

# ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

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## NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### **Paychecks Available Thursdays during Summer**

Paychecks and pay stubs are available for pick up from 3-5 p.m. on Thursdays for the summer months. Checks may not be cashed or deposited before the check date.

### **College Closed Monday, July 5, in Honor of Independence Day**

The college will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Please contact Human Resources if you have any questions. Have a fun and safe July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration!



### **Atlantic Cape Payroll Project Implementation Update**

Over the past 18 months, the college has been implementing a new Management Information System (MIS) called Colleague. This MIS project includes a new Human Resources/Payroll System for all college employees. The conversion from the current Sungard Human Resources system (HRS) to the Colleague HR/Payroll system is expected to begin with the July 2 pay date.

The Human Resources and Payroll Project Implementation Team has provided detailed information about how the conversion to Colleague's payroll system will affect all employee pay stubs and direct deposit notices. Visit <http://atlantic.edu/hr/> for details.

### **New Laws Affect State Health Benefits for Full-Time Employees**

The New Jersey Legislature enacted several laws in March affecting employee benefits, including employees at Atlantic Cape. These laws became effective May 21.

One law requires all employees who are enrolled in any of the health benefit plans to contribute an amount equivalent to at least 1.5 percent of the employee's base pay toward the cost of health benefit premiums. This contribution is currently on a post-tax basis.

12-month employee contributions will begin with the July 2 pay.

10-month employee contributions will begin with the Aug. 27 pay.

Employees who waive health benefit coverage by the college are not subject to the 1.5 percent contribution. For inquiries on waiving coverage, call **Bart Musitano**, human resources, ext. 5611.

Additional resources on this legislation are available at: <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/health-benefits.shtml>. Links to the state website and other relevant materials are also available via Atlantic Cape's human resources web page at: <http://www.atlantic.edu/hr/benefits.htm>.

## WACC to Host Blood Drive July 6



**American  
RedCross**

Recycle yourself, give blood. Atlantic Cape will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Tuesday, July 6, in room 108 at the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus.

To schedule an appointment, or for more information, contact **Karen Sherback** at ext. 4819 or [ksherbac@atlantic.edu](mailto:ksherbac@atlantic.edu); **Megan Gargiulo** at ext. 4811 or [mgargiul@atlantic.edu](mailto:mgargiul@atlantic.edu); or **Lisa Braunwell** at ext. 5112 or [lbrownwe@atlantic.edu](mailto:lbrownwe@atlantic.edu). Walk-ins are welcome.

## Lisa Stein Wins Teaching Excellence Award

**Lisa Stein** of Linwood, assistant professor of early childhood education and development, received the Atlantic Cape Foundation Teaching Excellence Award at the college's May 20 commencement.



Stein received a bachelor of science in elementary and special education from Bradley University and a master of science in early childhood special education and human development from George Washington University. Stein joined Atlantic Cape's social science department in 2000.

The Atlantic Cape Foundation's Teaching Excellence Award was created to honor one faculty member at commencement each spring for outstanding achievements and dedication to the profession.

*Lisa Stein and Dr.  
Peter Mora*

Teaching Excellence is recognized as that which inspires a heightened understanding of the disciplines presented; an ability to approach academic content with active curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking; a disciplined and rigorous approach to learning; and a sustained level of interest in the affected discipline that would extend beyond the life of the course.

## Rich Russell Receives Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award

The Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award was presented to English instructor **Rich Russell** of Ocean City during the May 20 commencement at Atlantic Cape.



Russell earned associate degrees in liberal arts and general studies from Atlantic Cape, a bachelor's in English and creative writing from New York University, a master's in secondary education from The New School University and a master's in English literature from University College at the University of London.

He has been an adjunct instructor at Atlantic Cape since 2007 and served as co-advisor of Atlantic Cape's student-run literary magazine, Rewrites.

*Rich Russell*

Russell is well known for his enthusiasm and participation in English department initiatives. **Avon Chapman**, director of adjunct development, said of Russell, "He is a fine representation of the quality of our adjunct faculty."

## Noncredit Offers New 'Green' Workshops this Summer

Atlantic Cape is offering several courses this summer through the Green Education Institute for those interested in careers in the green job market. Among them is the EcoBroker Certification series, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, July 19-21. The program will teach students how to provide solutions to environmental issues, explore sustainable energy options and apply environmental and energy training to a business through a three-course curriculum.

For more information, or to register, call ext. 4829 or visit [www.atlantic.edu/green](http://www.atlantic.edu/green).

## Summer Culinary Workshops on Tap at the Academy

Workshops centered on preparing seasonal favorites are scheduled for June and July in the training kitchens of the Academy of Culinary Arts. They include:

- **BBQ, BBQ and More BBQ**, 6-9 p.m., Monday-Wednesday, June 28-30, learn to utilize wet and dry rubs and a variety of sauces to prepare an assortment of messy favorites, including: baby back ribs, beef brisket and pulled pork. This class is \$135 per person.
- **Fresh from the Garden**, 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, July 13, from the garden to the plate, learn how to prepare tasty dishes with seasonal produce. This class is \$65 per person.



For more information, or to register, call ext. 4829 or visit [www.atlantic.edu/conted](http://www.atlantic.edu/conted).

## College Offers Microsoft Office Visio Course

Learn how to create professional business and technical charts and diagrams this summer. Enroll now in Microsoft Office Visio 2007 Standard, 6-9 p.m., three Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning July 13, at the Mays Landing East Campus.



This course will cover the following topics: creating organizational charts, floor plans and other diagrams with ease; connecting shapes and creating effective flowcharts for meetings and presentations; adding color and text; inserting and modifying diagrams in other Microsoft Office documents; and discovering how to visualize and analyze data with new PivotDiagrams.

For more information, or to register, call ext. 4829 or visit [www.atlantic.edu/conted](http://www.atlantic.edu/conted).

## Atlantic Cape Plans Career Training in Geospatial Technology

The college will offer a new training program in one of the top three fastest-growing career fields this summer. Geospatial Technician Certification, a 300-hour program, meets 5:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning July 19, at the Mays Landing Campus.

This course is designed for professionals working in Homeland Security, law enforcement, economic development, land developers, land surveyors, military science, engineering, public safety, real estate as well as municipality professionals, GIS/RS-related professionals and anyone interested in entering the geospatial field.

The program includes four modules:

- Introduction to GIS & Remote Sensing – This module covers the basic concepts in Project Management, GIS and Remote Sensing, history of mapping, projections, coordinate system, scale multispectral imagery, etc.
- Introduction to GIS Tools & Processes - Students are introduced to ArcGIS software including: Spatial Analyst, 3D Analyst, Network Analyst, and Leica's Image Analysis extension for ArcGIS.
- Advanced Tools in GIS & Remote Sensing - Introduction to advanced concepts and techniques using the ArcGIS software and understanding fundamental concepts of 3D analysis, visualization and data processing.
- Capstone Project – Demonstrates a student's application of the skills and concepts learned in previous modules.

For more information on this program, visit [www.atlantic.edu/gis](http://www.atlantic.edu/gis).

## Summer Classes Forming Now in Cape May County

A variety of credit classes are scheduled this summer at the Cape May County Campus. Some courses include:

- Second session, June 28-Aug. 19: Introduction to Computers, Reading/Writing I and II, Composition I, and Principles of Sociology.
- Third session, July 12-Aug. 19: Composition I and II, Introduction to Literature, Introduction to Algebra I-Prealgebra, Introduction to Algebra II, and Statistical Methods.

For more information or to register, call ext. 3960 or visit [www.atlantic.edu/web4students](http://www.atlantic.edu/web4students).

## HERE'S THE SCOOP



**Bobbie Heard**, assistant professor of biology, became a grandma when her daughter, Mandy, delivered a son on May 28. Liam Thomas weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 21 1/4 inches long. He is quite a thoughtful child, having chosen the Friday of a long weekend to make his appearance. Mom, dad and son are doing fine, and Bobbie is discovering the joys of “grandparenthood.”

### *Baby Liam*

Do you have talents that extend beyond your job at Atlantic Cape? College Relations would like to showcase them on the college’s social media channels. Please send links to writing, outside work, and/or pictures with an explanation to [media@atlantic.edu](mailto:media@atlantic.edu). Connect with Atlantic Cape on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and flickr.

Bring your team spirit! Wear your favorite team shirt! Join us as at a pep rally for **Paula Hamilton!** Paula is retiring following 28 years of service. A retirement party will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 24, at Cousin Mario’s Restaurant in Mays Landing. Tickets are \$35 per person, including gift, or \$10 for a gift only. Make checks payable to Atlantic Cape. R.S.V.P. by June 17 to: **Barbara Clark**, ext. 5006; **Carmen Cabrera**, ext. 4830; or **Nari Kovalski**, ext. 3958.

Welcome aboard to:

- **Leslie Murtha**, librarian
- **Lauren Piacentine**, financial aid specialist
- **Christina Ranelle**, assistant professor, allied health
- **Sonia Taylor**, assistant professor, biology

In other personnel changes:

- **Alexa Beshara** is the new senior research technician
- **Charles Mettill** is now security captain
- **Clennon Roe** will transfer to the Mays Landing Campus as building foreman
- **Dr. Zhe Xu** will continue as assistant professor, biology.

**Linda Jones**, facilities, extends her thanks to members of the Art Club for their participation constructing the giant jack and to Chef Educator **Joe Sheridan** who helped transport it to Ocean City High School for the after prom party, which sported a “Game On” theme. Everybody had a wonderful time.



Congratulations to **Sean Fischer**, resource development, who proposed to girlfriend, Irena Burgos, May 29, at the Hollybush Mansion at Rowan University. After she said “yes,” Sean threw a surprise engagement party with family and close friends.

We are saddened to report the death of **Joe McGrellis**, biology professor, on May 23. He was 67. Hired in September 1968, Joe was a valued member of our faculty for the past 42 years. Most well-known for teaching microbiology, over the years he also taught developmental math courses. Joe is survived by his wife Patricia and his children Brenda, Michael and Sean.

The McGrellis Family sent the following note: “Thank you for the beautiful flowers and all your thoughts and prayers.”

Happy birthday to: **Tak-Shun Chung, Megan Gargiulo**, June 18; **Charles Scheaffer**, June 21; **Sandy Morris**, June 22; **Valerie Weller**, June 24; **Angel Eguaras, Kristin Fletcher**, June 25; **Louis Cabrera**, June 26; **John Feldbauer**, June 27; **Trent Jones**, June 30; **Dennis Price**, July 4; **Jesus Del Valle**, July 5; **Donna Marie McElroy, Heather Peterson, Bobby Royal, Michael Capen**, July 6; **Hal Lugerner, Karen Nightlinger**, July 7; **Doug Hedges, Louise Kaplan, Rahshana Murphy**, July 8; **Carlo Canale**, July 9; **Angus Borders, Lynda Kammansone, Roze Nicholson**, July 10; **Mary Wunnenberg**, July 11; **Denise Coulter**, July 13; **Lisa Givens**, July 14. Adjunct birthdays: **David Murphy**, June 18; **Francis Tomlinson**, June 20; **Margaret Nocito**, June 22; **Helen McCaffrey**, June 25; **Jane Jaworski, Devon Pizzino**, June 26; **Wayne Richter**, June 27; **Karla Carmichael**, July 1; **Richard Arroyo, Michael Kolitsky, Susan Lindsay, Gary Villarson**, July 2; **Lucille Jacobson**, July 4; **Eric Weeks**, July 13.

## NEWS FROM ACCC’S OTHER LOCATIONS

### Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

WACC extends a warm welcome to **Torrina Bennett-Michael**, the new director of community & cultural affairs. She brings years of experience from the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, where she served as the assistant director of the Carnegie Library Center, Stockton’s satellite campus here in Atlantic City.



*Torrina Bennett-Michael*

Torrina was instrumental in the development of partnerships between Stockton and the Atlantic County community. We look forward to Torrina continuing this work with Atlantic Cape’s community partners. She received her bachelor of science from Stockton and a master of science from Walden University. Torrina is working on her doctoral degree in higher education and adult learning at Walden. She lives in Pleasantville with her husband, Mark.

The welcome mat is also out for **Leslie Murtha**, librarian. Leslie received her master of education in adult and continuing education; her master of library science in reference and public services; and a bachelor’s in theater arts, all from Rutgers University. Leslie brings extensive collegiate experience from Hudson County Community College, College of Saint Elizabeth, Firestone Library, Princeton University and County College of Morris. Our students and staff look forward to working with her and **Mike Sargente**, program coordinator, WACC library.

La Shonine Gandy-Smith, daughter of **Patricia Gandy**, administrative secretary, Worthington Campus, graduated from Rowan University with a master’s in psychology on May 13. La Shonine is a wife and mother of three children, ages 5, 3 and 1 year. The journey was challenging, but La Shonine graduated and maintained a 3.6 GPA throughout her graduate career.



*Bishop John Gandy, La Shonine and Patricia.*

Proud parents **Susan DeCicco Lee**, program support services, and Jeffrey Lee Sr., announce the eighth grade graduation of their eldest son, Jeffrey Lee Jr., from William Davies Middle School in Mays



*Jeff Lee Jr.*

Landing. Proud grandparents are retirees, **Janet & Phil DeCicco**.

In other graduation news, congratulations to the seven central service technicians who completed training at the Health Professions Institute June 10.



*RJ Jahan*

**Rifath Jahan**, also known as RJ, has been accepted by the University of Phoenix to participate in its master's program in accounting. Rifath, a part-time cashier in program support services, is a 2008 Atlantic Cape graduate. She also holds a bachelor's degree in management, earned in her native country, Bangladesh, and she has attended business classes at Rutgers University. In addition to her accounting skills, she can speak English, Bengali, Hindi and Urdu. Her language proficiency has given her the chance to act as a cultural ambassador to our students. Congratulations as you embark on your latest scholastic journey!

## **Greetings from the Cape May County Campus**

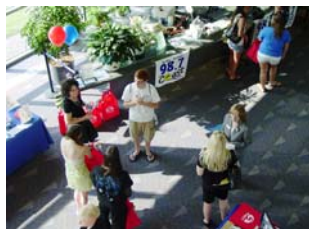
**by Lisa Apel-Gendron**

The sound of flip-flops resonates through the building. It must be summer!

Although summer credit enrollment is lighter than the rest of the year, there is still plenty going on at CMCC. In addition to credit sections, the noncredit Medical Administrative Office Specialist class continues through the summer. These hardy learners meet Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Princeton Review will be here three days a week during July and August to host SAT preparation classes. The Summer Institute for Criminal Justice starts June 28, and the Summer Youth College will kick off July 26.

CMCC partnered with the American Association of University Women June 9 to honor past presidents of the pro-education organization. Held in the CMCC dining room, the reception featured a PowerPoint presentation and remarks by **Dr. Peter Mora**, **Dr. Pat Gentile** and Cape May County AAUW president Joanne Saxe. **Maria Kellett**, director of major gifts and an AAUW member, coordinated the event. Well done, Maria!

The June 3 Open House, coordinated by admissions, attracted about 50 interested would-be students of all ages. Plenty of employees were on hand to answer questions and provide encouragement. Atlantic Cape grad **Sean Harrell** led tours the entire time. Congratulations to **Gina Skinner**, **Linda McLeod** and **Glenda Stogel** for coordinating another successful event, and thank you to the many employees who volunteered.



*Prospective students and their families tour CMCC June 3. More than 25 employees, along with representatives from Rutgers and Fairleigh Dickinson, volunteered for the annual event.*

The CMCC library has plenty of positive news. Full-time librarian **Leslie Murtha** joined the college June 1. With a plethora of academic experience, Leslie will cover the libraries at WACC and CMCC. You can reach her at [lmurtha@atlantic.edu](mailto:lmurtha@atlantic.edu). Library technician **Kathy Fritz** is busy unloading and shelving 17 boxes of new books for the CMCC library. We understand even more books are on the way! And limited tutoring is available during the summer in the library. Please ask students to check the hours at the library circulation desk.

Two CMCC phone extensions have changed, effective June 9. Please make a note of these new extensions: **Tammy DeFranco** is now at ext. 8113, and the Career & Academic Planning Center can now be reached at ext. 8114. Off campus, just add a “463” in front of the extensions.

Summer is a prudent time for heavy cleaning throughout the building. Most recently, **Trish Wickham**, **Liz Jackson** and **Curtis Fitzpatrick** scrubbed and waxed both stairwells. Next come the hallways, lobbies and classrooms. The place will be sparkling by Aug. 30!

We’re glad to see **Thom Partin**, receiving, back in the hallways again. Thom gave us a bit of a scare May 11, but all is well now.

Our thoughts are with **Dr. George Dailey**, humanities, and his family. Although George retired from full-time teaching several years ago, he often teaches at CMCC and online as an adjunct. George suffered a heart attack over Memorial Day weekend, and as of June 9, was being treated at AtlanticCare Regional Medical Center. Despite being “stuck” in the hospital, his sense of humor remains undaunted. Get well soon, George!

**Kathy Fritz**, library, is proud of her niece Danielle Collins, who graduated May 30 with a doctorate of pharmacy degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and School of Pharmacy. She will be moving to Fairbanks, Alaska, to practice.

**Trish Wickham**, facilities, has recently adopted a yellow lab puppy. Better hide those shoes and other chewable items, Trish.

Have a worry-free weekend!

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

by **Sherwood Taylor**

Congratulations to **Carol Drea**, CCI director, who received the State of New Jersey Senate Citation “in recognition of her continued dedication and commitment to the promotion of and participation in programs that nurture and support the tourism industry in our community” as a board member of the Greater Atlantic City Region Tourism Council. The citation was signed by State Sen. Jim Whelan.

The Casino Career Institute welcomed investigators from the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office for a 2 ½-day version of the popular Games Protection Seminar. With table games on the horizon in Pennsylvania, CCI’s expertise has been in demand.

CCI exhibited at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual East Coast Gaming Congress held at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The East Coast Gaming Congress is the premier forum for gaming executives, analysts and elected officials to share their insights, to educate and to provoke discussion. **Carol Drea** and **Sherwood Taylor** represented CCI and staffed CCI’s exhibit booth during the event.



*Above left, from left, Esther Gandica, Gregg Seher, Janet Mitrocsak and Tina Lashley. Above right, from left, Carol Drea, Jeff Wenzel, Dharmesh Dave and Jean McAlister.*

**Taylor** represented CCI and staffed CCI’s exhibit booth during the event.

The Green Education Institute participated in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Education ExtravaGREENza. Learning became a “day at the beach” when students in grades 3 through 12 enjoyed a day of hands-on learning and interactive participation utilizing the beach and Morey’s Piers amusements. The Green Education Institute presented two workshops for students June 3-4. “Green Team” members

**Jean McAlister, Carol Drea, Esther Gandica, Tina Lashley, Jeff Wenzel, Dharmesh Dave and Sherwood Taylor** participated in the two-day event. Special thanks to community partners Gregg Seher, ACUA; Janet Mitrocsak, ACCVA; and Harley Shuler and Mick Bader from Mercury Solar, who took time from their busy schedules to make presentations during the event.

**Green Education Institute Advisory Board** – The Green Education Institute advisory board held its second meeting on June 10 at the Mays Landing Campus. The advisory board consists of 24 industry professionals from large and small area businesses, labor unions, education institutions and the WIB. Each entity provides products and services directly or in support of renewable energy and efficiency industry in Atlantic and Cape May counties. The focus of the advisory board is to provide direction to Atlantic Cape regarding “green” workforce and professional development training, credit courses and credentials needed in the emerging green economy. A working definition of “green jobs” was defined. Current and upcoming programs were reviewed by the board for comment.

Atlantic Cape board members include **Jean McAlister, Otto Hernandez, Dr. Louise Kaplan, Dr. Peter Mora, Dr. Rich Perniciaro, Dr. Pat Gentile and Esther Gandica.** Community and business advisory board members in attendance were: Greg Seher, ACUA; Darren Port, NJ Department of Community Affairs; Joseph Scarpa, Green Paradigm Realty; Kevin Akeret, The Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa; Rob Boyce, NJ Regional Council of Carpenters; Steve Bruner, Bruner Consulting and Training; Roy Foster, IBEW: Local Union 351; Fred Hauber, Eastern Energy Services; Rhonda Lowery, Atlantic Cape May WIB; Paul Madden, South Jersey Industries; and Rusty Miller, Cape May County Technical School.

For additional information on the green advisory board, contact **Jean McAlister** at ext. 5688. Visit [www.atlantic.edu/green](http://www.atlantic.edu/green) for the current list of green classes and workshops.

**Boxes Needed:** If you have empty paper boxes, send them to **Melissa Greener**, Mays Landing East.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Dr. Patricia Gentile**, dean, continuing education, resource development & Cape May County Campus, was selected for membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and was inducted at their annual dinner May 3 at Alfie’s Restaurant in Wildwood. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society for women educators who have demonstrated their ability, initiative and dedication or have evidenced a potential for distinctive service in any field of education. Dr. Gentile was sponsored by Dr. Mary Caruso of Sea Isle City, a retired superintendent and long time and active member of the Sea Isle City Board of Education.



*Aline Milligan*

Congratulations to **Aline D. Milligan**, Counseling and Support Services, on achieving her B.A. in business and technology from Fairleigh Dickinson University on May 18. The graduation took place at the Meadowland’s Izod Sports Arena.

Atlantic Cape’s usage of GIS equipment, the Nautiz X7, was featured as a case study by Handheld USA. **Luis Olivieri**, senior manager, GIS, researched and ordered the items and provided the information for the study, which will be included in promotional materials for the company.

## ACCC IN THE NEWS

A Press of Atlantic City article followed up on the job fair held at WACC in April. **Dr. Pat Gentile**, dean, continuing education, resource development & Cape May County Campus Operations, was quoted. “I think it’s been a mutually supportive partnership for us and the casinos. They deserve the credit for being willing to try something extra,” Gentile said.

The Press of Atlantic City featured baking and pastry student **Karen Tharp** in a story about the opening of the first bakery in downtown Millville in more than 5 years. Tharp opened Taylors Bakery and Cafe in Millville's Glasstown Arts District with her sister.

An article in The Press of Atlantic City quoted **Dr. Rich Perniciaro**, dean, facilities, planning and research, about the economic boost the region will see from the Federal Aviation Administration's NextGen project.

A Press of Atlantic City article about English classes for casino workers referenced Atlantic Cape's central role in training workers.

**Dr. Rich Perniciaro** was quoted in a Press of Atlantic City article about summer tourism expectations.

The Press of Atlantic City wrote about the new Hospitality Studies Center for Workforce Training that will be built at the Worthington Atlantic City Center. The 22,500-square-foot building will be devoted to training workers for the gaming and hospitality industries.

[http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/communities/atlantic-city\\_pleasantville\\_brigantine/article\\_1769c4f6-c3e0-5b6b-87bc-99394c26cee4.html](http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/communities/atlantic-city_pleasantville_brigantine/article_1769c4f6-c3e0-5b6b-87bc-99394c26cee4.html)

Shore News Today covered the nurses pinning ceremony May 19. The entire article is available at: <http://www.shorenewstoday.com/index.php/regional/atlantic-county/1178-70-graduate-from-acc-nursing-program.html>

NBC-40 covered the Third Semester Culinary Training Experience for St. Augustine students at the Academy of Culinary Arts. [http://www.nbc40.net/view\\_story.php?id=13515](http://www.nbc40.net/view_story.php?id=13515)

The Cape May County Herald featured former student **Sarah Alvarez**, who unexpectedly had to return to school after becoming a widow at age 38. The article chronicles her struggles to balance family and school, but her achievement at Atlantic Cape and a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University in May.

<http://www.capemaycountyherald.com/article/middle+township/rutgers+university/63299-after+widowhood+new+start+life>

In lieu of his usual "Joyride III" column, **Keith Forrest**, assistant professor of communication, featured the writing of student **Erin Martin** in The Cape May County Herald.

<http://www.capemaycountyherald.com/article/62474-joyride+iii>.

**Lora Carletto**, '09 ACA, was featured on NBC-40 and in The Press of Atlantic City, for her work as lead chef on the *Delaware Responder*, where she cooks for a team of workers who are part of the BP oil spill clean-up effort.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dr. Mora provided remarks at this year's Business Administration Advisory Council meeting May 6 and the Nursing Program's Annual Advisory Council meeting May 25. Dr. Mora would like to thank the administration, faculty, staff, students, community partners and corporations who participate on these departmental councils.



The athletics department hosted the coaches of UPenn's men's basketball team during the week of May 24.

*At left, Dr. Mora is pictured with UPenn's coaches including Jerome Allen, head coach of men's basketball, center.*

Dr. Mora attended the Atlantic City Strategic Planning Committee meeting at the Atlantic City Convention Center June 4. He presented Atlantic Cape's master plan, Blueprint 2020, with future construction plans.

Dr. Mora made welcome remarks at the American Association of University Women's meeting June 9 at CMCC. The event honored past presidents and the organization's achievements during their 44 years as a branch in Cape May County. The AAUW donates to the Atlantic Cape scholarship fund annually.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

The calendar is updated <http://www.atlantic.edu/calendars/index.php>. Be sure to add your events. Go to [www.atlantic.edu](http://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 July 15; Note Summer Publication Schedule**

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Thursday, July 15. Deadline is noon, Monday, July 12. The summer publication schedule will be Thursday, July 15; Thursday, Aug. 12; and Friday, Aug. 27. Please e-mail your submissions to **Stacey Clapp**, [sclapp@atlantic.edu](mailto:sclapp@atlantic.edu).

--Stacey Clapp, editor