

ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Flextime Begins June 1 for Summer Months

Summer hours (flex time) begin Monday, June 1. Support personnel normally working 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. will work 8 a.m.-4:37 p.m. or 8:30 a.m.-5:07 p.m. During the four-day work week, support staff work 32.5 hours per week, a 2.5 hour reduction. Please consult with your supervisor for your precise reporting and dismissal times. Management personnel should maintain a 37.5 hour schedule per week during this period.

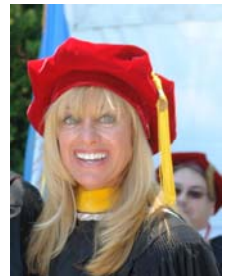
Leave time taken during summer hours will be charged at hours paid, not hours worked. A vacation week during summer hours is charged at 35 or 40 hours not 32.5 or 37.5, respectively. One leave day is charged at 8.75 hours for staff and 10 hours for management. Regular hours resume Monday, Aug. 17.

ACCC Graduates Nearly 800; Vassallo, Fox Receive Faculty Awards

ACCC awarded 793 associate in arts, associate in applied science and associate in science degrees at the school's 42nd commencement, at 11 a.m., May 21. It is the first time in the College's history that commencement was held in the morning. J. Noah Brown, president and CEO, Association of Community College Trustees, delivered the keynote address. He told the graduates to be a lifelong advocate of community colleges. "Help others understand community colleges put wings on dreams," he said.

Dr. Peter L. Mora presented honorary associate in science degrees to **Robert J. Boyer**, past chairman of the ACCC Board of Trustees; Joseph Silipena, former Chairman of the Atlantic County Board of Chosen Freeholders; J. Noah Brown, this year's commencement speaker; and **H. Robert Switzer**, a long-standing municipal court judge who served as this year's Beacons by the Sea Visiting Professor.

Donna Vassallo



The Lindback Distinguished Teaching Excellence Award was presented to **Donna Vassallo**, Assistant Professor of Hospitality Management and Business.

The Adjunct Teaching Excellence Award was presented to **Levi Fox** who teaches History. He also serves as a Student Advisor in the College's Career and Academic Planning Center.

Levi Fox



High Honors student **Samantha Lee Brown** of Port Republic, 23, who achieved a perfect 4.0 average, delivered the class farewell. Brown received an associate in arts degree in Liberal Arts, Literature option. She joined ACCC as a transfer student in 2007 and served on the student newspaper editorial board and as editor of Rewrites. She plans to continue her education at Rowan University, where she will study communication and creative writing. "We are a diversified group of people...and I believe that is what

has made our learning experiences here so rich,” Brown said.

Student Government Association President **Benjamin Dailey** of Absecon, 26, an Iraq war veteran who earned an A.S. in general studies with high honors, told the graduates: “Don’t even worry about making the right decision. Rather, make *your* decision *right*...The only way to be happy and feel truly successful is by doing the things that make *you* proud.”

Sheyla Ayala-Mantilla of Marmora, 23, was elected by the student body to serve as alumni representative to the College’s Board of Trustees, it was announced. She earned an associate in science degree in Business Administration, Economics option, with a perfect 4.0 GPA. She served as president of Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community college students.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Dworsky, Vice Chairperson of ACCC’s Board of Trustees, conferred and presented degrees to the graduates. The list of graduates is available at www.atlantic.edu and select “Class of 2009 List of Graduates” from the headlines.

Planned Summer Vacation Slips due Wednesday, June 10

“Planned Summer Vacation” is designed for 12-month employees who, because of work responsibilities, may have difficulty using excess vacation hours before June 30. If your vacation balance is above the allowed balance, you must submit a leave request form to the Human Resources office by Wednesday, June 10. Please mark “PSV” box on the leave request form.

35 Hour/Week Support Staff – 196 hours (28 days)

40 Hour/Week Support Staff – 224 hours (28 days)

ACCCOSAP – 272 hours (34 days)

Deans/Executive Directors – 320 hours (40 days)

Counselors/Librarian – 240 hours (30 days)

If you do not use excess time, it will automatically be deducted and you will lose it. Your balance is available on your check stub or you may call **Brenda Kuhar**, ext. 5604.

ACA Graduates New Chefs; Food Network’s McCargo is Guest Speaker

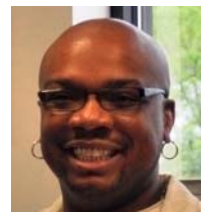
The Academy of Culinary Arts at ACCC awarded culinary medals and certificates to more than 30 new chefs and baking and pastry professionals prepared with the latest culinary knowledge on May 15.

Twenty-two graduates honed their skills in the Academy’s Culinary Arts program, and seven completed the Baking and Pastry program. Three short-term specialization certificates in Baking and Pastry and Hot Food were also awarded.

The awards ceremony, held in the Walter Edge Theater, honored the graduates with gold, silver or bronze medals or certificates based on their grade point averages and criteria established by the American Culinary Federation. Specialization graduates received certificates of completion. A reception at Careme’s followed the ceremony.

Chef Aaron McCargo Jr., host of “Big Daddy’s House” on the Food Network, was the guest speaker. “I always thought my career would be easy. I’d go to school, get a piece of paper and be on my way to owning a restaurant and making a ton of money,” said McCargo, who attended the Academy from 1989-1990. “But I left school early and had to take jobs making pennies. So I had to be patient.”

Aaron McCargo



Sharon Gittens of Pemberton, Burlington County, was named valedictorian and winner of the Nathan Schwartz Award, which is presented to the top student of each graduating class.

IEMAC's International Student Forum is a Success

On April 14 the International Education and Multicultural Awareness Committee organized and hosted an International Student Forum on the Worthington Atlantic City Campus. More than 65 people attended the event. Four students, **Maria Babich** from Colombia; **Sonassa Toury** from Liberia; **Rushi Patel** from India; and **Ivan Markov** from Bulgaria, described their personal experiences growing up. Questions and answers followed. Participants enjoyed eating food from Bulgaria, Morocco, Mexico, China and Colombia, just to name a few. The forum was supported by the ESL department, the International Club and the Latin Experience Club. The event was organized by Professors **Elinor Mattern** and **Judith Otterburn-Martinez**. IEMAC is grateful to all those who contributed food and attended the event. They hope to make this an annual event.



Sonassa Toury



Sonassa Toury, Professor Judith Otterburn-Martinez, Professor Al Jou, Professor Elinor Mattern, Professor Paula Manns, Rushi Patel, Maria Babich and Ivan Markov .

ACCC Names Mike Rennick Athletics Manager, Adds Two Sports



Rennick

ACCC is placing a new focus on athletics to meet the demand of its increasingly younger students.

The first change is the addition of an athletics and fitness center manager who will oversee the implementation of new intercollegiate and club sports and the new fitness center. **Mike Rennick**, formerly Senior Manager, Grants, assumed the role May 4.

The College will add a men's soccer team this fall and women's softball in spring 2010 to its intercollegiate offerings. They join men's and women's basketball and co-ed archery.

ACCC is also planning physical changes to its athletics programming, including an update to the gymnasium, a new scoreboard for basketball games and renovated locker rooms. Work on this and a new fitness center begins this summer and is expected to be completed by spring 2010.

These changes were recommended by an athletics consultant who evaluated ACCC's programs. "The expansion of the intercollegiate program will give students the opportunity to be truly engaged and have a complete college experience," said **Carmen Royal**, Dean of Students. "We have a larger population of younger students now. They come from high schools with great facilities and they expect to come here and see similar facilities."

Rennick previously served as a head coach at high school and intercollegiate levels as well as a high school athletic director. He is also the head coach of the men's soccer team. ACCC won the Eastern States Soccer League Championship in 2007 and regular season crown in 2008.

Rennick earned his soccer coaching licenses through the U.S. Soccer Federation and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He has also served on the NSCAA's Budget Committee.

He has a B.S. in Business from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, and is pursuing a Master's degree in Education and Athletics Administration at Northcentral University.

ACCC Foundation Board Names New Members and Reappoints Others

The ACCC Foundation added new members and reappointed others at its annual meeting April 23.

Joining the 32-member board:

--**Edward F. Batten** of Glassboro, director of food service/executive chef at Harrah's Resort Atlantic City, who succeeds outgoing member R. Scott Barber of Atlantic City for the remainder of his 2008-2011 term.

--**Kimberly McCarron** of Ventnor, senior associate of SOSH Architects of Atlantic City.

--**Nicholas T. Menas**, Esq. of Linwood, a partner in Cooper Levenson April Niedelman and Wagenheim in Atlantic City.

--**Hallie M. Reese** of Mays Landing, vice president-safety and strategic services for Pepco Holdings, Inc. These members will serve a three-year term.

The following were re-appointed: **Karen Brundage-Johnson** of Egg Harbor Township, **Jay Ford** of Wildwood and **Matthew Moeller** of Haddonfield.

Those stepping down from the board and honored for their service: **R. Scott Barber** of Atlantic City, **Robyn Begley** of Folsom, **Bill Cottman** of Rio Grande, **Frank Forde** of Absecon, **Konrad Herr** of Mays Landing, **Joanne Kay** of Wildwood Crest and **Bob Patterson** of Wildwood Crest.

In its history, the Foundation has raised more than \$2 million for college scholarships, academic programs and enhancing the campus environment, including \$203,000 this year from the 2009 ACCC Restaurant Gala. It allocated \$218,000 for 2009-2010 scholarships.

ACCC Students among Top Students Honored by N.J. Council of County Colleges

ACCC students **Sheyla Ayala-Mantilla** of Marmora and **Nicole Schoenstein** of Galloway were among 34 of New Jersey's best and brightest community college students honored by the N.J. Council of County Colleges at its 15th annual Phi Theta Kappa Day celebration May 11 in Trenton. Students were honored as members of the N.J. All-State Academic Team for PTK, the international honor society for community college students.



Ayala-Mantilla, 23, is a native of Columbia who came to the U.S. when she was 16. Despite not knowing English and experiencing much financial hardship, she was determined to attend college. She got a part-time job and diligently saved money. She eventually registered at CMCC where she worked to maintain a 4.0 GPA while pursuing an A.S. in Economics, which she received yesterday. She ultimately made the President's List and was invited to join PTK and Sigma Kappa Delta, the national

English honor society. She went on to become the vice president and then president of the ACCC chapter of PTK. She also participated in charitable work for many agencies. She was voted to be the alumni representative on the college's Board of Trustees.



Schoenstein, 22, will complete her A.A.S. in Paralegal Studies in May 2010. A former special education student who overcame severe depression, she maintains a 3.595 GPA, and has made the Dean's List three times. Despite being a busy mom of an infant son and caretaker for her boyfriend's ailing grandmother, she manages to juggle her duties as vice president of Phi Theta Kappa, is an active member of the Paralegal Studies Club and performs volunteer work.

HERE'S THE SCOOP



Joanne Gleason

Joanne Gleason will be honored at a retirement party, 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 11, at Cousin Mario's, Route 40, Mays Landing. Cost is \$35 for dinner and gift; \$10 for gift only. Money can be given to **Barbara Clark**, Admissions; **Taffy Peterson**, Division Office; **Kathleen Denice**, CMCC Testing; or **Carmen Cabrera**, WACC Admissions. Deadline is Friday, May 29.



Dean Pat Gentile accepted her doctorate diploma at the University of Nebraska May 8. Congratulations, Dr. Gentile!

L-R, Dr. Miles T. Bryant, Advisor, Dr. Patricia Gentile and her husband, George Ditzel, outside the Nebraska University Delaney Sports Center.

Marge Battistelli, Academic Support Services, who was honored at a gathering in the Library recently for her upcoming retirement, sent this note, "I would like to thank everyone who stopped by the library to wish me well on my retirement and for the VERY generous gift that was presented to me at the reception. Many thanks also to the ladies in the Library and LAC for the beautiful cake, cookies and all the delicious homemade treats they made for the occasion." Marge's last day on campus is June 25.

Congratulations to new grandmom **JoAnn Volpe** and her husband, Dennis, on the birth of their first grandchild on May 19. Daughter Denise and her husband, Kevin, welcomed Kassidy Lynn Steet at 12:02 p.m. weighing just 5 lbs. 6 ozs. and measuring 18" long. Denise is a former ACCC'er, having worked as a lab aide at WACC, Summer Youth College Coordinator at WACC and CMCC, and served as an English Adjunct. She teaches English at Egg Harbor Twp. High School. Kevin is a CPA at Fabietti Hale & Associates in Northfield.



Happy birthday to: **Robert Kachur**, **Elinor Mattern**, **Jennifer Botwin**, May 22; **Patrick Sweeney**, May 25; **James Taggart**, **Melissa Greener**, **Herbert Belton**, **David Pringle**, May 26; **Brittany Williams**, **Linda McLeod**, **William Osler**, May 29; **Leila Crawford**, May 30; **Geoffrey Cragg**, May 31; **Connie Walton**, June 1; **Thomas Hughes**, **Stacey Clapp**, June 2. Adjunct birthdays: **Nina Chavis**, May 23; **Eileen Ramsbacher**, May 31; **Jennifer Woolson**, June 1; **Janice Nee**, June 2; **Eliot Friedland**, June 3.

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

by Daymis Alicea

With the coming of finals week, the building is busy with students trying to cram, jam and furiously type papers that they hope will be enough to grant the coveted A+. Whatever their motivation, I am glad they are working hard, our library is full and our computer labs are overflowing...it means the semester is at a close.



Congratulations to the graduates on all their hard work and dedication. Celebrate good times...come on, let's celebrate!

Welcome back to **Christina Cavage**, ESL chair, who returned this week from sabbatical leave. Great to see you!

The Latin Experience Club handed out "Brain Food" the mornings of May 11-13, including Power bars,

cheese, granola cookies and other assorted goodies. Great job in helping out that occasionally comatose student who desperately needed the pick-me-up!

The trip to Washington, D.C., sponsored by the Cross Cultural Club is booked solid...thank you all for your overwhelming support! In addition to going on a wonderful adventure (bus trips always are), you also contributed to the Heart Walk, a worthy cause.

The word is out...if you are sick, we will disinfect you upon arrival with a can of Lysol and make you wear a gas mask, so if you sniffle – keep your H1N1 home...just in case ;-)

As always ...have a grrrreeeeaaaatttt day and I will see ya next time. TTFN!

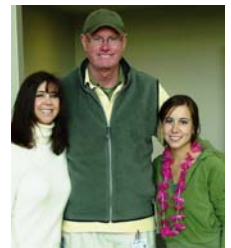
Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Bittersweet is this time of year. It's difficult saying goodbye to those students with whom we've become close during their tenure here, yet we are pleased to see them move one step closer to their goals. Congratulations to all of our remarkable graduates!

Speaking of graduates, our own **Kathy Fritz**, Library Technician, earned her ACCC degree with honors. We are so proud of you, Kathy!

One of our mother-daughter student teams took time to pose for an end-of-semester photo with English adjunct instructor **Fran Rauscher**. Mom **June Marsula**, and her daughter, **Christi**, have taken at least one class together during four semesters.



L-R, June Marsula, Fran Rauscher, English, and Christi Marsula enjoy the sense of relief as finals conclude.

Don't forget the CMCC Open House 4-5 p.m., Thursday, June 4. Please encourage prospective students to stop in! We're also looking for faculty to staff program information tables during the event.



With warmer weather here, **Tim Cliggett**, Facilities, has worked industriously to clear a sitting area in the woods along the bike path. This peaceful spot is perfect for students and staff to eat lunch or enjoy a 10 minute respite. When it was finished, Tim put in the finishing touch – Marion Pool's memorial bench.

Students and staff can now enjoy a cool and peaceful place, only a few steps from CMCC. Thanks to Tim Cliggett for his initiative and effort.



The CMCC Ambassadors delivered a truckload of dog and cat food to a Lower Township-based food bank for pets May 14. It was the club's last event for the year. Many of the founding members are graduating, so we'll be looking for new members in September to continue the club's good work. Find us on Facebook for more photos!

CMCC Ambassadors loaded kibble, biscuits and canned food and then delivered it to a food bank for pets, operated by Carriage House Dog Grooming in Lower Township.

The first summer session kicks off May 26 with six credit sections at CMCC, including Composition I and II, A & P I and II, Concepts of Physical Fitness, Public Speaking and Western World I.

Interviews for the next cohort of Marjorie Ward scholars have concluded. We look forward to meeting this group of service-minded young people who will begin classes in September.

Ghyll Theurer, Continuing Education, offers an information session about ACCC's career training programs each Thursday at 1 p.m. in room 103. No appointment is needed. Please encourage anyone who might be interested to stop by any Thursday.

Once again **Terri Hamby**, Science Labs, is going to relinquish more than a foot of her flowing hair to support Locks of Love. After she gets her hair cut this week, her locks will soon become a wig for a chemotherapy patient in need. This is the second time Terri has donated her hair.

Have a worry-free weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION NEWS

by **Sherwood Taylor**

Games Protection Seminars scheduled – CCI's four-day seminar in games protection is scheduled for June 1-4 and Oct. 19-22. This seminar outlines the basic rules to be followed to ensure that the game is kept under control and free of cheating scams.

CCI's mock casino incorporates an extensive casino table games and slot training lab for real world application. Tours of a casino surveillance control room allow participants to observe operations first hand. Industry experts in surveillance and game protection provide effective tools to monitor patron activity as well as casino employees. Please direct inquiries to **Trudy Mills**, ext. 4814.

CCI Exhibited at the **13th Annual East Coast Gaming Congress** held at the Atlantic City Convention Center on Tuesday. The East Coast Gaming Congress has a proud tradition of providing 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.

New! Paramedic Certification – This fall, the Health Professions Institute will offer a Paramedic Certification program. This program is designed to enhance career mobility for health care professionals by building upon students' prior EMT knowledge and experience. Once all program requirements are met, the candidate will be invited to participate in the paramedic program entry examination, consisting of a written exam, verification of practical skills and an interview. Direct inquiries to **Trudy Mills**, ext. 4814.

Green Technology Workshops – Continuing Education is pleased to offer our first workshops related to green technology, living and sustainability. "Green Building Today," will be held Tuesday, June 9, at the Institute for Service Excellence at the Hamilton Mall. These new and innovative workshops are designed for architects, designers, contractors, builders, municipal officials and those who seek an understanding of green principles and methodologies. Please direct anyone interested in registering to www.atlantic.edu/green or to **Susan Lee**, ext. 4829.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Linda McLeod, Assistant Director of College Recruitment, received this photo and a note from the Just Us Girls and Boys Club from the South Main Street School in Pleasantville recently following a visit to the Mays Landing Campus. "We want to thank you for welcoming us and preparing a wonderful orientation of Atlantic Cape Community College. You gave us the best program to date. Thank you for helping us to inspire our students to start setting their goals now. We believe it is never too early!" The students were given Academy of Culinary Arts bags (pictured).



Grant Wilinski, Associate Dean, Academic Support Services; his wife Edwina, Chief Librarian, Atlantic County Library; and William Paullin, Director, Atlantic County Library, met with Congressman LoBiondo's Legislative Aide Dana Richter last week to discuss reauthorization of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) at \$300 million and other more ancillary legislation. Wilinski had the opportunity to say "thank you" on behalf of Dr. Mora for the congressman's support of the STEM building initiative and spoke about the long history of cooperation that has existed between the County Library and ACCC. By sharing resources such as the Siri/Dynix online integrated system and other library resources/services, there is a significant cost savings and more services and resources become available to both public library users and the College community.

Students in Chef Educator **Ann Marie Chelius'** Centerpiece Artistry class made intricate replicas of landmark Cape May homes and businesses from pastillage, an edible sugar paste, in honor of the town's 400th anniversary. Students held an open house and owners of the properties were invited to take the centerpieces for display at their location. Students also presented an essay on the history of the property they depicted. Find us on Facebook for more photos.



ACCC's men's compound archery team members **Steve Gatto**, **Doug Beardsworth** and **Alex Nelson** led ACCC to first place at the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championships at the University of California Long Beach this week. This is the first time an ACCC team won this event. In individual male compound competition, Gatto placed second, Beardsworth placed third and Nelson placed 32nd.

In male recurve, **Joe Jao** placed 25th, **Robert Raymundo** placed 52nd and **Tarak Pandya** placed 77th. In the female recurve best new archer competition, **Amanda Mossman** placed 6th, **Sarangi Patel** placed 10th and **Stephanie Suhr** placed 13th. In the male compound best new archer, **Alex Nelson** placed 4th. In the male recurve best new archer competition, Raymundo placed 10th and Pandya placed 20th. More than 35 schools and 211 archers competed. **Mick Ebert** is the Head Archery Coach. Find us on Facebook to see NBC40 coverage of the team.

Mike Kuzma and **Wayne Derrick Comer** from ACCC's student newspaper, the Atlantic Cape Review, are in Washington, D.C. this week attending the "The Obama Presidency: The First 100 Days" conference. They are among 65 college students from across the nation participating in the week-long seminar, sponsored by The Washington Center. **Keith Forrest**, Assistant Professor of Communication, is one of two faculty fellows attending.



Wayne Derrick poses with Gail Chaddock, Congressional Correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor.

Speakers include Ralph Nader, Andrew Card and Iraqi Ambassador Samir Sumaida'ie. Participants will hear special briefings at the Eisenhower Executive Building (part of the White House complex) and receive a Congressional tour. Elizabeth Edwards will discuss her book "Resilience: Reflections on the Burdens and Gifts of Facing Life's Adversities" at the Willard Hotel. On May 20, Kuzma and Comer will interview Congressman Frank LoBiondo. Find us on Facebook next week for photos and information.

Chef Educator **Tree McCann** thanked the Baking and Pastry program students for their hard work throughout the year on community service projects. The students baked 500 loaves of pumpkin bread for a fall food expo; 500 commemorative cookies for the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of the Sea Regional School; and they hand-delivered 250 cookies for Valentine's Day to two local senior residences.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Dr. Louise Kaplan and **Prof. JoAnne Barbieri** were featured in The Press of Atlantic City as professors with style.

Helen McCaffrey's American National Government class was featured on NBC40 as well as in The Press of Atlantic City. The class organized and led a demonstration in front of the Old Court House in CMCH asking for a moratorium on tax delinquency sales to keep people in their own homes. Students **Janette Walker** and **Dan Auld** were the stars.

The Cape Island News ran a story and several photos on the replicas of Cape May landmarks made of pastillage by Chef **Annmarie Chelius'** students.



Students in Chef Chelius' wedding cake design class were pictured with their creations in The Current of Galloway: **Lindsay Guzejko, Katie Campbell** and **Christina Varela**.

ACCC's Director of Marketing, **Geoffrey Pettifer**, was pictured in an article about Earth Day in the Atlantic City Record.

Iron Chef Student competition winners featured in photos and articles in the Cape May County Gazette, Mainland Journal and Atlantic City Record were **Rob Mustardo, Jessica Entrekin** and **Danilo Tangalin Jr.**

Stories about an essay written by ACCC student **Diana Valtierra**, to be featured in the next edition of the textbook "Evergreen," were featured in the Atlantic City Record and Mainland Journal. Her teacher, Assistant Professor of English **Jay Peterson**, was also mentioned.

ACCC Director of Corporate Training and CCI **Carol Drea** was mentioned in a story in The Press of Atlantic City, about being named treasurer of the Greater Atlantic City Tourism Council.

The ACCC archery team triumphs in California were covered in The Press of Atlantic City and NBC40. Head Archery Coach **Mick Ebert** was interviewed.

Stories about ACCC's new PTK society inductees were contained in The Current of Egg Harbor, Wildwood and Absecon, the Herald Times and The Cape May County Gazette.

Articles about and photos of the ACCC production of "Aida" were in the Hammonton News, The Current of Mays Landing, the Atlantic City Record, and the Mainland Journal.

ACCC Assistant Professor of Communication **Keith Forrest** featured an essay written by his student **Brian Hess** in his "Joyride" column in the Cape May County Herald newspapers.

ALUMNI NEWS

ACA graduate **Ken Hutchinson** joined Coastline Realty in Cape May recently. He has been selling real estate since moving to Cape May in 2001. During that time Hutchinson has been involved in numerous new construction projects including new home developments as well as condominium projects from start to finish, and is representing Tompkins Builders. With his hospitality experience, he brings a high level of customer service. After graduating from the Academy, he worked in various hotels and restaurants in the Cape May area as well as a three-year stay on the island of Maui, Hawaii.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Congratulations to the Academy of Culinary Arts graduating class of 2009, who came as students and left as chefs on May 15. **Dr. Mora** made welcoming remarks and **Chef Aaron McCargo Jr.**, former ACA student and host of “Big Daddy’s House” on the Food Network was the guest speaker.

Kathy Corbalis and Dr. Mora pose with Chef Aaron McCargo.



Congratulations to Trustee **Thomas Dowd**, Executive Superintendent of Atlantic County schools, who was honored at the MBCA’s Annual Scholarship luncheon on May 7 with the Education Appreciation Award.

Thank you to all members of ACCC’s Heart Walk team who participated and supported the Heart Walk May 16 at the Ocean City Boardwalk. Dr. Mora thanks ACCC’s team captains, and a special thank you to **BettyAnn Hines**, President’s Office, who is the ACCC Heart Walk team Company Leader and organizes heart health awareness events on campus.

Dr. Mora would like to recognize **Bill Keener**, Supervisor, Security and Public Safety, for his participation in the Community Emergency Response Team Active Shooters drill held on May 13 at Richard Stockton College. Keener recently completed CERT training with several other ACCCers.

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 June 4; Note Summer Publication Schedule

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Thursday, June 4. Deadline is noon, Monday, June 1. The summer publication schedule will be Thursday, June 4; Thursday, July 2; Thursday, July 30; Thursday, Aug. 13; and Thursday, Aug. 28. Please e-mail your submissions to **Kathy McGowan**, mcgowan@atlantic.edu.

--Kathy McGowan, editor