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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

College Closed Labor Day; Drop/Add and Fall Classes Begin Tuesday

The college will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, for Labor Day. Fall semester classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 4. Students will be able to drop/add classes 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday; and 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10.

40th Anniversary Celebration Has Ended; Please Do Not Use Anniversary Letterhead

ACCC's 40th Anniversary Celebration ends with the start of the fall semester. If you have any old anniversary letterhead left, please use it for scrap paper or send it to print shop to be made into scratch pads.

Update Your Voice Mail to Reflect Fall Hours

If you haven't already updated your voice mail greetings to reflect fall hours, please take a few minutes to do it now. Directions are in the back of the Employee Telephone Directory. E-mail Nick Ganaway, Ganaway@atlantic.edu if you need assistance.

Middle States Update from ACCC President Peter Mora:

With the new academic year about to start, I'd like to give you an update on our Middle States reaccreditation process, including some important dates for Fall 2007.

Background: As a result of the 10-Year Accreditation Evaluation Team Visit in Spring 2006, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) continued ACCC's accreditation, but placed the College on a "warning" status. Middle States evaluated the College based on 14 standards and found its performance needed improvement in two: Standard #2: Planning, Resource Allocation and Institutional Renewal; and Standard #7: Institutional Outcomes Assessment. Specifically, Middle States said the College should improve the linkages among three areas: strategic planning; budget development; and institutional outcomes assessment. The Commission said the College must document development and progress toward improvement on these standards by September 2007 or our continued accreditation could be in jeopardy.

Accreditation Status: It's important to note that despite receiving a "warning" from MSCHE, ACCC's accreditation remains in full force. The College is committed to taking all actions necessary to fulfill the requirements outlined by Middle States.

ACCC's Response: Since the Evaluation Team Visit, the College has taken a number of actions to respond to the Middle States Statement of Accreditation Status. I appointed Dr. Richard Perniciaro, Dean of Administration, Planning and Research; Dr. Arthur Wexler, Senior Dean of Academic Affairs; and

Catherine Skinner, Dean of Finance, to prepare ACCC's formal response under my oversight. Under their direction, the College developed a remediation plan that includes a comprehensive Monitoring Report that was filed with the Middle States Association by September 1, as required. The Monitoring Report outlines steps the College has taken to address concerns relating to Standards #2 and 7, including development of a strategic planning model that links long-range planning to decision-making and budgeting processes, and an organized and sustained process for the assessment of institutional effectiveness.

Next Steps: Middle States will send a two-person "Special Team" to visit the College during October. It will include two peer evaluators with expertise in planning/budgeting and institutional assessment. The team will be on campus for two days and set an agenda in advance of the visit. The Special Team will make a formal recommendation to the Commission on whether ACCC's accreditation should be reaffirmed.

In November, MSCHE's Committee on Follow Up Activities and Candidate Institutions will review the College's Monitoring Report and the Special Team's Report. The Committee will submit a recommendation to the Commission. The Commission will act at that time, in accordance with its policy "Range of Commission Actions on Accreditation."

If the Commission determines that ACCC has made appropriate progress in addressing the cited concerns, the Commission would act to reaffirm the College's accreditation, thereby removing the warning. If progress sufficient to demonstrate compliance with the accreditation standards has not been made, the Commission may take further actions as allowed under "Range of Actions."

I am confident that the yearlong effort we have made to develop the Monitoring Report will be successful and will lead the Special Team to recommend that our accreditation be reaffirmed and that the Commission will accept that recommendation. ACCC welcomes external review and opportunities for improvement. We are committed to continued assessment not just as part of the Middle States accreditation process, but for the betterment of the institution.

In the coming weeks, you'll learn more about this issue in meetings hosted by your area's dean. Additional information, including Frequently Asked Questions about Middle States, is available at: <http://www.atlantic.edu/about/middlestates/index.htm>.

ACCC Archer from Hammonton Wins Target Championship

Steve Gatto of Hammonton, a member of ACCC's archery team, was the top competitor at the 2007 National Target Championship, Aug. 6-11, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Gatto was the overall champion in the men's compound division. "I was really excited. It's still sinking in," he said.

Gatto said he had not practiced much with Coach **Helen Bolnick** of Elmer or at home, where he has a target set up in his back yard, before the tournament. "I didn't go out expecting to do this well," he said.

Steve Gatto, center, inspects his arrows.



Although his next major competition isn't until March, Gatto said he'll continue practicing with the start of fall classes. Gatto recently competed at the XXV Torneo Batalla de Carabobo in Venezuela in June where he won the Gold Cup for overall performance in the men's compound competition. This archery championship included competitors from around the world.

Gatto, 20, has been shooting for ACCC's archery team since he began attending ACCC in 2005. He fell in love with archery when he went to the Atlantic City Archery Classic as a spectator in high school and saw archers from ACCC compete.

Placements Needed for Work-Study Students

As the fall semester arrives, the College Work Study Program will be underway and placements are needed for students. Students are available to help with:

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

Contact **Cynthia Correa**, ext. 5274, for more information.

Careme's Restaurant Reopens for Dinner

Careme's, the gourmet restaurant at the Academy of Culinary Arts, reopened this week, offering a fine dining experience that's unique in South Jersey. Located on the Mays Landing Campus, the student-run, gourmet restaurant is open 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.

Cited Safety Issues at CMCC Corrected

The Office of Public Employees Occupational Safety and Health, part of the NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development, inspected the Cape May County Campus in June for workplace hazards. This was the first full inspection since the campus opened in August 2005. PEOSHA found seven violations that have been corrected, and the College received a letter of compliance on Aug. 23, said **Dr. Richard Perniciaro**, Dean of Administration, Planning and Research.

The violations involved signage and placement of items, including:

- No rear exit door sign in Room 145.
- No safety instruction sign about proper eye protection at the bench grinder in Room 148.
- No written procedures for control of hazardous energy were available at the motors and generators.
- A fire extinguisher was not mounted in Room 145.
- Shelves in a supply room were not secured.
- A table saw in Room 148 was not equipped with a safety device to prevent automatic restart on restoration of power after a power failure.
- Two circuit breaker panel boxes were blocked in Room 148.

"It's good to have an outside set of eyes helping keep workers safe," Perniciaro said. He also said the College is in the process of hiring a compliance officer who will work to ensure the three campuses continue to meet chemical and safety regulations.

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 are expected to attend, including Fairleigh Dickinson University, Penn State University, Rider University, Rowan University, Rutgers University, Temple University, University of Rhode Island and Widener University.

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.

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," planned for 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 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.

Located on Route 9 near renowned Victorian Cape May, and positioned along one of the world's most famous bird migration flyways, Cape May National is recognized as one of the most naturally beautiful courses in the United States.

For sponsorship or player information, call **Sean Fischer**, ext. 5674, or visit www.atlantic.edu.

Shop Till 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.

Art Gallery Show Features ACCC Faculty/Staff Works

The annual Faculty/Staff Art Show will be on exhibit Sept. 4-27. The gallery is room C-125. The exhibit showcases works from studio arts instructors and other members of the college community. Works on view will include photographs, prints, sculpture, crafts, watercolor, mixed media, paintings and drawings. 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. Check with **Bart Musitano**, Human Resources, ext. 5611, for dates and times. RSVP directly to Metlife representative Keith Bermeo, (800) 492-3553, ext. 28036 or at kbermeo@metlife.com.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Farewell and good luck to **Sue McNamara**, admissions part-timer, who landed a full-time position with benefits with Congressman Frank LoBiondo's office. Congratulations, Sue. We'll miss your big welcoming smile!

Dr. Art Wexler, Senior Dean of Academic Affairs, sent this note following the passing of his mother-in-law, "We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy that were sent over the past few weeks. Feeling connected to the ACCC family has meant a great deal to us during this difficult time."

Get well wishes to **Eric Stewart**, Student Support Services Program Coordinator, who suffered a left pinky injury during an intense practice session with his beach volleyball team, Spiked Punch, on Aug. 23 in Ventnor. Teammate **Geoff Pettifer**, Director of College Marketing, offered to call an ambulance but was waived off by fellow Spiked Puncher, **Joe D'Agostino**, Senior Manager, Web Systems and Marketing, who believed all Eric needed was an ice pack. Unfortunately, after receiving proper medical attention, Eric learned his fractured pinky will keep him from leading his team in the playoffs. Geoff and Joe have dedicated the rest of the season to their fallen captain.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of retired ACA Chef Educator **Ulrich Eisele**. Chef Eisele joined the Academy in May 1984 and retired in June 2000. He honed his craft at fine establishments in his homeland of Germany, along with stops in Denmark, New Orleans and Atlanta before arriving in South Jersey in 1979 as an executive pastry chef for Bally's Park Place. He was also pastry chef at the Claridge. Chef Eisele was awarded a gold medal at the prestigious New Orleans Food Show in 1977 after earning a silver medal a year earlier. He was 64. Expressions can be sent to his daughter, Helga Eisele Fair, 644 Camp St., New Orleans, La., 70130. Her e-mail address is bfair034@aol.com. A gathering to celebrate Chef Eisele's life is set for 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 31, at Timbuk 2 Tavern on Route 322 in Folsom. Timbuk 2 is just beyond the Route 54 overpass (westbound on 322).

Congratulations to **Brittine Ehrke**, business services, who will be a Developmental English Adjunct Instructor this fall. Brittine just graduated from Rowan University with a degree in English. She will continue working part-time in business services.

Happy birthday to **John Mohr**, Aug. 30; **Tammy Taylor**, Sept. 2; **Richard Gibbons**, **Virgilio Yray**, Sept. 3; **Michael Kammer**, Sept. 4; **Diana Lojewski**, Sept. 5; **Delores Rolls**, Sept. 6; **Nancy Porfido**,

Sept. 7; **Ellen Clark, Lynn Lessie**, Sept. 8; **Jeffrey Phillips, Frank Eastlack** Sept. 10; **Donald Tietje**, Sept. 11; **Paula Manns**, Sept. 12; **Paula Davis**, Sept. 13. Adjunct birthdays: **Frank Basso**, Sept. 5; **Robert Geise**, Sept. 23; **Dennis Piermattei, Ephraim Shochet**, Sept. 11.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by **Daymis Alicea**

It all seems to be coming together at WACC. The Health Professions Institute is looking great; the new kitchen facilities will open soon and students are flooding the ACCESS center and financial aid to get in last-minute course selections. Faculty members have been looking over the changes in classrooms and anticipating the new and improved library and open lab set up being prepared in CCI's old space. All in all, we are ready and anxious to get into the fall semester.

The Board of Trustees Diversity and Equity Committee provided the opportunity for more than 50 disadvantaged youth in grades 3-8 scholarships to attend week-long Summer Youth College workshops at ACCC's Worthington Campus, July 9-12, and its Cape May County Campus, July 16-19. The students participated in fun and educational workshops including Chess Champs, Computer Art and Mad Scientist. A closing luncheon and short ceremony was held at each location with students and parents enjoying a light lunch which included cake. The uniform of the day was a beautifully designed Summer Youth College T-Shirt (thanks Donna Leeds) displaying the new logo on front and sponsors on the back. In addition, each participant was presented a certificate of participation and trophy from the committee members, sponsors, and SYC staff.



Middle Township School District provided transportation for the Cape May County participants. It should be noted again that **Lynn Baumgardner**, Guthrie Glass; **George Baumgardner**, Baumgardner Construction Company; **Eric Reynolds**, Borgata Heart and Soul Foundation; **Lynn Kramer**, Kramer Beverage Company; and **Robert Boyer**, Cape Savings Bank, were most generous with donations from their organizations.



Thirty-one students came from these Atlantic County schools: Chelsea Heights School, Atlantic City; Galloway Charter School, Galloway; Oceanside Charter School, Atlantic City; PleasanTech Charter School, Pleasantville; Richmond Avenue School, Atlantic City; South Main Street School, Pleasantville; Uptown School Complex, Atlantic City.

Twenty-three students participated from these Cape May County schools: Cape May City Elementary School, Cape May; Caring for Kids, Cape May Court House; Glenwood Avenue School, Wildwood; Margaret Mace Elementary School, North Wildwood; Middle Township Elementary School #2, Cape May Court House; and Woodbine Elementary School, Woodbine.

'Til next time...

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by **Lisa Apel-Gendron**

Well, it's back to reality. The summer season is officially over, and a new semester, full of promise, waits for us Tuesday. It's going to be a good one at CMCC!

Our CMCC award for the best summer trip goes to **Joan Dillon** of Student Services, for her sojourn to Hawaii last month. We're glad you decided to return to Jersey, Joan! Coming in a close second are

Adjunct Instructors **Andre** and **Irene Scholler**, Math and Humanities, respectively, for their recent vacation to Alaska.

More than 80 incoming freshmen attended New Student Day at CMCC Aug. 22. Twenty-five new students and parents attended the evening session, also held Aug. 22. They listened to presentations about the variety of services on campus, got their IDs and parking decals, took tours and enjoyed continental breakfast in the café. It was an invigorating day for everyone at CMCC. Thanks to **John Mohr**, Student Services, and his exhausted team for making this a successful event. Employees all looked smashing in their “butter” staff shirts.

Who is the busiest woman you’ve never seen? Financial aid assistant **Judy Brandis**, who never leaves her office this time of year. But we know she’s doing a great job because the financial aid students seem to leave her office smiling.

We’re pleased that **Thandi Hannah** has joined the CMCC team. Thandi, a 1999 ACCC grad with a math and science degree, will cover the faculty support office in the evenings. She takes over for **Gail Donaghy**, who has moved to Admissions. Thandi’s first official evening on the job is Sept. 4.

Continuing education program coordinator **Jeff Wenzel** stood in for the vacationing **Ghyll Theurer** last week for the Thursday afternoon career program information session at CMCC. We hear that Jeff is taking an online class for the first time this fall. Welcome to the virtual classroom, Jeff. You’ll love it!



More than 35 new and returning adjunct instructors gathered at CMCC August 23 to gear up for Fall '07 classes.

Thirty-five new and returning adjunct instructors came to CMCC for our pre-semester orientation and technology overview Aug. 23. We need to acknowledge the hard work of those who put the event together: **Maryann Flemming-McCall**, **Dr. Joe Rossi**, **Chris Vallese**, **Sgt. Al Jayne**, **Linda Hair**, **Regina Van Epps** and **Fran Rauscher**. Thanks to our guest speakers **Nick Ganaway**, **Kathleen Denice**, **Grant Wilinski** and **Electra Stulak**.

Regina Van Epps, right, speaks to the adjuncts.



Speaking of new adjunct instructors, we welcome **Kathy Watson** and **Chuck Powell**, Math; **Keri Mikulski** and **Julie Ann Reinhart**, English; **Mary Federici**, Art; and **Karen Morelli**, College Skills and Business. **Bob Holden**, History, joins us for the first time at his campus. And speaking of welcoming, returning adjunct **Joe DaGrossa**, Criminal Justice, and his wife welcomed a new baby in June. Congratulations, Joe!

If you need to order refreshments for an event or meeting at CMCC, we have a new process. Effective Sept. 4, all catering orders for CMCC need to go through **Martha Lemcke** at the Mays Landing Campus.

Martha will then coordinate with **Chef Cherylann Bartello** at CMCC. Please give one week's notice for events at CMCC. If you have a recurring meeting, Martha would be happy to take all the dates for the semester at the outset. For more information, please contact Martha, ext. 5239.

Bookmarks with important CMCC phone numbers are now printed and ready for distribution to students. If you need a supply, please contact **Lisa Apel-Gendron**, ext. 3619, or e-mail lapelgen@atlantic.edu.

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Gina Skinner, Director of Admissions and College Recruitment, was appointed to the College Board Middle States Regional Council, effective immediately. Her term runs through Feb. 2010. Her appointment letter read "because of your excellent background and reputation, the Council Chair, Beth Anne Gluck, has appointed you."

Jamey Gallagher, English adjunct and a teacher at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus, worked with his students in an ENGL070 class to create a blog about Atlantic City and invite all to check it out: <http://www.atlanticcitystories.blogspot.com>. Denise Coulter, English Department Chairwoman, says, "Sadly, Jamey will be leaving us to pursue a doctorate in literature this fall; however, we wish him well and look forward to having him return to teach for us again at some time in the future."

Psychology Adjunct Instructors **Debbie** and **Chad Parlett** were recently inducted into Psi Chi, the National Honor Society of Psychology, an affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA), and the Association for Psychological Science (APS). The Parletts, each with a 3.9 GPA, are working toward Ph.D.s in psychology from Walden University. Debbie holds an MSN and is a nurse practitioner with Mercy Medical Associates in Mays Landing, a cum laude graduate of Thomas Jefferson University, and co-chairperson of the Southern New Jersey Advanced Practice Nurses' Association. Chad, an expert in financial services for 25 years, has an M.A. in English from Rutgers University, and is exploring areas of psychological criticism, narrative and bibliotherapy. In May, he played Tevye in the Jewish Community Center of Margate's production of *Fiddler on the Roof*. Chad teaches writing at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The couple resides in Egg Harbor Township. They celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary in June, and are expecting their second grandchild in December.

Dr. Richard Perniciaro, Dean of Administration, Planning and Research, and others will discuss the environmental impact of Atlantic County's rapid growth at the Atlantic County Environmental Conference, Saturday, Sept. 15, at Richard Stockton College. The event is sponsored by Atlantic County government, the Atlantic County Utilities Authority and Stockton, and is open to anyone with an interest in Atlantic County's environmental issues. Online registration is available at their conference Web site www.acenvironmental.org. An early registration discount is available if you register by today.

ACCC's Brittany Williams Wins Regional ACCT Award



Brittany Williams, Executive Assistant to the President and Director for Board of Trustees Services, is the recipient of the Association of Community College Trustee's 2007 Northeast Region Professional Board Staff Member Award. Williams will receive the award at the ACCT annual Community College Leadership Congress in San Diego in September.

As the Northeast Region winner, Williams is a nominee for the national award, which will be announced at the conference. In her role at ACCC, Williams is the lead manager of the college's new Board Development program, supports all board activities, serves as a liaison between faculty and the president, and collaborates with other college departments.

In nominating Williams for the award, **Robert Boyer**, chairman of ACCC's Board of Trustees, said her "leadership has been critical to the implementation of a range of new initiatives that respond to the board's needs."

"In addition to being a significant professional achievement for Brittany, this award also reflects the excellent progress the ACCC board has made over the past two years in developing a model program for community college Board of Trustee development," said **Dr. Peter L. Mora**, ACCC president.

Williams has served on several college committees, including the Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation team visit, the college's 40th anniversary celebration, and the president's inauguration.

Williams joined ACCC in 2001 as an admissions specialist, became the executive assistant to the president in 2004, and was promoted to her current title in June. She is pursuing a master's degree in Higher Education Management at the University of Pennsylvania.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Bruce and **JoAnna Johns**, Chef Educator and Assistant Professor of Nursing, respectively, were featured in the Courier-Post for the healthy lunches they pack for the children to take to school. Titled *You don't have to be a chef to pack a healthy school lunch*, reads, "...you don't have to be a professional chef to pack a nutritious school lunch that kids will actually eat. It just takes some time, planning and communication between you and your child. Preparing a healthy school lunch is especially important as the numbers of overweight and obese children continue to swell." See the full article, which has some great lunch tips:

<http://www.courierpostonline.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20070826/SJMAG/708260353/1067/ENT>

ACCC Student **Jennifer Blankley** and Adjunct Instructor **Francine Palumbo Stankiewicz** were featured in an Aug. 8 Cape May County Herald Aug. 8 <http://www.capemaycountyherald.com/article/8170-nj-boxes-love> for their volunteer efforts for NJ Boxes of Love. Jennifer presided over the NJ Boxes of Love campaign, which she established to benefit 650 soldiers stationed in Camp Victory, Baghdad. Jennifer was also interviewed by NBC-40 News on June 19: http://www.nbc40.net/view_story.php?id=2228. Anyone interested in making a donation or volunteering can get information from the NJ Boxes of Love Web site at <http://www.njboxesoflove.org/flashpage.html>.

ALUMNI

Roger Lillo '03 is featured in the September issue of New Jersey COPS. Lillo, a Wildwood police officer, founded the Wildwood Triathlon Club, which is the focus of the article.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

ACCC Trustee **Andrew Melchiorre** was selected for reappointment to the Board of Trustees by Governor Corzine for a term that ends in 2010. Governor Corzine wrote, "It is with great pride that I reappoint you to this Board. I am confident that you will fulfill the duties and responsibilities of this position with competence and integrity."

Have you heard? The NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development has made available \$1.88 million in training funds for institutions that are members of the New Jersey Business and Industry Association to enhance employee skills. The funding, awarded to the NJ Council of County Colleges Workforce Consortium, will be applied to ward training in computer applications, communications, ESL, and mathematics and measurement. To learn more about the Workforce Consortium, visit www.njccc.org.

To learn more about ACCC's membership benefits with the NJBIA, visit <http://www.njbia.org/resources/main.asp>.

Dr. Mora was pleased to provide a Power Point presentation of the College's master facilities plan, Blueprint 2020: Building a Better Future for ACCC, at the Academic Affairs Council Retreat and the Faculty In-Service this month. Blueprint 2020 was recently endorsed by the Board of Trustees as a means to building upon and securing a quality and productive future for the ACCC community.

The President's Office recently hosted **Dr. Helen Bolnick, Lisa Givens** and ACCC student archer **Steve Gatto**. Gatto shared stories about his recent experiences competing in Venezuela and Colorado.

CLASSIFIED AD

1998 Nissan Pathfinder with class 3 hitch, good condition, current inspection. \$6,000. See photos at www.Craigslist.com. Call **Sue McNamara**, (609) 823-0943.

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 Aug. 31

The next *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Sept. 14. Deadline is noon, Monday, Sept. 10. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

--**Kathy McGowan**, editor