, Dec. 18. **Adjunct birthdays:** **Aida Campbell**, Dec. 7; **David McDermott**, Dec. 8; **Cheryl Crews**, **Carolyn Johnson**, Dec. 9; **Kathleen McCabe**, Dec. 11.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by Daymis Alicea

WACCy Folks can enjoy a beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the lobby. The tree was decked in festive cheer by **Josie Chivalette's** daughter, Tonya. Great job!! We are all enthused about this holiday season ...with the economy in the tank there are great sales to be had! So in the words of President Bush, go shopping people... and let's enjoy the savings and the joy of the season!

Dec. 1 was the first day of registration or what we student development personnel like to refer to as the "Dreaded Blackout Days." The City Campus was inundated with students seeking registration and advice. It was a packed house and we proudly moved the herd along at an even faster than normal rate. Kudos to us!

Special thanks to **Automne Bennett**, Financial Aid, and Student worker **Farah Worth** for sticking it out with us and working late into the night.

To the troopers in cashiering, **Rhonda Petruzzi** and **Linda Rodriguez**, and their battle-ready boss, **Josie Chivalette**...great job keeping it smooth through the registration hustle!

Dr. Peter L. Mora hosted an economic development meeting Dec. 2 at WACC. Stakeholders supporting the economic development and enrichment of Atlantic City attended the informative event. NBC 40 covered the event.

Many, many thanks to **Kim Adams** and student workers **Karla, Reese, Tony, Nino, Scott, Rosaline** and many others for their extra hard work, missed lunches and late nights.



Dean Bobby Royal, Atlantic City Mayor Lorenzo T. Langford, and Dr. Peter Mora, review the plans for an addition to the Worthington Atlantic City Campus prior to the Economic Development meeting at the Worthington Campus, hosted by Dr. Mora and sponsored by the Community Affairs Program. Invited guests were stakeholders supporting the economic development and enrichment of Atlantic City and ACCC's working relationship with these groups.



Speakers were, from left, CRDA COO Susan Ney Thompson, AC Mayor Lorenzo T. Langford, Dr. Peter Mora, Dean Bobby L. Royal, AC Third Ward Council member Steven Moore, ACSID Executive Director Don Guardian, AC Chamber of Commerce President Joseph Kelly, ACBCA President Audrey Hart, and SBDC Director Joseph Molineaux.

I had a three-second loop of fame on NBC News Channel 40 on the evening of Dec. 3. They filmed our first-ever open house for the unemployed and underemployed. The City Campus lobby looked inviting. The community turned out and I think we had a winner of an event. Great job to all!

During this trying time, many families are hurting for the simple things...like a warm coat or some food for their larder. There are collection boxes at all campuses for things like coats, canned/dry goods and even a blanket drive. Thank you for giving with your heart during the holiday season. Don't know where to give? Call **Janet Brenner** and give to PECC...many charitable organizations are hurting and you can help!

'Till next time . . . Ho, ho, ho (yeah, it's that time again)!

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

We hope everyone is surviving the first week of registration with minimal discomfort. If you attended one of the pre-registration meetings, keep that fortune cookie handy for inspiration during the crunch times!

Heather Peterson, Registrar, certainly knows how to end a meeting on a sweet note.

GIS Day on Nov. 19 was quite a hit at CMCC. We had four exhibitors, all GIS professionals, who spoke with students and community members one-on-one for the first hour and a half. They then presented to the entire College community via ITV from room 113. Our afternoon session was telecast to CMCC from the Mays Landing Campus via ITV. Both sessions were well attended by students, faculty and members of the community who had read about the event in the media. **Loretta Dicker**, CISM faculty, deserves a loud round of applause for her coordination of the three-campus event. At CMCC, **Chris Vallese**, ITS; **Thom Partin**, Receiving; **Deanne Gipple**, Chemical Compliance; and **Tim Cliggett** and **Roy Burnham**, Facilities, helped the whole event come together seamlessly.

Next Generation, the College's food service vendor, is piloting an evening and Friday morning kiosk service to provide quick snacks to our students when the café is closed. Starting Dec. 1, Monday through Thursday from 5-8 p.m., and Fridays, 9-11:30 a.m., the café will bring a selection of quick refreshments to the second floor lobby. For the initial trial, hot and cold beverages, snacks, cookies and soup will be offered. If favorably received, hot and cold sandwiches can be added. The Friday morning trial will include hot and cold beverages, bagels and Danish. The kiosk will close at the end of finals, and the plan is to reopen mornings for winter term starting Jan. 5.

CMCC is hosting a retreat for Dr. Mora's senior staff Dec. 5. The group will visit CMCC for a full day of planning, using several rooms on the second floor.

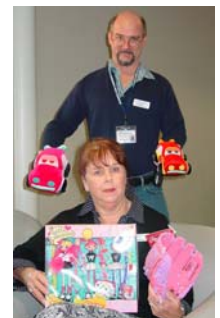
Customized Training is back for six final sessions of Excel training for employees of the Thomas Heist Agency. They will meet Dec. 3-16 with **Keiko Schrottke** teaching.

Just a reminder that PTK meetings are telecast to CMCC each Tuesday at 12:30 p.m., room 113. SGA Senate meetings are telecast each Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in room 113. All students are welcome to attend the SGA Senate meetings.

We have some serious bakers at CMCC. Math adjunct instructor **Linda DeSantis** (same name as our Financial Aid Director, but not the same person) asked the CMCC staff to taste test her new recipe for chocolate ginger spice truffles. Words are woefully inadequate to describe this dessert delight. Later that week **Maria Kellett**, Major Gifts, walked around the building and served employees home-baked chocolate chip and oatmeal raisin cookies. Magnifique! Thank you, ladies, for adding some smiles to our day.

Toys for Tots is alive and well at CMCC. If you're able, please contribute a new, unwrapped toy for a local boy or girl in need. Collection boxes are located in the first floor lobby, second floor entrance, outside the library and in Faculty Support, third floor. For more information, contact **Denise O'Connor** at doconnor@atlantic.edu or 3976.

Chris Vallese, ITS Program Coordinator, and Kathy Fritz, Library Technician, can't help but get fired up about the annual Toys for Tots collection, which runs through Dec. 15. The drive is sponsored by CMCC employees.



Tim Cliggett, Facilities, is awaiting the birth of his newest granddaughter. This will be the first child for his daughter, Katie, a registered nurse, and her husband. Tim and his wife, Patti, are understandably

nervous and happy at the same time. We hope to have pictures next issue.

Have a worry-free weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

by Sherwood Taylor

Career Advancement Program: ACCC, in conjunction with the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board, will train eligible 18- to 21-year-olds looking for entry-level positions as certified nurse aides, patient care technicians, phlebotomy technicians, slot technicians and retail, sales and service associates. The training will be held in Atlantic and Cape May counties and is free. Please refer anyone who is interested to **Erica Hoskins**, ext. 5682.

Training Opportunities for Nonprofit Organizations: The Atlantic Cape Safe Youth Partnership (ACSYP) is a collaborative project of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and Atlantic Cape Community College. The project is funded by a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Compassion Capital Fund Communities Empowering Youth program. Visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/conted/institutePrograms.htm> for a link to the ACSYP list of training programs.

Grant Opportunity for Local Businesses: New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA) members, New Jersey Chamber members, private-sector businesses and non-profit organizations may be eligible for training classes through a grant to the NJBIA funded by the NJ Department of Labor. Available courses include: English as a Second Language, Basic Computer Skills, Verbal and Written Communication Skills, Customer Service, as well as Math and Measurement Courses. For more information or to forward inquiries please call **DeNaira Butler**, ext. 4814.

Continuing Education Information Sessions: Career Training programs information 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 and the Worthington Atlantic City Campus, room 216A, the first and third Thursday at 6 p.m. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ACCC student **Roshni Shah**, 20, beat out seven other contestants to win the title of Miss Atlantic City during the 22nd annual pageant held on Nov. 16 at the Dante Theatre of the Performing Arts in Atlantic City. Way to go, Roshni!

Anthony Primodie, '06 ACA, was recognized by Cambridge Who's Who for showing dedication, leadership and excellence in all aspects of culinary arts. He is a cook at Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa.

Assistant Professor of Communication **Keith Forrest** completed the Philadelphia Marathon in 3 hours and 55 minutes. While he is proud of his accomplishment, he was also humbled by the experience. "I went into the marathon pretty confident," Forrest said. "I had performed well in shorter events. But by mile 14 of the marathon (a marathon is 26.2 miles), I threw all my time goals out the window and was just focused on surviving." Congrats, Keith!



On Nov. 18, faculty attended an IRC-sponsored event that became a bit heated--in the kitchen, that is. Chef **Anmarie Chelius** led a book discussion of "Chef's Story: 27 Chefs Talk About What Got Them into the Kitchen." Several notable chefs were highlighted during the discussion, such as celebrity chefs

Lidia Bastianich and Jaques Pepin. Along with the discussion, Chef Chelius demonstrated some cooking techniques and prepared crème brûlée, a classic French dessert, for all attendees.

Bill Keener, Security and Public Safety Supervisor, completed an introductory course on National Incident Management Systems and is now certified in NIMS. The online course focused on the disaster preparedness of the county, state and local governments and the role the college would have during a disaster and recovery incident with outside agencies.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

The Press of Atlantic City ran an article about the sale of 50/50 raffle tickets in conjunction with next year's Restaurant Gala.

NBC 40 and The Press of Atlantic City covered the open house for unemployed and underemployed at WACC Dec. 3.

A photo of the Cape May County Campus was prominently featured in an article about light pollution. The caption noted that the outdoor lighting at the campus was designed to cut down on light pollution.

Chef Educator **Joe Sheridan**, '96 ACA, shared some twists on traditional Thanksgiving stuffing for an article in The Press of Atlantic City.

Michael Schlow, '87 ACA, received kudos in The Day newspaper in New London, Conn., for Alta Strada, his newest restaurant at Foxwoods Casino. Schlow has five Boston-area restaurants. He was featured on MLB.com for his early college baseball career. The article included clever baseball-inspired recipes for Thanksgiving, such as beer-basted turkey, string beans with crushed ballpark peanuts, hot dog bun stuffing "Chicago style" and pumpkin pie with Cracker Jack crumble. The article is available at: http://mlb.com/content/printer_friendly/mlb/y2008/m11/d26/c3694052.jsp.

ACCC Adjunct Math Instructor **Mel Reid** was mentioned in an article in the Current about his bid for an Egg Harbor City Council seat.

The 23rd annual Studio Arts Workshops Show and Sale, taking place at the ACCC Art Gallery through Wednesday, Dec. 10, was featured in a story in The Press of Atlantic City.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

The Atlantic City Bailliage of the Chaine des Rotisseurs awarded \$8,000 in scholarships to six Academy of Culinary Arts students Nov. 21 at a Chaine Beaujolais reception held in Caramelle's. The event was attended by more than 200 guests including Congressman Frank LoBiondo.



Dr. Mora, center, poses with Chaine members.



Dr. Mora received the Educational Opportunity Fund Champion Award at an EOF luncheon Nov. 14. Dr. Mora was recognized for "having earned the collegial respect and admiration of the campus EOF program by demonstrating dedication...and general commitment to the spirit and intent of EOF." EOF benefits approximately 275 ACCC students each year.

Dr. Mora, center, accepts the EOF Champion Award.

Dr. Mora, **Brittany Williams** and Trustees **Dave Evans** and **Liz Dworsky** attended the Association of Community College Trustees Conference in NYC recently. Dr. Mora, Evans and Dworsky presented, “How Boards of Trustees Can Ameliorate the Impact of Student Poverty on Access.” **Williams** presented, “National Legislative Trends in Community Colleges and Their Impact on Governing Boards.” Williams was re-elected to the ACCT Professional Board Staff Network as the Northeast Regional Member-at-Large and was nominated as Executive Board Designee.



ACCers presented at the ACCT conference.

The Honorable Joseph Silipena, Chairperson of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders, was honored at the November Board meeting for his commitment to the college during the 15 years he has served as a leader in Atlantic County.



At right, the Honorable Joseph Silipena, with plaque, was honored for years of service.

Professor **John Atsu-Swanzy** gave an update to the Board of Trustees on his “Give More for Atorkor” book drive effort to build libraries in Atorkor, Africa. The drive is sponsored by the ACCC International Education and Cultural Committee and Absegami High School’s Black Cultural Interest Club. The group is successful in making multiple large donations of books to be shipped to Atorkor.



Prof. John Atsu-Swanzy, center, gave the board an update on his book drive.

ASSESSMENT TIP OF THE MONTH

Application Card

After teaching a concept, allow students to write down at least one real world application of what they just learned.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Next CommuniCator Dec. 19

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Dec. 19. Deadline is noon, Monday, Dec. 15. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

--Kathy McGowan, editor