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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Check Your W-4 Status

Now is a good time to review your W-4 status. The IRS Web site, www.irs.gov/individuals, has a Withholding Calculator for help in determining how many withholding allowances to claim on your W-4 Form. Please file a new W-4 if your filing status or number of withholding allowances has changed.

Employees who wish to continue claiming exemption from withholding must submit a new W-4 by Feb. 15. W-4 Forms should be sent to **Ronnie Devine**, payroll. Call Ronnie, ext. 5265, or **Leslie Jamison**, ext. 5004, with questions.

Payroll Schedule Change

Please note that the first Spring Adjunct and Overload pay date was changed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15. The pay date for all stipends paid in February also changed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15.

Offices Closed

The offices at all three campuses will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21, in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Considering Retirement? PERS One-Day Workshop in Galloway Feb. 8

A one-day workshop for those in the N.J. Public Employees Retirement System will be offered at the Atlantic County Library in Galloway Township, Friday, Feb. 8, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Participants must register and take a vacation or personal day to attend. For more information, visit:

<https://wwwnet1.state.nj.us/treasury/dpb/PBOSRENROL/SemRegHome.aspx>.

ACCC Studio Arts Exhibit at Pleasantville Library

An exhibit of student art work from ACCC's Studio Arts courses appears in the lobby of the Pleasantville Library through the end of March. The show includes drawings, paintings, sculpture, ceramics and computer graphics. The library is at the corner of MLK Jr. Blvd. & First Street in Pleasantville.

ACA Awards Medals, Certificates to New Chefs

The Academy of Culinary Arts awarded culinary medals and certificates to more than 30 new chefs and baking and pastry professionals Dec. 20.

Seventeen graduates honed their skills in the Academy's Culinary Arts program, and six completed the Baking and Pastry program. Ten students completed short-term, specialized training to earn certificates in Baking and Pastry, Catering, Food Service Management and Hot Food.

The awards ceremony honored the graduates with gold, silver or bronze medals or certificates based on their grade point averages and criteria established by the American Culinary Federation. Specialization graduates received certificates of completion. **Robert Harre**, '83 ACA of Seaville, was the guest speaker. He is vice president and co-founder of Stockmasters, which markets its product line as Stuffin Gourmet on QVC. A reception at Careme's followed the ceremony.

Mary Ellen Parfinik of Jackson was named valedictorian and winner of the Nathan Schwartz Award, which is presented to the top student of each graduating class. **Edward J. Soehngen Jr.** of Little Egg Harbor was salutatorian.

'Go Red for Women' on Feb. 1

Friday, Feb. 1, is "Go Red for Women" day—a national movement founded by the American Heart Association to help women fight back against heart disease, the No. 1 killer of American women. Log on to www.goredforwomen.org to get information on the warning signs for heart attack and stroke, heart healthy recipes, and helpful exercises.

To support this fundraiser, employees can wear red (and jeans) and contribute \$5 to help the AHA raise women's awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women to reduce their risk. Those participating in the event should gather at 10 a.m., Feb. 1, at each campus for a photo. Contacts are **BettyAnn Inloes Hines**, ext. 5100, at Main Campus and East Campus, **Mike Kammer**, ext. 4879, and **Susan Lee**, ext. 4829, at WACC, and **Denise O'Connor**, ext. 3602, at CMCC.

Make Appointment Now for Mammography Van on Campus Feb. 5

The RNS Mobile Mammography Van will return to ACCC's Mays Landing Campus, Tuesday, Feb. 5. It is sponsored by AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center and all major credit cards and most insurance plans are accepted. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-246-2404. Once appointments are made, RNS will send a reminder, registration and history form.

Student Club Needs Advisor

The Latin Experience Club needs an advisor to resume active club status. Staff or faculty members interested in advising the club should contact **Cynthia Correa**, Assistant Director of Student Development, at ext. 5089.

Tips for Staying Healthy this Winter

Nurse **Sara Turner** offers the following guidelines to stop the spread of germs and stay healthy:

- Stay home when ill
- Wash hands often
- Clean work surfaces often
- Clean office doorknobs
- Report increase in illness in work area to the nurse
- Follow up with your physician if illnesses become worse or do not resolve

Contact Sara at ext. 5112 if you have any questions.

Need a Work-study Student this Spring?

Departments that need a work-study student for the spring semester should contact Cynthia Correa, Assistant Director of Student Development, at ext. 5089. Students are available for answering phones, computer projects, filing, stuffing envelopes, typing, tutoring and a variety of other duties. Positions can also be short-term or on-call.

ACCC Plans Archery Alumni Shoot, Hosts Double FITA I Tournament Jan. 19-20

ACCC's national championship archery team is planning an alumni shoot for 10 a.m., Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19-20. It is not too late for former ACCC archers to sign up to participate. ACCC will also host the Double FITA I Archery Tournament at 1:30 p.m. both days.

The Double Star FITA Alumni Shoot is open to all alumni, regardless of when they shot for ACCC. The cost is \$35 a person. All proceeds will support the team. Alumni who can't attend can make a donation.

ACCC's archery team has a legacy of success, including 36 All Americans. ACCC's men's archery team won a national title at the United States Intercollegiate Archery Championships in May 2006 in Los Angeles. In addition, ACCC team member **Steve Gatto** of Hammonton was champion of the men's compound division at the 2007 National Target Championship. He won the gold cup for overall performance in the men's compound competition at the XXV Torneo Batalla de Carabobo in Venezuela in June 2007.

All archers participating in the tournaments must bring a clean pair of sneakers to wear on the gym floor. For more information on the alumni shoot, contact **Dr. Helen Bolnick**, Head Coach, ext. 5043, or e-mail drbolnick@aol.com.

MetLife Rep Announces Retirement Planning Workshops in Mays Landing

MetLife representative Keith Bermeo will visit the Mays Landing Campus to present retirement planning workshops at noon, Wednesdays, Feb. 6, March 12, April 16 and May 21, room J-207. Reservations are required. Please RSVP to Mr. Bermeo at (800) 492-3553 ext. 28036 or by e-mail at kbermeo@metlife.com.

Former ACA Student Wins Jersey Seafood Challenge

Twelve chefs from around the state gathered at the ACA Jan. 15 for the chance to be crowned the state's top seafood chef. After a full day of competition, **Chef Peter Fischbach**, a former ACA student, was judged winner. He will compete this August in the Great American Seafood Cook-off in New Orleans, which will feature 20 chefs and be televised on the Food Network.

The top three finishers all attended the Academy. "It's very exciting that the top three finishers in the competition received training at the Academy. It's certainly a testament to both the quality of our students and the education we offer," said Chef Kelly McClay, dean of the ACA.

Fischbach attended the Academy from 1996-97, and is executive chef and food service director for Gourmet Dining Services at the New Jersey Institute of

Technology in Newark. He prepared Pan-Seared Local Black Bass and Nona's Friday Night Fish Feast. After hearing the results, Fischbach, of Elizabeth, said, "I will do my best to showcase all the wonderful seafood and produce that come from New Jersey and hopefully bring home the gold" in New Orleans.

Jahvin Carlough, sous chef at JP Prime in Wildwood, finished in second place. Carlough, of Cape May Court House, is a 2003 graduate of the Academy. "I was nervous. This was my first competition,"



Secretary of Agriculture Charles Kuperus, left, and Dr. Peter L. Mora, right, congratulate seafood challenge winner Peter Fischbach.



At left: Chef Jahvin Carlough, '03 ACA, placed second.

Carlough said. He said he over-compensated by bringing extra supplies. “I was very meticulous about what I did. I was stunned when I was announced second place winner.” He prepared Carrot Ginger Mahi-Mahi and Jersey Seafood and Fennel Broth.



Third place went to Vineland resident **Michael Inferrera**, a student at the ACA who earned the right to compete in the state competition after winning a student contest in November. His Jersey Cioppino and Black Bass con Prosciutto scored him the third place medal. Inferrera is a sous chef at Caesars Atlantic City.

Each chef had two hours to prepare a “Down the Shore Platter” and a “Signature Dish” focusing on Jersey seafood. The chefs were judged on their work and technique in the kitchen, as well as the presentation and taste of their final dishes.

The event was organized by the New Jersey Department of Agriculture, and Secretary of Agriculture Charles Kuperus presented the awards at a reception in Careme’s.

ACA student Michael Inferrera plates his Jersey Cioppino at the seafood competition.

Next Café Series Kicks Off on Feb. 21

The next installments of ACCC’s popular Careme’s Café Series will feature two very exciting artists. The season begins on Feb. 21 with Philadelphia singer, songwriter and guitarist Mutlu, who was the subject of an exclusive live video taping for Rolling Stone, Rhapsody and Visa as part of the Blue Note Jazz Series. His bio describes his music as “a clever blend of soul, reggae, hip-hop and Brazilian jazz deriving inspiration from Marvin Gaye, Bill Withers, Bob Marley and Antonio Carlos Jobim.” His latest self-titled CD has received critical raves.

On March 27, the café welcomes folk artist Carsie Blanton. Since her move from Oregon to Philadelphia in fall 2006, Carsie has shared the stage with such nationally and regionally hailed acts as Amos Lee, Jeffrey Gaines, Leon Redbone and Joan Armatrading, and performed live on WXPB radio in Philadelphia. She released her first studio album, the independently produced “Ain’t So Green,” in 2005.

A third show is scheduled for May 8, with Rex Fowler of Aztec Two-Step. Tickets for all performances are \$35 and can be ordered from **Anna Simmons**, ext. 4907, or via e-mail at simmons@atlantic.edu.

HERE’S THE SCOOP

Tom Borucki, Recreation Specialist, once again donned his Santa outfit for the annual Adopt-A-School Holiday Party sponsored by SGA. The SGA Executive Board read holiday stories, while Latin Experience and Rotaract Club members did activities with the first graders from Charles Spragg Elementary School of Egg Harbor City.

Posing with Santa are ACCC student elves Silkia Morales, Mary Elizabeth Couch and Edith Roque.



The Mays Landing Campus will host the Eastern Community College Social Science Association 34th Annual Conference on March 27-29. The conference theme is *The Changing Role of the Social Sciences in a Global Community*. Papers, panels, posters and other types of presentations are welcome and students are encouraged to participate. Registration information is available at www.eccssa.org or by contacting conference organizers **Carolyn Coulter**,

ccoulter@atlantic.edu, or **Donna McElroy**, dmcelroy@atlantic.edu.

Retired Dean of Students **Wallace Kaenzig** recently relived his experiences as a marine fighting in Iwo Jima during World War II at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He presented his story as part of the Rutgers Oral History Archives, a collection of more than 700 personal accounts provided by Rutgers graduates and New Jersey residents who fought in various wars.

Atlantic City Councilmember-at-Large John Schultz sent a letter congratulating ACCC on receiving awards for the planning and promotion of the 2007 Restaurant Gala. The college earned a Peppercot Award from the Public Relations Society of America and three awards from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations.

We received holiday greetings from retired Professor **Elmer Kanwisher**. He's keeping busy in Absecon with a homeopathy business. His wife, Luz, became a U.S. citizen in late November and their son, Allan, attends ACCC and is a member of the nationally acclaimed Buccaneer archery team.

ACCC's newly-formed Gospel Choir will rehearse at 5 p.m., Jan. 24 in preparation for its performance at the Remembering King celebration on Jan. 29. All are welcome to join. Guest speaker for the King event will be Dr. Robert Smith from Atlanta, Ga., a childhood friend of King's children. He will deliver a powerful message from his experience titled "Here Comes the Dreamer." The event is sponsored by ACCC's International Education and Multicultural Awareness Committee. For more information, call **Vita Stovall**, ext. 5081.

A fond farewell to **Shilon Carter**, Student Support Services, who left to join the FAA Tech Center. We'll miss you, Shilon!

Get well wishes to **Sandi Guenther**, ITS, who is recovering from foot surgery.

Happy birthday to **Nelson Bugas**, Jan. 19; **Rob Lyons**, Jan. 22; **Carol Drea**, Jan. 23; **Diane Damask**, **Suzanne Feye**, Jan. 24; **Angela Stewart**, Jan. 25; **Susan Lee**, Jan. 26; **Michael Sargente**, Jan. 30; **Marge Battistelli**, **Liriana Samuel**, Jan. 31. Adjunct birthdays: **Charlotte Frederick**, Jan. 28; **Joyce Simon**, Jan. 30.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

by **Daymis Alicea**

Well, it's great to be back! City Campus wishes you all a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We are up and running with registration. It seems that the new year has invigorated our students and they are coming in by the droves to enroll.

Our campus is coming together nicely; if you haven't visited lately, let me give you the rundown. The new library is glowing like a new minted penny. The Casino Career Institute has settled nicely into its new second floor location. The bookstore is racing the clock to open for business on Jan. 22. The Tutoring & Testing Centers are painted and awaiting furniture. The ACCESS center is newly painted, carpeted and happily serving our students.

Oooohhh, don't forget that Martin Luther King's birthday is Monday, Jan. 21, and the college is closed that day.

We are busily planning and implementing programs for Black History Month throughout February. We will also celebrate Chinese New Year, Feb. 7, and Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Our campus has some interesting and fun events planned, and we encourage all students, faculty and staff to participate. Keep a

look out for advertisements coming shortly. The Opening Day Ceremony is scheduled for Feb. 5. All are welcome.

The Student Services Staff of **John Mohr, Daymis Alicea, Alice Rainey, Toknwa Melton** and **Lizette Cabrera** want to thank the Admissions Office for its hospitality while our offices were packed, stripped and reshaped. It was tight quarters but we worked like a well-oiled machine.

City Campus sees international students on a daily basis representing over 25 countries at any given time. Since it is the first stop for each student's visit, the Admissions Office would like its area to reflect the ethnically diverse population that we service daily. To donate cultural items to enhance the campus (e.g., posters, statues, world maps or memorabilia from other countries) please contact **Carmen Cabrera**, Admissions, at ext. 4830.

Come visit our campus when you get a chance – the changes are many and varied and they really have enhanced our school's appearance, experience, and ability to service our students.

Well folks, see you in the New Year!!!

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

A bounty of new courses rounds out CMCC's credit schedule for spring '08. New at CMCC are: Psychology of Exceptionality with **Mike Bolicki**, Film History Appreciation with **John Pekich**, Creative Writing I with **Gerri Black** and Interpersonal Communication with **Joy Jones**. We're also offering some courses in the evening for the first time, including Intro to College Chemistry with **Deanne Gipple** and Intro to Logic with **Gary Osmundsen**. The upper level math courses seem to be gaining momentum as well, with Precalculus and Calculus I running with **Lenora Sheppard** at the helm.

Continuing Education classes offer an appealing variety, too, at CMCC. From Building Inspector RCS with **Sal DiSimone** to Memoir Writers' Workshop to Adobe Photoshop Elements to Conversational Italian, there is always a fascinating class to choose from at CMCC.

CMCC is also hosting numerous meetings and events in the coming months, including the Board of Trustees meeting Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. in Room 113. Trustees will return Jan. 24 for their annual retreat in Room 102.

A drug awareness program, sponsored by BRIDGES, a youth intervention outreach headed by ACCC student **Daniel Auld**, is set for Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. in Room 212. All are welcome to attend. For more information, phone 463-0108.

The city of North Wildwood is attending customized training at CMCC Jan. 16 and 23, according to **Carol Drea**. The Thomas Heist Insurance Agency of Ocean City will take part in supervisory training at CMCC Jan. 28, according to **Esther Gandica**.

The Cape May County Chamber of Commerce will host its board meeting at CMCC Jan. 29 at 8 a.m. in Room 113.



Fully engaged in the holiday spirit are Denise O'Connor, CMCC Customer Service, center, and left to right John Mohr, Student Services, Valerie Crawford, Business Office, and Al Jayne, Security. They and members of the CMCC leadership team donated and wrapped dozens of toys that Dr. Joe Rossi delivered to a Middle Township community center Dec. 19.

Tutoring for math and writing will begin the week of Jan. 28. For more information about tutoring services at CMCC, contact **Mike Sargente** at ext. 4833 or **Kathy Fritz** at ext. 3713.

Information literacy workshops are available to all classes by contacting Librarian **Irene Percelli** at ext. 3713 or ipercell@atlantic.edu. Set up your workshop today!

Nancy Fiedler of Richard Stockton College's teacher education office will make a presentation about Stockton's teacher certification program Feb. 19 at 1 p.m. in Room 212. All students, faculty, staff and members of the community are invited. Nancy will evaluate student transcripts after the workshop to help students understand which classes they need to meet state requirements in their discipline. No reservation is required.

When spring classes begin Jan. 22, the CMCC café will open again for business. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Some thing new this semester is Café to Go. The café plans to offer "to go" items including:

- Birthday and special occasion cakes
- Pizza (16" with toppings for \$9.95)
- Party platters
- Quarts of soup

To order, or for more information, please contact **Martha Lemcke** at ext. 5239.

On a similar note, the CMCC bookstore is now offering special occasion balloons for sale. For more information, contact **Joanne Golden** at ext. 8064.

Congratulations to **Regina Van Epps**, English, on the adoption of her new orange striped kitten named Sunshine. Regina adopted her Christmas Eve. Sunshine joins an energetic family of Van Epps canines and felines.

CMCC Counselor **Electra Stulak**, who is out on medical leave, sends New Year's greetings to all of her friends and colleagues. Electra says she misses seeing everyone and looks forward to returning next month. She can be reached through her college e-mail, stulak@atlantic.edu.

Have a worry-free weekend!

THE ENGR'S CORNER

A new column written by a facilities employee who wishes to remain anonymous and writes under the pseudonym The Engr's Corner.

Now that we are stuck indoors during cold weather, we need to think about our health and avoiding the cold and flu. Our homes can be a starting place to prevent colds and the "bug." If we have a healthy home, we have a head start on the flu season.

We can begin by looking at the humidity with our home. We often talk about the humidity during summer months, like "gee, isn't it humid out!" Well, during winter months, the humidity is usually very low. Health specialists often speak about how some humidity helps keep our skin from drying out and makes breathing easier.

A simple question of how much humidity should we have in our home can be somewhat confusing to understand at times. Too much humidity can causes problems of mold, mildew and deterioration of interior surfaces. When relative humidity approaches 100 percent, excessive moisture and condensation can occur. When too little humidity occurs, we have drying out of skin and furniture, discomfort, cracking

of wood and painted surfaces and static electricity shocks.

We want humidity that's low enough to prevent any moisture from building up in the home. But then, we want humidity high enough for our comfort, but not high enough to cause moisture or condensation inside. Humidity comfort levels vary throughout the country. Mid-Atlantic regions range from 40 percent in winter to 55 percent in summer within our homes. Often, humidity levels in a home can even be as low as 20-30 percent, especially if we have wood stoves or fireplaces. Levels below 25 percent can seriously reduce comfort and increase the drying out of skin and mucous membranes, cause chapping and irritation.

A good humidifier can produce adequate humidity if sized properly. Forced hot air furnaces have humidifiers built in the ducts, but portable humidifiers are also available. Those with baseboard heat or radiators can place a pot of water on top to add humidity, while those with woodstoves can put a pot of water on when the stove is running. Other suggestions include hanging a bucket of water near the fireplace or placing a pot of water on the kitchen stove on low when it's really cold outside.

When you have water vapor being given off in the home, a side advantage is that you'll feel warmer even with the thermostat turned down a few degrees. Guess what? Lower heating bills!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rosanne Weiss, CISM adjunct, retired from the Federal Aviation Administration's William J. Hughes Technical Center on Jan. 3. She joined the FAA in 1975 as a mathematician and has worked on a variety of aviation research and development projects. An ACCC adjunct since the summer of 1989, Weiss is an EMT instructor for MONOC Ambulance Service and a CPR instructor and Training Center faculty member for AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center.

Jim Taggart, Assistant Professor of CIS, **Donna Vassallo**, Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management/Business, **Mary Yoa**, Assistant Professor of CIS, and **Josette Katz**, Professor of Hospitality Management/Business, attended the 2007 League for Innovation Conference on Information Technology in Nashville. Jim conducted three presentations: *How to Start an Internet Radio Station*, *Tips for Teaching Online* and *Computer-based Assessment in the Computer Laboratory*. Mary presented *Working with Students with Deficits or Poverty*. Donna presented *It's a Winning Hand: Partnering Casino Technology with Classroom Theory*.

Christina Cavage, Associate Professor and Department Chair, ESL, was accepted into the Princeton Mid-Career Fellowship Program for spring 2009.

Kristi Bergman Neal, Assistant Professor of ESL, participated in TESOL's Web seminar on *English as a Global Means of Instruction*.

Denise Coulter, Associate Professor and Department Chair, English, attended the National Council of Teachers of English Convention held in New York City in November.

Bill Lemons, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Business Law, and **Will Parsons**, Associate Professor of Biology, attended briefings at The Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University, New Brunswick. The briefings addressed the skill needs of employers in the financial services and the life sciences workforces.

An article written by **Augie Nigro**, Assistant Professor of History and Government, titled, *Fine-tuning the Forks: The Artificial Transformation of the Lehigh River*, was published by Lehigh University Press in the collection of essays, *Backcountry Crucibles: The Lehigh Valley from Settlement to Steel*.

Keith Forrest, Assistant Professor, Speech, presented a lecture titled, *When Fiction and Non-Fiction Collide*, at the Voorhees Library in December at the Logan Township Library in January. The new genre of creative non-fiction is one of the fastest growing for writers, scholars and readers.

Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan, Assistant Professor of Art and Department Chair, Arts and Humanities, published an essay in *Palette Scrapings* - the newsletter of the N.J. Society of Artists. She provided tips for emerging artists about the jurying process, exhibitions and the value of lifelong learning.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

ACCC's Cape May County Campus was one of a handful a county colleges nationwide to be pictured and featured in the December 2007 edition of "College Planning and Management" magazine. The issue focused on campuses that are "going green for students."

The article identifies CMCC as a "29-acre site located in Cape May County at the edge of two ecosystems: the New Jersey Pinelands, and extensive, federally protected wetlands. The location is one of the most ecologically sensitive areas on the eastern seaboard, and is a principal resting point for southbound birds on the Atlantic Flyway."

The Press of Atlantic City wrote an article about ACCC's Beacons by the Sea Visiting Professor series and the first visiting professor, retired broadcaster **Dick Sheeran**, who will teach two communication classes this spring.

An article in The Press of Atlantic City highlighted the upcoming 25th anniversary of the Restaurant Gala.

The Cape May County Herald included a feature story and photo of two ACA graduates on its Web site. **Bob Quirk**, 55, and **Anthony Cekada**, 59, who completed their culinary training in December, were highlighted as nontraditional students who seek out the Academy when changing careers.

The ACA awards ceremony was featured in The Press of Atlantic City and on NewsChannel NBC 40.

ACCC's Alumni Archery Tournament was promoted in several regional daily and weekly newspapers.

News releases on spring and winter registration and highlighting new continuing education classes ran in area weekly newspapers.

A release on the awards College Relations received for promotion of the 2007 Restaurant Gala appeared in The Press and local weekly newspapers.

A feature on Petersburg resident **Megan Chadwick**, ACA student, and her award-winning chocolate tea set, which took a silver medal at the N.Y. Food Show, appeared in the Cape May County Herald newspapers Dec. 12.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dr. Mora and **Bobby Royal**, Dean of WACC and Community Affairs, hosted Atlantic City politicians on tours of the newly renovated Worthington Atlantic City Campus this month. Their tour guests included Atlantic City Mayor Scott Evans, Atlantic City Council member Steven Moore and Administrator Steve Young.

From left, Atlantic City Administrator Steve Young, Dr. Mora, Atlantic City Councilman Steven Moore, and Dean Royal.



Dr. Mora was interviewed by Edgar Murcia of La Estrella, the Atlantic County Hispanic newspaper, this week. The topic was ACCC's Master Plan, Blueprint 2020. Check out the current issue of La Estrella for the interview!

Brittany Williams, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Board Services, was featured in the article "High Honors" in the fall edition of the *Trustee Quarterly*. Brittany was awarded the Northeast Region Annual Professional Board Staff Network Member Award at the Association of Community College Trustees Gala Ceremony in San Diego. At that time, she was also elected Director at Large for the Northeast Region.

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 Feb. 1

The next *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Feb. 1. Deadline is noon, Monday, Jan. 28. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

—**Kathy McGowan**, editor