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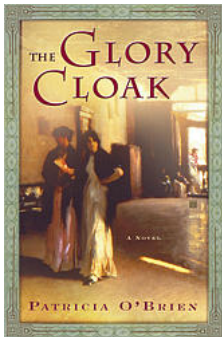
NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Attend Teaching through Interactive TV: The 'Other Distance Ed' Workshop

Amy Shelton, assistant professor, math, and **Regina Van Epps**, assistant professor, English, will present a workshop, titled, *Teaching through Interactive TV: The Other Distance Ed*, for ACCC full- and part-time faculty. The workshop will be held 12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 17, live in room D131 on the Mays Landing main campus and broadcast to room 288 at the Worthington Atlantic City Center.

Participants will experience the Interactive TV classroom including electronic lectures and electronic field trips and will hear teaching tips for ITV and student input regarding learning through ITV.

Mark Calendar for Author Patricia O'Brien May 12 at ACCC



Author Patricia O'Brien will speak in the ACCC Foundation's Martin L. Blatt Distinguished Speakers Series at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, on her new book, *The Glory Cloak*, a novel to be published in May by Simon and Schuster. The book sells for \$14 and can be autographed that evening.

The book is described as a "brilliant re-imagining of life for women in the Civil War. The *Glory Cloak* tells the story of a young woman whose friendships with Louisa May Alcott and Clara Barton sweep her into one of the most tumultuous periods of our nation's history. It is a gripping tale of love, loss, liberation and the endurance of women's friendships."

O'Brien is a novelist, journalist, political correspondent and TV and radio commentator. She co-authored a New York Times Bestseller with Pulitzer prize-winning columnist Ellen Goodman, titled, *I Know Just What You Mean*. That book is described as a thoughtful, deeply personal look at the enduring bonds of friendship between women and the power of friendship in women's lives.

All Invited to Attend Crisis Prevention Workshop

An important seminar that will address how to effectively assess and manage crisis situations on campus will be held on the Mays Landing main campus, Friday, Feb. 27, room M-129. The workshop will be presented by Alexandra Windcaller, M.S., director of Response Training Programs. Participants have two times to choose from: 9-11:30 a.m. or 1-3:30 p.m. A special session will be offered 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., for ACA faculty and staff.

Participants will learn how to stay professional and focused during a crisis situation; how to act--rather than react--during a campus crisis; and how to present a united front when resolving conflict. The workshop will also cover liability, risk management and ADA issues in relationship to crisis prevention and resolution; the conflict resolution process; crisis interventions and cultural diversity; and how to

promote safety in the classroom and on campus: dealing with drugs, alcohol, psychiatric & health emergencies, weapons, verbal & physical abuse.

RSVP by Feb. 20 to **Gretchen Harris**, ext. 5453. For more information, call **Lucy McGlynn**, ext. 5090.

Blood Drive, Mobile Mammography March 2

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on the Mays Landing main campus, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, in the gym.

The RNS Mobile Mammography unit will also be on campus that day, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Employees need referrals from their physicians. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-246-2404.

Next TIAA-CREF Visit Feb. 20

TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant Robert Marronaro will be on campus, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 20, room J-207. Please call (800)842-8412 to make an appointment.



Derrick McQueen

Dr. Martin Luther King Tribute A Success

ACCC remembered Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and celebrated his life and legacy on Jan. 27. **Derrick McQueen**, theater adjunct instructor, presented a one-man show highlighting Dr. King's concept of agape, understanding, creative, redemptive goodwill toward all men.

Through words he explained how Dr. King strove to bring all people together to understand the Civil Rights struggle as a fight to spread agape and to infuse it into the thread of American Democracy. Through song he shared the well spring of emotion generated by the Freedom Singers. The Freedom Singers were a core group of meeting workers whose job it was to rally the audience/congregation by the singing of spirituals, re-worded pop songs and new folk songs based on current events. The program was done as a cappella, as most meeting places did not have musical instruments.

ACCCers are invited to ACT to honor King's legacy by performing acts of community throughout this month. For suggestions, visit <http://venus.atlantic.edu/iemac/homepage.html>.

ACCC Offers Popular Substitute Teacher Certification Course at CMCEC

A few seats are available in the popular substitute teacher certification course offered at CMCEC. *Orientation to Substitute Teaching/ EDUC105* was created to help fill the need for certified substitute teachers for area school districts. The short, one-credit course is open to persons with 60 college credits. It was developed in conjunction with area school districts that expressed a need for qualified substitutes. Certification as a substitute teacher requires applicants to undergo a background check and receive the approval of a school board. The course meets once a week for five weeks, 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Fridays, March 5-April 9, except during spring break, March 15-19. Registrations are being accepted until the course is full. Seating is limited. For more information, call CMCEC, ext. 4100.

Black History Month Events Planned

A series of events are planned in celebration of Black History Month. Events will be held on ACCC's Mays Landing main campus unless otherwise noted.

Feb. 2-26: ACCC Art Gallery presents *Quilts by Barbara Imes Jordan and Jaqueline Imes Jenkins and Sculpture by Steven Evans*.

Tuesday, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Activities presents *An Exhibit by Ralph Hunter*, outer cafeteria. Hunter is founder of the African-American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey in Newtonville. The traveling exhibit is entertaining and interactive and boasts an impressive collection of items including graphics, drawings, paintings, advertisements and household and decorative items, all depicting blacks in a historical context.

Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Student Government Association and Student Activities presents Slave and Jim Crow Display titled, *Lest We Forget*, outer cafeteria. *Lest We Forget* is a private collection of slavery artifacts and Jim Crow memorabilia. This exhibit of authentic items brings history alive.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Dedication ceremony for lighthouse commissioned by the Minority Affairs Committee and created by Leonard Wilkinson as part of the college's Beacons by the Sea Lighthouse Festival. A donor plaque dedicating the lighthouse will be placed outside Walter Edge Theater. Contact **Patricia Gandy**, ext. 5111, for more information.

11 a.m.-2 p.m., Soul Food Lunch, Williamson Hospitality will be serving soul food on the lunch menu in the Mays Landing main campus cafeteria.

Tuesday, Feb. 17- Thursday, Feb. 19, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Black Student Alliance presents African-American Market Place, J-hallway. For more information contact **Ed Marshall**, advisor, ext. 5096.

Thursday, Feb. 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sid Trusty Exhibit, outer cafeteria. Trusty is considered by many as the "Mayor of Kentucky Avenue" in Atlantic City. He began as a jazz musician in the Kentucky Avenue clubs: Club Harlem, The Cotton Club, Harry's Bar and more. He also began collecting and documenting items concerning African-Americans and the world famous entertainers he encountered at these clubs. In 1991 his concept of a local black history museum was born.

Seats Still Available for Feb. 12 'Taste of the Gala' Cooking Demo

If you're looking for a special way to celebrate with your valentine, there is still time to make reservations for the Feb. 12 "Taste of the Gala" cooking demonstration and wine tasting at the ACA.

Sample the Valentine dishes prepared by chefs from local restaurants and the Academy of Culinary Arts, including Jeff Schwartz and Karl Ratz from the Red Sky Café, ACA Chef Supervisor **Bruce Johns**, **Doug Zimorowicz**, a third-semester ACA student, and **Patricia Nash**, a pastry cook at Trump Plaza and 1997 ACA graduate. Guests can also enjoy wine provided by Bellview Winery in Landisville and cappuccino and espresso courtesy of Sara Lee Coffee & Tea Foodservice.

Tickets are \$25 a person and reservations are required. Proceeds benefit the ACA through the ACCC Foundation. For reservations, call **Stacey Clapp**, ext. 5632.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

by Aline Bennett & Joe Rossi

The International Club will sponsor a Secret Valentine fund raiser. A single rose is \$3 and club members will deliver them on Mays Landing campus Feb. 11-13. The club is taking pre-orders on Feb. 4 thru Feb 10 in J-hallway in front of the bookstore. The roses will be fresh cut and ready to deliver. Show someone you care this Valentine's Day with a flower.

The men's basketball game against Ocean County College, on Monday, Feb. 9, will feature a foul shooting contest. The game tips off at 7 p.m. in the gym and admission is free. Come out and cheer on

the Buccaneers! For more information, call **Tom Borucki**, recreation specialist, ext. 5043, or e-mail to tborucki@atlantic.edu.

Welcome to **Anita Polanco**, new part-time EOF counselor.

Attention Catholics! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, Feb. 25, for the annual Ash Wednesday service. Father **Jeff Burton** will perform the ceremony and offer ashes from 9:15-9:30 a.m. at the Worthington Atlantic City Center, and at 10:30 a.m. in the Mays Landing main campus outer cafeteria.

We send our sympathies to former ACCCer **Gwen Perry** and her family on the passing of Gwen's mother, former ACCCer **Gwen James**. Mrs. James passed away Jan. 23. She served the college as a faculty support clerk from March 1993 through August 1998. Condolences can be sent to Gwen Perry and her father, Yull James, at 2501 Tilton Road, #320, Pleasantville, NJ 08232.

A dinner in memory of ACCC student **Jamie Crescenzo** of Egg Harbor Township will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, 4-8 p.m., at the Elks Lodge, Somers Point-Mays Landing Road, in Egg Harbor Township. Tickets for the Italian Night buffet dinner are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children which includes salad, entrée, dessert, beer and soda. Proceeds will benefit scholarships at ACCC and Egg Harbor Township High School. Jamie was a criminal justice student at ACCC when she was killed in an automobile accident on icy roads in February 2000. She was a graduate of EHTHS. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Donations may be sent to the Remembering Jamie Foundation, P. O. Box 370, Somers Point, NJ 08244. For more information, call Jim or Margaret Crescenzo, (609) 653-2075.

Today is *National Wear Red Day for Women* to help raise awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women with the knowledge they need to take charge of their health.

A special seminar, titled, *Tips for Maintaining a Healthy Heart*, will be held at Seaview Marriott, 5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 12. Cost is \$25 and includes the seminar, reception, and screenings for blood glucose, blood pressure and blood cholesterol. Call (609) 652-3577, visit www.atlanticare.org online or e-mail womenshealth@atlanticare.org.

American Heart Association night at the Boardwalk Bullies hockey game will be held 7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets are \$12 for mezzanine level seating which includes a \$3 donation to the AHA. Call (609) 348-7848 or e-mail joseph.harrington@boardwalkbullies.com.

Marion Caccavale, accounts payable, thanks her ACCC family for their expressions of sympathy on the loss of her father. "I could never begin to thank you all for the kindness you have shown. The past few months have been difficult, but the many cards, prayers and gentle smiles have truly helped. Thank you with all my heart. Marion"

Get well wishes to retired ACCCer **Jane Scharfetter**. Jane is home after a brief hospital stay. Greetings can be sent to 12 S. Clipper Court, Galloway, N.J. 08205

We offer our deepest sympathies to **Rick Collins**, security, on the passing of his mother, Mary Jane Collins. Mrs. Collins passed away Jan. 30 at Mainland Manor Nursing Home in Pleasantville. She was 76. Donations can be sent to the ARC, 101 Shore Road, Somers Point, N.J. 08244. Expressions can be sent to Rick at 2919 Sunset Ave., Atlantic City, N.J. 08401.

We also offer our sympathies to **Toni Aiken**, switchboard, on the passing of her brother-in-law.

Happy birthday to: **Angela Wang**, **Michael Huber**, Feb. 7; **Otto Hernandez**, Feb. 10; **Marion Pool**,

Feb. 11; **Kenya Long**, Feb. 14; **Rita Bellanger**, Feb. 16; **Lisa Apel-Gendron**, **Lydia Lehr**, Feb. 17; **Steven Miron**, Feb. 19. Adjunct birthdays: **Katsiaryana Suslava**, Feb. 6; **Richard Kolczynski**, Feb. 7; **William Lemons**, Feb. 9; **Carol Krzyzanowski**, Feb. 12. Have a great day!

NEWS FROM ACCC'S EXTENSION CENTERS

Greetings from Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center

By **Brittany A. Williams**

Although **Jean McAlister** was sunning herself in the lovely Bahamas for a long weekend at this writing, the news at the City Center just keeps on happening with the start of classes and a whirlwind few weeks.

Congratulations to **Daymis Alicea**, student services, and her husband, Gilberto, who recently bought their first home in Vineland. Despite the disagreeable weather during the move, Daymis reports that she, her husband and two boys are settling in just fine in their new neighborhood.

Lynette Ingram financial aid, is in full swing again working hard on her graduate degree in Human Services with a specialization in counseling. Lynette earned an "A" in her last class, *Professional and Scientific Ethics* and received praise from her instructors on her paper, *Above the Rim: A Look at Ethical Considerations in the Counseling of Student Athletes*. With her new class underway, *Understanding Cultural Diversity*, Lynette is happy to be able to use her experience at the college as a backdrop for much of her studies.

Glenda Stogel, allied health recruiter, was recently awarded the William B. Spurgeon Award by the Jersey Shore Council of Boy Scouts. The award is given for providing exemplary leadership in contributing to youth. For 12 years, Glenda has worked as an advisor and post-committee chair for the Medical Exploring program at Shore Memorial Hospital. Glenda encouraged the hospital to establish its post. She encourages and mentors an average of 25 youth members and five officers per year. "Exploring is a co-ed, leadership/career development activity for youth ages 14-21. Medical Explorer Post #147 at Shore Memorial Hospital conducts two meetings at the hospital per month with behind the scenes access and hands-on experience for participants, plus no fewer than three community service projects per year," Stogel explains.

Bragging rights go to **Dr. Alice Rainey**, student services, who is smiling about her four grandchildren who all received top honors last semester. Speaking of children, the WACC staff had the pleasure of doting on **Maria Benavides's**, student services, adorable three-year-old son, Harold, when he accompanied his mom on a visit to City Center last Friday.

Since classes have begun, so has all of the effort to accommodate our new and returning students. A student welcome hot dog luncheon is planned for this week by the student services office. In addition, plans are under way to start preparing for next semester. ESL instructor **Christina Cavage** is happy to report that the Whole Language Workshop hosted at WACC on Jan. 8 was a success with over 30 attendees from Cape May and Atlantic County school districts. In addition, the ESL department has teamed up with the Admissions and Student Services staff at WACC to host a group of ESL students from EHT High School today (Feb. 6) as part of the P-12 Higher Education Grant.

The advanced training group of judicial and police professionals from the Beijing Management College of Politics and Law completed their training this week. They received certificates at an awards dinner in Careme's. Congratulations to the group and thank you to all of those who were involved in his joint effort between Rutgers and ACCC.

Rummy Pandit, director of the Rutgers Hospitality Program, reports that enrollment is up and that this semester includes a wonderful group of students. “We are looking forward to a great semester and right now are busy planning a guest speaker presentation with staff from the Convention Center,” Pandit said.

Kailin Hackney, Meeting and Conference Services, is happy to report that the Pinelands Commission’s conference, *Designing a Pinelands Alternative Wastewater Treatment System*, was a hit. Kailin sends special thanks to **Nick Ganaway** for his “utmost patience,” adding that the group is eager to return next year. Thanks to **Judy Niewender** for all of her help and **Betsy Ahle** and Williamson Hospitality for the wonderful food.

Sherwood Taylor, continuing education, is also pleased to announce the second symposium in a series of programs celebrating CCI’s 25 years of excellence. *The Economic Impact on Atlantic City of Regional Gaming Expansion Symposium* is scheduled for Feb. 20 from 9-11:30 a.m. on the first floor of the Atlantic County Office Building in Atlantic City.

Anyone looking for **Jo-Ann Volpe**? She can be found in her office upstairs, ext. 4852, and also in the lobby of the City Center, ext. 4853. In addition to continuing her work as office assistant to **Pat Owens**, associate dean of continuing education operations, Jo-Ann is doubling as support for CCI, workshops and seminars and contract training.

Welcome back to cashier **Leon Weisfield** who scared us all with a dramatic performance of what it is like to become ill at work. Leon, we are all glad to see you back at work and smiling!

Get well wishes go out to **Phil DeCicco**, facilities, who was injured while working hard in the snow and ice to provide a safe campus for students and staff at WACC. Phil underwent surgery on his ankle yesterday in Philadelphia.

Sympathy and condolences are extended to **Rick Collins**, security, on the recent passing of his mother, Mary Jane Collins. She was 76.

That’s all the news at WACC...

Hello Rio Grande, the Cape May County Technical School and the US Coast Guard Training Center – Cape May! by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Well, we may have wind chills in the single digits, but we’re thinking ahead to sunny, sultry September. (Doesn’t that sound refreshing?) We’re refining our credit offerings for fall ’04 for what should be our final fall semester at our Rio Grande location and the Tech School. Look for *Intro to Business* to move to the Coast Guard Base on Wednesday evenings in response to demand from Coast Guard personnel. Two other courses will likely be offered on the Base.

Speaking of the CGB, **Gina Skinner**, **Barbara Clark**, **Dr. Josette Katz** and **Dr. Joyce Grohman** attended a meeting several weeks ago at the Base in Cape May. They met with the local education services officer and two high-level representatives from the Servicepersons Opportunity College for the Coast Guard (SOCCOAST.) They discussed ways in which ACCC could better meet the needs of Coast Guard personnel, most of whom transfer to new duty stations every three years. More details to come.

We need to recognize two CMCEC team members for exemplary service. **Yusuf Gunawan**, security, and **Dereck Pruszinski**, evening lab aide, recently aided a student with a flat tire. In the dark and freezing cold, the duo successfully changed the student’s tire and loaded the bad tire in her trunk.

Rather than grumble about the cold and windy conditions, Yusuf and Dereck said simply that they were glad to help. Great job, gentlemen!

Nancy Fiedler of Stockton College's teacher education department will visit CMCEC on Thursday, Feb. 19, to present an information session on teacher certification programs at Stockton. She will discuss certification programs for current undergraduates and people with bachelor's or master's degrees who are not yet certified to teach in public schools. The workshop is free and open to the community, but reservations are required by calling ext. 4100. The session begins at 2:15 p.m. in room 6. Attendees are asked to bring college transcripts for evaluation.

There's still time to register for EDUC 105 D51, *Orientation to Substitute Teaching*. The five-week class begins March 5 and meets on Fridays from 10 a.m.-12:45 p.m. in Room 1 at CMCEC. The cost is only \$103.50.

Customized Training is hosting the Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce at CMCEC during February. Chamber members will be learning Excel, levels one and two. Thanks to **Carol Drea** and **Jean Rowley** for coordinating the training.

Plenty of fun non-credit workshops are offered at CMCEC this spring. We have 11 computer classes from which to choose, as well as workshops in traditional photography, digital photography, creative scrapbooking and conversational Spanish I and II. Don't miss out on the fun. Call ext. 4829 to register.

Buzz Hauf has our mini division office up and running at the Tech School in room 319. Hours are 4-9:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. His extension is ext. 4010 and e-mail is bhauf@atlantic.edu.

Have a great weekend. Only six weeks until spring!

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Recipes and an interview with ACA Chef Supervisor **Bruce Johns** appeared in *The Current* newspapers in time for those who were planning Super Bowl parties. The story was sparked by a news release written by **Stacey Clapp**, college relations.

ACCC was included in a story, titled, *Colleges expanding facilities, programs*, in *The Press' Business Forecast 2004* edition.

An article announcing the honorary chairpersons of the upcoming Restaurant Gala appeared in *The Press' Extra* recently.

A news release on 11 healthcare professionals being honored at ACCC by NURSES appeared in *Times Graphics* newspapers. Nurses United for Recruitment Strategies in Education and Service was initiated in 2000 by **Dr. Barbara Warner**, nursing, allied health and physical education chair, and Robyn Begley, APMC director of nursing. The awards are presented annually to representatives of the local health/medical community who exemplify community service, customer service, patient education, clinical excellence and professionalism, as well as those who serve as fine role models and mentors to those aspiring to enter or advance in these dynamic careers.

Dr. John May, president, was quoted in *The Press'* story on Bush's plan to provide \$120 million in grants through the U.S. Department of Labor to enhance workforce training programs at community colleges. Since the process would be competitive, New Jersey colleges would have to find the right project to apply for the funding, May said. "I think we are structured as well as any state to do this. The

trick will be to craft a proposal that is relevant to the entire state.”

ACCC was featured in the January issue of NJBIZ in an article on community colleges, titled, *Where Lives Can Turn Around*. The article focused on retraining displaced workers and featured a photo of a student in a computer lab. **Pat Owens**, associate dean of continuing education operations, was quoted in the article.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Marcia Kleinz, assistant professor, math, was selected from over 100 eligible PTK advisors to receive an advisor scholarship to the 2004 PTK International Convention in Minneapolis. The award covers registration fees for Marcia to participate in the Advisor Education Pre-Conference and one chapter officer to participate in the Chapter Officer Academy on Wednesday, March 31, as well as registration fees for both to attend the International Convention, April 1-3.

A novel written by ACCC English adjunct **Carol Plum-Ucci** was one of four chosen by the New Jersey Library Association, along with the group One Book New Jersey for a statewide reading and literacy program which will run through National Library Week April 18-24. *The Body of Christopher Creed*, published in 2000, was chosen for young adult readers. The dark story recounts the aftermath when a picked-on school misfit mysteriously vanishes. As the mystery unravels, a town is torn apart by rumor and suspicion.



ACA recruiter/chef **Paulett Strand**, left, is assisted by future ACA student **Ashley Earling**.

ACA recruiter **Paulett Strand**, left, demonstrated how to make a mirrored fruit display to a group of Washington Township High School students last month. The juniors and seniors are enrolled in the school's third level foods class. Her "Sous Chef" was Ashley Earling, a senior who attended an ACA Open House, applied and plans to enter the culinary program this fall. Ashley came to school that day wearing an ACA shirt. Paulett said, "This girl was one of the best advertisements for the Academy! She let everyone know that she was enrolled at ACA and it was 'The Best!'"

Michael Huber, ACA chef educator, is writing a new column for The Press, titled, *The Clueless Gourmet*. If you're clueless in the kitchen and would like to learn to cook for a special occasion, send an e-mail to cnevitt@pressofac.com. If chosen, The Press will arrange for you to have a cooking lesson with Chef Huber. You'll then be required to replicate the meal on your own and The Press will be there to photograph it.

ALUMNI

ACA graduate **Terence Feury** '88 was featured in the Philadelphia Inquirer on Feb. 1. Feury is the new executive chef at the Ritz-Carlton's *The Grill* and former chef at the *Striped Bass*. During his five years at Striped Bass, Feury became one of the city's finest chefs. Feury has given the Ritz-Carlton's dining room "something it always lacked--the identity of a star chef to match its professional service. There are still details to improve. But with food like this, the Ritz should gain new momentum as an exciting player on the local dining scene." His work received an "excellent" rating from dining critic Craig LaBan.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar is updated regularly at www.atlantic.edu/about/monthlycal.shtml.

--**Kathy McGowan**, editor