

# ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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## NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### **Veterans Day Ceremony Noon, Tuesday, Nov. 11; All Invited to Attend**

The college community is invited to a ceremony to honor our country's veterans, noon, Tuesday, Nov. 11, in cafeteria B on the Mays Landing Campus. The program will be simulcast to the cafeterias at Worthington Atlantic City Campus and Cape May County Campus. Come help honor our veterans!



### **Rutgers' 242nd Birthday Celebration Planned Nov. 10; All Invited**

The ACCC community is invited to attend a celebration in honor of Rutgers University's 242<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday, Nov. 10. The Rutgers Open House event will include a tour of Q building (next to ACCC's gym), light refreshments and a commemorative gift. For more information, contact **Elizabeth Moore**, ext. 5619 or ext. 2092, or e-mail [emoore@atlantic.edu](mailto:emoore@atlantic.edu).



### **\$7,000 Pledged So Far Toward \$15,950 Public Employee Charitable Campaign Goal**

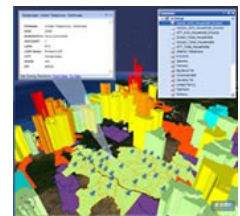
With only seven weeks left in the Public Employees Charitable Campaign (PECC), only \$7,000 is pledged toward ACCC's goal of \$15,950. We're not halfway to our goal and your help is needed. To those who have donated, the PECC committee thanks you. If you have misplaced your pledge form, please call ext. 4858 to get a replacement. If you haven't made a pledge, please do so if you can.

Those who make a donation to the PECC will have the good feeling of knowing that you are helping people who need assistance because of situations beyond their control, such as a natural disaster or economic, health or other everyday problem. If you have any questions or need additional forms, please call **Janet Brenner**, ext. 4858, or e-mail [brenner@atlantic.edu](mailto:brenner@atlantic.edu).

### **ACCC Joins in GIS Day with Celebration, Events Nov. 19**

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

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



Held each year for the past decade on the Wednesday of National Geographic Society's Geography

Awareness Week (Nov. 17-21 this year), GIS Day is a global grassroots celebration of the innovative technology that uses geography to bring countless benefits to the world.

ACCC's GIS Day events include:

-- Mays Landing Campus, 5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., GIS Professionals Exhibits in J-building lobby, 1 p.m. Kickoff by ACCC President Dr. Peter Mora in the Walter E. Edge Theatre, followed by presentations in 15-minute intervals by GIS Professionals until 3 p.m.

--Cape May County Campus, GIS Professionals Exhibits in the lobby, 9-10:30 a.m.; presentations in 15-minute intervals by GIS Professionals, 10:30-11:30 a.m., room 113.

--Worthington Atlantic City Campus, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; 1-3 p.m., presentations broadcast in room 288, from Mays Landing Campus.

For more information, e-mail **Prof. Loretta Dicker**, [ldicker@atlantic.edu](mailto:ldicker@atlantic.edu), call ext. 4985, or visit [www.atlantic.edu/gis](http://www.atlantic.edu/gis).

### **All Invited to South Jersey Gas Presentation of Scholarship Check Nov. 13**

South Jersey Gas will present **Dr. Peter Mora** a check for more than \$27,000 to fund *School Counts!* scholarships at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, in J-lobby. The college community is invited to attend. South Jersey Gas launched its *School Counts!* Scholarship campaign in 2004 by offering customers the opportunity to donate \$1 a month through their gas bills to the scholarship fund. The scholarships will be awarded to Atlantic and Cape May County high school graduates who earned *School Counts!* certificates and plan to continue their education at ACCC. Since its inception, South Jersey Gas has presented ACCC \$15,000 for *School Counts!* scholarships.

To earn a *School Counts!* certificate, students must maintain a minimum "C" average in all academic courses, an attendance and punctuality record of 95 percent, and complete high school in eight consecutive semesters. The *School Counts!* Program, an initiative of the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, was designed to prepare students for the workplace and to promote student achievement in New Jersey schools.

### **'Pearls and the City' Fundraiser Benefits Student Aid**

Treat yourself or that special someone to dazzling baubles, while helping a student train for a health career, with "Pearls and the City," 4:30-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20. The ACCC Foundation partnered with Iridesse Pearls of Atlantic City for a unique demonstration and holiday shopping experience in a high roller suite at Caesars Atlantic City Hotel and Casino.

Iridesse, with exquisitely elegant locations across the United States, is a division of Tiffany & Co. that specializes in fine pearl jewelry. Pearls at all price points will be available that evening.



The fundraiser benefits the Tuition Assistance Fund at ACCC's Health Professions Institute.

Champagne and canapés will be served, and 15 percent of all purchases will go to student scholarships. Space is limited, so reservations are required.

To reserve your spot, make a donation or for more information, contact **Sean Fischer**, Advancement Office, ext. 5674, or e-mail [sfischer@atlantic.edu](mailto:sfischer@atlantic.edu).

## **New Digital Photo and Video Club Has Web Site**

The new Digital Photo and Video Club at WACC created a Web site where they post photos students have taken. The club is open to all students and meets 1 p.m., Fridays, in room 287 at WACC. Club Advisor is **Wayne Cooper**, Program Coordinator, Community and Cultural Affairs. View photos of our men's soccer team in action and more at <http://acccdigitalphotoandvideoclub.blogspot.com/>.

*At right, Mike Rennick, Soccer Coach.*



## **Future Teachers of America Club Thanks Supporters of Fundraiser**

Atlantic Cape Community College's Future Teachers of America (FTA) thanks students, faculty and staff who supported the club at its recent Membership Drive/Halloween Fundraiser on Oct. 29. The club painted faces and sold Halloween pencils to raise funds. Many new members joined the club. Special thanks to student FTA officers **Olliana Collado, Corinne Hesington, Joon Lee** and **Mike Gerrish** for their hard work.

FTA meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in Room A120 on the Mays Landing Campus. Club members share their interest in the teaching profession. All are welcome to attend the meetings.

The club is considering several events for the fall 2008 semester including a film viewing and a representative from the Atlantic County Board of Education who will speak about substitute teaching. Flyers will be posted announcing activities.

Faculty Advisor is **Keith Carson**, Senior Adjunct, History.

## **Equitable Rep Available by Phone**

If you missed the visit by Equitable or have any questions regarding a supplemental retirement annuity with Equitable, call Robert Mairone, representative, (609) 597-9615. Equitable is one of the vendors in the State of New Jersey Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) and Additional Contributions Tax-Sheltered (ACTS) program.

## **METLIFE Retirement Planning Luncheons Set; Make Reservations Now**

Keith Bermeo, Financial Services Representative for METLIFE, will conduct retirement planning workshops on Thursday, Nov. 13; and Wednesday, Dec. 10. Workshops will be held at noon and again at 1 p.m. in J-207 on the Mays Landing Campus. Lunch will be provided. Contact Keith, (800) 492-3553, ext. 28036, or e-mail [kbermeo@metlife.com](mailto:kbermeo@metlife.com) to make an appointment. METLIFE is one of the vendors in the NJ Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) and the Additional Contributions Tax-Sheltered Program (ACTS).

## **23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Studio Arts Workshops' Art Reception Nov. 9**

ACCC's 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Studio Arts Workshops' Art Exhibit and Sale opened Nov. 4 and runs through Dec. 10. A reception to meet the artists will be held 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 9. For more information, call **Buddy Jacobs**, Art Gallery Coordinator, ext. 5346.

## **TIAA-CREF Counseling Appointments Available Dec. 2; Make Appointment Now**

TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant Benjamin Venturo has appointments available on the Mays Landing Campus on Tuesday, Dec. 2, room J-207. Call (800) 842-8412 to schedule an appointment or visit <https://ais2.tiaa-cref.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects.exe/ARS.woa/3/wo/gNW71JosC3nI29a5uGt1jTm8bOz/0.0.14.1> to schedule online.

## Best Practices ‘Call for Proposals’ Due Nov. 28

The Call for Proposals for the 2009 Best Practices Conference just went out. The eighth annual event is scheduled for April 23 and 24 at Hudson County Community College. The form is available at [www.njccc.org](http://www.njccc.org) or [download the form here](#). The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, Nov. 28.

## Follett Bookstore Annual Faculty/Staff Appreciation Event Date

Mark your calendar for the ACCC Bookstore’s Annual Faculty and Staff Event, 1-4 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 4. The bookstore invites all ACCC employees to celebrate the partnership. The event will be held at the Mays Landing and Cape May County campuses. Light refreshments will be available and discounts and prizes will be offered. Mark your calendar!

## Collegewide Book Event: See ‘The Pursuit of Happyness’ Starring Will Smith

In collaboration with ACCC’s Collegewide Book Project, join faculty for an afternoon of the movie, “The Pursuit of Happyness,” 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 20, room A-110 on the Mays Landing Campus. The movie stars Will Smith, who portrays Chris Gardner, a father trying to improve his family’s life. This uplifting tale shows how hard-working people can become homeless and shares one man’s dreams of a better life.

All are welcome. You do not need to have read *The Glass Castle* to attend. Contact **Stephanie Natale-Boianelli** or **Leila Crawford** at [cwbook@atlantic.edu](mailto:cwbook@atlantic.edu) for more information or with questions.

## RNS Mobile Mammography Van Visit Scheduled; Call Now for Appointment

The RNS Mobile Mammography Van will begin taking appointments in December, for these visits:

- Worthington Atlantic City Campus, Tuesday, Jan. 27
- Mays Landing Campus, Tuesday, Feb. 10

Appointments are available 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-246-2404. Once appointments are made, RNS will send a reminder, registration and history form.

## SGA Holds Presidential Election Forum

About 75 students, faculty and staff turned out Oct. 23 to hear four representatives from the Republican and Democratic parties set the record straight on the positions of their respective presidential candidates.

Keith Davis, an attorney and representative of the Atlantic County Republican Party, and **Helen McCaffrey**, an attorney and Senior Adjunct Instructor, touted the positions of Sen. John McCain. **Sean Fischer**, Program Specialist in the Advancement Office who worked on the Kerry-Edwards campaign in 2004 and Corzine campaign in 2005, and **Mike Sulliman**, a student and representative from the Atlantic County Democratic Party, represented Sen. Barack Obama.



SGA President **Ben Dailey** moderated the debate, asking questions about the economy, health care reform, education initiatives, the selection of vice presidential running mates and taxes.

The hour-long debate was held in the Mays Landing cafeteria and broadcast to the Atlantic City and Cape May County campuses.

## **Nursing Program Information Session Nov. 17**

Those interested in learning about opportunities in the nursing field or the entrance requirements for ACCC's registered nursing degree program should attend the Nursing Program Information Session, Monday, Nov. 17.

**Glenda Stogel**, College Recruiter, will review nursing program entry requirements and the structure of ACCC's program, provide a career overview and help future nurses prepare for success in the field. The information session will be held 5:30-7 p.m. in cafeteria B, C-Building, on the Mays Landing Campus. Attendees should arrive early to sign in and collect materials before the program begins.

ACCC's allied health degree programs prepare students for credentialing and professional performance as registered nurses and other health care professionals.

For more information or to pre-register, call Stogel, ext. 5048, or e-mail [stogel@atlantic.edu](mailto:stogel@atlantic.edu).

## **Rewrites Open Mic Event at WACC Nov. 13; All Invited to Participate**

Rewrites, ACCC's Literary Magazine, will hold an open mic event, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 13, in the second floor lounge at Worthington Atlantic City Campus. All are welcome to attend. Participants are invited to bring their artwork to display or their own short stories and poetry or works of their favorite writers to read. Refreshments will be served. For more information, e-mail [rewrites2009@gmail.com](mailto:rewrites2009@gmail.com).

## **HERE'S THE SCOOP**

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Nancy Hand**, accounts payable, who was broadsided on Oct. 31. Her parents were in her car. Her dad was treated and released from the hospital. Nancy suffered five fractured ribs and a pinched nerve in her neck. She is recovering at home. Her mom is critically injured and in ARMC, City Division. Nancy said she appreciates everyone checking up on her, but asks that co-workers don't overwhelm her with phone calls as she is still in pain and trying to rest. She prefers no flowers or plants, but cards and notes are welcome. Cards can be sent to Nancy at 1112 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Dorothy, NJ 08317. Those who would like to contribute to a fund for Nancy to order meals should see **Marge Mettill** or **Gail Mischlich**.

Welcome aboard to these new employees:

-- **Gregory Bennett Burrell**, **Curtis Franz** and **Missie Francis Taylor**, Housekeeper I, Facilities Management

-- **Katie Laird**, Program Coordinator, Instructional Technology

-- **Paula Roberson**, Program Coordinator, Student Learning Outcomes Assessment

-- **Maribel Santiago**, Program Assistant, Health Professions Institute

**Pat Sweeney**, ITS, sent this note, "I would like to thank everybody from the College who thought of my family and me during this difficult time for us. Your cards, flowers and gift baskets were most appreciated and lifted our spirits. This year has been a tough one for me with the loss of my Mom in May and my Dad just recently, but your thoughts and prayers have eased our grief. Your Colleague and Friend, Patrick."

Join The Women's Leadership Initiative for a dessert tasting and pink ticket auction, titled, "Just Desserts: Women as Changemakers," 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, at Ram's Head Inn, 9 White Horse Pike, Galloway. Cost is \$35 per person. Special guest speaker will be Susan Wefald, Ms. Foundation for Women. The Women's Leadership Initiative of United Way of Atlantic County is a powerful network of women who effect positive change in the lives of young children through active leadership, philanthropy and advocacy. For more information, call (609) 404-4483, ext. 19, or e-mail [megan@unitedwayac.org](mailto:megan@unitedwayac.org).

The Absecon Lighthouse will hold "A Victorian Holiday Gathering," 6-8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13. Light refreshments, sing-along, a performance by the professional caroling ensemble "Holiday Cheer" and a tree lighting are part of the festivities. Cost is \$25 and benefits educational programs for children at the Lighthouse. Call (609) 449-1360 for more information.

Don't forget to attend the Studio Arts Workshops Meet the Artist Reception this Sunday, 1-4 p.m., in ACCC's Art Gallery.

Happy birthday to **Sue Weisgerber**, Nov. 9; **Jean McAlister**, **James Usilton**, Nov. 10; **John Kyere**, Nov. 11; **Mary Ann Ferrigno**, Nov. 12; **Phyllis Bagnell**, Nov. 13; **Wayne Cooper**, Nov. 14; **Gerald "Spike" Edwards**, **Christopher Vallese**, Nov. 16; **Danays Alvarado**, **Levi Fox**, Nov. 17; **Arby Williams**, Nov. 18; **Regina Van Epps**, Nov. 19; **Ernest Sandoz**, Nov. 20.

## NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

### Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

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Dean **Bobby Royal** hosted an informational session presented by Steve Bruner, Executive Director, Atlantic/Cape May WIB, and Forrest Gilmore, Director, Atlantic County Family/Community Development. The session was attended by about 15 leaders of local faith-based groups. The purpose of the gathering was to advise the group of the availability of federal and state grants for faith-based initiatives. Members of ACCC's Community Affairs and Continuing Ed programs also attended. The group requested to meet in a few weeks to continue the exchange of information.

*Steve Bruner and Bobby Royal*



Last Saturday a group of ACCC faculty, staff and students spent their morning working at the Community Food Bank. We performed a variety of jobs, from cleaning trucks to sorting canned goods and winter coats. The event was organized by Professors **Stephanie Natale-Boianelli** and **Leila Crawford**, the collegewide book project. It was a great experience and we left at noon with a sense of accomplishment!

*At left, volunteers helped at the Community Food Bank.*

### Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Busy, busy, busy...October was an energetic month at CMCC, with World Series guess-the-score contests, alcohol awareness booths, mock presidential elections, Halloween décor and treats, breast cancer awareness and fundraising tables, the domestic violence candlelight vigil and the domestic violence T-shirt display. The month flew by!

November boasts a couple of calendar entries of interest already:

- Nov. 19: GIS Day at all campuses. The CMCC events run 9-11:30 a.m. on the first floor.
- Nov. 19: Pre-registration meetings at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in room 324.
- Nov. 24: Rutgers at ACCC Open House from 5-7 p.m. in the second floor lobby.

History Adjunct Instructor **Craig Gras**, a Wildwood Catholic High School instructor by day, and a fellow teacher at WCHS, won a grant from the Cape Educational Fund to head a project involving the cleanup, restoration and writing of a monograph about the Union Bethel Civil War Cemetery in Lower Township.

This is the burial site of many members of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> New Jersey Colored Regiments who fought for the Union during the Civil War. Craig adds that it's a fascinating place that brings a forgotten group in history to light. "We are working with students who are discovering things about their history and their community that were unknown to them. I think it's going to be a very rewarding experience for all," she concludes. We think so, too, Craig! Great job!



Some CMCCers had fun coming to work in costume on Halloween.

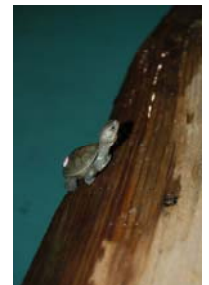
*Far left, Sue Van Rossum, English, and Maria Kellett, Major Gifts, look bewitching on Oct. 31 at CMCC.*

*At right, Kathy Fritz, Library, Sam the Skelton, Science Labs, and Terri Hamby, Science Labs, have fun dressing for Halloween at CMCC.*



**Thom Partin**, Receiving, an Emily Dickinson scholar, visited **Fran Rauscher's** Intro to Literature class recently. Fran introduced Thom as a man with a degree in English who is pursuing further academic studies, a wine connoisseur, an epicurean chef an avowed believer in the value of lifelong learning. Thom led a discussion about Dickinson's life, poetry and techniques. You go, Thom!

**Ned Gaine**, Science Adjunct Instructor, is looking for a few good men and women to tend to some tiny terrapins. Ned, a Rutgers researcher, notes that Rutgers' Multispecies Aquaculture Demonstration Facility and the Wetlands Institute, Stone Harbor, are collaborating in a pilot study on the mass production of hatchling terrapins to be grown to a sub-adult size over the winter of 2008-09. Volunteers are needed to collect data on several facets of the behavior of these young turtles. Please contact Ned at [EWGaine@RCI.Rutgers.edu](mailto:EWGaine@RCI.Rutgers.edu) to get involved in this interesting scientific study. Faculty, staff and students are all welcome.



*Tiny terrapins need volunteers to study their behavior at Rutgers' Aquaculture Demonstration Facility. For information, contact Science Adjunct Instructor Ned Gaine.*

History adjunct instructor **Bob Holden** has been invited to speak at the next Council of Holocaust Educators Conference Dec. 5 at Brookdale Community College. He will speak about the Nanking Massacres and other Japanese atrocities committed during the Asia-Pacific War, 1931-1945. For more information, contact Bob at [rholden@atlantic.edu](mailto:rholden@atlantic.edu).

Keeping with an academic theme, **Kathleen Denice**, CMCC Testing Office, made a trip to State College, Pa., recently with her best friend. They were visiting her friend's daughter who attends Penn State. Kathleen, as many in our age group would observe, was amazed at how young students manage to live and study in a noisy, frenetic house with dozens of other young people. Oh, to be 19 again! Then again, maybe not!

**Joan Dillon**, Student Services, headed west to sunny and warm California for a well-deserved mid-October's respite. We're glad to have you back, Joan!

Members of the CMCC Ambassadors Club and advisor **Lisa Apel-Gendron** planted flags at the Cape May County Veterans Cemetery Nov. 5 in preparation for Veterans Day. Volunteers are needed each year to help plant thousands of flags.

With another electrical outage the morning of Oct. 28, the CMCC team of **Roy Burnham** and **Tim Cliggett**, Facilities, **Scott Conklin** and **Hank Cebulski**, Security, and **Chris Vallese**, ITS, came together to devise a plan that would carry enough power to the customized training classroom to allow the instructor to use her PowerPoint presentation. We didn't want to postpone this class for banking employees from throughout the region, so the gentlemen found a way to make it work until the power came back on. Nice teamwork, gentlemen!

Who goes to the rain-delayed World Series game number three and remains in the stands until its conclusion at 2 a.m.? **Denise O'Connor**, CMCC Customer Service, of course! She and husband, Brian, made a sports weekend of it, attending the Eagles game vs. the Falcons the next day. Have you noticed that we have some sports fans at CMCC?

Have a worry-free weekend!

## CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

By **Sherwood Taylor**

A retirement luncheon for **Sharon Kretmar**, Grant Compliance Manager, was held on Oct. 18 at the home of **Barbara Kozek**. The pot luck luncheon was attended by 14 staff connected with the Adult Basic Skills (free ESL/GED) grant. The group feasted on quiche, salmon with yogurt sauce, pesto orzo, veggie macaroni and cheese, salads and yummy desserts. The group presented Sharon with a gift certificate for Bed, Bath and Beyond, to decorate her new home in Northern California.



**On the Road Again: Erica Hoskins** and I represented CE programs at the recent Ocean City Chamber of Commerce's "Welcome Night" held on Oct. 29 at the Ocean City Music Pier. The event gave Ocean City businesses and organizations an opportunity to introduce and reintroduce their products and services to the residents of Ocean City.

**Erica Hoskins** and **DeNaira Butler** represented CE programs at the NJEA Convention held Nov. 6 and 7 at the Atlantic City Convention Center. Teachers, counselors and principals received information on ACCC's CE training programs.

**Carol Drea** represented both customized training and the Network for Occupational Training and Education at the Garden State Council Society for Human Resource Management Annual Conference in Long Branch, Nov. 2-4.

On Nov. 12-13, CCI will welcome representatives from the Barbados Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs on who attended the Games Protection Seminar for Slot Operations.

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

**Information Sessions:** Continuing Education has expanded the offering of its information sessions on

Career Training programs held at our Mays Landing East location (building T), room 103, every Thursday at 1 p.m. and the Cape May County Campus, every Thursday at 1 p.m., Room 103. Two additional locations were added: Worthington Atlantic City Campus, room 216A, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6 p.m., and the Institute for Service Excellence, Hamilton Mall, room 122, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 1 p.m. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The College Relations team picked up nine Medallion Awards from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations conference in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., last week. Awards include one gold for the What's Cooking 90-second spots; five silvers for color photograph, feature story on **Dr. Helen Bolnick** and ACCC hosting the national collegiate archery championships, media success story for Restaurant Gala, one-time special event for Lick Hunger, and public/community relations project for Restaurant Gala; three bronze awards for media success story for iron chef, logo design for Lick Hunger, and a feature story titled, "Student Chefs Not the Retiring Types."

As a result of the great success of the Food Network's six-episode pilot run of "Big Daddy's House" hosted by former ACA student **Aaron McCargo** ('89-'90), the show will be returning for another season with brand new episodes in January. While the day and timeslot have yet to be determined, the series will return to the schedule in December leading up to the premiere season in January, with 13 brand new episodes.

For more information about Aaron and the show, visit <http://www.foodnetwork.com/big-daddys-house/index.html>.

Jay Corbalis recently authored a paper titled *Climate Change & Land Use: Smart Growth Recommendations from New Jersey Future*. Jay is a policy analyst with the Trenton-based organization. Proud mom is **Kathy Corbalis**, College Relations.

## ACCC IN THE NEWS

ACCC's Cape May County Campus was featured in The Chronicle of Higher Education's Community Colleges Supplement Oct. 31. Robert R. Kumlin, a partner in the firm Duca/Huder & Kumlin, was interviewed for The Chronicle's article titled, *Landmark Buildings Redefine 2-Year Campuses and Blot Out Ugly Mistakes*. Photos of CMCC accompanied the story.

Kumlin described the project as one he "can't resist showing...off." The article reads, "What sets the building apart...is its use of tried-and-true architectural elements to create a place that is impressive and at the same time pleasurable. A grand staircase leading down from the second-floor classrooms, for example, provides great views through the curtain wall to the wetlands, as well as offering a chance to see who might be hanging out in the cafe or at the tables on the mezzanine. And while features like columns and staircases cost money, Mr. Kumlin says he was able to save money elsewhere in the building — the sides that face the pine trees are as plain as they could be, for instance. "That's how you afford brick for the front," Kumlin grins."

Senior Adjunct Art Instructor **Cheryl Crews** was written up in the Herald Times in conjunction with portrait painting classes she taught at the Cape May County Library.

Health Professions Institute Advisory Board Advisor **Maggie Sterling** was featured in the New Jersey after she was elected to the State Assembly Association of Surgical Technologists.

ACCC's Jewish Outreach program was mentioned in an article in the Jewish Times, about fundraising

programs for Jewish causes.

**Kelly McClay**, ACA Dean, was featured in The Press of Atlantic City and weekly newspapers giving a Holocaust Cooking demonstration.

NBC News Channel 40 covered the ACA's Culinary Career Day earlier this week.

The Gloucester County Times ran a story titled, *Students staying closer to home*. The story told how statewide, full-time student enrollment is up at some community colleges, but not others. ACCC's full-time enrollment increased by 7.3 percent and part-time enrollment is down 4.6 percent. Enrollment in online courses has grown steadily at the college since the program's implementation in 1997, the article stated.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

--The National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development announced the first annual *Community College Week*- NISOD Student Essay Contest in honor of Scott Wright. The essay topic is to describe your most rewarding learning experience with a faculty, staff or administrator at your community college. The winner of the contest will be awarded more than \$3,000 in prizes to be shared with the student author, the faculty or staff member featured in the essay and the community college. To share this opportunity with students, please visit [http://www.nisod.org/student\\_essay/](http://www.nisod.org/student_essay/). The deadline for submission is Dec. 1.

--As an additional benefit of belonging to the New Jersey Business and Industry Association, ACCC's employees are welcome to apply for auto insurance with New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company. For the 15<sup>th</sup> year in a row, the NJM will be distributing special dividends to policy holders in December. NJM also provides NJBIA member employees with homeowners, flood and umbrella coverage. For more info, visit [www.njbia.org/njm1215.asp](http://www.njbia.org/njm1215.asp).

The Personnel Committee of the Board of Trustees supported the following interim titles at its October meeting effective through June 30, 2009:

--**Dr. Art Wexler**, Senior Dean of Academic Affairs and Interim Dean for Cape May County Campus. He will spend part of his week at CMCC.

--**Bobby Royal**, Dean of WACC and Community Affairs and Interim Dean of Security and Compliance

--**Brittany Williams**, Executive Assistant to the President/Director of Board Services and Interim Associate Dean of Human Resources and Labor Relations. She will spend two days per week in Human Resources.

## ASSESSMENT TIP OF THE MONTH

Chain Notes: Write a question that refers to your lesson on the front of an envelope. Have students place their responses in an envelope. Review the students' responses together.

## 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](http://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 Nov. 21

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Nov. 7. Deadline is noon, Monday, Nov. 17. E-mail your submissions to [mcgowan@atlantic.edu](mailto:mcgowan@atlantic.edu).

--Kathy McGowan, editor