

ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNICATOR

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NEWS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Branding Update: Red and Blue Logo Colors Official with Start of Semester

It's official—the start of the fall semester on Aug. 30 will mark the cut-over date to retire items bearing the teal and blue logo and begin showcasing the new red and blue college colors.

Atlantic Cape is implementing the new color palette, which has its origins in the school's original colors, as part of a major branding project that will roll out during the fall semester. The “wave” logo, in use since 1999 with the formation of Atlantic Cape Community College, has been rendered in red and blue to appear on everything from the website to business cards, letterhead, name tags, recruitment materials and campus signs.



Red and blue banners featuring the college's “wave” graphic, along with the new promotional tagline, “Opportunity Starts Here,” now grace the light poles ringing the Mays Landing Campus quad. A large vinyl banner with the new color scheme hangs in J-lobby welcoming students and visitors.

College Relations has created an Identity Standards Guide to answer questions about using the new official college colors or how to employ the college logo in publications. Check it out at:

<http://www.atlantic.edu/about/relations> and call College Relations at ext. 4907 if you have usage questions.



New banners grace the quad at the Mays Landing Campus.

“I'd like to recognize all the individuals and departments who worked so hard for the past five months to make the color changeover a reality,” said Dr. Arthur Wexler, vice president for academic affairs and chair of the Branding Implementation Committee. “The staffs in Admissions, College Relations, Facilities, Print Shop and Purchasing deserve special thanks for the work they did to make this change possible.”

Work is under way to fabricate new highway signs for the Mays Landing Campus second entrance, East Campus and the Cape May County Campus, which will include an electronic messaging feature. The Mays Landing electronic sign will be removed for repainting and refurbishing and is expected to be ready the first week in September. Two large orientation maps, one at each end of the Mays Landing Campus drive, as well as six campus maps on pedestals, also will be installed in September.

Background on the Branding Project

The decision to reassert the school's original colors, a medium red and a navy blue, came as part of a two-year branding review process. Beginning in fall 2008, work has gone on in a variety of forums—in

research studies, focus groups and departmental and committee meetings—to learn what key audiences think about the college, what promotional messages will resonate with them and what images should accompany those messages.

“The wave logo had strong recognition from participants in our branding research,” said Dr. Peter Mora. “In returning to the red and blue colors, I felt it was important for us to emphasize our distinguished history and athletic traditions as we move forward with expanded athletics programming.” (Buccaneer athletic teams have used red and blue for their team jerseys since the school’s 1966 opening and Atlantic Cape is in the midst of a multi-year program to expand intercollegiate athletics.)

Dr. Mora reminds employees that it’s also time to retire the abbreviation “ACCC” and begin saying and writing “Atlantic Cape” when referring to the college on second reference. “This was a recommendation from the branding consultants, and I think it’s much easier to say,” said the president.

Advertising Campaign Will Roll Out in October

The logo color change may be the first thing you’ll notice from the branding project, but there are more exciting features yet to come.

As reported in previous CommuniCators, the college has adopted a new brand platform, including a brand positioning statement, key marketing messages and new tagline--*Opportunity Starts Here*. An advertising campaign featuring successful alumni will debut in area media in October. Please watch future editions of the CommuniCator for more information about the campaign.

Atlantic Cape’s athletics identity also received a makeover. Watch for the new look on Buccaneer Day this September.

Enter to Win a Brand Champion Prize Pack; Deadline Sept. 2

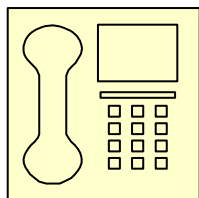
Major branding changes are afoot at the college this fall. To show you’ve mastered all the new color, logo and slogan information and are ready to serve as an Atlantic Cape Community College “brand champion,” take a quick online quiz for your chance to win a Brand Champion Prize Pack.

We’ll select one winner at random from all correct entries to receive college-branded items and a gift certificate to Careme’s. Those who answer all questions correctly, but aren’t selected, will get an Atlantic Cape Community College travel mug.

Entries are due by 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 2; we’ll announce the winner Friday, Sept. 3. The online entry form is available at:

<https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/atlantic.edu/viewform?hl=en&formkey=dEphZW9qbFFHYzcxWGNKNDZqcGkteUE6MQ#gid=0>

New Guidelines for Classroom and Hallway Telephones



At the direction of the Safe Campus Cross-functional Committee, programming changes have been made to insure all classroom telephones are standardized to ring directly to the security office at each campus. This includes computer labs, science labs and culinary kitchens in addition to all other classrooms.

If support is required in a classroom other than Security, the security office will transfer the call to the appropriate office. In the event of a classroom emergency, simply removing the receiver from the telephone base will alert the security office with the room number included. If no audible response is heard, Security will dispatch to the classroom.

Programming changes have been made to hallway telephones at each campus. Hallway telephones will now be dial-enabled so that faculty, staff and students can reach whichever department or office they require without entering an office to access a telephone. A list of frequently dialed offices/numbers will be posted by each hallway telephone. The list will include destinations at all three campuses.

Have You Seen These Students?

Hundreds of students were photographed in April during a two-day photo shoot on the Mays Landing Campus for photos for new Atlantic Cape publications. College Relations would like to use some of the same students in additional materials to support the branding roll-out this fall but needs help identifying these students. If you recognize any of these students, please e-mail their names to Stacey Clapp, Publications Manager, sclapp@atlantic.edu.



Guidelines for Employee Use of the College Fitness Center



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.

For current hours and updates on the fitness center, visit <http://www.atlantic.edu/studentServ/fitness-center.html>.

TIAA-CREF Consultant to Visit Mays Landing Campus

TIAA-CREF consultant Benjamin Venturo has scheduled two visits to the Mays Landing Campus during the fall semester. He will be available 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in J-207 Tuesday, Sept. 28, and Tuesday, Nov. 30. Call (800) 842-8412 and press option "0" to make an appointment.

Tips for Colleague Users

College staffers have experienced delays logging into the Colleague management information system due to limitations on the number of licensed users for the college. While the college will increase the number of licenses, there is not unlimited access. Users are asked to be mindful to follow the following tips to help alleviate this problem:

- Have only one Colleague session open at any time. Every session uses two licenses.
- When your work in the system is completed, log off the system. This will free up licenses for users in the queue waiting to finish their work.

Additionally, Colleague Finance users now have access to view budget and actual account information using the GLBR and GLBS forms in FY09, FY10 and FY11. The FY09 actual information is summarized for the year, but can be used for comparative purposes. The Finance area will schedule user training sessions this fall.

Volunteers Needed for Club Adviser Positions

Student Activities is looking for faculty advisers for the following student clubs: History and Government Club, Psychology Club, Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and Student Nurses Club.

These are volunteer positions and there is no monetary compensation. For more information, contact **Cynthia Correa**, ext. 5089.

Careme's Opening for Lunch with Special Menu

Careme's will open for a la carte lunch for the first time ever Tuesday, Aug. 31. This special three-course menu for \$10.95 per person, not including tax and gratuity, is available weekdays through Sept. 20.

The a la carte menu will feature choices of appetizers, soups, salads, entree selections and desserts. This is a great opportunity to sample many exquisite platters for a very low price.

Reservations begin at 11:30 a.m. and can be made by calling ext. 4940. Regular lunch buffet and a la carte dinner will resume Sept. 23.

Compete in \$1 Million Hole-In-One Shoot-out at Oct. 15 Golf Tournament

The 2010 Atlantic Cape Community College Scramble 'Fore' Scholarships golf tournament will feature a \$1 million hole-in-one shoot-out, Friday, Oct. 15, at the Cape May National Golf Club in Cape May. The tournament will follow a scramble format with a shotgun-start at 11 a.m. After the scramble portion is complete, five qualifying golfers will advance to the shootout for their chance to win a \$1 million annuity.

Partnering with the Atlantic Cape Foundation, CMNGC will host the annual tournament to raise scholarship money and commemorate the 5-year anniversary of the college's Cape May County Campus. Harrah's Resort Atlantic City will cater the awards dinner, 5:30-9:30 p.m., hosted by the Chalfonte Hotel in Cape May. Dessert will be prepared by students at Atlantic Cape's Academy of Culinary Arts. The awards dinner will also serve as the capstone event of a week-long celebration of the 5-year anniversary of CMCC.

Player fees, which include gift bags, lunch and a dinner awards banquet, are \$125 per person and \$500 per foursome. Individuals and businesses can also participate in six sponsorship package opportunities ranging from \$100 to \$5,000. Last year's event raised \$29,000 for Atlantic Cape scholarships.

For sponsorship or player information, contact **Holly Campano** at ext. 4672 or hcampano@atlantic.edu or visit www.atlantic.edu/golf.

Games Protection Seminar Offered Oct. 18-21 for Gaming Professionals

The Casino Career Institute will offer an expanded Games Protection Seminar to provide invaluable information to gaming examiners, legislators, police officers and those individuals whose duties involve oversight, inspection or investigation of gaming activities locally, across the country and internationally.

The Games Protection Seminar meets 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Oct. 18-21, at the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus. The seminar covers all table games and slot machine technology and offers these benefits to gaming professionals:

- Information relating to oversight of gaming activities
- Exposure to all forms of casino gaming
- Expertise of industry professionals
- Nationally recognized CEUs and New Jersey CPEs

Tuition is \$735 per person, which includes all course materials and lunch each day of the seminar. A team discount of \$15 per person is available for two or more people who register from the same organization. For additional information or to register, contact **Trudy Mills** at ext. 4814.

Atlantic Cape Offers New Green Building Courses for Fall

The college will offer an expanded number of green-themed workshops during the fall semester, ideal for architects, builders, realtors and homeowners.

Green Building for Existing Homes, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 25, teaches participants how to apply green building practices in existing homes by using a whole-house integrated design approach. Learn how to access and prioritize green upgrades based on safety, cost and increased efficiency.

Envelope Professional Certification, 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday, beginning Nov. 15, provides building analyst professionals with a specialized skill set to estimate the cost savings of weatherization improvements. This course empowers accredited contractors to guide homeowners in energy efficiency retrofitting.

The Green Education Institute offers a variety of green building courses during the fall semester, including: Green Building Today, LEED for Green Associate PLUS, LEED v3 for New Construction, Core & Shell, K-12 Schools, Building Analyst Certification, Residential Energy Audits, In-Home Energy Survey Professional, Home Solar 101 and Home Wind Energy 101.

For more information, call ext. 4829, or visit www.atlantic.edu/green.

College Provides Free Workforce Training for Local Businesses

Atlantic Cape, a participating partner of the Basic-Skills Workforce Training Program, will offer free basic skills training to employees of Atlantic and Cape May County businesses this fall through a literacy grant from the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

The classes are free to all private-sector and nonprofit employers in the state, however, employees taking the classes must be paid at their regular hourly rate while in training. Business owners are eligible only if they pay taxes into the Unemployment Insurance Fund.

Employees can receive basic skills training in English as a second language, written and verbal communications, computer applications (Windows, Microsoft Office 2007), and customer service. Customized classes for groups of 10 or more can be arranged.

Atlantic Cape will offer several basic skills training sessions this fall at the Institute for Service Excellence, including:

- Introduction to Spreadsheets-Excel 2007-Level 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 24
- Introduction to Spreadsheets-Excel 2007-Level 2, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 22
- Communications-Written Skills, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 4 and 5

Sessions at the Cape May County Campus include:

- Introduction to Spreadsheets-Excel 2007-Level 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 10
- Communications for Improved Customer Service, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 14 and 15
- Introduction to Word 2007-Level 1, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Nov. 5

A full schedule of classes is available at www.atlantic.edu/conted/businessServ/njbiaschedule.htm. For more information, contact **Trudy Mills** at ext. 4814.

HERE'S THE SCOOP



Devon with big sister Sicily.

Gail Mischlich, accounting, was there to see her grandson, Devon John Churchill, born Tuesday, July 20, at 8 a.m. He weighed in at 10 lbs., 6 oz. Mommy, Daddy and baby are doing great, and Nana survived too!

A note from **Brittany Williams-Goldstein**: “Thank you to the college community for the kind farewell and well wishes as my husband and I relocate to New York. Thanks to the board, the personnel and the students at Atlantic Cape. I have enjoyed nine challenging and rewarding years as a member of the college community. I look forward to reading about the future accomplishments of the Atlantic Cape community and to keeping in touch. Find me on Facebook or e-mail me at brittanywgold@gmail.com.”

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, Aug. 31, **Judy Niewender**'s final day before beginning retirement! Stop by Judy's desk, J-230, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Aug. 31 to share cake and punch with Judy and wish her well. She would love to see everyone!

Welcome aboard to:

- **Imtiaz Chowdury**, security guard I, effective Aug. 25
- **Colin McFadden**, security guard I, effective Aug. 25
- **Eric Plavchak**, security guard I, effective Aug. 25
- **Karl Giulian**, assistant professor, business, effective Aug. 30
- **Jolie Masters**, assistant professor, biology, effective Aug. 30
- **Christina Ranelle**, assistant professor, allied health, effective Aug. 30
- **Jennie Ayres**, events specialist, effective Sept. 1

We regret to report the passing of **Dr. Peter Mora**'s beloved sister, Marie, of Ventnor. Relatives and friends are invited to call from 9-11 a.m. today at Wimberg Funeral Home, 211 E. Great Creek Road, Galloway. Expressions may be sent to Dr. Mora, 3 Evio John Court, Palermo, NJ 08223.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressofatlanticcity/obituary.aspx?n=marie-mora&pid=144937907>

We regret to report the passing of **Ed Clark**, retired associate professor of electronics. Ed taught from September 1974 until retirement, Oct. 21, 2001. Services were held on Aug 23. For more details,

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressofatlanticcity/obituary.aspx?n=edward-c-clark&pid=144814052>

Our deepest condolences to **Nancy Hand**, business office, on the loss of her beloved father, William Mills of Dorothy. Expressions may be sent to Nancy at 1112 12th Ave., Dorothy, NJ 08317.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/pressofatlanticcity/obituary.aspx?n=william-e-mills&pid=144869592>



At left, check out the new look as you enter Academy of Culinary Arts office and the new faculty office layout, just in time for fall semester.

In other ACA news, The American Vegan Society will return to Careme's Restaurant at 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 27, to host a Fall Celebration Dinner. To reserve a seat,

contact the American Vegan Society at (856) 694-2887.

Happy birthday to: **Patricia Kubaska**, Aug. 27; **Terri Hamby**, Aug. 29; **John Mohr**, Aug. 30; **Tammy Taylor**, Sept. 2; **Richard Gibbons**, **Virgilio Yray**, Sept. 3; **Michael Kammer**, **Sandra Linek**, Sept. 4;

Diana Lojewski, Sept. 5; **Delores Rolls**, **Dennis Jones**, **Jeff Wenzel**, Sept. 6; **Nancy Porfido**, Sept. 7; **Caesar Niglio**, Sept. 9. Adjunct birthdays: **Penny Santa Maria**, **Eric Morano**, Aug. 28.

NEWS FROM ATLANTIC CAPE'S OTHER LOCATIONS

Greetings from the Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus

By **Diana Lojewski**

Construction at the Worthington Atlantic City Campus is under way, including the demolition of the former Fishheads Restaurant. With increasing enrollment at WACC, parking is on everyone's mind!

While we're expanding, be mindful that the portion of Baltic Avenue used for parking is closed until further notice, temporarily reducing the overall number of parking spaces available. Students, faculty and staff will still enter and exit the lots as normal.



Crews are demolishing the former Fishheads Restaurant.

A limited number of reserved parking spaces are available for faculty/adjunct instructors who have classes scheduled to begin after 9:30 a.m. If you are eligible for a reserved space, stop by Room 134 for the reserved parking placard that must be displayed on the dashboard.



Students and instructors alike raved about their experiences at this year's Diversity & Equity Committee Summer Youth College.

Top row, from left, Dean Bobby Royal, Mike Kammer, Mikhil Pandit and Kay Pandit. Second row, from left, Dr. Peter Mora and Nicole Kammer. Front row, from left, Patricia Gandy, Jennifer Giardina, Torrina Bennett-Michael, Stephanie Giardina, Helen Walsh, R.J. Jahan and Bill Osler.

Mike Sargente, right, brought a special guest to his Mad Scientist class at CMCC.



Additionally, for the Summer Youth College 2011, Diversity & Equity Committee

member and Atlantic Cape instructor **Effie Russell** suggested the college provide students with books at the close of the program.

Effie thought it would be a great idea to start a book drive. If you have any gently used books for fourth- to eighth-grade students, please keep them, as we'll be in need of these items next year. An official kick-off announcement will follow in the future.



Greetings from the Cape May County Campus

by **Lisa Apel-Gendron**

The floors are polished, bookstore shelves stocked, and white boards cleaned to perfection. Ah, the start of fall classes.



Nearly 150 students and quite a few parents attended New Student Day Aug. 17.

More than 150 new students got a glimpse of college life at CMCC during New Student Day and Evening Aug. 17. We counted 148 students during the day session and about 20 during the evening session. All students and parents in attendance learned a great deal about success strategies, support services, WebAdvisor, athletics, academic honesty and campus layout, including a tour of the building. A good and informative time was had by all! Congrats to the Student Services team for a successful and well-attended event.

2010 CMCC nursing graduate **Noel Kurtz**, RN, accompanied **Dr. Peter Mora** and **Dr. Pat Gentile** to the Aug. 10 Cape May County Board of Chosen Freeholders meeting, where they

presented information charting the positive impact of CMCC on county residents during its first five years of operation. Noel, who has earned two Atlantic Cape degrees, provided powerful evidence that accessible, affordable, quality education can transform lives.

For adjunct faculty who may not have checked their atlantic.edu mail recently, please do! You will see an informative message from **Avon Chapman**, academics, about using the new WebAdvisor product to access your teaching schedule and class lists. Please note that since faculty support staff no longer have access to your class lists, they cannot print them for you. If you have questions or didn't receive the e-mail, please contact Avon at achapman@atlantic.edu or ext. 5608.



The presentation by Dr. Mora, graduate Noel Kurtz and Dr. Pat Gentile was well received at the Aug. 10 freeholder meeting.

Speaking of faculty, we welcome several full-timers to CMCC. **Richard Kalman**, CISM, has moved his office to CMCC. You can reach him at ext. 3525 or 463-3525 off campus. His office is room 326. Sharing the office with Richard is **Dr. Jolie Master**, biology, who just joined the college. Her extension is 3518 or 463-3518 off campus. **Vickie Melograno**, English has also moved in. She is sharing room 327 with **Regina Van Epps**, English. You can reach Vickie at ext. 3553 or 463-3553 off campus. **Bobbie Heard**, biology, is teaching half her load at CMCC, so she'll be using the visiting faculty office, room 332. She retains her office and voicemail at main campus.

Food service resumes Monday, Aug. 30, in the dining room. Court House Pizza and Sandwich Shoppe, owned by 1994 ACA graduate **Chef Brian Balestriere**, is the provider. A breakfast and lunch kiosk will operate Monday through Thursday, with daily specials. Stop by and see what's cooking next week! Court House Pizza will handle all catering at CMCC as well. Should you need catering, please contact Chef Brian at kelnbrian@aol.com.



Above left, the former Cape May County Extension Center in Rio Grande. Above right, the Cape May County Campus today.

We hope the entire college community and residents of Cape May County will visit CMCC Wednesday, Oct. 13, for Community Day, part of our 5-year anniversary festivities. The event runs 2-6 p.m., and it will feature 20 information tables, student musicians, a larger-than-life anniversary card everyone can sign, tasty refreshments, meet the Dean, tours, a live radio broadcast, and the opportunity to visit a class in

session. Please plan to join us and spread the word to your friends and neighbors in Cape May County! Check out our website at: <http://www.atlantic.edu/capemay/anniversary/index.html>. By the way, thanks to **Sean Fischer**, president's office and **Joe D'Agostino**, college relations, for creating a very attractive website on very short notice!

Ghyll Theurer of Atlantic Cape's Health Professions Institute visits CMCC every Thursday, and she offers a drop-in information session at 1 p.m. each Thursday in room 103. The community is always invited to come and learn about HPI's offerings any Thursday.

Tammy DeFranco, counseling, and adjunct instructor **Dr. Sue Jacobson**, English, are piloting a peer mentoring program this semester. They plan to match first semester developmental students with sophomore student mentors, and the pairs will meet weekly after classes begin. Sounds like a fine idea!

CMCC will host several external events during September, including a full-day conference for Cape Regional Medical Center and a three-day training session for Eastern Shore Nursing and Rehabilitation

Center. NJBIA training on Office 2007 takes place Sept. 10, and the Workforce Investment Board (WIB) will hold a meeting at CMCC Sept. 29.

We learned that we have a third notary at CMCC. **Joann Taylor**, evening faculty support, is a notary public, as are **Linda Hair**, faculty support, and **JoAnn Volpe**, resource development. All three ladies can be found on the third floor.

The CMCC team is glad and sad at the same time. We're glad that **Roy Burnham**, facilities is going to spend more time fishing as he cruises into retirement Sept. 30, but we'll certainly miss his mastery of the building's complex systems. Roy was with us since our opening in August 2005, and he's kept CMCC humming during numerous power outages, blizzards, heat waves and nor'easters. Stay in touch, Roy! And we said good-bye to **Sean Fischer**, who moved from resource development on the third floor back to main campus to assume his new position in the president's office. We'll miss talking Phillies with you each morning, Sean, but we know we'll still see you once in a while. Best wishes in your new position!

Have a worry-free weekend and a productive fall semester!

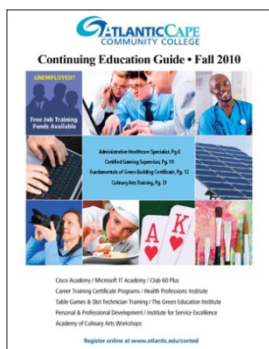
CONTINUING EDUCATION

by Sherwood Taylor

Open House – Casino Career Institute: The Casino Career Institute invites you to join us for a Fall Open House, 6-8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16. Meet with instructors to learn about careers in the gaming industry. Program representatives and coordinators will be on hand to provide information on how to begin a gaming career. Participate in hands-on demos of table games and electronic technician (formerly slot technician) classes in our fully equipped mock casino and slot lab. Light refreshments will be served. Call ext. 5600 to reserve a seat.

The **Zumba Marathon** is coming Sept. 11. This personal enrichment workshop will allow attendees to see what the Zumba buzz is all about. Enjoy the fabulous workout for all ages and experience the fun of working out in our new gym facility. Please wear sneakers and bring a towel and water bottle. FTNS186 (2 Hours), Fee: \$5. Call **Susan Lee** at ext. 4829 to register or to direct interested inquires.

New York Mets vs. Philadelphia Phillies – Philadelphia: Join us as we “root, root, root” for the home team, the National League Champion Philadelphia Phillies as they take on the New York Mets, always a formidable opponent. Reserved seat in Section 418 and \$10 concession credit included. \$99 per person, Friday, Sept. 24. Call 609-383-1880 to register. Ask for Travel Center. Our travel programs are coordinated and presented by Boscov's Travel.



Fall Career Training Programs: The Continuing Education fall 2010 program guide is on all campuses and is arriving at homes. The fall edition of the guide lists numerous new career training programs offered this fall. **Carol Fraone** and **Trudy Mills**, CE program representatives, are available to meet with potential participants interested in our career training programs. Please direct inquiries to Carol at ext. 5650 (East Campus) and Trudy at ext. 4814 (Atlantic City Campus).

Need copies of the Continuing Education Program Guides?: If you need additional copies of the CE program guide contact **Julia Ratliff** at ext. 5680. The guides will be distributed moving forward from the Hamilton Mall, ISE location.

Did you know the Casino Career Institute begins classes every two weeks? CCI has a reputation for delivering gaming training to more than 50,000 people over its 30-year history. 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. 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, or to register, call ext. 4848 or visit www.atlantic.edu/cci.

New Training Program for the Youth Career Advancement Program: Atlantic Cape, in conjunction with the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board, will train eligible 18- to 21-year-olds looking for entry-level positions in the banking/finance industry. Participants will learn work readiness, computer and life skills. They will also receive training and sit for the certification in professional customer service. A banking services model will train participants in the handling of cash, bank and teller procedures and understanding bank and financial products. The training will be held in Atlantic and Cape May counties and is completely free. Please refer anyone who is interested to **Erica Hoskins**, ext. 5682.

Boxes Needed: If you have empty paper boxes, send them to **Melissa Greener**, Mays Landing East.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dr. James MacNair, professor of sociology, was selected by the American Sociological Association to be a member of the newly formed Task Force on Sociology and Global Climate Change.

ATLANTIC CAPE IN THE NEWS

ACA graduate **Dawn Collings**, owner-chef of The Bistro on Broad Street in Elmer, was featured in The Daily Journal. Read more at: <http://www.thedailyjournal.com/article/20100818/LIFESTYLE/8180316>.

A Press of Atlantic City article highlighted the Casino Career Institute and how it is helping train casino workers in other states by selling its curriculum to schools in regions where casinos are expanding. http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/news/breaking/article_c989395e-a674-11df-90d4-001cc4c03286.html

Daniel Goldich, '99 ACA, was promoted to executive chef at Pelagia Trattoria in Tampa, Fla. <http://www.tayloreason.com/corkscrew/news/tampa-chef-fabrizio-schenardi-from-pelagia-trattoria-leaves-the-restaurant/>

Dr. Ron McArthur, dean of instruction, was quoted in a Press of Atlantic City article about the Historic Preservation Commission of Mays Landing, of which he is the chairman. Ron said the volunteer position is a “good match” with his interest in historical architecture and preservation.

Students at the Academy of Culinary Arts prepared a vegan dinner for more than 60 diners for the American Vegan Society’s Spring Celebration Dinner in March 2010 at Careme’s. The ACA was featured in the summer 2010 edition of American Vegan magazine for its exquisite presentation and menu, which included: Cabbage and Shittake Spring Rolls with Plum Sauce, Roasted Tomato and White Bean Soup and Mocha Mud-Slide Cake.

Student **Padriac Roney** was honored by the Public Service Enterprise Group Foundation and the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority with a \$10,000 Dana Christmas Scholarship for Heroism. Find out why at: http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/a_slider/article_2cae1c46-afbe-11df-b07b-001cc4c03286.html

Kristy Richman, '10, of Dennis Township, makes her theatrical debut with a lead role in the movie, “The Pendant.” The film receives its southern New Jersey premiere next week in Wildwood. She was recently featured in The Press of Atlantic City. http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/life/article_70a02b73-10d4-554b-97f8-da066b464961.html

GRANTS

by **Esther James**

The grants office has been busy—in fiscal year 2010, we submitted nearly 25 grant proposals seeking funding for a diverse range of priority Atlantic Cape projects. Three recently announced grant awards to Atlantic Cape are described below. Several recent applications are still pending with funders, so we're hopeful to report more good news to the Atlantic Cape community soon.

- In August, Atlantic Cape was awarded renewal funding from **the U.S. Department of Education Student Support Services (SSS) program**. Beginning in September 2010, our new grant provides more than \$300,000 per year for five years to support our SSS program. The competition for SSS awards was intense, but Atlantic Cape's well-established SSS program with its dedicated staff impressed the federal grant application reviewers. Congratulations to **Dean Carmen Royal** and **Paula Davis**, counseling and support services, for their oversight of the application, and many thanks to **Dennis Furgione**, financial aid, and **Paula Pitcher**, institutional research, for their expert assistance with the institutional data we needed to provide in the application. With SSS funding, Atlantic Cape will be able to continue to work to increase retention and graduation rates of the program's participants.
- In July, Atlantic Cape was notified that Continuing Education was awarded a grant of \$25,000 to prepare adults aged 50 and over for "encore careers" in adult and continuing education. The grant is provided by **The Deerbrook Charitable Trust and Civic Ventures**, a think tank on "baby boomers," work and social purpose. Fifteen colleges in nine states received these highly competitive grants in this year's round. Focusing on instructional technology, adult learning theory, course development and classroom management, Atlantic Cape's project will train participants to be effective teachers of allied health, adult basic education and English as a Second Language. The project is a great fit for our region's demographics and Atlantic Cape's mission. Congratulations to **Jean McAlister** and **Sherwood Taylor** for their excellent work to design the project, and special thanks to Atlantic Cape grants consultant **Linda Dolan** for developing a relationship with Civic Ventures in 2008 that led to Atlantic Cape being invited to apply for this grant in spring 2010.
- Also in July, we learned that the **Robert Sydney Needham Foundation** awarded a grant of \$5,000 to fund a scholarship for a financially needy second-year Atlantic Cape nursing student. This grant was applied for by the grants office and is being received by the Atlantic Cape Community College Foundation. Kudos to **Dr. Patricia Gentile** for steering this successful application!

Atlantic Cape's faculty and staff members are very important to the success of the grants office. This office is structured to work with you to develop new grant proposals to fund projects to serve the students and meet the strategic goals of Atlantic Cape. We welcome your project ideas that will advance the college's mission and look forward to staying in touch through the upcoming academic year.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Welcome aboard to **Sean Fischer**, executive assistant to the president and director of board services. Sean takes over as **Brittany Goldstein** relocates. Good luck to both Brittany and Sean in their new roles! **Bobby Royal**, dean of the Worthington Atlantic City Campus, community affairs and security, will serve as the interim Custodian of Government Records until the new dean of human resources and compliance is hired.

Dr. Mora welcomes returning and new students for the fall semester. Please don't forget to use all of the

resources available to you at the college and on the web at www.atlantic.edu.

Dr. Mora hosted Drs. Messina and Larson, presidents of Burlington County College and Ocean County College, respectively; Atlantic County and Cape May County administrators; and executives from Southern Ocean County Hospital to discuss possible nursing program collaborations Aug. 19.

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 Sept. 10

The next issue of the *Atlantic Cape CommuniCator* will be Friday, Sept. 10. Deadline is noon, Tuesday, Sept. 7. Please e-mail your submissions to **Stacey Clapp**, sclapp@atlantic.edu.

--**Stacey Clapp**, editor