

# ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

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## NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Classes Begin; Drop/Add Under Way

ACCC is buzzing with activity with the start of fall credit classes on Tuesday. Students can drop/add classes today through 4 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 8, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

### New Deans, Assistant Dean Appointed

Three long-time ACCCers, **Dr. Josette Katz**, **Gina Skinner** and **Carmen Royal**, were promoted to new positions at the Board of Trustees meeting on Aug. 26.

**Dr. Josette Katz** was named Dean of Academic Resources. Her promotion is the result of a consolidation of the Associate Dean of Instruction and Dean of Academic Computing and Distance Education positions and their respective departments.

**Carmen Royal** and **Gina Skinner**'s promotions are the result of a student development reorganization to return the college to a Dean of Students structure. The existing model included two associate deans. Gina's current duties as Director of Admissions and College Recruitment will be absorbed into her new role. Incumbent Associate Dean **Fred Mason** is reassigned to special projects under the Interim Vice President for Cape May and Continuing Education.



*Dr. Herman Saatkamp, Stockton  
President, speaking at Faculty In-service*

### ACCC Faculty Hear from Stockton's President At Faculty In-service; New Faculty Introduced

Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, new president of Stockton and featured speaker at ACCC's Annual Faculty In-Service Day Aug. 28, outlined the funding challenges that face higher education and the benefits that accrue from a college education. He and **Dr. May** both spoke of a desire for collaboration between Stockton and ACCC.

**Dr. Agnes Armao**, vice president of academic and student affairs, welcomed the new faculty, **Geralyn "Gerry" Michelfelder**, assistant professor of nursing; **Neera Desai**, assistant professor of developmental mathematics; and **Michele McGowan**, assistant professor of developmental mathematics.

Dr. May said the Atlantic County Alternative High School has left the college. The "East Campus" that they had been using, located on Rt. 322 east of the Mays Landing campus, was being renovated for eventual use by the college for studio arts classes and continuing education

programs.

Due to a severe local nursing shortage, and with the support of local hospitals, the college will seek to double its incoming nursing class in 2004, he said. Summer enrollments were up 10 percent over the previous year and fall enrollments are projected to increase about 5 percent.

Cape May County Campus construction is “imminent” the president said, noting the only delay is a final clearance on some DEP paperwork. The college may occupy the building in spring 2005, although probably not at the start of the semester. The college will begin detailed planning for campus occupancy, including the development of a unique degree program for Cape May County.

**Effie Russell**, chair of the Collegiate Assembly, welcomed back the faculty. **Dr. Art Wexler**, department chair, Social Science, reported on the assessment and learning outcomes project being conducted as part of the college’s Middle States mandate.

### **Continuing Ed To Move to East Campus**

With renovations nearly completed, **Karen Morelli**, director, Corporate and Workforce Training, and her staff, will move from Atlantic City to the East Campus next week. The building houses a computer lab, a few small classrooms and office space. The staff and their new telephone extensions include: **Judy Allen**, ext. 5650; **Esther Gandica**, ext. 5651; **Mindy Hoag**, ext. 5652; **Carol Horbacz**, ext. 5653; **Pat Kubaska**, ext. 5654; **Karen Morelli**, ext. 5602; **Kathy Nickolich**, ext. 5655; **Julia Ratliff**, ext. 5601; **Jean Rowley**, ext. 5657; **Reubena Spence**, ext. 5660; **Rachel Wettstein**, ext. 5658; **Kathy Simione**, ext. 5659. The fax number for the East Campus is ext. 5661.

### **New TIAA-CREF Rep Announces Fall Visits to ACCC**

TIAA-CREF has assigned Robert Marronaro as the new individual consultant for ACCC. Robert will be on campus several times this semester, including:

Wednesday, Sept. 24	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mays Landing campus	room J-207
Tuesday, Oct. 21	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mays Landing campus	room J-207
Tuesday, Nov. 11	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Mays Landing campus	room J-207
Tuesday, Dec. 2	9 a.m.-noon	Atlantic City Center	room 215
Tuesday, Dec. 2	1-4 p.m.	Mays Landing campus	room J-207

Call Joyce Trainer, (800) 842-8412, to make an appointment. Bring your most recent quarterly statement.

### **‘Beacons By The Sea’ Sells 13 Lighthouses; Memorabilia for Sale**

The *Beacons by the Sea* auction on Aug. 22 sold about 20 percent of the fanciful lighthouse replicas. The college received the proceeds from sale of six of the lighthouses sold. Proceeds from the sale of the remaining lighthouses went to the participating arts and education organizations. The event marked the first phase to sell the lighthouses. Many of the lighthouses are back at Hamilton Mall, as the second phase of the project begins, allowing the public to continue to bid on these one-of-a-kind works of art.

Mark Wampler, general manager of Hamilton Mall, said that continuing to showcase the lighthouses at the mall through spring will allow at least a million people to see them. The mall

will take 10 percent from sales of the lighthouses displayed at the mall and will give it back to ACCC to establish a scholarship in their name.

Many individuals at the auction expressed interest in the lighthouses but said they did not have a place to display them. In response to that feedback, Dr. Theresa DeFranco is looking into the possibility of soliciting individuals to make donations toward one of the lighthouses. Contributors' names would be memorialized on a decorative brass plate along with other contributors, to be affixed to one of the lighthouses and permanently displayed at one of ACCC's campuses or at the Atlantic City Historical Museum.

Be sure to check out the merchandise available at the front reception in J-Bldg, the Bookstore, Room 134 at City Center or by contacting the Advancement Office at ext. 5634. Posters, memorabilia books and T-shirts are for sale. Thanks for all your support! The Advancement Office will keep you abreast of this exciting project.

### **\$5 Gives You 10-20% Off Boscov's Purchases on Oct. 7**

ACCC's Advancement Office is offering a chance for you to help ACCC while saving 20 percent on your shopping. Donate just \$5 to ACCC and receive 20% off your purchases\* all day Tuesday, Oct.7 at Boscov's. Get a head start on your holiday shopping. Boscov's offers free holiday gift wrap, door prizes, refreshments and chances to win a \$1,000 shopping spree that day.

\*The following are exceptions to this offer: 10% discount on domestics, luggage, gifts, china, glassware and housewares, home health care products, small appliances, furniture department, juvenile products, men's & ladies athletic footwear, grills, sporting goods, major appliances, stereos, electronics & toys. The following items are exempt from discount: cosmetics & fragrances, firearms and ammunition, Travelcenter, Ticket Master, Ritz Camera, Hair Center, installation, Optical & Hearing, Dept. 56 Collectibles, gift certificates, layaway payments, and payments on your account.

For more information or to purchase your \$5 Shopping Pass, see **Ellen Gregory** in the President's Office, ext. 4901, or e-mail [egregory@atlantic.edu](mailto:egregory@atlantic.edu). Please make checks payable to ACCC and send to Ellen in the president's office.

### **Last Chance to Get Tickets for ACCC Night at the Surf Sept. 10**

Buy your tickets now for ACCC's Family Night at Surf Baseball, Wednesday, Sept. 10. Game time is 6:35 p.m. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for children. Proceeds benefit the Ruth Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund. Make checks payable to ACCC. Call ext. 5109 for tickets.

### **Donations, Walkers Needed for Walk to D'Feet ALS Sept. 13**

All are invited to join ACCC's team of walkers in the second annual Walk to D'Feet ALS on Saturday, Sept. 13, on the Ocean City Boardwalk. ACCC walkers are participating in memory of JoAnn Goudie, beloved wife of former ACCC Vice President of Administration, **Bob Goudie**. She died shortly after last year's walk.

Last year's team raised \$1,387 and this year's goal is \$1,500. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at 6<sup>th</sup> Street and the Boardwalk. The walk will begin at 10:30 a.m. and is a three-mile walk on the boards. Those raising \$20 or more will receive unlimited rides from 1-3 p.m. at Playland the day of the walk. All donations support patient services and research for a cure for ALS.

To register as a walker, make a donation, or for more information, call **Agnes Gallo**, ext. 5117; **Dorie Keener**, ext. 4920; **Marge Mettill**e, ext. 5115; or **Terry Sampson**, ext. 5116.

## Contributions Sought for Mary Tower Scholarship Fund

**Mary Tower**'s colleagues and friends are establishing a scholarship to honor her memory. The Mary Tower Memorial Scholarship will recognize students who were or are in developmental courses and have overcome difficulties to achieve academic success. Funds are needed to establish an endowment to support an annual award.

Mary Sheldon Tower was a professor of English at ACCC from September 1969, until her retirement in June 1997. She taught online English courses until her death last April.

Mary loved the written word and tried to pass this on to all of her students. Some of you, as students, were fortunate enough to enroll in an English class taught by Mary and have your life enriched in some way by her. She was an advocate for all students, especially those who had learning disabilities or other difficulties that hindered their learning.

Some of you may have come in contact with her in other ways. Mary didn't mince words. She said whatever she felt, never sparing adjectives. Like it or not, she spoke to us about life "according to Mary." She tried to bring out the best in all of us.

You can contribute by sending a check or money order, made payable to ACCC, to **Judith Matsunobu**.

## HERE'S THE SCOOP

by **Aline Bennett & Joe Rossi**



*Faculty wishing Donna Albano farewell include, front row, Lisa Stein, Louise Kaplan, Paula Manns, Donna, Jodi Handler, Sue Jones, hospitality recruiter; Josette Katz, dean of academic resources, JoAnne Barbieri. Back row: Marilyn Keiner, Mark Camma, Richard Benner, Tom Celandine and Jim Taggart.*

farewell at Café J, last Tuesday. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I hope that we will have the chance to connect again in the future. Your presence meant the world to me - I sincerely appreciate it. Keep in touch. -Donna"

Welcome to **Kailin Hackney**, office assistant, Worthington Atlantic City Center administrative services. She replaces Fran Boyle who resigned in May, and will handle Conference and Meeting Services for Atlantic City. She is a graduate of ACCC's Academy of Culinary Arts.

ACCCers bid farewell and good luck to **Donna Albano**, hospitality management, who left to join Richard Stockton College's faculty. Donna arrived at Café J early to help her friends set up for a function, not realizing it was her surprise party. She promptly sent her husband home for a change of clothes. Donna surprised everyone else as they arrived. Many faculty, staff and students were there to wish her good luck. Judging by attendance at your party, Donna, you will be missed!

Donna sent this note: "Thank you, my colleagues at ACCC. It meant the world to me that you came to my

Welcome aboard to **Neera Desai** who joins ACCC as assistant professor of developmental mathematics. Neera holds a master's degree in applied mathematics from the University School of Engineering and Technology in India and a master's degree in mathematics from University, India. She has taught at Camden and Burlington county colleges as an adjunct since 2001 and at Wesley College Center of Adult Studies since 2002.

Welcome to **Barbara Freeman**, who moves to full-time status as job coach specialist. Barbara has served as part-time placement specialist for continuing education since 1995.

Congratulations to **Mary Jane Santilli**, testing, on the birth of her granddaughter, Fayth Morgan Adamucci, born Aug. 20, at 2:01 p.m. weighing 7 lbs., 3 oz. and measuring 20 1/4 inches long.



The ACCC community was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of long-time science professor **Ed Zoranski**, who died in his sleep on Aug. 30. He was 68. He joined ACCC in 1968 and served 26 years. He was department and division chairman, assistant dean and achieved Emeritus status in 1995. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Irene, and four children. A viewing is scheduled for 9:30-10:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 5, at Healey Funeral Home in Haddon Heights followed by a funeral mass at 11 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Church. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Bellmawr. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in the name of Ed Zoranski to the St. Rose of Lima Church, 300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights, N.J., 08035. Condolences can be sent to Irene Zoranski at 1336 Chestnut St., Haddon Heights, N.J., 08035.



*The Admissions Office went to Philadelphia on June 26 to see Mamma Mia. They had dinner at Maggiano's in Center City, then went to the show. We hear it was a wonderful evening...*

**Mindy Hoag**, continuing education, returns from maternity leave two days a week. She was in with her son, Benjamin, last week. He has a head full of red hair that has already been trimmed and he's only three months old! He is precious. Great to see you, Mindy!

Happy Birthday to **Raymond Brewer**, **Nancy Porfido**, Sept. 7; **Ellen Clark**, **Lynn Lessie**, Sept. 8; **Caesar Niglio**, Sept. 9; **Jeffrey Phillips**, **Frank Eastlack**, **Agnes Gallo**, Sept. 10; **Donald Tietje**, Sept. 11; **Paula Manns**, Sept. 12; **Paula Davis**, **Louis Guilford**, Sept. 13; **William Bailey**, Sept. 14; **James Homan**, Sept. 17. Adjunct birthdays: **Frank Basso**, **James King**, Sept. 5; **Chris Perillo**, **Maggie Westhead**, Sept. 6; **Mary Steinaker**, Sept. 7; **John Gibbons**, Sept. 6; **Linda Koch**, **Jessica Menzies**, Sept. 10; **Dennis Piermattei**, **Ephraim Shochet**, Sept. 11; **Cynthia Sosnowski**, Sept. 16; **John Fallucca**, **Mira Norell**, **Susan Van Rossum**, Sept. 17; **Chap Vail**, Sept. 18. Treat yourself to a special day!

## NEWS FROM ACCC'S EXTENSION CENTERS

### Hello from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center!

by **Jean McAlister**

Welcome on board **Kailin Hackney** who is our new conference and gala coordinator, replacing Fran Boyle. Her first day is Monday, Sept. 8. Kailin can be reached at ext. 4802. All conference and food requests can be made through her office.

Have you heard that Continuing Education is hosting a conference on *Effective Seminar/Conference Marketing* by Ralph Elliott? This dynamic seminar presenter is a leading expert, traveling the country and the world delivering his message. He will bring to you an economic way of thinking to seminar/conference marketing issues to maximize profits. If you belong to an association or know of a group that might benefit from this great seminar, please call **Jean McAlister**, ext. 4801.

IT'S MOVING DAY...Sept. 12 is moving day for most of the Continuing Education's Corporate and Workforce Training staff from Worthington Center to East Campus. **Karen Morelli, Carol Horbacz, Judy Allen, Mindy Hoag, Rachael Wettstein, Jean Rowley, Julia Ratliff, Pat Kubaska, Esther Gandica, Kathy Nicholich, Kathy Simone** and **Reubena Spence** will all be at East Campus. For a short time, when you dial their old extensions, the phone system will provide you with their new extensions. Thanks to **Nick Ganaway** for this service. In a few weeks there will be other room changes within the Atlantic City Center. We'll keep you posted as they occur. Thanks to **Agnes Gallo** for coordinating this for us. Much appreciated.

As an FYI, **Jo-Ann Volpe** will be handling administrative duties for **Carol Drea** and **Pat Owens** here in Atlantic City.

**Kara Breder** will be moving to the lobby, the continuing ed in-take area beginning, Monday, Sept. 15. In addition to administrative duties for CCI, she will handle continuing ed intake at the Atlantic City Center.

Thanks to the team...Great job to housekeeping for making the cafeteria floors shine again. They look great. Thanks **Mike McHale** for keeping the AC's working in the classrooms. Thanks to **Dave Piccari**, facilities management, for organizing the window cleaning. I can see clearly now.

Thank you so much for the tech crew, especially **Nelson Bugas, Al Ebinger** and **Mike Hadrava** (CMCEC) for getting the more than 250 PCs in Cape May and City Center labs converted to Windows XP. Not a plug and play task. Special thanks to **John Feldbauer**, and his team, for their technical assistance. This was truly a team project.

The fall semester is upon us. Have a great one!

### Hello from Rio Grande, the Cape May County Technical School and the U.S. Coast Guard Training Center – Cape May!

by **Lisa Apel-Gendron**

It's not the start of the semester without a little madness. CMCEC is relocating 450 students and faculty for the first three weeks of the semester. All classes scheduled to meet at the Cape May County Technical High School (TSCM) are meeting at Middle Township High School until Sept. 22. **Buzz Hauf** will be at Middle – sans office -- to assist faculty and students.

Assuming the Tech School's roofing project suffers no more delays, we plan to move back to TSCM Monday, Sept.22. Buzz will then have an office with copy machine, phone, fax, mailboxes, etc. Look for him in Room 319 after that date. Until then, he'll be floating through the "A" wing of Middle Township H.S. Special thanks to tutor **Bob Williams** for coming in to make the phone calls to faculty affected by the move to Middle. Bob also handled the mailing to more than 30 affected faculty.

Our sincere thanks to the leadership of Middle for graciously accommodating us with only two weeks notice. Without their cooperative spirit, we don't know where classes would have been held. Thank you, Middle!! Thanks to **Gina Skinner** and team, especially **Caesar Niglio**, for handling the mailing to all the affected students. That was no easy task, especially on zero notice! Thank you!!

If anyone has questions, the Middle room numbers are in SIS for each affected class. Still not sure where a class meets? Phone ext. 4100.

Thanks to **Nelson Bugas**, **Al Ebinger** and **Mike Hadrava** for working well into the evening to get our two labs running on Windows XP. They never stopped for lunch! Thanks, gentlemen. Our CISM faculty members were smiling all week.

Math and reading/writing tutoring will resume the week of Sept. 8. We have a standout roster of tutors, including two graduates. Hours will be posted Sept. 8. Thanks to **Mike Sargente** for organizing our tutoring services at CMCEC.

Hope everyone survived Week One of fall '03! Have a great weekend.

## **ACCC IN THE NEWS**

Local media continued to report on "Beacons by the Sea: A Lighthouse Festival for Arts and Education," until the fiberglass lighthouses went to auction in August. *The Mainland Journal* included a write-up and color photos of four of the lighthouses in its Aug. 13 edition, while the *Cherry Hill Courier-Post* included auction details in its Aug. 22 weekend entertainment listing. *The Press of Atlantic City* ran a photo of the lighthouses on display at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

An article recapping the Board of Trustees meeting ran in *The Press* on Aug. 27, reporting that ACCC will double the size of its nursing program next year.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*The calendar is updated regularly at [www.atlantic.edu/about/monthlycal.shtml](http://www.atlantic.edu/about/monthlycal.shtml)*

--**Kathy McGowan**, editor