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ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAYS LANDING, NJ – The Atlantic Cape Community College Art Gallery presents Edward B. Lea “A Photographer With A View”. The exhibit runs from February 6 to March 3, 2006. Admission is free and open to the public.

A reception to meet the artist will be held on Sunday, February 12, from 1-4pm.

Edward B Lea, a Pleasantville, N.J. resident, joined the Atlantic City Press as a staff photographer in 1996. However, Edward's passion for photography was discovered much earlier. Beginning at age 16 he began his career by shooting portfolios for aspiring models. Soon after he turned professional and in 1980 he began employment as a commercial photographer, which allowed him to broadening his artistry and hone his innovative lighting.

Being in Atlantic City has allowed Edward to become very familiar with photographing conventions and conferences. His work experience has resulted in a broad collection of photography, ranging from high profile news events to weddings and studio portraits. He also has an extensive background in sports photography covering all the major boxing events held in Atlantic City and professional teams in Philadelphia and New York.

Edward's photography is recognized throughout the tri-state area, and has been honored with several awards in New Jersey for outstanding sports photography. With his news background, Edward has been able to adapt to any setting and situation and capture strong images.

ACCC Art Gallery is located on ACCC's Mays Landing Campus, 5100 Black Horse Pike, adjacent to the theater in C-building (C-125), parking lot #3. Gallery hours can be obtained by calling the ACCC Art Gallery Information Line, (609) 343-5040 (press 1). For more information about ACCC's Art Gallery, or to book a group visit, call art gallery coordinator, Buddy Jacobs 625-1111 (ext. 5346) bjacobs@atlantic.edu. Visit our gallery on line: http://www.atlantic.edu/artgal/artgal.html

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