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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Summer Hours Begin Monday, June 2

Summer hours begin Monday, June 2. Support personnel normally working 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. will work 8 a.m.-4:37 p.m. or 8:30 a.m.-5:07 p.m.

Please consult with your supervisor regarding your precise reporting and dismissal times. During the four-day work week, support staff work 32.5 hours per week, a 2.5 hour reduction. Management personnel should maintain a 37.5 hour schedule per week during this period.

Leave time taken during summer hours will be charged at hours paid, not hours worked. A vacation week during summer hours is charged at 35 or 40 hours not 32.5 or 37.5, respectively. One leave day is charged at 8.75 hours for staff and 10 hours for management. Regular hours resume Monday, Aug. 18.

Need Receipts for ALL Meals, Including Per Diem Reimbursement

If you will be traveling on ACCC business, there is one important change, effective immediately. To get reimbursed up to the per diem amount for your meals, you will need to have a receipt for all meals.

Revised procedures for travel can be found online at <http://www.atlantic.edu/about/policy/602.html>.

Please contact **Leslie Jamison**, Controller, ext. 5004, if you are interested in a tutorial session for your area. The tutorial session will be to review new procedures, use of correct forms and to answer questions for employees responsible for preparation and submission of travel reimbursements.

Rutgers University President to Speak at ACCC Graduation

Richard L. McCormick, President of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, will deliver the keynote address to ACCC's Class of 2008 at the 41st annual commencement, 4 p.m., Thursday, May 29.

The 19th president of Rutgers earned his B.A. in American studies from Amherst College in 1969 and his Ph.D. in history from Yale University in 1976. McCormick began his career as an Assistant Professor of history at Rutgers, New Brunswick. He rose through the ranks to become professor of history, chair of the department of history and Dean of the Faculty of arts and sciences. In 1992, McCormick moved to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he served as Executive Vice Chancellor, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. In 1995 he became President of the University of Washington where he served until returning to Rutgers in 2002.

A recognized scholar of American political history, McCormick is the author of three books and numerous articles. In 1985, he held a John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship as well as a Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship. He is actively involved in a number of national and international education organizations including the Association of American Universities.

The commencement ceremony will be held on the archery field near Jonathan Pitney Hall at the Mays Landing Campus. In case of rain, the ceremony will be moved indoors to the gymnasium, with overflow simulcast in the Walter Edge Theater.

An honorary degree will be presented to **Dick Sheeran**, Visiting Professor. **Stephanie Gregory**, 4.0 High Honor Student, will deliver the class farewell and SGA President **Adam Hill** will deliver remarks.

Nicholas Talvacchia, Esq., Vice Chairperson of ACCC's Board of Trustees, will confer and present degrees to the graduates.

The Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award and Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award winners will be announced.

See you there!

HPI Holds Grand Opening

ACCC celebrated the highly anticipated official debut of the Health Professions Institute at WACC yesterday.

The state-of-the-art health professions teaching facility was created by renovating existing garage space at WACC in response to the growing demand for skilled medical workers in the region. According to the N.J. Department of Labor, there will be 98,700 new health care jobs created in New Jersey by 2010. Nearly 10 percent of all workers in Atlantic and Cape May counties will be employed in the health care sector. HPI will help to improve opportunities for low income individuals to acquire skills for these demand occupations with high wage potential, benefits and career mobility.

The day featured welcoming remarks from **Dr. Peter Mora**, as well as a bevy of guest speakers including County Executive Dennis Levinson, HPI Director **Megan Gargiulo** and other regional movers and shakers.

Purchasing to Hold Surplus Sale for ACCC Employees June 5

Purchasing will hold a surplus sale for employees, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursday, June 5, in the parking lot next to the gym on the Mays Landing Campus. The sale will be open to the public on Friday, June 6.

Classroom furniture, office furniture pieces, assorted science items, carts, gaming chairs, maps, bookcases, file cabinets and many miscellaneous items are available. Come and check it out! If your department has any items to include in this sale, contact **Dorie Keener**, ext. 4920 or e-mail dkeener@atlantic.edu.

College Awareness Day a Success

Approximately 300 area middle and high school students from area schools attended the May 9 College Awareness Day at the Mays Landing Campus. The event featured numerous workshops, speakers, entertainment and other activities geared toward exposing students to higher education. There also were workshops focusing on teen issues such as sexual health, business economics and the impact of student athletes on campus life.



C building lobby was bustling with high school students on College Awareness Day May 9.

Remarks were presented by **Dr. Peter Mora**, **Linda McLeod**, Assistant Director of College Recruitment;

Carmen Royal, Dean of Students; and **Chris Hackett**, newly-elected SGA Vice President.

Entertainment was provided by ACCC students **Elasha Laster**, winner of the ACCC Idol talent contest, and vocalist **Tashie Postal**. The keynote speaker was Thomas Bell, chief of the Atlantic City Fire Department. Numerous members of ACCC's faculty and staff also participated by conducting workshops and seminars.

The attending schools were Atlantic City High School, Absegami High School, Chelsea Heights Middle School, Egg Harbor Township High School, Oakcrest High School, Oakcrest High School Teen Center, Pleasantville High School, Viking Academy and Wildwood Middle and High schools.

"It was wonderful," McLeod said. "Everyone worked very hard to make the day a success. This really made the students aware of what ACCC has to offer."

Don't Lose Vacation Days; Submit Forms Now for Planned Summer Vacation

"Planned Summer Vacation" is designed for 12-month employees who, because of work responsibilities, may have difficulty using excess vacation hours before June 30. If your vacation balance is above the allowed accrual, you must submit a leave request form to the Human Resources office by Monday, June 9. Please mark "PSV" box on the leave request form.

35 Hour/Week Support Staff - 196 hours (28 days)

40 Hour/Week Support Staff - 224 hours (28 days)

ACCCOSAP - 272 hours (34 days)

Deans/Executive Directors - 320 hours (40 days)

Counselors/Librarian - 240 hours (30 days)

If you do not use excess time, it will automatically be deducted and you will lose it. Your balance is available on your check stub or you may call **Brenda Kuhar**, ext. 5604.

College Relations Looking for Interesting Graduation Stories

The College Relations Office is looking for human interest stories for graduation. If you know of an ACCC student who is graduating who has overcome obstacles to complete school, is graduating with a family member or other human interest-type story, please e-mail **Kathy McGowan**, mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

ACCC's Heart Walk Team Raises Funds for American Heart Association

ACCC's Heart Walk Team turned in about \$2,400 to the American Heart Association Heart Walk on May 17 as part of their contribution to the effort. More than 125 walkers represented ACCC on the Ocean City Boardwalk. We'll have our grand total raised next month from the AHA, including online donations.

Rose Conaghy, Career and Academic Planning Center, won the doll raffle. Thanks to all who supported the fundraiser.

Next TIAA-CREF Visit May 28; Make Appointment Now

Michael Pascucci, TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant, will hold a counseling session at the Mays Landing Campus, Wednesday, May 28. Call (800) 842-8412 for an appointment.

Dr. Helen Bolnick Named Coach of the Year at National Archery Event; ACCC's Steve Gatto Second in the Nation

Drenching rains, a mud-soaked field and generally yucky weather conditions didn't dampen the spirits of the ACCC Archery Team during the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championships, held here May 15-18. Under the leadership of veteran Coach **Dr. Helen Bolnick**, who was named Coach of the Year, ACCCers made a very impressive showing. **Steve Gatto** of Hammonton came in second among the approximately 170 archers from colleges across the country. **Mark Schiavo** of Mays Landing came in sixth.



Dr. Helen Bolnick, Archery Coach, gives "pointers" to ACCC Archer Steve Gatto.

"I think it was a wonderful and prestigious event," the coach said. The event received lots of coverage in the local and national media. See **ACCC IN THE NEWS** for details. Way to go, team!

Caps and Gowns Now Available

Faculty and staff who ordered caps and gowns for the May 29 commencement can pick up these items at the college bookstore during the following hours: Thursdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Fridays 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. (The bookstore will be closed Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.) Call the bookstore at ext. 5130 for more information.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Welcome to new Financial Aid staff members **Automne Bennett**, WACC, and **Salimah Hamidullah**, Mays Landing Campus.

Welcome aboard to **Joann Bruno**, who's helping out as a part-time cashier in the business office on the Mays Landing Campus.

ACCC's logo is featured on the new United Way billboard on the Atlantic City Expressway. The billboard was donated by Pinnacle Entertainment.



Vickie Brown, Admissions, is expecting her first grandchild in September, a girl. Vickie is also proud of her grand niece, Maia Plummer, who was nominated to represent her hometown of Plainfield at the National Young Leaders State Conference for N.J. to be held in Princeton, Nov. 6-9. Congrats!

ACA student **Matt Wilson** and incoming freshman **Chelsea Tarry** brought desserts culinary students prepared in class to the grand opening of a new Ronald McDonald House at Front and Erie streets in Philadelphia April 22. The goodies were prepared by the baking and pastry classes. Matt has volunteered for the Ronald McDonald House for several years.



Geoffrey Pettifer, Director of College Marketing, will perform in the Midsummer Night Productions presentation of "Sherlock Holmes and the Case of the Music Box Murders" at The Historic Walnut Street Theatre in Philadelphia, June 6, 7, 13, 14 at 8 p.m., and Sunday, June 8 at 2 p.m. General admission is \$20, students and seniors \$15. Reservations are recommended. Contact Geoff, ext. 4919, or e-mail pettifer@atlantic.edu to reserve your seats.

Attention classical music lovers! On Sunday, June 1, a performance by violinist Svetlana Tsoneva and Stwliana Nedeva on viola will be presented at Christ Episcopal Church, 157 Shore Road, Somers Point. The performance will begin at 3 p.m. followed by a reception. The concert is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome. For additional information visit: www.christchurchsomerspoint.org or see Professor **Dennis Huey**.

Local media reported the death of **Tanisha Juanita Tull**, 19, a first-year ACCC student and resident of Somers Point. Her body was discovered in the Carriage House apartment complex the evening of May 20. "We are deeply saddened at the loss of our student Tanisha Tull. On behalf of Atlantic Cape Community College, we extend our deepest sympathies to her family and friends," said **Carmen Royal**, Dean of Students.

If you didn't get your tickets for the retirement party for **Mary Lou Breitzman**, today is your last chance to purchase a ticket. Donations are still being accepted for those who cannot attend. Tickets are \$35. The event will be held at the Italian Gourmet on May 30, with cocktail hour beginning at 5 p.m.

Happy birthday to **James Taggart**, **Melissa Greener**, May 26; **Brittany Williams**, **Linda McLeod**, May 29; **Leila Crawford**, May 30; **Connie Walton**, June 1; **Thomas Hughes**, **Stacey Clapp**, June 2; **Timothy Cliggett**, **Domenick DiPietro**, June 5; **Timothy Cliggett**, **Domenick DiPietro**, June 5; **Cathie Skinner**, June 6; **William Smith**, June 9; **Svetlana Marzelli**, June 12; **Patrice Leatherberry**, June 11; **Thom Partin**, **Donna Vassallo**, June 15; **Michael McHale**, June 16; **Tak-Shun Chung**, **Megan Gargiulo**, June 18 Adjunct birthdays: **Eileen Ramspacher**, May 31; **Jennifer Woolson**, June 1; **Janice Nee**, June 2; **Eliot Friedland**, June 3; **Brandi Scollins-Mantha**, June 6; **Kaisha Medina**, June 12; **Lydia Fecteau**, June 14; **James Ney**, June 15; **Robin Kearns**, June 18.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

by **Daymis Alicea**

On May 19-21, the Worthington Atlantic City Campus hosted morning and early evening open houses and building tours. At the request of **Dean Bobby Royal**, College Relations developed and mailed a postcard to residents of Atlantic City and Pleasantville, inviting them to visit what has sometimes been referred to as "Atlantic City's best kept secret."



Community members saw the Health Professions Institute and CCI as part of their tour.

At the initial session, guests were greeted by Dean Royal, who introduced **Dr. Peter Mora**, **Dr. Arthur Wexler**, **Dean Carmen Royal**, **Dean Kelly McClay**, Directors **Megan Gargiulo** and **Sherwood Taylor**, all of whom spoke of their experiences and future plans at the Worthington A.C. Campus. Their presentations were accompanied by a video (designed by **Wayne Cooper**, Community Affairs) depicting the months of planning and work that led to the development of achievements to expanding educational opportunities.

At the end of each presentation, guests were able to ask questions of the speakers and were then taken through the building by tour guides who led them through the new student center, information commons, testing and tutoring areas, the ACCESS Center (Atlantic City Campus for Education and Student Services) and the Health Professions Institute.

With the new street and building signage and the completion of the painting of the exterior, the Worthington A.C. Campus image will be highly visible!

Strongman **Ben Ward**, facilities, won his last competitive effort on May 17, taking home first and second place trophies in the N.J. State Weightlifting Competition. Ben is retiring from competition after amassing more than 30 trophies throughout his career. He will be concentrating on his ministry and says that, “the only thing I will be lifting from now on is the Kingdom of God.” Congratulations, Ben...we are always so proud of you!



Ben Ward proudly displays his trophies.

Congratulations to all the ESL students who successfully completed the Advanced ESL levels and will now move into regular college programs. Spring semester showed an increase in ESL enrollment and the trend appears to continue as enrollment is up yet again. The ESL department is committed to bringing the best language services to enrolled students which includes the new language lab in the Information Commons area, expanded tutoring hours and new instructors to round out the ESL faculty. Great job!

The WACCy Waffle Wednesday event was a success! Students, faculty and staff flocked like crazed AC seagulls as we whipped up batch after batch of delicious Belgian waffles and the aroma spread throughout the building like a calling card. The fruit toppings included strawberries, blueberries and bananas! But we don't do things by half here, so we also had whipped cream, powdered sugar and maple syrup! All for just a dollar. **Dean Bobby Royal** enjoyed one “with all the fixings” while **Janet Brenner** ordered a more modest “just with blueberries” and told us, “this is the best Belgian waffle I ever had.” Students who never had a waffle before came back for seconds and...all agreed, this is a **MUST DO OVER** event. Thanks to all my helpers, **Lizette Cabrera**, **Wayne Cooper**, **Nino Bravo** and **Carmen Cabrera**!



Foreground, l-r, Janet Brenner, Director of Community Affairs; Dean Bobby Royal and Lilliam Pagan, put in their waffle orders prepared by Daymis Alicea, Student Services Specialist (center) and Lizette Cabrera, Office Assistant.

Plans are under way for summer and fall events for students, faculty and staff. Keep an eye out for information about the movin' and shakin' in our corner of the world. The Annual Staff Picnic and Games will be the first thing on the agenda...this year's theme is currently in discussion. If you are interested in joining the committee, please let me know via e-mail dalicea@atlantic.edu or call me, ext. 4832.

Well, that's all folks...catch you next time!

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

Summer '08 is here! Is everybody ready? We are!!

The summer semesters bring a healthy array of general education classes to CMCC, plus several program courses like Anatomy & Physiology. **Bobbie Heard** will be here to teach that one starting May 27. Many of those taking summer classes are university students who need some general education credits to transfer to their home colleges. This infusion of visiting students makes for interesting classroom discussions in all disciplines.

We can't forget Continuing Education, which will offer 15 classes this summer at CMCC, ranging from

Introduction to Drawing Portraits to Subcode Official.

Have you taken advantage of the College's Web calendar? If not, you are missing out on a beneficial tool. For instance, last Friday around 4:30 p.m., we received a call from a member of the community who was seeking information about the play May 16 and 17 at the Mays Landing Campus. Now, we're not aware of each event at each campus each day, but because this event was listed on the Web calendar, we surely sounded like we knew everything about the play. It was rewarding to be able to help the caller, and she truly appreciated the information. For more information about the Web calendar, contact **Kathy McGowan** at mcgowan@atlantic.edu or ext. 4923.

We say goodbye to our evening faculty support clerk **Thandi Hannah**, an ACCC grad, who recently took a full-time position working with brain-injured adults at a local agency. Thandi is enrolled in a master's program in mental health.

Although formally retired from ACCC, **Karen Morelli** keeps busy teaching – as a Business Adjunct and Customized Training Instructor. Karen's been on campus for Principles of Management and off-campus for customized training. Her most recent off-campus assignment was training all levels of employees at Court House Convalescent Center in Cape May Court House.

Speaking of customized training, plenty more is coming this summer. The financial services consortium is scheduled to learn about coaching, financial statements, leadership and banking law/compliance during June, July and August at CMCC.

Former ACCC student **Gemma Van Epps**, now ACCC Adjunct Instructor in Earth Science, wed Peter Downham Jr. on March 22 in a lovely ceremony and reception at the Southern Mansion in Cape May. Proud mom is Assistant Professor of English **Regina Van Epps**. The bride is now known as **Gemma Downham**.



Former ACCC student **Jake Van Epps**, first year doctoral student in Counseling Psychology at Penn State University, had a poster accepted for presentation at the International APA Convention in Boston this August. His research involves charting emotion regulation in mother-child interactions. Proud mom is Assistant Professor of English **Regina Van Epps**.

It's vacation time! Sgt. **Al Jayne**, Security, recently returned from his annual hiking and fishing sojourn to western PA. This trip, however, didn't play out according to plan. It seems that record rainfall and swollen rivers dashed any hopes of trout fishing. In fact, the rain was so heavy one day that AJ joined a group of Red Cross volunteers and helped create a wall of sandbags to protect a neighborhood from a raging river. Better weather next year, we hope! On a sunnier note, **Roy Burnham**, Facilities, and his family are on the western coast of Mexico right now attending his son's wedding. Let's hope his weather is better than AJ's!

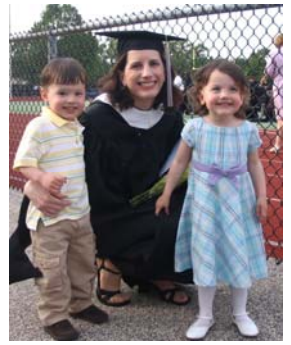
Many of our families, including the ACCC family, have been touched by breast cancer. If you're inclined to support research for breast cancer, please consider supporting a CMCC student who is walking in the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Three Day Walk in Philadelphia in October. **Melissa Zarharchuck**, a diligent student and Vice President of the CMCC Ambassadors Club, will trek 60 miles to help raise funds for breast cancer research. To learn about her reasons for joining the walk or to support her, go to www.the3day.org and click on *Donate Now*. Then search on her last name *Zarharchuck* and you'll learn about her family's resolve to help end breast cancer. This is a compelling example of how some of our students choose to use their free time.

Have a worry-free long weekend!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Stacey Clapp, College Relations, earned a master of arts degree in public relations from Rowan University. Her thesis was titled, “An Analysis of Communication Practices Used to Cultivate Alumni Donors at Community Colleges.”

Stacey Clapp with twins, Josh and Abby



Pat Gentile, Dean of Continuing Education and Resource Development, was accepted as a presenter at the November 2008 national conference of the Council for Resource Development at the American Association of Community Colleges. As part of her research to prepare for her upcoming dissertation at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, she’s done a thorough literature review that will be part of the presentation. Her proposed dissertation topic is: “Perceptions of N.J. Community College Presidents on their Emerging Role in Fundraising.”

Brittany Williams, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Board of Trustees Services, earned a master of science in education degree in higher education management with a concentration in planning from University of Pennsylvania.

Brittany Williams, center, poses with her proud parents, Major John Thomas Williams and Carol Ann Williams, at Franklin Field at University of Pennsylvania.



Edward Owen, History Adjunct, was selected to be a reader at the AP World History Exam at Colorado State University, June 2-8.

Helen McCaffrey, Senior Adjunct Instructor, is proud of her son, **Alexander Jackson**, whose book “Lost Paradise” was recently published. The book, about lifeguarding in Stone Harbor, is available on Amazon.com. Jackson is an ACCC graduate. A movie produced by Salma Hayek featuring Helen’s dogs, Pogo, Murdoch and Che, premiered in New York City and Los Angeles last Friday. Helen says, “They weren’t the stars, except in my eyes.”

Karen Sherback, HPI Instructor and Program Coordinator, was named “New Educator of the Year” by the Association of Surgical Technicians. Sherback serves as a board member for the Association of Surgical Technicians and has more than 27 years of knowledge in the field and “loves to teach at ACCC.” For more information about the organization, visit <http://njast.org/officers.aspx>.

Karen Sherback and the AST board.



ACCC IN THE NEWS

Zuri Estrada, son of **Yadira Estrada**, Admissions Assistant, Mays Landing Campus, was pictured in the Hammonton Gazette after being named Safety Patrol Member of the Month at the Warren E. Sooy Jr. Elementary School.

The U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championships received coverage from The Press of Atlantic City, South Jersey Magazine, local weekly newspapers and nationally, in Community College Times and USA Archery magazine—which ran a full-page spread with a photo of Coach **Dr. Helen Bolnick** and archer **Mark Schiavo**. NBC 40 also turned out to provide televised coverage for the hometown team. The Press of Atlantic City ran a story about the Regional Economic Development Summit held at ACCC.

Earth Day activities at ACCC were the focus of a large photo spread and feature story in The Current.

ALUMNI

April M. Pashley '07 of Egg Harbor Township has been mobilized and activated for future deployment at an undisclosed overseas location in the Iraqi war. Pashley received an associate degree in childhood development and an associate in science degree in general studies. She also is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honors society for community college students.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dr. Mora recently served as the keynote speaker at the Epicurean Society of South Jersey's Spring Banquet. His comments focused on Blueprint 2020 and the Academy of Culinary Arts. The President extends his thanks to **Chef Bill McGinnity** '85 ACA at the Ocean City Yacht Club and Ed Hitzel of Ed Hitzel's Restaurant Publications for the invitation and ongoing support of ACCC.

Dr. Peter Mora, Dr. Theresa DeFranco and Chef Bill McGinnity at the Epicurean Society of South Jersey's Spring Banquet.



Thanks to **Dr. Helen Bolnick**, **Dean Carmen Royal** and ACCC staff for making ACCC history by bringing the United States Intercollegiate Archery Championship to the college! Special thanks to committee members **Royal, Bolnick, Sol Berman, Tom Borucki, Sean Fischer, Lisa Givens, Bill Keener, Kathy McGowan, Elizabeth Moore, Nancy Porfido** and **Rob Townsend**. Thanks to those who gave up much of their weekend to work the event including **Ed Perkins, Michael Ferrino, Anthony Fierro, John Kyere, Eileen Mick** and **Bill O'Shea** and to Security and Facilities staff for their extra care to the event and **Mike Mettille** and **Angus Borders** in Print Shop for fulfilling the last-minute requests.



ACCC's Archery Team posing after opening ceremonies of the USIAC tournament with the Oakcrest High School color guard and Dr. Mora.

Dr. Mora recently received communication regarding the opening of the Health Professions Institute from Sen. Robert Menendez. Menendez wrote, "Since its opening in 1964, Atlantic Cape Community College has proven itself to be one of the elite two-year colleges in New Jersey. This new institute confirms that stature. I would like to congratulate you on this wonderful addition to your already prodigious campus. This new Health Professions Institute, as well as your campus's new Master Plan, further exemplifies ACCC's commitment to excellence."

Dr. Mora was pleased to participate in Richard Stockton College's spring commencement May 10. He took part in the ceremonial procession and had the opportunity to personally congratulate ACCC alumni in the graduating class.

Dr. Mora would like to recognize **BettyAnn Hines** for her leadership in coordinating ACCC's team for the American Heart Association Heart Walk held May 17.

The Employee Service Awards were held May 9. Trustees **Helen Walsh** and **Dave Evans** attended. Congratulations to all honorees. Thanks to **Cindy DeFalco** and the Human Resources team for organizing this important event every year.

Brittany Williams recently attended a New Jersey Business and Industry Association seminar on Public Policy Principles and Priorities. The seminar included a panel of statewide legal experts and risk assessors who advised attendees on the lawful dos and don'ts of developing policies and procedures.

Blue Jean Ball Set for June 6; ACA to Prepare Hors D'Oeuvres

If you love to eat, have fun and want to help a worthy cause in our community, mark your calendar now for the second annual Blue Jean Ball fundraiser, Friday, June 6. The event supports the Community FoodBank of New Jersey – Southern Branch which serves more than 400 charities throughout Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and parts of Burlington counties distributing an average of 75,000 pounds of groceries a week.

“The Blue Jean Ball is a casual, comfortable, come-as-you-are evening of fun and festivities, where your favorite pair of jeans is exactly the right thing to wear,” said event chairperson Executive Chef Willie Lewis. “While having a great time, you're helping ensure that those in need in our community will not go hungry.”

The event will be held at the FoodBank, 6735 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. and include valet parking, cocktail hour, dinner, dessert extravaganza and live entertainment. Tickets are \$100 per person.

“Our inaugural event last year was well received by the community and we made a great impression with our partner restaurants,” stated **Evelyn Benton**, ACA '89, FoodBank Director. “This year is slated to be bigger and better.”

ACCC's Academy of Culinary Arts will prepare hors d'oeuvres for the evening.

For more information or to buy tickets, contact the FoodBank (609) 383-8843.

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 June 19

The *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will begin its summer schedule with the Thursday, June 19 issue. Deadline is noon, Monday, June 16. Other summer issues will be July 17 and Aug. 7. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

--Kathy McGowan, editor