

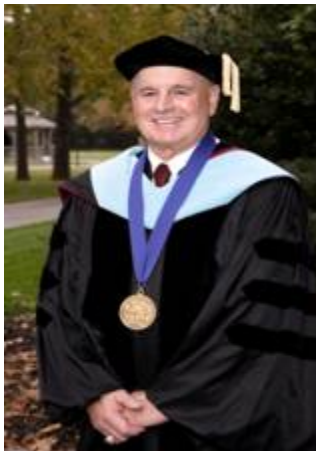
ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Installation Ceremony Held for President Mora



Dr. Peter L. Mora was installed as the eighth president of Atlantic Cape Community College on Oct. 19. Many dignitaries spoke of their long-time association with Dr. Mora.

The installation ceremony was held in conjunction with the college's 40th anniversary celebration. It featured greetings to the president from many people, including State Sen. William Gormley, State Sen. Nick Asselta, Dr. Lawrence Nespoli, president of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges, and faculty and student representatives.

"Pete realizes he can touch lives and make a difference," Gormley said. "He wants young people to realize their potential."

Additionally, Dr. John Roueche, director of the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas at Austin, was the keynote speaker. The ceremony concluded with Mora's acceptance of the office of president.

"For 40 years ACCC has established a tradition of excellence. Today, I reaffirm my commitment to fostering student learning," Mora said. "Enhancement of student learning is the hallmark of our past and the key to our future."

Raised in Atlantic City, Mora has served ACCC for 31 years, including his most recent position of vice president for continuing education and Cape May County.

As president, his primary focus is to foster student learning by promoting access, excellence and stewardship for all programs and services offered at ACCC. Mora recognizes the ongoing challenge of maximizing access for diverse constituent groups, while maintaining quality educational standards. His commitment to stewardship for the college's infrastructure is demonstrated by the recent expansion project at the college's Worthington Atlantic City Center and by the initiation of a master facilities and academic plan for the Mays Landing Campus.

WACC Changed from 'Center' to 'Campus'

The Worthington Atlantic City Center is now called the Worthington Atlantic City Campus after being granted Branch Campus status from the Dept. of Higher Education.

Submit Presentation Proposal for 'Best Practices' by Nov. 30

The N.J. Council of County Colleges is accepting presentation proposals for its seventh annual New Jersey Community Colleges Best Practices Conference on Friday, April 27. The event will be held 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at a location to be announced. For more information or to download the Call for Proposals form, visit www.njccc.org. Deadline is Nov. 30.

Bidding Begins Monday for ACCC Online Arts and Crafts Auction Items



Bidding on at least 100 items in the ACCC Foundation's first online arts, crafts and entertainment auction opens Monday, Oct. 30. Bids will be accepted through Nov. 17. Proceeds will support scholarships for student nurses at ACCC.

At left, one of many items you can bid on in the online auction. This painting is by Judy Grier.

The public can bid on 100 items including original works of art, prints, photographs, sculptures, hand-crafted jewelry and collectibles. Additional items include concert certificates to the House of Blues, a trip for two to the NASCAR 2007 Phoenix Open, a hot air balloon ride, a deep sea fishing excursion, storyteller services, and autographed books from authors including Richard Russo and Christine Todd Whitman. For more information or to place a bid, visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/artauction>.

Stockton to Receive \$750,000 Grant for Collaborative Project with ACCC

Area community and faith-based groups will receive assistance in the battle against youth and gang violence, child abuse and neglect, from a substantial federal grant secured through the Office of Professional Development and Continuing Education for Health Sciences and Human Services at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Stockton will use the funds in a collaborative effort with the Office of Continuing Education of ACCC to initiate the Atlantic-Cape Safe Youth Partnership.

The grant is from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families. Totaling \$750,000 over the next three years, the funding includes a first year award of \$300,000.

The Partnership will enable Stockton and ACCC to work with local community groups to enhance the groups' effectiveness in addressing youth violence and gangs, and the welfare of children in the region.

"The work made possible by these funds will make the difference in the lives of community members throughout Cape May and Atlantic County," said Cynthia Sosnowski, director of professional development and continuing education for health sciences and human services at Stockton and former ACCC adjunct instructor. "We're looking forward to getting the process started and collaborating with our colleagues at ACCC and our partners in the community."

Sosnowski said the "Partnership will provide training, consultation and technical assistance as well as additional resources to local groups. Beneficiaries of the partnership will include nonprofits, and community and faith-based organizations that work to combat youth and gang violence and child abuse and neglect."

Save the Date for Yechiel Lehavy Retirement Party, Dec. 5



All employees are invited to a retirement dinner honoring **Yechiel Lehavy**, professor of anthropology and sociology, who retires on Jan. 1. The event will be held Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5:30 p.m., at East Bay Crab and Grille in Egg Harbor Township. Mark the date on your calendar. Details on cost, gift, etc. will come shortly. We'll keep you posted. **Lynn Lessie, Lisa Stein and Taffy Peterson** will be taking reservations shortly.

All Employees Must Complete Outside Employment Forms by Oct. 31

If you didn't return your outside employment form to Human Resources yet, do it soon. Deadline is Oct. 31. Full- and part-time faculty and staff are required to complete an outside employment form annually even if you don't have any outside employment, pursuant to College Policy 803.1: *Code of Ethics Pertaining to Conflicts of Interest for College Employees*.

This code applies to those paid from federal, state or county funds. The form must be signed by your supervising dean, department chair or executive director. The form is available at <http://www.atlantic.edu/hr/documents/employmentForm.pdf>.

Open Enrollment for State Health Benefits; Changes Due Oct. 27

The annual State Health Benefits Program (SHBP) open enrollment period continues through October. All enrollments or changes made during open enrollment will be effective Jan. 1. Changes should be submitted to **Bart Musitano**, benefits, by the close of business on Friday, Oct. 27.

Below is a link to the *Health Capsule* newsletter, with news about the coming plan year. Of particular note is information about the new law, Chapter 375, which provides for self-paid SHBP coverage for children up to age 30. Implementation of this law is described on Page 2 of the pension newsletter at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/localhc.pdf>. To search for providers and health plan networks, visit: http://www.geoaccess.com/directoriesonline/stateofnewjersey/1_begin.asp.

Public Employees Charitable Campaign Donations Trickling In; Please Help

Contributions are slowly coming in for the Public Employees Charitable Campaign (PECC). So far, \$6,137 is pledged. This year the goal is \$17,800, a nine percent increase. Last year's donations exceeded the previous year by 12%. Please continue your commitment to assist those who need help in our communities, country, and/or the world at large by contributing to one of the many organizations PECC supports. Questions? Contact **Janet Brenner**, ext. 4858, or e-mail brenner@atlantic.edu.

METLIFE Presents 'The Sensible Approach to Retirement' Here Nov. 9

Randy Warren from METLIFE Resources will hold a workshop titled, The Sensible Approach to Retirement, Thursday, Nov. 9, room J-202 on the Mays Landing Campus. The workshop will be held noon-1 p.m. and repeated 1-2 p.m. Lunch will be offered.

If you plan to attend, you must RSVP to METLIFE Resources, 800-492-3553, ext. 28393, or by e-mail to rwarren3@metlife.com. METLIFE is one of the alternate vendors in the New Jersey Alternate Benefit Program (ABP) and the New Jersey Additional Contributions Tax-Sheltered Program (ACTS).

Restaurant Gala Theme Announced at Kickoff Luncheon in Careme's



The 24th Annual Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala, *Live and Let's Dine* is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The event invites patrons to "taste the thrill" of nearly 40 of the area's best restaurants.

The annual black-tie event, with its James Bond-inspired theme, also includes music, dancing and a dessert extravaganza. All gala proceeds benefit student scholarships at the ACA and ACCC.

From left, ACCC Foundation members Karen Brundage-Johnson, Lynda Pagliughi, president; and Charlie Bryant, Gala chair, present a check for \$220,218 representing gala proceeds to Dr. Peter Mora, at the Gala Kickoff Luncheon Oct. 25.

Lynda Pagliughi, ACCC Foundation president, with a check for \$220,218, the record-breaking proceeds from the 2006 Gala.

In addition to raising funds, the Gala also showcases the talents of the culinary students at the Academy, who prepare thousands of sumptuous hot and cold hors d'oeuvres served during the cocktail hour. A dessert extravaganza caps off the evening.

This year the Restaurant Gala Committee will salute the Honorable John J. Schultz and Gary L. Hill for their philanthropic efforts and community work in the South Jersey area and for the Atlantic City hospitality industry.

The ACCC Foundation will also bring back its 50/50 raffle, with a drawing to be held at the March 7 Gala. Tickets will cost \$100, and five cash prizes will be awarded.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the charity event in 2006. Their contributions, and those of the participating restaurants and sponsors, help ensure that the regional hospitality industry will remain strong with well-trained culinary arts professionals.

Tickets for the Restaurant Gala are \$190 per person. Call **Sean Fischer**, ext. 5674 for Gala or raffle tickets.

N.J. Establishes Non-emergency Essential Information Hot Line

The next time a crisis occurs in New Jersey, natural or man-made, residents can get non-emergency help by dialing 2-1-1. The state adapted the existing 2-1-1 telephone hot line, initially designated for human service related inquiries, to ease the burden on 9-1-1 because operators and local police dispatchers are constantly inundated with non-emergency calls.

The 2-1-1 hot line will be geared toward disseminating preparedness and response information, such as evacuation routes in the event of a storm, or advice on where to find food and shelter once a storm or terror attack has passed. Those needing immediate emergency assistance would call 9-1-1.

For more information visit <http://www.nj211.org>.

Rutgers Next Open House at ACCC Nov. 16

Rutgers University will hold an open house 5-7 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 16, in C-Building on ACCC's Mays Landing Campus. The public can learn about the degree programs Rutgers offers on ACCC's campuses, including bachelor's degrees in Liberal Studies and Hospitality Management and graduate degrees in Business Administration and Education. Rutgers and ACCC recently formalized an agreement that allows students to earn these degrees without leaving ACCC's campuses.

All courses will be held during evenings and will be taught by Rutgers faculty. For more information, or to make an appointment with an advisor, call ext. 4995, e-mail rutgers-acc@dceo.rutgers.edu or visit <http://rutgersataccc.org>.

Flu Clinics Planned

ACCC will host an Atlantic County Flu Clinic, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday, Oct. 28, in the Jonathan Pitney Gym. The clinic is open to the public. Cost is \$15.

MAXIM Health Care will be on ACCC's Mays Landing Campus in J building in front of the bookstore, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7. Cost is \$25.

Cape May County will host two drive-through flu clinics at Kindle Auto Plaza, 525 Stone Harbor Blvd., Cape May Court House, on Sunday, Nov. 19 and Sunday, Dec. 3, during the day. When the county gives us details, we'll pass them on to you.

FOCUS Users Group Meets Wednesdays

The FOCUS Users Group meets 3-4 p.m. every Wednesday. Anyone interested in attending should e-mail the FOCUS Users Group at focus@lists.atlantic.edu for meeting place and agenda. All are welcome to attend. A wide range of topics is covered, from beginner to advanced users. Hope to see you there!

Seats Still Available for Nov. 2 'Taste of the Gala' Cooking Demonstration

The Nov. 2 "Taste of the Gala" cooking demonstration and wine tasting will feature the specialties of four local chefs 6-8 p.m., at the Academy of Culinary Arts. Chefs include: Joe DeGennaro, Joseph's Restaurant at Renault Winery; Brian O'Keeny, The Berkshire Grill; Jeff Schwartz, Red Sky Café; and **Tree McCann**, ACA chef educator.

Tickets are \$30 a person and reservations are required. Proceeds benefit the ACA through the ACCC Foundation.

This is the second of three cooking demonstrations leading up to the March 7, The Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala. For more information or Taste of the Gala reservations, call **Sean Fischer**, ext. 5674.

Entertainment Discount Book Available Nov. 7 for \$20

The Southern New Jersey 2007 Entertainment Book will be available on the Mays Landing Campus, Tuesday, Nov. 7, for the reduced rate of \$20 (the regular price is \$35). The book features hundreds of "2 for 1" discounts on dining, travel, fun, and much more with many new companies offering discounts. Editions from throughout the U.S. are also available. A representative will set up a table outside the bookstore.

TIAA-CREF Counseling Sessions Announced for Fall

If you missed the chance to set up an appointment with the TIAA-CREF consultant on campus today, your next chance is Wednesday, Nov. 29. One-on-one appointments are available to discuss your financial goals with products, such as mutual funds and annuity accounts, or other financial matters you have. The consultant will help you develop long-term strategies, find the right allocation mix for you, and discuss TIAA-CREF retirement income flexibility. Appointments are available 9 a.m.-4 p.m. To schedule an appointment, visit www.tiaa-cref.org/moc or call (800) 842-8412.

ACCC Art Gallery Presents 'Take a Walk with Jim Penland'

ACCC's Art Gallery is featuring recent paintings and sketches by Ocean City resident James F. Penland, through Nov. 2. Many works on view have never before been exhibited. The exhibit and reception are free and open to the public.

ACCC's Art Gallery is located in room C-125 on the Mays Landing Campus. Gallery hours can be obtained by calling the ACCC Art Gallery Information Line, ext. 5040.

For more information, call the art gallery coordinator, **Buddy Jacobs**, ext. 5346, or e-mail bjacobs@atlantic.edu. Visit the gallery online at <http://www.atlantic.edu/~bjacobs/artgal/artgal.html>.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Ben Ward, facilities, won first place in the 2006 South Jersey Bench Press Championship Submasters. Congratulations!

Farewell to **Jack Hufty**, planning, who leaves Oct. 31 to enjoy retirement. Good luck, Jack!

Congratulations to:

-- **Michelle Andrews**, former part-timer who moved to full-time status as an office assistant in financial aid.

--**Jesus Del Valle**, who moved from part-time to full-time status as housekeeper in facilities.

--**Tammy De Franco**, who was promoted to counselor.

Welcome aboard to **Linda Loughlin**, outcomes assessment coordinator.

We received this note from **Nicasio Rabino**, CMCC security: "Please convey my heartfelt thanks to all who wished me well and speedy recovery during my recent hospitalization, including the groups from Mays Landing and Cape May County Campus... I'm continuing to do well with the help of God. Again my sincere thanks. I love you all." Glad you're feeling better, Nick!

The employees of Burke Motor Group are holding a benefit Beef 'n' Beer for Christopher Champion, a five-year-old who was hit by a van while riding his bike last month. His mother is a sales consultant at Burke and is with her son who spent 20 days in Cooper in intensive care and is now at Weisman Children's Rehab in Marlton. The event will be held at Atkinson's Tavern in Cape May Court House, 8 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11. Cost is \$25 per person for food, fun and entertainment. If you'd like to make a donation or donate a door prize, contact Donna, 609-463-3986.

Get well wishes to **Sandi Welsler**, ITS, who is recovering from surgery. She expects to return to work in December. Cards can be sent to 4 Blue Spruce Drive, Erial, NJ 08081.

Happy birthday to: **Karen Beckman**, Oct. 27; **Kathleen Corbalis**, **Patricia Owens**, **Penny Wells**, Oct. 28; **Gene LoPresti**, **Effie Russell**, Oct. 29; **William O'Shea**, **John Torcasio**, Oct. 30; **Nicasio Rabino**, **Thomas Innocente**, Oct. 31; **Thomas Borucki**, Nov. 1; **Gretchen Harris**, Nov. 4; **Sue Weisgerber**, Nov. 9. Adjunct birthdays: **John Percy**, **Tarin Mason**, Oct. 28; **Dawn Renee Warner**, **Susan Chew**, Oct. 29; **Buddy Jacobs**, Oct. 31; **Sally Anderson**, **Robert Ferris**, Nov. 1; **Raymond Gibson**, Nov. 3.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by **Daymis Alicea**

Well, I'm back and no thanks to the foreign bug that I picked up somewhere. The merry little bugger sent me to the emergency room where I stayed for way too long with no one for company. If you know me then you know that four walls and no company is absolute torture for me. On top of that, I was on a liquid diet until the smart and multi-degreed doctor of Infectious Diseases could figure out "*what in tarnation*" was happening to me. Well, that did not inspire confidence, let me tell you. On the bright side, (and there is always one in every situation) I lost an unhealthy 15 pounds (no kidding) and now I am looking svelte. That's right, the little foreign bug actually did me a favor! Many thanks to all and sundry for your support and care while I was going stark crazy in my hospital bed. I really appreciated knowing you all showed me some *love*. *Muuuaahhhh*



Meanwhile in the city **Susan Lee**, administrative office, was busy vacationing in sunny, beautiful Orlando. Susan and her hubby, Jeff, treated her parents, **Phil and Janet DeCicco**, facilities, to a Walt Disney World vacation in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary. *WOW, 40 years . . . that's just awesome!* And, they took the fantastic two-day drive and enjoyed five full days of park hoppin'. Janet loved MGM Studios along with her all-time favorite--the new and improved *Pirates of the Caribbean* with Johnny Depp! Phil was a big kid on the newest Epcot ride *Soarin'* and Animal Kingdom's

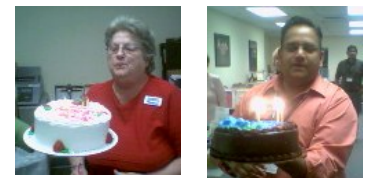
Dinosaur and *Kali River Rapids* which Susan dragged him on.

Susan and her daughter, Stephanie, 15, took a wild ride on Animal Kingdom's newest amusement, *Mt. Everest*, where Susan thought that her neck was goin' to snap off for sure! The "baby," Cody, 7, did not enjoy *Space Mountain* as much as he thought he would but once again, loved Epcot's *GM Test Track*. The oldest son, Jeffrey Jr., 10, took in both of Disney's water parks and could not get enough of Epcot's *Mission Space*, MGM's *Tower of Terror* and *Aerosmith's Rock 'n' Roller Coaster*. They ate and drank their way through Epcot and enjoyed meals in Italy and China.

If you've been there, you know . . . nothing like a vacation to tire you out completely. Phil took an extra week off to "recuperate" from all the family fun! We're all soooo jealous and hey, where's my Mickey hat????

Other staffers were busy working while we were out. The South Jersey AIDS Alliance facilitated the Debi Intervention Program SISTA Project at our campus on Oct. 18. The program is part of NJ's effort to empower and educate African American women and minority groups who are at risk or already infected with HIV/AIDS. The facilitator of the program, Olivia Pitts, of the OASIS office in AC, reported that the students were interested and engaged in the materials she provided and that she saw many students during her three-hour visit.

Happy birthday to **Ann McClaskey** and **Dharmesh Dave**, administrative services, who were surprised with two equally delicious cakes, strawberry shortcake and a double chocolate layer cake that we all gobbled up.



Did you get to go to the CCI graduation party? Wow and double wow. So much food and more than 60 students graduated from the Poker, Baccarat, Roulette and Craps Games and the Surveillance classes. **Mary Martinez**, CCI instructor, made oodles and oodles of Puerto Rican yellow rice and it was *umm umm good!* Thanks a bunch for inviting me and everyone else. Special thanks for holding my place in that loong food line to **Alan Singles**, CCI instructor!

No rest for the weary though. Two new classes will be starting this week. Roulette and Carnival Games ... so stop that partying and get back to work!

City was proud to host the Board of Trustees meeting on our campus. Our *casa es su casa*. We hope you enjoyed your meeting.

Bobby Royal, Dean of WACC, was happy to host the community affairs breakfast meeting on Oct. 26.

Well, that's all folks...till next time T.T.F.N.

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

CMCC is becoming quite the site for meetings, events and conferences. During the last two weeks we've hosted the CARA candlelight vigil for those who've lost their lives to domestic violence, *School Counts!*, the Cape May County Human Relations Commission, high school guidance counselors from Atlantic and Cape May counties, the Cape May County Office of Economic Resources and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.



Student Services has been busy as well. **Eric Stewart** visited to offer an EOF orientation on site. **Electra Stulak** provided a workshop on Transfer IQ, and Steve Phillips of Stockton's admissions office spent a day talking with students, faculty and staff.

Sonya Tardy, CMCC financial aid representative and Stockton graduate student, talks with Stockton's Steve Phillips Oct. 18. Phillips was the fifth recruiter to visit CMCC this fall.

Name that café! Time is running out to submit your suggestion for our café's moniker. Please e-mail your suggestion to lapelgen@atlantic.edu by Oct. 31. We will compile the nominations and distribute to the CMCC family by e-mail. The winner will receive breakfast or lunch for two at the newly-named dining establishment.

The medical terms are flying around the hallways at CMCC, as our new non-credit Medical Office Specialist class started. Our first class graduated in July, and this new class will be with us through February. These diligent students are in class three days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. We all applaud their dedication. **Valerie Troupe** is the instructor. Good to have you back, Val!

Welcome back to **Linda Hair**, faculty support, who had a little chiseling done on her knee recently. Ouch! Welcome back to **Karen Morelli**, testing, who took a well deserved break in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

If you see **Valerie Crawford** from the dean's office, give her a hug. She's still stinging from that Eagles loss in New Orleans.

Thanks to **Peggy Cummings**, English adjunct, for taking over **Minnie Callender's** class. Minnie has to have some medical tests and she was warned to take it easy for a while. So Peggy stepped in to help. We wish you well, Minnie!

Do you know how many meetings and events are held at CMCC via ITV? It's a substantial number, including Dr. Mora's inauguration, Faculty Assembly, Faculty Association, Academic Affairs Council, college committee meetings, board committee meetings, emergency board meetings, Foundation meetings, pre-registration meetings, Middle States meetings, plagiarism workshops, Veterans' Day ceremonies and non-credit career program information sessions. . .to name some. None of this would work without the support of **Nick Ganaway** and **Chris Vallese**. A sincere thanks goes to both men for keeping CMCC in the loop!

Have a fun weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

by Sherwood Taylor



Construction on the Institute for Service Excellence (ISE) at the Hamilton Mall continues. As the photo shows, the construction team has begun putting up dry wall where possible before the first inspection. The “soft opening” is still planned for December with the grand opening in January 2007. If you have any questions about the project, please call me at ext. 5689 or **Sonia Cruz**, ext. 4814.

On the Road Again!

- **Pat Owens** and **Carol Drea** recently represented CCI at the Pennsylvania’s Gaming Industry Workforce Summit on Oct. 16 in Harrisburg. The summit, hosted by Sandi Vito, deputy secretary for Workforce Development, Department of Labor, provided a forum to discuss workforce needs, demands and best practices. **Pat Owens** served as a panel member during the Best Practices & Replicable Models session. Pat shared with the attendees our extensive list of successful programs and outcomes with workforce training programs.
- I have just returned from representing CCI at the Florida Gaming Summit in Hollywood, Fla. The event gave me the opportunity to discuss CCI’s extensive experience in games training with the attendees.
- Continuing Education was once again represented at the Atlantic City Weekly’s Fall Job Fair held at the Shore Mall on Oct. 16. CE recruiters **Carol Fraone** and **Sonia Cruz** help provide information on our programs.

Corporate Training - The Casino Career Institute hosted 18 surveillance officers from Harrah’s and Tropicana in a mini-surveillance class funded by the NJDOL Casino Training Consortium grant. The officers received training in Craps, Baccarat and Roulette related to surveillance techniques. We are also training the Trump Entertainment table games managers all about slot machines in a 40-hour course on Understanding Slot Technology funded by the NJDOL Casino Training Consortium grant.

Corporate Training in Need of Boxes: If you have empty computer paper boxes, please send them to **Gwen Yarborough**, Mays Landing East. Thanks!



Retail Skills Information Sessions – The Institute for Service Excellence will be holding information sessions during November and December. Topics include *Overview of the Retail, Sales and Service Industry, Module review of the Retail, Sales and Service Curriculum*. The sessions are scheduled for Nov. 8, Nov. 22 and Dec. 6. Sessions will be held in Room 221 of the Worthington Atlantic City Campus. Please refer anyone interested in our Retail, Sales and Service program to these sessions.



Continuing Education holds information sessions on our Career Training programs. Topics covered at each session include: Benefits of ACCC Training, Admissions Requirements, Office and Technology Programs, the Health Professions Institute, Casino Career Institute, The Academy of Culinary Arts, Out of School Youth Programs, Paying for Your Training Program, and Next Steps. The sessions are held at our Mays Landing East location (building T), room 103, every Thursday at 1 p.m. and the Cape May County Campus, the first and third Thursday at 1 p.m., Room 103. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



ACA students and chef educators made a beautiful cake, pictured at left, for the inauguration celebration of **Dr. Peter Mora** along with wonderful hors d'oeuvres. Great job, ACA staff and students!

Recently the Student Government Association sponsored a Club Advisor Workshop for all new and returning club advisors. The workshops were facilitated by Chris Jachimowicz, director of Student Leadership and Greek Life at Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania. He is also one of the trainers for the American Student Government Association, of which ACCC's SGA is a founding member.

Chris brought his specially developed workshop for the ACCC advisors, titled, *The Role of the Advisor*. The workshop reviews the many different roles an advisor may have while interacting with the student body. Tuckman's Model of Group Development was used as a tool in the development of the clubs as teams.

Prof. Yechiel Lehavy spoke at Odyssey 2006—Jewish Perspectives at the Jewish Community Center on Oct. 22. His talk was titled, *After Lebanon: Israel Update—Assessment, Introspection and Other Issues*.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Bob Mullock, Foundation member, is an independent candidate running for U.S. Congress. The Cape May Point resident is running because he has lots of issues: Iraq, Social Security, congressional pay raises, big oil companies, minimum wage, the shrinking middle class, the failure of the two-party system and many other issues he feels strongly about. Visit www.bobmullockforcongress.com for more information. A feature on Mullock appeared in The Press.

Retiree **Helen Hughes** was pictured in The Press of Atlantic City congratulating **Dr. Peter Mora** at his inauguration last week. WMGM NewsChannel 40 also provided coverage of the event.

ACA Chef Educator **Vince Tedeschi** was featured in The Press in a story titled *A Taste for Mixing: Experiment can be signature pieces or recipes for disaster*. ACA graduate **Jonathan Karp**, '92, was also featured in the article for his signature dish of filet with raspberries.

An article titled, *ACCC Remembers Marion Pool, Part of College Life for 33 Years*, was featured in the Cape May County Herald newspapers on Oct. 11.

A story titled, *Campus Fundraiser Raises Funds; Attended by 200*, on the Cape May Gala Fund-raiser appeared in the Cape May County Herald, Oct. 18.

The Press ran a story on the men's soccer club hosting its first game last week at Goshen Complex in Cape May Court House.

A story titled, *Longtime advocate for victims of domestic violence to be honored*, which appeared in The Press on Oct. 11, mentioned the candlelight vigil that the Coalition Against Rape and Abuse held at ACCC's Cape May County Campus on Oct. 18.

The Community Healthcare Resource Day, sponsored by the Parish Nurse Program, Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital and ACCC at CMCC on Oct. 13 was the topic of a feature article in the Cape May County Herald newspapers. The story focused on a *How to Pray* health promotion program offered as part of the day.

A story on CMCC student Margaret Cullen being reunited with one of her cats who went missing after a September fire destroyed the family home appeared in the Cape May County Herald newspapers.

ALUMNI

ACA graduate **Stephanie Steliga** was featured in Gulf Coast Magazine in an article titled, *The Queens and Kings of Pastry*. The article featured seven top pastry chefs and their favorite recipes. After graduating from the ACA, Stephanie worked for Desserts International in Exton, Pa., Trump Castle Casino Resort, Four Seasons Ocean Grand in Palm Beach, FL; Vonaventure Resort and Spa in Weston; and Mar-a-Lago Club in Palm Beach. She now works at Café L'Europe in Palm Beach. The article mentions that she graduated from the Academy of Culinary Arts. When asked who her biggest mentors are, she said, "When I attended culinary arts college, **Chef Ulrich Eisele** and **Chef Daniel Matt** challenged me to go beyond what I thought I could do and then pushed me harder," she said.

We heard from **Bill Fausey**, executive sous chef at Harrah's Atlantic City, a proud graduate of the ACA. He works with **Ed Batten**, executive chef, another ACA grad. They're interested in promoting the reputation of the school and in working with ACA students.

Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament Raises \$23,000

The Golf Tournament raised \$23,000 in net proceeds to be used for scholarships for Cape May County ACCC students and for grants in aid for second year nursing students.

At right: Presenting the check for proceeds from the Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament are, from left, Charlie Pessagno, ACCC Foundation; Roman Osadchuk, Golf Tournament Committee; Gene Rogers, Newfield Bank; Lynda Pagliughi, ACCC Foundation President; and ACCC Foundation members Bob Mullock, Frank Forde and Bill Cottman.



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 Nov. 10

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Nov. 10. The deadline is noon, Monday, Nov. 6. Submit articles by e-mail to **Kathy McGowan**, e-mail mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

-- **Kathy McGowan**, editor