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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

'Using Media to Teach Any Subject' Topic of Feb. 19 Brown Bag Luncheon

Visiting Scholar **Dick Sheeran** will speak on *Using Media to Teach Any Subject*, at the next "brown bag" luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, room A-110. The luncheon is sponsored by the Instructional Resource Committee. Please respond to **Effie Russell**, Professor of English, russell@atlantic.edu, if you plan to attend, so they have a lunch count.

Advisor Needed for Latin Experience Club

ACCC's Latin Experience Club needs an advisor. The current advisor must step down due to conflict of interest. If no one volunteers to be an advisor, the club will be forced to inactive status. The students are motivated individuals and would like the club to continue. If you would like to be an advisor to the club, please contact **Cynthia Correa**, ext. 5089 or e-mail ccorrea@atlantic.edu.

Today is Deadline for Insurance Forms to Human Resources

Friday, Feb. 15, is the deadline to get your insurance form to Human Resources.

Those currently in AmeriHealth, United and Oxford members will automatically transfer to NJ DIRECT 15 unless they complete an enrollment form. They also have the option of converting to Aetna or Cigna, the only remaining HMO plans after April 1.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield Traditional and NJ Plus program are no longer available. Those in traditional will be transferred to NJ DIRECT 10. Those with NJ Plus will be transferred to NJ DIRECT 15. For ACCCers, NJ DIRECT 10 seems to be the better choice. Just complete the form and get it to HR by Feb. 15. NJ DIRECT 10 has a \$10 office co-payment, a \$25 emergency room co-payment and 80 percent coverage out-of-network. NJ DIRECT 15 has a \$15 office co-payment, a \$50 emergency room co-payment and 70 percent coverage out-of-network.

See "Guide to Choosing a SHBP Health Plan" at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/shbp-guide-2008.pdf>. Forms are due to **Bart Musitano**, Benefits Coordinator, today. For more information, call Bart, ext. 5611.

Vendor Presentations Continue for New MIS Vendor

The college community is invited to hear presentations from vendors on their Management Information System software. A committee representing all areas of the college began meeting in March 2007 to identify the needs of a new MIS system. ACCC needs to identify a product to replace the current system (FRS, SIS, HRS), which will not be supported beyond 2011.

Three vendors have submitted proposals and will make presentations to afford everyone the opportunity to learn what each has to offer. Jenzabar's presentation continues Feb. 15 and Datatel will present on Feb. 18-19. All presentations are in Cafeteria B on the Mays Landing Campus. To make sure your area's needs are met, you are invited to attend the session that pertains to your area:

Feb. 19

9-10 a.m. - Entire student service process, recruitment through graduation
10-10:50 a.m. - Recruitment and Admissions including Continuing Education
11 a.m.-noon - Financial Aid
12:30-1:30 p.m. - Student/Faculty Access
1:40-3 p.m. - Student Services including Continuing Education
3-4 p.m. - Student Financial Services
4:10 p.m. - Technical Discussion

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9-10 a.m. - Financial Administration
10-10:50 a.m. - Purchasing and Accounts Payable
11-11:45 a.m. - Human Resource Management
12:30-1:30 p.m. - Payroll Administration
1:30-2:20 p.m. - Advancement
2:30-3:30 p.m. - Classroom Management
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Institutional Research
3:30-4:30 p.m. - Implementation Planning

MBCA Scholarships and Outstanding Teacher Award Applications due March 15

The Metropolitan Business and Citizens Association in Atlantic City is accepting applications for its 2008 Scholarship and Outstanding Teacher Recognition Awards program. Deadline to apply is March 15. The awards will be presented at the MBCA's annual luncheon in the spring.

MBCA is comprised of businesses and individuals organized to promote a healthy business and living climate within the Greater Atlantic City region and strives to improve the quality of life for the citizens living in and the businesses located in the area by mobilizing available public and private resources.

For an application or more information, contact Alex Marino at alexmarino@comcast.net or visit their Web site: <http://www.mbcanj.com>.

Volunteers Needed for 25th Restaurant Gala April 3

The Press of Atlantic Restaurant Gala, which benefits ACCC scholarships, will celebrate its 25th Birthday on Thursday, April 3, at the Atlantic City Convention Center. This year's gala will be a celebration of all Galas past, as well as recognizing longtime supporters and founding members.

Help is needed assembling gift bags, setting up chairs, greeting and check in service, seating and providing customer service support. Gift bag assembly will take place at the Convention Center at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1. Chairs will be set up in Hall A of the Convention Center at 8 a.m. the morning of the Gala.

If you are able to assist at the event itself, volunteers will need to be at the Convention Center by 5:30 p.m. and must be in formal attire. Please note that no compensatory time will be given for your help with this event; it is strictly volunteer and, of course, any absence must be cleared by your supervisor.

To volunteer or for more information, call **Sean Fischer**, ext. 5674, or e-mail sfischer@atlantic.edu.

Economic Summit Planned April 25 at ACCC; Register Now

“Shaping the Regional Economy,” a regional economic development summit, is planned for Friday, April 25, in Walter Edge Theater. The day will begin with continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. The fee is \$30 and also includes lunch. The forum will feature economists, industry leaders and architects of the past era for an interactive discussion on how to shape the South Jersey regional economy over the next five years. Learn about the emerging trends in job creation, health services, housing, education and transportation that will affect businesses, growth communities and public agencies. Participate in discussions that will generate action from local government and learn more about how some resources will be allocated in the region.

Those who should consider attending include business owners, executives, elected officials, planning consultants, real estate developers, teachers and engineers and interested citizens.

For more information or to register, visit <http://economicsummit.atlanticcapewib.info>.

‘Go Red for Women’ Raises \$415 for Heart Disease Awareness

ACCC celebrated national “Go Red for Women” day on Feb. 1, with employees raising \$415 to support ongoing research and education about women and heart disease. The funds will count toward our Heart Walk in May. The event was staged by the American Heart Association to help women fight back against heart disease, the No. 1 killer of American women. Log on to www.goredforwomen.org to get information on the warning signs for heart attack and stroke, heart healthy recipes and helpful exercises.



Above, WACC participants in ‘Go Red for Women.’



Mays Landing Campus participated in the ‘Go Red for Women’ fundraiser.

Employees were encouraged to wear red and blue jeans to show they contributed \$5 to help the AHA raise women’s awareness of cardiovascular disease and empower women to reduce their risk. Those participating gathered at each campus for a photo. If you’d still like to donate, please contact **BettyAnn Inloes Hines**, ext. 5100, at the Mays Landing and East campuses, **Mike Kammer**, ext. 4879, or **Susan Lee**, ext. 4829, at WACC; and **Denise O’Connor**, ext. 3602, at CMCC.

Tickets Available for ‘Dear America,’ Free Play on March 9

Tickets are still available for “Dear America,” a live play presented by ACCC, in conjunction with the New Jersey Theatre Alliance. Two free performances for children grades K-8 and their families will be held on Sunday, March 9: Middle Township Performing Arts Center in Cape May Court House at noon and at the Walter Edge Theater on ACCC’s Mays Landing Campus at 4 p.m. Performances are free, but reservations are necessary.

“Dear America” will be performed by the well-known Pushcart Players Inc. Repertory Theatre for Children. The performance is a high-spirited, fast-paced musical journey that explores ethnic roots and promotes the value of multi-culturalism in the U.S.

To make a reservation for the Mays Landing Campus performance, call ext. 4826, or visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/dearamerica>. To make a reservation for the Cape May County performance, call

the Middle Township Performing Arts Center, (609) 463-1924.

‘The Last, the Very Last Butterfly’ Holocaust Presentation March 11

ACCC’s Diversity and Equity Committee and Community Affairs Program will present “The Last, the Very Last...Butterfly,” 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, in Walter Edge Theater on the Mays Landing Campus. The Holocaust program was adapted for the stage and will be performed by the Pushcart Players, a New Jersey professional theatre company.

“Butterfly,” movingly underscored with music, sound and visual media, is a collection of poems, narrative and drawings created by children who passed through the Terezin Concentration Camp between 1942 and 1944. Questions will be addressed after the performance.

The presentation is free and open to the public and faculty, staff and students are encouraged to attend.

HPI Offers CPR Certification Courses this Spring

ACCC’s Health Professions Institute will offer several CPR certification courses this semester.

CPR/AED/BLS is designed for medical and dental personnel, nursing students, physical therapists and other healthcare providers. American Heart Association certification, good for two years, will be awarded on successful completion of the eight-hour course. Classes meet 5-9 p.m. Feb. 19 and 26, or 9 a.m.-4 p.m., March 8. Cost is \$89.

CPR Recertification is a four-hour course that teaches the most current CPR information for those who need to renew their certification. Classes meet 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Feb. 26; 9 a.m.-1 p.m., April 5; or 5-9 p.m., June 10. Cost is \$59.

Heartsaver CPR/AED/First Aid trains lay rescuers to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies. The course also includes CPR/AED and relief of choking for adults, children and infants. The course is offered 9 a.m.-4 p.m., May 3. Cost is \$89.

To register or for more information, call ext. 4829.

HERE’S THE SCOOP

Congratulations to **Ronnie Devine**, Payroll, on completing 25 years of employment at ACCC. Her co-workers presented her with a cake to celebrate.

Welcome back to **Sandi Guenther**, ITS, who returned from medical leave last week after foot surgery. Good to see you, Sandi!

Happy birthday to **Lisa Apel-Gendron**, Feb. 17; **Josie Chivale**, Feb. 20; **Sara Turner**, Feb. 21; **Philip Cragg**, Feb. 22; **Joseph Jaloway**, **James MacNair**, **Joe Rossi**, **Carmen Royal**, Feb. 23; **Serena Palmer**, **Geoffrey Pettifer**, Feb. 25; **Mary Jane Santilli**, Feb. 26; **Maria Rose**, Feb. 27; **Matthew Liggins**, Feb. 28. Adjunct birthdays: **Robert Maderia, Sr.**, Feb. 14; **Colleen Coyle**, Feb. 27.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

by Daymis Alicea

Well WOW, that's all I'm going to say... as you know we are knee deep in Black History Month events here at the City Campus. First out of the gate was our campuswide essay contest, which has been a huge hit with our student body. Many thanks to the faculty at WACC who encouraged their students to participate.

The opening day ceremony went off splendidly. The stage was set, the lighting on and the mic...well, at least it worked. You just never know how much you can do with a bit of tape and some Velcro. Grand applause went to our keynote speaker George D. Arnold who presented the powerful speech, "I've Been to the Mountaintop" by Martin L. King Jr.



We were further moved by the beautiful voice of Dahlia Smythe who honored us with "Amazing Grace." The event was followed by a delicious lunch of juicy fried chicken, chunky caramelized sweet potatoes, string beans, macaroni and cheese and the most perfect sweet corn bread this side of the Mason-Dixon line (kudos to Next Generation Foods on the spread). Many thanks to all involved, you know who you are ...'nuff said!

Left to right, Bobby Royal, Dean of WACC and Community Affairs; Lynn Baumgardner, Chair, Diversity and Equity Committee; George D. Arnold, keynote speaker; and Atlantic City Councilman Steven Moore.

I was tired after all the festivities and surely could've used a nice nap but it was not to be since I had to get us ready for...

Chinese New Year...well, our students rolled up their sleeves and carefully folded and frowned and tried folding again and asked for help while they sat and made beautiful origami critters out of gorgeous Chinese rice papers. On the other side of the student lounge, we were engaging in the ancient art of tai chi (did I mention that this was very difficult and we were begging for water by the end of it?!). Check out the truly beautiful creations of origami that we made (I made the nun, as a nod to my infamous Halloween costume in 2006). We also served tasty Chinese wafer cookies (not fortune cookies...they are actually an American invention).



Students made origami as part of the Chinese New Year celebration.

On Feb. 12, inspirational speaker Ethel Gaylord showcased a gallery of African-American artifacts, memorabilia and a personal collection of ethnic items assembled in a timeline format. Additional topics included Civil Rights Movement and the impact of Religion. Ms. Gaylord gave a stirring inspirational account on the struggles of the African-American and the reasons behind Black History Month.

On Feb. 13, a rousing show by the one-man sensation Ssuuna involved students, faculty and staff in an invigorating performance of song and dance, Yaah - Ba-a-oh (yes, indeed). Language and similarities in the cultures of Africa and America were discussed in stories and song. The drumming beat resonated throughout the building calling to all to join in and celebrate LIFE...“that which we should all be thankful for” Chachochiiiiiii!!! *At right, Ssuuna performs.*



Well, save room on your calendars for the end-of-the-month events...ready with your pen, good! Here goes...

Feb. 21: **African Mask-Making**, 11:30 a.m., second floor student lounge. Yes, that's exactly what we are doing, making masks. I have all the materials and just need the students to come and create some original works of art. Literature on the importance and meaning of masks in the African culture will accompany this hands-on event.

Feb. 25: **Cultural Food Tasting and Charter Tech Choir Ensemble**, 11:30 a.m., second floor student lounge. An authentically prepared African Peanut and Sweet Potato soup and bites of sweet corn bread will be served. The tasty samples will accompany the Choir as they present Nat King Cole's "Unforgettable." This event is open to all.

Feb. 26: **Transfer Fair** at WACC will feature colleges such as Rowan, Stockton, Bloomfield, Rutgers Camden, Baltimore International, Widener, Johnson and Wales, NJIT, Seton Hall, University of Phoenix amongst others. They will be visiting our campus starting at 11:30 a.m. to recruit students, second floor student lounge.

Keep reading... TTFN.

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Endless events are scheduled for the rest of February at CMCC. Here goes...

We will host Sturdy Savings Bank for a series of 12 days of customized training during February, March and April.

Nancy Fiedler of Stockton College's teacher education program will present a workshop on teacher certification at Stockton, 1 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, room 212. The event is free and open to students, faculty, staff and the community.

Dr. Joe Rossi's leadership team meets at noon, Feb. 20, room 324.

The Supportive Staff Association is hosting a coffee klatch, 8-9 a.m., Feb. 21, room 324. For more information, please contact **Chris Vallese**, ext. 4521.

Cape May County's Human Relations Commission meets at 3:30 p.m., Feb. 21, room 102.

4-H has rescheduled its public speaking workshop for 6:30 p.m., Feb. 21, room 212.

Smart Board training for faculty is set for 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., Feb. 26, room 105. Choose the time that's best for you, and RSVP to **Avon Chapman**, ext. 5608, or achapman@atlantic.edu.

CMCC went red for women Feb. 1. After we took the photo for the *CommuniCator*, the local weekly newspaper, the *Cape May County Herald*, stopped in to snap a photo which appeared in their Feb. 6 issue.

Going red for women are (left to right): Tim Cliggett, Facilities; Sgt. Al Jayne, Security; Jennifer Botwin, Business Office; Kate Chadwick, Admissions; Kathy Fritz, Library; Tammy DeFranco, Student Services; Denise O'Connor, CMCC Customer Service and Heart Captain; Jennifer Kilroy, student worker; Kathleen Denice, Testing and Thom Partin, Receiving. Not pictured are Regina Van Epps, English; Ghyll Theurer, Continuing Education; Linda Hair, Faculty Support; Deanne Gipple, Chemical Compliance; Joan Dillon, Student Services; Dr. Joe Rossi and Lisa Apel-Gendron.



Student Services is working on a bevy of activities – some for fun and some for educational purposes. Photos will follow next issue.

Thanks to all employees who wrote reference letters for students seeking ACCC scholarships. The application deadline is Feb. 15.

Financial aid representative **Judy Brandis** recently completed tutor training with Literacy Volunteers of America. She is now waiting to hear about being matched with her first adult learner. Admittedly a bit nervous, Judy is definitely looking forward to helping someone learn to read.

Have plans for spring break? **Joan Dillon**, Student Services, does. Joan is firming up her plans to head to Moscow for her second visit. Now that's an interesting spring break!

Our best news is that counselor **Electra Stulak** returned to work Feb. 13. It surely is good having you back, Electra!

Enjoy your weekend!

Continuing Education News

by **Sherwood Taylor**

FREE! Retail, Sales and Service Training: The Institute for Service Excellence (ISE) is currently recruiting for its next class to begin in early March. The training is provided through an agreement with the Atlantic Cape Workforce Investment Board.

The program will provide participants with training in communications, computer skills, math, customer service and selling techniques. Upon completion of the program, participants will be prepared to take an exam to receive certification from the National Retail Federation in Customer Service. This certification gives graduates an edge when applying for exciting and better paying retail jobs. For more information or to refer interested participants, call the ISE, ext. 5600.

On the Road Again: Continuing Education Marketing with College Admissions exhibited at the recent Indoors Expo held at the Trump Taj Mahal, Feb. 9-10. Gizmos/Gadgets/Getaways, 50 Begins Life and Healthy Choices for the Joy of Living Expos were combined to create this experience for visitors at the Mark G. Etess Arena. Thanks to Linda, Vicki, Julia, Erica, Glenda and Megan for taking time on the weekend to help staff the booth.

Spring Career Training Recruitment in full swing: the spring guide is out and has arrived at homes in Atlantic and Cape May counties. Some highlights of the guide are: New this semester, the **Office Technology Specialist** (p. 3) program allows participants to enter the program monthly. CCI offers a newly designed course, **Introduction to Casino Games/Blackjack** (p. 6) which combines Introduction to Casino Games with the foundations of blackjack, offering participants a time- and cost-saving alternative to begin their table games training. Also new is **Patient Care Technician** (p. 8), which prepares participants for entry-level positions in basic patient care in a hospital setting. These are just a few of the career training programs offered this spring. For additional information on career training programs, call **Carol Fraone**, ext. 5650.

Youth Career Advancement Program: ACCC, in conjunction with Job Connection, a partner of the Atlantic County One Stop System and the Youth Investment Council of the Atlantic-Cape May Workforce Investment Board, will train eligible 18- to 21-year-olds looking for entry-level positions in health and office careers. The training will be held in Atlantic and Cape May counties and is completely free. Participants are paid for their time in the classroom, and the program provides some assistance with

child care expenses. Please refer anyone who is interested to **Erica Hoskins**, ext. 5682.

Grant Opportunity for Local Businesses! New Jersey Business and Industry Association (NJBIA) members, New Jersey Chamber members, private-sector companies and non-profit organizations are eligible for training classes through a grant to the NJBIA funded by the NJ Department of Labor! Available courses include English as a Second Language, basic computer skills, verbal and written communication skills, as well as math and measurement courses. For more information or to forward inquiries, call ext. 5680.



Information Sessions: Continuing Education has expanded the offering of its information sessions on Career Training programs held at our Mays Landing East location (building T), room 103, every Thursday at 1 p.m. and the Cape May County Campus, every Thursday at 1 p.m., Room 103. Two additional locations were added: Worthington Atlantic City Campus, room 216A, the first and third Thursday at 6 p.m., and the Institute for Service Excellence, Hamilton Mall, room 122, the second and fourth Saturday at 1 p.m. Please encourage anyone interested in our programs to attend a session.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Keith Carson, Senior Adjunct, History, attended an Oral History Workshop at the Atlantic Heritage Center (AHC) and the Atlantic County Historical Society in Somers Point. The training is part of the Veterans History Project and was sponsored by the AHC which is a partner archive of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. The project seeks to collect and preserve personal narratives and memoirs of area veterans. Participants received a field kit for the Veterans History Program.



Carol Drea, Director of Customized Training and CCI, spoke to the Greater Wildwood Chamber of Commerce on services ACCC provides to the business community. She is pictured with her dad John Bednar of West Wildwood, left, a guest of a Chamber member, and **Dr. Joseph Rossi**, Dean of Cape May County Campus and Labor Relations, a member of the Chamber.

Thanks to the generosity of students and staff at ACCC, the Rotaract Club was able to donate \$334 to Gilda's Club of Southern New Jersey. Located in Linwood, Gilda's Club provides a meeting place where children and adults living with cancer share emotional support.

Marcy Hammerschlag of Gilda's Club accepts donations raised by the bake sale conducted by the Rotaract Club of ACCC. Club President Matt Lanzoni presents the donation on behalf of the club membership. The project included bake sales and a thank you card signed by ACCC students and staff.



Amy Phillips-Iversen, Art Adjunct, recently completed the graphic design for a permanent exhibit at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia, titled *Science at the Academy*. She teaches Graphic Design and Intro to the Visual Arts at ACCC and is a freelance artist and designer.

Former ACA student **Ted Iwachiw** is now the proud owner of the trendy nouvelle cuisine establishment called Ted's on Main, 20 S. Main St., Medford. The eatery received a glowing review in the Camden Courier-Post, which specifically mentioned Ted's superb crab cakes, New England clam chowder and trendy yet warm ambience. The reviewer gave it four-and-a-half stars, a rating of very good to excellent. The restaurant also got a "very good" review in the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Justin Philips, a second year ACCC art student, took third place in the Puerto Rican Action Committee of Southern New Jersey 2008 "Latino Arts" Hispanic Calendar Competition. The contest was open to all Cape May County students age 10-21 attending any educational program including public, private, night and home school. Students were encouraged to visually explore and share their interpretation of Hispanic diversity by combining topics to create a cultural montage of Hispanic celebration, food, people or events.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Gov. Corzine's town hall meeting at ACCC was all over the news...NBC40, Star Ledger, The Press of Atlantic City, Current newspapers, New Jersey Network, New York Times, Hammonton Gazette and others were on campus last Thursday to cover the event. WACC Radio and the Atlantic Cape Review provided coverage.

ACCC nursing student **Sloan P. Sawhill**, who is an LPN, was featured in an article in The Current in regard to being named Nurse of the Year by the Loving Care Pediatric Homecare Agency of Cherry Hill.

ACCC Art Adjunct **Cheryl Crews** was highlighted in the Cape May County Gazette about lectures and classes at the Upper Cape Branch Library. Crews is teaching an art class there.

The student exhibit held at ACCC's Art Gallery in January was the subject of a large photo spread in The Press of Atlantic City.

Dr. Joyce Grohman, Professor of Physical Education and College Skills, addressed the subject of "Fitness Fallacies" in an article in the Cape May County Gazette.

When students from ACA helped whip up a giant Mardi Gras "King Cake" at the Showboat Casino-Hotel, The Press of Atlantic City was there to cover it.

The Cape May County Herald ran an article encouraging the public to buy tickets to the 25th Annual Restaurant Gala.

The Vineland Daily Journal published a feature article about ACA student **Michael Inferrera**, who competed in the Jersey Seafood Challenge. Inferrera came in third for his Jersey Cioppino and Black Bass con Prosciutto.

The Health Professions Institute at WACC was featured in an article in The Press of Atlantic City about expansions taking place at local colleges and universities.

ACCC staff members **Lisa Apel-Gendron, Tammy DeFranco, Kathleen Denice, Kate Chadwick, Denise O'Connor, Jennifer Kilroy, Al Jayne, Jennifer Botwin, Deanne Gipple, Kathy Fritz** and **Thom Partin** were pictured in the Cape May County Herald in regard to the Go Red Day, held at the college to support the American Heart Association.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dr. Mora thanks those who coordinated the Governor's Town Hall meeting Feb. 7: **Dr. Joseph Rossi, Pat Gentile, Dr. Rich Perniciaro, Brittany Williams, Kathy Corbalis, Nick Ganaway, Judy Niewender, Bill Keener, Mark Streckenbein, Rob Townsend, Dave Capelli, Chef Kelly McClay** and Next Generation staff for making the event a safe and welcoming environment for all. Special thanks to the crew who worked to help make the event go smoothly: **Carlo Canale, Cindy DeFalco, Brenda Kuhar, Charita McClain, Al Jayne, Rob Lyons, Chef Bruce Johns, Heather Boone, Otto Hernandez, Jim Taggart, Chef Daniel Matt, Roze Nicholson, Dave Banholzer, Donna Leeds, Anna Simmons, Kathy McGowan, Linda McLeod, Mitch Mischlich, Deborah Rogers, Scott Tietje, Elmer Trimble, Scott Conklin, Tom Clark, Ken Selwood, Joe Kosmalski, Eileen Mick, Ed Perkins, Tom DiPietro, Bud Ireland, Ralph Marone, Tammy Taylor, Mike Ferrino** and the night cleaning crew.

Dr. Mora's welcome remarks at the meeting focused on the community college's role in fostering democracy and civil discourse.

Dr. Mora, Trustee **Dr. Liz Dworsky** and **Brittany Williams**, Executive Assistant to the President and Director of Board Services, attended the ACCT National Legislative Summit in Washington, DC. Feb 11-13. The Summit allows community college leaders to interact with education officials and policy makers and featured an address by Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings. ACCC's group met with Congressman Frank LoBiondo, Senator Menendez and Senator Lautenberg on the college's master plan Blueprint 2020 and community college legislative issues.

Dr. Mora thanks Student Services for their work coordinating Faculty Development Day on Jan. 18 along with the Academic Affairs, Human Resources and Security staff.

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 Feb. 29

The next *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Feb. 29 (yes, it's leap year!). Deadline is noon, Monday, Feb. 25. E-mail your submissions to mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

—**Kathy McGowan**, editor