

ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

Atlantic Cape Community College's Information Source

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

'Celebrate the Future' Tonight at Cape May Gala at CMCC

The ACCC Foundation will host 'Celebrate the Future,' a gala evening at the new Cape May County Campus, 6-9 p.m. today. Volunteers are reminded to wear black pants and white shirt or blouse. The event will help to establish a scholarship endowment fund for students of Atlantic and Cape May counties at ACCC. If you have an ACCC name tag, please wear it. All volunteers should report to the Cape May County Campus by 5 p.m., unless otherwise noted in your confirmation e-mail. Thank you.

Keep Desks Clear for J Building Electrical Upgrades Project

Coastal Electric is nearing completion of the electrical life safety/code compliance and upgrades project on the Mays Landing Campus. To complete the project and limit disturbance to college offices, the contractor began working a 4:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. shift.

The anticipated work schedule includes:

- Admissions now through Oct. 7
- Student Services now through Oct. 21
- Second Floor J building: Oct. 12-Nov. 11

Workers will cover the areas in plastic and custodial staff will clean up prior to the start of work the next day. To avoid damage to personal items, employees in these areas are asked to clear off their desks as much as possible, such as putting away photographs and other breakable items. Your cooperation is appreciated.

ACCC to Host Open House, College Fair Oct. 2



ACCC will hold an open house on Sunday, Oct. 2, in conjunction with the 43rd Annual College Fair sponsored by the Atlantic County Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Kiwanis Club of Atlantic City. Representatives from more than 70 local and national colleges and universities are expected to attend including Fairleigh Dickinson, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Rowan, Rutgers, Temple and Widener. The events, which are free and open to the public, are scheduled for 1-3 p.m. at

the Mays Landing Campus.

ACCC staff will provide information on college services such as testing, tutoring, advisement and counseling and offer an overview of the activities available to students. Financial aid representatives will discuss college financing options and provide assistance with financial aid applications. ACCC faculty from career and academic programs including computer science, humanities, math and science, education, English and health will answer questions about certificate and degree programs. Continuing education staff members will offer information on personal and professional development workshops, seminars and

short-term career training.

The Academy of Culinary Arts will also host an open house from 1-3 p.m. Information about the culinary program, its alumni, career opportunities and placement will be available. For more information, contact **Linda McLeod**, ext. 5009, or e-mail mcleod@atlantic.edu.

Meet The New Faculty

By **Dr. Joe Rossi**

Throughout the semester, we'll feature new full-time faculty in the Atlantic Cape CommuniCator.

Vickie Melograno Named Assistant Professor of English



Outcomes Assessment Coordinator **Vickie Melograno** joined the full-time faculty as assistant professor of English this fall.

The Town Bank (Lower Township) resident joined the college under the Perkins Grant in October 2003. She's also taught reading and writing I and II, composition and introduction to literature as an ACCC adjunct. She's served as an essay reader and acting co-department chairwoman of English.

Vickie Melograno

The French-speaking Melograno earned an English degree and a master's in liberal studies from Caldwell College.

Prior to joining ACCC, she was an adjunct instructor for the University of St. Martin and Caldwell. She also served her alma mater as assistant director of the Learning Center, Total Student Development advisor and academic advisor. Her memberships include the N.J. Association of Developmental Education and the College Reading and Learning Association.

Melograno was the college's Middle States self-evaluation document editor until her appointment to the full-time teaching staff. **Maryann McCall** has assumed those responsibilities.

Dr. Augustine Nigro Named Assistant Professor of History and Government



Dr. Augustine Nigro joined the college this semester as an assistant professor of history and government.

The Evesham resident earned a bachelor's degree in history from Kutztown and a master's in history from Villanova. His doctorate, also in history, was earned from West Virginia University where he was honored with the Robert and Wynona Wilkens Outstanding Doctoral Student Award.

Prior to joining ACCC, Nigro was a history instructor at Holy Ghost Prep for three years while also teaching part time with Camden County College, Kutztown and Immaculata College. He was a faculty consultant to the Educational Testing Service, a learning community leader for Kutztown University freshmen and an academic counselor for the American University Summer Scholar Program.

Long-time Senior Adjunct Michael Bolicki Joins Full-time Faculty



Long-time ACCC senior adjunct instructor **Michael Bolicki** joined the full-time faculty this fall as assistant professor of education and psychology.

The Beesley's Point resident started teaching at the college in fall 1999. His course load has included child and general psychology courses, principles of sociology, college skills, historical foundations of American education and introduction to special services.

Mike Bolicki

Bolicki earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in reading from Jersey City State College. He conducted post-graduate studies in school administration and learning disabilities with the former Glassboro State College and Rutgers.

Prior to joining ACCC on a full-time basis, Bolicki was a supervisor for recruitment, enrollment, course scheduling and adult education at the Cape May County Technical School District for 17 years. He supervised curriculum, special programs and adult education for the Mullica Township Schools and also served as principal and supervisor of special education for the Maurice River Schools.

Bolicki was assistant principal for Lower Township's Richard Teitelman Junior High School and taught science, reading and math at Fair Haven School District. He was also employed in the Salem County office of the N.J. Department of Education and taught adjunct at Cumberland County College.

Bolicki is a member of the Literacy Volunteers of America and has taught basic skills preparation for Cape May County adults and developmental reading for Atlantic County Institute of Technology Adult Education.

While teaching part time with ACCC, Bolicki was twice named to "Who's Who Among College Teachers."

Proceeds from Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala Presented at 2006 Kick-off



Charlie Bryant, third from left, co-chair of the Gala committee, presented a check for last year's Gala proceeds to Dr. Peter Mora, left; Lynda Pagliughi, Foundation president; and Frank Forde, vice president.

At The Press of Atlantic City Restaurant Gala kickoff luncheon Sept. 28 in Careme's, Gala Steering Committee Co-chair **Charlie Bryant** presented **Dr. Peter Mora**, ACCC president, and **Lynda Pagliughi**, ACCC Foundation president, with a check for \$168,000, the proceeds from the 2005 Gala.

The 2006 Gala will take attendees on a wild adventure of the senses at the spring event, Thursday, March 23, at the Atlantic City Convention Center. The 23rd annual Gala invites patrons to "Feast Your Eyes" on the culinary delights of nearly 40 of the area's best restaurants. The annual event also includes music, dancing and a dessert extravaganza. All Gala proceeds benefit student scholarships at the ACA and ACCC. Since 1984, the event has raised more than \$1 million for student scholarships.

You're Invited to Family Education Rights & Privacy Act Web Conference Oct. 26

Student development will host a Web conference titled *Creating a FERPA Friendly Campus*, 1-3 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 26, room J-202. The conference will explore several essential components that must be implemented to create an effective compliance environment and meet the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act regulations. All are invited to attend. Contact **Joanne Gleason**, ext. 4916, or e-mail gleason@atlantic.edu by Oct. 21 if you plan to attend this conference.

Blood Drive on Campus Oct. 11

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on the Mays Landing Campus, 1-7 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11, in the gym. Register as a donor by calling **Charita McClain**, human resources, ext. 5610 or e-mail mcclain@atlantic.edu.

Second Annual Wear Denim to Work Day Oct. 7

ACCC's second annual Lee National Denim Day will be held Friday, Oct. 7, to support Breast Cancer Awareness. Employees can donate \$5 for a good cause and wear jeans to work to show their support. Last year, ACCC raised \$175. Every dollar collected goes to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Donations for Denim Day should be sent to counseling support services, c/o **Kauna Kalenga**, ext. 5614, or **Annemarie Wagner-Fehn**, ext. 5641. Make checks payable to ACCC and write Denim Day in the subject line.

Public Employees Charitable Campaign Begins

All ACCC employees should have received an envelope containing a pledge form and information for the Atlantic County Public Employees Charitable Campaign. If you have any questions or have not received your envelope, call **Janet Brenner**, ext. 4858 or e-mail brenner@atlantic.edu and the information will be sent to you. Please give your completed pledge form (and check if you are making a one time donation) to the PECC committee member in your area:

Ann McClaskey, Worthington Atlantic City Center, ext. 4874, amcclask@atlantic.edu

Aline Bennett, downstairs J bldg., ext. 5089, abennett@atlantic.edu

Alison Blizzard, upstairs J bldg. and Mays Landing East, ext. 5638, ablizzar@atlantic.edu

Marsha Patrick, ACA, ext. 5358, patrick@atlantic.edu

Maryann McCall, full time and adjunct faculty, ext. 5608, mcall@atlantic.edu

Nick Ganaway, ACCCOSAP and SSACCC, ext. 4915, ganaway@atlantic.edu

Linda Hair, Cape May County Campus, ext. 3502, hair@atlantic.edu

Forms can also be sent interoffice mail to **Janet Brenner**, WACC, room 299. Campaign progress reports will be sent weekly. You'll also be updated on any PECC-connected activities. Your generosity is appreciated.

TIAA-CREF Individual Counseling Sessions Available; Make Appointment Now

TIAA-CREF Individual Consultant Robert Marronaro will hold counseling sessions at the Mays Landing Campus on Tuesday, Oct. 11; Tuesday, Nov. 8; or Tuesday, Dec. 6. Appointments are available 9 a.m.-4 p.m., room H-127. Call (800) 842-8412 to make an appointment, or schedule an appointment online: <https://ifs2.tiaa-cref.org/cgi-bin/WebObjects/ARS>.

Entertainment Books Available Nov. 1 on Mays Landing Campus

Entertainment Books will be for sale on ACCC's Mays Landing Campus, Tuesday, Nov. 1. A representative will be in front of WACC Radio in J building. Books will be available for \$20 each, a savings of \$15 off the regular price of \$35. ACCCers from WACC and CMCC may want to send a representative to purchase copies for employees at their sites. The time will be arranged and announced in a future *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator*.

New Prostate Cancer Test Appears More Accurate

SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

Submitted by Sara Ryan

Researchers have developed a blood test that appears to provide more accurate screening for prostate cancer than the one widely used now. "Initially, we envision this new test could be used as a supplement" to the PSA, or prostate specific antigen test, said Dr. Arul Chinnaiyan, a professor of pathology at the University of Michigan Medical School and lead author of a report on the test that is published today in *The New England Journal of Medicine*. "In the future, I think this could replace PSA."

More than 230,000 American men are diagnosed with prostate cancer each year, but the current screening

test, which measures levels of prostate specific antigen, does not always accurately warn that cancer is present. Elevated PSA levels can be present even when a prostate problem is benign.

A cancer patient's immune system recognizes a tumor as an invader and produces antibodies to destroy it. The new test relies on a panel of 22 immune-system antibodies that are generated against proteins that play a role in this cancer. The results are considerably more reliable than those of the PSA test, which gives false positives about 80 percent of the time, requiring unnecessary prostate biopsies.

Chinnaiyan noted that the new test requires only a routine blood sample, and that most blood-processing labs could easily be equipped to scan for the 22 markers.

HERE'S THE SCOOP

Welcome aboard to new part-time employees:

- Andrew English**, security, Cape May County Campus
- Hank Cebulski**, security, Cape May County Campus
- Christina Roberts**, science lab assistant
- Jennifer Woolson**, ABE/GED tutor
- Christine Andreychak**, cashier/clerk, Cape May County Campus
- Valerie Crawford**, cashier/clerk, Cape May County Campus

Deepest sympathy to **Roze Nicholson**, security guard/dispatcher, on the death of her daughter, Fla'vaa Rae'chaun Nicholson, at the age of 27. She left behind five children ages 2-10. Donations to help Roze with funeral and child care expenses are being accepted by human resources. Please write checks to Atlantic Cape Community College and send them to human resources. Expressions can be sent to Roze at P.O. Box 386, Elwood, NJ 08217.

Deepest sympathy to **Ed Perkins**, facilities electrician, and his family on the passing of Ed's grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Perkins of Galloway. She was 69. Expressions can be sent to Ed at 220 Upland Ave., Absecon, N.J. 08201.

Student activities is selling Hurricane Relief bracelets to help Katrina victims through the Salvation Army. You can help by making a \$2 donation per bracelet. The light blue bracelets show your support to Katrina victims. See **Aline Bennett**, ext. 5089.

Eat out on Oct. 5 and help hurricane victims. Several area restaurants are participating in Dine for America, a benefit for the American Red Cross. Proceeds from the day's sales go to hurricane relief. Area restaurants include Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Ruby Tuesday and Chuck E. Cheese's. Visit www.dineforamerica.org for more information and to find a restaurant in your area.



Walkers and donations are needed to help ACCC's team meet its goal for the annual Walk to D'Feet ALS, Saturday, Oct. 1, on the Ocean City Boardwalk. ACCC's team will walk in memory of JoAnn Goudie, beloved wife of **Bob Goudie**, former vice president of administration. Jo died of ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, shortly after the 2002 walk. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at 6th Street Athletic Complex and the Boardwalk. The three-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. on the boards. Goudie is this year's chair.

Those raising \$25 or more will receive unlimited rides from 1-3 p.m. at Playland's Castaway Cove the day of the walk. All donations support patient services and research for a cure for ALS. Each walker who raises \$75 or more will receive a Walk to D'Feet ALS T-shirt on walk day, designed by Emma and Allison Streckenbein, daughters of **Mark Streckenbein**, director, facilities management. To register as a

walker, make a donation, or for more information, call **Dorie Keener**, ext. 4920; **Marge Mettelle**, ext. 5115; or **Terry Sampson**, ext. 5116. Check out the Web site at www.ocnjalswalk.com. If you can't participate as a walker, please consider making a donation to an ACCC team member. Help us reach ACCC's goal of \$1,500.

Borders is offering Educator Savings Days Oct. 14-18 with 25 percent off nearly everything. Just show your ACCC ID, a pay stub or other proof of educator status. The discount applies to the regular price. Discount on DVDs is 20 percent. Discount on electronics and video games is 10 percent. Offer excludes previous purchases, gift certificates, shipping, non-stock special orders, used or out-of-print titles, newspapers, magazines and comics. May not be combined with coupons or other discounts. Not available online.



Gloria Price celebrated her birthday with a lot of ACCCers.

Gloria Price, cafeteria, was surprised with a birthday party given by her son, **Dennis “Oop” Price**, receiving. The party was held at PJs in Mays Landing and many ACCCers attended. Gloria writes, “Thank you all for making my birthday so special! The party was a big surprise and it was great. I would like to thank everyone in attendance and those who were unable to join us for the gifts and cards. I would most like to thank my son Dennis (Oop) and his helpers Ashley and Lauren. Thank you all. Love, Gloria”

Happy birthday to: **David Polding**, Sept. 30; **Carol Mohrfeld**, Oct. 1; **Patricia Heller**, Oct. 2; **Daymis Alicea**, **Barbara Mottola**, **Don Nigsch**, **Thomas Clark**, **MaryBeth DeBlasio**, Oct. 3; **Jo-Ann Volpe**, Oct. 4; **Rosemarie Conaghy**, Oct. 6; **Sherwood Taylor**, Oct. 7; **Thomas Roesch**, Oct. 8; **Tree McCann**, Oct. 9; **Kathleen Fritz**, **Vita Stovall**, Oct. 11. Adjunct birthdays: **Idris Ash**, **Karl Giulian**, Oct. 6; **Kathy Kendall**, Oct. 8; **Linda DeSantis**, **James McCarty**, Oct. 12; **Jan Hanselman**, Oct. 13

NEWS FROM ACCC'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Center

By **Brittany Williams**

Desiree Brewer is happy to share that Introduction to Casino Games began this week and will be followed by a new session of games on Oct. 10. Students are currently being enrolled in Blackjack, Poker, Roulette, Pai Gow, etc. Call ext. 4829 for info.

Angela Wang adds that Slot Technician will also begin Oct. 10 and that a TABE test for interested students is scheduled for Oct. 5. Call Angela, ext. 4881.

Following successful information sessions of *Web 4 Students* and *Eat a Healthy Breakfast* this week, the student services staff of Atlantic City and Cape May is happy to announce the following upcoming events for the month of October: *Latino Dance Troupe*, *Breast Cancer Awareness*, *Ice Cream Social*, *Mocktails: You Drink, You Drive, You Die* (sponsored by MADD), *Nursing Information Sessions*, *Can EOF help you?*, *Farewell to Summer Picnics*, *AIDS Awareness*, *Improving Communication Skills*, and *Thomas Edison State College* info session. Dates and locations for the aforementioned events and their sponsors will follow in the next issue of the *CommuniCator*. Check the Web calendar for updates.

Elinor Mattern (ESL) and her husband, Jim McClory, have a guest from China staying with them for three weeks. Lei Li Hua is marrying a family friend, David Harwood, in October. She is from Nanning, in southern China, and, of course, is in the midst of a huge adjustment. Her homesickness was lifted a bit though when **Angela Wang** called her and they were able to converse in Mandarin. If you speak Chinese,

she'd love to hear from you, too.

Louella Wilson and **Dr. Alice Rainey** recently presented several in-class orientations to the students of developmental courses at City Center. The sessions focused on study skills, classroom etiquette, math skills and college services.

City Center's own director of accounting, **Mike Wozniak**, is pleased to report that he is enjoying the challenges of teaching Principles of Management. Wozniak's class meets in Mays Landing and is full with a class list of 32 students.



Dharmesh surrounded by his mock blonde wives Brittany Williams, Jean McAlister and Heather Oliver.

City Center celebrated with **Dharmesh Dave**, accounting, last week with a wedding shower to honor Dharmesh and his future wife. He is headed to India this fall for the ceremony and festivities. Staff got together to surprise Dharmesh with a cake, snacks and three blonde wives. Dharmesh will return from New Mexico at the end of the week where he was providing onsite cage cashiering instruction at San Felipe Casino in Hollywood, N.M.

Rhonda Petruzzi is happy to share that the Oakcrest H.S. Marching Band (of which her daughter is a member) has won its past three competitions.

They took first place at EHTHS, first place at Mainland H.S. and best overall at Mainland as well. Next up, the troupe will compete at Plymouth White Marsh in Pa., and then at Millville H.S. In recognition of their successes, the group has been asked to participate in the *Dare to Dream Invitational* fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 23. For more information, visit www.oakcrestambassadors.org.

Congratulations to **Rick Collins** who won first place in the Ocean County Parks and Recreation Decorative Fish contest. His two-foot wood carving of a Striped Bass won the judges over...hook, line and sinker.



At right, Rick Collins' prize winning Striped Bass.

Want more info on the PECC campaign and find yourself at City Center? **Janet Brenner** and **Ann McClaskey** are available to field questions and donations.

Elinor Mattern was asked by the artist community of Cape May County to read her original poetry on Nov. 12. Details to follow.

Mike Sargente wants to encourage City Center students to take advantage of tutoring services there. Writing assistance is available for students in Advanced ESL English 101 classes on Mondays from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. and on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. No appointment is necessary. He also adds that math assistance up to the Intermediate Algebra level is available without an appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays from 6-8:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. All other tutoring assistance can be arranged through Mike in room 276 or by calling ext. 4833.

Encourage your students to get involved. The Cross Cultural Student Association meets every Tuesday in room 213 of City Center at 12:15 p.m. This is a great opportunity to meet people, learn from others, travel, and have some fun! Check out a meeting or contact **Michael Kammer**, ext. 4879.

Rutgers University's department of hospitality management, now housed in room 222 of City Center, is happy to report that enrollment is up 12 percent. Rummy Pandit and Lauren Coyle look forward to the visit of upcoming guest speaker Marcus Cade, director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau for Salt Lake City. Cade is an alumnus of Rutgers and will speak to the tourism class. Coyle and Pandit also recently attended ACCC's Transfer College Fair at Mays Landing and said that it was a great event.

Greetings from the New Cape May County Campus!

by Lisa Apel-Gendron

Wow, it's hard to believe we've been in the building for six weeks already! Although we encounter some bumps each day, operations are beginning to settle into a routine and we're all finding our way through the workday with more comfort and confidence each week. We'll still be tweaking for a while, but most employees agree that given the magnitude of the move, all is going remarkably smoothly.

In case you need a cheat sheet for CMCC operations (and I still do!), here's a list of who's doing what in this magnificent building (clip & save):

Welcome Desk

Kathleen Denice ext. 3958
Melissa Moy ext. 3960
Denise O'Connor ext. 3972

Student Services

John Mohr ext. 6786
Electra Stulak ext. 6823
Matt Bailey ext. 6787

Security

Al Jayne ext. 6391
Nick Rabino ext. 6391
Dave Polding ext. 6391
Bill Buoro ext. 6391
Jim Devine ext. 6391
Tom Clark ext. 6391

Receiving

Thom Partin ext. 8034

Facilities

Pistol Ranere ext. 8043
Roy Burnham ext. 8043
Tim Cliggett ext. 8043

Information Commons

Susanne Sacchetti ext. 3744
Mike Sargente ext. 3720
Dereck Pruszinski ext. 3713

Faculty Support

Linda Hair ext. 3502
Jennifer Lauriello ext. 3502

Faculty Offices

Dr. Agnes Armao ext. 3567
Dr. Josette Katz ext. 3573
Regina Van Epps ext. 3550
Loretta Dicker ext. 3553

Administration

Dr. Joe Rossi ext. 4507
Lisa Apel-Gendron ext. 3619
Marion Pool ext. 3602

A myriad of events is scheduled throughout the semester, including a series of informative workshops presented by **John Mohr** and the student services team. Also, October has turned out to be Transfer Month at CMCC, with the following slate of visitors scheduled to make their way to CMCC for the first time:

Oct. 5, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Career Center: Julie Punchello, admissions rep from **Thomas Edison State College**, will meet with students/public on a drop-in basis.

Oct. 10, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Career Center: Greg Barkhamer, admissions rep from **Rutgers - Camden**, will meet with students/public on a drop-in basis.

Oct. 18, 12:30 p.m. in Room 102: Nancy Fiedler of **Stockton's Teacher Education Department** will present a workshop on Stockton's teacher certification program for current students and people with B.A. or M.A. degrees who are not certified to teach K-12. Reservations are required by calling 463-3960. Students should bring their transcripts and Nancy will evaluate against state requirements for certification.

Oct. 25, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Career Center: Steve Phillips, admissions rep from **Stockton**, will meet with students/public on a drop-in basis.

Oct. 26, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Career Center: Dr. Luci Nurkowski, admissions rep from **Rowan**, will meet

with students/public on a drop-in basis.

We extend get well wishes to math adjunct **Linda DeSantis**, who was injured in an accident Labor Day weekend. (Not to be confused with **Linda DeSantis**, financial aid director). Linda hopes to be back in the classroom by late October. We wish you a speedy and comfortable recovery, Linda!

Next issue we'll update you on what's happening with non-credit in the new building, as well as some of the outside groups who will be using our facility for community events.

Enjoy your weekend!

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sondra Dublinsky, senior adjunct instructor of psychology, was appointed to the Youth Services Commission in Atlantic County by Dennis Levinson, Atlantic County executive. The commission continues to be the comprehensive planning entity for local youth, as part of New Jersey's Juvenile Reform Bills signed into law in December 1995. County Youth Services Commissions were established by law to plan and implement community based services and sanctions, prevention and implementation strategies, and to advocate to reduce juvenile delinquency and improve the juvenile justice system. County youth services commissions are also designated to administer the State/Community Partnership Grant Program.

In addition, in her position as executive director for the Atlantic Cape Family Support Organization, Dublinsky afforded families of children with emotional and behavioral challenges the opportunity have their voices heard by NJ Department of Human Services Commissioner James Davy on Sept. 1, where she and her organization were featured on NewsChannel 40 and The Press of Atlantic City in an article titled, *State's new child-welfare approach working in the region*.



Maria Torres

Maria Torres, a member of the ACCC Board of Trustees, was honored as one of the recipients of the 2005-2006 Women of the Year awards at the Celebrate Diversity event held by Girl Scouts of the South Jersey Pines on Sept. 17. The award is given to those successful women who are considered among the best and brightest in South Jersey and who are positive role models for today's Girl Scouts. Throughout the year, Torres will serve as an ambassador speaking on leadership issues with Girl Scouts throughout the Atlantic County region.



From left, Dr. Helen Bolnick and her award-winning archers Tomas Wartownik, Brett Lazaroff, Desiree Sparano and Noah Patterson.

Dr. Helen Bolnick, archery coach, is proud to announce the achievements of her archery team. Three students were named as All-American Archers and three were named Academic All American Archers. All-American Archers include **Tomas Wartownik** of Absecon, **Brett Lazaroff** of Absecon and **Desiree Sparano** of Northfield. To become an All-American, an archer must shoot in both the U.S. National Indoor Championships and the U.S. Intercollegiate Archery Championships (the collegiate outdoor national tournament). The combined scores of these two tournaments determine All-American status.

Archers named to the 2005 USA Archery Academic All-America Team by the National Archery Association must have finished in the top 25 percent of their division in the U.S. Indoor competition, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better, a current NAA club membership, individual membership in the NAA and meet college division eligibility requirements. Those achieving Academic

All-American status include **Wartownik, Noah Patterson** of Egg Harbor Township and **Sparano**. The Current newspapers and The Press of Atlantic City attended a reception honoring the archers.

Lazaroff competed in the World University Games in Turkey, and former ACCC archer **Sagar Mistry** of Brigantine competed at the games in Turkey and ranked 9th in the world. Two of the 12 archers that went to Turkey were from ACCC's archery program. The ACCC men's team placed second in the U.S. at the nationals and our mixed team placed third. This is quite an accomplishment for a two year college.

ACCC has long been an achiever in archery. The team is coached by **Dr. Helen Bolnick**, head coach. She has had 36 All-American archers. She is assisted by **Chad Affrunti** of Brigantine and **John Repnicki** of Galloway.



James L. Cooper, founding partner of Cooper Levenson and president emeritus of the ACCC Foundation, was awarded the Legion of Honor by the Chapel of Four Chaplains, a prestigious honor given to those who exhibit outstanding sacrificial volunteer service to one's community and fellow human beings without regard for faith or race. The Chapel of Four Chaplains is a national nonprofit organization, founded in the name of four Army Chaplains who, after giving their lifejackets to soldiers who had none perished when the USAT Dorchester was torpedoed Feb. 3, 1943.

ACCC IN THE NEWS

Gerri Black, assistant professor, English, wrote several poems that were published in the September/October issue of *Inferno boundaries newspaper*, South Jersey's underground arts publication.

The announcement of the out-of-school youth grant appeared in a Youth Investment Council of the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment release announcing grants to local agencies and education institutions.

A news release announcing the *Leaves for Learning* campaign raising \$71,000 for the new campus appeared in the Cape May Gazette newspapers.

Dr. Joe Rossi, acting dean of Cape May County Campus and labor relations, was interviewed in a 10 questions format by the Cape May County Gazette newspaper. The interview appeared in the Sept. 15 issue.

A feature article on ACCC's award-winning archery team appeared in The Press of Atlantic City on Sept. 27. A photo of archer **Noah Patterson** accompanied the article.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The calendar is updated regularly at www.atlantic.edu/about/monthlycal.shtml.

Editor's note: The *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* is available online at www.atlantic.edu/~mcgowan/communicator/news.pdf

--**Kathy McGowan**, editor