

# ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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## NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

### Gym Renovation Updates Available on Blog

For updates on the gym renovations, visit the blog by **Mike Rennick**, Senior Athletics and Fitness Manager. The URL is: <http://buccaneerblog.blogspot.com/>.

### New Student Day Aug. 13 at Mays Landing Campus; Tour Guides Needed

New Student Day is Thursday, Aug. 13. The day will begin with a welcome at 9:15 a.m. in the Walter Edge Theater on the Mays Landing Campus. Faculty and adjunct instructors are invited to participate as tour guides. It's a wonderful way to provide new students the opportunity to meet faculty and learn about the different educational opportunities at ACCC.

A modified tour plan will be provided to ensure that large groups are given an overview of the campus with a more detailed tour available upon request. Those interested in participating should contact **Wendy Gray**, ext. 5107, or e-mail at [wgray@atlantic.edu](mailto:wgray@atlantic.edu).

### Make Reservations Now for Kathy McGowan's Retirement Dinner Aug. 20

After 35 years, **Kathy McGowan**, College Relations, is setting sail into retirement. Join us as we say "bon voyage" to Kathy at a retirement dinner, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 20, at the Mays Landing Country Club. Cost is \$35 and includes gift. For reservations, or if you cannot attend and would like to contribute \$10 to her gift, see **Anna Simmons**, College Relations, ext. 4907, or e-mail [simmons@atlantic.edu](mailto:simmons@atlantic.edu). RSVP by Aug. 13. Checks should be made payable to Atlantic Cape Community College.



### Reminder: Need for Call UPS for Pickup before 3 p.m.

Just a reminder that if you are sending packages UPS overnight from the basket on the switchboard counter in J building, you must call UPS before 3 p.m. to guarantee pickup that day. Otherwise, it will not be picked up until the following day. UPS no longer stops on a daily basis to check for packages.

### ACA Begins Second Season of 'What's Cooking' TV Show

Home chefs can once again receive expert cooking advice from the professional chefs at the Academy of Culinary Arts on the new season of "What's Cooking." Beginning Aug. 6, the 90-second segment will air during the 5:30 p.m. news broadcast on WMGM-TV/NBC 40. The segment runs Thursdays through Oct. 29.

Each episode is packed with tips for preparing delicious, seasonal recipes, like Spicy Tuna Rolls, Grilled Pizzas and Peach Tarte Tatin. As the weather cools, segments will include instruction on tasty treats like Pumpkin Gnocchi, Buttermilk Fried Chicken and Pork Scallopine.

The segments feature Director of Culinary Operations **Bruce Johns**, and Chef Educators **Joseph Sheridan** and **Linda Wohlman**, with assistance from ACA students **Sharon Gittens** and **Rita Janssen**. “What’s Cooking” was filmed in July using the fully equipped display kitchens at Johnson’s Appliances and Bedding in Ocean City.

All recipes will be available on the “What’s Cooking” Web site after the episodes air so viewers can recreate the dishes at home. The site is accessible through [www.nbc40.net](http://www.nbc40.net), [www.atlantic.edu/aca](http://www.atlantic.edu/aca) and YouTube.

### **Office Systems Technology, Paralegal Studies Open Houses Aug. 4, 5**

ACCC will hold open houses for those interested in learning more about careers, education and certifications in Office Systems Technology and Paralegal Studies. Open houses include:

--6-7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4, Cape May County Campus main lobby

--6-7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 5, Mays Landing Campus, J Building lobby

For more information on the Paralegal Studies open houses, contact **Marilyn Keiner**, Professor of Business and Paralegal Studies, ext. 4941. For information on the OST program, contact **JoAnne Barbieri**, Professor of Business and Computer Information Systems, ext. 4988.

### **Careme’s Specials Offered; Perfect Attendance Honorees Can Use Gift Certificates**

Careme’s Restaurant on the Mays Landing Campus is taking reservations for the fall semester. ACCC employees receive a 20 percent discount for lunch and dinner. Now is a good time for those who received a gift certificate to the restaurant for perfect attendance to make reservations or to meet a friend for that lunch you’ve been meaning to plan. Availability includes:



Aug. 26-Sept. 15 - Dinner Buffet (\$14.95 pp), no Lunch

Sept. 21-Oct. 9 - Lunch Buffet (\$14.95 pp), Dinner - A la carte

Oct. 14 -Nov. 2 - Lunch Buffet (\$14.95 pp), Dinner - A la carte

Nov. 5-24 - Lunch Buffet (\$14.95 pp), Dinner - A la carte

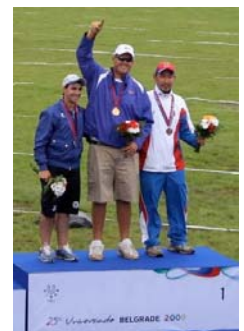
Dec. 1-17 - Dinner - A la carte in main dining room, Dinner Buffet (\$11.95 pp) in Banquet room, no lunch available.

Call ext. 4940 to make your reservation.

### **ACCC Archer Steve Gatto Wins the Gold in World University Games in Serbia**

Atlantic Cape champion archer **Steve Gatto** helped the U.S. men’s compound team bring home the gold at the recent 25th World University Games in Belgrade, Serbia. Gatto, who shoots exclusively in the compound division, won gold in the men’s individual and team competitions, and silver in mixed team competition.

The event, held July 8-11, featured more than 6,000 students from 144 countries competing in 15 different sports. Gatto competed as a member of the USA College Archery Program, along with college archers from around the country.



Gatto, who achieved All-America status for 2008 and 2009, has competed in numerous tournaments in the U.S. and around the world. In May, he participated in the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championships in Long Beach, Calif., where he helped the ACCC male compound team win the national championship title. Gatto came in second overall at that competition, which made him eligible to participate in the World University Games.

He said the tournament in Serbia was the best yet. “This is like the Olympics of college sports,” he said. “There were opening and closing ceremonies. The people were so nice; it was great meeting people from other sports.”

ACCC Archery Coach Mick Ebert said the college’s highly rated archery team, which participated in the World University Games in the past, was already on the world map. But Gatto’s performance took the college to another level. “The world games are like small Olympics,” he said. “These [student athletes] are the best of the best. This says a lot, not just about ACCC, but about Steve himself. He did the work; he deserves the glory.

### **All Invited to Exhibit in Annual Faculty/Staff Show Aug. 31-Sept. 24**

ACCC faculty and staff are invited to display their works of art in the 17th Annual Faculty/Staff Show, Aug. 31-Sept. 24. Drop-off times for the show are 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Thurs., Aug. 27, and 10:30-11:30 a.m., Fri., Aug. 28, at the Art Gallery, room C-125. You can exhibit 3-6 pieces (depending on size) and a small format sketch or sketchbook for the glass cases. Two-dimensional work needs to be framed and wired properly.

The gallery hours for this event will be announced in early September. Please bring your students, and, of course, your friends and family, on a field trip to the art gallery. Faculty who wish to take students to the gallery outside of posted hours, may pick up the keys at Security (and please return them immediately after). We are unable to call security to open exhibits for classes. Pick-up time is 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 25, and 10:30-11:30 a.m., Sat., Sept. 26.

### **New Help Desk System to Ease Work Orders, Expedite Service**

Information Technology has implemented a new help desk system through our existing School Dude work order system. School Dude is Internet based and is essentially the same system the College already uses for entering work orders for facilities. Whenever you experience a problem or want to request assistance, you can enter your request through this system on any computer that has Internet access. To access this system:



- Launch a Web browser (Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, etc.)
- Go to [www.myschoolbuilding.com](http://www.myschoolbuilding.com)
- If you are prompted for an Organization Account Number enter 345333098
- You will see a screen that says Facilities/IT Work Request System
- Enter your e-mail address and click submit
- If this is the first time you have accessed the system, follow the onscreen instructions to set up your account
- Enter the required information on the top of the page (please note: Anything that has a red check mark is required)
- Click the “Technology Help Desk” icon
- Choose your problem
- Most problem types should be self explanatory
- FRS, HRS, SIS and Datatel problems are classified as “Core Administrative Systems”
- If you are brought back to the top of the page just click “Technology Help Desk” again
- You will notice that your problem has a red circle with “OK” in it
- Complete the required information
- The submittal Password is: “password” without the quotes
- Click Submit
- You will see a list of your requests and the action taken for such requests
- You will receive e-mail notifications of the action taken on your request

- Click “Logout”

Although this system may sound complex it is extremely user friendly and easy to use. Please give it a try then if you have any problems call ext. 5555 or e-mail [helpdesk@atlantic.edu](mailto:helpdesk@atlantic.edu) and we will be happy to assist you.

## New Coaches Named for Men’s Basketball, Women’s Softball; Rounds Out Roster

Two coaches were recently named by **Mike Rennick**, Senior Manager, Athletics and Fitness.



*Harold Warner*

**Harold Warner** was named Head Coach of Men’s Basketball. Warner has more than 20 years coaching experience at the high school and amateur level. Most recently, he was the Head Coach at Pleasantville High School, where 13 of his players went on to Division I and II programs. At Pleasantville, his teams won 5 NJ State Championships. As a player, he was a first team All-American at Gannon University in 1984 and 1985, and is the college’s all-time leading scorer. Warner graduated with a BS degree in Health and Human Services from Gannon University in Erie, Pa.



*Evelyn Morozzi*

**Evelyn Morozzi** was named Head Coach of Women’s Softball. Morozzi (muh-RAH-zee) is a former assistant softball coach at Rutgers-Newark and has extensive experience in developing softball players through her coaching clinics. She was a star player and pitcher at Montclair State University, where she is second all-time in most games started, and was in the top 10 in Division 3 in saves in 2001. Morozzi is a graduate of the School of Education and Human Services at Montclair State University.

Other coaches for 2009-10 include **Mick Ebert**, Archery; **Harold Harris**, Women’s Basketball; and **Mike Rennick**, Men’s Soccer.

## HERE’S THE SCOOP

Congratulations to **Aline Bennett**, Counseling and Support Services, on her marriage to Gilbert M. Milligan on June 28. The couple made their vows in front of friends and family members at VFW Post 1616 in Williamstown where they celebrated with a wedding reception. Gilbert has worked at Harrah’s Casino for 20 years as a Slot Attendant and a part-time Social Worker for the Youth Advocacy Program (YAP) in Camden as a mentor.



Welcome aboard to:

- Luis Olivieri**, Senior Manager, GIS, effective Aug. 3.
- Lynda Kammansone**, Office Coordinator, GIS, effective July 29.
- Bo Zilovic**, Assistant Professor, CIS

Congratulations to **Jim Taggart** on being named CIS Department Chair.

**Sandi Greco**, ITS, is proud of her son, Dylan, for participating in ACCC’s Summer Institute for Law and Public Safety training recently. Dylan plans to attend ACCC to pursue a career as a DEA agent.

*Tom Innocente presents a certificate to Dylan Guenther.*



Congratulations to **Stacey Clapp** on her promotion to Publications/Public Relations Manager, effective Sept. 1. Stacey holds a master’s degree in communication from Rowan University. She will succeed **Kathy McGowan**, who retires Aug. 31.

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Dennis “Oop” Price**, Receiving, who was transferred to University of Pennsylvania Hospital after a week’s stay in ARMC Mainland. Cards can be sent to his home address: 740 E. Chanese Lane, Galloway, NJ. 08205. We wish you well, Oop!

We are saddened by the passing of ACCC graduate **Charlotte Lahn** of Vineland. Charlotte, who worked at the Vineland Developmental Center for 32 years, earned her nursing degree from the College in 1986. She was 62.

The Admissions Summer Picnic was a big hit again this year. The covered-dish event was heavy on the desserts and yummy! If you missed it, you missed a good time. Admissions thanks all who participated. “The Admissions Office would like to thank everyone who attended our summer picnic,” said **Barbara Clark**. “To those of you who donated items, an extra special thanks, because we couldn’t do it without you.” Barbara tells us that a black slotted spoon has gone unclaimed. If it’s yours, call her, ext. 5006. I hope you invite this retiring editor back next year!



*Admissions staffers, from left, Paula Hamilton, Barbara Clark and Linda McLeod, helped put on a great luncheon.*

It was good to see **Dorie Keener**, Purchasing, who is recovering from shoulder surgery from an injury sustained in a car accident last year. She stopped by to enjoy the Admissions Summer Picnic and catch up. Soon she’ll begin physical therapy. Get well soon, Dorie. We miss you!

If you’re in the Williamstown area on Aug. 3, stop by the VFW for the American Red Cross Blood Drive to give blood. The drive is coordinated by marine reservist Jeremy Filomena, son of **Dorothy Filomena**, Perishable Storerooms, who just returned from an eight-month stint in Iraq.

Happy birthday to: **Michael Bolicki, Linda Hair, Shirley Shields, Joseph Sheridan, Margarita Pabon**, July 30; **Kristen Grech, Sandi Greco**, July 31; **David Moderski**, Aug. 4; **Eric Stewart, Scott Conklin**, Aug. 5; **Susan DePhilippis, Horace Ross**, Aug. 9; **Myrna Morales-Keklak**, Aug. 12. Adjunct birthdays: **Joseph Barrett**, Aug. 2; **Lawrence Ponzek, Benjamin Rau, Martin Coppola**, Aug. 5; **John Pekich, Ed Peckiconis, Matthew Thoren**, Aug. 7; **Edward Gaine**, Aug. 10.

## NEWS FROM ACCC’S OTHER LOCATIONS

### Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus by Janet Brenner

The Atlantic City Arts Commission recently donated paintings by Atlantic City High School students Amanda McCabe and Annlee Hong to the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus. The work will be on permanent display in the second floor lounge. The students were commissioned by the Atlantic City Arts Commission to design and produce an original painting to include an Atlantic City Public Safety emergency vehicle or person.



*Dr. Jennifer Pullman, Atlantic City High School Art Teacher (center) discusses the winning pictures of artists Amanda McCabe (left) and Annlee Hong.*

*Lennox Warner (center), Chair of the Atlantic City Arts Commission, presents the Art Awards and checks to Amanda McCabe and Annlee Hong, as family and Commission members look on. Janet Brenner accepted the paintings on behalf of Bobby L. Royal Sr., Dean of Community Affairs, Security and WACC Operations.*



MCCabe’s painting is a montage that pays homage to Atlantic City lifeguards. Hong’s work depicts a German shepherd and Dalmatian greeting each other in front of an Atlantic City fire station. They each received \$400 for their

work. The student artists, their art teacher, Dr. Jennifer Pullman, and representatives from the Arts Commission attended a ceremony on July 6 when the paintings were presented to **Janet Brenner**, Director of Community and Cultural Affairs at WACC. ACCC staff, ACHS faculty and families of the artists also attended the event.

## Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

What do you do with 45 kids, grades 4-8? Engage them in experiential learning! That's what happened at CMCC the week of July 13 during the Summer Youth College, sponsored by the Board of Trustees' Diversity and Equity Committee. The children spent four full days at CMCC learning about forensic science, chemistry, math, logic, creative writing, health care careers and cooking.



*Top left, Terri Hamby, Science Lab Manager, demonstrates how various chemicals combine to make new compounds in the Summer Youth College Chemistry class. Students made "slime" from a variety of household products. At right, students in Mike Sargente's Summer Youth College Math class used shadows to calculate the height of the flagpole. Mike supervises the Learning Assistance Centers and tutoring at WACC and CMCC.*

Employees from various departments served as instructors, including: **Terri Hamby, Mike Sargente, Ghyll Theurer, Chef Jim Usilton, Effie Russell**, her son, Adjunct **Rich Russell**, and Adjunct **Keri Mikulski**. Terri reports receiving ample hugs on the last day of class, so judging from that, we think the children enjoyed their stay!

**Bobbie Heard**, Assistant Professor of Biology, has been busy teaching this summer, but she's also been learning, too. She is enrolled in an online graduate course titled, *Best Practices in the Instruction of Hybrid and Online Courses in Anatomy and Physiology*. The course is offered through the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society, in conjunction with the University of Washington. We surmise that the course is fascinating – because Bobbie has been glued to her laptop after class each day, well into the evening.

Where is **Lenora Sheppard**, Math, these days? Everywhere! She teaches Calculus II from 9 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. each day at the Mays Landing Campus and then migrates to CMCC, where she teaches Statistics each evening from 6-8:30. Do you think she's glad when it's Friday?

The Resource Development team of **Dr. Pat Gentile, Maria Kellett, Jennifer Martucci, Sean Fischer** and **JoAnn Volpe** spent three days last week doing discovery work with the Datatel consultant in preparation for the migration to the new MIS system next year. To say there's a great deal of behind-the-scenes work before the actual migration is an understatement!

August 4 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the CMCC lobby is the date for CMCC's Paralegal Studies and Office Systems Technology open house. Professors **Marilyn Keiner** and **JoAnne Barbieri** will visit with students and staff to answer questions about the programs and discuss career opportunities. No appointment is necessary. Please pass the word to interested students.

The CMCC Testing Office, coordinated by **Kathleen Denice**, is doing a brisk Accuplacer business this month. Please encourage incoming students to schedule their placement tests as soon as possible. For information, please contact Kathleen, ext. 3775.

A group of middle school students from the Richard Teitelman School in Lower Township visited CMCC yesterday for a tour and discussion about careers, continuing education programs and degree programs. The students are part of a summer enrichment program at Teitelman.

Several CMCCers have returned from well-deserved vacations. **Tammy DeFranco**, Student Services, had a safe and enjoyable trip to England, France and Italy. **Joan Dillon**, also of Student Services, spent a fabulous week in her native southern California. **Maria Kellett**, Resource Development, headed back to San Francisco for a week, where she used to live. **Kathy Fritz**, Library, luxuriated around the house and took in a Phillies game – with fireworks – with her husband. **Thom Partin**, Receiving, and his wife, **Lorna Partin**, an ACCC grad, sojourned to Cape Cod. And **Linda Hair**, Faculty Support, took pleasure in visiting her daughter and son-in-law in Virginia. CMCCers are clearly doing their part to support the travel and tourism industry!

Whether you're traveling or staying home this weekend, have a great one!

## CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

by Sherwood Taylor

### CCI Receives \$25,000 for Slot Technology Training Scholarships -

The Casino Career Institute will offer new scholarships for students in its slot technology training program through a \$25,000 donation from the Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers (AGEM). Scholarships providing up to \$1,000 tuition assistance will be awarded to at least 25 potential trainees over the next two years. AGEM is an international trade association representing manufacturers of electronic gaming devices, systems and components for the gaming industry. The association works to further the interests of gaming equipment manufacturers throughout the world. The association acts upon issues relating to education, trade show representation, regulation, manufacturing and licensing standards, and promotes the expansion of responsible gaming for the benefit of its members and the industry. To apply for the scholarships, students must demonstrate financial need and complete an application through ACCC. For more information, visit [www.atlantic.edu/cci](http://www.atlantic.edu/cci) or call ext. 4848.



*Mac Seelig, center, CEO and President of AC Coin and Slot and AGEM representative, presents a check for scholarships to Dr. Peter Mora and Carol Drea, Director of Corporate Training and CCI.*

### Slot Technology Graduate Meets TD Bank Executives - Matt Inman,

Slot Technology graduate and TD Bank recipient meets TD Bank Executives during their July 1 visit to tour the slot technology lab and congratulate Matt.

*Left to right, Matt Inman, Donald Colligan, Justine Coyle and Jeff Dolan*



**Carol Drea**, ACCC's Director of Corporate Training and CCI, and **Tom Hendrixson**, Director, Human Resource Strategies, Trump Entertainment, were invited to participate on panels at the Bridging the Gap between Adult Literacy and Worker Readiness at the Community College of Philadelphia on June 30. The conference was sponsored by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and funded by a grant from Verizon. Hendrixson participated on the Employer and Government Literacy Challenges in the Region and spoke about the partnership between Atlantic Cape, NJLWD and the casinos. Carol presented Atlantic Cape's involvement with Casino Literacy Consortium on the Regional Responses to Adult Literacy Challenges.

**FREE! Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills Workshop:** Continuing Education will offer three Resume Writing and Interview Skills Workshops to the general public. The following dates have been scheduled: Aug. 6 – Worthington Campus, room 216, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Cape May County Campus, room 103, 2:30-4:30 p.m. and Institute for Service Excellence, room 105, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Interested participants can be directed to [www.atlantic.edu/conted](http://www.atlantic.edu/conted) or call the ISE, ext. 5600, to reserve a seat.

**Career Advancement Program:** ACCC, in conjunction with the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board and the TD Bank Foundation, will train eligible 18- to 23-year-olds looking for entry-

level positions as certified nurse aides, phlebotomy technicians, slot technicians and retail, sales and service associates. The training will be held in Atlantic and Cape May counties and is free. Please refer anyone who is interested to **Erica Hoskins**, ext. 5682.

**Information Session:** Continuing Education will continue to offer our information sessions for people interested in our career training programs. Please note the changes in BOLD from our previous schedule.

- **Mays Landing Campus**, Every Thursday at 1 p.m.  
5100 Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing East, Building T
- **Cape May County Campus**, Every Thursday at 1 p.m.  
341 Court House-South Dennis Road, Cape May Court House
- **Worthington Atlantic City Campus**, The 1st and 3rd Thursday at 1 p.m.  
1535 Bacharach Blvd., Atlantic City

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Adjunct Instructor **Patricia Russell-Chapman**, Social Science and Arts/Humanities departments, earned a doctorate in Educational Leadership, Higher Education Administration from Argosy University at Sarasota, Fla.

**Jean McAlister**, Associate Dean, Continuing Education Operations, along with the members of the Atlantic County Criminal Justice Committee, will be recognized by Dennis Levinson, County Executive, at a luncheon hosted by the Atlantic County Department of Public Safety on Aug. 19 for their outstanding contribution in combating recidivism at the County Justice Facility. As a result of the committee's work, the discharge planning process has helped reduce the recidivism rate and overcrowding. More than 5,000 inmates have participated in the program in the last three years which includes counseling and other support services.

**Joe D'Agostino**, Senior Manager, Web Systems and Marketing, reviewed the electronic version of the The Twitter Book iPhone application that is viewable on the iPhone for O'Reilly Press recently: <http://oreilly.com/catalog/9780596802813/>. People were asked to review it in exchange for a copy of the book. Joe reviewed it on his blog: <http://joedag32.com/2009/07/24/the-twitter-book/> as well as the iTunes App Store and said it's a really good book and he highly recommends it.

## Former ACA Student Wins Second Place in Great American Seafood Cook-Off

Chef **Peter Fischbach**, a former Academy of Culinary Arts student, won second place when he represented New Jersey at the Great American Seafood Cook-Off July 18, at the Louisiana Foodservice Expo in New Orleans.

Fischbach, of Toms River, attended the Academy at Atlantic Cape from 1996-97, and is executive chef and food service director for Gourmet Dining Services at the N.J. Institute of Technology in Newark. This is the second year he participated in the cook-off. Fischbach prepared his Barneget Light Scallops recipe.

The competition—now in its sixth year—featured 15 established and up-and-coming chefs from across the United States preparing original dishes containing seafood indigenous to their areas of the country. The chief sponsor of the event is the National Marine Fisheries Service, which uses the cook-off to emphasize the importance of consuming domestic seafood from sustainable fisheries.

## ACCC IN THE NEWS

ACCC was featured in a front page story in The Press of Atlantic City, about President Obama's \$12 billion proposal to fund new college programs. The article specifically mentioned students **Edward**

**Crohe, Terry Irizarry** and **Toni Pettus**, who are studying to become patient care technicians at the HPI. A photo taken at HPI accompanied the article. Publications/Public Relations Manager **Kathy McGowan** was quoted in a follow-up article, about the roadblocks unemployed workers encounter when they attempt to obtain career retraining.

ACA alums **Terence** and **Patrick Feury**, who are now regionally renowned chefs, were the subjects of a Philadelphia Inquirer article about catching and cooking area seafood.

The Times-Beacon newspapers ran photos of the Strafford Italian-American Club's dinner held at Careme's.

ACA Baking and Pastry Specialist Grad **Jennifer Ezzi Wilson**, '01 owner of Red Carpet Cakes in Mount Holly, was featured in the Burlington County Times recently. Several photos of the pastry chef accompanied the article.

Photos of and stories about **Peter Fischbach**, an ACA student 1996-97, were showcased in the Times-Beacon newspapers in regard to his participation in the Great American Seafood Cook-Off in New Orleans.

A photo of the ACCC Rotaract Club's fourth annual Women in Leadership seminar appeared in The Current and Cape May County Herald newspapers.

NBC40 and the Cape May County Herald covered the Summer Youth College classes at CMCC.

ACCC participated in the 4-H Fair in Cape May County and was mentioned in a Press of Atlantic City article promoting the event.

Criminal justice graduate **Kathleen Krych**, '88 was cited in an article in the Cape May County Herald newspapers due to her recent promotion to captain of the Cape May County Correctional Center.

ACCC was mentioned in a column in the Jewish Times about the Atlantic County's new Education Committee.

Dean of Facilities, Planning and Research **Rich Perniciaro** was mentioned in an article in The Press of Atlantic City in regard to his participation in a task force to address that city's huge annual energy bills.

ACCC's Center for Regional and Business Research was mentioned in an article on NJ.Com, about eco-tourism in New Jersey.

The story and photo of **Joe D'Agostino**, Senior Manager, Web Systems and Marketing, being named employee of the quarter appeared in the Mainland Journal and Current newspapers.

ACCC was included in an article in The Press of Atlantic City titled "Economy, new rules put fewer STARS in colleges." **Gina Skinner**, Director of Admissions and College Recruitment, was quoted in the article.

The Current newspapers included information about the HPI's new Paramedic and Home Health Aide training programs.

NBC40 featured a story about the \$25,000 donation for scholarships CCI received from the Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers.

Photos of the two paintings created by Atlantic City High School students commissioned by the Atlantic City Arts Commission and donated to the Worthington Atlantic City Campus were showcased in The Press of Atlantic City.

Photos and stories about the ACA students who recently received their culinary certificates were featured in The Reminder of Cumberland City, the Mainland Journal, Egg Harbor News and Atlantic City Record.

ACCC archer **Steve Gatto** was the subject of a story on NBC40 and The Press of Atlantic City, in conjunction with his attaining world champion status at the World University Games in Serbia.

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE**

Dr. Mora is proud to announce that **Dr. Laramie Potts** will serve as ACCC's Beacons Visiting Professor for the 2009-10 school year. Dr. Potts is a well known GIS educator, researcher and writer. Dr. Potts began his career as a land surveyor and developer in South Africa, and has taught most recently as an Assistant Professor of Engineering Technology at NJIT. Faculty will have the opportunity to meet Dr. Potts at Faculty Development Day.

Atlantic Cape Community College has recently become a member of the New Jersey Alliance for Action. The Alliance for Action is a non-profit, non-partisan consortium of business, labor, government and academic leaders created in 1974 dedicated to creating jobs, improving the economy and protecting the environment by improving the state's infrastructure and enabling it to meet the needs of a growing New Jersey. ACCC joins over 600 members of the Alliance.

Dr. Mora, on behalf of ACCC, attended a check presentation from the CapeBank Charitable Foundation July 28, receiving a \$35,000 donation toward the Atlantic Cape Capital and Scholarship Campaign. CapeBank has been a long time supporter of the College, contributing to The Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala every year as well as the College's Summer Youth program. **Dr. Patricia Gentile** and ACCC Capital Campaign and Foundation members **Will Morey, Mac Seelig, Diane McKoy** and **Charles Pessagno** were also in attendance.

On July 14, Senior Staff approved revisions to these procedures: 803.1, Code of Ethics Pertaining to Conflicts of Interest for College Employees; 809.1, Sexual Harassment; 811.1, Absence Reporting; 12.1, Naming of Facilities; and 914.1, Emergency Closings. Updated procedures are available at [www.atlantic.edu/about/policy/index.html](http://www.atlantic.edu/about/policy/index.html).

Dr. Mora thanks the Admissions Department and J building staff for another fun and delicious summer picnic. Architectural renderings of the new Student Life Center and STEM buildings were displayed at the picnic. The renderings will soon be displayed at each campus.

## **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](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 Aug. 13**

The normal publication schedule for the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* resumes with the next issue, Thursday, Aug. 13. Deadline is noon Monday, Aug. 10. Please e-mail your submissions to **Kathy McGowan**, [mcgowan@atlantic.edu](mailto:mcgowan@atlantic.edu).

--Kathy McGowan, editor