

ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Please Note: Commencement 11 a.m. This Year

ACCC's Commencement Ceremony has moved to a new time. This year's event will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 21. Prospective graduates have been notified of the change.

ACCC Employees Invited to Attend this Year's Gala at an Exclusive Rate

The 26th Annual Restaurant Gala has moved to a new home! The Gala is taking over the fabulous sixth floor ballrooms at Bally's Atlantic City on Thursday, March 12, to create a tropical cruise theme, where you can get "A Taste of Paradise." The Gala this year will be just as exciting and elaborate as ever, featuring five musical acts and the cuisine of the region's premier restaurants.



The Restaurant Gala Committee extends an invitation to all ACCC staff and faculty to join in the excitement of this year's event in its new home at an exclusive employee rate! For more information, please contact **Sean Fischer**, sfischer@atlantic.edu or ext. 5674.

Datatel Project Kicks Off March 9, All Invited to Event

All are invited to attend an event to kick off the college's new Management Information System, Colleague, by Datatel, Monday, March 9, at 9:30 a.m. at all campuses. All College employees are invited to attend the event, which will be hosted by **Dr. Peter Mora**, to learn about Colleague, its capabilities, the project teams, timeline and more. Refreshments will be served. The event will be held in the Walter Edge Theater on the Mays Landing Campus and broadcast to WACC room 204 and CMCC room 324.

ACCC's Web Site Sets Record for 10,000+ Visits in One Day

ACCC's Web site, www.atlantic.edu, set a record for number of visits in one day. On Jan. 20, the first day of the spring semester, there were 10,893 visits, 37,659 page views and visitors spent an average of 3:21 minutes on the site. More than 10,000 visits were experienced again on Jan. 28 (10,632) and Feb. 3 (10,519).

Call for Lindback Nominations; Due March 20

For the eighth year, ACCC has the distinction of being among a select group of higher education institutions to receive the Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award. This prestigious award offers academic and professional recognition and a \$4,000 stipend supported by the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation.

Distinguished teaching is recognized as that which inspires a heightened understanding of the disciplines

presented; an ability to approach academic content with active curiosity, creativity and critical thinking; a disciplined and rigorous approach to learning; and a sustained level of interest in the affected discipline that would extend beyond the life of the course.

The award recognizes individual teaching excellence; enhances our practice of collegiality, as the nomination process is a peer selection process; and sends a message that teaching excellence is central to our institutional mission and purpose.

ACCC's previous recipients have included **Regina Van Epps, Donna Albano, Richard Benner, Dr. Louise Kaplan, Ethel Russell, Marilyn Malerba Keiner and Christina Cavage.**

Members of the college community are encouraged to nominate a full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award. A nomination form will be sent next week in an e-mail.

Nomination forms should be sent to directly to FAEC Chair, **Jim Sacchinelli**, Assistant Professor, Science, by March 20.

Renovated Student Life Center to Celebrate Grand Reopening

The Student Government Association will host a ribbon cutting ceremony to reopen the remodeled Student Life Center at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 3. The Student Life Center features a 50" television, a new floor and much more. **Carmen Royal**, Dean of Students, and SGA President **Ben Dailey** will speak. All are invited to attend.

Professional Chefs Association Names Tedeschi Educator of the Year

ACA Chef Educator **Vincent "Rocky" Tedeschi** was named Educator of the Year by the Professional Chefs Association of South Jersey, a chapter of the American Culinary Federation. Tedeschi of Northfield was honored at the organization's 36th Annual President's Scholarship Ball Feb. 8 at the Tropicana Hotel Casino.



The award is presented to an educator whose knowledge, skills and expertise have enhanced the image of the professional chef. The recipient should also demonstrate the ability to help students define and develop their careers by using their skills and abilities to provide a strong foundation for their future success.

Tedeschi is a Certified Culinary Educator and Certified Chef de Cuisine. He has an associate degree in Culinary Arts from ACCC and has been teaching at the Academy since 1999. His professional experience includes working as sous chef at Greate Bay Country Club in Somers Point, sauté chef at Cousins' Country House in Egg Harbor Township and as chef/owner of his catering business, Fiddler's Well Catering, since 1998. He also served as personal chef for Cher and her entourage for one week while she was performing at Caesars Hotel Casino in Atlantic City and staying at a private residence. Tedeschi coached the ACA's gold-medal winning New York Food show teams in 2000, 2001 and 2008.

The association also awarded scholarships to three Academy students: **Kathleen Meiklejohn** of Galloway, **Catharine Ball** of Ocean City and **Kathryn Laspino** of Ocean City.



Vincent Tedeschi instructs Ed Soehngen Jr. and Chris Chiro, 2007 ACA graduates.

Vote for Careme's as Your Favorite Restaurant

Deadline is March 15 to vote for your favorite restaurant in the Garden State. The Readers' Choice Poll by New Jersey Monthly magazine is taking a survey to name the best dining spots in New Jersey. Visit <http://njmonthly.com/articles/restaurants/26th-annual-readers-choice-restuarant-poll.html>.

Open Enrollment for State Health Benefits Ends Today

Today is the last day to make changes in your NJ Direct medical plan. In December, the State Health Benefits Commission approved coordination of benefits for the NJ Direct Plans, which was previously not allowed. If you are covered under two NJ Direct Plans (as an employee and as a dependent) you can now have the benefit of both plans. This special open enrollment period is for plan changes only. You cannot add or delete dependents at this time. Plan changes will be effective May 1. Contact **Bart Musitano**, Human Resources, at ext. 5611.

TIAA-CREF Consultant to Visit Mays Landing Campus

Peter Contini, Individual Consultant for TIAA-CREF, will visit the Mays Landing Campus Thursday, March 12, and will hold counseling meetings in J-207. Appointments will be available from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

This would be a good opportunity for adjunct instructors, now required to enroll in the Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) pension system, to meet with a representative from one of the investment carriers.

Please contact (800) 842-8412 to make an appointment or visit this link to reserve online: <https://ais2.tiaa-cref.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects.exe/ARS>.

Borders Educators' Appreciation Week March 19-25; 25 Percent Discount Offered

Borders Books and Music will hold its bi-annual Educators' Appreciation Week, March 19-25. ACCC employees are offered a 25 percent discount on books, music, movies and nearly everything in the store. A special reception will be held 4-8 p.m., Friday, March 20, which will include gifts and samples from their cafe.

Stop by the store with your current Classroom or Educator Discount Card, educator ID or pay stub and start saving. For more information, please visit www.borders.com/educators. The offer is open to all educators, current or retired, and college staff.

ACCC Art Gallery Features 'The Reality of Abstraction'

If you missed this month's ACCC Art Gallery display of the works of Clifford Maddox, today is your last chance. The Pleasantville resident is mostly self-taught and shaped his perceptions by being a "keen observer and committed visionary."

The exhibit, "The Reality of Abstraction," features oil paintings, most exceeding six feet in size. The exhibit is free. The gallery is open today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information, contact **Buddy Jacobs**, Art Gallery Coordinator, at ext. 5346 or bjacobs@atlantic.edu. Visit the gallery online at: <http://www.atlantic.edu/artgal/artgal.html>.

Buy Your 50-50 Raffle Ticket Today; Time Running Out

Time is running out to get your ticket for the ACCC Restaurant Gala 50/50 Raffle. The raffle supports general scholarships and emergency funding for students. Tickets cost \$100 each and can be purchased individually or by groups. First prize will be \$15,000, second prize will be \$7,500, and third prize will be \$2,500, based on 500 tickets being sold.

There is no need to get your own group together for raffle tickets, **JoAnn Volpe** will make up the groups and give you your ticket number. She has the following slots available:

–\$25 for a chance at two tickets...\$12.50 on each ticket, eight people will share the winnings.

–\$20 for a chance on one ticket...five people will share the winnings.

–\$10 for a chance on one ticket...10 people will share the winnings.

–\$100 to purchase your own ticket.

If you are interested in buying a ticket, contact **Sean Fischer** at sfischer@atlantic.edu or ext. 5674, **Jo-Ann Volpe** at volpe@atlantic.edu or ext. 5653, or in Cape May **Jennifer Martucci**, jmartucc@atlantic.edu or ext. 4511. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, checks and cash are accepted.

March 5 NJ STARS Information Session Planned

ACCC will host an information session for high school students eligible for free ACCC tuition under the NJ STARS scholarship program. The event is scheduled for 6 p.m., Thursday, March 5, in the Walter Edge Theater.

Jacob Farbman, Director of Communication for the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, will discuss changes to and the benefits of the NJ STARS program. ACCC administrators and staff will address reasons students should consider choosing ACCC to begin their higher education.

For more information, contact **Linda McLeod**, Assistant Director of College Recruitment, ext. 5009, or mcleod@atlantic.edu.

College-wide Book Volunteer Day Planned for March 7

The College-wide Book facilitators will lead a group of ACCC community members in a volunteer day, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, March 7, at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey—Southern Branch, 6735 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township. Interested students, faculty and staff should contact **Stephanie Natale-Boianelli** and **Leila Crawford** at cwbook@atlantic.edu for more information or to sign up. There is a limit of 20 volunteers for the group. All participants must secure their own transportation to and from the FoodBank. Only participants who have signed-up with the College-wide Book facilitators will be allowed to partake in the event's activities.

Copies of the 2009-2010 College-wide Book, *Listening Is an Act of Love*, are on reserve at all three campus libraries for faculty interested in reading the book. Please take the opportunity to review the book so that you can see how you might incorporate it into your fall classes. Don't forget that if you are interested in using the book, free copies of the book will be available for your students if you reserve them. Fall orders will be accepted later this spring.

The Institute for Community Development to Offer Spring Training for Nonprofits

On March 14, the Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey will launch its spring training schedule with "Writing Persuasive Grants: An Introduction to Grant Writing." The half-day workshop will provide a foundation for effective grant writing. The ICD will also offer a four-part intensive grant writing boot camp starting on March 18.

The ICD is a collaborative project of ACCC and The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The institute provides training, consultative and technical assistance to nonprofit organizations throughout the region. "The ICD was developed because both colleges believe in supporting the valuable work being done by the nonprofit community," said **Jean McAlister**, Associate Dean for Continuing Education.

Nonprofit agencies are crucial to providing services to the community. During uncertain economic times,

these organizations struggle with funding challenges, infrastructure development and shrinking resources. The ICD exists to strengthen the nonprofit community throughout the Atlantic and Cape May counties.

Other courses being offered as part of the training schedule include: “What Every Nonprofit Should Know When Buying Insurance,” March 31; “Elements of a Business Plan,” April 15; “Business Continuity for Social Service Agencies,” April 22; “How to Start a 501(c) (3),” April 16; and “Building a Better Agency by Building Your Capacity,” June 3.

For more information call (609) 626-3599, or visit www.atlantic.edu/icd.

Here’s How You Can Help Local Nonprofits

Those who are interested in volunteer work can learn how they can help local agencies when ACCC hosts the Viva Volunteering! Fair at CMCC, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday, March 4. The event is hosted by the Campus Ambassadors Club.

The campus community and general public are invited to meet representatives from various organizations who need volunteers, including: The Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA), the Brendan Borek High Tides Memorial Fund (which benefits families of children with cancer), Literacy Volunteers of America, Beacon Animal Rescue, the Holy Redeemer Visiting Nurse Agency and others.

For more information, call **Lisa Apel-Gendron**, ext. 3619, or e-mail lapelgen@atlantic.edu.

Family Week at the Theatre Features ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ Free Play

ACCC’s Community Affairs Program will host “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” through the 12th Annual Family Week at the Theatre and the Stages Festival. The performance is presented by the NJ Theatre Alliance and The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey’s Shakespeare Live. The show is targeted at children in grades K-8 and their families.

There will be two free performances Sunday, March 22:

--Noon, Middle Township Performing Arts Center

--4 p.m., Walter Edge Theater, Mays Landing Campus



For reservations for the Middle Township PAC performance, call (609) 463-1924. For reservations for the Mays Landing Campus performance, call ext. 4878 or visit www.atlantic.edu/dream.

HERE’S THE SCOOP

Cynthia Correa, Student Development, tells us that members of the Student Government Association will reward ACCC employees through random acts of kindness in the next several weeks. Giveaways may include a food item or beverage in a container with the SGA logo. You may be next!

Danielle Williams, Child Specific Recruiter for Atlantic and Cape May counties, spoke on “Foster Care and Adoption: How to Get Involved” and “Social Work Careers,” on Feb. 18 on the Mays Landing Campus. She shared some excellent materials. The event was sponsored by the Black Student Alliance Club. If you missed the talk, Williams will return 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 11, for Social Work Month.



Attention pet owners: Spring is just around the corner and soon we’ll working in our gardens. In case you haven’t heard the warning, be aware that Cocoa Mulch contains an ingredient called

Theobromine that is lethal to dogs and cats. It smells like chocolate and attracts them. They can ingest it and die. Warn fellow pet owners.

Deepest sympathy to **Alissa Wolf**, College Relations part-time writer, on the passing of her dear grandmother, Henrietta Wolfe. She was 102.

Deepest sympathy to **Virginia Macrie**, Academic Computing, on the passing of her mother, Doris Houck of Hammonton. She was 90. A viewing begins at 9 a.m. followed by services at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 28 at the Pancoast Funeral Home, 676 Main Road, Vineland, NJ. Condolences may be sent to Virginia at 717 Central Avenue, Hammonton, NJ 08037.

Happy birthday to: **Maria Rose**, Feb. 27; **Matthew Liggins**, Feb. 28; **Richard Collins**, **Lenora Sheppard**, March 1; **Miguel Delgado**, **Claude Fortune**, March 3; **Julia Ratliff**, **Wilfred Parsons**, March 5; **Cindy DeFalco**, March 10; **Jed Soifer**, March 11. Adjunct birthdays: **Colleen Coyle**, Feb. 27; **Richard Campione**, March 1; **Francis Rauscher**, **Helen Bolnick**, **Victoria Marr**, March 3; **A.K. Mustafa**, March 7; **Albert Schettig**, March 11; **Brian Adair**, March 12.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by Daymis Alicea

Well, the whole campus was abuzzzzzz with the new Sexual Harassment workshops. Gotta say, "Nicely done" to whoever was the engineering force of that particular online workshop. It was simple, neat, quick and easy to understand; definitely much more efficient than a speaker and 30 or so bored people per session. I got 100 percent by the way.

Stephanie Lee, daughter of Jeff and **Susan Lee**, WACC Program Support Services, was accepted at Clemson University. This was Stephanie's first choice in colleges and she happily accepted! Meanwhile, Jeffrey Jr., 13, was recently honored at the Atco Raceway awards dinner for placing third in the 90 2-stroke and 125 4-stroke; ages 8-15 division for quad racing for the 2008 Season. Proud grandparents are retirees **Phil** and **Janet DeCicco**, Facilities.

The Atlantic City Campus was treated to a wonderful Black History Month art exhibit on Feb. 19 in the Student Lounge on the second floor. The students enjoyed the art works by self-taught Atlantic City artist Tyrone L. Hart.



The clubs have been busy. The exceptional Waffle Wednesday was presented by the Latin Experience Club, and the students flocked to get their fully loaded waffles. The toppings always include fresh strawberries, bananas and you can never miss with maple syrup and powdered sugar. It was great and very filling.

The Photography Club has been busy snapping pics here and there and everywhere. Advisor **Wayne Cooper** receives many compliments on the work of his club, which is in great demand. If you are having an event at WACC that you would like photographed, please contact Wayne, ext. 4875, with a minimum one week notice to see if they can accommodate you.

The mini-mester of ESL courses is almost done and registrations for the second half of the semester are under way. The second mini-mester starts on March 22.

Farewell to long-time part-timer **DeNaira Butler**. Good luck on your new full-time employment. You so deserve it. We'll miss your smiling face at the Admissions counter.

Spring break is almost upon us and it's going to be sooo quiet. Since it's been bitterly cold lately, I sure hope it brings many days of warm sunshine. I'm sure ready for beach weather...how 'bout you?

As always my friends, see ya next time.

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

The highlight of the last two weeks at CMCC has to be the glorious Black History Month program Feb. 17. One hundred students, faculty, staff and guests, including students from Woodbine Elementary School, enjoyed magnificent musical selections by Charter Tech High School's Choir Ensemble. Next on the agenda was *Echoes of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, presented by George D. Arnold. The program closed with more vocals from the Somers Point-based school choir.

Guests, both young and older, were clearly moved by the presentation. **Lauren Mulholland**, a student in English 101 at CMCC, reported "the words of Dr. Martin Luther King brought goose bumps to my arms. I have never felt as empowered as I did during that lecture." **Kerri May**, a returning student from CMCC in English 101, observed that "the performance by Char-Tech was inspirational. Their songs brought tears to my eyes as I recalled the purpose of their lyrics: I know that at least one was a slave song. I could have sat and listened to many more songs from this talented group." Thank you to all who brought this meaningful event to CMCC.

Join us Wednesday, March 4, for the inaugural *Viva Volunteering! Fair* sponsored by the CMCC Ambassadors Club. More than a dozen local nonprofit agencies will set up tables on the second floor between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., looking for people of all ages to volunteer with them. A sampling of the agencies includes: Holy Redeemer Visiting Nurse Agency, Medical Reserve Corps, Contact – Cape Atlantic, Beacon Animal Rescue and the American Red Cross. Please bring your classes! The event is open to the community, as well.

Due to equipment failure, the RNS mobile mammography bus had to leave CMCC Feb. 17 before any mammograms could be performed. The bus will return on March 30, but this time to the Super Fresh parking lot, less than a mile down the road. To schedule an appointment, call (800) 246-2404. Most insurance plans are accepted and low cost mammograms are available for uninsured women. The American Cancer Society suggests a baseline mammogram for women at age 35, followed by yearly mammograms starting at age 40. Bring your mom, your sister, your daughter, your neighbor, yourself! Men, bring your wives! Check out the breast health information table just outside the Career & Academic Planning Center, first floor.



The mammography van arrived at CMCC and soon after departed due to equipment failure.

The Fine Arts Club, under the guidance of **Fran Rauscher**, English, is working on an attractive and informative display about the life and work of artist Andrew Wyeth. The club visited the Brandywine Museum to view Wyeth's work in January, and they were moved by their visit. Please take time to see the display in the library, second floor. It's very nicely done.

Tim Cliggett, Facilities, and Denise O'Connor, Customer Service, load a bevy of non-perishable foods last week, destined for a Cape May County food pantry. They anticipate delivering another load of food when the drive, sponsored by CMCC employees, ends March 31.

Deepest sympathy to our facilities guru, **Roy Burnham**, on the loss of his



sister. Roy traveled to New Hampshire to help with arrangements. We're with you, Roy.

On happier notes, **Thom Partin**, Receiving, is enjoying a trip to Panama right now. **Tim Cliggett**, Facilities, will head to Phillies' spring training in Clearwater, Fla., in two weeks. **Jen Botwin**, Business Office, just returned from vacation. **Denise O'Connor**, Customer Service, is driving with her daughter from San Diego to New Jersey in March. And **Terri Hamby**, Science Labs, adopted a golden retriever puppy named Haley.

Dereck Pruszinski, Library and ITS, recently returned from a chilly, but enjoyable trip to Disney World in Orlando with his wife and two young children. He recalls that on one day, the temperature struggled to reach 48 degrees!

Have a worry-free weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

by Sherwood Taylor

Saying Goodbye! We are sorry to say goodbye to **DeNaira Butler**, continuing education program representative. Tuesday was DeNair's last day with us. We thank her for her hard work and dedication to our programs and students. We wish you the best of luck!

Say Hello! Trudy Mills joins the Continuing Education Marketing team. Trudy will take over DeNaira's responsibilities. Trudy is located in the lobby of the Worthington Atlantic City Campus. Her extension is 4814. Please take a minute to stop by and welcome her to our college family.

Celebrating CCI's 30th Anniversary: Dr. Mora was the speaker at Thursday's ACHLA Luncheon held at the Trump Taj Mahal. Dr. Mora's presentation was titled, "A Legacy of Collaboration and a Commitment to the Future."

On the Road! Jean McAlister and **Sherwood Taylor** represented CCI at the Tuesday's Fifth Annual Pennsylvania Gaming Congress and Mid-Atlantic Racing Forum. This event hosts more than 250 casino operators, racing executives, legislators, regulators, attorneys, slot manufacturers, vendors, gaming employees, investors and other industry-related professionals.

Corporate Training in Need of Boxes: If you have empty paper boxes, please send them to **Melissa Greener**, Mays Landing East. Thanks!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Kudos to **Dr. Ron McArthur**, **Dan Thoren**, **Dr. Godfrey Bartlatt**, **Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan** and **Avon Chapman** for promoting an assessment culture at ACCC. Avon Chapman shared assessment at his new adjunct orientation sessions and the others shared information at their February departmental meetings for mini-training and turn-keying to promote and develop an assessment culture. New adjuncts were presented with "Joining an Assessment Community" and academic departments were presented with "Strategic Planning and Assessment" by Assessment Coordinator **Paula Roberson**. Middle States recognizes these forums that, "increase the awareness of assessment on campus, articulate and define assessment issues and priorities, and identify the institution as an environment that supports assessment practices." All are welcome to share their forum and/or assessment best practices.

Hospitality Management graduate **John M. Jackson**'93, is the owner and founder of Atlantic City Hotel Experts LLC, a local internet-based hotel reservations company in Atlantic City. In 2001, John sold his

first business AceNet Travel Network LLC to HRN which later became Hotels.com and merged with Expedia. John has taken what he learned at ACCC and in conjunction with his local hospitality work experience, applied it into a successful business career. John was selected to be an expert speaker at Governors Conference on Tourism in Atlantic City in 2008 pertaining to the “The Internet and Hospitality Industry.” Visit <http://www.achotelexperts.com> or call 1-888-392-8288.

ACCC Student Nurses’ Club jumped into action recently when contacted by **Barbara Warner** who explained the need for diapers and formula for area children whose families were experiencing financial difficulties. Students collected donations and purchased the needed items for distribution by the Child Federation of Atlantic County. “Club members were moved by the need and acted quickly,” said **Joanna Johns**, Assistant Professor of Nursing and Club Advisor.

At right, Student Nurses’ Club



Sue DePhillips, Assistant Professor, English as a Second Language, enjoyed her fifth annual interactive lesson time with a first grade class in the Hammonton School District on Feb. 18. They discussed “Uncle” George Washington’s life and contributions to America. The students heard the story of his life and matched the paintings and images they each had with the dates on a large scale timeline. Her co-teacher and daughter, Elizabeth, a sixth generation niece of Washington, joined her for the first time this year and did a terrific job!

Keith Carson, Senior Adjunct, History, was selected by ETS to serve as a reader for the AP European History exam. Carson will join colleagues from across the country to read and score the European History Exams June 12-18 at Colorado State University. According to ETS, “The College Board’s Advanced Placement program (AP) test allows high school students to take college-level courses and exams and earn college credit or advanced placement.” Sixty percent of U.S. high schools currently participate in the AP program. Many colleges and universities in the United States and other countries have an AP policy granting incoming students credit, advanced placement or both, on the basis of their AP exam grades. Many of these institutions grant up to a full year of college credit (sophomore standing) to students who earn a sufficient number of qualifying AP grades.

John Harvey, a seasonal grounds employee for Facilities last summer and a junior at Absegami High School, is closing in on 30 wins this wrestling season. His weight class is 135 lbs. John won first place last Saturday against nine teams in the local District 32 finals. Now it’s on to the region and possibly state championships. John is also on the merit role. “I guess all that lifting of filing cabinets and desks kept John in shape over the summer,” said **Rob Townsend**, Assistant Director, Facilities Management.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

ACCC student **Manny Valentin**, a star on the basketball team, was featured in a Press of Atlantic City article on Feb. 26. The article, titled, “ACCC happy to serve as college basketball stepping stone,” told how **Tom Borucki**, Athletics, resurrected the team three years ago for it to “be a stepping stone to getting an education at a four-year school.” Borucki gets progress reports on his players’ classes and ensures school comes before sports, the article stated. Two photos of Valentin appeared with the article.

NBC40 featured CCI’s 30th Anniversary on its Thursday newscast.

ACA Director of Culinary Operations **Bruce Johns** was quoted in a story in The Current about what to serve for a romantic Valentine’s meal.

The Atlantic City Press ran an article about ACCC student **Chelsea Fleming**, who is vying for the “best

job in the world,” through a contest being sponsored by the Australian Board of Tourism. If Chelsea wins, she will get to live on the islands of the Great Barrier for Reef for six months, and write a blog about her experiences.

ACCC was mentioned in an article in the Community College Times, in regard to its receipt of a \$1.1 million grant from the N.J. Department of Labor and Atlantic City Casino Consortium to upgrade the skills of 2,700 casino industry employees.

Director of Admissions and College Recruitment **Gina Skinner** was quoted in an article in The Press of Atlantic City about a state law that enables the unemployed to receive tuition waivers to attend classes at community colleges.

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 March 13

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, March 13. Deadline is noon, Monday, March 9. Please e-mail your submissions to **Kathy McGowan**, mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

--Kathy McGowan, editor