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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Eighty-five Employees Honored for Perfect Attendance



Academics honorees: Grant Wilinski, Sandy Meischker, Marge Battistelli, Millie Ciruolo, Maryann McCall, Connie Walton, Dr. Ron McArthur, Virginia Macrie, Dr. Art Wexler, Shirley Shields, Dr. Peter Mora, president; and Joe D'Agostino.

Eighty-five full-time, 12-month employees were honored for perfect attendance at a ceremony in the main campus cafeteria, June 21. Honorees received a delicious hot breakfast, handsome gift and two additional personal leave days. More photos will appear in the next issue.

Honorees included: **Danays Alvarado, Lisa Apel-Gendron, David Banholzer, Marge Battistelli, Robert Benner, Tom Borucki, Frank Branca, Marylou Breitzman, Janet Brenner, Carmen Cabrera, Debbie Ciarroccki, Millie Ciruolo, Barbara Clark, Thomas Clark, Rick Collins.**

Also honored: **Joe D'Agostino, Paula Davis, Janet DeCicco, Judy DeSalvo, Domenick DiPietro, Thomas DiPietro, Carol Drea, Francis Eastlack, Al Ebinger, John Feldbauer, Maryann Ferrigno, MaryAnn Flemming-McCall, Nick Ganaway, Esther Gandica, Darick Garrison, Nancy Hand, Pat Heller, Betty Ann Hines, Jack Hufty, Al Jayne, Dorie Keener, William Keener, Michael Kernan, Pat Kubaska, Connie LaMonaca, Rob Lyons, Virginia Macrie.**

Also saluted: **Timothy Mangano, Eric Mayo, Jean McAlister, Ron McArthur, Charita McClain, Ann McClaskey, Norman McKiver, Sandy Meischker, Charles Mettillie, Marge Mettillie, Michael Mettillie, Pete Mora, Sandy Morris, Moe Nagrod, Denise O'Connor, Pat Owens, Ellen Parker, Rich Perniciaro, Marion Pool, Myrian Quinones-Ortiz, Nicasio Rabino, Rafael Rivera, Tom Roesch, Deborah Rogers, Joe Rossi, Michael Sargente, Shirley Shields, Anna Simmons, Eric Stewart, Mark Streckenbein, Pat Sweeney, Sherwood Taylor, Donald Tietje, Marilou Trinh, Chris Vallese, Connie Walton, Angela Wang, Howard Webb, Sue Weisgerber, Valerie Weller, Jeffrey Wenzel, Art Wexler, Grant Wilinski.**

Ceremonial Groundbreaking Held for Health Professions Institute



ACCC held a ceremonial groundbreaking Monday for its Health Professions Institute, which will consolidate existing auxiliary and allied healthcare training to one location and allow the school to expand its offerings while better serving the needs of local residents. The 5,600-square-foot facility will be located at the college's Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center.

From left, Howard Kyle, chief of staff for the Atlantic County Executive; Dr. Peter Mora, ACCC President; U.S. Representative Frank LoBiondo; and Paul Raetsch, regional director, Economic Development Administration.

The institute is funded by a \$1.2 million capital grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce and \$1.8 million in state and Atlantic County funds. The project is also backed by Workforce Investment Board Healthcare Partnerships and executives in the healthcare industry. ACCC will renovate existing garage space at the Worthington Atlantic City Center into a state-of-the-art site featuring classrooms, science labs and computer labs. Construction is expected to begin this fall. ACCC President **Dr. Peter Mora** called the institute a “demonstrative commitment to the healthcare industry.”

The creation of the Health Professions Institute comes in response to the growing demand for skilled healthcare workers in the region. By 2010, there will be 98,700 new healthcare jobs created in New Jersey, according to the N.J. Department of Labor. Nearly 10 percent of all workers in Atlantic and Cape May counties will be employed in the healthcare sector. The Health Professions Institute will improve opportunities for low income individuals to acquire skills for these demand occupations with high wage potential, benefits and career mobility.

“This is something critically needed and will provide world class educational opportunities,” U.S. Rep. Frank LoBiondo said. He also credited representatives from the federal, state and county level for coming together with ACCC and hospital officials in responding to the need for more training healthcare workers.

Some of ACCC’s auxiliary healthcare training programs include: Surgical Technician, Certified Nurse Assistant, Allied Health Assistant for Out of School Youth, Central Service Technician, Phlebotomy, Parish Nursing and CPR/First Aid. In addition, ACCC plans to implement programs in: Medical Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Paramedic and Medical Billing and Coding.

The programs prepare students for the necessary certification exams and/or entry-level positions in their selected field.

For more information about ACCC’s Health Professions Institute, contact **Linda Dolan**, associate dean for continuing education operations, ext. 5688.

ACCC Signs Environmental Self-Audit Agreement with EPA

ACCC was one of nine New Jersey colleges and universities that will conduct comprehensive environmental audits of all its facilities under a new agreement with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Alan J. Steinberg, EPA Regional Administrator, and John B. Wilson, President and CEO of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in New Jersey, joined top officials from the nine schools at a signing ceremony earlier this week at Rutgers in New Brunswick. ACCC joined Bloomfield College, Camden County College, Centenary College, College of Saint Elizabeth, Cumberland County College, Drew University, Georgian Court University and Saint Peter’s College in agreeing to examine and improve its environmental practices.

“Given that universities are preparing our future leaders and professionals, it is critical that they set a good example of responsible stewardship of the environment,” said Regional Administrator Steinberg. “The self-audit program is a great way for these schools to meet their environmental obligations to students, faculty and staff, as well as the local community.”

With these additions, more than 100 colleges in New Jersey and New York are participating in EPA’s self-audit policy program. In New Jersey alone, more than 125 violations have been voluntarily disclosed, more than 18,000 pounds of hazardous waste per year and 10,000 gallons of fuel oil are being properly managed. In addition to the faculty and staff at the nine colleges that have just signed up for the program, the nearly 55,000 students that attend these schools will be better protected. Information on EPA’s Voluntary Self-Audit Policy is available by visiting:

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/auditing>.

Three New Degree Options Available at ACCC This Fall

Beginning this fall, ACCC will offer students three new degree options: Communication, Cultural Studies and Digital Design. ACCC already offers 40 programs leading to associate degrees in arts, science and applied science.

Communication—The Communication curriculum offers two tracks: creative writing and journalism. The option will lay a foundation for students who wish to go on for a bachelor's degree or begin a career in print or electronic journalism, public relations, advertising or a related profession. Depending on the track students select, the program also provides training for careers within the industry including newspapers, radio, television, magazines, film, public relations, advertising and digital media.

Cultural Studies—Courses in the Cultural Studies program are multi-culturally oriented and draw on many disciplines for their content. The program opens new avenues for ACCC students to prepare for a variety of professions and academic pursuits and lays a foundation for going on for a bachelor's degree in cultural studies at a four-year college or university.

Digital Design—This option prepares students to transfer to baccalaureate programs in digital design or fill entry-level positions in graphic design for print and digital media. The program emphasizes the exploration of the concepts and techniques related to graphic design, Web design and fine arts skills. Students will develop a portfolio in preparation for transfer to a four-year college or art school.

Two new programs are in the works for spring: A Technical Studies option for those in the construction trades and those who have completed the 375-hour noncredit Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer program; and a Human Services option to replace the associate in science option in social work.

More information, as it becomes available, will be in a future *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator*.

The Rev. Jeff Burton College Chaplain Farewell Celebration Dinner

The Rev. Jeff Burton, ACCC chaplain, is leaving the area to become Jesuit Pastor of Sacred Heart Jesuit Catholic Church in S. Richmond, Va. His last Mass at Assumption Church in Pomona will be Sunday, July 16. He will enjoy a nine-month sabbatical with family in Baltimore through April 1, when he takes over as Jesuit Pastor.

There will be a Farewell Celebration Dinner for Father Jeff on Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m., at the Smithville Inn on Rt. 9 in Galloway. Cost is \$45 per person which includes the gift.

Father Jeff said he will still plan trips with the colleges. His next trip is March 8-18 to Austria and Germany, including two nights in Heidelberg, three nights in Munich and three nights in Vienna. If you're interested in the trip, you can reach him at 652-0230 through July 8. After July 16, contact his sister, Cathy, (410) 442-2823 for a trip flyer.

An announcement on the naming of the new college chaplain is expected in two weeks. For more information on the farewell celebration, contact Justin at 609-804-0200. Please mail checks or donations to P.O. Box 1003, Pomona, NJ 08240. Join Father Jeff for a night of music, dinner and guest speakers.

Also, congratulations to Father Jeff on losing 60 pounds in 20 weeks on Weight Watchers!

Update Voice Mail to Reflect Summer Hours

If you haven't already done so, please update your voice mail to reflect summer hours. You can update your voice mail greeting from home. It's easy.

1. Dial 5101, enter your extension and password.
2. Press 3 to administer greetings.
3. Press 1 to create a greeting.
4. Press 5 or any number up to 9 that is not already used for an existing greeting. To make it easier to keep track, use 1 for internal calls, 2 for external calls and 3 for out-of-hours calls.
5. At the tone, record the greeting.
6. When finished speaking, press #.
7. Press 0 to assign this greeting to ALL calls. Press #.
8. Press **x to exit the voice mail system.

Art Gallery Features Works by Cedar Water Painters



Cedar Water Painters, left to right, Bonnie Rand, Dorothy Lodovico, Mary Ann Kline, Rita Michalenko, Diane Griffith, Cathie Skinner, Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan and Paula Demarest. Missing from photo: Judi Crescenzo.

Stop by the Art Gallery to see the Cedar Waters Painters Exhibit, *Impressions*. Gallery hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., and Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-noon. Extended hours will be offered after July 1.

This closely-knit group of artists consists of **Judi Crescenzo** (adjunct), **Diane Griffith** (adjunct and **Doug Hedges'** wife), Mary Ann Kline, **Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan** (art asst. professor), **Dorothy Lodovico** (part-timer), **Rita Michalenko** (art asst. professor), Bonnie Rand (**Kip Rand's** wife), **Paula Demarest** (academics) and **Cathie Skinner** (dean of

finance). *Impressions* is a show based on sharing and interpreting topics including Woman, Mist and Fog, Out the Window, Vacation/Favorite Place, Artist's Choice, Still Life, Season, and Diptych/Triptych. Each person addressed the topic in the manner and the media of her choice.

Employee Days at CMCC Fun, Educational for All by Henry Spier

Two dozen intrepid ACCCers huddled under the portico in front of J Building trying their best to stay dry and warm. A nor'easter had settled in over South Jersey bringing a chilly rain, holding temps in the low 60s. But the inclemency failed to dampen the enthusiasm of these employees waiting to board three vans that would take them to CMCC for the first of two Employee Days of fun and challenges.

The visitors enjoyed contests, tours, and a barbecue lunch. Those who hadn't been to CMCC before marveled at the understated, commodious, classic simplicity of the building and its accoutrement. Classrooms, laboratories and offices were bright, spacious and comfortable and the lobby had the feel and look of an atrium.

Among activities planned for the visitors were a scavenger hunt under the aegis of **Lisa Apel-Gendron** and **Susan Singleton**, bocce ball, Italian lawn bowling played on the lobby carpet on June 6 and outside on June 15 under the watchful eye of **Denise O'Connor** aided by **Joe Rossi**; a tour of almost every nook and cranny of the campus led by **Marion Pool**; "You Don't Know Jack," a computer game led by **Chris Vallese**; Ping Pong under **Ray Burnham**; continuous movies with host **Electra Stulak**; and golf putting supervised by **Melissa Todd**.



After a lunch of hamburgers and hotdogs grilled by **Tim Cliggett** and **Thom Partin**, the visitors repaired to a theater-room for a send up of “Jeopardy” with questions all related to Cape May County. The game was the clever brainchild of **Susanne Sacchetti** and **Francine Stankiewicz** and capably emceed by Rossi with **Karen Morelli** playing Vanna White from another show.

Though most of the visitors agreed it was a fun day, its purpose was serious: to introduce employees from various campuses to each other and to familiarize them with the CMCC. As **Brenda Kuhar** of Mays Landing said, “It’s nice to meet someone you’ve been talking to on the phone. I’ve talked to Lisa for years and this is the first time I met her.”



The visitors from June 6 included **Brenda Kuhar**, **Charita McClain**, **Leslie Atherholt**, **Marylou Breitzman**, **Millie Ciraolo**, **Virginia Macrie**, **Sandy Meischker**, **Marge Mettille**, **Marge Battistelli**, **Mary Ann Ferrigno**, **Mike Mettille**, **Marylou Trinh**, **Sue McNamara**, **Joanne Gleason**, **Sandy Morris**, **Connie Walton**, **Becky**

Fishman, **Heather Peterson**, **Mariann Sozio**, **Debby Starr**, **Rosemarie Conaghy**, **Vickie Brown**, **Moe Nagrod**, all from Mays Landing, and **Michael Wozniak** and **Judy Walden** from WACC.



Visitors in the June 15 group included **Sue Weisgerber**, **Patricia Kelleher**, **Maryann Carol**, **Pam Baker**, **Donna Marie McElroy**, **Abdul Staten**, **Diane Damask**, **Johana de Jesus**, **Stacey Clapp**, **Doris Hunt**, **Alison Blizzard**, **Carmen Royal**, **Shirley Shields**, **Kathy Fritz**, **Vita Stovall**, **Laura Campbell**, **Terri Hamby**, **Joann Taylor**, **Phaedra Peyton**, **Pat Heller**, **Tak-Shun Chung**, **Cheryl Garwood**, **Paula Hamilton**, **Tammy DeFranco**, **Carmen Cabrera**, **Danays Alvarado**, **Michelle Bevan**, **Angela Wang**, **Mike Ferrino**, **Ghyll Theurer**, **Wayne Cooper**, **Kathy McGowan**, **Nick Ganaway**, **Angus Borders**, **Mike Kammer**, **Art Wexler**, **Sean Gallagher** and **Pete Mora**.

The June 15 group enjoyed a BIG birthday cake for **Thom Partin** of CMCC receiving who celebrated turning 60! All attendees received a gift compliments of CMCC.

Police Academy Graduates Can Apply Training toward ACCC Degree

Recruits graduating from the Cape May County Police Academy can receive up to 16 credits toward an associate in applied science degree in Criminal Justice at ACCC under an articulation agreement. Recruits receive 16 tuition-free college credits if they enroll in ACCC's Criminal Justice program, which will allow academy graduates to complete a degree at ACCC in a shorter time period. The credits represent courses that duplicate material, including: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Investigation, Police Operations and Concepts of Physical Fitness. Students must matriculate into a degree program at ACCC within 10 years after graduation from the police academy.

Callers should be referred to ACCC's admissions office, ext. 5000.

Rutgers to Expand Degree Programs to ACCC's Mays Landing Campus; Open Houses Scheduled for June 22 and July 25

Beginning this September, local residents can pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees through Rutgers University at ACCC's Mays Landing Campus. The partnership between ACCC and Rutgers allows students to continue their education while staying close to home.

Rutgers will offer an undergraduate degree in liberal studies and graduate courses in education at the Mays Landing Campus. Rutgers will expand courses it already offers in Mays Landing and at its Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center toward its master's of business administration and bachelor's in hospitality management.

All courses will be held during evenings in order to accommodate working professionals and will be taught by Rutgers' world-class faculty.

"ACCC is very excited about the opportunity to expand our baccalaureate partnership with Rutgers University and welcome them to our Mays Landing Campus," said **Dr. Peter L. Mora**, ACCC President. "This is an expansion of a very successful program we've had with Rutgers at our Worthington Atlantic City Center for more than five years. It gives our local residents the opportunity to earn a Rutgers degree right in their own back yard."

There will be a ceremonial signing of an agreement with Dr. Mora and Dr. Richard McCormick, Rutgers University President, in July.

An open house for individuals interested earning a Rutgers degree will be held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday, June 22, and Tuesday, July 25, in Building C on the ACCC's Mays Landing Campus. To register, or for more information, call ext. 4995 or visit <http://rutgersataccc.org>.

ACCC Foundation Allocates Additional \$30,000 for Student Grants

The ACCC Foundation at its June 8 meeting approved spending \$30,000 for nursing student grants-in-aid, which brings to more than \$230,000 the amount the Foundation has already allocated for scholarships and grants for the 2006-2007 academic year.

"We're pleased to be able to support the needs of our nursing students so they can continue their studies at the college and go on to fill the critical need for nurses in our local community," said **Lynda Pagliughi**, Foundation president.

The new allocation is in addition to \$14,000 in Foundation grants already earmarked to aid nursing students and its agreement last month to set aside \$10,000 from its upcoming Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament to help nursing students offset the increased cost of their program.

The tournament will be held Friday, Oct. 13, at Cape May National Golf Club, Rt. 9 and Florence Ave., Cape May. Last year the event raised \$15,000 for college scholarships.

The college had subsidized the nursing program in past years, but at its Feb. 28 meeting the ACCC Board of Trustees increased nursing fees to move to a cost-based system of program payment.

In its history, the Foundation has raised well over \$1 million for college scholarships, academic programs and enhancing the campus environment, including more than \$365,000 in academic year 2005-2006 from the Cape May Gala, Cape May National Golf Tournament, Leaves for Learning beautification campaign, 2006 Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala, and two endowments.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Don't forget the fund-raiser for Tania Chivalette DiMatteo, Josie's daughter, Saturday, June 24. The event is \$20 per person and will include food, drinks, music, door prizes and fun. Help Tania in her fight against breast cancer. Tickets are available from **Josie Chivalette** or **Jo-Ann Volpe**.

Welcome aboard to **Ben Ward III**, part-time grounds for facilities management.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Aline Bennett**, student activities, on the loss of her son, William "Billy" McCoy Bennett. Billy attended Mainland Christian School, Somers Point Public Schools and Mainland Regional High School. He studied at Kean University and ACCC. He enjoyed playing football as a member of the Somers Point Sharks and Mainland Mustangs. He was 21 years old and was to celebrate his birthday on June 21. Expressions can be sent to Aline at 145 S. Rhode Island Ave., Atlantic City, N.J. 08401.

Don't forget the Patriotic Picnic in Admissions on Thursday, July 6, noon-2 p.m. Bring your covered dish and wear red, white and blue! Call Barbara Clark, ext. 5006 to sign up.

Congratulations to **Pat Owens**, dean of CE and resource development, and her fiancé, George Ditzel, on their engagement. They plan to wed on July 7, 07.

Aline Bennett, student activities, will be "locked up" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's event to help "Jerry's Kids." If you'd like to post "bail" to help her reach her goal, visit her [Participant Page](#). Help her reach her goal of raising \$3,000 by July 14!



You may have noticed a new addition to the Mays Landing Campus quad, a wooden gazebo. The Press of Atlantic City donated the structure, which was delivered on June 8, to the ACCC Foundation. Facilities added a few benches. Many thanks to Charlie Bryant at The Press for thinking of us. What a great addition to the campus!

The Atlantic County Public Health Men's Clinic is offering free screening for men of Atlantic County 40 and over for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, PSA (blood test for prostate) and hemocult (test for blood in the stool). To schedule an appointment call (609) 645-5933. The clinic is at the Stillwater Building, 201 South Shore Road, Northfield.

Happy birthday to: **Sandy Morris**, June 22; **Judith Allen, Valerie Weller**, June 24; **Angel Eguaras**, June 25; **John Feldbauer**, June 27; **Trent Jones**, June 30; **Klaus Muller**, July 1; **Jose Santiago**, July 2; **Agnes Armao**, July 3; **Marsha Patrick, Dennis Price**, July 4; **Donna Marie McElroy, Heather Peterson, Bobby Royal**, July 6; **Doug Hedges, Louise Kaplan**, July 8; **Carlo Canale, Janet DeCicco**, July 9; **Angus Borders, Melissa Todd, Roze Nicholson**, July 10; **Denise Coulter**, July 13; **Lisa Givens**,

July 14; **Sean Fischer, Sean Gallagher**, July 15; **Daniel Matt**, July 17; **Linda DeSantis, Donna Leeds**, July 18; **George Dailey**, July 19. Adjunct birthdays: **Helen McCaffrey**, June 25; **Matthew Bailey, Wayne Richter**, June 27; **Linda Gordon**, June 29; **Deborah Adams**, June 30; **Brenda Tozer**, July 1; **Michael Kolitsky, Susan Lindsay**, July 2; **Tricia Donio**, July 10; **Amy Summer**, July 14; **Patti Harris**, July 15; **Dolores Doherty**, July 19.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center

by Daymis Alicea

Hope you took time to enjoy your first extended weekend to take in a movie, go to the zoo, experience parasailing in Atlantic City, call an old friend and have lunch or simply read that book you've meant to read all year. As for me, I was happy just to send the kids to school/daycare and stay home resting with no noise...ah, bliss!



It's a very sad time in the City Center as we say our goodbyes to our good friend and colleague **Leon Weisfield** who passed from complications from lung cancer. For those who knew him, you will miss his caustic humor and sarcastic turn of phrase. No one could tell you quite like it is like our Leon. But we loved him because his heart was big enough to swallow you whole, even after it was mended. I miss you, Crabby Patty, sleep well.

At left, our beloved Leon Weisfield

Get well to **Matt Bailey**, my counterpart in CMCC, who is recovering after slicing up his hand. I don't know how he sliced it up but I'm sure it will be a cool 'watercooler' story when he returns.

A big WOW to the free ESL program hosted here in the city. After a whole year of waiting they won the Official Workplace of the Week Award from the Lite Rock 96.9 radio station. They were presented with an awesomely huge fruit basket that was artfully decorated and had more than just fruit. Great job to **Barbara Kozek**, who nominated the office a year ago. Enjoying the prize will be **Lisa Pollard** and **Jeannie Wolfram**.



At left, the WACCy barbecue was a blast.

So, the day finally arrived. A little chilly, but well worth the wait. The Office Olympic Games began with the Musical Stylings of the WACCy Band, **Lynette Ingram, Ernesto Laya, Gwen Yardbough, & Hubert Banas**, raised the roof with their rendition of *Hail to the Chief* as the said chief, "EL PRESIDENTE" **Pete Mora** and **Sir Bobby Royal** of the Royal House of, well, Royal . . .waved to the waiting crowds. We were further entertained when the bandfront consisting of **Ann McClaskey, Rhonda Petruzzi, Susan Lee**, and **Jean McAlister** marched in to the tune of "Who Let the Dogs Out." It was soooo well orchestrated that the fee we paid them for the performance was considered well-worth it...we hear they are going union.

The food, OH THE FOOD! What exemplary hot dogs...What juicy hamburgers and, of course, the delicious foods that staffers made with their own loving hands. There was a cake contest with one very happy winner, **Ann McClaskey**, the sole cake maker. The cheesecake had to feed more than 40 people. Slivers were served to all.

Then the games began with the judges in session. **Pete Mora, Bobby Royal** and **Art Wexler** (previous

Olympic star). There was a scramble of too MANY players and not enough games. The Olympic Events were as follows: Blind Man's Spoon Toss followed by Chair Ludge and then the Jittery Pencil Sharpening Contest and finally the World Famous WACC Scavenger Hunt. The prizes were to die for . . . ask **Carol Drea** about her very expensive watergun. If you want to participate next year, call the producers of this event: **Josie Chivalette** and **Daymis Alicea** and reserve your space now. We can be bribed.

Welcome aboard to **Jennifer Giardina** and **Tonya Jerkins**, both part-timers in administrative services.

The casino floor has been buzzing with the baccarat classes and the roulette classes are spinning with many students. Great job to **Mary** and **Maria Martinez**, CCI instructors, on keeping those 'kids' in line.

Well, that's all folks... 'til next time...keep those submissions coming.

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

If you didn't make it to either Employee Day at CMCC, you missed a generous helping of laughter, good-natured competition and nicely grilled burgers and dogs. Funny thing these friendly games. . .sometimes they bring out the competitive nature that you never knew existed in a co-worker. We refer to **Leslie Atherholt** and **Mary Lou Breitzman** as they navigated the CMCC Scavenger Hunt. Ask them for details!

Thanks to everyone who traveled to CMCC to attend, and a special thanks to the "Butter Team" of **Dr. Joe Rossi**, committee chair **Karen Morelli**, **Marion Pool**, **Denise O'Connor**, **Chris Vallese**, **Al Jayne**, **Thom Partin**, **Tim Cliggett**, **Roy Burnham**, **Melissa Todd**, **Kathleen Denice**, **Susan Singleton**, **Linda Hair**, **Faith Gager**, **Susanne Sacchetti**, **Francine Stankiewicz**, **George Dailey**, **Matt Bailey**, **Electra Stulak**, **Valerie Crawford**, **John Mohr** and **Bill Keener**.

Second summer session at CMCC includes perennial favorites: Art Appreciation, Intro to Computers, Reading & Writing II, Composition I, Intro to Literature, General Psychology and Principles of Sociology. On the continuing education side, Ballroom Dancing and Swing Dancing are energizing the building Tuesday evenings. And Kids College begins July 17.

Adjunct instructor **Helen McCaffrey** sent the following note of appreciation after her mother passed away June 1, just a few weeks shy of her 95th birthday: "I cannot thank you and all the gang at ACCC for the wonderful support you have given me over the years. Please thank everyone for me. For an almost 95 year old woman who hasn't left the house in a couple of years she has generated words from all over the world. The friends in Australia are planting a rose bush in her honor. A Muslim male friend of my daughter's now living in Paris is lighting a candle for her at Notre Dame. Friends in Israel traveled from Telaviv to Jerusalem expressly to light a candle at the Franciscan Church and buy her a pair of Rosary beads. The only country my Mother ever traveled to was Canada. She's uniting people in death in a way she never could in life." We all applaud Helen for the compassionate care she provided her mother over the last five or so years.

We have good news to report from the first floor. **Melissa Todd**, business office, and her husband, Walt, are expecting a baby girl in November. They're planning to name her Tyranny Caroline. The pretty pink outfits with tiny bows are starting to appear already! Congratulations!

We saw **Terri Hamby** last week. She was busy coordinating hazardous waste removal from the science labs. Good to see you again, Terry!

Just a reminder that our café is closed for the summer, so please contact Martha Lemcke at All Seasons in Mays Landing for your catering needs at CMCC. She can be reached at ext. 5239 or café@atlantic.edu

Interoffice mail arrives at CMCC each workday around 10:30 a.m. If you have mail or packages for CMCC and you're not sure how interoffice works, please contact **Tom Hughes** in receiving, ext. 5118.

We have plenty of events going on this summer. On Monday, June 26, the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders will host the South Jersey Freeholder Association dinner meeting at CMCC. The ACCC Board of Trustees will meet at CMCC on Tuesday, June 27, in Room 113. The Cape May County 4-H Fair is set for July 20-22, during which time **Linda McLeod** and **Sherwood Taylor** will coordinate the ACCC booth. **Marion Pool** and I will give tours of the building, 3-8 p.m., July 20 and 21. Thank you to all our employees, full-time faculty and adjunct faculty, for volunteering to help staff the booth over the three days.



We're very sorry to have to say goodbye to financial aid staffer **Faith Gager**, who is relocating to North Carolina next week. Faith has been a solid member of the CMEC/CMCC for many years. We will miss her warm smile, her capable way with students and parents, and most of all, the chocolate brownies she would bake before work and deliver to us warm and gooey!

Enjoy your weekend!

ACCC Archery Team Wins National Recurve Title, Bolnick Coach of the Year

ACCC's men's archery team won a national title at the United States Intercollegiate Archery Championships held May 19-21 in Los Angeles. They topped teams from Texas A & M and UCLA. Coach **Helen Bolnick** was named Coach of the Year for the third time, an award voted on by all coaches in the collegiate division.

The men's recurve team, including sophomores **Brett Lazaroff** of Absecon, **Noah Patterson** of Egg Harbor Township, and **Carols Villa** of Pleasantville placed first at the event. Lazaroff ranked third overall in individual men's competition. He also qualified for a spot on the World University Championship Men's Recurve Team, which competed in June in Slovakia (see below). For the second consecutive year, Lazaroff was named to the All-America team based on his score from this competition and the National Indoor tournament held in March.

Patterson finished 11th at the competition and for the second year in a row was named to the Academic All-America team. Freshman **Steve Gatto** of Hammonton finished 12th and was also named to the Academic All-America team. Sophomore **Mark Schiavo** of Somers Point placed 19th, freshman **Keith Miller** of Atco finished 21st, Villa finished 25th and **Josh Coleman** of Cape May Court House finished 26th. ACCC's compound team ranked fourth in the country. Sophomore **Desiree Sparano** of Northfield, ACCC's only female competitor, finished 15th overall.

More than 30 colleges and 150 archers attended the competition held at the University of California, Los Angeles. ACCC was one of only two community colleges with students competing at the event.

Lazaroff Top U.S. Recurve Finisher at World University Championships

Brett Lazaroff continued ACCC's tradition of archery excellence as he competed along with 164 other archers from 25 countries in the 6th World University Archery Championships in Vinicne, Slovakia last week. Lazaroff fell to China's Shenzhou Zhao in the 1/16 elimination round 113-107 and was the U.S.'s top recurve finisher in 17th place overall, ahead of his teammates Dakota Sinclair (Saddleback College), who finished 20th, and Jacob Wukie (James Madison University), who finished 25th overall.

ALUMNI

Kathleen McAlarnen, '04, a student at Richard Stockton College, helped defend Stockton's NCAA division three title in outdoor track and field. McAlarnen participates in the hammer throw events and broke Stockton's record with 160.827 feet in April.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Irene Scholler, senior music adjunct, graduated with a master of arts degree from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, on Oct. 1 and participated at commencement on May 17.

Shirley Shields, LAC, received a master's degree in education/adult education and distance learning from the University of Phoenix.

Virginia Macrie, academic computing, received a master of information systems/management degree from the University of Phoenix.

Barry Bender, adjunct instructor, released a 12-song debut CD "Life (and Jade)." He teaches accounting, finance and management at Stockton, ACCC and Rowan, but never gave up music. He has been a music lover most of his life. "I hear complete musical compositions in my head," he said. Bender takes \$2 out of every \$12 CD he sells and donates it to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation to honor his cousin, Barry Cohen, who is battling leukemia.



Photo: Dr. Robert Bowman, Stephen Bruner, Mac Seelig, Jane Oates, Dr. Peter Mora and Tom Hendrixson served as panelists at the GSETA Conference in Atlantic City.

On June 7 President Mora presented a workshop titled, *Linking Higher Education and the Workforce Development System* at the Garden State Employment and Training Association Conference with fellow panelists Jane Oates, executive director of the Commission on Higher Education; Dr. Robert Bowman, exec. director of the N.J. Consortium of Workforce and Economic Development; Stephen Bruner, exec. director of the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board; Tom Hendrixson, director of training and development at Trump Entertainment Resorts; and Mac Seelig, CEO of AC Coin and Slot.

The workshop highlighted the critical importance of a seamless working partnership among community colleges, WIB's, One-Stops and employers, necessary for a successful workforce delivery system. The employer panelists and Dr. Mora provided successful case studies of ACCC collaborations with area businesses in workforce training.



President Mora was pleased to host Department of Labor Acting Commissioner David Socolow last week at the main campus. The Commissioner met with Dr. Mora, **Dr. Art Wexler**, **Dr. Ron McArthur**, **Pat Owens**, and **Dr. Richard Perniciaro**. The group discussed the NJ PLACE program and ACCC's new Technical Studies degree, corporate and workforce training opportunities, as well as the college's master planning.

Dr. Peter Mora, left, and David Socolow, acting commissioner, Dept. of Labor

Paralegal adjunct **Mark Rinkus** was sworn in as a member of the Dennis Township School Board.

ACCC adjunct **Betty Howell**, was named Atlantic County Teacher of the Year. Howell has taught physical education at Oakcrest for 32 years.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

The Press and NBC NewsChannel 40 covered the ceremonial groundbreaking of the Health Professions Institute.

The nurses pinning at Ocean City Music Pier was featured in The Press.

ACCC's commencement ceremony was covered in The Press.

ACCC was mentioned in a story on Rutgers University expanding their degree offerings at ACCC in the Courier-Post and The Press.

A photo and story on **Kelley Adams**, ACCC's PTK rep on the 2006 N.J. All-State Academic Team appeared in the Atlantic County Record.

A photo and story on the First Annual Women in Leadership Panel Discussion held by ACCC's Rotaract Club appeared in the Rotary newsletter.

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

by **Sherwood Taylor**

Continuing Education will be holding information sessions to provide valuable information on its career training programs. Topics covered at each session include benefits of ACCC training, admissions requirements, office and technology programs, the Health Professions Institute, Casino Career Institute, The Academy of Culinary Arts, Out of School Youth programs, paying for your training program, next steps. The information sessions will be held at our Mays Landing Campus, every Thursday at 1 p.m.; Mays Landing East (Building T), room 103; and the Cape May County Campus, the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1 p.m., room 103. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

Congratulations to **Carol Drea** for receiving a State of New Jersey Assembly Commendation by Assistant Assembly Majority Leader Jeff Van Drew and Assemblyman Nelson Albano. Drea was honored at the Cape May County monthly business meeting during Volunteer Recognition Month.

A special thanks to **Karen Sherback** and **Sonia Cruz** for volunteering their time to help distribute continuing education materials at the recent (and last) N.J. Seafood Festival. The festival was held at Gardner's Basin in Atlantic City on June 10 & 11.

A Day in the Park – On June 14, Ghyll Theurer and I spent the day as part of a Retiree Picnic at the Cape May County Park. The event was organized by A.G. Edwards and gave the sponsors access to over 120 local retirees from the Cape May County area.

Next CommuniCator July 20

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Thursday, July 20. The deadline is noon, Monday, July 17. Submit articles by e-mail to **Kathy McGowan**, e-mail mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar is updated regularly at <http://www.atlantic.edu/calendars/index.php>.

--**Kathy McGowan**, editor