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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

It's Open Enrollment for State Health Benefits; Make Changes by Oct. 31

The State Health Benefits Program is holding its annual open enrollment period this month. This is your opportunity to review your current health benefits and make changes.

Any change(s) made in October will be effective Jan. 1. Changes include:

- enrolling in benefits if you have previously waived coverage
- changing health plans
- adding eligible dependents not previously enrolled
- removing dependents from coverage

All enrollment applications must be received in Human Resources by Friday, Oct. 31.

To view the Unified Provider Directory to search for the providers that are "in-network" with each plan, visit http://www.geoaccess.com/directoriesonline/stateofnewjersey/1_begin.asp.

For more information, e-mail **Bart Musitano**, Benefits Coordinator, bmusitan@atlantic.edu, or call him, ext. 5611.

Add Dependent Children Up to Age 30 to Insurance by Oct. 24

During the open enrollment period, members of State Health Benefits may elect to re-enroll their children who had previously "aged-out" of coverage.

Members will be billed the monthly premiums. There is no other payment option.

To be eligible, your children must be age 30 or younger at the time of application, be unmarried, have no dependent(s) of their own, be a resident of New Jersey or enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited public or private institution of higher learning, have no other coverage, and provide proof of previous credible coverage. If these requirements are met, your child is eligible to enroll in your medical/prescription plan.

For 2009 rates, visit:

http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hb_open_enrollment_2009/ho-0766-chapter-375-local-ed.pdf.

To enroll, contact **Bart Musitano**, Benefits Coordinator, bmusitan@atlantic.edu, or call him, ext. 5611, by Friday, Oct. 24.

ACCC Experiences Highest Enrollment Ever with 7,012 Credit Students

Enrollments are continuing an upward trend, with the highest enrollment ever this fall. According to unaudited enrollment records, credits taken for fall 2008 totaled 70,514, an increase of 3.31 percent over fall 2007. A total of 7,012 students are registered this fall, compared to 6,929 last fall—a 1.2 percent increase.

Enrollment at the Mays Landing Campus was 41,889 credits, down less than 1 percent from the previous fall. Credits taken at the Cape May County Campus were up 7.07 percent with 9,941 credits taken for fall 2008, up from 9,285 in 2007. CMCC student enrollment rose 1.67 percent to 1,158 students from last fall's 1,139.

The number of students enrolled at the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus is up 12.2 percent to 1,232 from 1,098 in 2007, with credits taken up to 8,440 from 7,351 in 2007, for a 14.81 percent increase.

There was a 9.35 percent increase in credits taken for the online courses to 10,244 from 9,368, with head count rising 7.42 percent to 2,027 from 1,887 in 2007. Online offerings have grown steadily since fall 1997 when the college offered six online classes. This fall, ACCC offered 168 Internet-based sections of 94 different courses.

Of credits taken, 14.5 percent are in online classes, compared to 85.5 percent of credits taken in the traditional classroom.

“Atlantic Cape Community College is experiencing tremendous enrollment growth at all of our three campuses,” said Dean of Students **Carmen Royal**. “I am pleased to see students selecting ACCC as their higher education institution of choice.”

‘Pearls and the City’ Fundraiser Benefits Scholarships

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.

American Red Cross Blood Drive Meets Goal

The American Red Cross Blood Drive on the Mays Landing Campus last week reached its goal of 40 pints. Thanks to all the ACCCers, especially **Tom Borucki**, Athletics, who helped make the drive a success.

Public Employee Charitable Campaign Kicks Off; Please Give

All full-time employees were sent their 2008 Atlantic County Public Employees Charitable Campaign information packet. If you have not received yours, call **Janet Brenner**, ext. 4858, or e-mail brenner@atlantic.edu.

Employees are encouraged to give what they can. For those who are new, this is an annual event wherein we are asked to contribute through PECC to charities of our choice to help those who need our help for day-to-day needs, medical, employment, educational and emergency needs. We ask those who have contributed in the past to continue your generosity. This year is especially important because of existing economic problems.

Barbara Kozek is our first donor! She received a \$5 gift card to Starbucks, donated by **Kathy Corbalis**.

METLIFE Retirement Planning Luncheons Set; Make Reservations Now

Keith Bermeo, Financial Services Representative for METLIFE, will conduct retirement planning workshops on Wednesday, Oct. 15; 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.

Please contact Keith, (800) 492-3553, ext. 28036, or e-mail 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).

TIAA-CREF Counseling Dates Announced; Make Appointment Now

TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant Benjamin Venturo has appointments available on the Mays Landing Campus on these dates:

- Thursday, Oct. 30, room J-207
- Wednesday, Nov. 5, Benefits Office, Human Resources
- 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.

Don't Forget to Reserve Collegewide Book for Spring

If you plan to use the Collegewide Book, "The Glass Castle," in your spring course, reserve your books now. Send an e-mail to cwbook@atlantic.edu with your name, course name, number and section for each class using the book and maximum class enrollment for each class by noon, Thursday, Oct. 30.

Looking for Ideas for Next Fall for Collegewide Book

Have you read any books lately that seem like a good fit for the Collegewide Book program? Recommended books must contain fewer than 250 pages, be available in paperback format, be accessible to students at all levels (including students in developmental courses) and have multiple themes that are applicable to a variety of disciplines. Send recommendations to Leila and Stephanie at cwbook@atlantic.edu by Oct. 30. Please include the title of the book, name of the author, and a few thoughts on why you believe this would be a good choice.

Food Drive Items Needed; Please Help

During October, the Collegewide Book facilitators will collect non-perishable goods for donation to the Community FoodBank of South Jersey in Egg Harbor Township. Items needed include peanut butter, jelly, powdered milk and drink mixes, macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, spaghetti sauce, pasta, mayonnaise,

canned fruit, baked beans, baby foods and formula, canned vegetables, Ensure, soup, instant potatoes, spam, rice and meals in a can, such as beef stew or ravioli. Drop your donations in the designated bin outside room B-148 by Thursday, Oct. 30. For more information, e-mail cwbook@atlantic.edu.

Volunteer Day at the Community FoodBank

The Collegewide Book facilitators will lead a group of ACCC community members in a volunteer day on Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Community FoodBank, 6735 Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township. The event will run 8 a.m.-noon, beginning with an overview of the site followed by volunteer work. Interested students, faculty and staff should e-mail cwbook@atlantic.edu for information or to sign-up. Participants must register by Thursday, Oct. 23, and provide their own transportation to and from the food bank. Only participants who have registered will be allowed to partake in the event's activities.

October is Open Enrollment Month at Tilton Fitness; Join for Free

ACCC employees can enjoy reduced-price membership and access to all four Tilton Fitness locations at no extra charge. All are invited to join Tilton Fitness for free during "Open Enrollment" in October, a savings of \$199. Each membership includes two free personal training sessions to help get you started the right way, an additional savings of more than \$120. Enjoy unlimited group exercise classes, racquetball, swimming and much more. Tilton Fitness has clubs in Northfield, Galloway, Mays Landing and Stafford Township. Call 609-FITNESS for details or go to www.TiltonFitness.com. Offer ends Oct. 31.

Holocaust 'Sampling of Recipes' Event a Success

The Holocaust Resource Center at Richard Stockton College and ACCC's Academy of Culinary Arts joined forces to present a workshop on Oct. 6, at the Walter Edge Theater on the Mays Landing Campus. "From Europe to New Jersey: A Sampling of Recipes from Holocaust Survivors—A Taste of New Jersey, Cultures and Culinary Traditions," was funded by a Humanities Festival Grant from the N.J. Council for the Humanities, with additional funding from the N.J. Commission on Holocaust Education.

Holocaust survivors were on stage with helpful hints for ACA's Dean **Kelly McClay**, as she prepared four of their recipes. After the presentation, everyone was invited to the theater lobby to enjoy samples of Rose Najman's Mushroom Barley Soup, Ita Spiller's Kugel Pudding, Betty Grebenshikoff's Apricot Jam Tarts, and Sonia Kaplan's Potato Latkes.

Kudos to Stockton's Gail Rosenthal and Dr. Maryann McLoughlin of the Holocaust Resource Center for spearheading the enjoyable event; speakers Michael Hayse and Kristin Jacobson, professors at Stockton; Karen Quinn, Recipe Book Designer; Holocaust Survivors of Atlantic and Cape May counties; ACCC's Dean **Bobby Royal**, WACC and Community Affairs; **Connie LaMonaca**, ACA, for finalizing the arrangements; and McClay for her extraordinary culinary demonstration.

College Transfer Fairs Set for ACCC Campuses

Students and alumni who wish to transfer to a four-year college are invited to attend one of three ACCC Transfer Fairs, Oct. 14-16.

Recruiters from many regional colleges will attend, including Fairleigh Dickinson, Georgian Court, Rowan, Rutgers and Widener universities.

The fairs will take place 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on these dates:

--Mays Landing Campus, Tuesday, Oct. 14.

--Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

--Cape May County Campus, Thursday, Oct. 16.

Flyers listing the colleges who plan to attend each fair are posted.

For more information on the Mays Landing event, call **Renee DeAngelo**, ext. 5630. For more information on the WACC and CMCC events, call **Dr. Alice Rainey**, ext. 4857.

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 College. The form is available at www.njccc.org. The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, Nov. 28.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Welcome aboard to CMCC Librarian, **Cheryl Kirby**. Her extension is 4815.

Want to get in shape for the holidays? Join one of two exercise groups after work in the dance studio on the Mays Landing Campus. Beginning next week, on Mondays and Wednesdays, a group led by **Tonya Reed**, Finance, will engage in kickboxing and step aerobics, 4:45-5:45 p.m. If that's too intense for you, join **Kathy McGowan**, College Relations, and **Gail Mischlich**, Finance, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4:45-5:30 p.m., with a 45-minute interval training workout video going "fat to firm" including alternating short segments of calorie-burning aerobics with exercise. See you there!

We wish a fond farewell to **Sharon Kretmar**, Senior Manager, Continuing Education, who leaves on Oct. 17 to move to California. Enjoy your retirement, Sharon!

Good luck to **Pat Gentile**, Dean of Continuing Education and Resource Development, as she goes on sabbatical leave Oct. 20 to work on her doctoral dissertation. She returns Jan. 31.

The Atlantic County flu clinic last Saturday was a great success with 432 residents receiving flu shots and nine receiving pneumonia shots.

Looking for something to do this weekend? The second annual Olde Kings Jazzfest will be held Sat., Oct. 11, 1 p.m.-midnight in Swedesboro. Visit www.swedesboro-nj.us for the performance schedule.

Happy birthday to **Kathleen Fritz**, **Vita Stovall**, Oct. 11; **Patricia Heller**, Oct. 12; **Richard Kalman**, Oct. 13; **Thomas Giardina**, **Ann McClaskey**, Oct. 15; **Art Wexler**, Oct. 16; **Therese Sampson**, Oct. 17; **Bart Musitano**, Oct. 21; **Leslie Jamison**, Oct. 22. Adjunct birthdays: **Kathy Kendall**, Oct. 8; **Linda DeSantis**, Oct. 12; **Melvin Reid, III**, Oct. 14; **Jacqueline Sklarz**, Oct. 18; **Mary-Ann Boyce**, Oct. 20; **Nancy Bonner**, **Lugene Polzella**, Oct. 23.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus by Daymis Alicea

The ACCESS Resource Center, in conjunction with the Latin Experience Club, celebrated the Latino culture in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. On Oct. 7, a Café Con Leche event (Café Latte), with delicious bite-size Latino pastries, was enjoyed by students, faculty and staff. The coffees varied: Cuban, Venezuelan, Puerto Rican and Dominican. The Latino music beats made the students' feet tap, tap, tap... while they took in the table displays, paintings, sculptures and even a quattro (a Spanish guitar with four strings).



An exhibition of “Capoeira,” a Brazilian freestyle martial arts, was showcased in the student lounge on Oct. 8. Several students participated in learning the movements and enjoyed the ethnic music. A selection of Latino sodas/beverages were provided for tasting, and traditional Honduran taquitos, Latino crackers, cookies, diced Spanish salami, and bite-sized guayaba was part of the experience. Their Web site is www.freestylemartialart.com.



We are gearing up for the College Transfer Fair on Oct. 15. College recruiters from the region will be coming to the second floor student lounge at WACC, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. to talk to our students about transferring. For more information on participants, visit our Web site or call ext. 4893 for details.

The newly-formed Merchants Business Association comprised of Atlantic City’s Atlantic Avenue small business owners will meet 8:30 a.m., at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus on Oct. 17. Association President Audrey Hart invited new members who are interested in the area outside of The Walk.

WACC presents a Breast Cancer Awareness event on Tuesday, Oct. 21, in the Student Lounge. The campus clubs will also host a bake sale to raise funds for the Susan B. Komen Foundation. Please support this event and spread the message.

On Wednesday, Oct. 22, the Student Resource Center will host a free workshop in room 145 titled, Understanding the Transfer Process. For more information please contact **Dr. Alice Rainey**, ext. 4857.

Happy Birthday to ME! Thank you to all my fellow colleagues and my Über Boss **John Mohr** for surprising me with a huge card and lots of love.



As always, my friends,
haaavvve a great day!

At right, Daymis Alicea, seated, was surprised by her fellow workers for her birthday.

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

Credit and non-credit – CMCC does it all. We’re pleased to note that the Medical Coding and Billing class, a continuing education career program, began Sept. 29 and it is filled to capacity! Under the direction of **Ghyll Theurer** and taught by **Ann Shaw**, this eight-month program meets Monday and Wednesday evenings, and it prepares students to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Billing and Coding Specialist certification examination, which can lead to an entry-level position in a medical office setting.

Customized training for local employers is still quite active. **Kathy Nickolich** of Mays Landing East keeps the boxes of instructional supplies moving smoothly to CMCC. The last two weeks have covered Microsoft Office applications for the Thomas Heist Insurance Agency of Ocean City. **Keiko Schrottke** is teaching the computer classes.

Open to the public workshops are increasingly popular this fall as well. Conversational Italian attracted 22 students, and Conversational Spanish is doing just as well. The Retirement Planning Today workshop, held on consecutive Saturdays in October, attracted 39 learners. Adobe Photoshop Elements and Real Estate Pre-Licensing are running with healthy numbers, too. Thanks to **Jeff Wenzel**, Mays Landing East, for his efforts in bringing popular workshops to Cape May County.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and again this year CMCC is hosting an

informational display created by the clients of the Coalition Against Rape and Abuse (CARA.) The display, on the second floor bridge, includes tee shirts made by adult and child clients of the agency. A mannequin that details the types of injuries that domestic violence survivors often suffer, along with common excuses given to cover up the situation, anchors the display's information table. The display will be up through October. We encourage faculty to bring their students and take literature about domestic violence. CARA will sponsor a candlelight vigil at CMCC Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. at the display to remember those lost to domestic violence. To arrange a guest speaker for your class, call CARA, (609) 522-6489.



Joan Dillon, Student Services, peruses the messages on tee shirts designed by survivors of domestic violence.

Free flu clinics sponsored by the Cape May County Health Department are scheduled Oct. 26 and Nov. 16, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., at Kindle Autoplaza, exit 10 of the Parkway. All County residents 16 years of age and older are eligible. For more information, phone the Health Department at 463-6581 or visit www.cmchealth.net.

History adjunct instructor **Helen McCaffrey** was quoted in the Sept. 24 edition of the Press of Atlantic City, Cape May County edition, regarding two sexual abuse cases. Helen was interviewed as a member of the Cape May County Advisory Commission on the Status of Women, which has been following sexual assault and sexual abuse cases in Cape May County.

We've heard from former Philosophy adjunct instructor **Gary Osmundsen**, who pulled up stakes and moved to Norman, Oklahoma, with his wife and three-month-old daughter, Emmafaith. The Osmundsens have acclimated themselves to the Sooner way of life, while Gary is pursuing a doctorate in philosophy at the University of Oklahoma.

CMCC has an SGA-sanctioned student club operating now. Campus Ambassadors' mission consists of providing tours of ACCC's Cape May County Campus, assisting new students and visitors, assisting with special events, fostering positive relations between the community and the campus, and providing community service. All students are welcome. Meetings are every other Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., room 215. The next meeting is Oct. 15. Look for information about upcoming Ambassadors' events in the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator*.

The Information Commons is getting busier each week. **Kathy Fritz** and new librarian **Cheryl Kirby** are keeping students and faculty well supplied with research assistance. Tutoring is up and running as well. For information about tutoring, call ext. 3713 or 463-3713 off campus.



The Information Commons is busy most hours of the day and evening.

Have a worry-free weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

By Sherwood Taylor

Visitors from Barbados—CCI will host members of the Barbados government on Nov. 5 and 6. The Barbados personnel will take part in CCI's Games Protection Seminar for Slot Operations. Modules covered include instruction in slot operations; controlling casino operations for slots; law enforcement perspective; role of the surveillance department.

On the Road Again: Continuing Education programs have been represented recently at the following

events. **Julia Ratliff** represented CE programs at Sunday's College open house. **Sean Fischer** joined me on Sunday at the Senior Health Expo held at the JCC in Margate. **Carol Fraone** joined admissions on Monday during the Atlantic City Weekly's Career Fair held at the Shore Mall.

Recruitment Continues: ACCC continues to recruit 55+ individuals interested in a career in health care. ACCC is the training partner for National Council on Aging (NCOA)'s U.S. Department of Labor grant to train adults age 55+ in health care programs leading to certification and/or licensing. Please refer anyone interested to **Carol Fraone**, ext. 5650.

The Institute for Community Development of Southern New Jersey (*A collaborative project of Stockton and ACCC*) is offering two workshop series this fall. Effective Marketing Tools for Nonprofit Organizations began Oct. 8 and the Nonprofit Board Development Series begins Oct. 14. Visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/conted/institutePrograms.htm> for more information.

Customer Service and Sales Training: The Institute for Service Excellence (ISE) is running Customer Service and Sales Training classes, provided through an agreement with the Atlantic Cape Workforce Investment Board. The program provides participants with training in communications, computer skills, math, customer service and selling techniques. Participants will be prepared to take an exam to receive certification from the National Retail Federation in Customer Service, giving them an edge when applying for exciting and better paying retail jobs. For more information or to refer interested participants, call the ISE, ext. 5600.

Youth 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.

Grant Opportunity for Local Businesses! New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA) members, New Jersey Chamber members, private-sector businesses and non-profit organizations may be eligible for training classes through a grant to the NJBIA funded by the NJ Department of Labor. Available courses include: English as a second language, basic computer skills, verbal and written communication skills, customer service, as well as, math and measurement courses. For more information or to forward inquiries, call **DeNaira Butler**, ext. 4814.



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 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6 p.m., and the Institute for Service Excellence, Hamilton Mall, room 122, the 2nd and 4th Saturday at 1 p.m. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Carolyn Coulter, Assistant Professor of Social Science and Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, attended PTK's Honors Seminar Series at Gloucester County College on Sept. 23. She accompanied ACCC students and Alpha Delta Mu chapter officers, **Sheyla Ayala** and **Tannia Cortes**. Dr. Richard Heinzl spoke by satellite on "Lessons from Abroad: Opportunities in a Borderless World." Heinzl is founder of Médecins Sans Frontières/ Doctors Without Borders Canada (MSF), the Nobel Prize-winning humanitarian medical relief organization.

Bart Musitano, Benefits Coordinator and History Adjunct, wrote a letter to the editor in the Current Newspapers and The Press of Atlantic City on the first presidential debate.

ACCC students **Anthony Michael** (vocals), **Pat Barker** (guitar) and **Bill Smallwood** (drums), members of the heavy metal band “With Eyes Sewn Shut,” participated in the Next Big Thing, a 20-band show that featured groups that are “the greater Philadelphia area’s top all-age bands,” on Sept. 27. The band writes and plays all original songs.

Jean McAlister, Associate Dean of Continuing Education Operations, received a note from the N.J. Department of Human Services and this photo of their Career Ladders Program graduates. The note thanked McAlister for coordinating their training. Pictured top row, l-r: Raymond Reyes (WDC instructor) Phillip Colvin Sr., Nettie Bennett, Frank Borchers, Wanda Shepard. Middle row, l-r: LeeAnna Newsome, Elizabeth Owens, Laura Adams, Star Riggins, Jessica Quintana, Charine Toney, Melissa Torres, Ellen Chin. Bottom row, l-r: Monica Devito, ACCC Instructor; Jacqueline Hubbard-Wright, Tracey Williams, Angie Cooper, Stephanie McClurkin and Muriel McNeal. Not pictured is Tiajuana McShan.



A painting by Senior Adjunct **Cheryl Crews** was presented to Lower Township Council recently by Environmentalist Ruth Fisher who commissioned the artwork. The painting depicts a boy and his dog looking up to admire a mighty oak tree at the Villas Wildlife Management Area.

Rita Michalenko, Assistant Professor of Art, and **Cheryl Knowles-Harrigan**, Assistant Professor of Art and Department Chair, Arts and Humanities, have art on display at the Riverfront Renaissance Center for the Arts in Millville. The show closes Saturday.

Linda Tellis, WACC security, served as an aide for the American Red Cross blood drive at Stockton on Sept. 19 and manned relay stations at Oakcrest and Egg Harbor Township high schools for the Multiple Sclerosis Bike-A-Thon on Sept. 21.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

A news release on ACCC’s enrollment reaching a record high appeared in The Press of Atlantic City and local weekly newspapers.

Photos and a story on Buccaneer Days on the Mays Landing Campus were featured in the Atlantic County Weekly newspapers.

The Recipes from Holocaust Survivors event was featured in the Jewish Times.

Dr. Richard Perniciaro, Dean of Facilities, Administration and Planning, and Director of ACCC’s Center for Regional and Business Research, was a panelist at the N.J. Association of School Administrators workshop on school consolidation at ACCC recently. Perniciaro was featured in a Press of Atlantic City story on the event. He spoke about enrollment and growth issues in the region.

ALUMNI

Eric Hegyi, Executive Chef at Peter Shields Inn in Cape May, was featured in The Press of Atlantic City’s Edge magazine. A southern New Jersey native from Haddonfield, Hegyi trained at the Academy of Culinary Arts and has worked in and around the Cape May area since he graduated in 1984. For Hegyi, preparing food is an exercise in creativity. He is always seeking new ways to excite the taste buds of his diners. “I like to take old favorites and give them a twist,” says Hegyi. He spent “a year or two at college

as a biology major, but later transferred to the Academy,” he said. Hegyi has attracted a loyal clientele. “That’s my best award, having a regular clientele,” Hegyi said.

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S OFFICE

Dr. Peter Mora and County Executive Dennis Levinson will be honored by The Chelsea Neighborhood Association at its annual dinner on Sunday, Nov. 2, at the Tropicana Casino Hotel. The CNA will recognize Dr. Mora for the leadership he has provided in expanding programs and enhancing facilities at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus. Tickets are \$65. To purchase a ticket, contact the Association’s Treasurer, Herman Zatt, 348-8465 or chelseanahz@aol.com.

Dr. Mora participated in the inauguration of Dr. Russell Davis as the sixth president of Gloucester County College on Sept. 26. The GCC board of trustees unanimously appointed Davis president on July 1. GCC has more than 6,000 full- and part-time day and evening students and an additional 10,000 men and women are registered in continuing education programs.

Congratulations to the ACCC Foundation and Resource Development staff for organizing another successful event. ACCC’s Scramble Fore Scholarships Golf Tournament on Oct. 3 attracted individuals and businesses who golfed to raise money for scholarships for our students. Good job to all involved!

The N.J. Presidents’ Council is supporting an exciting and informational forum on New Jersey Historical Research, featuring leading scholars in New Jersey history, archaeologist Dr. Ian Burrow and Dr. Kenneth Jackson, Professor of History and Social Sciences at Columbia University, Nov. 22 in Trenton. For more information on this annual conference and on our state’s history, log on to www.newjerseyhistory.org.

As previously announced, the Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation announced the Minority Junior Faculty Award Program. These new grants will be used to fund sabbatical leave, research projects or purchasing of equipment for research purposes. Institutions may submit up to three applications—each application must be submitted in quadruplicate and received by the Lindback Foundation by Feb. 27.

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!

October Assessment Tip of the Month:

First Day Free Write Sample (Background Knowledge Probe): On the first day of class, allocate time to ask a question pertinent to your discipline to get a benchmark for students’ base knowledge of your subject. This serves two purposes – to see what a student already knows about your subject and to capture a writing sample from each student.

Next CommuniCator Oct. 24

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Oct. 24. Deadline is noon, Monday, Oct. 20. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

--Kathy McGowan, editor