

ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Holiday Closing Schedule Announced

The college will close for Thanksgiving break Thursday, Nov. 25, and will reopen Monday, Nov. 29.

The college will close for holiday break at the end of the business day, Thursday, Dec. 23, and will reopen Monday, Jan. 3.

If you have any questions, contact human resources at ext. 5604 or ext. 5108.



Veterans Day Ceremony Planned for Nov. 11



Atlantic Cape's Veterans Day ceremony honoring those men and women who have served or are currently serving in the military will be held at noon, Thursday, Nov. 11, in Cafeteria B. The service will also be simulcast to the WACC student lounge and CMCC café.

Brown Bag Workshop for Faculty Scheduled for Nov. 16

The Outcomes Assessment Office will hold a Brown Bag Workshop Tuesday, Nov. 16, in J-202 from 12:30-2 p.m. for all instructional faculty. The interactive workshop covers "Connecting the Syllabus to Assessment" and "I Already Assess, Now What Do I Do?" All are welcome to attend. RSVP to **Dr. Paula Roberson** at proberso@atlantic.edu.

Scholarship Outreach Tables Available to Assist Students

Scholarship season is approaching and the application will be available online and on all campuses in mid-November. Application deadline is Feb. 11.

To encourage students to apply and answer any questions they might have, the Scholarship Committee will host outreach tables on the following dates:

- Mays Landing Campus, in front of the bookstore—Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-noon; Nov. 16, 12:30-2 p.m.
- WACC, lobby—Nov. 15, noon-1 p.m.; Nov. 16, 9-10 a.m., Nov. 17, 11 a.m.-noon
- CMCC, lobby—Nov. 15, 12:30-2 p.m.; Nov. 16, 12:30-2 p.m.; Nov. 17, 12:30-1:45 p.m.

Additionally, Atlantic Cape students transferring to four-year institutions are eligible for the Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship, which must be completed through a separate application process. Community college graduates can receive up to \$30,000 annually to continue their education. Deadline to apply is Jan. 19.

For more information, contact Financial Aid or Scholarship Committee member **Maryann McCall** at mmcall@atlantic.edu.

Fitness Center Announces New Hours

The fitness center at the Mays Landing Campus has new hours. The hours are:

- Mondays and Wednesdays, noon-7 p.m.
- Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Fridays, closed

Personal use of the fitness center and gymnasium by college personnel is encouraged. However, usage of the center is not permitted during the employee's work day, break or shift. Employees are encouraged to utilize the fitness center and/or gymnasium at times outside of their assigned work hours. Please be prepared to show college identification for access to the center.

Fall Book Discussion Planned on 'The Elegance of the Hedgehog'

The Instructional Resources Committee at Atlantic Cape will host a Fall Book Discussion of "The Elegance of the Hedgehog" with Professor **Effie Russell** at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30.

A light lunch and free copy of the book by Muriel Barbery are included. The event is open to all faculty members on a first-come basis, as seating and the number of books are limited.

The event will be held in J-202 at the Mays Landing Campus, Room 324 at the Cape May County Campus, and Room 215 at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus.

If you are interested in attending, RSVP to **Ellen Parker** at ext. 4952 or eparker@atlantic.edu.

One critic called *The Elegance of the Hedgehog* "the ultimate celebration of every person's invisible part." Set in a luxurious Parisian apartment building, Barbery's quirky characters question and explore who we really are beneath our images of age, occupation and social class.

14th Annual Beaujolais Nouveau Wine Celebration Nov. 19

At one minute past midnight on the third Thursday of each November, more than one million cases of Beaujolais Nouveau, the newest wine from the Beaujolais region of France, begin a journey to all parts of the world.



The 2009 Beaujolais dinner.

Wine enthusiasts can celebrate the release of several nouveau wines at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19, at the Academy of Culinary Arts. In conjunction with the local chapter of the Chaîne des Rôtisseurs, the Academy offers a limited number of tickets to this celebration where guests will be treated to authentic French country food and tantalizing desserts prepared and served by ACA students.

Beaujolais Nouveau is a fun, uncomplicated red wine meant to be enjoyed soon after bottling. Several varieties will be available for tasting.

Proceeds support student scholarships. Past events have raised more than \$50,000 in scholarships for culinary students. The cost of the celebration is \$60 per person. For reservations, contact Kelly Connor at (609) 340-4552 or kconnor@tropicana.net.

Celebrate Your World During GIS Day Nov. 17 at Atlantic Cape

Atlantic Cape will join the worldwide GIS (Geographic Information Systems) Day celebration Nov. 17, with speakers, exhibits and activities. Events take place at the Mays Landing Campus from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

GIS is a computer-based mapping tool that takes information from a database about locations such as streets, buildings, water features and terrain, and turns it into visual layers. The power supplies directed to homes, the patrol cars and fire trucks that keep neighborhoods safe, and the delivery trucks on the road are more efficient because of GIS. People in almost every profession, from farmers to Homeland Security, reap the benefits of this technology.



Atlantic Cape's GIS Day events begin at 9 a.m., with an introduction to GIS from **Dr. Peter Mora** and Paul Caris, keynote speaker and president of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Urban & Regional Information Systems Association and GIS specialist for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

GIS professionals from the Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association, the Bureau of Geographic Information Systems at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the Atlantic County Department of Regional Planning and Development, and others will display their exhibits in J-building lobby, 9:45 a.m.-3 p.m. Geocaching events will take place every 45 minutes from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Held each year for the past decade on the Wednesday of National Geographic Society's Geography Awareness Week (Nov. 15-19 in 2010), GIS Day is a global grassroots celebration of the innovative technology that uses geography to bring countless benefits to the world.

For more information, visit www.atlantic.edu/gis, or contact **Luis Olivieri** at ext. 5612.

Community Affairs Planning Fall Music Concert Dec. 3



The Office of Community Affairs is sponsoring a fall concert featuring the Mondrian Ensemble at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 3, in the Walter Edge Theater.

The concert will include performances by classical musicians: David Kim, concertmaster and violinist; Aurelia Mika Chang, piano; Anna Marie Ahn Petersen, viola; and John Koen, cello.

The Mondrian were formed by Sam Maitin, internationally known Philadelphia artist, who exhibited on four continents. He wanted to have world class music in Cape May, according to Barbara Beitel, director of the Cape May-based Access to Art.

Guests can purchase tickets for \$25 per person, or a combination package that includes dinner at Careme's for \$50 per person. Student tickets are \$15 each, or \$40 for dinner and the concert. For tickets, call the Office of Community Affairs at ext. 4858.

College to Launch Air Traffic Control Degree Program in January

Atlantic Cape will offer a new degree in 2011 for students who have their sights set on a fast-paced, exciting career. The Air Traffic Control (Terminal) Associate in Applied Science degree program prepares students for entry-level jobs as air traffic controllers and employment with federal, private and military services, where trained professionals are in great demand.

The FAA intends to hire and train 15,000 new air traffic controllers over the next decade. Atlantic Cape is the only college in New Jersey and the Philadelphia region offering the training. The median annual wage for air traffic controllers in 2009 was \$109,850, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The program provides practical and conceptual knowledge through a mix of coursework and hands-on

learning with a simulator at the college's Mays Landing Campus. Training will cover the application of air traffic control procedures, non-radar/radar air traffic control procedures, and control tower operations training. Atlantic Cape is pursuing FAA Collegiate Training Initiative status.

Students will also become proficient in airspace structure, airport lighting and marking, air traffic regulations, emergency procedures, flight data analysis and other subject areas related to a career as an air traffic controller.

Students who complete the degree program at Atlantic Cape will be prepared to take the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Selection and Training exam, a requirement to continue studies at the FAA's national training academy in Oklahoma City.

Atlantic Cape will offer the first two classes for the program at its campuses in Mays Landing and Cape May Court House beginning Jan. 18—Introduction to Air Traffic Control and Aviation Weather.

Interested students must complete an application to the program and take an assessment test. Graduates of Atlantic Cape's program must meet the FAA Air Traffic Control standards for employment, and should: be a U.S. citizen; speak English clearly; be younger than 28 years old at the start of the FAA program; pass an aptitude test; be recommended by Atlantic Cape, and other criteria.

For more information, contact **James Taggart** at ext. 4950.

Golf Tournament Raises \$27,000 for Students

The 2010 Atlantic Cape Scramble "Fore" Scholarships golf tournament raised more than \$27,000 for student aid. Held Oct. 15 at Cape May National Golf Club in Cape May, the tournament drew 102 players.

Proceeds from the event will be used for scholarships for students attending Atlantic Cape. Harrah's Resort, Cape May National Golf Club, the Chalfonte Hotel, the Cape May County Herald and WMGM NBC-40 were major sponsors of the tournament.

Artist Robert Heyer Featured at Art Gallery This Month

The Art Gallery will feature a "Celebration of Watercolor" by artist Robert Heyer, Nov. 8-Dec. 10. A Gallery Talk with the artist and opening reception will be held 4:30-7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12. The exhibit, lecture and reception are free and open to the public.



Heyer will exhibit full-sheet, half-sheet, quarter-sheet and miniature watercolors that explore exuberant light. "It's exciting and spontaneous – I call it 'The Live Media,' a characteristic which I find magical, making each time I paint an adventure," Heyer said. His paintings have been included in many juried shows and private and corporate collections. In 2001, Heyer was the recipient of the prestigious Silver Medal of Honor Award from the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

The artist is a member of numerous art organizations, including: The American Artists Professional League, Garden State Watercolor Society, Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, New Jersey American Artists Professional League, and the New Jersey Watercolor Society.

For gallery hours, call ext. 5040. Visit the gallery online at <http://www.atlantic.edu/artgal/artgal.html>.

Nursing Program Information Session Planned for Nov. 15

Atlantic Cape will host an information session for those interested in learning about health care and nursing careers at 5:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 15, in the Walter Edge Theater at the Mays Landing Campus. The session focuses on Atlantic Cape's registered nurse program, including the selection process and methods to prepare for the entrance exam. It will include a question and answer period.

Attendees are advised to arrive 15 minutes in advance to sign in and collect handout literature. The sessions are free. For more information, call Health Careers Recruiter **Glenda Stogel** at ext. 5048.

Casino Career Institute Classes Are Forming Now

The Casino Career Institute has prepared more than 50,000 people for rewarding careers in gaming and continues to offer top-notch training for those who wish to enter the casino profession as it expands throughout the region.

Classes currently offered are Craps, Baccarat, Poker, Pai Gow Tiles, Roulette, Pai Gow Poker, Asia Poker and Carnival Games. In addition, CCI offers Introduction to Casino Games/Blackjack, which prepares students for entry into any primary or secondary game.

CCI also provides training in non-dealing casino professions such as Electronic Equipment Technician and Surveillance Training.

Tuition assistance and scholarships are available for eligible students. Gaming classes begin every two weeks. Classes are offered morning, afternoon and evening. For more information, call ext. 4848.

Fine Arts Club Planning Harvest Arts Festival at CMCC

The Fine Arts Club at the Cape May County Campus is hosting the second Harvest Arts Festival, Nov. 15-22, in the CMCC dining room. Students, faculty and staff interested in submitting artwork, sculpture or photography should e-mail co-advisor **Rich Russell** at russell@atlantic.edu by today.

History and Government Club Plans Documentary Screening Nov. 17

The History and Government Club is sponsoring a free showing of the documentary "De Luxe: The Tale of the Blue Comet," at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 17, in the Walter Edge Theater. The event is open to the public.

New Jersey documentary filmmaker Robert A. Emmons Jr. digs up and brings to life this obscure tale in New Jersey history with De Luxe: The Tale of the Blue Comet. The Central Railroad of New Jersey train featured blue and cream passenger cars that captivated onlookers and riders from Jersey City to Atlantic City from 1929 to 1941. This showing will also include a Q&A with Emmons, a professor at Rutgers University-Camden. More information on the documentary is available at <http://www.burlcohistorian.com/headlines.htm>.

The documentary will be shown in the Walter Edge Theater. For more information, contact **Tristan Stoltzfus** at ext. 4918 or tstoltzf@atlantic.edu.

Temple University, Stockton to Host Instant Decision Days

Atlantic Cape will host a Temple University Instant Decision Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 10, in J-207 at the Mays Landing Campus.

Students can apply for admission to Temple University for the spring 2011 semester and receive a decision instantly. A member of the admissions committee will be available to review completed

applications and official transcripts and provide students with an admissions decision.

Students must:

- Have completed 15 college-level (not remedial) credits with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- Download and complete an application from www.temple.edu/undergrad/applying. The application fee will be waived.
- Bring official copies of all transcripts in sealed envelopes from current or previous colleges or universities.
- Bring an official copy of high school transcripts if they have fewer than 30 college-level credits.
- Schedule an appointment with **Wendy Gray**, wgray@atlantic.edu or ext. 5107, in the Career and Academic Planning Center by today.

Decisions cannot be made on incomplete applications. Temple will not be able to provide decisions for the following majors: architecture, dance, health information management, music, nursing and all Tyler BFA programs.

On Monday, Nov. 15, a representative from the Richard Stockton College of NJ will be at the Career and Academic Planning Center at the Mays Landing Campus conducting an onsite Instant Admissions Decision Day for Atlantic Cape students. Students interested in transferring to Stockton will meet with an admissions representative, have their application reviewed and receive a preliminary evaluation of transfer credits. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, have completed an application and bring official transcripts in sealed envelopes. The application fee is being waived for this event.

Students must reserve their time slot with **Wendy Gray**, ext. 5107 or wgray@atlantic.edu, by Nov. 8.

These are wonderful opportunities for Atlantic Cape students. Please share this information with club members, students and colleagues or refer them to <http://www.atlantic.edu/admission/transferring.htm>.

Construction is Coming; Sign up for Targeted Text Alerts

A series of construction projects beginning this year will affect all campuses at varying times. Projects include the installation of solar panels in parking lots at the Mays Landing and Cape May County campuses, the construction of the Science, Technology, Engineering & Math building at the Mays Landing Campus, the new Hospitality Studies Center for Workforce Training at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus, and the central plant project at the Mays Landing Campus.



College relations has set up new text alert groups for each campus that students, faculty and staff can opt in to for updates on the projects that could impact access to the campus. If you do not have a text plan, you can select e-mail notification to your e-mail account. For up-to-the-minute bulletins on parking lot closures, restricted building access or other disruptions, sign up at <http://www.atlantic.edu/about/txtMessage.html>. If you have already signed up for Atlantic Cape text alerts, log in and add the appropriate construction group to your account. Once you have logged in, look for the “Find Groups” tab.

Metlife Representative to Host Retirement Workshops Nov. 11

Keith Bermeo, financial services representative with Metlife, will hold employee retirement workshops at the Mays Landing Campus in J-207, Thursday, Nov. 11, noon-1 p.m. and 1-2 p.m.

This seminar can help participants learn about annuities and how an annuity can provide a source of income in retirement. Topics include: retirement risks; fixed vs. variable annuities; optional living

benefits; and death benefits. Contact Keith at (800) 492-3553, ext. 28036, to confirm your attendance.

TIAA-CREF Consultant to Visit Mays Landing Campus Nov. 30

TIAA-CREF consultant Benjamin Venturo will visit the Mays Landing Campus from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 30, in J-207. Call (800) 842-8412 and press option "0" to make an appointment.

HERE'S THE SCOOP



Sojourn Productions will perform "The Sound of Music" in the Walter Edge Theater Friday, Nov. 12, and Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. **Heather Boone**, assistant professor of social science, will play the part of Mother Abbess and sing "Climb Every Mountain." Tickets will be available at the door. Details about the show are available at <http://www.sojournprod.com/>.

The Performing Arts Club is looking for staff and faculty to judge the Mr. Atlantic Cape contest, which begins at 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 19. Contact **Debbie Morrison**, club advisor, at dmorriso@atlantic.edu.

Welcome to the new director of facilities, **Michael Carrafiello**.

Mike Capen, college relations, treated coworkers to delicious "bat" cookies for Halloween. He shares his recipe, which can be adapted for any holiday, at the end of this issue.

Deepest condolences to Professor **Martin Marino** on the death of his beloved mother, Anna. She was 92. Expressions of sympathy can be sent to Marty at 628 E. Park Place, Galloway, NJ 08205.

Our condolences to **Barbara Fahey**, admissions, on the loss of her mother, Theresa. She was 83. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. Expressions may be sent to Barbara at 105 25th Street South, Brigantine, NJ 08203.

For Rent: Meadowbrook Condo, 1 bedroom. \$900 per month. Includes heat, water, sewer; washer/dryer in unit, new paint and carpet. Call 965-8736 or 513-3973.

For Rent: Laureldale, 1 bedroom basement apartment. \$800 per month. Includes all utilities, washer and dryer. Call 965-8736 or 513-3973.

Happy birthday to: **Gorgianne Giordano**, Nov. 5; **Jennifer Fernandez**, Nov. 8; **Patricia Kelleher**, **Sue Weisgerber**, Nov. 9; **Jean McAlister**, **James Usilton**, Nov. 10; **John Kyere**, Nov. 11; **Mary Ann Ferrigno**, Nov. 12; **Phyllis Bagnell**, **Gwen McIntyre**, Nov. 13; **Wayne Cooper**, Nov. 14; **Gerald Edwards**, **Christopher Vallese**, Nov. 16; **Danays Alvarado**, Nov. 17. Adjunct faculty: **Joseph Cirigliano**, Nov. 11; **Raymond D'Amico**, Nov. 13.

NEWS FROM ATLANTIC CAPE'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

By Diana Lojewski

Bill Osler, assistant professor of mathematics, and his wife, Kelly, announce the birth of their son, Gabriel, Oct. 26. Gabriel weighed in at 6 lbs. even, with a height of 19 inches. Happy birthday to the newest addition to the WACC community!



Gabriel Osler

Christina M. Cavage, ESL and modern languages department chair, announced that credit ESL classes began this past week. Twelve sections started with more than 200 students, new and returning. We welcome back adjunct **Caroline Koch**.

Vita M. Stovall, adjunct professor of social science, would like to remind everyone student services is sponsoring a Cultural Dress Awareness Day. Students are invited to wear traditional clothing reflecting their culture Tuesday, Nov. 16. There will be first-, second- and third-place awards. Students can sign up in student services, Room 145.

Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

By **Lisa Apel-Gendron**

The spirit of the fall season is palpable at CMCC. The Fine Arts Club, under the direction of **Rich Russell**, English, hosted an ambitious Halloween Event Oct. 28, which included hand-decorated



pumpkins and gourds, costume contest, Halloween-themed display of art, scary sounds in the background, face painting, open mic and plenty of sweet treats distributed to fellow students as they entered the building for class. The pumpkins and gourds were home grown and donated by club president **Caroline Slovak's** dad.

Left, students paint pumpkins during the Halloween Event last week at CMCC. At right, students in Helen McCaffrey's class enjoy the holiday.



Adjunct Instructor **Helen McCaffrey's** history classes joined in the fun, as she and her students dressed in costume Oct. 27 and 29, with the stipulation that the costume must reflect the period of history under study.

Employees dressed up Oct. 28 and 29, and many filled bountiful baskets of candy at their desks for students to enjoy.



Students, faculty and staff enjoy dressing for Halloween. Somewhere in these photos are Dr. Jolie Master, biology; Denise O'Connor, customer service; Jen Botwin, business office and Joyce Thurlow, business office.

Pies have long been associated with the fall season, and what better way to raise money for the Free Meal Center in Cape May Court House than to take a whipped cream pie in the face? That's exactly what several faculty members and staff are willing to do for the cause of erasing hunger in Cape May County. The Campus Ambassadors Club is hosting the inaugural Pie the Professor fundraiser starting Nov. 8. The campus community can vote for the faculty or staff member they'd most like to see take a pie in the face by placing cash donations in the jar bearing that employee's photo and name. The employee with the most donations wins and takes the pie in the face Nov. 18. However, if the winning employee wants to get out of being pied, he or she can match the donations in their jar and club president **Matt Cohen** will take the pie for him or her. All proceeds benefit the Free Meal Center, a new nonprofit organization dedicated to feeding hungry Cape May County residents. Participating employees include: **Dr. Pat Gentile**, dean; **Rich Russell**, English; **Joy Jones**, communication; **Tom Innocente**, criminal justice; **Gina Innocente**, social science; **Fran Rauscher**, English; **Tammy DeFranco**, counseling; **Mike Bolicki**, social science and education; **Joan Dillon**, student services; **Joe Krafft**, nursing; and **Donna Szemcsak**, math.

Four drives to support community needs have begun or will begin soon at CMCC. A food drive, coat drive, animal supply drive and Toys for Tots drive are all on the agenda. Collection boxes for non-perishable foods, new or gently used coats, and supplies for dogs and cats living at Beacon Animal Shelter are located throughout the building. These drives are coordinated by **Tammy DeFranco** and the student services team, with help from **Mike Bolicki's** newly formed CMCC Rotaract Club. **Denise**

O'Connor, customer service, is heading up the annual Toys for Tots drive, which will commence Nov. 12. We are accepting donations via interoffice. If you can help, please send items to **Thom Partin**, receiving, at CMCC, and he'll place in the corresponding collection box.

A chapter of Rotaract is up and running at CMCC. The club meets Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in room 215, under the guidance of **Mike Bolicki**, social science and education. Encourage students to attend a meeting and learn about the many worthwhile service projects under way.

Adjunct faculty members **Donna Szemcsak**, math, and **Craig Gras**, history, hosted another successful social hour Oct. 27. All faculty were invited to enjoy some cider and home-baked goods while getting to know one another before or after class. **Joann Taylor**, faculty support, assisted with the event. Lovely event, ladies!



Kathy McGarry, left, and Denise McGinly, Cape Regional Medical Center, greet participants at the conference.

Dr. Kathy McGarry, math adjunct, suggested CMCC as the site of the inaugural "Conference at the Cape" event hosted by Cape Regional Medical Center in October. This professional development seminar brought together respiratory therapy and nursing professionals from the tri-county area to hear speakers address topics relevant to current best practices. The event was a huge success, and the coordinators were thrilled with the location.

If you haven't done so, please sign CMCC's leviathan five-year anniversary card. Right now it's located in faculty support, third floor. It will make its way to the library and eventually to the first floor later this semester.

Kathy Fritz, library, reports that she's been working on her genealogy for a few years, and she recently received her acceptance letter from the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Two of her ancestors served in the Revolutionary War – father and son Josiah Munroe, Sr. and Josiah Munroe, Jr. The elder Munroe died at Valley Forge on Feb. 19, 1778, at age 50. Interesting!



Joan Dillon, student services, and the student workers put together an attractive Veterans Day board, where the campus community can honor veterans by making a star in their honor and hanging on the board.

Have a worry-free weekend!

CONTINUING EDUCATION

By Sherwood Taylor

NJBIA Basic Skills Classes: New Jersey Business and Industry Association members, New Jersey Chamber members, private-sector companies and nonprofit organizations are eligible for training classes through a grant to the NJBIA funded by the NJ Department of Labor. Available courses and schedules are listed at www.atlantic.edu/njbia. Contact **Trudy Mills** at ext. 4814 for questions or to refer companies with groups of 10 or more. Upcoming classes include:

- Friday, Nov. 19, Introduction to Word - Word 2007 - Level 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., ISE
- Friday, Dec. 3, Introduction to Spreadsheets - Excel 2007 - Level 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., CMCC
- Friday, Dec. 17, Introduction to Spreadsheets - Excel 2007 - Level 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., ISE

South Jersey Industries received funding from the New Jersey State Employment and Training Commission's State Energy Sector Partnership Program to provide the Building Analyst Certification training for 10 employees. Building Analyst Certification training will equip their employees with the knowledge and expertise to conduct energy audits. South Jersey Industries, Atlantic Cape Community

College and the Nature Center of Cape May have formed a partnership to deliver this training. Atlantic Cape will provide the Building Analyst Certification training and the Nature Center of Cape May will provide its facility for use in the hands-on training and the field portion of the certification exam. For additional information on this partnership contact **Jean McAlister** at ext. 5688 or mcaliste@atlantic.edu.



Jean McAlister, associate dean, continuing education, recently was a guest speaker at the NAACP Diversity Job Fair and Symposium. Jean's presentation, "Exploring Green Jobs," provided the attendees with valuable information on higher demand green occupations, skills needed for green jobs and the range of green jobs available.

Left, John H. Lyles-Belton, president, Atlantic City Branch NAACP, with Jean McAlister.

Thanks to **Erica Hoskins** and **Jeff Wenzel** for manning the table at the recent Ocean City Chamber of Commerce's "Welcome Night."

ATLANTIC CAPE IN THE NEWS

An article in The Press of Atlantic City featured the free basic business skill training Atlantic Cape offers and quoted Sherwood Taylor, director of the Institute for Service Excellence.

http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/business/article_9ea4a9e4-df27-11df-90aa-001cc4c002e0.html

Chelsea Pizzi, college relations, was quoted in a Press of Atlantic City article about the use of social media by local businesses, the topic of the Ocean City Regional Chamber of Commerce's recent Business Summit, where she spoke on the college's use of Facebook and Twitter.

http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/business/article_e086a5f4-df1a-11df-b40b-001cc4c03286.html

Atlantic Cape's first women's volleyball team advanced to the NJCAA Region 19 finals and lost to Bergen Community College. Their efforts were featured in The Press of Atlantic City at:

http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/sports/article_48e6d7ce-e185-11df-b647-001cc4c002e0.html

The new air traffic control degree program, which debuts this spring at the college, was the subject of a Press of Atlantic City article. http://pressofatlanticcity.com/news/press/atlantic/article_de886934-4db2-5722-ba0f-8eafa6188a87.html.

ACA students under the direction of Chef **Jason Hippen**, adjunct instructor, prepared a vegan dinner for members of the local chapter of the American Vegan Society Nov. 2 at Careme's. Attendees also toured the college's organic greenhouse, which is maintained by the students and chefs at the Academy. The Press of Atlantic City wrote about the event at:

http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/education/press/article_b791039a-e6ec-11df-a0df-001cc4c03286.html

The Cape May County Gazette included an article about the college's partnership with the Cape May County Branch of American Association of University Woman to establish "Peers Assisting with Student Support."

An article in The Press of Atlantic City about the 50th anniversary celebration of Oakcrest High School mentioned **Dr. Ron McArthur**, dean of instruction, as one of the many local education leaders in attendance at the event.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Dr. Mora, Sean Fischer and Board of Trustees Treasurer **David Evans** attended the annual Congress of the Association of Community College Trustees in Toronto Oct. 19-23. The ACCT is the largest professional development organization for community college boards. The theme of this year's congress



Dr. Mora catches up with Dr. John Rouche, Atlantic Cape's 2008 Commencement speaker, at the ACCT Conference.

was "Community Colleges are Indispensable to Reinvigorating the Economy: Renewing our Commitment to Access, Excellence, and Student Success."

On Oct. 27 **Dr. Mora**, along with **Dr. Arthur Wexler, Dr. Patricia Gentile, Dr. Richard Perniciaro, Kathy Corbalis and Sean Fischer**, presented his State of the College Address to the Editorial Board of *The Press of Atlantic City*. Initiatives presented included: completion of the strategic plan 2011-2015, construction of the STEM building, Hospitality Studies Center expansion at WACC, solar panel installation, safe

campus initiative, completion of the branding program, air traffic control associate degree, expansion of performing arts programs, expansion of sports and fitness programs, and the Atlantic Cape Foundation's capital and scholarship campaign. His full address is available at <http://presidentsblogatlanticcape.blogspot.com/>.



From left, Dr. Larry Nespoli, president of the New Jersey Council of County Colleges; Kirk Perry, Sussex County Community College Board of Trustees; Dr. Mora; Ron Winthers, chairperson, Burlington County College Board of Trustees; David Evans, treasurer, Atlantic Cape Board of Trustees; and Dr. Glen Gabert, president, Hudson County Community College.

At the annual meeting of the Professional Board Staff Network of the Association of Community College Trustees, **Sean Fischer**, executive assistant to the president and director for board of trustee services, was elected to serve on the national executive board as member-at-large for the Northeast region. As a member of the national executive board, Sean serves as an advocate for the concerns of professional board staff at community colleges in: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Washington, D.C.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges held its Affinity Groups Day Oct. 29. The affinity groups are taskforces created under a new project, "The Big Ideas Initiative," which targets top priorities for enhancing the quality of community colleges in New Jersey. Each affinity group has representatives from each of the state's community colleges to collaborate on best practices for different areas involved in institutions of higher education, for example, Academic Offices, Chief Financial Officers, Physical Plant, and Purchasing Officers, among others.

Atlantic Cape's Fall Scholarship Reception took place Oct. 28, honoring students who have been awarded scholarships. Atlantic Cape provides scholarships through the Foundation's events, including the Restaurant Gala and golf tournament, and donations from individuals and community partners. Dr. Mora, **Dr. Art Wexler, Dr. Patricia Gentile, Dean Carmen Royal**, Scholarship Selection Committee Chair **Maryann McCall** and Foundation President **Diane T. McKoy** delivered remarks.

ASSESSMENT TIP OF THE MONTH

Plan an Online Scavenger Hunt

Develop a series of questions targeting due dates, tools available in the course, course requirements, and other syllabus information. Have the students complete during the first week of class.

-- Submitted by Augie Nigro, Co-Chair Assessment Committee

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 Nov.19

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Nov. 19. Deadline is noon, Monday, Nov. 15. Please e-mail your submissions to sclapp@atlantic.edu.

--Stacey Clapp, editor

Brownie Roll-Out Cookies

(Adapted from SmittenKitchen.com)

3	C	All-purpose flour
¾	Tsp.	Salt
½	Tsp.	Baking powder
1	C	Unsalted butter, softened
1 ½	C	Sugar
2	ea.	Large eggs
1	Tsp.	Vanilla extract
2/3	C	Unsweetened cocoa



Preheat oven at 350 degrees. Whisk flour, salt and baking powder in bowl and set aside. Mix butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla and cocoa in mixer. Gradually add flour mixture, and mix until smooth. Add food coloring for desired look. Wrap in plastic and chill for at least one hour.*

Roll out cookie dough on floured counter to ¼-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes, brushing extra deposits of flour off the top. Bake on a parchment-lined baking sheet for 8 to 11 minutes (the former for 1/8-inch thick cookies, the latter for 1/4-inch cookies) until the edges are firm and the centers are slightly soft and puffed.

Transfer to a wire rack to cool.

* Freeze for an additional 15 minutes if dough is still too soft to roll.

Cream Cheese Filling

(From Martha Stewart)

2	C	Confectioners sugar
½	C	Unsalted butter, softened
8	oz.	Cream cheese, softened
1	Tsp.	Pure vanilla extract

Sift confectioners sugar into a medium bowl; set aside. In the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat butter until smooth. Add cream cheese and beat until well combined. Add confectioners sugar and vanilla, beat just until smooth. (Food coloring can be added to filling for desired color and can be made up to a day in advance.) Cover and refrigerate; let stand at room temperature to soften before using.