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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Mary Lou Breitzman Named Employee of the Quarter

Mary Lou Breitzman, Business Office Specialist, was named ACCC's newest Employee of the Quarter. In nominating Mary Lou, her supervisor and co-workers commended her dedication, her cheerful attitude and her superior work ethic, demonstrated by her numerous Perfect Attendance awards.

"Mary Lou's work ethic should be an inspiration to us all," wrote co-worker **Leslie Atherholt**.

Mary Lou, an Egg Harbor City resident, joined ACCC in 1997 as an accounting assistant, after serving 14 years as bookkeeper/secretary for Egg Harbor Thriftway and eight years as secretary to the principal at Egg Harbor's Charles L. Spragg Elementary School.

As our winner, Mary Lou will receive a reserved parking space and a complimentary dinner for two in Careme's Restaurant. Her photo will be displayed at all three campuses, and Dr. Mora will announce Mary Lou's award to the Board of Trustees at the Nov. 27 meeting.

Mary Lou is the 33rd winner of the Employee of the Quarter award since its inception in 1990. This award is presented to members of the support staff who make ACCC a place where students and visitors feel comfortable and welcomed. The Employee of the Quarter is someone who works hard and is also pleasant and helpful.

Congratulations on your award, Mary Lou! All of us at ACCC are proud of your accomplishment.

Welcome Students Week and Buccaneer Club Recruitment Activities

ACCC welcomes all new and returning students back to school with special events and activities that include club and athlete recruitment, a voter registration drive and music, Sept. 18-20. There will be food, fun, giveaways and games all three days at the Mays Landing Campus.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

- Air brush artist T-shirt give-away
- Cotton candy machine
- Popcorn machine

Wednesday, Sept. 19

- Ping-pong, volleyball, and other intramurals
- Voter registration
- ACCC online SGA voting

Thursday, Sept. 20

- Caricaturist comical drawings
- Music by WAYV 95.1 FM
- Buccaneer obstacle course
- Barbecue

At the Cape May County Campus, extracurricular groups kick off with meetings from 12:30-1:45 p.m. in room 215, including: Sept. 17—Creative Writers; Sept. 18—Animal Lovers; Sept. 19--Tomorrow's Teachers; and Sept. 20—Campus Ambassadors.

Update of Campus Construction Projects

Numerous construction projects are ongoing at ACCC's three campuses, so Facilities has rearranged staff and resources to complete the backlog, according to **Dr. Richard Perniciaro**, Dean of Administration, Planning & Research. This includes hiring a new supervisor for the branch campuses so **Mark Streckenbein**, Director of Facilities Planning and Management, and **Rob Townsend**, Assistant Director of Facilities, can spend more time at the Mays Landing Campus as projects move forward.

Last year, Facilities polled faculty, students and staff to determine priority projects. They identified bathrooms and outdoor lighting as top concerns, so those issues are being addressed. Some of these projects are funded with more than \$4 million in Chapter 12 funds the College receives this year for repair and renewal activities. Ongoing or recently completed projects include:

- Rutgers moved into the modular classrooms in new "Q Building" this summer. ACCC can schedule classes in the facility when Rutgers is not using the classrooms. There are three classrooms, and a red and white awning and signage will follow.
- The College completed the purchase of the "Fishheads" property adjoining the WACC. This will eventually allow the addition of more than 70 parking spaces.
- The HPI addition to WACC, a \$3 million project, was completed on time and on budget. Healthcare classes will begin in the spring. In addition, a cafeteria, bookstore, information commons and student life area were added to the campus, giving it complete branch campus functionality.
- The renovation of bathrooms at the Mays Landing and Atlantic City campuses began with two bathrooms in A Building. Work should be completed in October.
- The \$134,000 renovation of B-Courtyard in Mays Landing is complete. This improved drainage and replaced worn concrete and landscaping structures. The area will be replanted in the fall.
- Parking lots were resurfaced and lighting updated and added, the first total overhaul in more than 15 years. Also, lighting was upgraded for safety in the parking lots as well as the access roads at the Mays Landing Campus. The project cost \$1.135 million.
- The retaining wall around the cafeteria plaza in Mays Landing is being rebuilt; it had become a safety hazard.
- Work updating the HVAC system at East Campus as well as the main chiller and boiler on the main campus is under way. When completed, the main campus will have a new chiller and boiler to conserve energy and increase reliability, and the old units will be kept as back-ups.
- Other projects scheduled this year include the cleaning and resealing of all buildings on the Mays Landing Campus.
- Finally, with the Board of Trustees endorsement of Blueprint 2020, the College has solicited requests for proposals for the preliminary building programming and permitting, as well as capital formation plans for the best use of the College's land assets. These projects will be brought to the Board in the next few months.

Donations Sought for Online Auction; Proceeds Benefit Student Nurses

The ACCC Foundation is accepting donations for an online auction this fall to support scholarships and grants for student nurses. The Foundation is accepting unique art—including prints, sculptures, and hand-crafted jewelry—tickets to music or other performances, trips to local spas and other items for its Second Annual Arts, Leisure & Entertainment Online Auction. Merchandise, rare collectibles, business or personal services or access to unique events are all welcome donations.

The auction runs Sept. 28-Oct. 19, but the Web site, www.atlantic.edu/auction, is available to preview, with new items being added regularly. For more information, or to donate an item, contact **Jennifer Martucci** at ext. 5634 or jmartucc@atlantic.edu.

Prepare Now for Using College-wide Book This Spring

If you plan on using the college-wide book, “The Last Days of Dogtown,” in your spring course, please reserve books now. If you would like to review a copy of the book before making your decision, please contact **Grant Wilinski** at wilinski@atlantic.edu.

To reserve books for a spring class, you must provide the following information by noon, Thursday, Oct. 11: Your name; course name, number, and section for each class using the book; and maximum class enrollment for each class using the book.

Please e-mail this information to **Leila Crawford** at leilacrawford@gmail.com or **Stephanie Natale** at profnatale@lycos.com.

Support Staff Tuition Reimbursement Reminders

The following guidelines apply to support staff seeking tuition reimbursement:

- Application forms; catalog cover; registration form, and course description must be submitted within 30 days of ACCC’s trimester (Oct. 1, Feb. 1, and June 30). We follow ACCC’s semester schedule, not your institution’s schedule.
- Proof of payment may be submitted when course is paid; grades submitted when received.
- The application form is on the Web site at <http://www.atlantic.edu/hr/documents/SSAACCC.pdf>.

Please send all documents to **Kathy Fritz**, Information Commons at the Cape May County Campus. Call ext. 3713 or fax ext. 3645.

ACA Plans Memorial for Chef John Carbone Sept. 26

The ACA will plant a tree in memory of former Chef Educator **John Carbone**, Certified Culinary Educator, Certified Executive Chef, and American Academy of Chefs, at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, outside of the Careme’s greenhouse. A reception will follow.



Chef Carbone was a hospitality/apprenticeship instructor from 1978-81, and a chef educator from 1981 until his retirement in 1997. He died June 6 at age 79. During his tenure at the Academy, Chef Carbone was well known for his involvement with the students. He acted as the advisor for the American Culinary Federation junior members for many years and served as a mentor for many students.

RSVP to **Connie LaMonaca** at ext. 4944 or lamonaca@atlantic.edu.

Blood Drive Scheduled for Oct. 2

There will be an American Red Cross blood drive in the gym at the Mays Landing Campus, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 2. Contact **Sara Ryan-Turner** at ext. 5112.

Placements Still Needed for Work-Study Students

The College Work Study Program is under way and placements are needed for students. Contact **Cynthia Correa**, ext. 5274, for more information. Students are available to help with:

- answering phones
- computer projects
- filing
- stuffing envelopes
- typing
- tutoring
- a variety of other duties

Open House, College Fair Set for Sept. 30 at ACCC

Join ACCC for an Open House and the 45th Annual College Fair, 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30, on the Mays Landing Campus.

During ACCC's Open House, information on various college services and career and academic programs will be available. Representatives from the Academy of Culinary Arts will also provide information about the culinary program, its alumni, career opportunities and placement. Continuing education staff will offer details on personal and professional development workshops, seminars and short-term career training. Dozens of colleges and universities are expected to attend, including Fairleigh Dickinson, Penn State, Rider, Rowan, Rutgers, Temple, Rhode Island and Widener.

The College Fair is sponsored by the Atlantic County Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Kiwanis Club of Atlantic City.

For more information on ACCC's Open House or the College Fair, contact **Linda McLeod**, ext. 5009, or e-mail mcleod@atlantic.edu.



From left: Roman Osadchuk, ACCC Foundation member and Golf Committee chairman; Lynda Pagliughi, Foundation president; Mark Hall, Foundation member and regional vice president of Newfield National Bank, the presenting sponsor; Dr. Peter L. Mora, ACCC president; and Patricia Owens, executive director of the Foundation.

Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament Oct. 5 to Benefit Students

Sponsors and players are needed for the 2007 Cape May County Championship Golf Tournament "Scramble Fore Scholarships," Friday, Oct. 5, at Cape May National Golf Club in Cold Spring. Partnering with the ACCC Foundation, CMNGC will host the tournament to raise scholarship money for Cape May County residents attending ACCC. The tournament's presenting sponsor is Newfield National Bank.

The tournament will follow a scramble format, beginning with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Player fees, which include an event windbreaker, lunch and a dinner awards banquet, are \$125 per person.

Individuals and businesses can also participate in six sponsorship package opportunities ranging from \$100

to \$3,500. Last year's event raised \$22,000 for scholarships. For information, call **Sean Fischer**, ext. 5674, or visit www.atlantic.edu.

Cape May County Event Puts a ‘Spotlight on Scholarships’ at ACCC

The ACCC Foundation presents “Spotlight on Scholarships,” a fundraiser for student scholarships. The Foundation will host the event from 6-9 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19, at the Cape May County Campus.

The format will be business casual, with heavy hors d’oeuvres and elegant desserts prepared by ACCC’s Academy of Culinary Arts chefs and students. The Back Bay Acoustic Duo will provide entertainment. The event has raised more than \$75,000 since 2005 for a scholarship endowment fund.

In addition, the event will mark the close of the Second Annual Arts, Leisure and Entertainment Online Auction to support student nurses. Event attendees will have the chance to offer final bids on items up for auction.

To date, event sponsors include: Presenting Sponsor: Cape Savings Bank; Food Sponsor: Hoffman Agency Inc.; Gold Sponsors: Avalon Carpet and Tile, Crest Savings Bank, Delaware River and Bay Authority, and Rutgers University Division of Continuous Education and Outreach; Silver Sponsors: Agate Construction, Ford, Scott, Seidenburg & Kennedy, The Cape May County Herald, PNC Bank of Atlantic and Cape May Counties, and South Jersey Industries; Entertainment Sponsor: J. Byrne Agency Inc.; Bronze Sponsors: 1st Bank of Sea Isle City, Garrison Architects, Kindle Ford Mercury Lincoln Dodge, The Lomax Consulting Group, Northeast Community Lending, and Sturdy Savings Bank; In-kind Donors: Ferguson, Kramer Beverage and Sara Lee Coffee and Tea.

To reserve a ticket or for sponsorship information, contact **Sean Fischer** at ext. 5674, or visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/spotlight>.

Shop ‘Til You Drop and Support the ACCC Foundation

Help support the ACCC Foundation by participating in this year’s Macy’s *Shop For a Cause* fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 13, at the Hamilton Mall. This one-day-only shopping event includes spectacular discounts, entertainment, special events and a chance to win fabulous prizes. The cost for the shopping pass is \$5, and all the proceeds from the sale of the passes go directly to the ACCC Foundation.

The all-day, limited exclusion savings pass includes:

- 20% off regular, sale and clearance women’s, men’s and kid’s apparel and accessories, fine, bridge and fashion jewelry, bed and bath items, housewares, frames, luggage, china, crystal and silver, kitchen and personal care electrics and technology items.
- 10% off regular, sale and clearance furniture, mattresses and rugs.

Please contact the Foundation Office, ext. 5674 or 5634, or see **Sean Fischer** or **Jen Martucci** for more information and to purchase passes.

Careme’s Restaurant Open for Dinner; Special Deal Through Sept. 19

Careme’s, the gourmet restaurant at the Academy of Culinary Arts, is open and offering a fine dining experience that’s unique in South Jersey. Located on the Mays Landing Campus, the student-run, gourmet restaurant serves for lunch and dinner. A dinner special, through Sept. 19, gives diners a choice of three courses from the a la carte menu for \$18.95 per person or four courses for \$21.95. Tax and gratuity are not included. This special offer cannot be combined with other discounts. Careme’s is open Monday-Friday, when classes are in session. For reservations, call ext. 4940.

Art Gallery Show Features ACCC Faculty/Staff Works

The annual Faculty/Staff Art Show is on display through Sept. 27. The gallery is room C-125. The exhibit showcases works from studio arts instructors and other members of the college community. The exhibit is

free and open to the public. For more information, contact **Buddy Jacobs**, Art Gallery Coordinator, ext. 5346, or e-mail bjacobs@atlantic.edu.

Metlife Resources Offers Lunch 'n Learn Workshops This Fall

Metlife Resources, one of the authorized vendors for the State of New Jersey Defined Contribution pension systems (ABP and ACTS), will hold a "Lunch 'n Learn" workshop on the Mays Landing Campus with representative Keith Bermeo, noon-1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25, room J-202, to assist employees with financial planning for retirement. RSVP directly to Bermeo, (800) 492-3553, ext. 28036, or at kbermeo@metlife.com.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

WACC Radio, the College's radio station is pleased to announce it is broadcasting live via the Internet at <http://www.waccradio.org>. Please check it out! The club advisors are also looking for faculty and staff who are interested in hosting their own shows. Contact **Otto Hernandez** at hernande@atlantic.edu or **Jim Taggart** at jtaggart@atlantic.edu.

The Mainland Choral Society begins fall rehearsals on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. at Christ Church, Somers Point. The Society presents classical music programs stressing works of the great master composers. In addition, some local works are performed. New vocalists are welcomed. For additional information contact, **Dennis Huey**, ext. 5014.

ACCCers are welcome to attend a presentation by Gomercindo Rodrigues, author, lawyer and defender of the Amazon, at 7 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14, at the Ocean City Arts Center. Rodrigues will speak about his book, "Walking the Forest with Chico Mendes—Struggle for Justice in the Amazon." The Brazil native worked alongside the legendary Chico Mendes in the 1980s to create a rubber-tapping cooperative in Xapuri. The free event is sponsored by Amnesty International.

Deepest sympathies to **Joanne Gleason**, Admissions, on the passing of her grandson, Tyler Cardis, age 4, on Aug. 29. Tyler is the son of Tom Cardis, who is married to Joanne's daughter, Coleen.

We extend our sympathies to the family and friends of **James "Humphrey" Allen Jr.**, an ACCC non-credit instructor in the late 1980s who passed away, Sept. 2. He was 65.

Happy birthday to **Karen Sherback**, Sept. 14; **James Homan**, Sept. 17; **Roy Burnham**, Sept. 20; **Thomas Boghosian**, Sept. 21; **Barbara Warner**, **Barbara Heard**, Sept. 22; **Joyce Grohman**, **Martin Marino**, Sept. 23; and **Shilon Carter**, **Marge Mettillie**, **Amy Shelton**, Sept. 24; Adjunct birthdays: **Amy Phillips-Iverson**, Sept. 14; **Karen Fisher-Tyska**, Sept. 16; **Susan Van Rossum**, Sept. 17; **Thomas O'Connor**, Sept. 18; **Timothy Donaldson**, Sept. 21; **Keith Carson**, Sept. 24; and **Richard Monteleone**, Sept. 27. Belated birthday wishes to **Eric Morano**, Aug. 28.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by **Daymis Alicea**

Classes went off with a barely-there BANG and that's how we prefer it. We have soooo many students and yet the first week went as smooth as chocolate pudding. It helped that everyone helped. Staffers were invigorated as the campus' last remaining course seats filled to overflowing. Coffee was liberally poured down our throats so we could be as peppy by 7 p.m. as we were at 9 a.m. Thanks to Administrative Services and the Student Development Office for those ever-brewing coffee pots.

WACC settled in for the fall semester of 2007 with a newly expanded campus and a record number of

students. The new Health Professions Institute has received a certificate of occupancy. The newly renovated facility also contains a new bookstore, which is open 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-7 p.m. as needed. There's also a beautiful new science lab.

Temporarily, the LAC and tutoring services are located in the HPI until the renovations are completed for a new Information Commons later this semester. The Testing Office has relocated and the new testing area in room 137 is in use. Hours vary.



John Mohr and Elinor Mattern test out the new hockey table in the student lounge.

There is a new game room located on the second floor that is joined with a spacious student lounge with a large screen TV. Student services and activities will be increased for the nearly 1,100 credit students and the large number of students enrolled in Continuing Education programs. The machines in the game room were FREE during the first week of the semester. Current hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Our kitchen and serving areas look more complete every day and are scheduled to provide full service by the end of the month. Until then, All Seasons is providing "Food on the Go" to tide us over with yummy soups, salads, sandwiches and drinks. Hours are 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

In The Press of Atlantic City on Sept. 7, reporter Thomas Barlas, noted in an article titled "ACCC spruces up A.C. campus" that Dean Bobby "Royal is overseeing the transformation of the Worthington Campus ... a comfortable and welcoming place that ACCC officials say not only will attract new students, but keep them at the facility for more courses."

The Greeter Desk is located outside the Administrative Office and is servicing students and effectively directing them to where they need to go. Hours are 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The ID machine is working overtime and the new security measures are working to keep us safe. Hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

In other news, the St James A.M.E. Church held a closing ceremony on Aug. 30, for the 32 students who completed the CHILL, Choices In Learning Literacy, Summer Reading Program at WACC. Dean **Bobby Royal** and Director of Community Affairs **Janet Brenner** were the speakers at the program, offering encouragement to the students.



Phil DeCicco celebrates his retirement with Bobby Royal and Josie Chivalette.

On Sept. 5, Royal and Brenner were invited to an Atlantic City Council meeting. At this time, Dean Royal was presented with a resolution from the City Council, honoring WACC's support of the program. Students and their volunteer mentors were also presented with a resolution for their dedication to education and achievement. We are extremely proud of this partnership with St. James A.M.E. Church and the recognition of the city government.

A fond fare-thee-well party was held for **Phil DeCicco**, Facilities, who sends these sentiments, "Thank you to everyone who came out to say goodbye to me at my retirement party on 8/31. I was very moved by

the heartfelt gesture and it was the perfect send-off to my retirement from ACCC after 10 years of service.” Phil, we will miss you too!

The ESL Faculty Workshop was held in August for 18 of its faculty and adjunct instructors and was hosted by **Christina Cavage**, Chair of the ESL Department. Christina sends a great big thank you to **Mike Sargente** and **Josie Chivalette** for speaking at the event.

Well, keep on trucking folks . . . Ciao!

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Well, we’ve all survived the first two weeks of the semester, and so far, so good! Credit and non-credit classes are running smoothly, and the parking lot is filled to capacity much of the time. Even our Fridays are active with classes.

Several new adjunct instructors have joined the CMCC team. We’re pleased to welcome **Trudi Gilfillian**, English; **Gina Innocente**, Social Science; and **Gail Gross**, Child Care/Child Development. Glad you’re here!

Returning history adjunct **Helen McCaffrey** spoke about the history of food recently on Ed Hitzel’s “Table for One” radio show. Is there anything in history about which Helen is not knowledgeable? We don’t think so!

Joy Jones, Adjunct Instructor of Communication, returned to her native Kentucky in June to be married. But she’s back in Jersey now, which is good news for her public speaking students. Congratulations, Joy!

We have a plethora of new faces at CMCC these days. One almost needs a scorecard to keep track of the phone extensions. Here goes: **Kathleen Denice**, formerly of Admissions, has moved to the Testing Office at ext. 3775. **Gail Donaghy**, formerly of Faculty Support, has moved to Admissions at ext. 3958. Taking Gail’s place in the evenings in faculty support is **Thandi Hannah** at ext. 3502. **Kate Chadwick** has joined the front desk team at ext. 3976. And finally, **Denise O’Connor**, Business Office, moved into our evening Customer Service Specialist position Sept. 12. Denise’s new number will be ext. 3602. Students and faculty will still see her cheerful face at the front desk from 4:30–7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

We’re happy to report that Math Adjunct Instructor **Yusuf Gunawan** (ACCC class of 2002 and Stockton class of 2006) has landed a full-time position with the Delaware River and Bay Authority, operators of the Cape May-Lewes Ferry. Yusuf will continue to teach developmental math at CMCC.

Nearly 100 professionals in the mental health and substance abuse fields came to CMCC Sept. 7 for a full-day conference on co-occurring disorders. Sponsored by the Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Cape May County Dept. of Human Services and Cape Counseling Services, the event featured morning and afternoon sessions lead by Dr. Kenneth Minkoff, Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard University. Thank you to our facilities team of **Tim Cliggett**, **Roy Burnham**, **Curtis Fitzpatrick**, **Trish Wickham** and **Matt Liggins** and to technician **Chris Vallese** for making the event run so smoothly. Kudos to Chef **Cherylann Bartello** for her tasty lunch spread.

Speaking of luncheons, please note the change in policy for catered events at CMCC. All catering orders for CMCC need to go through **Martha Lemcke** on main campus. Martha and Cherylann will coordinate from there. Please give as much notice as possible, and if it’s a recurring event, Martha will be glad to take all dates for the semester at once.

Four extracurricular groups are in the pilot stage at CMCC this year. Initial meeting dates and times are listed below. Please encourage students and employees to stop in, 12:30-1:45 p.m., room 215.

Creative Writers	Sept. 17
Animal Lovers	Sept. 18
Tomorrow's Teachers	Sept. 19
Campus Ambassadors	Sept. 20

CMCC is on another service mission this semester. We are collecting dog food, puppy food and dog treats for Beacon Animal Rescue in Upper Township. Beacon is caring for an emaciated female dog and her eight pups which were recently rescued from a residence in Woodbine. The entire campus community is welcome to participate. Collection tables are located in the first floor lobby and in the faculty support office, third floor.

Enjoy your weekend!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Keith Forrest, Assistant Professor of Communication, was the top finisher in the 40-44-year-old age group at the 4th Annual North Wildwood Duathlon Aug. 25. The race featured three stages: a 2-mile beach run followed by a 10-mile bike ride and a second run of 3.1 miles. Forrest finished the race in 1:10:40. He received a medal for his achievement. This was Keith's first duathlon and he nearly left without attending the award ceremony and learning of his achievement. "Our four kids were getting fussy so I told my wife we should just leave," he says. "But she urged me to check how I did before we left."



Keith Forrest receives a first-place medal at the North Wildwood Duathlon.

Keri Mikulski, a new English adjunct, keeps busy when she's not in the classroom. Mikulski writes "Chick Lit Corner," the monthly book review column for "South Jersey Mom" magazine. She also writes a young adult fictional series for "Fastpitch Forever" magazine, which she is turning into a book titled "Screwball."

Dr. Josette Katz, Professor of Hospitality Management, was selected to serve as a commissioner on the Distance Education and Training Council. Her term runs April 1, 2008-March 30, 2011. She is eligible for up to three terms.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Dr. Richard Perniciaro, director of the Center for Regional and Business Research, was quoted in an article in The Press of Atlantic City about local home prices increasing despite the national trend.

An article in The Press of Atlantic City highlighted the many changes at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus, including a bookstore, new student center, renovated cafeteria and new Health Professions Institute. "We've got to go with the market. At our feet, we've got thousands of people who need our resources," said **Bobby Royal**, Dean of the Worthington Campus.

The Atlantic County Record featured back-to-school photos of ACCC students buying books and getting information at New Student Day.

A training partnership between the ACA and Local 54 UNITE-HERE was featured in a Press of Atlantic City article about the shortage of casino cooks shifting focus to apprentice programs.

An article in The Press of Atlantic City titled “College life: You know the do’s ... now, here are the don’t’s” included quotes from **Carmen Royal**, Dean of Students. Royal said alcohol abuse and vandalism, more common at other schools, are limited at ACCC because students commute to campus and have numerous responsibilities.

ALUMNI

Michael Schlow, ’87, ACA joins celebrity chefs Dave Lieberman, Masaharu Morimoto and others during a weekend of food demonstrations and fine dining at the Foxwoods Food and Wine Festival Sept. 14-16 at Foxwoods Resort Casino. Schlow, chef-owner of four Boston restaurants, will open another restaurant at Foxwoods in the spring. Several newspapers and magazines, including the Providence Journal and BostonNOW, are promoting Schlow’s involvement with the event.

FROM THE PRESIDENT’S OFFICE

Have you checked the Middle States page on our Web site recently? Developments on the upcoming Special Team visit are posted regularly. Two team members have been identified by Middle States. The information can be viewed at <http://www.atlantic.edu/about/middlestates/index.htm>.

Dr. Mora recently appeared on Atlantic County’s Chief of Staff Howard Kyle’s TV show, the Atlantic County Report. They discussed the expansion of the Worthington Atlantic City Campus, as well as future plans for the college through Blueprint 2020. Broadcast dates to follow.

The annual Senior Staff Retreat is scheduled for Sept. 20 at the Cape May County Campus. The topic of this retreat will be developing and integrating area plans. Thanks to **Kay Pandit** and **Lisa Apel-Gendron** for assisting with the planning.

Dr. Mora recently presented Blueprint 2020, the college-wide master plan, for the Academic Affairs Council at its August retreat and the faculty at Faculty in Service. Any questions regarding Blueprint 2020 can be directed to **Brittany Williams** in the President’s Office, ext. 4901.

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 Sept. 28

The next *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Sept. 28. Deadline is noon, Monday, Sept. 24. E-mail your submissions to sclapp@atlantic.edu.

--**Stacey Clapp**, editor